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The GAP function DotFileLatticeSubgroups can be used to produce a graphical representation of the subgroup lattice of a group. From the GAP manual:

```
g:=SymmetricGroup(4);;
l:=LatticeSubgroups(g);
DotFileLatticeSubgroups(1,"s4lat.dot");
```

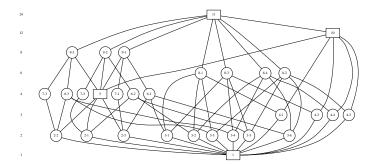
The dot code is written into the file s4lat.dot. Then some tool can be used for the visualization. By using a slight modification (which currently is available in www.fc.up.pt/cmup/mdelgado/files/latticedot_modified.g) one can get the same result by doing

```
g:=SymmetricGroup(4);;
l:=LatticeSubgroups(g);
DotLatticeSubgroups(1);
PrintTo("s4lat.dot",last);
```

One can use the string produced to view the object just by typing Splash(DotLatticeSubgroups(1)); where "Splash" is a funcion of the package "viz"



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The following commands can be used in GAP to produce two lists of numbers

```
twins := Filtered(Primes, p -> p + 2 in Primes);;
set := [0..999]::
arr := [Primes,Union(twins,twins+2)];;
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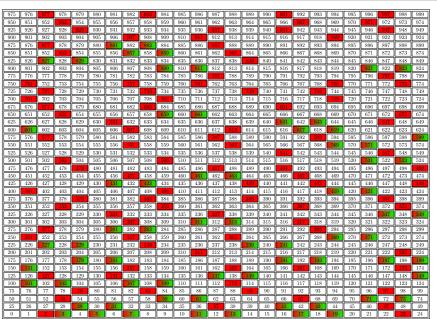
Then, using intpic, one can obtain Tikz code (that can be processed with LaTeX) to produce a picture that highlights the numbers in these lists.

```
rowlength := 25;;
tkz := IP_TikzArrayOfIntegers(set,rowlength,rec(highlights:=arr))
```

The picture pops up by executing

```
IP_Splash(tkz);
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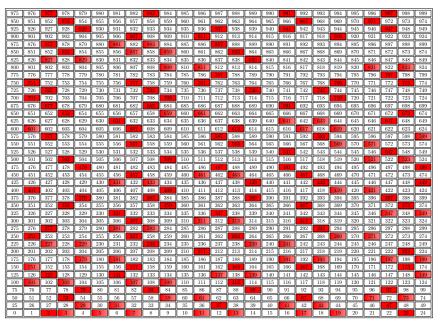
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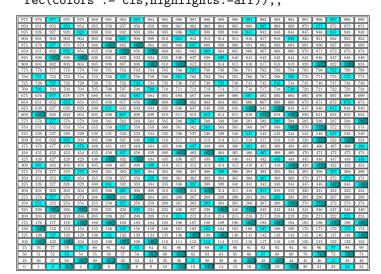
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In case you do not like the red and green colors you may choose others.



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A numerical semigroup S is a submonoid of $\mathbb{N} = \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$ (under addition) such that $\sharp(\mathbb{N}\setminus S)<\infty$.

Definitions and notation

Let S be a numerical semigroup.

- The elements of $\mathbb{N} \setminus S$ are said to be the **gaps** of S;
- $\mathbf{g} = \mathbf{g}(S) := \sharp(\mathbb{N} \setminus S)$ is the **genus** of S;
- the unique element $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{c}(S) \in S$ such that $c(S) 1 \notin S$ and $c(S) + \ell \in S$ for all $\ell \in \mathbb{N}$ is the **conductor** of S;
- the **Frobenius number** of S is the greatest integer F(S) not belonging to *S* (i.e., F(S) = c(S) - 1);
- the **multiplicity** of S is the least positive integer belonging to S.

A book...



J. Rosales and P. García Sánchez. Numerical Semigroups. Springer, 2009.

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For computations...



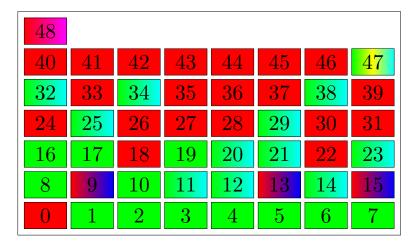
M. Delgado, J. Morais, and P. García-Sánchez. Numericalsgps — a GAP package for computing with numerical semigroups, 2013, June. Version number 0.980. http://cmup.fc.up.pt/cmup/mdelgado/numericalsgps/

An example of use

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A single row may not be the most convenient way to visualise

tkz := IP_TikzArrayOfIntegers(8,rec(highlights:=arr));;



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Counting numerical semigroups

The genus of a numerical semigroup is the number of positive integers not belonging to it.

The numerical semigroups of genus g+1 can be obtained from the semigroups of genus g by removing a minimal generator. One can avoid repetitions by removing only generators that are greater than the Frobenius number.

Genus 2



Genus 3



Genus 4







Genus 5



It is known that the sequence (n_g) of the number of numerical semigroups of genus g behaves like the Fibonacci sequence. It has therefore an exponential growth.



M. Bras-Amorós, Fibonacci-like behavior of the number of numerical semigroups of a given genus, Semigroup Forum, 76 (2008), 379–384.



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What happens when one considers special families of numerical semigroups instead of all the numerical semigroups?

Storing sufficient data to made quickly available any numerical semigroup of a given genus is therefore unfeasible unless the genus is small. How small is certainly the result of a compromise between the available computational means and the users' needs...

For other problems...



M. Delgado, J.C. Rosales and P. A. García-Sánchez, *Numerical semigroups problem list*, International Center for Mathematics (CIM) Bulletin, 2013, number 33, 15–26;

Some more pictures

The Feng Rao numbers were studied infollowing pictures appeared in



generators.

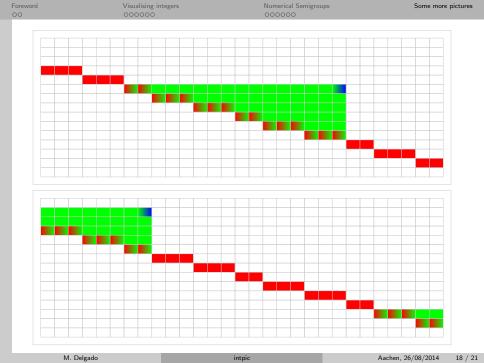
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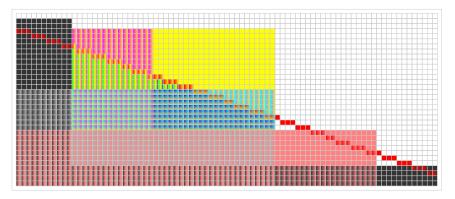
Some parts of the paper are rather technical. Detailed examination of a huge number of examples was crucial to form the ideas.

Some others (not shown here) allowed us to conclude that we were not following the right direction.





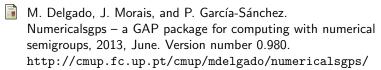
The following picture was used to help to follow the proof of the main technical lemma.





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