

On idempotent circulant matrices over semirings

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Abstract A semiring is an algebraic system $(S, +, \cdot)$ in which $(S, +)$ is an abelian monoid with identity element zero and (S, \cdot) is another semigroup, these semigroups are related by right and left distributive laws and accordingly the 0 is the right or left, (respectively) side absorptive element. In this paper, we examine the property of regular semiring on any idempotent circulant matrix semiring. We show that for a positive integer n , $M_n(S)$ is a regular semiring, then S is regular. We discuss the strongly regular, left regular, right regular matrix semiring for idempotent circulant matrices. We also obtain certain properties of regularities over idempotent circulant matrix semirings.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The notion of semiring was first introduced by H.S. Vandiver in 1934. H.S. Vandiver introduced an algebraic system, which consists of non empty set S with two binary operations addition $+$ and multiplication \cdot . The system he constructed was ring like but not exactly a ring. Vandiver called this system a ‘Semiring’. The study of matrices over general semirings has a long history. In 1964, Rutherford[1] gave a proof of Cayley –Hamilton theorem for a commutative semiring avoiding the use of determinants. In 1982, Reutenauer and Straubing[2] showed that $AB = I$ implies $BA = I$ over a commutative semirings. Since then, a number of works on theory of matrices over semirings were published. In 1999, J S Golan[3] described semirings and matrices over semirings in his work. One of the most interesting topics in this area is determining the invertible matrices over a specific semiring. Invertible matrices over semirings of various types have been studied. Luce[4] characterized the invertible matrices over a Boolean algebra of at least 2 elements. He showed that they must be orthogonal matrices. Rutherford[5] showed that a square matrix over a Boolean algebra of 2 elements is invertible if and only if it is a permutation matrix. The invertible matrices over a special commutative antiring were characterized by Tan[6]. Idempotent circulant matrix was introduced by Radhakrishnan.M and N.Elumalai et al [7]. Regular rings was originally introduced by Von Neumann in order to clarify certain aspects of operator algebras. Regular rings have also been widely studied for their own sake. See [8] for various interesting properties of regular rings. In this paper, we study certain properties of regular semiring on any idempotent circulant matrix semiring. We show that for a positive integer n , $M_n(S)$ is a regular semiring, then S is regular. But the converse need not be true for $n = 2$. We also discuss strongly regular, left(right)

strongly regular semiring for idempotent circulant matrices. Throughout this paper, Let $S = \{0,1\}$ along with operations defined by $0 + 0 = 0 \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$ and $1 + 0 = 0 + 1 = 1 + 1 = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$. and the $M = M_n(S)$ is set of all idempotent circulant matrices $n \times n$ matrices over S .

II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we collect all the results concerning matrix over semiring.

Definition 2.1

Let S be a non empty set with two binary operations $+$ and \cdot . Then the algebraic structure $(S, +, \cdot)$ is called a semiring if $\forall x, y, z \in S$

1. $(S, +)$ is a semigroup
2. (S, \cdot) is a semigroup
3. $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z$ and $(y + z) \cdot x = y \cdot x + z \cdot x$

Definition 2.2

Let $(S, +, \cdot)$ be a semiring. Then S is called a commutative semiring iff $\forall x, y \in S$

1. $x + y = y + x$
2. $x \cdot y = y \cdot x$

Example 2.3 Clearly, $(S = \{0,1\}, +, \cdot)$ is a commutative semiring.

Definition 2.4

For any given $y_0, y_1, y_2, \dots, y_{n-1} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, the circulant matrix is defined by $Y = (y_{i,j}) = (y_{(j-i) \bmod n}) =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 & y_1 & y_2 & \dots & y_{n-2} & y_{n-1} \\ y_{n-1} & y_0 & y_1 & \dots & y_{n-3} & y_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots & \vdots \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & \dots & y_1 & y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark 2.5 [9] Let X and Y be $n \times n$ circulant matrices. Then the product XY is also a circulant matrix.

Remark 2.6 [9] Let X and Y be $n \times n$ circulant matrices. Then $XY=YX$.

Definition 2.7

Let $(M, +, \cdot)$ is a commutative semiring, where M with the operations are defined by

1. $[x_{ij}] + [y_{ij}] = [x_{ij} + y_{ij}]$
2. $[x_{ij}] \cdot [y_{ij}] = \sum_{k=1}^n [x_{ik}y_{kj}]$

Definition 2.8

If $\forall A \in M$, there exists $B \in M$ such that $ABA = A$, then commutative semi ring $(M, +, \cdot)$ is called as a regular semiring.

Example 2.9

Clearly, the commutative semiring,

$$(M_2(S) = \{O = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\}, +, \cdot)$$

is a regular semi ring.

III. MAIN RESULTS

Theorem 3.1 Let $(S, +, \cdot)$ be an additively commutative semiring with zero and n a positive integer. S is a regular semiring if M is a regular semiring.

Proof. Let M is regular semiring.

Then by definition, $\forall X \in M, \exists Y \in M$ such that $XYX = X$. Then

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x \end{bmatrix}$$

For this X , there exist a

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} & y_{13} & \dots & y_{1n} \\ y_{21} & y_{22} & y_{23} & \dots & y_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ y_{n1} & y_{n2} & y_{n3} & \dots & y_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

such that $XYX = X$

$$XYX = \begin{bmatrix} xy_{11}a & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore XYX = X \Rightarrow xy_{11}x = x$

Remark 3.2 The converse of Proposition need not be true for $n = 2$, as the following example shows. Let $S = \{0,1\}$ and (S, \oplus, \otimes) , the semiring with operations defined by $x \oplus y = \max\{x, y\}$ and $x \otimes y = \min\{x, y\}$ for all $x, y \in S$. Then (S, \oplus, \otimes) is regular. Suppose that $M_2(S)$ is a regular semiring. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in M_2(S)$

Then $X = XYX$ for some $Y \in M_2(S)$. Then by the definition if \oplus and \otimes ,

$$XY = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & y_{12} \\ y_{12} & y_{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \otimes y_{11} & 1 \otimes y_{12} \\ 1 \otimes y_{12} & 1 \otimes y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore XYX = \begin{bmatrix} ((1 \otimes y_{11}) \otimes 1) & ((y_{12} \otimes 1) \otimes 1) \\ ((y_{12} \otimes 1) \otimes 1) & ((1 \otimes y_{11}) \otimes 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since $X = XYX$, it follows that

$$(1 \otimes y_{11}) \otimes 1 = 1 \tag{1}$$

$$(y_{12} \otimes 1) \otimes 1 = 0 \tag{2}$$

From 2, $y_{12} = 0$

From 1, $(1 \otimes y_{11}) \otimes 1 = 1$

But $(1 \otimes y_{11}) \leq 1$, we have a contradiction.

Definition 3.3 [10] If $\forall X \in M$, there exists $Y \in M$ with $X = X^2Y$, then commutative semi ring $(M, +, \cdot)$ is called as a strongly regular semiring.

Theorem 3.4 Let $(S, +, \cdot)$ be an additively commutative semiring with zero and n a positive integer. S is a strongly regular if M is strongly regular.

Proof

Let M is strongly regular.

Then by definition, $\forall X \in M, \exists Y \in M$ such that

$X = X^2Y$. Then

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x \end{bmatrix}$$

For this X , there exist a

$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & y_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

such that $X^2Y = X$

$$X^2Y = \begin{bmatrix} x^2y_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & x^2y_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & x^2y_{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X^2Y = X \Rightarrow x^2y_{11} = x$$

$\therefore S$ is strongly regular.

Definition 3.5 $(M, +, \cdot)$ is left(right) regular if $\forall X \in M$, there exists $Y \in M$ such that $X = YX^2 = XYX(X = X^2Y = XYX)$.

Definition 3.6 $(M, +, \cdot)$ is left(right) strongly regular if $\forall X \in M$, there exists $A \in M$ with $X = AX^2(X = X^2A)$.

Remark 3.7 A left(right) regular semiring is both regular and left(right) strongly regular semiring.

Theorem 3.8 Let $(S, +, \cdot)$ be an additively commutative semiring with zero and n a positive integer. S is a left(right) strongly regular if M is left(right) strongly regular.

Theorem 3.9 A left(right) regular semiring M is right(left) regular.

CONCLUSION

In this work, a new type of matrices over semiring considered and establish the important properties. The study concludes that a semiring S is a left(right) regular if M is left(right) regular.

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