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## A Study on Maximal Embedding Dimension Numerical Semigroups

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**Abstract:** In this article, it is examine some the numerical semigroups  $W$  and  $\frac{W}{2}$  such that  $W = \langle p, q \rangle$  and  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle p, \frac{p+q}{2}, q \rangle$  where  $p < q$  and  $p, q$  are odd natural numbers.

**Keywords:** Pseudo symmetric; symmetric; numerical semigroup; maximal embedding dimension

## Maksimal Gömme Boyutlu Sayısal Yarıgruplar Hakkında Bir Çalışma

**Özet:** Bu makalede,  $p < q$  için  $p, q$  tek doğal sayılar olmak üzere,

$W = \langle p, q \rangle$  ve  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle p, \frac{p+q}{2}, q \rangle$  şeklindeki bazı sayısal yarıgrupları incelenmektedir.

**Anahtar Kelimeler:** Simetrikimsi; simetrik; sayısal yarıgrup; maksimal gömme boyut

### 1. Introduction

Numerical semigroups first appeared in problems in classical number theory posed by J. J. Sylvester and Ferdinand Georg Frobenius in the late 19th century. Numerical semigroups have re-mained the focus of extensive study due to the abundance of open problems and applications in other fields such as electrical engineering, differential equations, and algebraic geometry.

Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{u \in \mathbb{N} : u \geq 0\}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  be integer set.  $\mathbb{W} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is called a numerical semigroup if

$$(i) \ z_1 + z_2 \in \mathbb{W}, \text{ for } z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{W}$$

$$(ii) \ \mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{W} \text{ is finite}$$

$$(iii) \ 0 \in \mathbb{W}.$$

A numerical semigroup  $\mathbb{W}$  can be written that

$$\mathbb{W} = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle = \{z_1 u_1 + z_2 u_2 + \dots + z_k u_k : u_i \in \mathbb{N}, 1 \leq i \leq k\}.$$

$\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k\} \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  is minimal system of generators of  $\mathbb{W}$  if  $\langle L \rangle = \mathbb{W}$  and there isn't any subset  $T \subsetneq L$  such that  $\langle T \rangle = \mathbb{W}$ . Also,  $l(\mathbb{W}) = \min\{z \in \mathbb{N} : z > 0\}$  and  $d(\mathbb{W}) = k$  are called multiplicity and embedding dimension of  $\mathbb{W}$ , respectively. It is know that  $d(\mathbb{W}) \leq l(\mathbb{W})$ . If  $d(\mathbb{W}) = l(\mathbb{W})$  then  $\mathbb{W}$  is called maximal embedding dimension (MED) (See [1,5,6]). Also,  $m(\mathbb{W}) = \max(\mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{W})$  is called Frobenius number of  $\mathbb{W}$ ,  $q(\mathbb{W}) = \text{Card}(\{0, 1, 2, \dots, m(\mathbb{W})\} \cap \mathbb{W})$  is called as the determine number of  $\mathbb{W}$ . Here, we will indicate the number of elements of the set  $\mathbb{W}$  by  $\text{Card}(\mathbb{W})$ .

For  $\mathbb{W}$  is a numerical semigroup such that  $\mathbb{W} = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$ , then we write that

$$\mathbb{W} = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle = \{l_0 = 0, l_1, l_2, \dots, l_{q-1}, l_q = m(\mathbb{W}) + 1, \dots\}, \text{ where } z_i < z_{i+1}, q = q(\mathbb{W}) \text{ and}$$

the arrow means that every integer greater than  $m(\mathbb{W}) + 1$  belongs to  $\mathbb{W}$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, q = q(\mathbb{W})$ .

Let  $\mathbb{W}$  be a numerical semigroup. If  $u \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $u \notin \mathbb{W}$ , then  $u$  is called gap of  $\mathbb{W}$ . We denote the set of gaps of  $\mathbb{W}$ , by  $Y(\mathbb{W})$ , i.e,  $Y(\mathbb{W}) = \mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{W} = \{u \in \mathbb{N} : u \notin \mathbb{W}\}$ . The number  $P(\mathbb{W}) = \text{Card}(Y(\mathbb{W}))$  is called the genus of  $\mathbb{W}$ , and we note that  $P(\mathbb{W}) + q(\mathbb{W}) = m(\mathbb{W}) + 1$  (see [8]).

$\mathbb{W}$  is called symmetric numerical semigroup if  $m(\mathbb{W}) - m \in \mathbb{W}$ , for  $m \in \mathbb{N} \setminus \mathbb{W}$ . It is know the numerical semigroup  $\mathbb{W} = \langle q_1, q_2 \rangle$  is symmetric and  $m(\mathbb{W}) = q_1 q_2 - q_1 - q_2$ . Thus,

$q(W) = P(W) = \frac{m(W)+1}{2}$ .  $W$  is called pseudo symmetric numerical semigroup if  $m(W)$  is even and  $m(W) - f \in W, f = \frac{m(W)}{2}$ , for  $f \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus W$  (For details see [2,3,4,9,10]).

Let  $W$  be a numerical semigroup and  $u \in W, u > 0$ . The set  $Ap(W, u) = \{z \in W : z - u \notin W\}$  is called the Apéry set of  $W$  according  $u$ , and  $Ap(W, u) \cap W = \{0\}$  ([8]).

For numerical semigroup let's the set, for. If then the set is called the half of ([7]). We note that while is symmetric (pseudo symmetric) numerical semigroup, need not be symmetric (pseudo symmetric). For example is symmetric numerical semigroup but is not symmetric numerical semigroup ( is pseudo symmetric but is not pseudo symmetric).

In this article, it is examine some results on the symmetric numerical semigroup  $W$  but  $\frac{W}{2}$  is pseudo symmetric numerical semigroup such that  $W = \langle p, q \rangle$  and  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle p, \frac{p+q}{2}, q \rangle$  where  $p < q$  and  $p, q$  are odd natural numbers.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Proposition 1.** ([8]) If  $W = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$  is MED numerical semigroup then  $Ap(W, z_1) = \{0, z_2, \dots, z_k\}$ .

**Proposition 2.** ([8]) If  $W = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$  is a numerical semigroup then  $m(W) = \max(Ap(W, z_1)) - z_1$ .

**Proposition 3.** ([7])  $W$  is pseudo symmetric numerical semigroup  $\cup q(W) = \frac{m(W)}{2}$ .

**Proposition 4.** ([8])  $W$  is pseudo symmetric numerical semigroup  $\cup P(W) = \frac{m(W)+2}{2}$ .

**Proposition 5.** ([8]) If  $W = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$  is a MED numerical semigroup then  $m(W) = z_k - z_1$ .

**Proposition 6.** ([8]) Let  $W = \langle z_1, z_2, \dots, z_k \rangle$  be a numerical semigroup. Then the following conditions are equalities:

(1)  $W$  is MED

(2)  $P(W) = \frac{1}{z_1} \prod_{i=2}^k z_i - \frac{z_1 - 1}{2}$ .

**Theorem 7.** Let  $W = \langle p, q \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $p < q$  and  $p, q$  are odd integers. Then,  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle p, \frac{p+q}{2}, q \rangle$ .

**Proof.** Let  $W = \langle p, q \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $p < q$  and  $p, q$  are odd integers. Then, we write

$$\begin{aligned} x \in \langle p, \frac{p+q}{2}, q \rangle &\Leftrightarrow \exists w_1, w_2, w_3 \in \mathbb{N}, x = pw_1 + (\frac{p+q}{2})w_2 + qw_3 \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2x = p(2w_1) + (p+q)w_2 + q(2w_3) \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2x = p\underbrace{(2w_1 + w_2)}_{n_1 \in \mathbb{N}} + q\underbrace{(w_2 + 2w_3)}_{n_2 \in \mathbb{N}} \\ &\Leftrightarrow 2x = pn_1 + qn_2 \in \langle p, q \rangle = \Omega \\ &\Leftrightarrow x \in \frac{\Omega}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

In this theorem, if we put  $p = 3$  then we obtain followings:

**Corollary 8.** Let  $W = \langle 3, q \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $q > 3$  is odd integer. Then, the numerical semigroup  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle 3, \frac{3+q}{2}, q \rangle$  is MED, and  $m(\frac{W}{2}) = q - 3$ .

**Theorem 9.** Let  $W = \langle 3, q \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $q > 3$  is odd integer. Then, the numerical semigroup  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle 3, \frac{3+q}{2}, q \rangle$  is pseudo symmetric.

**Proof.** Let  $W = \langle 3, q \rangle$  be numerical semigroups, where  $q > 3$  is odd integer. We write the numerical semigroups  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle 3, \frac{3+q}{2}, q \rangle$  is MED from Corollary 8. Then, we obtain

$$P(\frac{W}{2}) = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{3+q}{2} + q) - 1 = \frac{q+1}{2} - 1 = \frac{q-1}{2}$$

from Proposition 6. So, we have the numerical semi-

group  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle 3, \frac{3+q}{2}, q \rangle$  is pseudo symmetric since  $P(\frac{W}{2}) = \frac{q-1}{2} = \frac{(q-3)+2}{2} = \frac{m(\frac{W}{2})+2}{2}$  and Proposition 4.

The following Corollary is clear since the numerical semigroup  $W = \langle 3, q \rangle$  is symmetric.

**Corollary 10.** Let's  $W = \langle 3, q \rangle$ , where  $q > 3$  is odd integer. Then,

- (1)  $m(W) = 2q - 3$
- (2)  $q(W) = P(W) = q - 1$ .

**Proposition 11.** Let  $W = \langle 3, q \rangle$  be numerical semigroups and its half numerical semigroup is  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle 3, \frac{3+q}{2}, q \rangle$ , where  $q > 3$  is odd integer. Then, we have

- (a)  $m(W) = m(\frac{W}{2}) + q$
- (b)  $q(W) = q(\frac{W}{2}) + \frac{q+1}{2}$
- (c)  $P(W) = 2P(\frac{W}{2})$ .

**Proof.** Let  $W = \langle 3, q \rangle$  be numerical semigroups and its half numerical semigroup is  $\frac{W}{2} = \langle 3, \frac{3+q}{2}, q \rangle$ , where  $q > 3$  is odd integer. Then,

- (a)  $m(\frac{W}{2}) + q = (q - 3) + q = 2q - 3 = m(W)$ .
- (b)  $q(\frac{W}{2}) = \frac{m(\frac{W}{2})}{2} = \frac{q-3}{2}$  since  $\frac{W}{2}$  is pseudo symmetric from Proposition 3.

Thus, we obtain  $q(\frac{W}{2}) + \frac{q+1}{2} = \frac{q-3}{2} + \frac{q+1}{2} = q - 1 = q(W)$ .

- (c)  $2P(\frac{W}{2}) = 2(\frac{q-1}{2}) = q - 1 = P(W)$ .

**Example 12.** Let's  $W = \langle 3, 7 \rangle = \{3k_1 + 7k_2 : k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{N}\} = \{0, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, \dots\}$ . Then

$m(W) = 11$ ,  $q(W) = 6$ ,  $Y(W) = \mathbb{N} \setminus W = \{1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 11\}$  and  $P(W) = \text{Card}(Y(W)) = 6$ . In this case,

we have  $\frac{W}{2} = \{u \in \mathbb{N} : 2u \in W\} = \{0, 3, 5, \dots\} = \langle 3, 5, 7 \rangle$  is MED since  $d(\frac{W}{2}) = l(\frac{W}{2}) = 3$ .

Also, we write that  $q\left(\frac{W}{2}\right) = 2$ , we find  $m\left(\frac{W}{2}\right) = 7 - 3 = 4$  from Proposition 5. So,  $\frac{W}{2}$  is pseudo symmetric numerical semigroup since  $q\left(\frac{W}{2}\right) = \frac{m\left(\frac{W}{2}\right)}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$  from Proposition 3.

On the other hand, we obtain

$$m\left(\frac{W}{2}\right) + 7 = 4 + 7 = 11 = m(W),$$

$$q\left(\frac{W}{2}\right) + \frac{7+1}{2} = 2 + 4 = 6 = q(W) \text{ and}$$

$$2P\left(\frac{W}{2}\right) = 2 \cdot 3 = 6 = P(W) \text{ from Proposition 11.}$$

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