# TROPICALIZATION OF IDEMPOTENT ELEMENTS ON FULL TRANSFORMATION SEMIGROUP

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#### ABSTRACT

This paper consists of exposition for tropical geometry and its applications on Idempotent elements in Semigroup of Full Transformation  $E(T_n)$ . We started the exposition with classical algebra into tropical algebra and shown how tropical curves degenerate tropical polynomial in  $E(T_n)$ .

*Keywords:* Tropical polynomial, Tropical curve, Semigroup, Idempotent, Trace, Full transformation, Height, Multiplicity.

## **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Tropical geometry has established itself as an important new field bridging algebraic geometry whose techniques have been used to attack problems, these include enumerative geometry and arithmetic geometry. It builds on the older area of tropical mathematics more commonly known as max-plus algebra which arises in semigroup theory, computer science and optimization. The name "tropical" was coined by French mathematician which is denoted by  $\top$ . As in classical algebra, a tropical polynomial expression  $P(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{d} a_i x^{i_{11}}$  induces a tropical polynomial function denoted by P on  $\top$ ;  $P: \top \rightarrow \top$  (1)

A strange space with mysterious properties hide behind the enigmatic name of tropical geometry. This strange object is a line because of the geometric properties it satisfied. The set of tropical numbers is defined as  $T = R \cup \{-\infty\}$  endowed

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with the operations called tropical addition and multiplication:

$$x + y'' = max\{x, y\};$$
 (2)  

$$x \times y'' = x + y$$
 (3)  
with the usual conventions:  

$$\forall x \in , "x + (-\infty)" = max(x, -\infty) = x$$
  
and (4)  

$$x \times (-\infty)" = x + (-\infty) = -\infty$$

The tropical numbers along with these two operations form a semi-field, that is, they satisfies all the axioms of a field except the existence of an inverse for the law of addition. In tropical operations,  $"2x" \neq "x + x"$  but "2x" = x + 2 and "0x" = x but not equal to 0. In this paper, tropical operations will be placed under quotation marks. A tropical polynomial is a convex piecewise affine function and each piece has an integer slope.

A semigroup is an algebraic structure consisting of a non-empty set S together with an associative binary operation while a transformation of X is a function from X to itself. Let  $X_n = \{1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$  be a finite set ordered in

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standard way. A map  $a: Dom(a) \subseteq X_n \to Im(a) \subseteq X_n$  is called full or total transformation of  $X_n$  if  $Dom(a) = X_n$ denoted by  $T_n$ . The set  $T_n$  of a full transformations on  $X_n$  forms a semigroup under composition of mappings called the full transformation semigroup and the trace of matrix A denoted by tr(A) defined as the sum of the diagonal matrix A.

For standard concepts and terms in semigroup and tropical geometry theory see [Howie(1995); Umar (2010); Itenberg et. al. (2007), Brugalle (2012); Brugalle and Shaw (2014); Maclagan (2012)] and so on.

Some researchers have worked extensively on tropical geometry. Recently, Katz (2012) enumirated the lifting tropical curves in space and linear systems on graph and Shaw (2013) also studied a tropical intersection product in matroidal fans.

The goal of this paper is to introduce tropical geometry on semigroups of full transformation  $T_n$ . We begin by degenerating some polynomial functions of  $T_n$  into tropical polynomials and established some theorems with examples to validate results.

## Definition (Brugalle et. al. 2015)

## 2.0 MAIN RESULTS

Lemma 1: Let  $S = T_n$  and  $E(T_n)$  be the set of idempotent elements in full transformation semigroup then, for any  $n \times n$  matrix of  $a, b \in E(T_n)$ ;

(i)
$$tr(a) = tr(b)$$
 for  $a_{11} < a_{22} \dots < a_{nn}$  and  $|a| \neq |b|$   
(ii) $a = a^{T}$ .

**Theorem 2:** Every  $E(T_n)$  in tropical has multiplicities of the same height.

**Proof:** Let  $S = T_n$  be a semigroup of full transformation on  $X_n$  and  $E(T_n)$  be the idempotent elements in  $T_n$ . Suppose  $a, b \subset E(T_n)$  and a(x), b(x), g(x) be their polynomials respectively. Also, let  $M\Gamma_{a(x)}, M\Gamma_{b(x)}, M\Gamma_{g(x)}$  be the multiplicity of tropical polynomials a, b and g with the slopes  $m_i$  for

A tropical number r is a root of a Polynomial P(x) in one variable in which the points  $x_0$  on the graph P(x) has a corner at  $x_0$  for  $-\infty \le r \le \infty$ .

#### Definition (Brugalle et. al. 2015)

The Multiplicity of a tropical root r denoted by M(r) defined as

$$M(r) = |m_i - m_{i-1}|$$

where  $m_i$  are the slopes of the lines in the tropical graph P(x) intersecting above r.

#### Proposition (Brugalle et. al. 2015)

The tropical semi-field is algebraically closed. That is, every tropical polynomial of

degree  $d \ge 0$  has exactly d roots when counted with multiplicities.

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An element e in  $T_n$  is idempotent if  $e^2 = e$  and if and only if |Ime| = |F(e)|. (i = 1, 2, ..., k).

If 
$$a = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $b = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & b_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  and  $g = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  with polynomial

functions:

$$a(x) = a_{11}x^{4} + (a_{12} + a_{21})x^{3} + (a_{13} + a_{22} + a_{31})x^{2} + (a_{23} + a_{32})x + a_{33};$$
  
$$b(x) = b_{11}x^{4} + (b_{12} + b_{21})x^{3} + (b_{13} + b_{22} + b_{31})x^{2} + (b_{23} + b_{32})x + b_{33};$$

and

$$g(x) = c_{11}x^4 + (c_{12} + c_{21})x^3 + (c_{13} + c_{22} + c_{31})x^2 + (c_{23} + c_{32})x + c_{33}$$

for all  $a_{ij} \neq b_{ij} \neq c_{ij}$ .

Consequently, by virtue of (2) and (3) we have;

$${}^{"}a_{11}x^{4} + (a_{12} + a_{21})x^{3} + (a_{13} + a_{22} + a_{31})x^{2} + (a_{23} + a_{32})x + a_{33}"$$

$$= max(a_{11} + 4x, a_{12} + a_{21} + 3x, a_{13} + a_{22} + a_{31} + 2x, a_{23} + a_{32} + x, a_{33});$$

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$$= max(b_{11} + 4x, b_{12} + b_{21} + 3x, b_{13} + b_{22} + b_{31} + 2x, b_{23} + b_{32} + x, b_{33})$$

and

$$c_{11}x^{4} + (c_{12} + c_{21})x^{3} + (c_{13} + c_{22} + c_{31})x^{2} + (c_{23} + c_{32})x + c_{33}$$
  
=  $max(c_{11} + 4x, c_{12} + c_{21} + 3x, c_{13} + c_{22} + c_{31} + 2x, c_{23} + c_{32} + x, c_{33})$ 

Observe that, the tropical polynomials have the same order of roots with different values and slopes  $m_i$ emanated from the tropical graph. Then, we deduced that the multiplicities of these tropical polynomials through the tropical curves have the same height; that is

 $\left| M(\mathsf{T}_{a(x)}) \right| = \left| M(\mathsf{T}_{b(x)}) \right| = \left| M(\mathsf{T}_{g(x)}) \right|.$ 

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$$a, b, g \subseteq E(T_3) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix},$$
  
 $b = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  
 $g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$   
with polynomial functions;  
 $a(x) = x^4 + 2x^3 + x^2 + x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + x^2 + x + 3$   
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$$x^{4}+3x^{3}+6x^{2}+5x+3=max(4x,3x+3,2x+6,x+5,3)$$





From the above tropical curve, the roots are;  $r_1 = -0.5$ ,  $r_2 = 1$  and  $r_3 = 3$  with slopes  $m_1 = 0$ ,  $m_2 = 2$ ,  $m_3 = 3$  and  $m_4 = 4$  having multiplicities

$$M(r_1) = |m_1 - m_2| = 2$$
  

$$M(r_2) = |m_2 - m_3| = 1$$

$$M(r_3) = |m_3 - m_4|$$

Hence, the multiplicities of  $T_{a(x)} = (2 \ 1 \ 1)$ . Tropical curve of b(x)



Similarly, the roots of  $T_{b(x)}$  is given as

 $r_1 = -2, r_2 = 1$  and  $r_3 = 6$  having slopes  $m_1 = 0, m_2 = 2, m_3 = 3$  and  $m_4 = 4$  with multiplicities  $M(n) = |m_1 - m_1|$ 

$$M(r_{1}) = |m_{1} - m_{2}|$$
  
= 2  
$$M(r_{2}) = |m_{2} - m_{3}|$$
  
= 1

$$M(r_3) = |m_3 - m_4|$$
$$= 1$$

Thus, the multiplicities of  $T_{b(x)} = (2 \ 1 \ 1)$ 

Tropical curve of 
$$g(x)$$



Moreso from Graph III, the roots of  $T_{g(x)}$  were;

 $r_1 = -2, r_2 = -1, r_3 = 3$  having slopes  $m_1 = 0, m_2 = 1, m_3 = 2$  and  $m_4 = 4$  with multiplicities;

$$M(r_{1}) = |m_{1} - m_{2}|$$

$$= 1 ,$$

$$M(r_{2}) = |m_{2} - m_{3}|$$

$$= 1 ,$$

$$M(r_{3}) = |m_{3} - m_{4}|$$

$$= 2 .$$
multiplicities of  $T_{a(r)} = (1 )$ 

Then, the multiplicities of  $T_{g(x)} = (1 \ 1 \ 2)$ Hence,

$$|M(\mathsf{T}_{a(x)})| = |M(\mathsf{T}_{b(x)})| = |M(\mathsf{T}_{g(x)})|.$$

**Example 2:**Consider Q and R which are the set of ranges in  $E(T_4)$ .

Suppose 
$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  
 $R = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ 

with polynomial functions;

$$Q(x) = x^{4} + 3x^{3} + 3x^{2} + 3x + 2x^{3} + 2x^{2} + 3x + 4$$

$$= x^4 + 5x^3 + 5x^2 + 6x + 4$$

and

 $R(x) = 2x^4 + 2x^3 + 3x^2 + 4x + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 3$ 

 $= 2x^{4} + 4x^{3} + 5x^{2} + 7x + 3$ Again, by (2) and (3) we have;  $"x^{4} + 5x^{3} + 5x^{2} + 6x + 4" = max(x+4, 3x+5, 2x+5, x+6, 4)$ 

#### and

$$2x^{4}+4x^{3}+5x^{2}+7x+3=ma(2x+4,3x+4,2x+5,x+7,3)$$

Tropical curve of Q(x)



Then, the GraphIV of  $T_{Q(x)}$  have roots;  $r_1 = -2, r_2 = 0.5, r_3 = 5$  with slopes  $m_1 = 0, m_2 = 1, m_3 = 3$  and  $m_4 = 4$ . So, the multiplicity of these roots were;

$$M(r_1) = |m_1 - m_2|$$

$$= 1 ,$$

$$M(r_2) = |m_2 - m_3|$$

$$= 2 ,$$

$$M(r_3) = |m_3 - m_4|$$

$$= 1 .$$
Therefore, the multiplicities of  $T_{\mathcal{Q}(x)} = (1 \ 2 \ 1)$ 

Tropical curve of R(x)



Similarly from graph V, the roots of  $T_{R(x)}$  were given as follows;

 $r_1 = -4, r_2 = 1.5, r_3 = 2$  with slopes  $m_1 = 0, m_2 = 1, m_3 = 3$ , and  $m_4 = 4$ . Then,

$$M(r_1) = |m_1 - m_2| = 1 ,$$
  
$$M(r_2) = |m_2 - m_3|$$

=2

and

$$M(r_3) = \left| m_3 - m_4 \right|$$

=1

having the multiplicities (1 2 1).

Hence, 
$$|M(\mathsf{T}_{\mathcal{Q}(x)})| = |M(\mathsf{T}_{\mathcal{R}(x)})|$$

**Theorem 3:** Let  $S = T_n$  and  $A \subset E(T_n)$ . Also, let T be a tropical and A(x) be a polynomial function in  $E(T_n)$ . Then,  $A(x) = A^T(x) \Rightarrow T_{A(x)} = T_{A^T(x)}^T$ .

**Proof:** 

Suppose  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix}$  and

$$A^{T} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \\ a_{13} & a_{23} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
Then,  
$$A(x) = a_{11}x^{3} + (a_{12} + a_{21})x^{2} + (a_{13} + a_{22})x + a_{23}$$
  
$$A^{T}(x) = a_{11}x^{3} + (a_{21} + a_{12})x^{2} + (a_{22} + a_{13})x + a_{23}$$
  
By the virtue of (2), (3) and condition (ii) of

# Lemma (1) we have;

$$"a_{11}x^{3} + (a_{12} + a_{21})x^{2} + (a_{13} + a_{22})x + a_{23}" = max(a_{11} + 3x, a_{12} + a_{21} + 2x, a_{13} + a_{22} + x, a_{23})$$

and

 ${}^{"}a_{11}x^{3} + (a_{21} + a_{12})x^{2} + (a_{22} + a_{13})x + a_{23}{}^{"} = max(a_{11} + 3x, a_{21} + a_{12} + 2x, a_{22} + a_{13} + x, a_{23})$ 

implies that,

$$A(x) = A^{T}(x)$$
 and  $T_{A(x)} = T_{A^{T}(x)}$ .

Hence, the proof.

# **3.0 CONCLUSION**.

In this paper, we have shown that in semigroup of full transformations, every idempotent elements of different tropical polynomials have multiplicities of the same height despite their differences in tropical roots and slopes which were obtained from the tropical graph through GeoGebra. More so, every polynomial functions on E(Tn) and its transpose have the same tropical polynomials

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