

Normalized tiling in \mathbb{Z}_p

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Corollary

(fixed \Rightarrow normalized) Let $D \in G(p, k, 1)_{DS}$, $p \in \Pi$ and $t \in [p - 1]$. If $D^{(t)} = D$, then D is normalized.

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