

# ENTROPY OF DYNAMICAL SYSTEMS ON WEIGHTS OF A GRAPH

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ABSTRACT. Let  $G$  be a finite simple graph whose vertices and edges are weighted by two functions. In this paper we shall define and calculate entropy of a dynamical system on weights of the graph  $G$ , by using the weights of vertices and edges of  $G$ . We examine the conditions under which entropy of the dynamical system is zero, positive or  $+\infty$ . At the end it is shown that, for  $r \in [0, +\infty]$ , there exists an order preserving transformation with entropy  $r$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The study of concept entropy is very important in the current sciences. Entropy plays an important role in a variety of problem areas, including physics, computer science, general systems theory, information theory, statistics, biology, chemistry, sociology and others. One of the applied branches of mathematics is the entropy of a dynamical system. Shannon in 1940 was concerned with the problems of the transmission of information in the presence of noise. Shannon introduced entropy as a measure of information in a probability

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distribution. If  $P = (p_1, \dots, p_n) \in \mathbf{R}^n$  is a probability distribution, he defined its entropy to be the quantity

$$H(P) = - \sum_{i=1}^n p_i \log p_i.$$

In 1958 Kolmogorov introduced the concept of entropy in ergodic theory. Let  $G$  be a finite simple graph,  $V$  be the set of vertices and  $E$  the set of edges of  $G$ . We consider two functions  $M : V \rightarrow [0, 1]$  and  $S : E \rightarrow [0, 1]$ .  $(M, S)$  is called a weight of  $G$ . In this paper we define the entropy of a weight of  $G$ . We assume the reader is familiar with the definition of discrete dynamical system [6].

The definition of the entropy of a dynamical system  $T$  might be in three stages [1-5]. For example if  $T$  is a measure preserving transformation of probability space  $(X, \beta, m)$ :

i) The entropy of a finite partition,  $\xi$ , of  $(X, \beta, m)$  is defined in [7] as,

$$H(\xi) = - \sum_{i=1}^n m(A_i) \log m(A_i),$$

where  $\xi = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\} \subset \beta$ .

ii) The entropy of  $T$  relative to  $\xi$  is defined by,

$$h(T, \xi) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^{-i} \xi).$$

iii) The entropy of  $T$  is defined by,

$$h(T) = \sup_{\xi} h(T, \xi),$$

where the supremum is taken over all finite partitions of  $(X, \beta, m)$ . In this paper the definition of entropy of an order preserving transformation as a dynamical system including the three stages is given. The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2 weights of a finite simple graph  $G$  are introduced as two functions on vertices and edges of  $G$ . Also entropy of the weights and entropy of an order preserving transformation on the weights of  $G$  is introduced. Finally, some results of the entropy are considered. In Section 3 we examine the conditions under which entropy of the order preserving transformation is zero, positive or  $+\infty$ , and we present some examples for each of these cases. At the end we show that, for  $r \in [0, +\infty]$  there exists an order preserving transformation with entropy  $r$ .

## 2. THE ENTROPY OF WEIGHTS

Let  $G$  be a finite simple graph,  $V$  be the set of vertices and  $E$  the set of edges of  $G$ . We define  $F_V := [0, 1]^V$ ,  $F_E := [0, 1]^E$  and  $F := F_V \times F_E$ . At first let us define join of two weights and refinement of a weight.

**Definition 2.1.** If  $(M_1, S_1)$  and  $(M_2, S_2)$  are two weights of  $G$ , we define their join  $(M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)$  to be the  $(\min(M_1, M_2), \min(S_1, S_2))$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A weghit  $(M_2, S_2)$  is a refinement of a weight  $(M_1, S_1)$ , written by  $(M_1, S_1) \prec (M_2, S_2)$ , if for any  $v_i \in V$ , there is  $v_t \in V$ , such that

$$M_2(v_i) \leq M_1(v_t),$$

and,

for any  $e_j \in E$ , there is  $e_l \in E$ , such that

$$s_2(e_j) \leq s_1(e_l).$$

Hence for  $i=1,2$ ,  $(M_i, S_i) \prec (M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)$ , for any weight  $(M_1, S_1)$ ,  $(M_2, S_2)$  of  $G$ . Now we would like to define the entropy of a weight of  $G$ . In this definition the entropy of the weight of  $G$  increases as the weight decreases.

**Definition 2.3.** Let  $(M, S)$  be a weight of  $G$ . We define the entropy of  $M$  by  $H(M) = -\log \max_i M(v_i)$  and the entropy of  $S$  by  $H(S) = -\log \max_j S(e_j)$ . The entropy of  $(M, S)$  is defined by

$$H(M, S) = -\log \max_i M(v_i) \cdot \max_j S(e_j) = H(M) + H(S).$$

**Theorem 2.4.** *If  $(M, S)$  is a weight of  $G$ , Then*

- (i)  $H(M, S) \geq 0$ .
- (ii)  $H(M, S) = 0$ , iff there exist  $i_0, j_0$  such that  $M_{v_{i_0}} = S_{e_{j_0}} = 1$ .
- (iii)  $H(M^k, S^t) = kH(M) + tH(S)$  for any  $k, t \in \mathbf{N}$ .

*Proof.* It can be deduced from definition 2.3. □

**Theorem 2.5.** *If  $(M_1, S_1)$  and  $(M_2, S_2)$  are two weights of  $G$ . Then*

- (i) *If  $(M_1, S_1) \prec (M_2, S_2)$ , then  $H(M_1, S_1) \leq H(M_2, S_2)$ .*
- (ii) *For  $i=1,2$ ,  $H(M_i, S_i) \leq H(M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2) \leq H(M_1, S_1) + H(M_2, S_2)$ .*

*Proof.* (i) By using the definition 2.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_i M_2(v_i) &\leq \max_i M_1(v_i), \\ \max_j S_2(e_j) &\leq \max_j S_1(e_j). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) By (i), we have the first inequality.

Since for  $i=1,2$ ,  $0 < M_i \leq 1$ ,  $0 < S_i \leq 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \max_i (\min(M_1, M_2)(v_i)) &\geq \max_i (M_1 M_2)(v_i), \\ \max_j (\min(S_1, S_2)(e_j)) &\geq \max_j (S_1 S_2)(e_j). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $(M_1, S_1)$  and  $(M_2, S_2)$  be two weights of  $G$ . We define the conditional entropy of  $(M_1, S_1)$  given  $(M_2, S_2)$  by

$$H((M_1, S_1)|(M_2, S_2)) = -\log \frac{\max_i(\min(M_1, M_2))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_2))(e_j)}{\max_i M_2(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_2(e_j)}.$$

**Theorem 2.7.** *If  $(M_1, S_1)$ ,  $(M_2, S_2)$  and  $(M_3, S_3)$  are weights of  $G$ . Then*

- (i)  $H((M_1, S_1)|(M_2, S_2)) \geq 0$ .
- (ii)  $H(((M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)|(M_3, S_3)) = H((M_1, S_1)|(M_3, S_3)) + H((M_2, S_2)|((M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)))$ .
- (iii)  $H((M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)) = H(M_1, S_1) + H((M_2, S_2)|(M_1, S_1))$ .
- (iv) If  $(M_1, S_1) \prec (M_2, S_2)$ , then  $H((M_1, S_1)|(M_3, S_3)) \leq H((M_2, S_2)|(M_3, S_3))$ .
- (v) If  $(M_2, S_2) \prec (M_3, S_3)$ , then  $H((M_1, S_1)|(M_3, S_3)) \leq H((M_1, S_1)|(M_2, S_2))$ .
- (vi) If  $(M_2, S_2) \prec (M_3, S_3)$ , then  $H((M_1, S_1)|(M_2, S_2)) \leq H((M_1, S_1) \vee (M_3, S_3))$ .
- (vii)  $H(M_1, S_1) \geq H((M_1, S_1)|(M_2, S_2))$ .
- (viii)  $H((M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)|(M_3, S_3)) \leq H((M_1, S_1)|(M_3, S_3)) + H((M_2, S_2)|(M_3, S_3))$ .

*Proof.* (i) By the definition 2.6,  $H((M_1, S_1)|(M_2, S_2)) \geq 0$ .

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\max_i(\min(M_1, M_2, M_3))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_2, S_3))(e_j)}{\max_i M_3(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_3(e_j)} = \\ & \frac{\max_i(\min(M_1, M_3))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_3))(e_j)}{\max_i M_3(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_3(e_j)} \times \\ & \frac{\max_i(\min(M_2, M_1, M_3))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_2, S_1, S_3))(e_j)}{\max_i(\min(M_1, M_3))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_3))(e_j)}. \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} & \max_i(\min(M_1, M_2))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_2))(e_j) \\ & = \max_i M_1(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_1(e_j) \cdot \frac{\max_i(\min(M_2, M_1))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_2, S_1))(e_j)}{\max_i M_1(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_1(e_j)}. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Since  $(M_2, S_2) \prec (M_3, S_3)$ , for any  $v_i \in V$ ,  $e_j \in E$  there exist  $v_t \in V$ ,  $e_l \in E$  such that

$$M_1(v_i) \leq M_2(v_t) \leq \max_i M_2(v_i),$$

$$S_1(e_j) \leq S_2(e_l) \leq \max_j S_2(e_j),$$

then

$$\frac{\max_i(\min(M_1, M_3))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_3))(e_j)}{\max_i M_1(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_1(e_j)} \geq \frac{\max_j(\min(M_2, M_3))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_2))(e_j)}{\max_i M_2(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_2(e_j)}$$

(v) It is similar to (iv).

(vi) Since  $(M_2, S_2) \prec (M_3, S_3)$ , for any  $v_i \in V, e_j \in E$  there exist  $v_t \in V, e_l \in E$ , such that

$$M_2(v_i) \leq M_3(v_t) \leq \max_i M_3(v_i),$$

$$S_2(e_j) \leq S_3(e_l) \leq \max_j S_3(e_j),$$

therefore

$$\frac{\max_i(\min(M_1, M_2))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_2))(e_j)}{\max_i M_2(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_2(e_j)} \geq \max_i(\min(M_1, M_3))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_3))(e_j).$$

(vii) Since for  $i=1,2, 0 < M_i \leq 1, 0 < S_i \leq 1$ , we can write

$$\max_i M_1(v_i) \cdot \max_i M_2(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_1(e_j) \cdot \max_j S_2(e_j) \leq \max_i(\min(M_1, M_2))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_2))(e_j).$$

So

$$\max_i M_1(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_1(e_j) \leq \frac{\max_i(\min(M_1, M_2))(v_i) \cdot \max_j(\min(S_1, S_2))(e_j)}{\max_i M_2(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_2(e_j)}.$$

(viii) We have  $(M_3, S_3) \prec (M_1, S_1) \vee (M_3, S_3)$ . The proof is complete by (ii) and (v). □

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $(M_1, S_1)$  and  $(M_2, S_2)$  be two weights of  $G$ . We define relation  $\sim$  as follows:

$$(M_1, S_1) \sim (M_2, S_2) \iff \max_i M_1(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_1(e_j) = \max_i M_2(v_i) \cdot \max_j S_2(e_j).$$

The relation  $\sim$  is an equivalence relation on  $F$ .

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $T : F \rightarrow F$  be a dynamical system.  $T$  is said to be an order preserving transformation if:

$$M_i(v_k) \leq M_j(v_l) \implies \acute{M}_i(v_k) \leq \acute{M}_j(v_l),$$

$$S_i(e_k) \leq S_j(e_l) \implies \acute{S}_i(e_k) \leq \acute{S}_j(e_l)$$

where  $T(M_i, S_i) = (\acute{M}_i, \acute{S}_i), i, j \in \{1, 2\}, k, l \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

**Lemma 2.10.** Let  $T : F \rightarrow F$  be an order preserving transformation, then

$$T(M_1, S_1) \vee T(M_2, S_2) = T((M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)).$$

*Proof.* We may assume that for any  $v \in V, e \in E$ ,

$$M_1(v) \leq M_2(v), S_2(e) \leq S_1(e).$$

Let  $T(M_i, S_i) = (\acute{M}_i, \acute{S}_i)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T((M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2))(v, e) &= T(\min(M_1, M_2), \min(S_1, S_2))(v, e) \\ &= T(M_1, S_2)(v, e) \\ &= (\acute{M}_1, \acute{S}_2)(v, e). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand since  $T$  is an order preserving transformation,

$$\begin{aligned} (T(M_1, S_1) \vee T(M_2, S_2))(v, e) &= ((\acute{M}_1, \acute{S}_1) \vee (\acute{M}_2, \acute{S}_2))(v, e) \\ &= (\acute{M}_1(v), \acute{S}_2(e)). \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.11.** *If  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is an order preserving transformation and  $(M, S)$  is a weight of  $G$  and  $T(M, S) \sim (M, S)$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i(M, S))$  exists.*

*Proof.* Let  $a_n = H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i(M, S))$ . We show that for  $p \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $a_{n+p} \leq a_n + a_p$  and then by theorem 4.9 in [7]  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} a_n$  exists and equals  $\inf_n \frac{a_n}{n}$ . Since for any  $i \in \mathbf{N}$   $T^i(M, S) \sim (M, S)$ , by lemma 2.10, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a_{n+p} &= H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{n+p-1} T^i(M, S)) \\ &\leq H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i(M, S)) + H(\bigvee_{i=n}^{n+p-1} T^i(M, S)) \\ &= a_n + H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{p-1} T^{n+i}(M, S)) \\ &= a_n + H(T^n(\bigvee_{i=0}^{p-1} T^i(M, S))) \\ &= a_n + H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{p-1} T^i(M, S)) \\ &= a_n + a_p. \end{aligned}$$

□

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $(M, S)$  be a weight of  $G$  and  $T : F \rightarrow F$  be an order preserving transformation and  $T(M, S) \sim (M, S)$ . The entropy of  $T$  relative to  $(M, S)$  is defined by

$$h(T, (M, S)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i(M, S)).$$

**Definition 2.13.** Let  $T : F \rightarrow F$  be an order preserving transformation. Entropy of  $T$  is defined by

$$h(T) = \sup_{(M, S)} h(T, (M, S)),$$

where  $(M, S)$  ranges over all weights of  $G$ .

**Theorem 2.14.** *Let  $T : F \rightarrow F$  be an order preserving transformation, then*

- (i)  $h(T, (M, S)) \leq H(M, S)$ .
- (ii) *If  $(M_1, S_1) \prec (M_2, S_2)$ , then  $h(T, (M_1, S_1)) \leq h(T, (M_2, S_2))$ .*
- (iii)  $h(T, (M_1, S_1) \vee (M_2, S_2)) \leq h(T, (M_1, S_1)) + h(T, (M_2, S_2))$ .
- (iv)  $h(T, (M_1, S_1)) \leq h(T, (M_2, S_2)) + H((M_1, S_1)|(M_2, S_2))$ .
- (v)  $h(T, T^{-1}(M, S)) = h(T, (M, S))$ .
- (vi) *If  $k \geq 1$ ,  $h(T, \bigvee_{i=0}^k T^i(M, S)) = h(T, (M, S))$ .*
- (vii) *If  $T$  is invertible and  $k \geq 1$ , then  $h(T, \bigvee_{i=-k}^k T^i(M, S)) = h(T, (M, S))$ .*
- (viii) *For  $k \geq 1$ ,  $h(T^k) = kh(T)$ .*
- (ix) *If  $T$  is invertible, then  $h(T^k) = |k|h(T)$ ,  $\forall k \in \mathbf{Z}$ .*

*Proof.* It is similar to the proof of theorems 4.12 and 4.13 in [7]. □

**Corollary 2.15.** *If  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is an order preserving transformation with  $T^k = id$  for some  $k \in \mathbf{N}$ , then  $h(T) = 0$ .*

*Proof.*  $h(T^k)=0$ , Since  $T^k = id$ . So by theorem 2.14 (ix), we have  $h(T) = \frac{1}{k}h(T^k) = 0$ . □

### 3. MAIN RESULTES

In this section we would like to calculate entropy of an order preserving transformation on weights of the graph  $G$ . We examine the conditions under which entropy of the dynamical system is zero, positive or  $+\infty$  and we give some examples about these cases. Finally we show that for  $r \in [0, +\infty]$ , there exists an order preserving transformation with entropy  $r$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *If  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is an order preserving transformation with  $T \geq id$ , then for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $h(T^n)=h(T)=0$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is order preserving transformation and  $T \geq I$ , we have  $T_V \geq I_{F_V}, T_E \geq I_{F_E}$  and for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ , weight  $(M, S)$ ,

$$M \leq T_V M \leq \dots \leq T_V^{n-1} M,$$

$$S \leq T_E S \leq \dots \leq T_E^{n-1} S.$$

So

$$\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i(M, S) = \bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} (T_V^i M, T_E^i S) = (M, S).$$

Hence

$$h(T, (M, S)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(M, S) = 0.$$

Therefore  $h(T)=0$ . Now by corollary 2.15,  $h(T^n) = nh(T)$ , for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . So  $h(T^n) = 0$  for any  $n \in \mathbf{N}$ . □

**Example 3.2.** Let  $T : F \rightarrow F$  be defined by  $T(M, S) = (\sqrt{M}, \sqrt[3]{S})$ . Then  $h(T) = 0$  because  $T$  is an order preserving transformation and  $T \geq I$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** *If  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is an order preserving transformation and  $(M_0, S_0)$  is a fixed point for  $T$ . Then there exists a proper subset  $A$  of  $F$ , such that  $h(T) = h(T|_A)$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $B = \{(M, S) \in F; T(M, S) \geq (M, S)\}$ . Define  $A = F - B$ . Since  $T(M_0, S_0) = (M_0, S_0)$ ,  $B \neq \phi$ , therefore  $A \subsetneq F$ . Since  $T|_B \geq I$  and  $T$  is an order preserving transformation, then by theorem 3.1,  $h(T|_B) = 0$ . So we have

$$\begin{aligned} h(T) &= h(T|_{A \cup B}) \\ &\leq h(T|_A) + h(T|_B) \\ &= h(T|_A) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand  $h(T|_A) \leq h(T)$ . Therefore  $h(T) = h(T|_A)$ . □

**Theorem 3.4.** *If  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is defined by  $T(M, S) = (PM, QS)$  where  $P \in F_V, Q \in F_E$ . Then  $h(T) = H(P, Q)$ .*

*Proof.* We have  $T_V M = PM, T_E S = QS$ . So for  $i \in \mathbf{N}$ ,  $T_V^i M = P^i M, T_E^i S = Q^i S$ . Since  $0 < P \leq 1, 0 < Q \leq 1$ , then for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$  we have

$$M \geq T_V M \geq \dots \geq T_V^{n-1} M,$$

$$S \leq T_E S \leq \dots \leq T_E^{n-1} S,$$

so

$$\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} T^i(M, S) = \bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} (T_V^i M, T_E^i S) = (T_V^{n-1} M, T_E^{n-1} S).$$



Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 h(T, (M, S)) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(T_V^{n-1} M, T_E^{n-1} S) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(P^{n-1} M, Q^{n-1} S) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log \max_i (P^{n-1} M)(v_i) \cdot \max_j (Q^{n-1} S)(e_j) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log \max_i (P^{n-1})(v_i) \cdot \max_j (Q^{n-1})(e_j) \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{n-1}{n} \log \max_i P(v_i) \cdot \max_j Q(e_j) \\
 &= -\log \max_i P(v_i) \cdot \max_j Q(e_j) \\
 &= H(P, Q).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $T : F \rightarrow F$  be an order preserving transformation with  $T(M, S) = (PM, QS)$  where  $P \in F_V, Q \in F_E, P < 1, Q < 1$ . Then  $h(T) > 0$ .

**Example 3.6.** Let  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is defined by  $T(M, S) = (aM, bS)$  where  $a, b \in (0, 1]$ , then by theorem 3.4,  $h(T) = \log \frac{1}{ab}$ .

**Example 3.7.** Let  $T_i : F \rightarrow F, i = 1, 2$ , be defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
 T_1(M, S) &= \left(\frac{2}{3}M, \frac{3}{4}S\right), \\
 T_2(M, S) &= \left(\frac{2}{5}M, \frac{5}{6}S\right),
 \end{aligned}$$

then by example 3.6, we have  $h(T_1) = \log 2, h(T_2) = \log 3$ .

**Theorem 3.8.** If  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is an order preserving transformation and  $T \leq I$ , then

$$h(T, (M, S)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(T^n(M, S)).$$

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is an an order preserving transformation and  $T \leq I$ , we have

$$\bigvee_{i=0}^n T^i(M, S) = T^n(M, S).$$

Therefore

$$h(T, (M, S)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(\bigvee_{i=0}^n T^i(M, S)) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(T^n(M, S)).$$

□

**Theorem 3.9.** *If  $T : F \rightarrow F$  is an order preserving transformation with  $T_V M = M^k$  or  $T_E S = S^k$  for  $k \in (1, +\infty)$ , then  $h(T) = +\infty$ .*

*Proof.* Case (a). Let  $T_V M = M^k$ . Since  $T_V^i M = M^{k^i}$ ,  $0 < M \leq 1$ , then for  $n \in \mathbf{N}$

$$\min(M, T_V M, \dots, T_V^{n-1} M) = M^{k^{n-1}}.$$

So

$$\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} (T_V^i M, T_E^i S) = (M^{k^{n-1}}, \min(S, T_E S, \dots, T_E^{n-1} S)).$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} h(T, (M, S)) &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(\bigvee_{i=0}^{n-1} (T_V^i M, T_E^i S)) \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{n} \log \max_i (M^{k^{n-1}})(v_i) \cdot \max_j \min(S, T_E S, \dots, T_E^{n-1} S) \\ &\geq \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{k^{n-1}}{n} \log \max(M)(v_i) \\ &= +\infty. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $h(T) = +\infty$ .

Case (b). Let  $T_E S = S^k$ . It is similar to case (a) to see that  $h(T) = +\infty$ . □

**Example 3.10.** Let  $T_i : F \rightarrow F$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  be defined by

$$\begin{aligned} T_1(M, S) &= (M^2, \frac{3}{5}S), \\ T_2(M, S) &= (\frac{1}{4}M, S^{\frac{3}{2}}), \\ T_3(M, S) &= (M^3, \sqrt{S}), \\ T_4(M, S) &= (M^{\frac{5}{4}}, S^4). \end{aligned}$$

Then for  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ,  $h(T_i) = +\infty$ , because  $2, \frac{3}{2}, 3, \frac{5}{4} \in (1, +\infty)$ .

The next corollary implies that, for  $r \in [0, +\infty]$  there exists an order preserving transformation with entropy  $r$ .

**Corollary 3.11.** *Let  $U$  denote the set of order preserving transformations. Then the function  $E : U \rightarrow [0, +\infty]$  which is defined by  $E(T) = h(T)$ , is surjective.*

*Proof.* If  $E(T) = 0$ , by corollary 2.15 it is sufficient to put  $T = I$ . Let  $E(T) = h(T) < +\infty$ . Since  $\log$  is surjective, example 3.6 implies that the function  $E$  is surjective. If  $E(T) = h(T) = +\infty$ , then example 3.10 implies that there exists an order preserving transformation with entropy  $+\infty$ . □

## 4. CONCLUSION

This paper has introduced and calculated entropy of an order preserving transformation on weights of a finite simple graph  $G$  by using the changes of the weights of vertices and edges of  $G$ . We presented some conditions as to when the entropy of dynamical system  $T$  is zero, positive or  $+\infty$ . Also we presented some examples for the cases of zero, positive and  $+\infty$ , and we have shown for  $r \in [0, +\infty]$  there exists an order preserving transformation with entropy  $r$ .

For future research we present some questions:

- If  $h(T_1) = h(T_2)$ , then what is the relation between  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  ?
- Is there an order preserving transformation  $T$  such that  $T < I$  and  $h(T) = 0$  ?

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