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<b>Article History</b> Received on: 5/9 /2020 Revised on: 30/ 9/2020 Accepted on: 2/10 / 2020 <b>Keywords:</b> Frobenius number, Telescopic numerical semigroups, Arf closure.  <b>DOI:</b> <a href="https://doi.org/10.29350/jops.2020.25.4.1197">https://doi.org/10.29350/jops.2020.25.4.1197</a>	In this paper, we will give some results about Frobenius number, gaps, and determine number of arf closure of telescopic numerical semigroup $S_k$ such that $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, x \rangle$ where $k \geq 1$ , $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ , $j \neq 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2(k-1)$ and $x = 8k + 2 + (2j+1)$ is odd integer number.

## 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the sets of nonnegative integers and integers, respectively. The subset  $s$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  is a numerical semigroup if  $0 \in S$ ,  $x + y \in S$ , for all  $x, y \in S$ , and  $\text{Card}(\mathbb{N} \setminus S) < \infty$  (this condition is equivalent to  $\text{gcd}(S) = 1$ ,  $\text{gcd}(S) = \text{greatest common divisor the element of } S$ ). Let  $S$  be a numerical semigroup, then  $F(S) = \max(\mathbb{Z} \setminus S)$  and  $m(S) = \min\{s \in S : s > 0\}$  are called Frobenius number and multiplicity of  $S$ , respectively. Also,  $n(S) = \text{Card}(\{0, 1, 2, \dots, F(S)\} \cap S)$  is called the number determine of  $S$ . If  $F(S) - x \in S$  then is called symmetric numerical semigroup, for all  $x \in \mathbb{Z} \setminus S$ . It is known that  $S = \langle a, b \rangle$  is symmetric numerical semigroup, and if  $S$  is a symmetric numerical semigroup then  $n(S) = G(S) = \frac{F(S)+1}{2}$  (for details see [1], [6]).

If  $S$  is a numerical semigroup such that  $S = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ , then we observe that

$$S = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle = \{s_0 = 0, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-1}, s_n = F(S) + 1, \rightarrow \dots\}$$

where  $s_i < s_{i+1}$ ,  $n = n(S)$ , and the arrow means that every integer greater than  $F(S) + 1$  belongs to  $S$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n = n(S)$ .

If  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x \notin S$ , then  $x$  is called gap of  $S$ . We denote the set of gaps of  $S$ , by  $H(S)$ , i.e.,  $H(S) = \mathbb{N} \setminus S$  and, the  $G(S) = \text{Card}(H(S))$  is called the genus of  $S$ . Also, It is know that  $G(S) = F(S) + 1 - n(S)$ . Let  $S = \langle s_1, s_2, s_3 \rangle$  is a triply-generated telescopic numerical semigroup if  $s_3 \in \langle \frac{s_1}{d}, \frac{s_2}{d} \rangle$  where  $d = \text{gcd}(s_1, s_2)$  ( see [3],[5],[7] ). If  $S$  is a numerical semigroup such that  $S = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ , then  $L(S) = \langle a_1, a_2 - a_1, a_3 - a_1, \dots, a_n - a_1 \rangle$  is called Lipman numerical semigroup of  $S$ , and it is known that

$$L_0(S) = S \subseteq L_1(S) = L(L_0(S)) \subseteq L_2 = L(L_1(S)) \subseteq \dots \subseteq L_m = L(L_{m-1}(S)) \subseteq \dots \subseteq \mathbb{N}.$$

A numerical semigroup  $S$  is Arf if  $a + b - c \in S$ , for all  $a, b, c \in S$  such that  $a \geq b \geq c$ . The intersection of any family of Arf numerical semigroups is again an Arf numerical semigroup. Thus, since  $\mathbb{N}$  is an Arf numerical semigroup, one can consider the smallest Arf numerical semigroup containing a given numerical semigroup. The smallest Arf numerical semigroup containing a numerical semigroup  $S$  is called the Arf closure of  $S$ , and it is denoted by  $\text{Arf}(S)$  ( see [4],[6] ).

In this paper, we will give some results about Frobenius number, gaps, and determine number of Arf closure of telescopic numerical semigroup  $S_k$  such that  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, x \rangle$  where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $j \neq 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2(k-1)$  and  $x = 8k + 2 + (2j + 1)$  is odd integer number. We note that any telescopic numerical semigroup is not symmetric. For example,  $S = \langle 6, 9, 23 \rangle$  is telescopic numerical semigroup but it is not symmetric since  $F(S) = 40$  and for  $x = 3$   $F(S) - x = 37 \notin S$ . But, here  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, x \rangle$  is symmetric numerical semigroup where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ .

## 2. Main Results

**Proposition 1.** ([8])  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, x \rangle$  is a telescopic numerical semigroups where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}, j \neq 0, 2, 4, \dots, 2(k-1)$  and  $x = 8k + 2 + (2j + 1)$  is odd integer number.

In this study, we will take  $j = 1$  in  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, x \rangle$ , i.e.,  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$ .

**Proposition 2.** ([2]) Let  $S = \langle u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n \rangle$  be a numerical semigroup and  $d = \text{gcd}\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_{n-1}\}$ . If  $T = \langle \frac{u_1}{d}, \frac{u_2}{d}, \dots, \frac{u_{n-1}}{d} \rangle$  numerical semigroup then

- (a)  $F(S) = d.F(T) + (d-1).u_n$
- (b)  $G(S) = d.G(T) + \frac{(d-1)(u_n - 1)}{2}$ .

**Proposition 3.** Let  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$  be a telescopic numerical semigroup, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have

$$(a) \quad F(S_k) = 32k + 3$$

$$(b) \quad n(S_k) = 16k + 2$$

$$(c) \quad G(S_k) = 16k + 2.$$

**Proof.** (a) We find that  $F(T) = 16k + 4 - 4k - 4 - 1 = 12k - 1$  since  $d = \gcd\{8, 8k + 2\} = 2$  and  $T = \langle \frac{8}{2}, \frac{8k+2}{2} \rangle = \langle 4, 4k+1 \rangle$ , where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . In this case, we obtain that  $F(S) = 2(12k - 1) + (2 - 1)(8k + 5) = 32k + 3$  from Proposition 2/(1).

(b)-(c) It is trivial  $n(S) = G(S) = \frac{F(S) + 1}{2} = \frac{32k + 4}{2} = 16k + 2$  from  $S_k$  is symmetric numerical semigroup.

**Theorem 1.** Let  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, x \rangle$  be a telescopic numerical semigroup, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,  $Arf(S) = \{0, 8, 16, 24, \dots, 8k, 8k + 2, x - 1, \rightarrow \dots\}$ .

**Proof.** It is trivial  $m_0 = 8$  since  $L_0(S) = S$ . Thus, we write  $L_1(S) = \langle 8, 8k - 6, x - 8 \rangle$ . In this case,

(1) If  $8k - 6 < 8$  (if  $k = 1$ ) then we obtain

$$L_1(S) = \langle 8, 8k - 6, x - 8 \rangle = \langle 2, x - 8 \rangle, \quad m_1 = 2 \text{ and we have } L_2(S) = \langle 2, x - 10 \rangle.$$

In here,  $x - 10 > 2$  and  $m_2 = 2$ . So, we have  $L_3(S) = \langle 2, x - 12 \rangle$ .

In here, if  $x - 12 < 2$  (if  $x = 13$ ) then  $L_3(S) = \langle 2, 1 \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle = \mathbb{N}$ ,  $m_3 = 1$ .

If  $x - 12 > 2$  then we find that  $m_3 = 2$  since  $L_3(S) = \langle 2, x - 12 \rangle$ . If we are continued, we have that  $L_i(S) = \langle 2, x - 2(i + 3) \rangle$  and  $m_i = 2$  or  $m_i = 1$ , for  $i \geq 1$ . Thus, we obtain

$$Arf(S) = \{0, 8, 16, 24, \dots, 8k, 8k + 2, x - 1, \rightarrow \dots\}.$$

(2) If  $8k - 6 > 8$  then  $m_1 = 8$ , and we have  $L_2(S) = \langle 8, 8k - 14, x - 16 \rangle$ . In this case, if  $8k - 14 < 8$  (if  $k = 2$ ) then  $L_2(S) = \langle 8, 8k - 14, x - 16 \rangle = \langle 8, 2, x - 16 \rangle = \langle 2, x - 16 \rangle$  and  $m_2 = 2$  from  $x - 16 > 2$ . Thus, we have  $L_3(S) = \langle 2, x - 18 \rangle$ . In here,

if  $x - 18 < 2$  (if  $x = 13$ ) then  $L_3(S) = \langle 2, 1 \rangle = \langle 1 \rangle$ ,  $m_3 = 1$ .

if  $x - 18 > 2$  then we write that  $m_3 = 2$  since  $L_3(S) = \langle 2, x - 18 \rangle$ .

If we are continued, we have that  $L_i(S) = \langle 2, x - 2(i + 6) \rangle$ , and  $m_i = 2$  or  $m_i = 1$ , for  $i \geq 2$ . So, we obtain  $Arf(S) = \{0, 8, 16, 24, \dots, 8k, 8k + 2, x - 1, \rightarrow \dots\}$ .

**Corollary 1 .** Let  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$  be a telescopic numerical semigroup, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have

$$(a) \quad F(\text{Arf}(S_k)) = x - 2 = 8k + 3$$

$$(b) \quad n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) = k + 2$$

$$(c) \quad G(\text{Arf}(S_k)) = 7k + 2.$$

**Proof.** (a) It is clear.

(b) Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be the cardinalities of the subsets  $\{8, 16, 24, \dots, 8k\}$  and  $\{4k + 2, x - 1\}$  of  $\text{Arf}(S) = \{0, 8, 16, 24, \dots, 8k, 8k + 2, x - 1, \rightarrow \dots\}$ , respectively. In this case, we have  $A_1 = \frac{8k - 8}{8} + 1 = k$  and  $A_2 = 2$ . Thus, we obtain  $n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) = A_1 + A_2 = k + 2$ .

$$(c) \quad G(\text{Arf}(S_k)) = F(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 1 - n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) = 8k + 3 + 1 - (k + 2) = 7k + 2.$$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$  be a telescopic numerical semigroup, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have

$$(a) \quad F(S_k) = F(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 24k$$

$$(b) \quad n(S_k) = n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 15k$$

$$(c) \quad G(S_k) = G(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 9k$$

**Proof.** It is trivial from Proposition 3 and Corollary 1.

The following corollaries are satisfied from Propositions 3 and Corollary 1:

**Corollary 3.** Let  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$  be a telescopic numerical semigroup where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, it satisfies following equalities:

$$(a) \quad F(S_{k+1}) = F(S_k) + 32$$

$$(b) \quad n(S_{k+1}) = n(S_k) + 16$$

$$(c) \quad G(S_{k+1}) = G(S_k) + 16.$$

**Corollary 4.** Let  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$  be a telescopic numerical semigroup, where  $k \geq 1, k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then, we have :

$$(a) \quad F(\text{Arf}(S_{k+1})) = F(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 8$$

$$(b) \quad n(\text{Arf}(S_{k+1})) = n(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 1$$

$$(c) \quad G(\text{Arf}(S_{k+1})) = G(\text{Arf}(S_k)) + 7 .$$

**Example 7.** We put  $k = 1$  in  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$  triply-generated telescopic numerical semigroups. Then we have

$$S_1 = \langle 8, 10, 13 \rangle = \{0, 8, 10, 13, 16, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, \rightarrow \dots\} .$$

In this case, we obtain

$$F(S_1) = 35, \quad n(S_1) = 18, \quad H(S_1) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17, 19, 22, 25, 27, 35\} ,$$

$$G(S_1) = 18, \quad \text{Arf}(S_1) = \{0, 8, 10, 12, \rightarrow \dots\} ,$$

$$F(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = 11, \quad H(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11\}$$

$$G(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = 9 \text{ and } n(\text{Arf}(S_1)) = 3 .$$

If  $k = 2$  then we write in  $S_k = \langle 8, 8k + 2, 8k + 5 \rangle$  triply-generated telescopic numerical semigroups. Then we write

$$S_2 = \langle 8, 18, 21 \rangle = \{0, 8, 16, 18, 21, 24, 26, 29, 32, 34, 36, 37, 39, 40, 42, 44, 45, 47, 48, 50, 52, \dots, 60, 61, \dots, 66, 68 \rightarrow \dots\} .$$

Thus, we have

$$F(S_2) = 67, \quad n(S_2) = 34, \quad G(S_2) = 34, \quad \text{Arf}(S_2) = \{0, 8, 16, 18, 20, \rightarrow \dots\} ,$$

$$F(\text{Arf}(S_2)) = 19, \quad n(\text{Arf}(S_2)) = 4 \text{ and } G(\text{Arf}(S_2)) = 16 .$$

So, we obtain

$$G(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 9 = 9 + 9 = 18 = G(S_1) ,$$

$$F(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 24 = 11 + 24 = 35 = F(S_1) ,$$

$$n(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 15 = 3 + 15 = 18 = n(S_1) ,$$

$$F(S_1) + 32 = 35 + 32 = 67 = F(S_2) ,$$

$$n(S_1) + 16 = 18 + 16 = 34 = n(S_2) ,$$

$$G(S_1) + 16 = 18 + 16 = 34 = G(S_2) \text{ and}$$

$$F(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 8 = 11 + 8 = 19 = F(\text{Arf}(S_2)) ,$$

$$n(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 1 = 3 + 1 = 4 = n(\text{Arf}(S_2)) ,$$

$$G(\text{Arf}(S_1)) + 7 = 9 + 7 = 16 = G(\text{Arf}(S_2)) .$$

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