

## **The Number of Idempotent Elements in Symmetric Semigroup $T_n$**

### **عدد العناصر المتساوية القوى في شبه الزمرة التناظرية $T_n$**

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#### **Abstract:**

The main purpose of this paper to find the number of the idempotent elements in sym  $T_n$  Semigroup .

The problem of finding the number of idempotent elements in the symmetric semigroup is solved by using the partitions of an  $N$ -set ;we have found that :

$$U_n = \sum_{b_1+2b_2+\dots+nb_n=n} P(b_1, \dots, b_n) \Pi \text{ parts}$$

Such that  $P(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  is the number of partition for a given partition and by *parts* we mean the parts for the given partition .Some other results concerning  $U_n$  have been established .

#### **الخلاصة :**

الهدف الرئيسي من هذا البحث هو ايجاد عدد العناصر المتساوية القوى في شبه الزمرة التناظرية  $T_n$  . مشكلة ايجاد عدد العناصر المتساوية القوى في شبه الزمرة التناظرية تم حلها بأستخدام التجزئة على المجموعة التي تحوي  $n$  من العناصر حيث وجدنا ان

$$U_n = \sum_{b_1+2b_2+\dots+nb_n=n} P(b_1, \dots, b_n) \Pi \text{ parts}$$

حيث ان  $P(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  هو العدد الكلي للتجزئة المعطاة للمجموعة  $N$  التي تحوي على  $n$  من العناصر ونعني بـ *parts* اجزاء التجزئة المعطاة . ثم برهنا بعض النتائج الأخرى المتعلقة بـ  $U_n$  . تم بعد ذلك تقديم طرق أخرى لحل المشكلة أعلاه وبأستخدام العلاقة المرتدة ودالة التوليد

### **1.Introduction :**

Let  $T_n$  be the semigroup of all mappings of the set  $N=\{1, \dots, n\}$  into itself under the operation of composition of mappings ,inside this semigroup we have the group  $S_n$  of all one to one and onto mappings of the set  $N$  onto itself. We have in  $T_n$  idempotent elements that is mappings  $f$  with the property  $f \circ f = f$ , it is our aim in this work is to find the number of idempotent elements in  $T_n$  for  $n \in N$  .

Let  $U_n$  be the number of idempotent elements in  $T_n$  .It is shown that:

$$U_n = \sum_{b_1+2b_2+\dots+nb_n=n} P(b_1, \dots, b_n) \Pi \text{ parts}$$

Then we prove that if  $n$  is even number then  $U_n$  is odd number and if  $n$  is odd number then  $U_n$  is even number .

### **2.Defintions and Notations:**

#### **Definition 2.1 [1],[2] :**

Let  $X$  be a finite set and  $T_X$  be a set of all mapping from  $X$  into  $X$  ,then  $T_X$  with binary operation the composition of mapping form a semigroup called the *Symmetric Semigroup* denoted by  $T_X$  .If  $|X|=n$  , then we can identify  $X$  with the set  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  and write  $T_n$ .

**Definition2.2 [1],[2],[3] :**

Let  $(S, *)$  be a semigroup and let  $y \in S$ , then we say that  $y$  is an idempotent element in  $S$  if  $y*y=y$ .

**Definition 2.3 [4],[5],[6] :**

Partition of a set is decomposition of the set into cells such that every element of the set exactly in one of the cells.

The number of Partitions of the integer  $n$  into exactly  $m$  classes is denoted by  $P_n^m$ . Hence the total number of Partitions of  $n$  into  $m$  or fewer parts:  $P_n^1 + \dots + P_n^m$ .

If  $m=n$ , this number is denoted by  $P(n)$ , the number of all Partitions of the integer  $n$ .

**Example 2.1:**

The partition of	are	whence
2	2,11	$P_2^1=1=P_2^2$ ,
3	3,21,111	$P_3^1=P_3^2=P_3^3=1$ ,

Thus,  $P(2)=2, P(3)=3$ .

If  $\partial=(\partial_1, \dots, \partial_p)$  is a partition of  $n$ ,  $\partial$  may also can be written as  $1^{r_1} 2^{r_2} \dots n^{r_n}$ .

Where  $r_i$  is the number of parts equal to  $i$  in  $\partial$ ,  $i$  varying in  $\{1,2, \dots\}$ . For example, all the following denote the same partition of 17:

$4+3+3+2+2+2+1$ , 4332221 (condensed as  $4 3^2 2^3 1$ ;

in the other relation, it is  $(1 2^3 3^2 4)$ , and we say that  $\partial$  is a partition of type  $1^{r_1} 2^{r_2} \dots n^{r_n}$ .

**Theorem 2.1 [7] :**

The number of mapping  $f: N \rightarrow R$  is :

$$|Map(N,R)|=r^n, \text{ such that } |N|=n, |R|=r.$$

**Proposition 2.1 [3] :**

Denote  $Per(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  the number of permutation of an  $n$ -set  $N$  of type  $1^{b_1} \dots n^{b_n}$  and by  $P(b_1, \dots, b_n)$  the number of Partitions of  $N$  of type  $1^{b_1} \dots n^{b_n}$ . Then

$$i) Per(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{b_1! \dots b_n! 2^{b_2} \dots n^{b_n}} & \text{if } n = \sum_{i=1}^n i b_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$ii) P(b_1, \dots, b_n) = \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{b_1! \dots b_n! (2!)^{b_2} \dots (n!)^{b_n}} & \text{if } n = \sum_{i=1}^n i b_i \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}.$$

**3.The Main result**

The subset  $S_n$  of  $T_n$  consisting of all one to one and onto mappings form a subsemigroup and infact it is a group of all permutations of  $n$  letters laying inside  $T_n$  which is called *Symmetric group*.

Now inside  $T_n$  we have idempotent elements for example  $T_3$ :

The set of all mapping is  $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{27}\}$  where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 f_6 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_8 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_9 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 f_{11} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_{15} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 f_{16} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_{17} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_{18} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_{19} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 f_{21} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_{24} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_{25} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 f_{26} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_{27} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The idempotent elements for  $T_3$  are :

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{22} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \\
 f_{12} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, f_{16} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_{18} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, f_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, f_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

In this section we are interested finding the number of the idempotent elements in the  $T_n$  semigroup ,a few example show that :

N	Number of idempotent
1	1
2	3
3	10
4	41
5	196
6	1057
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For example let us take  $T_4$  we can make partition for it as follows :  
 1111 , 2 11 , 2 2 , 1 3 , 4 ;

211 connecting two elements {1,2,3,4}=partitioning the set {1,2,3,4} into cell contining two elements and two cells each containg one element= number of partition of 4 of type  $1^2 2^1$  .

**Remark:** Let  $f \in T_n$  ,now to be f an idempotent element in  $T_n$  we have either  $f(i)=i$  for some  $i \in N$  or if  $f(i)=j$  ,then we must have  $f(j)=j$  ,since otherwise if  $f(j)=k$  ,where  $k \neq j$  then  $(f \circ f)(i)=f(f(i))=f(j)=k \neq f(i)$  whence  $f^2 \neq f$ , so the set  $N$  can be partitioned into subsets either singleton subsets  $\{i\}$  if  $f(i)=i$  or to subsets  $S_k$  consisting k elements in the other cases.

For example in  $T_3$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{22} &= \{ \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\} \}, f_1 = \{1,2,3\}, f_2 = \{1,2,3\}, f_4 = \{1,2,3\}, f_5 = \{ \{1,2\}, \{3\} \}, \\
 f_{12} &= \{ \{1,3\}, \{2\} \}, f_{16} = \{ \{1,3\}, \{2\} \}, f_{18} = \{2,3\}, \{1\} \}, f_{20} = \{ \{2,3\}, \{1\} \}, f_4 = \{ \{1,2\}, \{3\} \}
 \end{aligned}$$

consider the three partitions of 3 which are:

$$1+1+1=1^3$$

$$1+2=12$$

$$3=3$$

So we have the number of idempotent elements in  $T_3$  equal to

$$\frac{3!}{3!} \times 1 + \frac{3!}{1!2!} \times 1 \times 2 + \frac{3!}{3!} \times 3$$

$$= 1 + 6 + 3 = 10$$

**Theorem 3.1:** The number of idempotent elements in  $T_n$  semigroup is

$$U_n = \sum_{b_1+2b_2+\dots+nb_n=n} P(b_1, \dots, b_n) \Pi \text{ parts}$$

**Proof:** The idempotent elements in  $T_n$  are mappings sending the elements of the partitioned subsets  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_k$  into one of the elements in the subset  $S_i$  such that  $S_k$  is a subset of the partition contains  $k$  elements, so we have for each partition of  $n$  of type  $1^{b_1} \dots n^{b_n}$  idempotent elements as many as the number of  $|S_1| \dots |S_k|$  which implies that as many as the product of the parts of the partition and since by proposition 2.1. the number of partition of type  $1^{b_1} \dots n^{b_n}$  is  $p(b_1, \dots, b_n)$ , therefore :

$$U_n = \sum_{b_1+2b_2+\dots+nb_n=n} P(b_1, \dots, b_n) \Pi \text{ parts}$$

**4. Another Way to Find The Number of Idempotent Elements of Symmetric Semigroup.**

**Definition 4.1 [8] :**

For a sequence of number  $(a_0, \dots, a_n, \dots)$  an equation relating a number  $a_n$  to some of its predecessors in the sequence, for any  $n$ , is called a recurrence relation.

**Example 4.1:**

The sequence  $\{a_n\} = \{1, 2, 3, 5, 8, \dots\}$  which is called Fibonacci sequence given by the boundary conditions  $a_1=1, a_2=2$

and the recurrence relation  $a_n = a_{n-1} + a_{n-2}, n \geq 3$ .

Solving this recurrence relation means obtaining a formula for the  $n$ th term  $a_n$  as a function of  $n$ .

By using recurrence relation we have the number of idempotent elements [8], given by :

$$U_{m+1} = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} (j+1) U_{m-j} \text{ with boundary condition : } U_0=1, U_1=1.$$

For example:

$$U_{3+1} = U_4 = \sum_{j=0}^3 \binom{3}{j} (j+1) U_{3-j} = \binom{3}{0} \cdot 1 \cdot U_3 + \binom{3}{1} \cdot 2 \cdot U_2 + \binom{3}{2} \cdot 3 \cdot U_1 + \binom{3}{3} \cdot 4 \cdot U_0$$

$$= 10 + 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 + 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot 4 \cdot 1$$

$$= 41$$

**Definition 4.2 [8] :**

Let  $(a_0, \dots, a_r, \dots)$  be a sequence of numbers,

the function  $F(x) = a_0 M_0(x) + \dots + a_r M_r(x) + \dots$ ; is called the ordinary generating function of the sequence  $(a_0, \dots, a_r, \dots)$ , where  $a_0 M_0(x), \dots, a_r M_r(x), \dots$  is a sequence of function of  $x$  that are used as indicators. If  $M_x = x^r$ , in this case for the sequence  $(a_0, \dots, a_r, \dots)$ , we have

$$F(x) = a_0 + a_1 x + \dots + a_r x^r + \dots$$

By using generating functions we have the number of idempotent elements in [8] given by :

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n \frac{Z^n}{n!} = \exp(Ze^Z)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} U_n \frac{Z^n}{n!} = U_0 + U_1 \frac{Z^1}{1!} + U_2 \frac{Z^2}{2!} + U_3 \frac{Z^3}{3!} + \dots$$

$$\exp(Ze^Z) = (1 + Z + \frac{Z^2}{2!} + \frac{Z^3}{3!} + \dots)(1 + Z^2 + \frac{Z^4}{2!} + \frac{Z^6}{3!} + \dots)(1 + \frac{Z^3}{2!} + \frac{Z^6}{(2!)^2 3!} + \dots)$$

So

$$U_1 Z = Z \text{ then } U_1 = 1;$$

$$U_2 \frac{Z^2}{2} = (1 + \frac{1}{2})Z^2 \text{ then } U_2 = 3;$$

$$\frac{1}{3!} U_3 Z^3 = (\frac{1}{2!} + 1 + \frac{1}{3!})Z^3 = \frac{10}{6} Z^3 \text{ then } U_3 = 10.$$

We will use the formula of  $U_n$  that is given by using recurrence relation to determined that  $U_n$  is even or odd .

**Proposition 4.1:**

If  $n$  is even in  $T_n$  then the number of idempotent is odd and if  $n$  is odd then the number of idempotent is even .

**Proof:** since  $U_n = U_{m+1} = \sum_{j=0}^m \binom{m}{j} (j+1) U_{m-j}$  [8], (1)

if  $m+1=2$  then  $U_2 = 3$  note that it is odd, if  $m+1=3$  then  $U_3 = 10$  is even ,suppose that the statement of Proposition true for each positive integer less than  $m+1$  ,we want to prove that it is true for  $m+1$ ,note that in (1)each term contains one of  $U_{m-j}$  which is less than  $U_{m+1}$  and so the statement is true.

Now, let  $m+1$  is even , if  $j$  is even then  $m-j$  is odd contrary, therefore if  $\binom{m}{j}$  is even so

$$\binom{m}{j} (j+1) U_{m-j} \text{ is even and if it is odd then since } \binom{m}{r} = \binom{m}{m-r}, 1 \leq r \leq m, [5] \tag{2}$$

we have  $\binom{m}{j}$  twice , first product by  $U_{m-j} (j+1)$  and second by  $U_j (m-j+1)$  which are both even except  $\binom{m}{m-j} m U_1$  which is always odd, the sum of terms above is odd, add the terms contain  $\binom{m}{j}$  even .Hence,  $U_{m+1}$  is odd.

Let  $m+1$  is odd , if  $j$  is even(odd)then  $m-j$  is even (odd) therefore if  $\binom{m}{j}$  is even so  $\binom{m}{j} (j+1) U_{m-j}$  is even and if it is odd then by(2) we have  $\binom{m}{j}$  twice , first product by  $U_{m-j} (j+1)$  and second by  $U_j (m-j+1)$  which are both odd(even),the number of this terms is even by(2), so the sum of it will be even , add the terms  $\binom{m}{m/2} (m/2 + 1) U_{m/2}$  which is even where it is clear that  $\binom{m}{m/2}$  always even when  $m$  even and  $m/2$  positive integer .Hence,  $U_{m+1}$  is even.

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