

# Classification, Characterization and Counting of Semigroups

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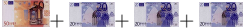
The amounts of money one can obtain from a cash point  
(divided by 10)













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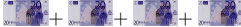



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30	<i>impossible!</i>	
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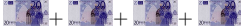



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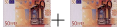
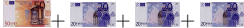
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( $\Lambda = \{\lambda_0 = 0 < \lambda_1 < \lambda_2 \dots\}$ )

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**Proof:** Let  $g(i)$  be the number of gaps smaller than  $\lambda_i$ . Then  $\lambda_i = g(i) + i$ .











$$(i) \Leftrightarrow (iii) \quad \lambda_i \geq c \iff g(i) = g \iff g(i) + i = g + i \iff \lambda_i = g + i.$$

$$(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii) \quad c = \lambda_{c-g} \text{ and } \lambda_i \geq c = \lambda_{c-g} \text{ if and only if } i \geq c - g. \quad \square$$

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The set  $\{w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{\lambda_1-1}\}$  is called the **Apéry set** of  $\Lambda$ .



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 $= \{0, 19, 28, 34, (38 = 19 + 19), 42, 45, (47 = 19 + 28), 49, 51, (53 = 19 + 34), (56 = 28 + 28)\}$
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## Theorem (Curtis)

*There is no finite set of polynomials  $\{f_1, \dots, f_n\}$  such that for each choice of  $a_1, a_2, a_3 \in \mathbb{N}$ , there is some  $i$  such that the Frobenius number of  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  is  $f_i(a_1, a_2, a_3)$ .*

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# Hurwitz question

## Hurwitz problems

- Determining whether there exist non-Weierstrass numerical semigroups, (Buchweitz gave a positive answer)
- Characterizing Weierstrass semigroups

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# Classification



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The Weierstrass semigroup at point  $P_\infty$  of the Hermitian curve  $\mathcal{H}_4$  is symmetric.

Its conductor is  $c = 12$  and its genus is  $g = 6$ .

$i$	$\lambda_i$	
0	0	
1	4	← 3 gaps
2	5	
3	8	← 2 gaps
4	9	
5	10	
6	12	← 1 gap
7	13	← $c = 12$
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It has a single rational point  $P_\infty$  at infinity and the Weierstrass semigroup at  $P_\infty$  is

$$\langle (q^r - 1)/(q - 1), q^{r-1} \rangle.$$

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Hence, semigroups generated by two integers are symmetric.



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$$i \notin \Lambda \iff c - 1 - i \in \Lambda.$$

$i$	$\lambda_i$
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2	5
3	8
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5	10
6	12
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The Weierstrass semigroup at point  $P_0$  of the Klein curve is pseudo-symmetric.

Its conductor is  $c = 5$  and its genus is  $g = 3$ .

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← 2 gaps  
← 1 gaps  
←  $c = 5$

# Pseudo-symmetric semigroups

## Lemma

A numerical semigroup  $\Lambda$  with odd conductor  $c$  is pseudo-symmetric if and only if for any integer  $i$  different from  $(c - 1)/2$ ,

$$i \notin \Lambda \iff c - 1 - i \in \Lambda.$$

$i$	$\lambda_i$	
0	0	
		4-3
		$(c-1)/2$
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## Theorem (Rosales,Branco,2003)

*The set of irreducible semigroups is the union of the set of symmetric semigroups and the set of pseudo-symmetric semigroups.*

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$$7 + 5 - 3 = 9 \in \Lambda$$



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Consequently, Arf semigroups are **sparse semigroups** [Munuera, Torres, Villanueva, 2008], that is, there are no two consecutive non-gaps smaller than the conductor.

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**Lemma (Campillo, Farran, Munuera, 2000)**

*The unique Arf symmetric semigroups are hyperelliptic semigroups.*

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2	5	
3	8	$= 4 + 4$
4	9	$= 4 + 5$
5	10	$= 5 + 5$
6	12	$= 4 + 4 + 4$
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*The unique numerical semigroups which are generated by an interval and Arf, are the semigroups which are equal to  $\{0\} \cup \{i \in \mathbb{N}_0 : i \geq c\}$  for some non-negative integer  $c$ .*

### Lemma

*The unique Arf pseudo-symmetric semigroups are  $\{0, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$  and  $\{0, 3, 5, 6, 7, \dots\}$  (corresponding to the Klein quartic).*

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*The unique numerical semigroup which is pseudo-symmetric and generated by an interval is  $\{0, 3, 4, 5, 6, \dots\}$ .*

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*$\Lambda_{\{i, \dots, j\}}$  is symmetric if and only if  $i \equiv 2 \pmod{j - i}$ .*

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**Proof:** Let  $\Lambda$  be a non-ordinary symmetric semigroup.

Since  $1 \notin \Lambda$ , by the lemma on symmetric semigroups  $c - 2 \in \Lambda$ .

Thus, the last interval of gaps consists of one gap ( $c - 1$ ).

The semigroup must therefore be acute. □

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Consider  $c, c', d, d'$  as in the example, where  $c', c' + 1, \dots, d$  is the last interval of non-gaps before the conductor.

$$d \geq c' > d' \implies d + c' - d' \in \Lambda.$$

$i$	$\lambda_i$	
0	0	← $d'$
1	3	← $c'$
		← $d$
2	5	← $c$
3	6	
4	7	
5	8	
6	9	
7	10	
$\vdots$	$\vdots$	

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d + c' - d' \in \Lambda \\ d + c' - d' > d \end{array} \right\} \implies d + c' - d' \geq c \implies c - d \leq c' - d'.$$

□



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[García-Sánchez, Rosales, 1999]

The numerical semigroup  $\Lambda_{\{i, \dots, j\}}$  generated by the interval  $\{i, i + 1, \dots, j\}$  satisfies

$$\Lambda_{\{i, \dots, j\}} = \bigcup_{k \geq 0} \{ki, ki + 1, ki + 2, \dots, kj\}.$$

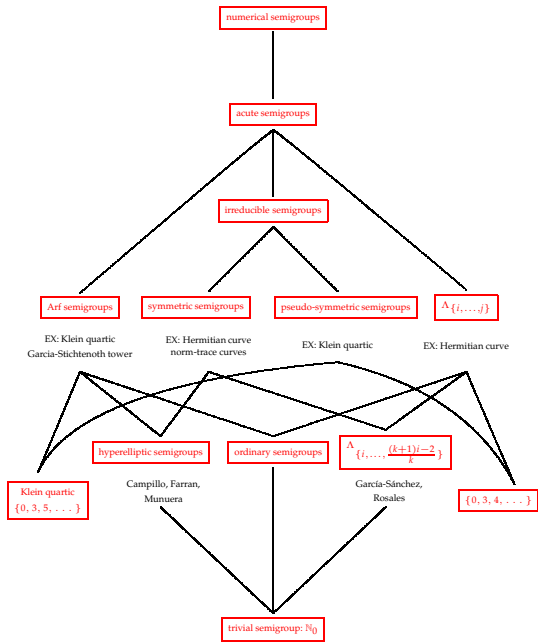
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**Proof:** It is enough to see that the length of the gap intervals strictly decreases. □

## Theorem

- *The set of acute semigroups is a proper subset of the whole set of numerical semigroups.*
- *It properly includes*
  - *Symmetric and pseudo-symmetric semigroups,*
  - *Arf semigroups,*
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Indeed, if  $f$  is a homomorphism then  $\frac{f(a)}{a}$  is constant since

$$f(ab) = a \cdot f(b) = b \cdot f(a).$$

Furthermore, for a semigroup  $\Lambda$ , the set  $k\Lambda$  is a numerical semigroup only if  $k = 1$ .

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The operation  $\oplus$  is compatible with the natural order of  $\mathbb{N}_0$ . That is,

$$a < b \Rightarrow \begin{cases} a \oplus c < b \oplus c \\ c \oplus a < c \oplus b \end{cases} \text{ for any } c \in \mathbb{N}_0.$$

## Example

For the numerical semigroup  $\Lambda = \{0, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, \dots\}$  the first values of  $\oplus$  are given in the next table:

$\oplus$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	...
1	1	3	4	6	7	8	10	11	...
2	2	4	5	7	8	9	11	12	...
3	3	6	7	10	11	12	14	15	...
4	4	7	8	11	12	13	15	16	...
5	5	8	9	12	13	14	16	17	...
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Define the map

$$f(\lambda_i) = \lambda'_i.$$

It is obviously surjective and it is a homomorphism since

$$f(\lambda_i + \lambda_j) = f(\lambda_{i \oplus j}) = \lambda'_{i \oplus j} = \lambda'_i + \lambda'_j = f(\lambda_i) + f(\lambda_j).$$

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2	5	2	{0, 5}
3	6	3	{0, 3, 6}
4	7	2	{0, 7}
5	8	4	{0, 3, 5, 8}
6	9	4	{0, 3, 6, 9}
7	10	5	{0, 3, 5, 7, 10}
8	11	6	{0, 3, 5, 6, 8, 11}
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5	8	1	$3 + 5 = 8$
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7	10	2	$5 + 5 = 10$
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9	12	3	$6 + 6 = 12$
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## Exercise

Find the  $\nu$ -sequence and the  $\tau$ -sequence of  
 $H = \{0, 12, 19, 24, 28, 31, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45, 46, 47, 48, \dots\}$ .

# Exercise

$i$	$\lambda_i$	$\{\lambda_j : \lambda_i - \lambda_j \in \Lambda\}$	$\nu$	$\tau$
0	0	{0}	1	0
1	12	{0, 12}	2	0
2	19	{0, 19}	2	0
3	24	{0, 12, 24}	3	1
4	28	{0, 28}	2	0
5	31	{0, 12, 19, 31}	4	1
6	34	{0, 34}	2	0
7	36	{0, 12, 24, 36}	4	1
8	38	{0, 19, 38}	3	2
9	40	{0, 12, 28, 40}	4	1
10	42	{0, 42}	2	0
11	43	{0, 12, 19, 24, 31, 43}	6	2
12	45	{0, 45}	2	0
13	46	{0, 12, 34, 46}	4	1
14	47	{0, 19, 28, 47}	4	2
15	48	{0, 12, 24, 36, 48}	5	3
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17	50	{0, 12, 19, 31, 38, 50}	6	2
18	51	{0, 51}	2	0
19	52	{0, 12, 24, 28, 40, 52}	6	3
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24	57	{0, 12, 19, 38, 45, 57}	6	2
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26	59	{0, 12, 19, 28, 31, 40, 47, 59}	8	4
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28	61	{0, 12, 19, 42, 49, 61}	6	2
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30	63	{0, 12, 51, 63}	4	1
31	64	{0, 12, 19, 24, 28, 36, 40, 45, 52, 64}	10	4
32	65	{0, 12, 19, 31, 34, 46, 53, 65}	8	5
33	66	{0, 12, 19, 24, 28, 38, 42, 66}	8	4
34	67	{0, 12, 19, 24, 31, 36, 43, 48, 55, 67}	10	5
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**Proof:** We can construct a numerical semigroup  $\Lambda$  from its  $\tau$  sequence as follows:

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- $\tau_{k+2i} = \tau_{k+2i+1}$

- $\tau_{k+2i+2} = \tau_{k+2i+1} + 1$

- Set

- $c = k - \tau_k + 1$

- $g = k - 2\tau_k$

This determines  $\lambda_i$  for all  $i \geq c - g$

- For  $i = c - g - 1$  to  $1$ ,  $\lambda_i = \frac{1}{2} \min\{\lambda_j : \tau_j = i\}$



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  - $0 \in \Lambda, 1, c - 1 \notin \Lambda$
  - For all  $i \geq c, i \in \Lambda$
- For  $i = c - 2$  to  $i = 2$ ,
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- $n_6 = 23$
- $n_7 = 39$
- $n_8 = 67$
- $\vdots$

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## Conjecture

[Bras-Amorós, 2008]

- 1  $n_g \geq n_{g-1} + n_{g-2}$
- 2
  - $\lim_{g \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n_{g-1} + n_{g-2}}{n_g} = 1$
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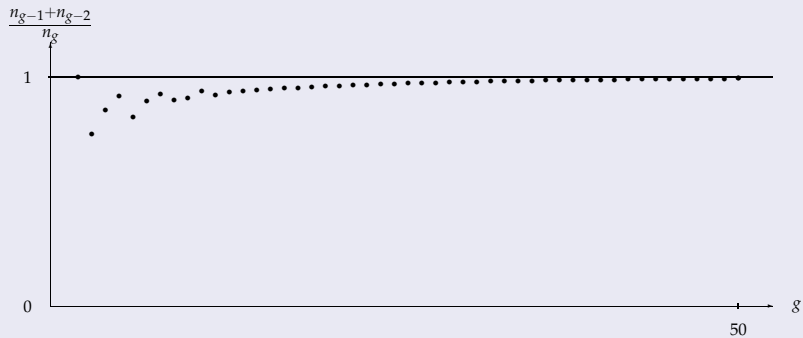


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0	1			
1	1			1
2	2	2	1	2
3	4	3	0.75	2
4	7	6	0.857143	1.75
5	12	11	0.916667	1.71429
6	23	19	0.826087	1.91667
7	39	35	0.897436	1.69565
8	67	62	0.925373	1.71795
9	118	106	0.898305	1.76119
10	204	185	0.906863	1.72881
11	343	322	0.938776	1.68137
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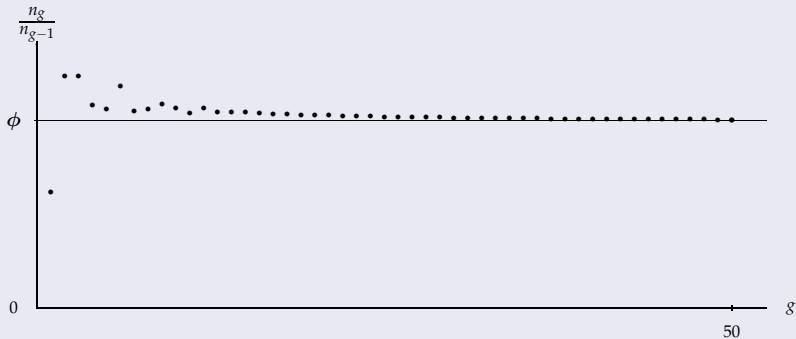
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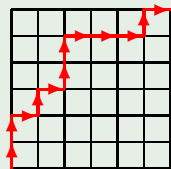


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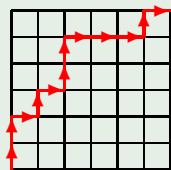


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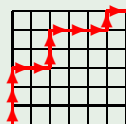
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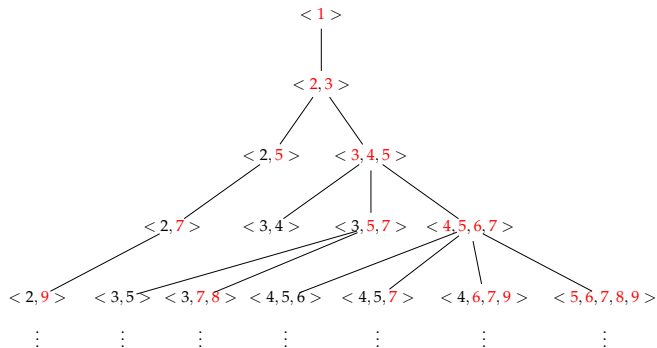
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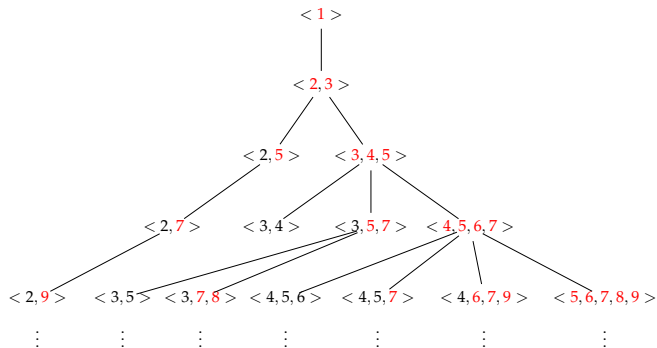
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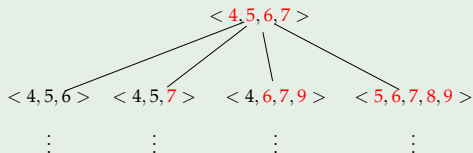
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Suppose  $r > 1$ . Then

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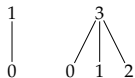
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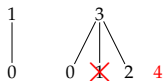
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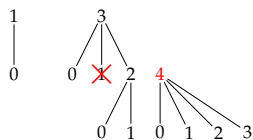
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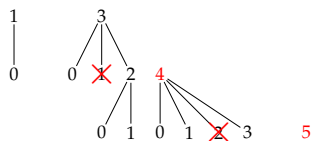
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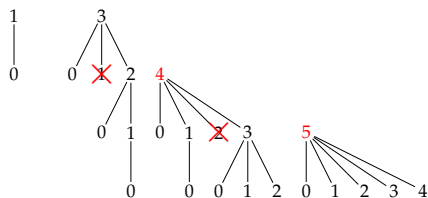
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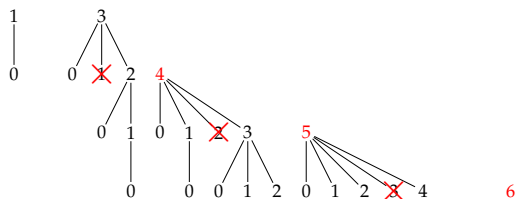
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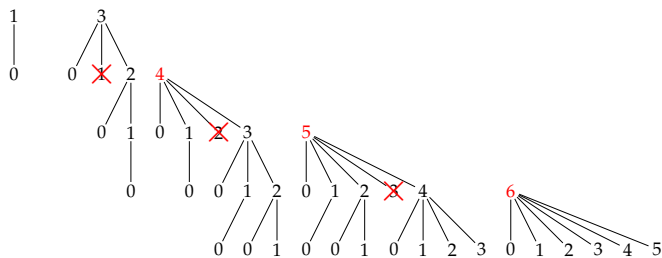
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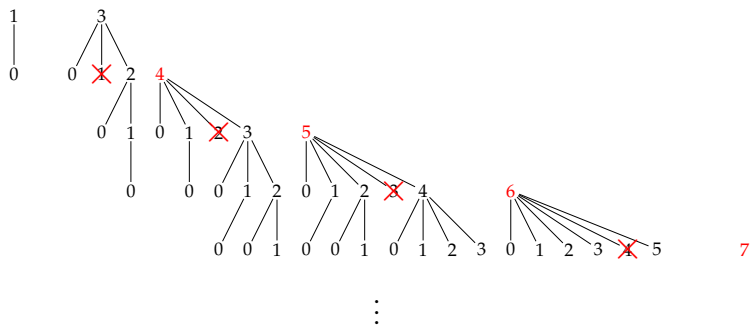
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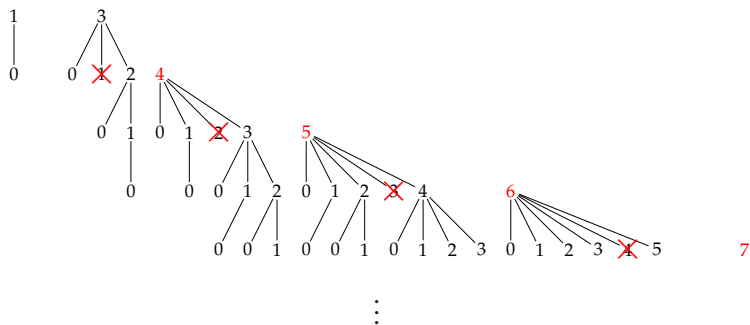
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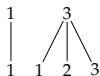
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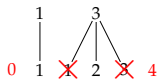
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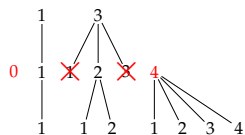
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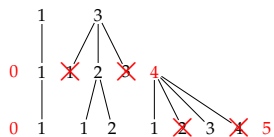
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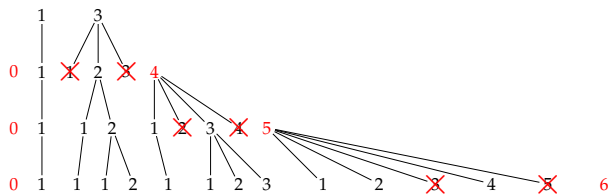
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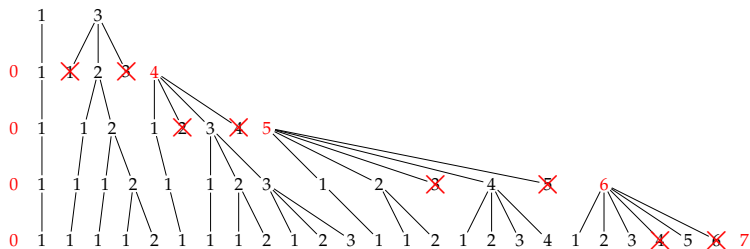
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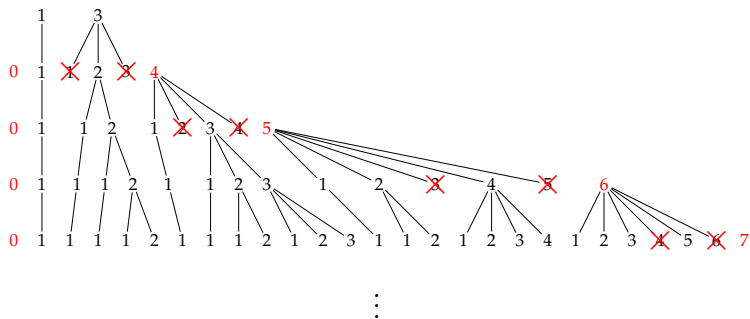
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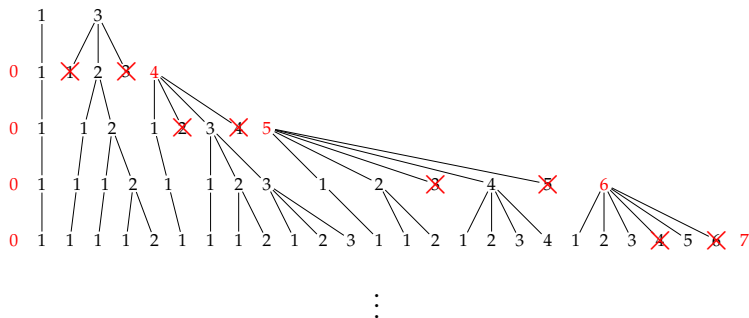
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2	2	2		2
3	4	4	4	5
4	6	7	7	14
5	10	12	13	42
6	16	23	25	132
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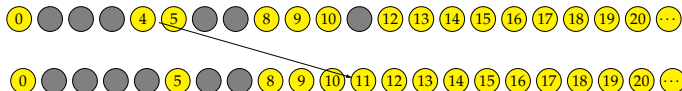
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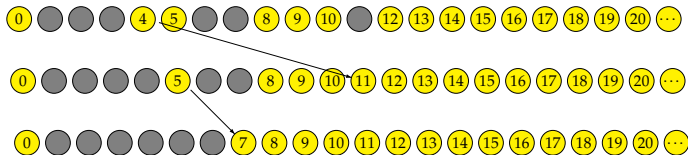




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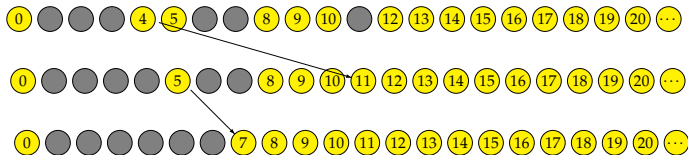
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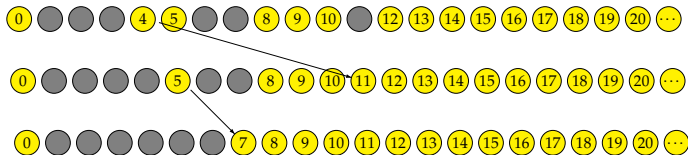


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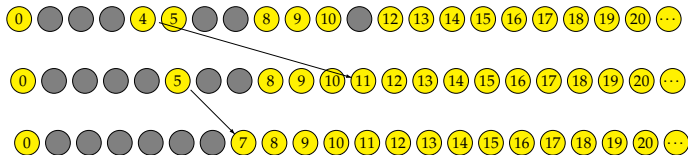


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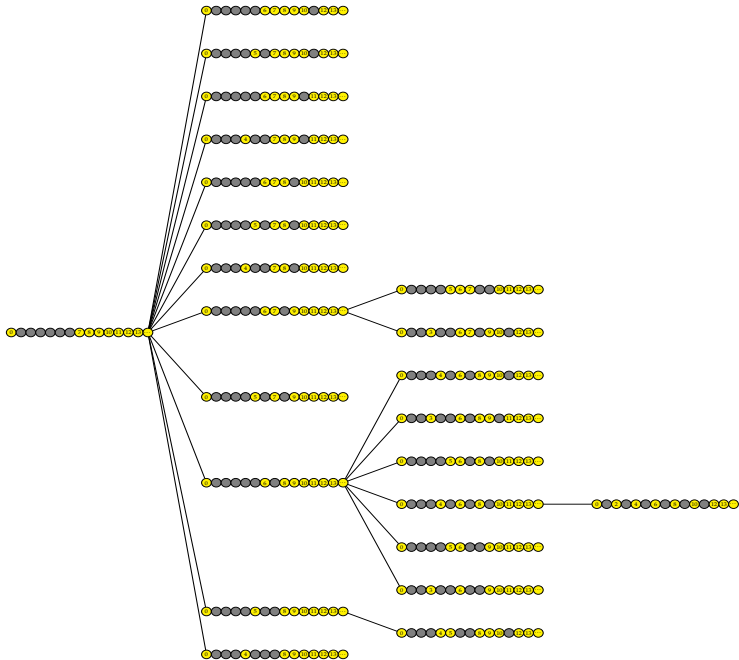
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# Computational evidence

r \ g	g=0	g=1	g=2	g=3	g=4	g=5	g=6	g=7	g=8	g=9	g=10	g=11	g=12	g=13	g=14	g=15	g=16	g=17	g=18	g=19	g=20	g=21	
r=0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
r=1				3	5	9	12	18	22	30	35	45	51	63	70	84	92	108	117	135	145	165	
r=2					1	2	9	19	39	70	118	196	281	432	586	838	1080	1490	1835	2449	2956	3804	
r=3							1	1	4	16	47	97	228	442	844	1462	2447	4017	6127	9516	13693	20152	
r=4										1	1	2	3	28	60	180	442	1083	2202	4611	8579	15830	27493
r=5												1	2	2	9	27	93	215	721	1685	4417	9633	
r=6													1	1	2	7	9	45	89	319	889	2152	
r=7														1	1	2	7	7	25	47	165	417	
r=8															1	2	2	7	7	25	47	165	
r=9																1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
r=10																	1	1	1	1	1	1	

r \ g	g=22	g=23	g=24	g=25	g=26	g=27	g=28	g=29	g=30	g=31	g=32	g=33	g=34	g=35	g=36	g=37
r=0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
r=1	176	198	210	234	247	273	287	315	330	360	376	408	425	459	477	513
r=2	4498	5690	6582	8162	9352	11370	12879	15480	17317	20569	22877	26812	29610	34454	37739	43538
r=3	27768	39726	52312	72494	93341	125600	157578	208370	256661	331626	401389	510031	608832	764927	899285	1114817
r=4	46615	76616	120795	189350	285103	429618	618355	905721	1256466	1790138	2418323	3354611	4425179	6013158	7767784	10392180
r=5	21378	41912	83951	153896	281388	487211	831654	1374366	2218771	3524257	5445975	8352388	12435320	18555615	26695019	38855706
r=6	2635	6446	17882	39214	90574	188007	394521	756910	1469758	2662254	4823002	8344482	14314198	23747986	38895500	62327273
r=7	142	340	1286	3483	10171	26489	69692	161111	382713	816457	1763299	3533977	7088495	13371971	25321828	45500820
r=8	23	24	96	157	553	1570	5281	14835	40750	113548	294908	701946	1652408	3632809	7973030	16368101
r=9	7	7	23	23	69	95	301	627	2457	7168	23475	68223	194677	512838	1323375	3178140
r=10	2	2	7	7	23	23	68	70	228	309	1142	2994	10901	33846	109619	318308
r=11	1	1	2	2	7	7	23	23	68	68	202	232	740	1249	4843	14332
r=12			1	1	2	2	7	23	23	68	68	200	201	649	759	2579
r=13					1	1	2	2	7	23	23	68	68	200	200	649
r=14							1	1	2	2	7	23	23	68	68	200
r=15									1	1	2	2	7	23	23	68
r=16											1	1	2	7	23	68
r=17													1	1	2	23
r=18															1	1

r \ g	g=38	g=39	g=40	g=41	g=42	g=43	g=44	g=45	g=46	g=47	g=48	g=49
r=0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
r=1	532	570	590	651	693	715	759	782	818	852	882	900
r=2	47510	54230	58986	67022	72419	8185	88142	98946	108170	120844	126844	141424
r=3	1299978	1900237	1836517	2226669	2545983	3099220	3477286	4134725	4669073	5518427	6185260	7256830
r=4	13180451	17322789	21616641	28040199	34840868	44142389	53663689	67788397	8150366	102094609	121043838	150472767
r=5	54507523	77486888	106094921	148091995	198378083	272201928	358476988	483240666	626315811	833944191	1063739070	1397557241
r=6	98298482	132816803	232801607	332979809	521753229	772496765	1114488292	1614321267	227566111	3242295418	4478817624	6268430457
r=7	81612546	140878791	241699680	402445891	664483703	1072569052	1711738040	2688862529	4165828031	6388426599	9636305171	14462411903
r=8	33530240	63385970	126496443	235541563	436401132	777427261	138017648	237549463	406460308	6774823275	1122152299	1820047631
r=9	7487630	16760501	36890000	77885799	160762381	319994692	631894288	1203245444	2273976763	4158398885	7567139870	1336227712
r=10	899807	2383461	6101724	14810757	34997273	79159902	175168573	373545010	782828361	1585487022	3171168252	6150994506
r=11	51663	164512	519339	1509557	4237829	11221868	28679326	70097864	166062233	379419480	845334246	1824208237
r=12	2527	5652	21994	71261	252707	803934	2492982	7226212	20114114	53281902	13631501	334133690
r=13	616	649	1925	2679	9947	27432	106780	361575	1245778	3945659	12053243	34718395
r=14	200	200	615	617	1800	3979	6144	11138	42824	140489	337134	8835714
r=15	68	68	200	200	615	615	1766	1804	6254	6320	22087	52194
r=16	23	23	68	68	200	200	615	615	1764	1765	5102	5278
r=17	7	7	23	23	68	68	200	200	615	615	1764	1764
r=18	2	2	7	7	23	23	68	68	200	200	615	615
r=19	1	1	2	2	7	7	23	23	68	68	200	200
r=20			1	1	2	2	7	23	23	68	68	68
r=21					1	1	2	7	23	23	68	68
r=22							1	1	2	7	23	68
r=23									1	1	2	2
r=24											1	1

## Lemma (Bernardini and Torres (2017))

The sequence  $f_\gamma$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} f_0 &= 1, \\ f_1 &= 2, \\ f_2 &= 7, \\ f_3 &= 23, \\ f_4 &= 68, \\ f_5 &= 200, \\ f_6 &= 615, \\ f_7 &= 1764, \\ f_8 &= 5060, \\ f_9 &= 14626, \\ &\dots \end{aligned}$$

also counts the number of semigroups of genus  $3\gamma$  and  $\gamma$  even gaps.

## Conjecture (Bernardini, Torres)

$$f_\gamma \sim \varphi^{2\gamma}$$



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