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Introduction and Preliminaries

Regular elements and regular semigroups

Definition

Let S be a semigroup and $x \in S$.

- x is said to be *regular* if there exists $y \in S$ such that x = xyx.
- y is called a regular part of x.
- S is called a *regular semigroup* if all of its elements are regular.

Cayley regularity graphs of semigroups

In 2023, Nupo and Panma introduced the Cayley regularity graph of a semigroup based on the connection between its elements and their regular parts as follows:

Definition

The Cayley regularity graph CR(S) of a semigroup S is defined to be a digraph with vertex set S and arc set containing all ordered pairs (x, y) in which y is a regular part of x.

Let $X_n = \{1, 2, ..., n\}$, and let $T_n = \{\alpha \mid \alpha : X_n \to X_n\}$. Then T_n is a semigroup under function composition and it is called the *full transformation semigroup on* X_n .

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Cayley Regularity Graphs of T_n

Characterization of arcs

We first start by proving the characterization of arcs of $CR(T_n)$.

Theorem

Let $\alpha, \beta \in T_n$. Then

$$(\alpha, \beta) \in A(CR(T_n))$$
 if and only if $x\beta \in x\alpha^{-1}$

for all $x \in \operatorname{im} \alpha$.

Connectedness

Definition

A digraph D is said to be

- **1** strongly connected if a [u, v]-dipath exists in D,
- 2 weakly connected if D contains a [u, v]-semidipath,
- **3** *locally connected* if D satisfies the condition that whenever a [u, v]-dipath exists in D, a [v, u]-dipath must exist in D,
- unilaterally connected if D contains either a [u, v]-dipath or a [v, u]-dipath,

for all $u, v \in V(D)$.

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Connectedness

Theorem

The following statements hold.

- **①** $CR(T_n)$ is always a weakly connected digraph.
- ② $CR(T_n)$ is not a unilaterally, locally and strongly connected digraph.

Completeness

Definition

A digraph D is said to be

- complete if arcs (u, v) and (v, u) occur in D,
- 2 semi-complete if A(D) contains (u, v) or (v, u),

for all distinct vertices $u, v \in V(D)$.

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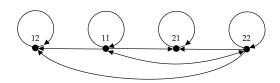
Planarity

Definition

A digraph D is called a *planar graph* if D can be drawn on the plane in such a way that no arcs cross each other.

Theorem

 $CR(T_n)$ is planar if and only if n = 2.



Out-degree and in-degree

We now determine the out-degree and in-degree of vertices in $CR(T_n)$.

Definition

Let v be a vertex of a digraph D.

- $d^+(v) = |N^+(v)| = |\{u \in V(D) \setminus \{v\} : (v, u) \in A(D)\}|$ is called an *out-degree* of v in D.
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Let
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, where $|A_i| = n_i$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then

$$d^{+}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} n_1 n_2 \cdots n_k n^{n-k} - 1 & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is coregular;} \\ n_1 n_2 \cdots n_k n^{n-k} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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$$d^{-}(\alpha) = \begin{cases} n - 1 + \sum_{t=2}^{k} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_t} n_{i_1} n_{i_2} \dots n_{i_t} t^{n-t} & \text{if } \alpha \text{ is coregular } \\ n + \sum_{t=2}^{k} \sum_{i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_t} n_{i_1} n_{i_2} \dots n_{i_t} t^{n-t} & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $i_1, i_2, \ldots, i_t \in \{1, 2, \ldots, k\}$.

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Traversability

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- ② *D* is said to be *Hamiltonian* if there exists a directed cycle that includes all vertices of *D*.

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A nonempty subset W of V(D) is called

- **1** a *dominating set* of *D* if for each $v \in V(D) \setminus W$, there exists $u \in W$ such that $(u, v) \in A(D)$
- **2** a total dominating set if for each $v \in V(D)$, there exists $u \in W$ such that $(u, v) \in A(D)$

Domination parameters

Definition

A dominating set W of D is called

- **1** an *independent dominating set* if every pair of distinct $u, v \in W$ satisfies that $(u, v), (v, u) \notin A(D)$
- ② a connected dominating set if the induced subdigraph D[W] of D is weakly connected in D
- **3** a *split dominating set* of *D* if the induced subdigraph $D[V(D) \setminus W]$ is not weakly connected

Domination parameters

Definition

The *domination number* of D is the minimum cardinality of a dominating set of D which is denoted by $\gamma(D)$.

The total, independent, connected, split domination numbers

$$\gamma_t(D), \ \gamma_i(D), \ \gamma_c(D), \ \gamma_s(D)$$

of D are defined in sense of the minimum cardinality similar to the definition of $\gamma(D)$, respectively.

Domination parameters

Theorem

Let n > 2. Then

$$\gamma(\operatorname{CR}(T_n)) = \gamma_t(\operatorname{CR}(T_n)) = \gamma_i(\operatorname{CR}(T_n)) = \gamma_c(\operatorname{CR}(T_n)) = 1.$$

Theorem

$$n \leq \gamma_s(\operatorname{CR}(T_n)) \leq n-1 + \sum_{t=2}^n t^{n-t}.$$

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Thank you for your kind attention!