

Blowup and Arf Unipotent Monoids

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Numerical Semigroups

We assume $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \rightarrow\}$ throughout the talk.

Definition

A subset $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ is a numerical semigroup if

- $0 \in \mathcal{S}$.
- If $a, b \in \mathcal{S}$ then $a + b \in \mathcal{S}$.
- Complement of \mathcal{S} in \mathbb{N} is finite.

Invariants

- The *generating number* of \mathcal{S} is the smallest integer k such that $\{k + 1, k + 2, \dots\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}$.
- The *multiplicity* of \mathcal{S} is the smallest nonzero element in \mathcal{S} .

Example

Let $\mathcal{S} = \{0, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, \rightarrow\} = \langle 6, 9, 13, 14, 16, 17 \rangle$.

Unipotent Numerical Monoids

Definition (Can, S. 23)

Let

$$\mathbf{U}(n, \mathbb{N}) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{12} & x_{13} & \cdots & x_{1n} \\ 0 & 1 & x_{23} & \cdots & x_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix} : \{x_{ij}\}_{1 < i < j < n} \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

We fix a finitely generated monoid $\mathbf{G} \subseteq \mathbf{U}(n, \mathbb{N})$ (takes place as \mathbb{N}).

A subset $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbf{G}$ is a *unipotent numerical semigroup* if

- $\mathbf{1}_n \in \mathcal{S}$.
- If $A, B \in \mathcal{S}$ then $AB \in \mathcal{S}$.
- Complement of \mathcal{S} in \mathbf{G} is finite.

If $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{P}(n, \mathbb{N})$ where

$$\mathbf{P}(n, \mathbb{N}) := \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & x_{12} & x_{13} & \cdots & x_{1n} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}_{(n+1) \times (n+1)} : \{x_{1j}\} \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \quad (\cong \mathbb{N}^n)$$

Notation

For simplicity, if $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{P}(n, \mathbb{N})$, we denote its element in n -tuple format

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

Example (k -th Fundamental monoid)

Let

$$\mathbf{P}_k(n) := \{(x_{1j})_{1 < j \leq n} \in \mathbf{P}(n) : x_{1j} \geq k \text{ for some } 1 > j \leq n\} \subseteq \mathbf{P}(n).$$

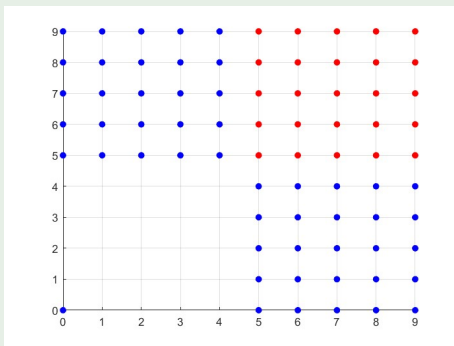


Figure: This is $\mathbf{P}_5(2)$

Example

Let $\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathbf{P}(2)$ and consider \mathcal{S} plotted as

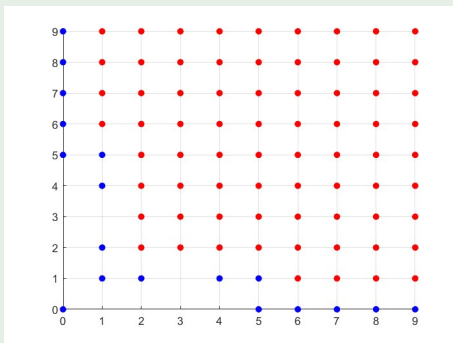


Figure: $\mathcal{S} = \langle (1, 1), (2, 1), (1, 2), (4, 1), (1, 4), \mathbf{P}_5 \rangle$

- 1 Let \mathbf{G}_U denote $\mathbf{U}(n, \mathbb{N})$ and \mathbf{G}_P denote $\mathbf{P}(n, \mathbb{N})$. Collectively we denote them by \mathbf{G} .
- 2 We let \mathbf{G}_k denote the corresponding k -th Fundamental monoid in \mathbf{G}_U or \mathbf{G}_P .
- 3 An asterisk on a set denote the set minus the identity element e.g. $\mathbf{G}^* = \mathbf{G} \setminus \mathbf{1}_n$ where $\mathbf{1}_n$ denote the $n \times n$ identity matrix.
- 4 \mathcal{S} will denote an arbitrary Unipotent Numerical Monoid in \mathbf{G} .

Partial orders

Let A and B be arbitrary elements in \mathbf{G} , then

- $A \leq_{\mathbf{G},r} B \iff BA^{-1} \in \mathbf{G}.$
- $A \leq_{\mathbf{G},l} B \iff A^{-1}B \in \mathbf{G}.$
- $A \leq_{\mathbf{G},t} B \iff \{A^{-1}B, BA^{-1}\} \subseteq \mathbf{G}.$

Generating number and Multiplicities

Let \mathcal{S} be a unipotent numerical monoid in \mathbf{G} .

- Generating number $r(\mathcal{S}) = \min\{k \in \mathbb{N} : \mathbf{G}_k \subseteq \mathcal{S}\}$.
- Two-sided Multiplicity of \mathcal{S} is

$$m_t(\mathcal{S}) := \{A \in \mathcal{S}^* \mid \forall B \in \mathcal{S}^*, \text{ either } A \leq_{\mathbf{G},t} B \text{ or } A \not\leq_{\mathbf{G},t} B\}$$

- (Left,Right) Multiplicity of \mathcal{S} is

$$m_{l,r}(\mathcal{S}) := \{A \in \mathcal{S}^* \mid \forall B \in \mathcal{S}^*, \text{ either } A \leq_{\mathbf{G},(l,r)} B \text{ or } A \not\leq_{\mathbf{G},(l,r)} B\}$$

Example

Let $\mathcal{S} = \langle (1, 1), (1, 2), (1, 4), (2, 1), (4, 1) \rangle \sqcup \mathbf{G}_5$ in $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{G}_P = \mathbf{P}(3, \mathbb{N})$.

(0, 9)									
(0, 8)									
(0, 7)									
(0, 6)									
(0, 5)	(1, 5)								
	(1, 4)	(2, 4)	(3, 4)	(4, 4)					
		(2, 3)	(3, 3)	(4, 3)					
	(1, 2)	(2, 2)	(3, 2)	(4, 2)					
	(1, 1)	(2, 1)		(4, 1)	(5, 1)				
(0, 0)					(5, 0)	(6, 0)	(7, 0)	(8, 0)	(9, 0)

Generating number $k = 5$ and $m_{(r,l,t)}(\mathcal{S}) = \{(1, 1), (5, 0), (0, 5)\}$

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Definition

Let \mathcal{S} be a unipotent numerical monoid in \mathbf{G} . We define three types of relative ideals of \mathcal{S} in \mathbf{G} :

- 1 The subset $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathbf{G}$ is said to be a relative two-sided ideal of \mathcal{S} if $\{\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{S}\mathcal{I}\} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$.
- 2 The subset $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathbf{G}$ is said to be a relative right ideal of \mathcal{S} if $\mathcal{I}\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$.
- 3 The subset $\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathbf{G}$ is said to be a relative left ideal of \mathcal{S} if $\mathcal{S}\mathcal{I} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$.

Collectively, we call them relative ideal of \mathcal{S} .

Definition

Let \mathcal{I} be a relative ideal of \mathcal{S} in \mathbf{G} .

- ① If \mathcal{I} is a relative right ideal, then the set $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$ generates \mathcal{I} if

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{E}\mathcal{S}.$$

- ② If \mathcal{I} is a relative left ideal, then the set $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$ generates \mathcal{I} if

$$\mathcal{I} = \mathcal{S}\mathcal{E}.$$

- ③ If \mathcal{I} is a relative two-sided ideal, then the set $\mathcal{E} \subseteq \mathcal{I}$ generates \mathcal{I} if

$$\mathcal{I} = \{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{S} \cup \mathcal{S}\mathcal{E}\}.$$

Theorem (Can, S.)

Let \mathcal{I} be a relative ideal of unipotent numerical monoid \mathcal{S} in \mathbf{G} , then \mathcal{I} is finitely generated.

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Let \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} be relative ideals of \mathcal{S} in \mathbf{G} . Then

$$\mathcal{I} + \mathcal{J} := \{AB \mid A, B \in \mathcal{I} \cup \mathcal{J}\}.$$

We define the operation $\mathcal{I} - \mathcal{J}$ as follows:

- 1 If \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} are relative two-sided ideals then

$$\mathcal{I} -_t \mathcal{J} := \{A \in \mathbf{G} \mid \{\mathcal{J}A, A\mathcal{J}\} \subseteq \mathcal{I}\}.$$

- 2 If \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} are relative right ideals then

$$\mathcal{I} -_r \mathcal{J} := \{A \in \mathbf{G} \mid \mathcal{J}A \subseteq \mathcal{I}\}.$$

- 3 If \mathcal{I} and \mathcal{J} are relative left ideals then

$$\mathcal{I} -_l \mathcal{J} := \{A \in \mathbf{G} \mid A\mathcal{J} \subseteq \mathcal{I}\}.$$

Chain of ideals

Let \mathcal{I} be a relative ideal of \mathcal{S} . We have the following chains:

$$\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{I}^* - \mathcal{I}^* \subseteq (\mathcal{I}^*)^2 - (\mathcal{I}^*)^2 \subseteq \cdots \subseteq \mathbf{G}, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\mathcal{S} \subseteq \mathcal{I}^* - (\mathfrak{m}(\mathcal{I}) + \mathcal{S}) \subseteq (\mathcal{I}^*)^2 - (\mathfrak{m}(\mathcal{I})^2 + \mathcal{S}) \subseteq \cdots \subseteq \mathbf{G}. \quad (2)$$

These chains were appears in the work of Barruci, Valentina, Dobbs, David, etc. for numerical semigroups.

Theorem (Can, S.)

Let \mathcal{I} be a relative ideal of \mathcal{S} in \mathbf{G}_p . Then the chains (1) and (2) stabilizes to the same unipotent numerical monoid.

Definition

We define the *blowup* of \mathcal{I} to be the unipotent numerical monoid coming from these chains. It is denoted by $\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{I})$. Also,

$$\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S}) := \mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S}^*).$$

Theorem (Can,S.)

Let \mathcal{I} be a relative ideal of \mathcal{S} . Then we have

$$|\mathfrak{m}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S}))| \leq |\mathfrak{m}(\mathcal{S})|$$

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Definition

A unipotent numerical monoid \mathcal{S} is said to be *Arf* if for every chain

$$A \leq_{\mathbf{G},t} B \leq_{\mathbf{G},t} C$$

in \mathcal{S}^* , we have

$$\{CBA^{-1}, BCA^{-1}, A^{-1}CB, A^{-1}BC, CA^{-1}B, BA^{-1}C\} \subseteq \mathcal{S}.$$

Definition

The *Arf closure* of \mathcal{S} is the smallest Arf monoid containing \mathcal{S} . We denote it by $\text{Arf}(\mathcal{S})$

Theorem (Can, S.)

$$m(\text{Arf}(\mathcal{S})) = m(\mathcal{S}).$$

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Theorem

Let \mathcal{S} be a unipotent numerical monoid in \mathbf{G} such that $\mathbf{1}_n \sqcup (\text{Arf}(\mathcal{S})^*)^h$ is Arf for all positive integer h . Then

$$\mathcal{B}(\text{Arf}(\mathcal{S})) = \text{Arf}(\mathcal{B}(\mathcal{S})).$$

Future directions & problems

- ① We look forward to generalizing it to linear algebraic groups. We know that $\mathbf{G} = \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{U}(n)$.
- ② Derive connection to Weierstrass semigroup of multiple points on a curve X .
- ③ Connection to algebraic coding theory.
- ④ Connection to commutative algebra.

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