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## ABSTRACT

From the conjugacy classes in the Symmetric inverse transformation semigroup, we obtained its nilpotent conjugacy classes. A general expression was obtained for the number of nilpotent conjugacy classes in the Symmetric inverse transformation semigroup.

**Keywords:** Nilpotent conjugacy classes, Symmetric inverse transformation semigroup

## 1. PRELIMINARIES

Let  $X_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then a (partial) transformation  $\alpha: \text{Domain } \alpha \subseteq X_n \rightarrow \text{Im } \alpha$  is said to be full or total if  $\text{Dom } \alpha = X_n$ , otherwise it is called strictly partial.

The set of all partial transformation on n-object forms a semigroup under the usual composition of functions. It is denoted by  $F_n$ , when it is strictly partial,  $T_n$  when it is full or total and  $I_n$  when it is partial 1-1 (or the symmetric inverse).

An element  $\alpha \in S$  is nilpotent ( $\alpha^n = 0$ ) for some  $n > 0$ . A property of nilpotent element among others is  $x\alpha \neq x, \forall x \in X_n$ , where  $\alpha$  is nilpotent.

Let  $\alpha, \beta \in I_n$ , then chart  $\alpha$  is conjugate to chart  $\beta$  if and only if  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  have the same path structure

## 2. NILPOTENT CONJUGACY CLASSES IN THE SYMMETRIC INVERSE TRANSFORMATION SEMIGROUP

The following nilpotent conjugacy classes are arranged according to the number of their images in any number of  $I_n$ .

$I_n$	Number of images	Conjugacy classes
When n = 1	No image	{1}

Total nilpotent conjugacy classes = 1

$I_n$	Number of Image	Conjugacy classes
When n = 2	No Image	{1}{2}
	1 Image	{12}

Total nilpotent conjugacy classes = 2

$I_n$	Number of Image	Conjugacy classes
When n = 3	No Image	{1}{2}{3}
	1 Image	{12}{3}
	2 Images	{123}

Total nilpotent conjugacy classes = 3

$I_n$	Number of Image	Conjugacy classes
When n = 4	No Image	{1}{2}{3}{4}
	1 Image	{12}{3}{4}
	2 Images	{12}{34}, {123}{4}
	3 Images	{1234}

Total nilpotent conjugacy classes = 5

$I_n$	Number of Image	Conjugacy classes
When n = 5	No Image	{1}{2}{3}{4}{5}
	1 Image	{12}{3}{4}{5}
	2 Images	{12}{34}{5}, {123}{4}{5}
	3 Images	{123}{45}, {1234}{5}
	4 Images	{12345}

Total nilpotent conjugacy classes = 7

$I_n$	Number of Image	Conjugacy classes
When $n = 6$	No Image	(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)
	1 Images	(12)(3)(4)(5)(6)
	2 Images	(12)(34)(5)(6), (123)(4)(5)(6)
	3 Images	(12)(34)(56), (123)(45)(6), (1234)(5)(6)
	4 Images	(123)(456),(1234)(56), (12345)(6)
	5 Images	(123456)

Total nilpotent conjugacy classes = 11

$I_n$	Number of Image	Conjugacy classes
When $n = 7$	No Image	(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)
	1 Image	(12)(3)(4)(5)(6)(7)
	2 Images	(12)(34)(5)(6)(7), (123)(4)(5)(6)(7)
	3 Images	(12)(34)(56)(7), (123)(45)(6)(7), (1234)(5)(6)(7)
	4 Images	(123)(45)(67), (123)(456)(7), (12345)(6)(7)
	5 Images	(1234)(567), (12345)(67), (123456)(7)
	6 Images	(1234567)

Total nilpotent conjugacy classes = 15

### 3. RESULTS

From the enumeration above, a summary of the sequence of the number of nilpotent conjugacy classes of  $I_n$  is listed below

1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 15, ... where  $n = 1, 2, \dots$

Let  $a(n)$  be the number of nilpotent conjugacy classes in  $I_n$

$a(n)$  is the number of partitions of  $n$  (the partition numbers) which is generally given as

$$a(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [S(n-k)a(k)], \text{ where}$$

$$a(0) = 1 \text{ and } S(k) \text{ is the sum of divisors of } k.$$

For sum of divisors of  $n$ , for example,

$$S(8) = 1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15.$$

For higher values of  $k$ , we use the formula

$$S(k) = \prod_{i=1}^m \frac{p_i^{r_i+1}}{p_i-1} : k = p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} \dots p_m^{r_m}$$

where the  $p$ s are distinct primes.

$$a(4) = \frac{1}{4} (7 \times 1 + 4 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 + 1 \times 3) = \frac{1}{4} (20) = 5$$

### 4. CONCLUSION

It has been shown that the number of nilpotent conjugacy classes in  $I_n$  for  $n \geq 1$ , can be calculated using the formula:

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