

The Computation of the Rank of Diagram Groups Constructed from Semigroup Presentation

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Abstract

In this paper, we continue our study on the result of Kilibarda, “the diagram group $D(S, w)$ is isomorphic to the fundamental group $\pi_1(K(S), w)$ of the 2 – complex $K(S)$ with the basepoint w , where S is a monoid presentation and w is positive word over alphabet of S ” to construct of the first complex $K(N)$ of diagram group from the semigroup presentation of natural numbers with repeating generators. We will show the diagram group with positive word $w \geq 2$ is free of rank $\mu(n, m) = n^m \left[\frac{m \cdot (n-1) - 2}{2} \right] + 1$, where n the numbers of generators in $D(N, w)$, $n \geq 2, m \geq 1$ and $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

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1. Introduction

Consider set of natural numbers with binary operation $+$ as a semigroup. It can be presented by $[x]$. If we repeat generator, then we obtain repeating generators presentation $[x_i / x_i = x_j] (i \neq j), i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. This presentation is the generalization of our works in [2,3]. As a semigroup presentation, we may construct the diagram group as described by Ahmad [1], Guba and Sapir [2], Kilibarda [3] or by Pride [4]. The diagram group of any semigroup presentation $S = [x : r]$ will be denoted by $D(S, w)$ where w is a positive word on x . This group can be obtained from the Squier Complex $K(S)$. In fact the fundamental group of $K(S)$ with the basepoint w denoted by $\pi_1(K(S), w)$ is isomorphic to $D(S, w)$. We will prove

Theorem 1

Let $\langle \mathbf{N}, + \rangle$ be the semigroup of natural number presented by:

$$[x_i / x_i = x_j] (i \neq j), i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

If a word w has length 2 ($\ell(w) = 2$). Then $D(N, w)$ is a free group of rank $n^3 - 2n^2 + 1$ ($\forall \geq 2$).

Using theorem 1, we will prove by using induction:

Theorem 2

Let $\langle \mathbf{N}, + \rangle$ be the semigroup of natural number presented by:

$$[x_i / x_i = x_j] (i \neq j), i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

If a word w has length m ($\ell(w) = m$). Then the diagram group $D(N, w)$ is a free group of rank $\mu(n, m) = n^m \left[\frac{m \cdot (n-1) - 2}{2} \right] + 1$, where n the numbers of generators in $D(N, w)$ and $n \geq 2, m \geq 1$ and $n, m \in \mathbf{Z}^+$.

2. The Proof Theorem 1

Note that in the Squier complexes $K(N)$, every vertex of length two are connected as in our previous paper in [2] and [3]. Since $K(N)$ has none of 2-cell

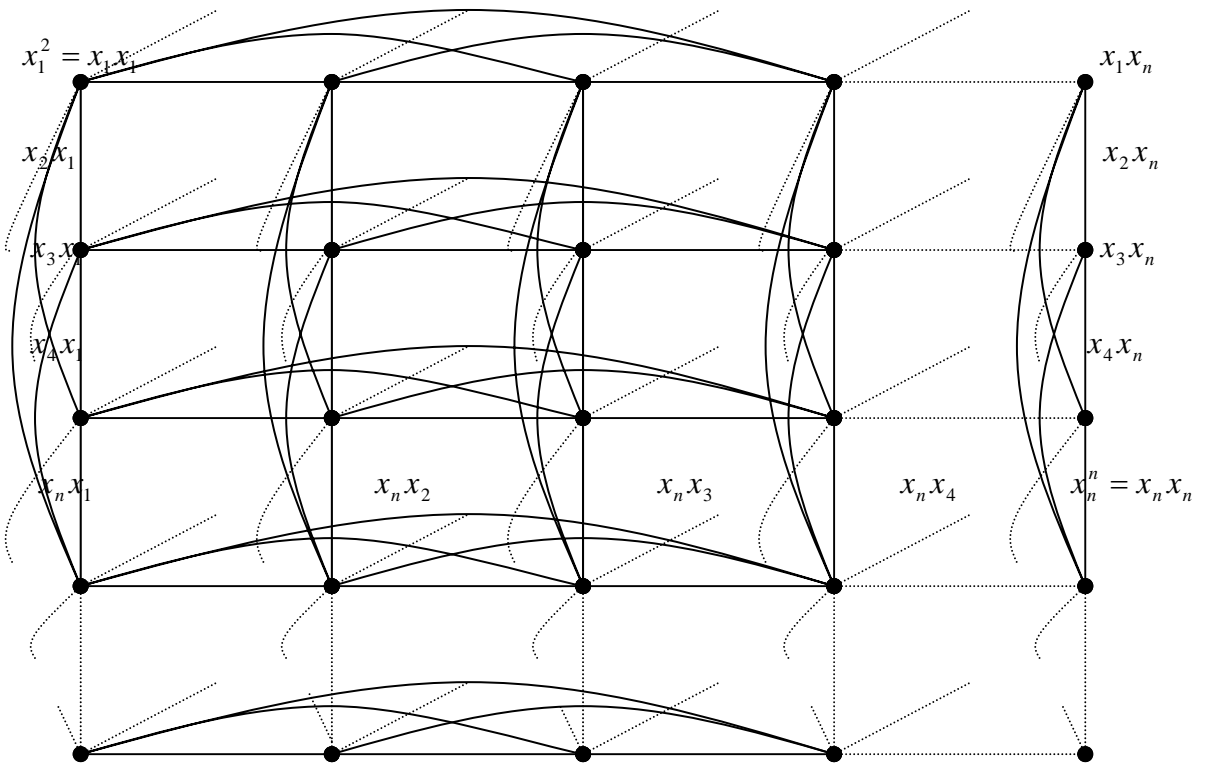
appeared in it, then it is just a graph. Hence the fundamental group $\pi_1(K(N), w)$ is free and so does $D(N, w)$. We will prove its rank by using induction. We claim that the function:

$$\theta(n) = n^3 - 2n^2 + 1 \quad (\forall n \geq 2).$$

Consider all positive words on $K(N)$ with length $2n$. Its vertices are words as the form elements of matrix $A_{n \times n} = [x_i x_j]$, $1 \leq i, j \leq n$ (n the order of generators on $S(N)$) where i the index of the row and j the index of the column. Consider the function $\varphi: A \rightarrow A$ such That:

$$\varphi(x_i x_j) = \begin{cases} x_i x_j, & i \neq j \\ x_i^2, & i = j \end{cases}$$

to represents the words as elements of matrix A . The vertices (=words) $x_i x_j$ are connected by $(n^2 - n/2)$ relations (edges), the connected components of $x_i x_j$ looks like:



When $k = 2$, we show that the Squier complex is simply a square and hence the fundamental group is free of rank 1. Now suppose that $k > 2$ and $D(N, w)$ is free group of rank $k^3 - 2k^2 + 1$. Note that for each vertex $x_i x_j$ has valence $2(k - 1)$ in $K_k(N)$. It is not hard to show that for each vertex $x_i x_j$, it has valence $2k$ in Squier complex $K_{k+1}(N)$. In fact $K_{k+1}(N)$ is the last symbol of words as in the matrix form of component $K_k(N)$, multiplied from the right by new generator x_i in $K_{k+1}(N)$ such that $x_i w$ is for first row and $x_{i+1} w$ for the second row and so on for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k + 1$. Choose the connection between $x_i x_j$ for all i and j as a maximal tree, then there are $k^3 - 2k^2 + 1$ free generators from our assumption. Hence we may conclude that there are $(k + 1)^3 - 2(k + 1)^2 + 1$ free generator in $K_{k+1}(N)$. It is easy to show that $(k^3 - 2k^2 + 1) + (3k^2 - k - 1) = (k + 1)^3 - 2(k + 1)^2 + 1$. For complete the proof.

3. The Proof Theorem 2

Every vertex of length m in the Squier complexes $K(N)$ are connected as in our previous paper in [2, 3]. Since $K(N)$ has none of 2-cell appeared in it, and then it is a graph. Hence the fundamental group $\pi_1(K(N), w)$ is free and so on does $D(N, w)$. We will prove its rank using induction. Let the claim be the function:

$$\mu(n, m) = n^m \left[\frac{m \cdot (n - 1) - 2}{2} \right] + 1, \text{ where } n \text{ is the numbers of generators}$$

in $D(N, w)$, $n \geq 2, m \geq 1$ and $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Let $w = x_1 x_2 \dots x_m$ any positive word on $K(N)$ of length m , then its vertices are words in form elements of matrix

$A_{n \times n^2} = [w]$, where n is the number of rows and n^2 is the numbers of columns in the matrix. The numbers of vertices (= words) on the diagram group of natural numbers is given by the following function: $\theta(n, m) = n^m$ and the number of edges (= relations) connected between the words in diagram group is give by the function: $\psi(n, m) = \{m \cdot n^{(m-1)} [n^2 - n]\} / 2$. Let $\ell(w) = m = 1$, then the connected

components of $K(N)$ will look like as in our paper in [2] and then $D(N, w)$ is free group of rank: $\mu(n,1) = n^1 \left[\frac{(1 \cdot (n-1) - 2)}{2} \right] + 1 = 1/2[n^2 - 3n] + 1$.

If $\ell(w) = m = 2$ then the connected components of $K(N)$ will look like as theorem1 and then $D(N, w)$ is free group of rank: $\eta(n) = n^3 - 2n^2 + 1 (\forall n \geq 2)$.

Now suppose that $\ell(w) = m = k > 2$ and $D(N, w)$ is free group of rank $\mu(n,k) = n^k \left[\frac{k \cdot (n-1) - 2}{2} \right] + 1$. Note that for each word w in $K_k(N)$ has valence determined by the function $\beta(n,k) = k(n-1)$. It is not hard to show that for each word w in $K_{k+1}(N)$ has valence determined by the function $\beta(n,k+1) = (k+1)(n-1)$.

In fact the Squire Complexes $K_{k+1}(N)$ is just n -copies of diagram graph $K_k(N)$. Let $\Delta_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ denoted to the copy of graphs such that $\Delta = x_1 \Delta_1, x_2 \Delta_2, \dots, x_n \Delta_n$ where $x_i (1 \leq i \leq n)$ are the generators in $K_k(N)$, is a new diagram graph represent $K_{k+1}(N)$. Note that the connection between all words with respect to Δ is as follows: the first word in the first row on $\Delta'_1 := x_1 \Delta_1$ connects with all first words in the first rows for $\Delta'_2 = x_2 \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta'_n = x_n \Delta_n$ in $K_{k+1}(N)$ and so on for all $2^{nd}, 3^{rd}, \dots, n^{th}$ words in the first rows in Δ'_1 with $\Delta'_2 = x_2 \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta'_n = x_n \Delta_n$. Repeats the procedure for all rows in $\Delta'_1 := x_1 \Delta_1$ as follows :

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta'_2 = x_2 \Delta_2 \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta'_3 = x_3 \Delta_3, \Delta'_4 = x_4 \Delta_4, \dots, \Delta'_n = x_n \Delta_n \\ \Delta'_3 = x_3 \Delta_3 \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta'_4 = x_4 \Delta_4, \Delta'_5 = x_5 \Delta_5, \dots, \Delta'_n = x_n \Delta_n \\ \dots \\ \Delta'_{n-1} = x_{n-1} \Delta_{n-1} \quad \text{with} \quad \Delta'_n = x_n \Delta_n. \end{aligned}$$

To get the result of diagram graph of semigroup natural numbers, there are :

$$\frac{n^k}{2} \{k(n-1) - 2\} + 1 \text{ free generators from our assumption.}$$

Hence there are $n \left\{ \frac{n^k}{2} \{k(n-1) - 2\} + \frac{n^{k+1}}{2} (n-1) + 1 \right\}$ free generators in

$K_{k+1}(N)$. It is not hard to show that

$$n \left\{ \frac{n^k}{2} \{k(n-1) - 2\} + \frac{n^{k+1}}{2} (n-1) + 1 \right\} = \left\{ \frac{n^{k+1}}{2} \left\{ (k+1)(n-1) - 2 \right\} + 1 \right\}$$

to complete the proof.

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