

# A study on multi-rational numbers forming a multi-field

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**Abstract:** In an attempt to develop multi number system, in this paper, we introduce a concept of multi-rational number system which forms a multi-field. It is also shown that the multi-rational number system is an extension of multi-integer system.

**Keywords:** Multiset, Multi-natural number, Multi-integer, Multi-rational number, Multi-ring, Multi-integral domain, Multi-field.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In classical set theory, a set is a well-defined collection of distinct objects. If the repeated occurrences of any object are allowed in a collection, then that mathematical structure is called a multiset (mset in short). In many situations, it is more convenient to consider a collection like multiset. e.g., repeated roots of an equation, repeated eigen values of a matrix, prime factors of a positive integer, repeated observations in a statistical sample, data structure, information retrieval on the web, multi-criteria decision making, knowledge presentation in data based system, biological systems and membrane computing [20,22,24,25]. More studies on multisets can be found in [2,4,5,9,12,14,16,17]. The term multiset as Knuth notes [17], was first suggested by N. G. de Bruijn [10] in a private correspondence to him. N. G. de Bruijn's interests in multisets grew out of his investigations into the combinatorial properties of the set of divisors of a number. A number or any of its divisors is expressible as a multiset of prime factors [2,17]. But it have now become an area of special interest in various subjects like mathematics, statistics, computer science, physics and philosophy [2,8,10,12,22,24,25]. Many authors like Yagar [25], Miyamoto [20], Hickman [15], Blizard [4], Girish and John [12,13,23], D. Singh [24], A. M. Ibrahim [24] etc. have studied the properties of multisets. Some authors have also generalized the notion of multisets to form fuzzy multisets [18], Intuitionistic fuzzy multisets [3,23], soft multisets [1,13,19] etc. Various research work on the multiset ordering [4,11,24], relations and functions in multiset context [20], multiset topology [12,13], multi group theory [21] etc. have been done recently by some researchers.

In order to develop various structures on multisets we have started from the beginning. Our motif is to develop a multi number system which a generalization of the ordinary number system and also compatible with the multiset setting as number system plays an important role in mathematics. In a previous papers [6], we have introduced a concept of multi-natural number system from the axiomatic point of view and study its properties related to compositions and order relations. After that in another paper [7], we introduce concept of multi-integer system. In this paper, we extend it to develop multi-rational number system and to study their properties. The organization of the paper is as follows:

Section 2 is the preliminary part where some definitions and results regarding multisets, multi-natural numbers and multi-integers have been introduced. In section 3, the notion of multi-fractional system together with binary operations and order relation defined on it has been introduced. Several properties regarding multi-fractional system have been studied and notions like multi-distributive property, multi-rational number, multi-field etc. have been also defined in this section. Finally, Multi-rational number system has been introduced; its isomorphism with multi-fractional system and its existence and uniqueness have been established. The straightforward proofs of the propositions have been omitted.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1** [12] A multiset (or mset, in short)  $M$  drawn from a set  $X$  is represented by a function  $Count_M$  or  $C_M$  defined as  $C_M: X \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  where  $N$  represents the set of all natural numbers. Let  $M$  be an mset drawn from the set  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$  with  $x_i$  appearing  $k_i$  times in  $M$ . It is denoted by  $x_i \in^{k_i} M$ . The mset  $M$  drawn from the

set  $X$  is then denoted by  $\{k_1/x_1, k_2/x_2, \dots, k_n/x_n\}$ . Also  $C_M(x)$  is the number of occurrences of the element  $x$  in the mset  $M$ . However, those elements which are not included in the mset  $M$  have zero count.

**Example 2.2** Let  $X = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  be any set. Then  $M = \{3/a, 2/b, 1/e\}$  is an mset drawn from  $X$ .

**Definition 2.3** [12] Let  $A, B$  and  $M$  be three msets drawn from a set  $X$ . Then the followings are defined:

- (i)  $A = B$  if  $C_A(x) = C_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (ii)  $A \subseteq B$  if  $C_A(x) \leq C_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ , then we call  $A$  to be a subset of  $B$ .
- (iii)  $M = A \cup B$  if  $C_M(x) = \max\{C_A(x), C_B(x)\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (iv)  $M = A \cap B$  if  $C_M(x) = \min\{C_A(x), C_B(x)\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (v)  $M = A \oplus B$  if  $C_M(x) = C_A(x) + C_B(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .
- (vi)  $M = A \ominus B$  if  $C_M(x) = \max\{C_A(x) - C_B(x), 0\}$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Where  $\oplus$  and  $\ominus$  represents mset addition and mset subtraction respectively. Let  $M$  be an mset drawn from a set  $X$ , then the support set of  $M$  denoted by  $M^*$  is a subset of  $X$  and  $M^* = \{x \in X: C_M(x) > 0\}$ , i.e.,  $M^*$  is an ordinary set and it is also called root set. The cardinality of an mset  $M$  drawn from a set  $X$  is denoted by  $card(M)$  or  $|M|$  and is given by  $|M| = \sum_{x \in X} C_M(x)$ .

**Remark 2.4** [12, 16] A domain  $X$  is defined as a set of elements from which msets are constructed. The mset space  $[X]^m$  is the set of all msets whose elements are in  $X$  such that no element in the mset occurs more than  $m$  times. The mset space  $[X]^\infty$  is the set of all msets over a domain  $X$  such that there is no limit on the number of occurrences of an element in an mset. If  $X = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_k\}$ , then  $[X]^m = \{\{m_1/x_1, m_2/x_2, \dots, m_k/x_k\}: \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, k; m_i \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, m\}\}$ .

**Definition 2.5** [12, 16] Let  $X$  be a crisp set and  $[X]^m$  be the mset space defined over  $X$ , then the complement  $M^c$  of  $M$  in  $[X]^m$  is an element of  $[X]^m$  such that  $C_{M^c}(x) = m - C_M(x)$  for all  $x \in X$ .

**Definition 2.6** (Different types of msets)

- (i) [14] Whole subset: A subset  $P$  of an mset  $M$  (i.e.,  $P \subseteq M$ ) is a whole subset of  $M$  if each element in  $P$  has full multiplicity as in  $M$ . i.e.,  $C_P(x) = C_M(x)$  for all  $x \in P^*$ .
- (ii) [14] Partial whole subset: A subset  $P$  of an mset  $M$  (i.e.,  $P \subseteq M$ ) is a partial whole subset of  $M$  if at least one element in  $P$  has the full multiplicity as in  $M$ . i.e.,  $C_P(x) = C_M(x)$  for some  $x \in P^*$ .
- (iii) [14] Full subset: A subset  $P$  of an mset  $M$  (i.e.,  $P \subseteq M$ ) is a full subset of  $M$  if  $P^* = M^*$  and  $C_P(x) \leq C_M(x)$  for all  $x \in P^*$ .
- (iv) [6] Single whole subset and single subset: A subset  $P$  of an mset  $M$  drawn from a set  $X$  is a single whole subset if  $C_P(x)$  is either  $C_M$  or 0 for all  $x \in P^*$  and  $\{x \in P^*: C_P(x) = C_M(x)\}$  is a singleton set, say  $\{a\}$ , then let us denote it as  $M_{\{a\}}$  ( $= P$ ), i.e., a single whole subset is such a subset of an mset for which exactly one element of the support set belongs to it with the same count as in the mset.

An mset is called a single mset if it has a singleton support set and a subset  $P$  of an mset  $M$  drawn from a set  $X$  is a single subset if  $P$  is a single mset.

So, immediately, each mset can be expressed as a union of all its single whole subsets. Therefore,

$$M = \bigcup_{a \in M^*} M_{\{a\}}.$$

In this connection, we note that single whole subsets are pair wise disjoint.

**Definition 2.7** [6] (Axiomatic definition of multi-natural numbers)

Let  $(N, 1, \sigma)$  be the unique ordinary natural number system defined by Peano. Then,

Axiom 1: For all  $p, q \in N$ , there exist a multi-natural number denoted by  $N_p^q$ .

Axiom 2: Two multi-natural numbers  $N_p^q$  and  $N_r^s$  are equal if and only if  $p = r$  and  $q = s$ .

Axiom 3: For any multi-natural number  $N_p^q, p, q \in N$ , there exist a multi-natural number  $N_{\sigma(p)}^q$  (defined to be the support successor of  $N_p^q$ ) and another there exist a multi-natural number  $N_p^{\sigma(q)}$  (defined to be multiplicity successor of  $N_p^q$ ).

Axiom 4:  $N_1^q$  for all  $q \in N$  is not a support successor of any multi-natural number. Also,  $N_p^1$  for all  $p \in N$  is not a multiplicity successor of any multi-natural number.

Axiom 5: Let  $P(N_p^q)$  be any proposition involving  $N_p^q$ . Suppose that  $P(N_1^1)$  is true. Also suppose that whenever  $P(N_p^q)$  is true, then  $P(N_{\sigma(p)}^q)$  and  $P(N_p^{\sigma(q)})$  both are also true. Then  $P(N_p^q)$  is true for every multi-natural number  $N_p^q$ .

The set of all multi-natural numbers is denoted by  $m(N)$ .  $p \in N$  and  $q \in N$  are respectively the support and the multiplicity of a multi-natural number  $N_p^q$ .

**Definition 2.8** [6] (Successor Functions)  $S: m(N) \rightarrow m(N)$  defined by  $S(N_p^q) = N_{\sigma(p)}^q$  is called the support successor function.  $M: m(N) \rightarrow m(N)$  defined by  $M(N_p^q) = N_p^{\sigma(q)}$  is called the multiplicity successor function.  $S$  and  $M$  both are one to one since  $\sigma$  is one to one.

**Definition 2.9** [6] (Definition of addition) There exists a unique function  $A: m(N) \times m(N) \rightarrow m(N)$  with the following properties:

Axiom 1:  $A(N_p^q, N_1^1) = S(N_p^q)$ ,  $N_p^q \in m(N)$ ,

Axiom 2:  $A(N_p^q, S(N_n^m)) = S(A(N_p^q, N_n^m))$ ,  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$ ,

Axiom 3:  $A(N_p^q, M(N_n^m)) = M^{(q)}(A(N_p^q, N_n^m))$ ,  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$  which is called addition of two multi-natural numbers and it is given by  $A(N_p^q, N_n^m) = N_{p+n}^{qm}$ ,  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$ .  $A(N_p^q, N_n^m)$  is also denoted by  $N_p^q + N_n^m$ .

**Proposition 2.10** [6] (Properties of addition)

- (i)  $S(N_p^q) = N_p^q + N_1^1$ , for all  $N_p^q \in m(N)$ ,
- (ii)  $N_p^q + (N_k^t + N_1^1) = (N_p^q + N_k^t) + N_1^1$  for all  $N_p^q, N_k^t \in m(N)$ ,
- (iii)  $N_1^1 + N_p^q = N_p^q + N_1^1$  for all  $N_p^q \in m(N)$ ,
- (iv)  $(N_p^q + N_1^1) + N_k^t = (N_p^q + N_k^t) + N_1^1$  for all  $N_p^q, N_k^t \in m(N)$ ,
- (v) The commutative law of addition:  $N_p^q + N_k^t = N_k^t + N_p^q$  for all  $N_p^q, N_k^t \in m(N)$ ,
- (vi) The associative law of addition:  $(N_p^q + N_k^t) + N_n^m = N_k^t + (N_p^q + N_n^m)$  for all  $N_p^q, N_k^t, N_n^m \in m(N)$ ,
- (vii) The cancellation law for addition:  $N_p^q + N_k^t = N_p^q + N_n^m \Rightarrow N_k^t = N_n^m$  for all  $N_p^q, N_k^t, N_n^m \in m(N)$ .

**Example 2.11** For two multi-natural numbers  $N_5^6$  and  $N_3^4$ ,  $N_5^6 + N_3^4 = N_{5+3}^{6.4} = N_8^{24}$ .

**Definition 2.12** [6] (Definition of multiplication)

There exists a unique function  $P: m(N) \times m(N) \rightarrow m(N)$  with the following properties:

- (i)  $P(N_p^q, N_1^1) = N_p^q$ ,  $N_p^q \in m(N)$ ,
- (ii)  $P(N_p^q, S(N_n^m)) = S^{(p)}(P(N_p^q, N_n^m))$ ,  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$ ,
- (iii)  $P(N_p^q, M(N_n^m)) = M^{(p)}(P(N_p^q, N_n^m))$ ,  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$  which is called multiplication of two multi-natural numbers and it is given by  $P(N_p^q, N_n^m) = N_p^q \cdot N_n^m$ ,  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$ .  $P(N_p^q, N_n^m)$  is also denoted by  $N_p^q \cdot N_n^m$ .

**Properties 2.13.** [6] (Properties of multiplication)

- (i)  $N_p^q \cdot N_1^1 = N_p^q = N_1^1 \cdot N_p^q$ , for all  $N_p^q \in m(N)$ ,
- (ii) The commutative law of multiplication:  $N_p^q \cdot N_k^t = N_k^t \cdot N_p^q$  for all  $N_p^q, N_k^t \in m(N)$ ,
- (iii) The associative law of multiplication:  $(N_p^q \cdot N_k^t) \cdot N_n^m = N_k^t \cdot (N_p^q \cdot N_n^m)$  for all  $N_p^q, N_k^t, N_n^m \in m(N)$ ,
- (iv)  $P$  does not obey distributive property over  $A$ . i.e.,  $N_p^q \cdot (N_k^t + N_n^m) \neq N_p^q \cdot N_k^t + N_p^q \cdot N_n^m$ ,  $N_p^q, N_k^t, N_n^m \in m(N)$ .

**Example 2.14.** For two multi-natural numbers  $N_5^6$  and  $N_3^4$ ,  $N_5^6 \cdot N_3^4 = N_{5.3}^{6.4} = N_{15}^{24}$ .

**Definition 2.15.** [6] (Order on  $m(N)$ ) For  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$ ,  $N_p^q = N_n^m$  if and only if  $(p = m$  as well as  $q = n)$ . Also, for  $N_p^q, N_n^m \in m(N)$ ,  $N_p^q$  is greater than  $N_n^m$ , i.e.,  $N_p^q > N_n^m$  if there exists  $N_r^s \in m(N)$  such that  $N_p^q = N_n^m + N_r^s (= N_{n+r}^{ms})$ , i.e., if  $(p > n$  as well as  $m|q)$ . Again,  $N_p^q$  is greater than or equal to  $N_n^m$  and we write  $N_p^q \geq N_n^m$  if  $N_p^q > N_n^m$  or  $N_p^q = N_n^m$ , i.e., if  $(p > n$  as well as  $m|q)$  or  $(p = n$  as well as  $q = m)$ . The relation  $\geq$  defined on  $m(N)$  is a partial order relation which is not total.

**Definition 2.16.** [6] (Multi number of elements in a multiset) Let  $N$  be a single mset. Also, let  $x$  is the only element of  $N$  with  $C_N(x) = n$ . Then, we define  $N_1^n$  as the multi number of elements in  $N$ . Next, we consider an mset  $M$  whose support  $N^* = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$  is a finite set and multiplicity of each of its elements is finite and is given by the count function as  $C_N(x_i) = t_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then we define the multi number of elements in  $M$  as the sum of the multi numbers of the elements in all its single whole subsets, i.e.,  $N_1^{t_1} + N_1^{t_2} + \dots + N_1^{t_n} = N_n^{t_1 t_2 \dots t_n}$ .

**Example 2.17.**

- (i) The multi number of elements in the multiset  $\{a, a, a\}$  is  $N_1^3$ .
- (ii) The multi number of elements in the multiset  $\{b, b\}$  is  $N_1^2$ .
- (iii) The multi number of elements in the multiset  $\{a, a, a, b, b, c\}$  is  $N_1^3 + N_1^2 + N_1^2 = N_2^6 + N_1^2 = N_3^{12}$ .
- (iv) The multi number of elements in the multiset  $\{a, a, a, a, a, a, a, a, a, a, a, b, c\}$  is  $N_1^{12} + N_1^1 + N_1^1 = N_2^{12} + N_1^1 = N_3^{12}$ .
- (v) The multi number of roots of the equation  $(x - 1)^2(x - 2)^3 = 0$  is  $N_1^2 + N_1^3 = N_2^6$ .

**Remark 2.18.** Now we shall represent multi-integer system in terms of multi-natural numbers that we have already constructed in a previous paper [8]. First of all, we shall introduce the concept of multi-difference system together with some binary operations and order relation. Let us now introduce the following binary relation on  $m(N) \times m(N)$ :

**Definition 2.19.** [7] For  $(N_a^b, N_c^d), (N_p^q, N_r^s) \in m(N) \times m(N)$ , we say  $(N_a^b, N_c^d)$  is equivalent to  $(N_p^q, N_r^s)$  and we write  $(N_a^b, N_c^d) \sim (N_p^q, N_r^s)$  if and only if  $N_a^b + N_r^s = N_c^d + N_p^q$ .

**Theorem 2.20.** [7] The relation  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation defined on  $m(N) \times m(N)$ .

**Remark 2.21.** [7] The set of all equivalence classes of  $m(N) \times m(N)$  is denoted by  $m_d(Z)$  and is called multi-difference system. An element  $[(N_a^b, N_c^d)]$  of  $m_d(Z)$  is simply denoted by  $[N_a^b, N_c^d]$  and  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] = [N_p^q, N_r^s]$  if and only if  $N_a^b + N_r^s = N_c^d + N_p^q$ .

**Remark 2.22.** [7] For  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] = [N_p^q, N_r^s] \Leftrightarrow a - c = p - r$  and  $\frac{b}{d} = \frac{q}{s}$ .

**Lemma 2.23.** [7]  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] = [N_a^b + N_k^t, N_c^d + N_k^t] = [N_k^t + N_a^b, N_k^t + N_c^d]$  for all  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ .

**Definition 2.24.** [7] (Addition on  $m_d(Z)$ ) There exist a well-defined binary operation  $\oplus$  on  $m_d(Z)$  defined by  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus [N_p^q, N_r^s] = [N_a^b + N_p^q, N_c^d + N_r^s], [N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ .

**Proposition 2.25.** [7] (Properties of  $m_d(Z)$ )

- (i)  $\oplus$  is commutative on  $m_d(Z)$ .
- (ii)  $\oplus$  is associative on  $m_d(Z)$ .
- (iii)  $[N_1^1, N_1^1]$  is the identity element in  $m_d(Z)$  for  $\oplus$ .
- (iv) For each  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \in m_d(Z)$ , its  $\oplus$  - inverse exists and is given by  $[N_c^d, N_a^b] \in m_d(Z)$  such that  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus [N_c^d, N_a^b] = [N_1^1, N_1^1]$ .

**Remark 2.26.** [7]  $(m_d(Z), \oplus)$  is a commutative group.

**Remark 2.27.** [7]  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus [N_p^q, N_r^s] = [N_{a+p}^{bq}, N_{c+r}^{ds}], [N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ .

**Definition 2.28.** [9] (Multiplication on  $m_d(Z)$ ) There exists a well-defined binary operation  $\odot$  on  $m_d(Z)$  defined by  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_p^q, N_r^s] = [N_{ap+cr}^{bq}, N_{ar+cp}^{ds}], [N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ .

**Proposition 2.29.** [7] (Properties of multiplication on  $m_d(Z)$ )

- (i)  $\odot$  is commutative on  $m_d(Z)$ .
- (ii)  $\odot$  is associative on  $m_d(Z)$ .
- (iii) The identity element exists for  $\odot$  in  $m_d(Z)$  and is  $[N_2^1, N_1^1]$ .
- (iv)  $[N_a^1, N_b^1] \odot ([N_p^q, N_r^s] \oplus [N_x^y, N_z^t]) = ([N_a^1, N_b^1] \odot [N_p^q, N_r^s]) \oplus ([N_a^1, N_b^1] \odot [N_x^y, N_z^t])$ .

- (v) (Remark on distributive property)  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot ([N_p^q, N_r^s] \oplus [N_x^y, N_z^t]) \neq ([N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_p^q, N_r^s]) \oplus ([N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_x^y, N_z^t])$  in general.  
 Actually,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot ([N_p^q, N_r^s] \oplus [N_x^y, N_z^t]) = [N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_{p+x}^{qy}, N_{r+z}^{st}] = [N_{ap+ax+cr+cz}^{bqy}, N_{ar+az+cp+cx}^{dst}]$ .  
 But,  $([N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_p^q, N_r^s]) \oplus ([N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_x^y, N_z^t]) = [N_{ap+cr}^{bq}, N_{ar+cp}^{ds}] \oplus [N_{ax+cz}^{by}, N_{az+cx}^{dt}] = [N_{ap+cr+ax+cz}^{b^2qy}, N_{ar+cp+az+cx}^{d^2st}] = [N_2^b, N_1^d] \odot [N_{ap+cr+ax+cz}^{bqy}, N_{ar+cp+az+cx}^{dst}]$ .
- (vi) (Multi-distributive property) For all  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s], [N_x^y, N_z^t] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_2^b, N_1^d] \odot ([N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot ([N_p^q, N_r^s] \oplus [N_x^y, N_z^t])) = ([N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_p^q, N_r^s]) \oplus ([N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_x^y, N_z^t])$ . Let us define the above property to be the multi-distributive property of  $\odot$  over  $\oplus$  on  $m_d(Z)$ .

**Definition 2.30.** [7] The subset  $m_d(N_Z)$  of  $m_d(Z)$  is defined by  $m_d(N_Z) = \{[N_n^m + N_1^1, N_1^1] \in m_d(Z) : N_n^m \in m(N)\}$ .

**Proposition 2.31.** [7]  $[N_u^v, N_w^x] \in m_d(N_Z) \Leftrightarrow u - w \in N$  and  $x|v$ .

**Theorem 2.32.** [7] For the set  $m_d(N_Z)$  the following hold:

- (i)  $(m_d(N_Z), \oplus)$  is a sub semi group of  $(m_d(Z), \oplus)$ .
- (ii)  $(m_d(N_Z), \odot)$  is a sub semi group of  $(m_d(Z), \odot)$ .
- (iii)  $(m_d(N_Z), \oplus)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(N), +)$  and  $(m_d(N_Z), \odot)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(N), \cdot)$  as semigroup under the same isomorphism.
- (iv) For every  $x \in m_d(Z)$ , there exist  $y, z \in m_d(N_Z)$  such that  $x = y \oplus (-z)$ .

**Definition 2.33.** [7] Each member of  $m_d(Z)$  is called a multi-integer. Each member of  $m_d(N_Z)$  is called a positive multi-integer.

**Remark 2.34.** [7]  $(m_d(N_Z), \oplus)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(N), +)$  and  $(m_d(N_Z), \odot)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(N), \cdot)$  as semigroup under the same isomorphism. So, each member of  $m(N)$  is also called a positive multi-integer.

**Definition 2.35.** [7] The subset  $(-m_d(N_Z))$  of  $m_d(Z)$  is defined by  $(-m_d(N_Z)) = \{[N_c^d, N_a^b] : [N_a^b, N_c^d] \in m_d(N_Z)\}$ . Every member of  $(-m_d(N_Z))$  is called a negative multi-integer.

**Definition 2.36.** [7] (Positive multi-integer, negative multi-integer, zero, special multi-integer, multi-zero)  $m_d(Z_S) = m_d(Z) - (m_d(N_Z) \cup (-m_d(N_Z))) \cup \{[N_1^1, N_1^1]\}$ .  $[N_1^1, N_1^1]$  is called zero and every member of  $m_d(Z_S)$  is called a special multi-integer. Any multi-integer of the form  $[N_a^p, N_a^q]$  is called a multi-zero which is obviously a special multi-integer or zero.

**Theorem 2.37.** [7] If product of two multi-integer be zero, then at least one of them must be a multi-zero.

**Definition 2.38.** [7] (Order on  $m_d(Z)$ ) Let  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ . Then  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] > [N_p^q, N_r^s]$  if and only if  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus (-[N_p^q, N_r^s]) \in m_d(N_Z)$ . i.e., there exist  $[N_n^m + N_1^1, N_1^1] \in m_d(N_Z)$  such that  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus (-[N_p^q, N_r^s]) = [N_n^m + N_1^1, N_1^1]$  or,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] = [N_p^q, N_r^s] \oplus [N_n^m + N_1^1, N_1^1]$ . Also,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \geq [N_p^q, N_r^s]$  if and only if  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] > [N_p^q, N_r^s]$  or  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] = [N_p^q, N_r^s]$ .

**Remark 2.39.** [7]  $\geq$  defined on  $m_d(Z)$  is a partial order relation. So,  $(m_d(Z), \geq)$  is a poset but not a chain. Immediately,  $(m_d(Z), \geq)$  do not obey law of trichotomy. e.g.,  $[N_2^3 + N_1^1, N_1^1]$  and  $[N_2^2 + N_1^1, N_1^1]$  are two incomparable elements of  $(m_d(Z), \geq)$ .

**Proposition 2.40.** [7] (Properties of order)

- (i) For  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] > [N_p^q, N_r^s] \Rightarrow a - c > p - r$  and  $dq|bs$  and conversely.
- (ii) For all  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \neq [N_a^b, N_c^d]$ .
- (iii) For  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_e^f, N_g^h] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] > [N_e^f, N_g^h] \Leftrightarrow [N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus [N_u^v, N_w^x] > [N_e^f, N_g^h]$  for all  $[N_u^v, N_w^x] \in m_d(N_Z)$ .

- (iv) For  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_e^f, N_g^h], [N_u^v, N_w^x], [N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] > [N_e^f, N_g^h]$  and  $[N_u^v, N_w^x] > [N_p^q, N_r^s] \Rightarrow [N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus [N_u^v, N_w^x] > [N_e^f, N_g^h] \oplus [N_p^q, N_r^s]$ .
- (v) For  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_e^f, N_g^h] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \geq [N_e^f, N_g^h] \Rightarrow [N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus [N_2^1, N_1^1] > [N_e^f, N_g^h]$ .
- (vi) For all  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \oplus [N_e^f, N_g^h] > [N_a^b, N_c^d]$  for all  $[N_e^f, N_g^h] \in m_d(N_Z)$ .
- (vii) For  $[N_a^b, N_c^d], [N_e^f, N_g^h] \in m_d(Z)$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] > [N_e^f, N_g^h] \Leftrightarrow [N_a^b, N_c^d] \odot [N_p^q, N_r^s] > [N_e^f, N_g^h] \odot [N_p^q, N_r^s]$  for all  $[N_p^q, N_r^s] \in m_d(N_Z)$ .

**Definition 2.41.** [7] (General multiset, Real multiset and Natural multiset)

- (i) Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A general multiset (General mset in short)  $M$  drawn from  $X$  is characterized by a relation  $\rho_M$  between  $X$  and  $R$  ( $R$  being the set of all real numbers).  
If  $(x, r) \in \rho_M$  for some  $x \in X$  and  $r \in R - \{0\}$ , then we represent it by writing  $X_x^r \in M$ .
- (ii) Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A real multiset (Real mset in short)  $M$  drawn from  $X$  is characterized by a function  $Count_M$  or  $C_M: X \rightarrow R$ .  
If  $C_M(x) = r$  for some  $x \in X$  and  $r \in R - \{0\}$ , then we represent it by writing  $X_x^r \in M$ . Also, we shall denote a real mset  $M$  drawn from  $X$  as  $\{X_{x_1}^{k_1}, X_{x_2}^{k_2}, \dots, X_{x_n}^{k_n}, \dots\}$  where  $C_M(x_i) = k_i$ ,  $x_i \in X$  and  $r \in R - \{0\}$ .
- (iii) Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. A natural multiset (Natural mset in short)  $M$  drawn from  $X$  is characterized by a function  $Count_M$  or  $C_M: X \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$ .  
If  $C_M(x) = r$  for some  $x \in X$  and  $r \in N - \{0\}$ , then we represent it by writing  $X_x^r \in M$ . Also, we shall denote a natural mset  $M$  drawn from  $X$  as  $\{X_{x_1}^{k_1}, X_{x_2}^{k_2}, \dots, X_{x_n}^{k_n}, \dots\}$  where  $C_M(x_i) = k_i$ ,  $x_i \in X$  and  $r \in N - \{0\}$ .  $k_i \in N - \{0\}$  is called the multiplicity of the element  $x_i \in X$  in  $M$ .

**Example 2.42.** Consider the set  $X = \{a, b, c\}$ . Consider the relation  $\rho_M$  between  $X$  and  $R$  where

$\rho_M = \{(a, \frac{1}{4}), (b, 3), (c, \sqrt{2})\}$ . Then  $\rho_M$  represents a general mset  $M$  drawn from  $X$  which is given by  $\{X_a^{\frac{1}{4}}, X_b^3, X_c^{\sqrt{2}}\}$ .

Next consider the function  $C_M: X \rightarrow R$  defined by  $C_M(a) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $C_M(b) = 3$ ,  $C_M(c) = 0$ . Then  $C_M$  represents a real mset  $M$  drawn from  $X$  which is given by  $M = \{X_a^{\frac{1}{4}}, X_b^3\}$ . Finally, consider the function  $C_M: X \rightarrow N \cup \{0\}$  defined by  $C_M(a) = 1$ ,  $C_M(b) = 3$ ,  $C_M(c) = 0$ . Then  $C_M$  represents a natural mset  $M$  drawn from  $X$  which is given by  $M = \{X_a^1, X_b^3\}$ . It is worth noting that  $m(N)$  is a general mset drawn from  $N$ .

**Remark 2.43.** [7]

- (i) Clearly, general mset is a generalization of real mset. Also, real mset is a generalization of natural mset.
- (ii) Let  $A'$  and  $B'$  be two general mssets drawn from the sets  $A$  and  $B$  respectively. If for  $a \in A \cap B$  and  $r \in R - \{0\}$ ,  $A_a^r \in A'$  and  $B_a^r \in B'$ , then we shall consider  $A_a^r = B_a^r$ .
- (iii) We note that for all  $i, j \in N$ ,  $Z_j^i$  and  $N_j^i$  both are immediately identical. i.e.,  $Z_j^i = N_j^i$  for all  $i, j \in N$ .
- (iv) Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. Let us denote the general mset drawn from  $X$  and characterized by the universal relation between  $X$  and  $R$  as  $\pi(X)$  and accordingly denote the relation  $X \times R$  between  $X$  and  $R$  as  $\rho_\pi(X)$  as the most general mset drawn from  $X$ .

**Theorem 2.44.** [7] (Isomorphism theorem) Let us consider the general mset  $m(\hat{Z})$  drawn from  $Z$  characterized by universal relation  $\rho_{m(\hat{Z})} = Z \times Q^+$  ( $Q^+$  is the set of all positive rational numbers). i.e.,  $Z_p^q \in m(\hat{Z})$  if and only if  $p \in Z$  and  $q \in Q^+$ . Consider two binary operations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  on  $m(\hat{Z})$  as follows: for  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(\hat{Z})$ ,  $Z_p^q \oplus Z_r^s = Z_{p+r}^{qs}$  and  $Z_p^q \odot Z_r^s = Z_{pr}^{qs}$ . Also define  $\hat{\geq}$  on  $m(\hat{Z})$  as follows: for  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(\hat{Z})$ ,  $Z_p^q \hat{\geq} Z_r^s$  if and only if there exists  $Z_a^b \in m(\hat{Z})$  with  $a, b \in N$  such that  $Z_p^q = Z_r^s \oplus Z_a^b$ . For  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(\hat{Z})$  define  $Z_p^q = Z_r^s$  if and only if  $p = r$  and  $q = s$ . Also, for  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(\hat{Z})$  define  $Z_p^q \hat{\cong} Z_r^s$  if and only if  $Z_p^q \hat{\geq} Z_r^s$  or  $Z_r^s \hat{\geq} Z_p^q$ . Then  $(m_d(Z), \oplus, \odot, \hat{\geq})$   $(m(\hat{Z}), \oplus, \odot, \hat{\geq})$  are isomorphic as the mapping  $\tau: m_d(Z) \rightarrow m(\hat{Z})$  defined by  $\tau([N_a^b, N_c^d]) = Z_{a-c}^b$ ,  $[N_a^b, N_c^d] \in m_d(Z)$  is an isomorphism.

**Remark 2.45.** [7] (Properties of  $(m(\hat{Z}), \oplus, \odot, \hat{\geq})$ )

Since  $(m_d(Z), \oplus, \odot, \geq)$  and  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot}, \widehat{\geq})$  are isomorphic, so  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus})$  is a commutative group,  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\odot})$  is a commutative monoid and  $\widehat{\odot}$  obeys multi-distributive property over  $\widehat{\oplus}$ . Also,  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\geq})$  is a poset. Moreover,  $\widehat{\geq}$  defined on  $m(\hat{Z})$  is an extension of  $\geq$  defined on  $m(N)$ .

**Remark 2.46.** [7]  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus})$  is a commutative group and  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\odot})$  is a commutative monoid but  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  is not a ring, since  $\widehat{\odot}$  can not be distributed over  $\widehat{\oplus}$ . But  $\widehat{\odot}$  obeys multi-distributive property over  $\widehat{\oplus}$ .

**Definition 2.47.** [7] (General mset drawn from a ring) Let  $(X, +, \cdot)$  be a ring. Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from  $X$ . Consider two functions  $\oplus: M \times M \rightarrow \pi(X)$  and  $\odot: M \times M \rightarrow \pi(X)$  defined as follows: for  $X_a^r, X_b^s \in M$ ,  $X_a^r \oplus X_b^s = X_{a+b}^{r+s}$  and  $X_a^r \odot X_b^s = X_{ab}^{rs}$ .  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  respectively called m-addition and m-multiplication defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Also, let  $M$  be closed under  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$ . Then immediately,  $\oplus$  obeys commutative and associative property on  $M$ . So,  $(M, \oplus)$  is a commutative semi group. Also, immediately,  $\odot$  obeys associative property on  $M$ . So,  $(M, \odot)$  is a semi group.  $M$  is defined to be a general mset drawn from the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .

**Theorem 2.48.** [7] Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Then,  $\odot$  obey multi-distributive property over  $\oplus$ .

**Definition 2.49.** [7] (Multi-ring) Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Let  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are called m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . If the structure  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  satisfies the followings:

- (1)  $(M, \oplus)$  is an abelian group
- (2)  $(M, \odot)$  is a semigroup and
- (3)  $\odot$  is distributive over  $\oplus$ , then  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  is called a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .

**Theorem 2.50.** [7] ) Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Let  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are called m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Then  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  will be a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) There exists  $X_\theta^1 \in M$  ( $\theta$  being the zero element in the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ ).
- (2) For  $a \in X$  and  $r \in R - \{0\}$ ,  $X_a^r \in M \Rightarrow X_{(-a)}^{\frac{1}{r}} \in M$ .

**Example 2.51.** [7]

- (i) Let us consider the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  where  $X = Z_4$ , the set of all residue classes modulo 4, also,  $+$  and  $\cdot$  are respectively addition and multiplication modulo 4. Consider the general mset  $M$  characterized by the relation  $\rho_M = X \times G$  where  $G = \{2^n : n \in Z\}$  between  $X$  and  $G$ . Then, for all  $a \in X$  and for all  $r \in G$ ,  $X_a^r \in M$ . Let  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Then  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  forms a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .
- (ii)  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  is a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(Z, +, \cdot)$ .

**Remark 2.52.** [7] Let  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  be a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  where  $M$  is a general mset drawn from the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .  $\theta$  be the zero element in the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Then  $X_\theta^1$  must be the zero element in  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ . Let us also define any element in  $M$  of the form  $X_\theta^r$  for some  $r \in R - \{0\}$  to be the multi-zero elements of  $M$  such that the product of any element of the multi-ring with a multi-zero element of the same is again a multi zero of the multi-ring. Clearly, the zero element in a multi-ring is a multi-zero element.

**Remark 2.53.** [7] In the multi-ring  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  induced by the ring  $(Z, +, \cdot)$ , the non-zero multi-zeros are only divisors of zero.

**Theorem .2.54.** [7] In the multi-ring, the non-zero multi-zero elements are divisors of zero.

**Definition 2.55.** [7] A multi-ring is said to have no non-multi-zero divisors of zero if its non-zero multi-zero elements are the only divisors of zero.

**Example 2.56.** [7] The multi-ring  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  induced by the ring  $(Z, +, \cdot)$  has no non-multi-zero divisors of zero.

**Remark 2.57.** [7] Let  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  be a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  with divisors of zero. Let  $\theta$  be the zero element of the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . As  $(X, +, \cdot)$  is a ring with divisors of zero, so, there exists two non zero elements  $a$  and  $b$  in the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  such that  $a \cdot b = \theta$ . Now, for some  $r, s \in R - \{0\}$ , let  $X_a^r, X_b^s \in M$ . Then,  $X_a^r \odot X_b^s = X_{ab}^{rs} = X_{\theta}^{rs} \in M$  (since  $M$  is closed under  $\odot$ ). Again,  $X_a^r$  and  $X_b^s$  both are non-zero non-multi-zero elements of  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ . So,  $X_a^r$  and  $X_b^s$  are non-multi-zero divisors of the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ .

**Example 2.58.** [7] Consider the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  as mentioned in (i) of Example 2.51. where  $X = Z_4$ . Then, for  $X_{[2]}^2, X_{[2]}^{\frac{1}{2}} \in M, X_{[2]}^2 \odot X_{[2]}^{\frac{1}{2}} = X_{[0]}^1$  which is the zero element of the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ . Also,  $X_{[2]}^2$  and  $X_{[2]}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are the non-zero non-multi-zero elements of the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ . So, the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  contains multi-divisors of zero.

**Definition 2.59.** [7] (Multi-integral domain) Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  (or, an integral domain  $(X, +, \cdot)$ ). Let  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  (or, an integral domain  $(X, +, \cdot)$ ). If the structure  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  satisfies the followings:

- (1)  $(M, \oplus)$  is a commutative group
- (2)  $(M, \odot)$  is a commutative monoid
- (3)  $\odot$  is distributive over  $\oplus$  and
- (4)  $M$  has no non-multi-zero divisors of zero, then  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  is called a multi-integral domain induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  (or, the integral domain  $(X, +, \cdot)$ ).

It is worth noting that if  $M$  be a general mset drawn from an integral domain  $(X, +, \cdot)$  which is closed under  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$ , then immediately  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  has no non-multi-zero divisors of zero.

**Example 2.60.** [7]  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  is a multi-integral domain induced by the integral domain  $(Z, +, \cdot)$ .

**Example 2.61.** [7] The multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  as mentioned in Example 2.51. and Example 2.58. where  $X = Z_4$  is not a multi-integral domain.

**Remark 2.62.** [7]  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot}, \widehat{\geq})$  is a partially ordered multi-integral domain induced by the integral domain  $(Z, +, \cdot)$ .

**Definition 2.63.** [7] (Definition of Multi-integer system) A partially ordered multi-integral domain  $(M, \oplus, \odot, \geq)$  is called a multi-integer system if there exists a subset  $N_M$  of  $M$  such that

- (1) Both  $(N_M, \oplus)$  and  $(N_M, \odot)$  are semigroups and under the same isomorphism  $\phi: N_M \rightarrow N$  we have  $(N_M, \oplus) \cong (m(N), +)$  and  $(N_M, \odot) \cong (m(N), \cdot)$  as semi group. Furthermore, for every  $x, y \in N_M$ , we have  $x > y \Rightarrow \phi(x) > \phi(y)$ .
- (2) For every  $x \in M$ , there exists  $y, z \in N_M$  such that  $x = y \oplus (-z)$ .

**Theorem 2.64.** [7] (Existence and uniqueness of multi-integer system) Multi-integer system exists and any two multi-integer systems are isomorphic.

**Remark 2.65.** [7]  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot}, \widehat{\geq})$  multi-integer system. Also, multi-integer system is unique.

So,  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot}, \widehat{\geq})$  can be considered as the multi-integer system. Any multi-integer system is afterwards denoted by  $(m(Z), \oplus, \odot)$  where  $m(Z)$  is the general mset drawn from  $Z$  characterized by the universal relation  $Z \times Q^+$ , i.e.,  $Z_p^q \in m(Z)$  if and only if  $p \in Z$  and  $q \in Q^+$ . Binary operations  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are defined on  $m(Z)$  as follows: for  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(Z)$ ,  $Z_p^q \oplus Z_r^s = Z_{p+r}^{qs}$  and  $Z_p^q \odot Z_r^s = Z_{pr}^{qs}$ .  $>$  is defined on  $m(Z)$  as follows: for  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(Z)$ ,  $Z_p^q > Z_r^s$  if and only if there exists  $Z_a^b \in m(Z)$  with  $a, b \in N$  such that  $Z_p^q = Z_r^s \oplus Z_a^b$ . Also, for  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(Z)$ ,  $Z_p^q \geq Z_r^s$  if and only if  $Z_p^q > Z_r^s$  or  $Z_p^q = Z_r^s$ . The copy of the multi-natural numbers embedded in  $m(Z)$  is still denoted by  $m(N)$  and it has all the properties that we have proven in paper [6] if we consider it in isolation.

**Example 2.66.** Consider three multi-integers  $Z_5^3, Z_3^4, Z_{-3}^5$ . Then  $Z_5^3 \oplus Z_3^4 = Z_{5+3}^{3 \cdot 4} = Z_8^{12}$  and  $Z_3^4 \odot Z_{-3}^5 = Z_{3 \cdot (-3)}^{4 \cdot 5} = Z_{-9}^{\frac{12}{5}}$ .

### III. The Multi-Fractional System

Here we shall represent multi-rational number system in terms of multi-integers that we have already constructed in a previous paper [7]. First of all, we shall introduce the concept of Multi-Fractional System together with some binary operations and order relations. Let us now introduce the following binary operation on  $m(Z) \times (m(Z) -$



$\{Z_0^q: q \in Q^+\}$ . Let us rename the set  $(m(Z) - \{Z_0^q: q \in Q^+\})$  as  $m(Z_0)$  and it is the set of all non-multi-zero multi-integers.

**Definition 3.1.** For  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d), (Z_p^q, Z_r^s) \in m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ , we say  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d)$  is equivalent to  $(Z_p^q, Z_r^s)$  and we write  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d) \sim (Z_p^q, Z_r^s)$  if and only if  $Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s = Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** For  $Z_a^b \in m(Z_0)$  and  $Z_p^q, Z_r^s \in m(Z)$ ,  $Z_a^b \odot Z_p^q = Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s \Rightarrow Z_p^q = Z_r^s$ ,  $m(Z_0)$  being the set of all non-multi-zero multi-integers.

Proof:  $Z_a^b \odot Z_p^q = Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s \Rightarrow Z_{ap}^{bq} = Z_{ar}^{bs} \Rightarrow ap = ar$  and  $bq = bs \Rightarrow p = r$  and  $q = s$  (Since,  $Z_a^b \in m(Z_0)$ , so,  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$ )  $\Rightarrow Z_p^q = Z_r^s$ . We can prove the second part in a similar argument.

**Theorem 3.3.** The relation  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation defined on  $m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ .

Proof: Since for all  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d) \in m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ , we have  $Z_a^b \odot Z_c^d = Z_c^d \odot Z_a^b$ . So, for all  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d) \in m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ ,  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d) \sim (Z_a^b, Z_c^d)$ . Therefore,  $\sim$  is a reflexive relation on  $m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ .

Next, for  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d), (Z_p^q, Z_r^s) \in m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ , let  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d) \sim (Z_p^q, Z_r^s)$ . Then,  $Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s = Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q \Rightarrow Z_r^s \odot Z_a^b = Z_p^q \odot Z_c^d \Rightarrow (Z_p^q, Z_r^s) \sim (Z_a^b, Z_c^d)$ . Therefore,  $\sim$  is a symmetric relation on  $m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ .

Finally, for  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d), (Z_p^q, Z_r^s), (Z_u^v, Z_w^x) \in m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ , let  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d) \sim (Z_p^q, Z_r^s)$  also  $(Z_p^q, Z_r^s) \sim (Z_u^v, Z_w^x)$ . Then  $Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s = Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q$  as well as  $Z_p^q \odot Z_w^x = Z_r^s \odot Z_u^v$ . Therefore,  $(Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s) \odot Z_w^x = (Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q) \odot Z_w^x$  and  $(Z_p^q \odot Z_w^x) \odot Z_c^d = (Z_r^s \odot Z_u^v) \odot Z_c^d$  so that  $(Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s) \odot Z_w^x = (Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q) \odot Z_w^x = Z_c^d \odot (Z_p^q \odot Z_w^x) = (Z_p^q \odot Z_w^x) \odot Z_c^d = (Z_r^s \odot Z_u^v) \odot Z_c^d \Rightarrow (Z_r^s \odot Z_u^v) \odot Z_w^x = (Z_r^s \odot Z_u^v) \odot Z_c^d \Rightarrow Z_r^s \odot (Z_a^b \odot Z_w^x) = Z_r^s \odot (Z_u^v \odot Z_c^d) \Rightarrow Z_a^b \odot Z_w^x = Z_u^v \odot Z_c^d$  (By theorem 3.2., since  $Z_r^s \in m(Z_0)$ )  $\Rightarrow Z_a^b \odot Z_w^x = Z_c^d \odot Z_u^v$ .

Thus,  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d) \sim (Z_u^v, Z_w^x)$ . Therefore,  $\sim$  is a transitive relation on  $m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ .

Therefore,  $\sim$  is a equivalence relation on  $m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$ .

**Remark 3.4.** Let us denote the set of all equivalence classes of  $m(Z) \times m(Z_0)$  by  $m_f(Q)$  and we call it as multi-fractional system. An element  $[(Z_a^b, Z_c^d)]$  on  $m_f(Q)$  will now be simply be denoted by  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d]$  and accordingly  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$  if and only if  $Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s = Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q$ . Now we have only produced the elements of  $m_f(Q)$ . A bunch of elements can hardly be a system. We still need to define appropriate binary operations and order relations on it just as we did for  $m_d(Z)$  [9]. Before we do so, let us note the following elementary properties of  $m_f(Q)$ .

**Remark 3.5.** For  $(Z_a^b, Z_c^d), (Z_p^q, Z_r^s) \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \Leftrightarrow Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s = Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q \Leftrightarrow Z_{ar}^{bs} = Z_{cp}^{dq} \Leftrightarrow ar = cp$  and  $bs = dq \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{p}{r}$  and  $\frac{b}{d} = \frac{q}{s}$ .

**Lemma 3.6.** For  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q)$ , and for all  $Z_p^q \in m(Z_0)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_p^q \odot Z_a^b, Z_p^q \odot Z_c^d] = [Z_a^b \odot Z_p^q, Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q]$ .

Proof:  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_p^q \odot Z_a^b, Z_p^q \odot Z_c^d] \Leftrightarrow Z_a^b \odot (Z_p^q \odot Z_c^d) = Z_c^d \odot (Z_p^q \odot Z_a^b) \Leftrightarrow Z_a^b \odot (Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q) = Z_c^d \odot (Z_a^b \odot Z_p^q) \Leftrightarrow (Z_a^b \odot Z_c^d) \odot Z_p^q = (Z_c^d \odot Z_a^b) \odot Z_p^q \Leftrightarrow (Z_a^b \odot Z_c^d) \odot Z_p^q = (Z_a^b \odot Z_c^d) \odot Z_p^q$  which is a tautology. Also, a similar tautology can be established for the second part. Hence the result.

**Lemma 3.7.**  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_0^1, Z_1^1]$  if and only if  $a = 0$  and  $b = d$ .

**Lemma 3.8.**  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_1^1, Z_1^1]$  if and only if  $a = c$  and  $b = d$ .

**Definition 3.9.** (Addition on  $m_f(Q)$ ) There exists a well-defined binary operation  $\boxplus$  on  $m_f(Q)$  defined by  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [(Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s) \oplus (Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q), Z_c^d \odot Z_r^s] = [Z_{ar+cp}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}], [Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ .

Proof: To show that  $\boxplus$  is well-defined, we need to show that for any  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ , there is one and only one image under  $\boxplus$ .

Hence let,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_a^{b'}, Z_c^{d'}]$  and  $[Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}]$ .

Now,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_a^{b'}, Z_c^{d'}] \Rightarrow ac' = ca'$  and  $bd' = db'$ , also,  $[Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}] \Rightarrow pr' = rp'$  and  $qs' = sq'$ .

Then  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_{ar+cp}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}]$  and  $[Z_a^{b'}, Z_c^{d'}] \boxplus [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}] = [Z_{a'r'+c'p'}^{b'q'}, Z_{c'r'}^{d's'}]$ .

Also,  $(ar + cp)c'r' = cr(a'r' + c'p')$  and  $bq d' s' = ds b' q'$ .

Therefore,  $[Z_{ar+cp}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}] = [Z_{a'r'+c'p'}^{b'q'}, Z_{c'r'}^{d's'}] \Rightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}]$ .

Therefore,  $\boxplus$  is well-defined.

**Proposition 3.10.** (Properties of addition on  $m_f(Q)$ ) Following properties of addition can be deduced:

- (i)  $\boxplus$  is commutative on  $m_f(Q)$ .
- (ii)  $\boxplus$  is associative on  $m_f(Q)$ .
- (iii)  $[Z_0^1, Z_1^1]$  is the identity element in  $m_f(Q)$  for  $\boxplus$ .
- (iv) For each  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q)$ , its  $\boxplus$ -inverse exists and is given by  $[Z_{-a}^{\frac{1}{b}}, Z_c^{\frac{1}{d}}] \in m_f(Q)$  denoted by  $([Z_a^b, Z_c^d])$ .
- (v)  $(m_f(Q), \boxplus)$  is a commutative group.

Proof: The proof is immediate.

**Definition 3.11.** (Multiplication on  $m_f(Q)$ ) There exists a well-defined binary operation  $\boxtimes$  on  $m_f(Q)$  defined by  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_a^b \odot Z_p^q, Z_c^d \odot Z_r^s] = [Z_{ap}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}], [Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ .

To show that  $\boxtimes$  is well defined, we need to show that for any  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ , there is one and only one image under  $\boxtimes$ .

Hence let,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_a^{b'}, Z_c^{d'}]$  and  $[Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}]$ .

Now,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_a^{b'}, Z_c^{d'}] \Rightarrow ac' = ca'$  and  $bd' = db'$ , also,  $[Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}] \Rightarrow pr' = rp'$  and  $qs' = sq'$ .

Then  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_{ap}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}]$  and  $[Z_a^{b'}, Z_c^{d'}] \boxtimes [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}] = [Z_{a'p'}^{b'q'}, Z_{c'r'}^{d's'}]$ .

Also,  $ac'pr' = ca'r'p'$  and  $bqd's' = dsb'q'$ .

Therefore,  $Z_{ac'pr'}^{bq'd's'} = Z_{ca'r'p'}^{dsb'q'} \Rightarrow Z_{ap}^{bq} \odot Z_{cr}^{ds} = Z_{cr}^{ds} \odot Z_{ap}^{bq}$

$\Rightarrow [Z_{ap}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}] = [Z_{a'p'}^{b'q'}, Z_{c'r'}^{d's'}] \Rightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_a^{b'}, Z_c^{d'}] \boxtimes [Z_p^{q'}, Z_r^{s'}]$

Therefore,  $\boxtimes$  is well-defined.

**Proposition 3.12.** (Properties of multiplication on  $m_f(Q)$ )

- (i)  $\boxtimes$  is commutative on  $m_f(Q)$ .
- (ii)  $\boxtimes$  is associative on  $m_f(Q)$ .
- (iii)  $[Z_1^1, Z_1^1]$  is the identity element in  $m_f(Q)$  for  $\boxtimes$ .

Proof: For all  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_1^1, Z_1^1] = [Z_a^b \odot Z_1^1, Z_c^d \odot Z_1^1] = [Z_a^b, Z_c^d]$ .

- (iv) For any element  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m(Z_0) \times m(Z_0)$ , its  $\boxtimes$ -inverse exists and is given by  $[Z_c^d, Z_a^b]$  denoted by  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d]^{-1}$ .
- (v) Let us denote  $m(Z_0) \times m(Z_0)$  as  $m_f(Q_0)$ , in fact  $(m_f(Q_0), \boxtimes)$  is a commutative group.

- (vi) (Remark on distributive property)  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes ([Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_x^y]) \neq ([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]) \boxplus ([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_u^v, Z_x^y])$  in general.

Actually,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes ([Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_x^y]) = [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_{px+ru}^{qv}, Z_{rx}^{sy}] = [Z_{a(px+ru)}^{bqv}, Z_{crx}^{dsy}]$ .

But,  $([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]) \boxplus ([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_u^v, Z_x^y]) = [Z_{ap}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}] \boxplus [Z_{au}^{bv}, Z_{cx}^{dy}] = [Z_{apcx+crau}^{b^2qv}, Z_{c^2rx}^{d^2sy}] = [Z_{ac(px+ru)}^{b^2qv}, Z_{c^2rx}^{d^2sy}]$ .

- (vii) (Multi-distributive property) For all  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s], [Z_u^v, Z_x^y] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_1^1, Z_1^1] \boxtimes ([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes ([Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_x^y])) = ([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]) \boxplus ([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxtimes [Z_u^v, Z_x^y])$ . Let us define the above property to be the multi-distributive property of  $\boxtimes$  over  $\boxplus$  on  $m_f(Q)$ .

**Remark 3.13.** (Order on  $m_f(Q)$ ) After defining two binary operations on  $m_f(Q)$ , the next natural thing is to order the elements of  $m_f(Q)$ . Our aim is to define an order that will make  $m_f(Q)$  a partially ordered multi-field. In this connection, we shall first define subsets of  $m_f(Q)$  that serves as the set of multi-natural numbers and multi-integers. Intuitively, these sets should turn out eventually to resemble  $m(N)$  and  $m(Z)$ . Also, to define an appropriate order, the main job is to identify the subsets of  $m_f(Q)$  that will serve as the set of positive elements. So, we are representing the following notation:

**Proposition 3.14.** The subset  $m_f^+(Q)$  of  $m_f(Q_0)$  defined by  $m_f^+(Q) = \{[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q) : \frac{a}{c} > 0 \text{ and } \frac{b}{d} \in N\}$  is well defined.

Proof: To show that  $m_f^+(Q)$  is well-defined, we need to show that any  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d]$  cannot be both in and out of the set.

Hence let,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$  and suppose that  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f^+(Q)$ .

Then,  $Z_a^b \odot Z_r^s = Z_c^d \odot Z_p^q \Rightarrow ar = cp$  and  $bs = dq$ .

Also,  $\frac{a}{c} > 0$  and  $\frac{b}{d} \in N$ .

So,  $\frac{p}{r} > 0$  and  $\frac{q}{s} \in N$ .

Therefore,  $[Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f^+(Q)$ .

Hence,  $m_f^+(Q)$  is well-defined subset of  $m_f(Q)$ .

**Proposition 3.15.** The subset  $m_f^-(Q)$  of  $m_f(Q)$  defined by  $m_f^-(Q) = \{-[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q) : [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f^+(Q)\}$  is well-defined.

Proof: The proof is immediate.

**Definition 3.16.** We define the subset  $m_f(Z_Q) = \{[Z_a^b, Z_1^1] \in m_f(Q) : Z_a^b \in m(Z)\}$ . The following theorem tells us that  $m_f(Z_Q)$  appears to be indeed a very good model of  $m(Z)$ .

**Proposition 3.17.**  $[Z_u^v, Z_w^x] \in m_f(Z_Q) \Leftrightarrow w|u$  and  $x|v$ .

Proof:  $[Z_u^v, Z_w^x] \in m_f(Z_Q) \Leftrightarrow$  there exists  $Z_a^b \in m(Z)$  such that  $[Z_u^v, Z_w^x] = [Z_a^b, Z_1^1] \Leftrightarrow Z_u^v \odot Z_1^1 = Z_w^x \odot Z_a^b \Leftrightarrow Z_u^v = Z_{wa}^x \Leftrightarrow u = wa$  and  $v = xb \Leftrightarrow w|u$  and  $x|v$  as  $u, v, w, a, b \in Z$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** For the set  $\in m_f(Z_Q)$  the following hold:

- (i)  $(m_f(Z_Q), \boxplus)$  is a subgroup of  $(m_f(Q), \boxplus)$ .
- (ii)  $(m_f(Z_Q), \boxminus)$  is a subgroup of  $(m_f(Q), \boxminus)$ .
- (iii)  $(m_f(Z_Q), \boxplus)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(Z), \oplus)$  as group and  $(m_f(Z_Q), \boxminus)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(Z), \odot)$  as semi group under the same isomorphism.
- (iv) For every  $x \in m_f(Q)$ , there exists  $y, z \in (m_f(Z_Q))$  such that  $x = y^{-1} \boxminus z$ .

Proof: Clearly,  $(m_f(Z_Q))$  is a non-empty subset of  $m_f(Q)$ .

- (i) Let  $[Z_a^b, Z_1^1], [Z_c^d, Z_1^1] \in m_f(Z_Q)$ .

Then  $[Z_a^b, Z_1^1] \boxplus (-[Z_c^d, Z_1^1]) = [Z_a^b, Z_1^1] \boxplus \left[ Z_{-c}^d, Z_1^1 \right] = \left[ Z_{a-c}^b, Z_1^1 \right] \in m_f(Z_Q)$ .

Therefore,  $(m_f(Z_Q), \boxplus)$  is a subgroup of  $(m_f(Q), \boxplus)$ .

- (ii)  $[Z_a^b, Z_1^1] \boxminus [Z_c^d, Z_1^1] = [Z_{ac}^{bd}, Z_1^1] \in m_f(Z_Q)$ .

Therefore,  $m_f(Z_Q)$  is closed under  $\boxminus$ .

$(m_f(Z_Q), \boxminus)$  is a subgroup of  $(m_f(Q), \boxminus)$ .

- (iii) Define  $\psi: m_f(Z_Q) \rightarrow m(Z)$  by  $\psi([Z_a^b, Z_1^1]) = Z_a^b, Z_a^b \in m(Z)$ .

We shall first show that  $\psi$  is a well-defined function.

So let,  $[Z_p^q, Z_1^1] = [Z_r^s, Z_1^1]$ .

$[Z_p^q, Z_1^1] = [Z_r^s, Z_1^1] \Leftrightarrow Z_p^q \odot Z_1^1 = Z_r^s \odot Z_1^1 \Leftrightarrow Z_p^q = Z_r^s \Leftrightarrow \psi([Z_p^q, Z_1^1]) = \psi([Z_r^s, Z_1^1])$ .

So,  $\psi$  is well-defined.

Immediately,  $\psi$  is a bijection.

Now for any  $[Z_p^q, Z_1^1], [Z_r^s, Z_1^1] \in m_f(Z_Q)$ ,

$\psi([Z_p^q, Z_1^1] \boxplus [Z_r^s, Z_1^1]) = \psi([Z_{p+r}^{qs}, Z_1^1]) = Z_{p+r}^{qs} = Z_p^q \odot Z_r^s = \psi([Z_p^q, Z_1^1]) \oplus \psi([Z_r^s, Z_1^1])$ .

Hence,  $(m_f(Z_Q), \boxplus)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(Z), \oplus)$ .

Similarly, we can show that  $(m_f(Z_Q), \boxminus)$  is isomorphic to  $(m(Z), \odot)$ .

- (iv) Let  $x = [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q)$ , then there exists  $y = [Z_c^d, Z_1^1], z = [Z_a^b, Z_1^1] \in m_f(Z_Q)$  such that  $y^{-1} \boxminus z = [Z_c^d, Z_1^1]^{-1} \boxminus [Z_a^b, Z_1^1] = [Z_1^1, Z_c^d] \boxminus [Z_a^b, Z_1^1] = [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = x$   
Hence the theorem.

**Definition 3.19.** Let us define each member of  $m_f(Q)$  as a multi-rational number. Let us also define each member of  $m_f^+(Q)$  as positive multi-rational number and each member of  $m_f^-(Q)$  as negative multi-rational number.

**Definition 3.20.** (Positive multi-rational number, Negative multi-rational number, Zero, Special multi-rational number and Multi-zero)

Define  $m_f(Q_S) = m_f(Q) - (m_f^+(Q) \cup m_f^-(Q) \cup \{[Z_0^1, Z_1^1]\})$ .

We have defined every member of  $m_f^+(Q)$  as a positive multi-rational number, every member of  $m_f^-(Q)$  as a negative multi-rational number,  $[Z_0^1, Z_1^1]$  is the zero and every member of  $m_f(Q_S)$  as special multi-rational number.

Also any multi-rational number of the form  $[Z_0^a, Z_c^d]$  is a multi-zero which is obviously either a special multi-rational number or zero.

**Theorem 3.21.** If the product of two multi-rational numbers be zero, then at least one of them must be a multi-zero.

Proof: For  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ , let,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \square [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] = [Z_0^1, Z_1^1]$ , then  $[Z_a^b \odot Z_p^q, Z_c^d \odot Z_r^s] = [Z_0^1, Z_1^1] \Rightarrow [Z_{ap}^{bq}, Z_{cr}^{ds}] = [Z_0^1, Z_1^1] \Rightarrow Z_{ap}^{bq} \odot Z_1^1 = Z_{cr}^{ds} \odot Z_0^1 \Rightarrow Z_{ap}^{bq} = Z_{cr}^{ds} \Rightarrow ap = 0$  and  $bq = ds \Rightarrow$  (either  $a = 0$  or  $p = 0$ )  $\Rightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d]$  or  $[Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$  must be a multi-zero.

**Definition 3.22.** (Order on  $m_f(Q)$ ) Let  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ . We define  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] > [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$  if  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus (-[Z_p^q, Z_r^s]) \in m_f^+(Q)$  i.e., if  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus ([Z_{-p}^q, Z_r^s]) \in m_f^+(Q)$ , i.e., if  $[Z_{ar-cp}^q, Z_{cr}^s] \in m_f^+(Q)$ , i.e., if  $\frac{ar-cp}{cr} > 0$

and  $\frac{q}{s} \in N$  i.e.,  $\frac{a}{c} > \frac{p}{r}$  and  $\frac{bs}{ar} \in N$ . Also, we define  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \geq [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$  if  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] > [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$  or  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$ .

**Remark 3.23.** Let us denote  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus (-[Z_p^q, Z_r^s])$  as  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] - [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$ .

**Theorem 3.24.** (Partial order relation)  $\geq$  defined on  $m_f(Q)$  is a partial order relation.

Proof: Proof is immediate.

**Remark 3.25.**  $(m_f(Q), \geq)$  is a poset but not a chain. e.g.,  $[Z_2^3, Z_5^7]$  and  $[Z_3^4, Z_6^2]$  are two incomparable elements of  $m_f(Q)$ .

Since,  $[Z_2^3, Z_5^7] \boxplus (-[Z_3^4, Z_6^2]) = [Z_2^3, Z_5^7] \boxplus [Z_{-3}^4, Z_6^2] = [Z_{-3}^4, Z_{30}^{14}] \notin m_f^+(Q)$  (because  $-\frac{3}{30} = -\frac{1}{10} < 0$ ) and

$[Z_3^4, Z_6^2] \boxplus (-[Z_2^3, Z_5^7]) = [Z_3^4, Z_6^2] \boxplus [Z_{-2}^3, Z_5^7] = [Z_3^4, Z_{30}^{14}] \notin m_f^+(Q)$  (because  $\frac{4}{14} = \frac{2}{7} \notin N$ ).

**Proposition 3.26.** For all  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \not\asymp [Z_a^b, Z_c^d]$ .

Proof:  $a - c \not\asymp a - c$  for all  $a, c \in N$  with  $a \neq c$ , so from Proposition 3.24., the above proposition immediately follows.

**Proposition 3.27.** For all  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] > [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \Leftrightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_w^x] > [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_w^x]$  for all  $[Z_u^v, Z_w^x] \in m_f(Q)$ .

Proof: Proof is immediate.

**Proposition 3.28.** For all  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_e^f, Z_g^h], [Z_u^v, Z_w^x], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] > [Z_e^f, Z_g^h]$  and  $[Z_u^v, Z_w^x] > [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \Rightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_w^x] > [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \boxplus [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$ .

Proof: Proof is immediate.

**Proposition 3.29.** For  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \geq [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \Rightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_1^1, Z_1^1] > [Z_e^f, Z_g^h]$ .

**Proposition 3.30.** For all  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] > [Z_a^b, Z_c^d]$  for all  $[Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \in m_f(Q)$ .

**Proposition 3.31.** For  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_e^f, Z_g^h], [Z_u^v, Z_w^x] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_w^x] = [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \boxplus [Z_u^v, Z_w^x] \Rightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_e^f, Z_g^h]$ .

**Proposition 3.32.** For  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \in m_f(Q)$ ,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] > [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \Leftrightarrow [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \square [Z_u^v, Z_w^x] > [Z_e^f, Z_g^h] \square [Z_u^v, Z_w^x]$  for all  $[Z_u^v, Z_w^x] \in m_f^+(Q)$ .

Proof: Proof is immediate.

**Theorem 3.33.** (Isomorphism theorem) Let us consider the general mset  $m(\hat{Q})$  drawn from  $Q$  characterized by the universal relation  $\rho_{m(\hat{Q})} = Q \times Q^+$  ( $Q^+$  being the set of all positive rational numbers) i.e.,  $Q_p^q \in m(\hat{Q})$  if and only if  $p \in Q$  and  $q \in Q^+$ . Let us define two binary operations  $\boxplus$  and  $\square$  as follows:

For  $Q_p^q, Q_r^s \in m(\hat{Q})$ ,  $Q_p^q \boxplus Q_r^s = Q_{p+r}^{qs}$  and  $Q_p^q \square Q_r^s = Q_{pr}^{qs}$ .

Also, define  $\succ$  on  $m(\hat{Q})$  as follows:  $Q_p^q, Q_r^s \in m(\hat{Q})$ ,  $Q_p^q \succ Q_r^s$  if and only if there exists  $Q_a^b \in m(\hat{Q})$  with  $a \in Q^+$  and  $b \in N$  such that  $Q_p^q = Q_r^s \oplus Q_a^b$ .

For  $Q_p^q, Q_r^s \in m(\hat{Q})$ , we define  $Q_p^q = Q_r^s$  if and only if  $p = r$  and  $q = s$ .

Also, for  $Q_p^q, Q_r^s \in m(\hat{Q})$ , we define  $Q_p^q \succeq Q_r^s$  if and only if  $Q_p^q \succ Q_r^s$  or  $Q_p^q = Q_r^s$ .

Then  $(m_f(Q), \oplus, \square, \geq)$  and  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus, \square, \succeq)$  are isomorphic.

Proof: Let us now define a function  $\tau: m_f(Q) \rightarrow m(\hat{Q})$  as follows:

$$\tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d]) = Q_{\frac{b}{c}}^{\frac{d}{a}}, [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q).$$

$$[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}] \in m_f(Q), \quad [Z_a^b, Z_c^d] = [Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}] \Leftrightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{a'}{c'} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{b}{d} = \frac{b'}{d'} \Leftrightarrow \left[ Z_{\frac{b}{c}}^{\frac{d}{a}}, Z_{\frac{b'}{c'}}^{\frac{d'}{a'}} \right] \Leftrightarrow \tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d]) = \tau([Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}]).$$

So,  $\tau$  is well-defined and one to one.

Next, let  $Q_p^q \in m(\hat{Q})$ , then  $p \in Q$  and  $q \in Q^+$ .

Therefore, there exists  $a, b, c, d \in Z$  with  $a > 0$ ,  $d > 0$  such that  $p = \frac{a}{c}$  and  $q = \frac{b}{d}$ . So,  $b > 0$  and consequently,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \in m_f(Q)$ .

$$\text{Also, } \tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d]) = Z_{\frac{b}{c}}^{\frac{d}{a}} = Q_p^q.$$

Therefore,  $\tau$  is onto.

Therefore,  $\tau$  is a bijection.

$$\text{Now let } [Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}] \in m_f(Q), \quad \text{then } \tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \oplus [Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}]) = \tau([Z_{ac}^{bb'+ca'}, Z_{cc}^{dd'+ca'}]) = Q_{\frac{bb'+ca'}{cc}}^{\frac{dd'+ca'}{ac}} = \frac{b}{c} \oplus \frac{b'}{c'} = \tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d]) \oplus \tau([Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}]).$$

$$\text{Also, } \tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \square [Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}]) = \tau([Z_{aa'}^{bb'}, Z_{cc'}^{dd'}]) = Q_{\frac{bb'}{aa'}}^{\frac{dd'}{cc'}} = Q_{\frac{b}{a}}^{\frac{d}{c}} \square Q_{\frac{b'}{a'}}^{\frac{d'}{c'}} = \tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d]) \square \tau([Z_{a'}^{b'}, Z_{c'}^{d'}]).$$

Next for,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d], [Z_p^q, Z_r^s] \in m_f(Q)$ , let  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] > [Z_p^q, Z_r^s]$ .

Then,  $[Z_a^b, Z_c^d] \oplus (-[Z_p^q, Z_r^s]) \in m_f^+(Q) \Rightarrow \frac{ar-cp}{cr} > 0$  and  $\frac{bs}{qd} \in N \Rightarrow$  there exist  $s \in Q^+$  and  $t \in N$  such that

$$\frac{ar-cp}{cr} = s \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{bs}{qd} = t \Rightarrow \frac{a}{c} = \frac{p}{r} + s \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{b}{d} = \frac{q}{s} t \Rightarrow Q_{\frac{a}{c}}^{\frac{b}{d}} = Q_{\frac{p}{r}+s}^{\frac{qt}{s}} \Rightarrow Q_{\frac{a}{c}}^{\frac{b}{d}} = Q_{\frac{p}{r}}^{\frac{q}{s}} \oplus Q_s^t \Rightarrow \text{there exist } Q_s^t \in m(\hat{Q}) \text{ with } s \in Q^+ \text{ and } t \in N \text{ such that } Q_{\frac{a}{c}}^{\frac{b}{d}} = Q_{\frac{p}{r}}^{\frac{q}{s}} \oplus Q_s^t \Rightarrow Q_{\frac{a}{c}}^{\frac{b}{d}} \succeq Q_{\frac{p}{r}}^{\frac{q}{s}} \Rightarrow \tau([Z_a^b, Z_c^d]) \succeq \tau([Z_p^q, Z_r^s]).$$

Therefore,  $(m_f(Q), \oplus, \square, \geq)$  and  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus, \square, \succeq)$  are isomorphic.

**Remark 3.34.** (Properties of  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus, \square, \succeq)$ )

Since  $(m_f(Q), \oplus, \square, \geq)$  and  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus, \square, \succeq)$  are isomorphic, so  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus)$  is a commutative group,  $(m(\hat{Q}), \square)$  is a commutative monoid and  $\square$  obey multi-distributive property over  $\oplus$ .  $(m(\hat{Q}_0), \square)$  is a commutative group where  $m(\hat{Q}_0) = [Q - \{0\}] \times Q^+$ . Also,  $(m(\hat{Q}), \succeq)$  is a poset. Moreover,  $\succeq$  defined on  $m(\hat{Q})$  is an extension of  $\geq$  defined on  $m(Z)$ .

**Remark 3.35.**  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus)$  is a commutative group and  $(m(\hat{Q}), \square)$  is a commutative monoid but  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus, \square)$  is not a ring, since  $\square$  cannot be distributed over  $\oplus$ . But  $\square$  obeys multi-distributive property over  $\oplus$ . Let us now introduce a new concept of multi-field and  $(m(\hat{Q}), \oplus, \square)$  to be such a multi-field.

**Definition 3.36.** (General mset drawn from a ring) Let  $(X, +, \cdot)$  be a ring. Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from  $X$ . Consider two functions  $\oplus: M \times M \rightarrow \pi(X)$  and  $\odot: M \times M \rightarrow \pi(X)$  defined as follows:

For  $X_a^r, X_b^s \in M$ ,  $X_a^r \oplus X_b^s = X_{a+b}^{rs}$  and  $X_a^r \odot X_b^s = X_{ab}^{rs}$ .

Let us call  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  respectively as m-addition and m-multiplication defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Also let  $M$  be closed under  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$ . Then immediately  $\oplus$  obey commutative property and associative property on  $M$ . So,  $(M, \oplus)$  is then a commutative semi group. Also, immediately  $\odot$  obey associative property on  $M$ . So,  $(M, \odot)$  is a semi group. We define  $M$  to be a general mset drawn from the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .

**Definition 3.37.** Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Then  $\odot$  obey multi-distributive property over  $\oplus$ .

**Definition 3.38.** (Multi-ring) Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Let  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . If the structure  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  satisfies the followings:

- (1)  $(M, \oplus)$  is an abelian group
  - (2)  $(M, \odot)$  is a semi group and
  - (3)  $\odot$  obey multi-distributive property over  $\oplus$
- then we define  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  to be a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .

**Theorem 3.39.** Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Let  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Then  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  will be multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  if and only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) There exists  $X_\theta^1 \in M$  ( $\theta$  being the zero element in the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ ).
- (2) For  $a \in X$  and  $r \in [R = \{0\}]$ ,  $X_a^r \in M \Rightarrow X_{(-a)}^{\frac{1}{r}} \in M$ .

**Remark 3.40.** (i) Let us consider the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  where  $X = Z_4$ , the set of all residue classes modulo 4, also,  $+$  and  $\cdot$  are respectively addition and multiplication modulo 4. Consider the general mset  $M$  characterized by the relation  $\rho_M = X \times G$  where  $G = \{2^n: n \in Z\}$  between  $X$  and  $G$ . Then for all  $a \in X$  and for all  $r \in G$ ,  $X_a^r \in M$ . Let  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  are m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Then  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  forms a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .

(iii)  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  is a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(Z, +, \cdot)$ .

**Remark 3.41.** Let  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  to be a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  where  $M$  is a general mset drawn from the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Let  $\theta$  be the zero element in  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Let  $X_\theta^1$  must be the zero element in  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ . Let us also define any element in  $M$  of the form  $X_\theta^r$  for some  $r \in R - \{0\}$  to be the multi-zero elements of  $M$  such that the product of any element of the multi-ring with a multi-zero element of the same is again a multi-zero of the multi-ring. Clearly, the zero element in a multi-ring is a multi-zero element.

**Remark 3.42.** In a multi-ring  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  induced by the ring  $(Z, +, \cdot)$ , the non-zero multi-zeros are only divisors of zero.

**Theorem 3.43.** In a multi-ring, non-zero multi-zero elements are divisors of zero.

**Definition 3.44.** A multi-ring is said to have no non-multi-zero divisors of zero if its non-zero multi-zero elements are the only divisors of zero.

**Example 3.45.** The multi-ring  $(m(\hat{Z}), \widehat{\oplus}, \widehat{\odot})$  induced by the ring  $(Z, +, \cdot)$ , has no non-multi-zeros divisors of zero.

**Remark 3.46.** Let  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  be a multi-ring induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  with divisors of zero. Let  $\theta$  be the zero element in  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . As  $(X, +, \cdot)$  is a ring with divisors of zero, so, there exists two non zero elements  $a$  and  $b$  in the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  such that  $a \cdot b = \theta$ .

Now, for some  $r, s \in R - \{0\}$ , let  $X_a^r, X_b^s \in M$ .

Then  $X_a^r \odot X_b^s = X_{ab}^{rs} = X_\theta^1 \in M$  (since  $M$  is closed under  $\odot$ ).

Again,  $X_a^r$  and  $X_b^s$  are divisors of zero in the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ . So,  $X_a^r$  and  $X_b^s$  are non-multi-zero divisors of zero in the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$ .

**Example 3.47.** Consider the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  as mentioned in (i) of Example 3.40. where  $X = Z_4$ .

Then, for  $X_{[2]}^2, X_{[2]}^{\frac{1}{2}} \in M, X_{[2]}^2 \odot X_{[2]}^{\frac{1}{2}} = X_{[0]}^1$  which is the zero element of the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Also,  $X_{[2]}^2$  and  $X_{[2]}^{\frac{1}{2}}$  are the non-zero non-multi-zero elements of the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . So, the multi-ring  $(M, \oplus, \odot)$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  contains multi-divisors of zero.

**Definition 3.48.** (Multi-field) Let  $M$  be a general mset drawn from a ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  (or, a field Let  $\boxplus$  and  $\boxminus$  are m-addition and m-multiplication respectively induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$  (or, a field  $(X, +, \cdot)$ ). The structure  $(M, \boxplus, \boxminus)$  satisfies the followings:

- (1)  $(M, \boxplus)$  is an commutative group
- (2)  $(M, \boxminus)$  is a commutative monoid
- (3) Every non-zero non-multi-zero element of  $M$  has god its inverse in  $M$  with respect to  $\boxminus$ .
- (4)  $\boxminus$  obeys multi-distributive over  $\boxplus$

Then we define  $(M, \boxplus, \boxminus)$  to be a multi-field induced by the ring (or, a field)  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .

**Example 3.49.**  $(m(\hat{Q}), \boxplus, \boxminus)$  is a multi-field induced by the field  $(Q, +, \cdot)$ .

**Example 3.50.** Consider the field  $(X, +, \cdot)$  where  $X = Z_4$ , the set of all residue classes modulo 3, also,  $+$  and  $\cdot$  respectively addition and multiplication modulo 3. Consider the general mset  $M$  characterized by the relation  $\rho_M = X \times G$  where  $G = \{2^n : n \in Z\}$  between  $X$  and  $G$ . Then for all  $a \in X$  and for all  $r \in G, X_a^r \in M$ . Let  $\boxplus$  and  $\boxminus$  are m-addition and m-multiplication respectively defined on  $M$  induced by the ring  $(X, +, \cdot)$ . Let  $(M, \boxplus, \boxminus)$  forms a multi-field induced by the field  $(X, +, \cdot)$ .

**Remark 3.51.**  $(m(\hat{Q}), \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  is a partially ordered multi-field induced by the field  $(Q, +, \cdot)$ .

**Definition 3.52.** (Definition of multi-rational number system) A partially ordered multi-field  $(F, \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  is called a multi-rational number system if there exists a partially ordered sub domain  $(Z_F, \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  such that

- (1)  $(Z_F, \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq) \cong (m(Z), \oplus, \odot, \geq)$
- (2) For every  $x \in F$ , there exists  $y, z \in Z_F$  such that  $x = y^{-1} \boxminus z$ .

**Theorem 3.53.** (Existence and uniqueness of multi-rational number system) Multi-rational number system exists and any two multi-rational number systems are isomorphic.

Proof: We have previously shown that the system  $(m(\hat{Q}), \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  is a partially ordered multi-field drawn from the field  $(Q, +, \cdot)$ .

Now consider the subset  $m(Z_{\hat{Q}}) = \{Q_a^b : a \in Z, b \in Q^+\}$  of  $m(\hat{Q})$ .

Again,  $a \in Z, b \in Q^+$  implies  $Q_a^b = Z_a^b$ .

So,  $m(Z_{\hat{Q}}) = m(Z)$ .

Also consider the restrictions of  $\boxplus$  and  $\boxminus$  defined on  $m(Z_{\hat{Q}})$ . Immediately they are  $\oplus$  and  $\odot$  defined on  $m(Z)$ .

So,  $(m(Z_{\hat{Q}}), \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  is an ordered sub domain of  $(m(\hat{Q}), \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  and they are isomorphic under the isomorphism

$\emptyset : m(Z_{\hat{Q}}) \rightarrow m(Z)$  defined by  $\emptyset(Q_p^q) = Z_p^q, Q_p^q \in m(Z_{\hat{Q}})$ .

Now let  $Q_p^q, Q_m^n \in m(Z_{\hat{Q}})$  such that  $Q_p^q \succ Q_m^n$ .

As,  $p, m \in Z$  and  $q, n \in Q^+$  so that  $Q_p^q = Z_p^q$  and  $Q_m^n = Z_m^n$ .

Now  $Q_p^q \succ Q_m^n \Rightarrow$  there exists  $Q_a^b \in m(\hat{Q})$  with  $a > 0$  and  $b \in N$  such that  $Q_p^q = Q_m^n \boxplus Q_a^b$ .

i.e.,  $Q_p^q = Q_m^{n+b} \Rightarrow p = m + a \Rightarrow a = p - m \in Z \Rightarrow Q_a^b = Z_a^b$ .

So,  $Z_p^q = Z_m^n \boxplus Z_a^b$  and accordingly,  $Z_p^q = Z_m^n \oplus Z_a^b$ .

i.e.,  $\emptyset(Q_p^q) > \emptyset(Q_m^n)$ .

Therefore, for all  $Q_p^q, Q_m^n \in m(Z_{\hat{Q}}), Q_p^q \succ Q_m^n \Rightarrow \emptyset(Q_p^q) > \emptyset(Q_m^n)$ .

Finally let,  $x = Q_a^b \in m(\hat{Q})$ , then  $a \in Q$  and  $b \in Q^+$ .

So, there exists  $m, n \in Z, n > 0, p, q \in N$  such that  $a = \frac{m}{n}$  and  $b = \frac{p}{r}$ .

Then,  $x = Q_a^b = Q_{\frac{p}{r}}^{\frac{m}{n}} = Q_{\frac{1}{n}}^{\frac{m}{n}} \boxminus Q_m^p = (Z_n^q)^{-1} \boxminus Z_m^p = y^{-1} \boxminus z$ , say, where  $y = Z_n^q, z = Z_m^p \in m(Z_{\hat{Q}})$  since  $m, n \in Z; p, q \in N$ .

Hence,  $(m(\hat{Q}), \hat{\boxplus}, \hat{\boxminus}, \hat{\geq})$  is a multi-rational number system and so multi-rational number system exists.

Next, let,  $(m(Q), \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  and  $(m(Q'), \boxplus', \boxminus', \geq')$  be any two multi-rational number systems ( $m(Q)$  and  $m(Q')$  being two general msets).

Then by transitivity of isomorphism there exists an isomorphism  $\phi: m(Z_Q) \rightarrow m(Z_{Q'})$  such that

For all  $y, z \in m(Z_Q)$ ,  $\phi(y \boxplus z) = \phi(y) \boxplus' \phi(z)$ ,  $\phi(y \boxminus z) = \phi(y) \boxminus' \phi(z)$  and  $y > z \Rightarrow \phi(y) \geq' \phi(z)$ .

Also, for any  $x \in m(Q)$ , there exists  $y_x, z_x \in m(Z_Q)$  such that  $x = (y_x)^{-1} \boxplus z_x$ .

Define  $\psi: m(Q) \rightarrow m(Q')$  by  $\psi(x) = (\phi(y_x))^{-1} \boxminus' \phi(z_x)$ .

Then we can show that  $\psi$  is well defined.

Also we can show that  $\psi$  is bijective.

Again, for any  $u, v \in m(Q)$ ,  $\psi(u \boxplus v)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \psi[(y_u)^{-1} \boxminus (z_u) \boxplus (y_v)^{-1} \boxminus (z_v)] \\ &= \psi[(y_u)^{-1} \boxminus (y_v)^{-1} \boxminus ((y_v \boxminus z_u) \boxplus (y_u \boxminus z_v))] \\ &= \psi[(y_v \boxminus y_u)^{-1} \boxminus ((y_v \boxminus z_u) \boxplus (y_u \boxminus z_v))] \\ &= (\phi(y_v) \boxminus' \phi(y_u))^{-1} \boxminus' ((\phi(y_v \boxminus z_u) \boxplus' \phi(y_u \boxminus z_v))) \\ &= ((\phi(y_u))^{-1} \boxminus' (\phi(y_v))^{-1}) \boxminus' ((\phi(y_v) \boxminus' \phi(z_u)) \boxplus' ((\phi(y_u) \boxminus' \phi(z_v)))) \\ &= (((\phi(y_u))^{-1} \boxminus' (\phi(y_v))^{-1}) \boxminus' ((\phi(y_v) \boxminus' \phi(z_u))) \boxplus' (((\phi(y_u))^{-1} \boxminus' (\phi(y_v))^{-1}) \boxminus' ((\phi(y_u) \boxminus' \phi(z_v)))) \\ &= ((\phi(y_u))^{-1} \boxminus' \phi(z_u)) \boxplus' ((\phi(y_v))^{-1} \boxminus' \phi(z_v)) \\ &= \psi(u) \boxplus' \psi(v). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can show that  $\psi(u \boxminus v) = \psi(u) \boxminus' \psi(v)$ .

Again, for any  $u, v \in m(Q)$ ,  $u > v \Rightarrow (y_u)^{-1} \boxminus z_u > (y_v)^{-1} \boxminus z_v \Rightarrow y_v \boxminus z_u > y_u \boxminus z_v$

$\Rightarrow \phi(y_v \boxminus z_u) \geq' \phi(y_u \boxminus z_v) \Rightarrow \phi(y_v) \boxminus' \phi(z_u) \geq' \phi(y_u) \boxminus' \phi(z_v)$

$\Rightarrow (\phi(y_u))^{-1} \boxminus' \phi(z_u) \geq' (\phi(y_v))^{-1} \boxminus' \phi(z_v) \Rightarrow \psi((y_u)^{-1} \boxminus z_u) \geq' \psi((y_v)^{-1} \boxminus z_v) \Rightarrow \psi(u) \geq' \psi(v)$ .

Hence,  $(m(Q), \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq) \cong (m(Q'), \boxplus', \boxminus', \geq')$ .

Hence, the uniqueness of multi-rational number system.

**Remark 3.54.** Therefore,  $(m(\hat{Q}), \hat{\boxplus}, \hat{\boxminus}, \hat{\geq})$  is a multi-rational number system. Also, multi-rational number system is unique. So, from now on we shall abandon our multi-fractional system and consider instead the multi-rational number system  $(m(\hat{Q}), \hat{\boxplus}, \hat{\boxminus}, \hat{\geq})$ . Any multi-rational number system is afterwards denoted by  $(m(Q), \boxplus, \boxminus, \geq)$  where  $m(Q)$  is the general mset drawn from  $Q$  characterized by the universal relation  $Q \times Q^+$  i.e.,  $Q_p^q \in m(Q)$  if and only if  $p \in Q$  and  $q \in Q^+$ . Binary operations  $\boxplus$  and  $\boxminus$  are defined on  $m(Q)$  as follows: for  $Q_p^q, Q_r^s \in m(Q)$ ,  $Q_p^q \boxplus Q_r^s = Q_{p+r}^{qs}$  and  $Q_p^q \boxminus Q_r^s = Q_{pr}^{qs}$ .  $>$  is defined on  $m(Q)$  as follows: for  $Q_p^q, Q_r^s \in m(Q)$ ,  $Q_p^q > Q_r^s$  if and only if there exists  $Q_a^b \in m(Q)$  with  $a > 0$ ,  $b \in N$  such that  $Q_p^q = Q_r^s \boxplus Q_a^b$ . Also, for  $Q_p^q, Q_r^s \in m(Q)$ ,  $Q_p^q \geq Q_r^s$  if and only if  $Q_p^q > Q_r^s$  or  $Q_p^q = Q_r^s$ . The copy of the multi-integers embedded in  $m(Q)$  will still denoted by  $m(Z)$  and it has all the properties that we have proven in paper [9] if we consider it in isolation.

**Remark 3.55.** Consider three multi-rational numbers  $Q_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}}, Q_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}}$

$$\text{Then, } Q_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} \boxplus Q_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} = Q_{\frac{2}{3}+\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} = Q_{\frac{4}{3}}^{\frac{2}{9}} \text{ and } Q_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3}} \boxminus Q_{\frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{2}{3}} = Q_{\frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}}^{\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3}} = Q_{\frac{4}{9}}^{\frac{2}{9}}.$$

#### IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have defined and studied multi-rational number system as an extension of multi-integer system. There is a huge scope of future research words in the field of multiset. Especially further study can be carried out in the following directions.

To study extension of multi-rational number system towards multi-real number system.

To study thoroughly the properties of algebraic operations and order relations defined on it.

Also, to study the properties of general mset and multi-field.



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