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For any positive integer m, let \mathbb{Z}_m be the set of residue classes modulo m. For $A \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_m$ and $\overline{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_m$, let $R_A(\overline{n})$ denote the number of solutions of $\overline{n} = \overline{a} + \overline{a'}$ with unordered pairs $(\overline{a}, \overline{a'}) \in A \times A$. In this paper, we prove that if $m = 2^{\alpha}$ with $\alpha \neq 2$, $A \cup B = \mathbb{Z}_m$ and $|A \cap B| = 2$, then $R_A(\overline{n}) = R_B(\overline{n})$ for all $\overline{n} \in \mathbb{Z}_m$ if and only if $B = A + \overline{\frac{m}{2}}$.

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