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## A STUDY ON THE SYMMETRIC NUMERICAL SEMIGROUPS

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we will give some results about the numerical semigroups such that  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  where  $k \geq 1$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Also, we will obtain Arf closure of these symmetric numerical semigroups.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, n, \dots\}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  be integer set.  $S$  is called a numerical semigroup if

(i)  $a_1 + a_2 \in S$ , for  $a_1, a_2 \in S$

(ii)  $\gcd S = 1$

(iii)  $0 \in S$

where  $S \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  ( Here,  $\gcd S =$  greatest common divisor the elements of  $S$  ).

A numerical semigroup  $S$  can be written that

$$S = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle = \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n k_i a_i : k_i \in \mathbb{N} \right\} \text{ ( for detail see [4] ).}$$

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$U \subset \mathbb{N}$  is minimal system of generators of  $S$  if  $\langle U \rangle = S$  and there isn't any subset  $V \subset U$  such that  $\langle V \rangle = S$ . Also,  $m(S) = \min \{x \in S : x > 0\}$  is called as multiplicity of  $S$  (See [3]). Let  $S$  be a numerical semigroup, then  $F(S) = \max \mathbb{Z} \setminus S$  is called as Frobenius number of  $S$ .  $n(S) = \text{Card} \{0, 1, 2, \dots, F(S)\} \cap S$  is called as the determine number of  $S$  (see [5]).

If  $S$  is a numerical semigroup such that  $S = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ , then we observe that  $S = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle = s_0 = 0, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-1}, s_n = F(S) + 1, \rightarrow \dots$ , where  $s_i < s_{i+1}$ ,  $n = n(S)$  and the arrow means that every integer greater than  $F(S) + 1$  belongs to  $S$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n = n(S)$  (see [6]).

If  $b \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $b \notin S$ , then  $b$  is called gap of  $S$ . We denote the set of gaps of  $S$ , by  $H(S)$ , i.e.,  $H(S) = \mathbb{N} \setminus S$ . The  $G(S) = \#(H(S))$  is called the genus of  $S$ . It known that  $G(S) + n(S) = F(S) + 1$  (see [4]).

$S$  is called symmetric numerical semigroup if  $F(S) - t$  belongs to  $S$ , for  $t \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus S$ . It is known the numerical semigroup  $S = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$  is symmetric and  $F(S) = a_1 a_2 - a_1 - a_2$ . In this case, we write  $n(S) = \frac{F(S) + 1}{2}$  (see [1]).

A numerical semigroup  $S$  is called Arf if  $a_1 + a_2 - a_3 \in S$ , for all  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in S$  such that  $a_1 \geq a_2 \geq a_3$ . The smallest Arf numerical semigroup containing a numerical semigroup  $S$  is called the Arf closure of  $S$ , and it is denoted by  $\text{Arf}(S)$  (for detail see [2, 3]). If  $S$  is a numerical semigroup such that  $S = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ , then  $L(S) = \langle a_1, a_2 - a_1, a_3 - a_1, \dots, a_n - a_1 \rangle$  is called Lipman numerical semigroup of  $S$ , and it is known that

$$L_0(S) = S \subseteq L_1(S) = L(L_0(S)) \subseteq L_2 = L(L_1(S)) \subseteq \dots \subseteq L_m = L(L_{m-1}(S)) \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathbb{N} \quad (\text{see [7]}).$$

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Theorem 1.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have

(a)  $F(S_k) = 20k + 11$

(b)  $n(S_k) = 10k + 6$

$$(c) \quad G(S_k) = 10k + 6.$$

**Proof.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,  $S_k$  is symmetric and we find that

$$(a) \quad F(S_k) = 5(5k + 4) - 5 - 5k - 4 = 20k + 11.$$

$$(b) \quad n(S_k) = \frac{F(S_k) + 1}{2} = \frac{20k + 11 + 1}{2} = 10k + 6.$$

$$(c) \quad G(S_k) = 20k + 11 + 1 - 10k - 6 = 10k + 6 \text{ from } G(S_k) = F(S_k) + 1 - n(S_k).$$

**Theorem 2.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,  $Arf(S_k) = 0, 5, 10, 15, \dots, 5k, 5k + 4, \rightarrow \dots$ .

**Proof.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have

$$L_i(S_k) = \langle 5, 5k + (4 - 5i) \rangle \text{ for } i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, k - 2. \text{ In this case,}$$

$$\text{If } 5 < 5k + (4 - 5i) \text{ then } m_i = 5.$$

$$\text{If } 5 > 5k + (4 - 5i) \text{ then } m_i = 4. \text{ So, we write } L_{k-1}(S_k) = \langle 5, 6 \rangle, m_{k-1} = 5$$

$$\text{and } L_k(S_k) = \langle 5, 1 \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle = \mathbb{N}, m_k = 1.$$

$$\text{Thus, we obtain } Arf(S_k) = 0, 5, 10, 15, \dots, 5k, 5k + 4 \rightarrow \dots$$

**Corollary 3.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have

$$(a) \quad F(Arf(S_k)) = 5k + 3$$

$$(b) \quad n(Arf(S_k)) = k + 1$$

$$(c) \quad G(Arf(S_k)) = 4k + 3.$$

**Proof.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,

we write that  $F(Arf(S_k)) = 5k + 3$  from Theorem 2. On the other hand, we find that

$$n(Arf(S_k)) = \#(0, 1, 2, \dots, 5k + 3 \cap Arf(S_k)) = \#(0, 5, 10, \dots, 5k) = k + 1 \text{ and we obtain}$$

$$G(Arf(S_k)) = 5k + 3 + 1 - k - 1 = 4k + 3 \text{ since } G(Arf(S_k)) = F(Arf(S_k)) + 1 - n(Arf(S_k)).$$

**Corollary 4.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have

$$(a) \quad F(S_k) = 4F(Arf(S_k)) - 1$$

$$(b) \quad n(S_k) = 10n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) - 4$$

$$(c) \quad G(S_k) = 3G(\text{Arf}(S_k)) - (2k + 3).$$

**Proof.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . We write that (a)

$$4F(\text{Arf}(S_k)) - 1 = 4(5k + 3) - 1 = 20k + 11 = F(S_k). \text{ However, we find that}$$

$$(b) \quad 10n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) - 4 = 10(k + 1) - 4 = 10k + 6 = n(S_k),$$

$$(c) \quad 3G(\text{Arf}(S_k)) - (2k + 3) = 3(4k + 3) - 2k - 3 = 10k + 6 = G(S_k).$$

**Corollary 5.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, it satisfies following conditions:

$$(a) \quad F(S_{k+1}) = F(S_k) + 20$$

$$(b) \quad n(S_{k+1}) = n(S_k) + 10$$

$$(c) \quad G(S_{k+1}) = G(S_k) + 10.$$

**Corollary 6.** Let  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, it satisfies following conditions:

$$(a) \quad F(\text{Arf}(S_{k+1})) = F(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 5$$

$$(b) \quad n(\text{Arf}(S_{k+1})) = n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 1$$

$$(c) \quad G(\text{Arf}(S_{k+1})) = G(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 4.$$

**Example 7.** We put  $k = 1$  in  $S_k = \langle 5, 5k + 4 \rangle$  symmetric numerical semigroups. Then we have  $S_1 = \langle 5, 9 \rangle = 0, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, \rightarrow \dots$ . In this case, we obtain

$$F(S_1) = 31, \quad n(S_1) = 16, \quad H(S_1) = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 31, \quad G(S_1) = 16,$$

$$\text{Arf}(S_1) = 0, 5, 9, \rightarrow \dots, \quad F(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = 8, \quad n(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = 2, \quad H(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 \quad \text{and}$$

$G(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = 7$ . Thus, we find that

$$4F(\text{Arf}(S_1)) - 1 = 4 \cdot 8 - 1 = 31 = F(S_1), \quad 10n(\text{Arf}(S_1)) - 4 = 10 \cdot 2 - 4 = 16 = n(S_1)$$

$$\text{and } 3G(\text{Arf}(S_1)) - (2 + 3) = 3G(\text{Arf}(S_1)) - 5 = 3 \cdot 7 - 5 = 16 = G(S_1).$$

If  $k = 2$  then we write

$$S_2 = \langle 5, 14 \rangle = 0, 5, 10, 14, 15, 19, 20, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 33, 34, 35, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, \rightarrow \dots$$

Thus, we have  $F(S_2) = 51, \quad n(S_2) = 26, \quad G(S_2) = 26, \quad \text{Arf}(S_2) = 0, 5, 10, 14, \rightarrow \dots$ ,

$$F(\text{Arf}(S_2)) = 13, n(\text{Arf}(S_2)) = 3 \text{ and } G(\text{Arf}(S_2)) = 11.$$

So, we write that  $F(S_1) + 20 = 31 + 20 = 51 = F(S_2)$ ,

$n(S_1) + 10 = 16 + 10 = 26 = n(S_2)$  and  $G(S_1) + 10 = 16 + 10 = 26 = G(S_2)$ . Also, we obtain that

$$F(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 5 = 8 + 5 = 13 = F(\text{Arf}(S_2)), n(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 1 = 2 + 1 = 3 = n(\text{Arf}(S_2))$$

and  $G(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 4 = 7 + 4 = 11 = G(\text{Arf}(S_2))$ .

### CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

The author(s) declare that there is no conflict of interests.

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