

# THE GRAPH OF DIAGRAM GROUPS FROM DIRECT PRODUCT OF THREE FREE SEMIGROUPS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we will discuss the diagram groups from direct product of three free semigroups  $[X, Y, Z | xy = yx, yz = zy, xz = zx (x \in X, y \in Y, z \in Z)]$  and their graphs will be presented. The graphs obtained are related to the word length and the exponent sum. The exponent sum of  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $Z$  are one, two and  $n (n \in \mathbf{N})$  respectively. Finally, the number of generator of the diagram group can be determined.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Diagram group was introduced by Meakin and Sapir in 1993. Their student, Kilibarda obtained the first result about diagram group in his thesis [8], (see [9]). Further result about diagram group were discussed for example in Ahmad [1], Ahmad and Al-Odhari [2], Guba and Sapir [6, 7] and Farley [4].

Let  $\mathcal{S} = [X | R]$  be a semigroup presentation. Here  $X$  is an alphabet set while elements of  $R$  are of the form  $R_\varepsilon = R_{-\varepsilon}$  where  $R_{\pm\varepsilon}$  are positive word on  $X$  are of the form  $x_1x_2 \dots x_n (x_i \in X)$

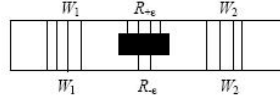
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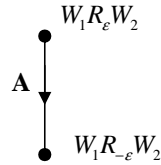
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We define an atomic picture  $\mathbf{A} = (W_1 R_\varepsilon W_2, W_1 R_{-\varepsilon} W_2)$  over  $S$  as an object below:

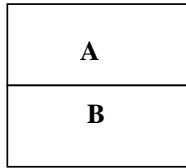


The initial and terminal of  $\mathbf{A}$  is given by  $\iota(\mathbf{A}) = W_1 R_\varepsilon W_2$  and  $\tau(\mathbf{A}) = W_1 R_{-\varepsilon} W_2$  respectively. Thus we can relate  $\mathbf{A}$  as an edge

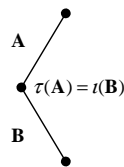


of a graph.

Suppose that  $\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}$  are two atomic picture such that  $\tau(\mathbf{A}) = \iota(\mathbf{B})$ . Then we may define the composition  $\mathbf{A} \circ \mathbf{B}$  as a picture



or as a graph can be written as



Collection of all possible composition of atomic pictures can be written as a connected graph such that the edges are atomic pictures and vertices are all possible positive words on  $\mathbf{X}$ . As a graph, we may obtain the fundamental group, denoted by  $D(S)$ . (Refer[8]). This group is called the diagram group.

In this paper, we will discuss about the diagram groups of direct product of three free semigroups generated by  $X$ ,  $Y$ , and  $Z$ . Thus the presentation given by

$$\mathcal{S} = [X, Y, Z | xy = yx, yz = zy, xz = zx (x \in X, y \in Y, z \in Z)]$$

Wang [10] would like to know the properties of diagram groups for semidirect product in order to determine the finite set of generating pictures of the group. This is a continuation of our work in [5] where we consider the direct product of two free semigroup.

Let  $W$  be positive word in  $X \cup Y \cup Z$ . The exponent sum of  $X$  in  $W$ ,  $\sigma_X W$ , is defined to be the number of element set  $X$  appear in  $W$ . The exponent sum of  $Y$  in  $W$ ,  $\sigma_Y(W)$  and the exponent sum of  $Z$  in  $W$ ,  $\sigma_Z(W)$  are defined in similar manner. We will be proof

**Theorem 1:**

Let  $\mathcal{S} = [X, Y, Z | xy = yx, yz = zy, xz = zx (x \in X, y \in Y, z \in Z)]$  be a semigroup presentation and  $W$  is positive word in set  $X \cup Y \cup Z$ . If  $\sigma_X W = 1$ ,  $\sigma_Y(W) = 1$  and  $\sigma_Z(W) = n$ , then diagram group  $D(\mathcal{S})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}^{n^2}$

**Theorem 2:**

Let  $\mathcal{S} = [X, Y, Z | xy = yx, yz = zy, xz = zx (x \in X, y \in Y, z \in Z)]$  be a semigroup presentation and  $W$  is positive word in set  $X \cup Y \cup Z$ . If  $\sigma_X W = 1$ ,  $\sigma_Y(W) = 2$  and  $\sigma_Z(W) = n$ , then the graph of diagram group  $D(\mathcal{S})$  contains

$$\frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6}{2}$$

vertices and

$$\frac{3n^3 + 11n^2 + 12n + 4}{2}$$

edges. The diagram group  $D(\mathcal{S})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}^k$ , where

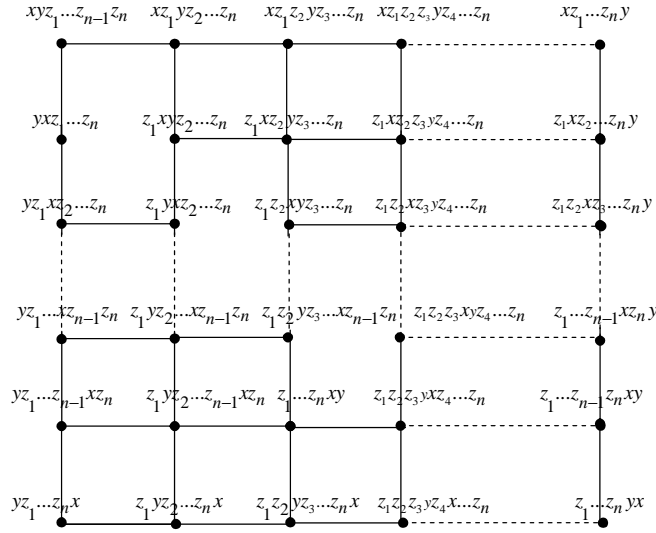
$$k = \frac{2n^3 + 5n^2 + n}{2}.$$

To proof Theorem 1 and Theorem 2, we can use the following lemma of Cohen [3].

**Lemma 1:** Let  $\Gamma$  be connected graph with  $n$  vertices. If  $n$  is finite then  $\pi_1(\Gamma)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}^k, k = m - n + 1$

**2. PROOF OF THEOREM 1**

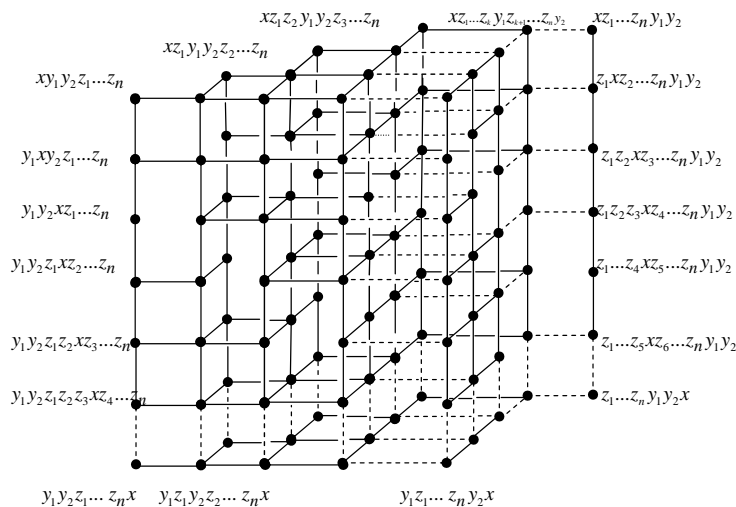
Let  $W = xyz_1z_2\dots z_n, x \in X, y \in Y, z_i \in Z$ . Then  $\sigma_X(W) = 1, \sigma_Y(W) = 1$  and  $\sigma_Z(W) = n(n \in \mathbf{N})$ . Hence the graph  $\Gamma_S$  contains vertex  $W$  is as follows



From the graph above, the number of vertices is  $(n + 2)(n + 1)$  and the number of edges is  $(n + 1)(2n + 1)$ . Note that for all vertices with labelled word  $W$  such that  $\sigma_X(W) = 1, \sigma_Y(W) = 1$  and  $\sigma_Z(W) = n$  are connected. Using Lemma 1, we have  $D(S)$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}^{n^2}$

**3. PROOF OF THEOREM 2.**

Let  $W = xy_1y_2z_1z_2\dots z_n, x \in X, y \in Y, z_i \in Z$  and hence  $\sigma_X(W) = 1, \sigma_Y(W) = 2$  and  $\sigma_Z(W) = n(n \in \mathbf{N})$ . Then we obtain the graph as follow



From the graph above, we have the number of vertices is

$$(n + 3)\left[3 + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (j + 2)\right] = \frac{n^3 + 6n^2 + 11n + 6}{2}$$

and the number of edges is

$$(n + 2)\left[\sum_{j=1}^{n-2} (3j + 5) + (2n + 8)\right] = \frac{3n^3 + 11n^2 + 12n + 4}{2}$$

As in the proof of theorem 1 for all vertices with labelled  $W$  such that  $\sigma_X(W) = 1$ ,  $\sigma_Y(W) = 2$  and  $\sigma_Z(W) = n$ , and are connected.

Using Lemma 1 , we have  $D(\mathcal{S})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathbf{Z}^k$ , where

$$k = \frac{2n^3 + 5n^2 + n}{2}.$$

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