The Order of the Set of L-Class for Semigroup of Order-Preserving and Order-Decreasing Partial Transformation

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Abstract: The major problems usually encountered by transformation semigroup is that of enumeration Umar, 2010. Here we studied the elements of partial transformation and extracted those that are order-preserving and order-decreasing which is a subsemigroup of partial transformation. Thus we listed the elements that satisfy the L-class for nPC. A general order of obtaining the set of L-class for PC_n was obtained.

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1. Introduction

Let \([n] = \{1,2,3,\ldots,n\}\), then a (partial) transformation \(\alpha : Dom\alpha \subseteq [n] \rightarrow Im\alpha\) is said to be full or total if \(Dom\alpha = [n]\) otherwise it is called strictly partial. The set of all partial transformation on \(n\) -object forms a semigroup under the usual composition of transformations. Here we shall call a partial transformation \(\alpha : [n] \rightarrow [n]\) order-preserving if \((\forall x, y \in Dom\alpha) x \leq y \Rightarrow x\alpha \leq y\alpha\) and order-decreasing if \((\forall x \in Dom\alpha)x\alpha \leq x\). Thus we denote the order for order-preserving and order-decreasing partial transformation as \(PC_n\). Obviously \(P_n\) has order \((n+1)^n\).

Green’s relations are fundamental tools in the study of the structure of semigroups especially regular semigroups. In Mathematics, Green relations are five equivalence relations that characterize the element of a subgroup in terms of the principal ideals they generate. The relations were named after James Alexander Green, who introduced them in a paper in 1951. Howie (2002) describe the work as “So all pervading” that on encountering a new subgroup; almost the first question we ask is what are the Green’s relation like on this semigroup. So we decided to employ one of the five equivalence relation that is the L-class in other to determine its behaviour in the subsemigroup of order-preserving and order-decreasing partial transformation semigroup. Two transformation \(\gamma\) and \(\lambda\) are said to be in L-class if and only if they have the same set of image(s) that is \((\gamma, \lambda) \in L\)-class iff \(rank(\gamma) = rank(\lambda)\)

2. Partition Structure for L-Class

A partition of a set \(X\) is a collection \(P\) of pairwise disjoint, non-empty subsets of \(X\) whose union is \(X\). The elements of \(P\) are called the blocks of the partition.

In the methodology we studied the semigroup of partial transformation and extracted the elements of the subsemigroup of order-preserving and order-decreasing. Thus we partitioned the set of elements that satisfies the L-class from \(n = 1,2,3\) where \(L\) is the set of elements for the L-class and we put the result in tabular format for \(n = 1-10\) as fo

|        | Structure | \(|L_i|\) |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| \(L_1\) | \(1\)     | 1      |
| \(L_2\) | \(1\)     | 1      |

Total number of L-class in \(PC_1 = 2\), \(|PC_1| = \sum |L_i| = 2\)
Let $PC_n$ be the subsemigroup of $P_n$ and $L(PC_n)$ denote the $L$ -class of $PC_n$ then $L(PC_n) = 2^n$.

**Proof:**

Let $L(PC_n)$ be a subsemigroup of $P_n$. Thus $L(PC_n) \subseteq PC_n$. Also for element $\gamma$ and $\lambda$ of $S$ the Green’s relation $L$ is defined by $\gamma L \lambda$ iff $S\gamma = S\lambda$ that is $\gamma$ and $\lambda$ are $L$-related if they generate the same left ideal, in other words $(\gamma, \lambda \in L)$ -class if $\text{rank}(\gamma) = \text{rank}(\lambda)$.

Hence from the sequence $2,4,8,16,32\ldots$ generated for the set of $L$ -class of $PC_n$ which we can likened to the power set which are subset of a set, we could also see that this situation is same as most idempotent elements of some subsemigroup. Thus we have

$$|L(PC_n)| = 2^n$$

### 3. Conclusion

It has been shown that the number for the set of $L$ -class for semigroup of order-preserving and order-decreasing partial transformation can be calculated using the formula:

$$|L(PC_n)| = 2^n$$

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