On the number of idempotents in certain semigroups of finite full contractions ¹ Abdussamad Tanko Imam, ² Shamsuddeen Habibu ¹Deparment of Mathematics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, ²Deparment of Mathematics, Federal College of Education (Technical), Gusau, Nigeria. ¹ dratimam@yahoo.com ² shamsuddeenhabeeb@gmail.com

Abstract: Let $X_n = \{1, 2, 3, ..., n\}$ and T_n be the full transformation semigroup on X_n , that is the semigroup of all full transformation of the set X_n . A transformation α in T_n is said to be a contraction if $|\alpha(x) - \alpha(y) \leq |x-y|$ for all $x, y \in X_n$. The transformation α in T_n is order preserving if $x \leq y \Rightarrow \alpha(x) \leq \alpha(y)$ for all $x, y \in X_n$. In this talk we denote by $E(CT_n)$ and $E(OCT_n)$ the subsemigroups of T_n consisting respectively of idempotents of all contration and idempotent of all order preserving contration in T_n and obtain formula for the order.

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