

On the monoid of cofinite partial isometries of a finite power of positive integers with the usual metric

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We follow the terminology of [1, 2]. For any positive integer n by \mathcal{S}_n we denote the group of permutations of the set $\{1, \dots, n\}$.

A partial transformation $\alpha: (X, d) \rightarrow (X, d)$ of a metric space (X, d) is called *isometric* or a *partial isometry*, if $d(x\alpha, y\alpha) = d(x, y)$ for all $x, y \in \text{dom } \alpha$.

For an arbitrary positive integer $n \geq 2$ by \mathbb{N}^n we denote the n -th power of the set of positive integers \mathbb{N} with the usual metric:

$$d((x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n - y_n)^2}.$$

Let \mathbf{IN}_∞^n be the set of all partial cofinite isometries of \mathbb{N}^n . It is obvious that \mathbf{IN}_∞^n with the operation of composition of partial isometries is an inverse submonoid of the symmetric inverse monoid $\mathcal{I}_\mathbb{N}$ over \mathbb{N} and later by \mathbf{IN}_∞^n we shall denote the *monoid of all partial cofinite isometries of \mathbb{N}^n* .

Theorem 1. *For any positive integer $n \geq 2$ the group of units $H(\mathbb{I})$ of the monoid \mathbf{IN}_∞^n is isomorphic to the symmetric group \mathcal{S}_n . Moreover, every element of $H(\mathbb{I})$ is induced by a permutation of the set $\{1, \dots, n\}$.*

Lemma 2. *Let n be any positive integer ≥ 2 . Let α be an arbitrary element of the monoid \mathbf{IN}_∞^n . Then there exists the unique element σ_α of the group of units $H(\mathbb{I})$ and the unique idempotents $\varepsilon_{l(\alpha)}$ and $\varepsilon_{r(\alpha)}$ of the semigroup \mathbf{IN}_∞^n such that $\alpha = \sigma_\alpha \varepsilon_{l(\alpha)} = \varepsilon_{r(\alpha)} \sigma_\alpha$.*

If S is an inverse semigroup then the semigroup operation on S determines the following partial order \preceq on S : $s \preceq t$ if and only if there exists $e \in E(S)$ such that $s = te$. This order is called the *natural partial order* on S [4].

Theorem 3. *Let n be any positive integer ≥ 2 . Let α and β be elements of the semigroup \mathbf{IN}_∞^n . Let $\alpha = \sigma_\alpha \varepsilon_{l(\alpha)} = \varepsilon_{r(\alpha)} \sigma_\alpha$ and $\beta = \sigma_\beta \varepsilon_{l(\beta)} = \varepsilon_{r(\beta)} \sigma_\beta$ for some elements σ_α and σ_β of the group of units $H(\mathbb{I})$ and idempotents $\varepsilon_{l(\alpha)}$, $\varepsilon_{r(\alpha)}$, $\varepsilon_{l(\beta)}$ and $\varepsilon_{r(\beta)}$ of the semigroup \mathbf{IN}_∞^n . Then $\alpha \preceq \beta$ in \mathbf{IN}_∞^n if and only if $\sigma_\alpha = \sigma_\beta$, $\varepsilon_{l(\alpha)} \preceq \varepsilon_{l(\beta)}$ and $\varepsilon_{r(\alpha)} \preceq \varepsilon_{r(\beta)}$ in $E(\mathbf{IN}_\infty^n)$.*

A congruence \mathfrak{C} on a semigroup S is called a *group congruence* if the quotient semigroup S/\mathfrak{C} is a group. If \mathfrak{C} is a congruence on a semigroup S then by \mathfrak{C}^\sharp we denote the natural homomorphism from S onto the quotient semigroup S/\mathfrak{C} . Every inverse semigroup S admits a *least (minimum) group congruence* \mathfrak{C}_{mg} :

$$a\mathfrak{C}_{mg}b \text{ if and only if there exists } e \in E(S) \text{ such that } ae = be$$

(see [3, Lemma III.5.2]).

Theorem 4. *Let n be any positive integer ≥ 2 . Then the quotient semigroup $\mathbf{IN}_\infty^n/\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$ is isomorphic to the group \mathcal{S}_n and the natural homomorphism $\mathfrak{C}_{mg}^\sharp: \mathbf{IN}_\infty^n \rightarrow \mathbf{IN}_\infty^n/\mathfrak{C}_{mg}$ is defined in the following way: $\alpha \mapsto \sigma_\alpha$.*

The following theorem gives the description of Green's relations \mathcal{R} , \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{H} , \mathcal{D} and \mathcal{J} on \mathbf{IN}_∞^n .

Theorem 5. *Let n be any positive integer ≥ 2 and $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{IN}_\infty^n$. Then the following statements hold:*

- (i) $\alpha \mathcal{L} \beta$ if and only if there exists an element σ of the group of units $H(\mathbb{I})$ of \mathbf{IN}_∞^n such that $\alpha = \sigma\beta$;
- (ii) $\alpha \mathcal{R} \beta$ if and only if there exists an element σ of the group of units $H(\mathbb{I})$ of \mathbf{IN}_∞^n such that $\alpha = \beta\sigma$;
- (iii) $\alpha \mathcal{H} \beta$ if and only if there exist elements σ_1 and σ_2 of the group of units $H(\mathbb{I})$ of \mathbf{IN}_∞^n such that $\alpha = \sigma_1\beta$ and $\alpha = \beta\sigma_2$;
- (iv) $\alpha \mathcal{D} \beta$ if and only if there exist elements σ_1 and σ_2 of the group of units $H(\mathbb{I})$ of \mathbf{IN}_∞^n such that $\alpha = \sigma_1\beta\sigma_2$;
- (v) $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{J}$ on \mathbf{IN}_∞^n ;
- (vi) every \mathcal{J} -class in \mathbf{IN}_∞^n is finite and consists of incomparable elements with the respect to the natural partial order \preceq on \mathbf{IN}_∞^n .

Corollary 6. \mathbf{IN}_∞^n is an E -unitary F -inverse semigroup for any positive integer $n \geq 2$.

The following theorem describes the structure of the semigroup \mathbf{IN}_∞^n .

Theorem 7. *Let n be any positive integer ≥ 2 . Then the semigroup \mathbf{IN}_∞^n is isomorphic to the semidirect product $\mathcal{S}_n \rtimes_{\mathfrak{h}} (\mathcal{P}_\infty(\mathbb{N}^n), \cup)$ of free semilattice with the unit $(\mathcal{P}_\infty(\mathbb{N}^n), \cup)$ by the symmetric group \mathcal{S}_n .*

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