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We discuss on the worldwide famous Sudoku by using mathematical approach. This paper is the 6th paper in our series, so we use the same notations and terminologies in [1] –[5] without any descriptions.

10. Classification of intersectable systems III.

This section is a continuous section of previous sections 8 and 9. We consider some basic relations among some types in the section 8.

Proposition 50. (Type 15) For each intersectable 9–system $\omega = (S, T)$ of Type 15, we have that $T_\omega = 1$ in $STRF(f, f_0)$ for each $f \in SOL(f_0)$.

Proof. Since $\omega = (S, T)$ is Type 15 we can put $S = \{s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6, s_7, s_8, s_9\}$ and $T = \{t_1, t_2, t_3, t_4, t_5, t_6, t_7, t_8, t_9\}$ such that

- (1) all $s_i, 1 \leq i \leq 9$, are rows,
- (2) all $t_j, 1 \leq j \leq 9$, are columns,
- (3) $s_i \cap s_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j, 1 \leq i \leq 9, 1 \leq j \leq 9$,
- (4) $t_i \cap t_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j, 1 \leq i \leq 9, 1 \leq j \leq 9$,
- (5) $s_i \cap t_j \neq \emptyset$ for $i, j, 1 \leq i \leq 9, 1 \leq j \leq 9$,
- (6) $s = \cup \{s_i : i = 1, 2, \dots, 9\}, t = \cup \{t_j : j = 1, 2, \dots, 9\}$.

Take any sudoku matrix $K = (K_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J_1 \times J_2} \in SMTX(f, f_0)$ and put $K' = T_\omega(K)$

$= T(S, T)(K)$. We have

$$(7) \quad K'_\alpha = \begin{cases} K_\alpha & \text{for } \alpha \in (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) \\ K_\alpha \cap K_{s-t} & \text{for } \alpha \in t - s \\ K_\alpha \cap K_{t-s} & \text{for } \alpha \in s - t \end{cases}.$$

By (1)–(6) we can easily show that

$$(8) \quad s = J_1 \times J_2 = t.$$

By (8) we have

$$(9) \quad s \cup t = J_1 \times J_2 = s \cap t,$$

$$(10) \quad (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) = J_1 \times J_2,$$

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$$(11) \ s-t=\phi, t-s=\phi.$$

By (7) and (9),(10),(11) we have

$$(12) \ K'_\alpha = K_\alpha \text{ for } \alpha \in J_1 \times J_2.$$

(12) means that $T_\omega = 1$. Hence we have Proposition 50.

Let X be a subset of J_1 and Y be a subset of J_2 with $|X| = |Y| = n$. We put that $X' = J_1 - X$ and $Y' = J_2 - Y$. We put that $S = \{s_i : i \in X\}$, $s_i = \{i\} \times J_2$ and $T = \{t_j : j \in Y\}$, $t_j = J_1 \times \{j\}$. Also we put that $S' = \{s'_i : i' \in X'\}$, $s'_i = \{i'\} \times J_2$ and $T' = \{t'_{j'} : j' \in Y'\}$, $t'_{j'} = J_1 \times \{j'\}$.

Thus $\omega = (S, T)$ and $\omega' = (S', T')$ are intersectable n -system and intersectable $(9-n)$ -system, respectively. We say that ω' is a dual intersectable system of ω .

Proposition 51. If $\omega' = (S', T')$ is a dual intersectable $(9-n)$ -system of an intersectable n -system $\omega = (S, T)$, then $T_\omega = T_{\omega'}$ in $STRF(f, f_0)$ for each $f \in SOL(f_0)$.

Proof. By definitions we have that

- (1) $X \cup X' = J_1, X \cap X' = \phi,$
- (2) $Y \cup Y' = J_2, Y \cap Y' = \phi,$
- (3) $|X| = |Y| = n, 0 \leq n \leq 9,$
- (4) $s = \cup \{s_i : i \in X\}$ and $t = \cup \{t_j : j \in Y\},$
- (5) $s' = \cup \{s'_i : i' \in X'\}$ and $t' = \cup \{t'_{j'} : j' \in Y'\}.$

Take any sudoku matrix $K = (K_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J_1 \times J_2} \in SMTX(f, f_0)$. We put $K^* = T_\omega(K)$

$= T(S, T)(K)$ and $K^{**} = T_{\omega'}(K) = T(S', T')(K)$. We have

$$(6) \ K^*_\alpha = \begin{cases} K_\alpha & \text{for } \alpha \in (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) \\ K_\alpha \cap K_{s-t} & \text{for } \alpha \in t-s \\ K_\alpha \cap K_{t-s} & \text{for } \alpha \in s-t \end{cases},$$

$$(7) \ K^{**}_\alpha = \begin{cases} K_\alpha & \text{for } \alpha \in (J_1 \times J_2 - s' \cup t') \cup (s' \cap t') \\ K_\alpha \cap K_{s'-t'} & \text{for } \alpha \in t'-s' \\ K_\alpha \cap K_{t'-s'} & \text{for } \alpha \in s'-t' \end{cases}.$$

By (4) we have

- (8) $s = \cup \{s_i = \{i\} \times J_2 : i \in X\} = (\cup \{\{i\} : i \in X\}) \times J_2 = X \times J_2,$
- (9) $t = \cup \{t_j = J_1 \times \{j\} : j \in Y\} = J_1 \times (\cup \{\{j\} : j \in Y\}) = J_1 \times Y,$
- (10) $s \cup t = X \times J_2 \cup J_1 \times Y.$

By (1),(2),(10) we have

$$\begin{aligned} J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t &= (X \cup X') \times (Y \cup Y') - X \times J_2 \cup J_1 \times Y \\ &= X \times Y \cup X \times Y' \cup X' \times Y \cup X' \times Y' - X \times (Y \cup Y') \cup (X \cup X') \times Y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= X \times Y \cup X \times Y' \cup X' \times Y \cup X' \times Y' - X \times Y \cup X \times Y' \cup X' \times Y \\
 &= X' \times Y', \text{ i.e.,}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(11) J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t = X' \times Y'.$$

By (8),(9) we have

$$(12) s \cap t = X \times Y.$$

By (11),(12) we have

$$(13) (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) = X \times Y \cup X' \times Y'.$$

By (1),(2),(8),(9),(12) we have

$$(14) s - t = s - s \cap t = X \times J_2 - X \times Y = X \times (J_2 - Y) = X \times Y',$$

$$(15) t - s = t - s \cap t = J_1 \times Y - X \times Y = (J_1 - X) \times Y = X' \times Y.$$

By (5) we have

$$(16) s' = \cup \{s'_i : i' \in X'\} = (\cup \{i' : i' \in X'\}) \times J_2 = X' \times J_2,$$

$$(17) t' = \cup \{t'_j : j' \in Y'\} = J_1 \times (\cup \{j' : j' \in Y'\}) = J_1 \times Y',$$

$$(18) s' \cup t' = X' \times J_2 \cup J_1 \times Y'.$$

By (1),(2),(18) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_1 \times J_2 - s' \cup t' &= (X \cup X') \times (Y \cup Y') - X' \times J_2 \cup J_1 \times Y' \\
 &= X \times Y \cup X \times Y' \cup X' \times Y \cup X' \times Y' - X' \times (Y \cup Y') \cup (X \cup X') \times Y' \\
 &= X \times Y \cup X \times Y' \cup X' \times Y \cup X' \times Y' - X' \times Y \cup X' \times Y' \cup X \times Y' \\
 &= X \times Y, \text{ i.e.,}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(19) J_1 \times J_2 - s' \cup t' = X \times Y.$$

By (16),(17) we have

$$(20) s' \cap t' = X' \times Y'.$$

By (19),(20) we have

$$(21) (J_1 \times J_2 - s' \cup t') \cup (s' \cap t') = X \times Y \cup X' \times Y'.$$

By (1),(2),(16),(17),(20) we have

$$(22) s' - t' = s' - s' \cap t' = X' \times J_2 - X' \times Y' = X' \times (J_2 - Y') = X' \times Y,$$

$$(23) t' - s' = t' - s' \cap t' = J_1 \times Y' - X' \times Y' = (J_1 - X') \times Y' = X \times Y'.$$

By (13),(21) we have

$$(24) (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) = (J_1 \times J_2 - s' \cup t') \cup (s' \cap t').$$

By (14),(15),(22),(23) we have

$$(25) s - t = t' - s',$$

$$(26) t - s = s' - t'.$$

By (7),(24),(25),(26) we have

$$(27) K_{\alpha}^{**} = \begin{cases} K_{\alpha} & \text{for } \alpha \in (J_1 \times J_2 - s' \cup t') \cup (s' \cap t') = (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) \\ K_{\alpha} \cap K_{s'-t'} = K_{\alpha} \cap K_{t-s} & \text{for } \alpha \in t' - s' = s - t \\ K_{\alpha} \cap K_{t'-s'} = K_{\alpha} \cap K_{s-t} & \text{for } \alpha \in s' - t' = t - s \end{cases}.$$

By (6) and (27) we have

(28) $K_\alpha^* = K_\alpha^{**}$ for $\alpha \in J_1 \times J_2$.

(28) means that $T_\omega = T_{\omega'}$. Hence we complete the proof of Proposition 51.

Corollary 52. (Type 11, Type 12, Type 13, Type 14)

(a) Each intersectable 8-system ω of Type 14 and the its dual intersectable 1-system ω' of Type 1 induce the same sudoku transformation $T_\omega = T_{\omega'}$.

(b) Each intersectable 7-system ω of Type 13 and the its dual intersectable 2-system ω' of Type 5 induce the same sudoku transformation $T_\omega = T_{\omega'}$.

(c) Each intersectable 6-system ω of Type 12 and the its dual intersectable 3-system ω' of Type 9 induce the same sudoku transformation $T_\omega = T_{\omega'}$.

(d) Each intersectable 5-system ω of Type 11 and the its dual intersectable 4-system ω' of Type 10 induce the same sudoku transformation $T_\omega = T_{\omega'}$.

This Corollary 52 comes from Proposition 51.

Corollary 53. (Type 14) For each intersectable 8-system $\omega = (S, T)$ of Type 14, there are a row s and a column t such that $T_\omega \geq T_{\omega_2} \circ T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_4} \circ T_{\omega_3}$ and

$\omega_1 = (s - s \cap t, s)$, $\omega_2 = (s \cap t, t)$, $\omega_3 = (t - s \cap t, t)$ and $\omega_4 = (s \cap t, s)$.

This Corollary 53 comes from Corollary 52 and Proposition 44.

In section 5 we define sudoku transformations T_ω , $\omega \in BTOOL$. We recall these definitions: $BLK = rOW \cup cOL \cup bLK$ and $rOW = \{row(i) : i \in J_1\}$, $cOL = \{col(j) : j \in J_2\}$, $bLK = \{blk(k) : k \in J\}$. For each n , $1 \leq n \leq 9$, we put $SFS(n) = \{(s, b) : b \in BLK, s \subset b \text{ and } |s| = n\}$ and $SFS = \bigcup_{n=1}^9 SFS(n)$. Also we put $IS(n) = \{(S, T) : (S, T) \text{ is a pair of intersectable } n\text{-system of } BLK\}$ and $IS = \bigcup_{n=1}^9 IS(n)$. We put $BTOOL = SFS \cup IS$.

For each n , $1 \leq n \leq 9$, we put $SFS(n, rOW) = \{(s, b) : b \in rOW, s \subset b \text{ and } |s| = n\}$, $SFS(n, cOL) = \{(s, b) : b \in cOL, s \subset b \text{ and } |s| = n\}$ and $SFS(n, bLK) = \{(s, b) : b \in bLK, s \subset b \text{ and } |s| = n\}$. Thus we have that $SFS(n) = SFS(n, rOW) \cup SFS(n, cOL) \cup SFS(n, bLK)$.

For each n , $1 \leq n \leq 9$, we put $IG(n) = \{ \langle R, C \rangle : R \subset rOW, C \subset cOL, |R| = |C| = n \}$, $IG = \bigcup_{n=1}^9 IG(n)$.

For each type K we put

$IS(K) = \{\omega = (S, T) : \omega \text{ is an intersectable system of type } K\}$

We have the following relations among them: $IS = \bigcup_{n=1}^{15} IS(\text{Type } n)$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 IS(1) &= IS(\text{Type } 1) \cup IS(\text{Type } 2), IS(2) = IS(\text{Type } 3) \cup IS(\text{Type } 4) \cup IS(\text{Type } 5), \\
 IS(3) &= IS(\text{Type } 6) \cup IS(\text{Type } 7) \cup IS(\text{Type } 8A) \cup IS(\text{Type } 8B) \cup IS(\text{Type } 9), \\
 IS(4) &= IS(\text{Type } 10), IS(5) = IS(\text{Type } 11), IS(6) = IS(\text{Type } 12), IS(7) = IS(\text{Type } 13), \\
 IS(8) &= IS(\text{Type } 14) \text{ and } IS(9) = IS(\text{Type } 15). \\
 IG(1) &= IS(\text{Type } 1), IG(2) = IS(\text{Type } 5), IG(3) = IS(\text{Type } 9), IG(4) = IS(\text{Type } 10), IG(5) \\
 &= IS(\text{Type } 11), IG(6) = IS(\text{Type } 12), IG(7) = IS(\text{Type } 13), IG(8) = IS(\text{Type } 14), IG(9) \\
 &= IS(\text{Type } 15).
 \end{aligned}$$

We use the following names for sudoku transformations, which are popular in Japan. For each $\omega \in SFS(n)$, we say that T_ω is an n -koku-domei sudoku transformation. For each $\omega \in IG(n)$, we say that T_ω is an n -igeta sudoku transformation. For each $\omega \in IS(\text{Type } 2)$, we say that T_ω is a 1-igeta(Type 2) sudoku transformation.

Proposition 54. We put $ETOO L = SFS \cup IS(\text{Type } 2) \cup IG(2) \cup IG(3) \cup IG(4)$. Then $\{T_\omega : \omega \in BTOOL\} \equiv_s \{T_\omega : \omega \in ETOOL\}$ in $STRF(f, f_0)$ for each $f \in SOL(f_0)$.

Proof. For each $U \subset BTOOL$, we put $T[U] = \{T_\omega : \omega \in U\}$. By Proposition 45 we have that

$$(1) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 3)] \subset T[IS(\text{Type } 2)].$$

By Proposition 47, Proposition 48, Proposition 49 and Proposition 50 we have that

$$(2) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 6)] = \{1\},$$

$$(3) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 7)] \subset T[IS(\text{Type } 2)]$$

$$(4) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 8A)] = \{1\},$$

$$(5) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 15)] = \{1\}.$$

By Proposition 51 we have that

$$(6) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 14)] = T[IS(\text{Type } 1)],$$

$$(7) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 13)] = T[IS(\text{Type } 5)],$$

$$(8) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 12)] = T[IS(\text{Type } 9)],$$

$$(9) \quad T[IS(\text{Type } 11)] = T[IS(\text{Type } 10)].$$

By Proposition 43 we have that

$$(10) \quad IS = \cup_{n=1}^{15} IS(\text{Type } n).$$

By (1)–(10) we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 (11) \quad T[IS] &= T[\cup_{n=1}^{15} IS(\text{Type } n)] = \cup_{n=1}^{15} T[IS(\text{Type } n)] \\
 &= T[IS(\text{Type } 1)] \cup T[IS(\text{Type } 2)] \cup T[IS(\text{Type } 4)] \cup T[IS(\text{Type } 5)] \cup \{1\} \cup \\
 &\quad \cup T[IS(\text{Type } 8B)] \cup T[IS(\text{Type } 9)] \cup T[IS(\text{Type } 10)].
 \end{aligned}$$

By definition we have that

$$(12) \quad IG(2) = IS(\text{Type } 5), IG(3) = IS(\text{Type } 9), IG(4) = IS(\text{Type } 10).$$

By (11), (12) we have

$$(13) \quad \mathcal{T}[IS] = \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 1)] \cup \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 2)] \cup \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 4)] \cup \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 8B)] \cup \{1\} \cup \\ \cup \mathcal{T}[IG(2)] \cup \mathcal{T}[IG(3)] \cup \mathcal{T}[IG(4)].$$

Since $BTOOL = SFS \cup IS \supset ETOOL = SFS \cup IS(\text{Type } 2) \cup IG(2) \cup IG(3) \cup IG(4)$, by (13) we have that

$$(14) \quad \mathcal{T}[BTOOL] = \mathcal{T}[ETOOL] \cup \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 1)] \cup \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 4)] \cup \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 8B)] \cup \{1\}.$$

We put $\mathcal{T}[ETOOL]^* = \mathcal{T}[ETOOL] \cup \{T_2 \circ T_1 : T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]\}$. Also we put $\mathcal{T}[ETOOL]_{2n}^* = \{T_1 \cap T_2 : T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]^*\}$. By definitions we have

$$(15) \quad \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]_{2n}^* \supset \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]^* \supset \mathcal{T}[ETOOL].$$

By Proposition 39 we have that

$$(16) \quad \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]_{2n}^* \equiv_s \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]^* \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

Since $\{T_2 \circ T_1 : T_1, T_2 \in \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]\} \circ \leq \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]$, by Proposition 40 we have that

$$(17) \quad \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]^* \equiv_s \mathcal{T}[ETOOL] \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

By (16), (17) we have that

$$(18) \quad \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]_{2n}^* \equiv_s \mathcal{T}[ETOOL] \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

Claim 1. $\mathcal{T}[BTOOL] \prec_{DC} \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]_{2n}^*$.

Proof of Claim 1. We define a decreasing map $\rho : \mathcal{T}[BTOOL] \rightarrow \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]_{2n}^*$ such that

$$(19) \quad \rho(T) \leq T \text{ for each } T \in \mathcal{T}[BTOOL].$$

Take any $T \in \mathcal{T}[BTOOL]$. By (14) we have the following 5 cases.

Case 1. $T \in \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]$.

In this case, we put $\rho(T) = T$. By (15) it is well defined and $\rho(T) \leq T$.

Case 2. $T \in \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 1)]$.

Then we have an intersectable system $\omega = (S, T)$ of Type 1 such that $T = T_\omega$. Since ω is of Type 1, we have a row s and a column t such that $S = \{s\}$, $T = \{t\}$. By Proposition 44, we have that $\omega_1 = (s - s \cap t, s)$, $\omega_2 = (s \cap t, t)$, $\omega_3 = (t - s \cap t, t)$, $\omega_4 = (s \cap t, s)$ and

$$(20) \quad T_{\omega_2} \circ T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_4} \circ T_{\omega_3} \leq T_\omega = T.$$

Since $\omega_1, \omega_2, \omega_3, \omega_4 \in SFS$, then we put $\rho(T) = T_{\omega_2} \circ T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_4} \circ T_{\omega_3} \in \mathcal{T}[ETOOL]_{2n}^*$.

Then it is well defined and by (20), $\rho(T) \leq T$.

Case 3. $T \in \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 4)]$.

Then we have an intersectable system $\omega = (S, T)$ of Type 4 such that $T = T_\omega$. By

Proposition 46 we have intersectable systems ω_1 and ω_2 of Type 2 such that

$$(21) \quad T_{\omega_2} \circ T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_1} \circ T_{\omega_2} \leq T_{\omega} = T.$$

Since ω_1 and ω_2 are of Type 2, then we put $\rho(T) = T_{\omega_2} \circ T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_1} \circ T_{\omega_2} \in \mathcal{T}[ETOO L]_{2n}^*$. Then it is well defined and by (21), $\rho(T) \leq T$.

Case 4. $T \in \mathcal{T}[IS(\text{Type } 8B)]$.

Then we have an intersectable system $\omega = (S, T)$ of Type 8B such that $T = T_{\omega}$.

By Proposition 49 we have intersectable systems ω_1 and ω_2 of Type 2 such that

$$(22) \quad T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_2} \leq T_{\omega} = T.$$

Since ω_1 and ω_2 are of Type 2, then we put $\rho(T) = T_{\omega_1} \cap T_{\omega_2} \in \mathcal{T}[ETOO L]_{2n}^*$. Then it is well defined and by (22), $\rho(T) \leq T$.

Case 5. $T \in \{1\}$.

In this case $T = 1$. Take any $\omega \in ETOOL$ and put $\rho(T) = T_{\omega} \in \mathcal{T}[ETOO L]_{2n}^*$.

Then it is well defined. Since T_{ω} is a sudoku transformation, we have that $\rho(T) = T_{\omega} \leq 1 = T$.

By using the above cases, we can define a map $\rho: \mathcal{T}[BTOOL] \rightarrow \mathcal{T}[ETOO L]_{2n}^*$ with (19). Hence we have Claim 1.

By Claim 1 and Proposition 37 we have that

$$(23) \quad STBL^{\mathcal{T}[ETOO L]_{2n}^*} \leq STBL^{\mathcal{T}[BTOOL]} \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

By (18) we have

$$(24) \quad STBL^{\mathcal{T}[ETOO L]_{2n}^*} = STBL^{\mathcal{T}[ETOO L]} \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

By (23) and (24) we have that

$$(25) \quad STBL^{\mathcal{T}[ETOO L]} \leq STBL^{\mathcal{T}[BTOOL]} \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

Since $BTOOL \supset ETOOL$, then $\mathcal{T}[BTOOL] \supset \mathcal{T}[ETOO L]$. By Corollary 38 we have

$$(26) \quad STBL^{\mathcal{T}[ETOO L]} \geq STBL^{\mathcal{T}[BTOOL]} \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

By (25) and (26) we have that

$$(27) \quad STBL^{\mathcal{T}[ETOO L]} = STBL^{\mathcal{T}[BTOOL]} \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

By (27) we have that

$$(28) \quad \mathcal{T}[BTOOL] \equiv, \mathcal{T}[ETOO L] \text{ in } STRF(f, f_0) \text{ for each } f \in SOL(f_0).$$

(28) means Proposition 54. Hence we complete the proof of Proposition 54.

Proposition 55. $T_{\omega} \circ T_{\omega} = T_{\omega}$ for each $\omega \in BTOOL$.

Proof. Take any $\omega \in BTOOL$. Take any sudoku matrix $K = (K_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J_1 \times J_2} \in SMTX(f, f_0)$. We put $K' = T_\omega(K)$, $K'' = T_\omega(K')$ and $K' = (K'_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J_1 \times J_2}$, $K'' = (K''_\alpha)_{\alpha \in J_1 \times J_2}$. Since $BTOOL = SFS \cup IS$, we have the following cases.

Claim 1. $T_\omega \circ T_\omega = T_\omega$ for each $\omega \in SFS$

Since $SFS = \bigcup_{n=1}^9 SFS(n)$, then $\omega \in SFS(n)$ for some n . Thus we put $\omega = (s, b)$, $s \subset b$, $b \in BLK$, $|s| = n$.

$$(1) K' = T_\omega(K) = \begin{cases} nNSF(s, b)(K) & \text{if } |K_s| = |s| = n \\ K & \text{if } |K_s| \neq |s| = n \end{cases},$$

$$(2) K'' = T_\omega(K') = \begin{cases} nNSF(s, b)(K') & \text{if } |K'_s| = |s| = n \\ K' & \text{if } |K'_s| \neq |s| = n \end{cases}.$$

Case 1. $|K_s| = |s| = n$.

We consider case 1. By (1)

$$(3) K' = nNSF(s, b)(K).$$

By (3) we have

$$(4) K'_\alpha = \begin{cases} K_\alpha & \text{for } \alpha \in s \\ K_\alpha - K_s & \text{for } \alpha \in b - s \\ K_\alpha & \text{for } \alpha \in J_1 \times J_2 - b \end{cases}.$$

By (4) we have

$$(5) K'_\alpha = K_\alpha \text{ for each } \alpha \in s.$$

By (5) we have that $K'_s = \bigcup \{K'_\alpha : \alpha \in s\} = \bigcup \{K_\alpha : \alpha \in s\} = K_s$, i.e.,

$$(6) K'_s = K_s.$$

By the condition of case 1 and (6) we have that

$$(7) |K'_s| = |K_s| = |s| = n.$$

By (2) and (7) we have that

$$(8) K'' = nNSF(s, b)(K').$$

By (8) we have that

$$(9) K''_\alpha = \begin{cases} K'_\alpha & \text{for } \alpha \in s \\ K'_\alpha - K'_s & \text{for } \alpha \in b - s \\ K'_\alpha & \text{for } \alpha \in J_1 \times J_2 - b \end{cases}.$$

By (4), (6) and (9) we have that

$$(10) \quad K''_{\alpha} = \begin{cases} K'_{\alpha} = K_{\alpha} & \text{for } \alpha \in s \\ K'_{\alpha} - K'_s = (K_{\alpha} - K_s) - K'_s = K_{\alpha} - K_s \cup K'_s = K_{\alpha} - K_s & \text{for } \alpha \in b - s. \\ K'_{\alpha} & \text{for } \alpha \in J_1 \times J_2 - b \end{cases}$$

By (4) and (10) we have that

$$(11) \quad K''_{\alpha} = K'_{\alpha} \text{ for } \alpha \in J_1 \times J_2, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$(13) \quad K'' = K'.$$

(13) means that Claim 1 holds for case 1.

Case 2. $|K_s| \neq |s| = n$.

In this case by (1) we have that

$$(13) \quad K' = K.$$

By (13) we have

$$(14) \quad K'_s = K_s.$$

By the condition of case 2 and (14) we have that $|K'_s| = |K_s| \neq |s| = n$, i.e.,

$$(15) \quad |K'_s| \neq |s| = n.$$

By (2) and (15) we have that

$$(16) \quad K'' = K'.$$

(16) means that Claim 1 holds for case 2.

Thus, by case 1 and case 2, we have Claim 1.

Claim 2. $T_{\omega} \circ T_{\omega} = T_{\omega}$ for each $\omega \in IS$

Since $\omega \in IS = \bigcup_{n=1}^9 IS(n)$, then $\omega \in IS(n)$ for some n . Thus $\omega = (S, T)$ is an intersectable n -system such that $S = \{s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n\}$, $T = \{t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n\}$ and $s = \bigcup_{i=1}^n s_i$, $t = \bigcup_{j=1}^n t_j$,

$$(17) \quad T_{\omega} = T(S, T).$$

By (17) we have

$$(18) \quad K'_{\alpha} = \begin{cases} K_{\alpha} & \text{for } \alpha \in (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) \\ K_{\alpha} \cap K_{t-s} & \text{for } \alpha \in s - t \\ K_{\alpha} \cap K_{s-t} & \text{for } \alpha \in t - s \end{cases},$$

$$(19) \quad K''_{\alpha} = \begin{cases} K'_{\alpha} & \text{for } \alpha \in (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t) \\ K'_{\alpha} \cap K'_{t-s} & \text{for } \alpha \in s - t \\ K'_{\alpha} \cap K'_{s-t} & \text{for } \alpha \in t - s \end{cases}.$$

Case 3. $\alpha \in (J_1 \times J_2 - s \cup t) \cup (s \cap t)$.

In this case, by (19) we have

$$(20) \quad K''_{\alpha} = K'_{\alpha}.$$

Case 4, $\alpha \in s - t$.

In this case, by (18) we have

$$(21) \quad K'_\alpha = K_\alpha \cap K_{t-s}.$$

By (19) we have

$$(22) \quad K''_\alpha = K'_\alpha \cap K'_{t-s}.$$

By (21) and (22) we have

$$\begin{aligned} K''_\alpha &= K'_\alpha \cap K'_{t-s} = K'_\alpha \cap (\cup \{K'_\beta : \beta \in t - s\}) = K'_\alpha \cap (\cup \{K_\beta \cap K_{s-t} : \beta \in t - s\}) \\ &= K'_\alpha \cap ((\cup \{K_\beta : \beta \in t - s\}) \cap K_{s-t}) = K'_\alpha \cap (K_{t-s} \cap K_{s-t}) = (K_\alpha \cap K_{t-s}) \cap (K_{t-s} \cap K_{s-t}) \\ &= K_\alpha \cap K_{t-s} \cap K_{s-t} = (K_\alpha \cap K_{s-t}) \cap K_{t-s} = K_\alpha \cap K_{t-s} = K'_\alpha \text{ i.e.,} \\ (23) \quad K''_\alpha &= K'_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

Case 5, $\alpha \in t - s$.

In this case, by (18) we have

$$(24) \quad K'_\alpha = K_\alpha \cap K_{s-t}.$$

By (19) we have

$$(25) \quad K''_\alpha = K'_\alpha \cap K'_{s-t}.$$

By (24) and (25) we have

$$\begin{aligned} K''_\alpha &= K'_\alpha \cap K'_{s-t} = K'_\alpha \cap (\cup \{K'_\beta : \beta \in s - t\}) = K'_\alpha \cap (\cup \{K_\beta \cap K_{t-s} : \beta \in s - t\}) \\ &= K'_\alpha \cap ((\cup \{K_\beta : \beta \in s - t\}) \cap K_{t-s}) = K'_\alpha \cap (K_{s-t} \cap K_{t-s}) = (K_\alpha \cap K_{s-t}) \cap (K_{s-t} \cap K_{t-s}) \\ &= K_\alpha \cap K_{s-t} \cap K_{t-s} = (K_\alpha \cap K_{t-s}) \cap K_{s-t} = K_\alpha \cap K_{s-t} = K'_\alpha \text{ i.e.,} \\ (25) \quad K''_\alpha &= K'_\alpha. \end{aligned}$$

By (20),(23),(25) we have

$$(26) \quad K''_\alpha = K'_\alpha \text{ for each } \alpha \in J_1 \times J_2.$$

(26) means that $K'' = K'$. Hence we have Proposition 55.

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