



Right circulant matrices with Jacobsthal sequence

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Abstract

In this paper, the eigenvalues, Euclidean norm and inverse of right circulant matrices with Jacobsthal sequence were obtained.

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1 Introduction

The Jacobsthal sequence $\{j_k\}_{k=0}^{+\infty}$ satisfies the recurrence relation

$$j_k = j_{k-1} + 2j_{k-2} \tag{1}$$

with initial values $j_0 = 0$ and $j_1 = 1$.

The right circulant matrix as defined in [1] is given by

$$RCIRC_n(\vec{j}) = \begin{pmatrix} j_0 & j_1 & j_2 & \dots & j_{n-2} & j_{n-1} \\ j_{n-1} & j_0 & j_1 & \dots & j_{n-3} & j_{n-2} \\ j_{n-2} & j_{n-1} & j_0 & \dots & j_{n-4} & j_{n-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ j_2 & j_3 & j_4 & \dots & j_0 & j_1 \\ j_1 & j_2 & j_3 & \dots & j_{n-1} & j_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

where j_k are the first n terms of the Jacobsthal sequence.

In [1], the determinant and the inverse of $RCIRC_n(\vec{j})$ were obtained. The aim of this paper is to find explicit forms for the eigenvalues, Euclidean norm and inverse of $RCIRC_n(\vec{j})$. In the inverse, we will be using Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform.

2 Preliminary notes

Lemma 2.1
$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{2^k - (-1)^k}{3} \right] \omega^{-mk} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1 - 2^n}{1 - 2\omega^{-m}} - \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{1 + \omega^{-m}} \right]$$

where $\omega = e^{2\pi i/n}$

Proof:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{2^k - (-1)^k}{3} \right] \omega^{-mk} = \frac{1}{3} \left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (2\omega^{-m})^k - \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} (-\omega^{-m})^k \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1 - (2\omega^{-m})^n}{1 - 2\omega^{-m}} - \frac{1 - (-\omega^{-m})^n}{1 - (\omega^{-m})} \right] \\
&= \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1 - 2^n}{1 - 2\omega^{-m}} - \frac{1 - (-1)^n}{1 + \omega^{-m}} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.2 Given the equation

$$s_k = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [r\omega^{-m} - 1] \omega^{mk} \quad (3)$$

where r is non-zero,

$$\begin{aligned}
s_0 &= -n \\
s_1 &= rn \\
s_k &= 0; \text{ for } k \geq 2
\end{aligned}$$

Proof:

For $k=0$

$$\begin{aligned}
s_0 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [r\omega^{-m} - 1] \\
&= \frac{r(1 - \omega^n)}{1 - \omega} - n \\
&= -n
\end{aligned}$$

For $k=1$

$$\begin{aligned}
s_1 &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [r\omega^{-m} - 1] \omega^m \\
&= rn - \frac{1 - \omega^n}{1 - \omega} \\
&= rn
\end{aligned}$$

For $k \geq 2$

$$\begin{aligned}
s_k &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [r\omega^{-m} - 1] \omega^{mk} \\
&= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [r\omega^{m(k-1)} - \omega^{mk}] \\
&= r \frac{1 - \omega^{n(k-1)}}{1 - \omega^{k-1}} - \frac{1 - \omega^n}{1 - \omega} \\
&= 0
\end{aligned}$$

3 Main results

Theorem 3.1 If n is even, the eigenvalues of $RCIRC_n(\vec{j})$ are given by

$$\lambda_m = \frac{1 - 2^n}{3 - 6\omega^{-m}} \quad (4)$$

where $m=0, 1, \dots, n-1$.

Proof:

The eigenvalues of a right circulant matrix are the Discrete Fourier Transform of the entries in the first row, hence

$$\lambda_m = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{2^k - (-1)^k}{3} \right] \omega^{-mk}$$

where $m=0,1 \dots, n-1$. Using (2) and n being even, we have

$$\lambda_m = \frac{1 - 2^n}{3 - 6\omega^{-m}}$$

Theorem 3.2 *If n is odd, the eigenvalues of $RCIRC_n(\vec{j})$ are given by*

$$\lambda_m = \frac{1 - 2^n}{3 - 6\omega^{-m}} - \frac{2}{3 + 3\omega^{-m}} \tag{5}$$

where $m=0,1 \dots, n-1$.

Proof:

The same process as the previous theorem but with n odd.

Theorem 3.3 *The Euclidean norm of $RCIRC_n(\vec{j})$ is given by*

$$\|RCIRC_n(\vec{j})\|_E = \frac{\sqrt{n^2 + 3nj_n^2}}{3} \tag{6}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \|RCIRC_n(\vec{j})\|_E &= \sqrt{\sum_{i=1, j=1}^n a_{ij}^2} \\ &= \sqrt{n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} j_k^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{n \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} [4^k + (-2)^{k+1} + 1]} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{n \left[\frac{4^n - 1}{3} + \frac{2 + (-2)^{n+1}}{3} + n \right]} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{n^2 + n \left[\frac{4^n + (-2)^{n+1} + 1}{3} \right]} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{n^2 + 3n \left[\frac{2^{2n} - 2(-2)^n + 1^{2n}}{9} \right]} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{n^2 + 3n \left[\frac{2^n - (-1)^n}{3} \right]^2} \\ &= \frac{\sqrt{n^2 + 3nj_n^2}}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.4 *If n is even, $RCIRC_n^{-1}(\vec{j})$ is given by $RCIRC_n(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1})$ where*

$$\begin{aligned} s_0 &= \frac{3}{1 - 2^n} \\ s_1 &= -\frac{6}{1 - 2^n} \\ s_k &= 0; \text{ for } k \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

Proof:

The inverse of a right circulant matrix is the Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform of the inverse of its eigenvalues, hence

$$\begin{aligned} s_k &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \lambda_m^{-1} \omega^{mk} \\ &= \frac{3}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{1 - 2\omega^{-m}}{1 - 2^n} \right] \omega^{mk} \\ &= -\frac{3}{(1 - 2^n)n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} [2\omega^{-m} - 1] \omega^{mk} \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 2.2, the theorem follows.

Theorem 3.5 *If n is odd, $RCIRC_n^{-1}(j)$ is given by $RCIRC_n(s_0, s_1, \dots, s_{n-1})$ where*

$$s_k = \frac{3}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{(5 - 2^n)\omega^{-m} - 1}{(1 - 2\omega^{-m})(1 + \omega^{-m})} \right] \omega^{mk}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} s_k &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{m=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{1 - 2^n}{3 - 6\omega^{-m}} - \frac{2}{3 + 3\omega^{-m}} \right]^{-1} \omega^{mk} \\ &= \frac{3}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{1 - 2^n + \omega^{-m} - 2^n\omega^{-m} - 2 + 4\omega^{-m}}{(1 - 2\omega^{-m})(1 + \omega^{-m})} \right] \omega^{mk} \\ &= \frac{3}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \left[\frac{(5 - 2^n)\omega^{-m} - 1}{(1 - 2\omega^{-m})(1 + \omega^{-m})} \right] \omega^{mk} \end{aligned}$$

4 Conclusion

The eigenvalues and the inverse of right circulant with Jacobsthal sequence take different forms depending on whether n is even or odd while the Euclidean norm doesn't. Furthermore, we have expressed the Euclidean norm in terms of n and n^{th} Jacobsthal number.

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