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In this note, we prove that for positive integers k and n , the cardinality of the symmetric differences of $\{1, 2, \dots, k\}$, $\{2, 4, \dots, 2k\}$, $\{3, 6, \dots, 3k\}$, \dots , $\{n, 2n, \dots, kn\}$ is at least k or n whichever is larger. This solved a problem raised in [Contributions to General Algebra **8**, Hölder-Pichler-Tempsky, Vienna (1992), 233–238] where binary composition codes were studied. (Received June 26, 2009)