

The Mersenne Meet Matrices with A – Sets on Exponential Divisor Closed Sets

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Abstract - Let (P, \wedge) be a meet-semilattice and let $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a subset of P . Then S is an A -set if $A = \{x_i \wedge x_j \mid x_i \neq x_j\}$ is a chain. If $f(x_i \wedge x_j) = 2^{x_i \wedge x_j} - 1$ then the $n \times n$ meet matrix obtained is called the Mersenne meet matrix on S . A recursive structure theorem for Mersenne meet matrices with A -sets on exponential divisor closed set is verified and a recursive formula for $\det(S_f)$ and for $(S_f)^{-1}$ on A -sets is also verified.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let $(P, \leq) = (P, \vee, \wedge)$ be a locally finite lattice, let $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be a subset of P and let $f: P \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ be a function. The meet matrix (S_f) on S with respect to f are defined as $((S_f)_{ij} = f(x_i \wedge x_j))$.

Haukkanen [4] introduced meet matrices (S_f) and obtained formulae for $\det(S_f)$ and $(S_f)^{-1}$ (see also [13] and [14]). Korkee and Haukkanen [9] used incidence functions in the study of meet matrices. There we obtained new upper and lower bounds for $\det(S_f)$ and a new formula for $(S_f)^{-1}$ on meet-closed sets S (i.e., $x_i, x_j \in S \Rightarrow x_i \wedge x_j \in S$). Korkee and Haukkanen [12] presented a new method for calculating $\det(S_f)$ and $(S_f)^{-1}$ on those sets S which are not necessarily meet-closed.

We say that S is an **A -set** if the set $A = \{x_i \wedge x_j \mid x_i \neq x_j\}$ is a chain (an A -set need not be meet-closed). For example, chains and a -sets (with $A = \{a\}$) are known trivial A sets. Since the method, presented in [12], adapted to A -sets might not be sufficiently effective, we give a new structure theorem for (S_f) where S is an A -set. One of its features is that it supports recursive function calls.

By the structure theorem we obtain a recursive formula for $\det(S_f)$ and for $(S_f)^{-1}$ on A -sets. By dissolving the recursion on certain sets we also obtain the known explicit determinant and inverse formulae on chains and a -sets.

$(\mathbb{Z}^+, |) = (\mathbb{Z}^+, \gcd, \text{lcm})$ is a locally finite lattice, where $|$ is the usual divisibility relation and \gcd and lcm stand for the greatest common divisor and the least common multiple of integers. Thus meet matrices are generalizations of GCD matrices $((S_f)_{ij} = f(\gcd(x_i, x_j)))$. For general accounts of GCD matrices, see [6]. Meet matrices are also generalizations of GCUD matrices, the unitary analogies of GCD matrices, see [5]. Thus the results also hold for GCUD matrices.

2. DEFINITIONS

Let $(P, <) = (P, \wedge)$ be a meet-semilattice and let S be a nonempty subset of P . We say that S is meet-closed if $x \wedge y \in S$ whenever $x, y \in S$. We say that S is lower-closed if $(x \in S; y \leq x) \Rightarrow y \in S$ holds for every $y \in P$. It is clear that a lower-closed set is always meet-closed but the converse is not true.

The method used requires that we arrange the elements of S analogously to the elements of chain A .

Definition 2.1

The binary operation \sqcap is defined by

$$S_1 \sqcap S_2 = \{x \wedge y \mid x \in S_1, y \in S_2, x \neq y\} \quad (2.1)$$

where S_1 and S_2 are nonempty subsets of P .

Let S be a subset of P and let $a \in P$. If $S \sqcap S = \{a\}$, then the set S is said to be an **a -set**.

Definition 2.2

Let $S = \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \}$ be a subset of P with $x_i < x_j \Rightarrow i < j$ and let $A = \{ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} \}$ be a multichain (i.e. a chain where duplicates are allowed) with $a_1 \leq a_2 \leq \dots \leq a_{n-1}$. The set S is said to be an **A-set** if $\{x_k\} \cap \{x_{k+1}, \dots, x_n\} = \{a_k\}$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$. Every chain $S = \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \}$ is an A-set with $A = S \setminus \{x_n\}$ and every a-set is always an A-set with $A = \{a\}$.

Definition 2.3

An integer $d = \prod_{i=1}^t p_i^{a_i}$ is said to be an **exponential divisor** of $m = \prod_{i=1}^t p_i^{b_i}$, if $a_i \mid b_i$ for every $1 \leq i \leq t$ and is denoted by $d \mid_e m$. A set $S = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n\}$ is said to be an exponential divisor closed set if the exponential divisors of every element of S belongs to S . For example $\{12, 18, 36\}$ is not an exponential divisor closed set. But, $\{6, 12, 18, 36\}$ is an exponential divisor closed set.

Definition 2.4

Let f be a complex-valued function on P . Then the $n \times n$ matrix $(S)_f$, where $((S)_f)_{ij} = f(x_i \wedge x_j)$, is called the **meet matrix** on S with respect to f . Also the $n \times n$ matrix $(S)_f$, where $((S)_f)_{ij} = f(x_i \wedge x_j) = 2^{x_i \wedge x_j} - 1$, is called the **Mersenne meet matrix**.

3. MERSENNE MEET MATRICES ON A-SETS

3.1 Structure Theorem

Theorem 3.1 (Structure Theorem)

Let $S = \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \}$ be an A-set, where $A = \{ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} \}$ is a multichain. Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n denote the functions on P defined by $f_1 = f$ and

$$f_{k+1}(x) = f_k(x) - \frac{f_k(a_k)^2}{f_k(x_k)} \tag{3.1}$$

for $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$.

Then

$$(S)_f = M^T D M, \tag{3.2}$$

where $D = \text{diag} (f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2), \dots, f_n(x_n))$ and M is the $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix with 1's on its main diagonal, and further

$$(M)_{ij} = \frac{f_i(a_i)}{f_i(x_i)} \tag{3.3}$$

for all $i < j$. (Note that f_1, \dots, f_n exist if and only if $(f_k(x_k) = 0, a_k \neq x_k) \Rightarrow f_k(a_k) = 0$ holds for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$. In the case $f_k(a_k) = f_k(x_k) = 0$ we can write e.g. $(M)_{kj} = 0$ for all $k < j$.)

Proof: Let $i < j$. Then

$$(M^T D M)_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n (M)_{ki} (D)_{kk} (M)_{kj} = f_i(a_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \frac{f_k(a_k)^2}{f_k(x_k)} \tag{3.4}$$

$$= f_i(a_i) + \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} (f_k(a_i) - f_{k+1}(a_i)) = f_i(a_i) = f(x_i \wedge x_j).$$

The case $i = j$ is similar, we only replace every a_i with x_i in (3.4). Since $M^T D M$ is symmetric, we do not need to treat the case $i > j$.

3.2 Determinant of Meet matrix on A-sets

By Structure Theorem we obtain a new recursive formula for $\det(S)_f$ on A-sets.

Theorem 3.2 Let $S = \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \}$ be an A-set, where $A = \{ a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1} \}$ is a multichain. Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be the functions defined in (3.1). Then

$$\det (S)_f = f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) \dots f_n(x_n), \tag{3.5}$$

By Theorem 3.2 we obtain a known explicit formula for $\det(S)_f$ on chains presented in [4, Corollary 3] and [14, Corollary 1].

Corollary 3.1 If $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ is a chain, then $\text{Det} (S)_f = f(x_1) \prod_{k=2}^n (f(x_k) - f(x_{k-1}))$ (3.6)

Proof: By Theorem 3.2 we have

$\det(S)_f = f_1(x_1) f_2(x_2) \dots f_n(x_n)$, where $f_1 = f$ and $f_{k+1}(x) = f_k(x) - f_k(x_k) = f(x) - f(x_k)$ for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$. This completes the proof.

By Theorem 3.2 we also obtain a known explicit formula for $\det(S)_f$ on a-sets. This formula has been presented (with different notation) in [4, Corollary of Theorem 3] and [12, Corollaries 5.1 and 5.2], and also in [2, Theorem 3] in number-theoretic setting.

The case $f(a) = 0$ is trivial, since then

$$(S)_f = \text{diag}(f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n))$$

and $\det(S)_f = f(x_1) f(x_2) \dots f(x_n)$.

Corollary 3.2 Let $S = \{ x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \}$ be an a-set, where $f(a) \neq 0$.

If $a \in S$ (i.e. $a = x_1$), then

$$\det(S)_f = f(a)(f(x_2) - f(a)) \dots (f(x_n) - f(a)). \tag{3.7}$$

If $a \notin S$, then

$$\det(S)_f = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{f(a)(f(x_1)-f(a)) \dots (f(x_n)-f(a))}{f(x_k)-f(a)} + (f(x_1)-f(a)) \dots (f(x_n)-f(a)). \quad (3.8)$$

Example 3.1 Let $(P, \leq) = (\mathbf{Z}^+, |)$ and $S = \{2, 4, 16\}$.

$$\text{Then } S = \begin{bmatrix} 2^2 - 1 & 2^2 - 1 & 2^2 - 1 \\ 2^2 - 1 & 2^4 - 1 & 2^4 - 1 \\ 2^2 - 1 & 2^4 - 1 & 2^{16} - 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

As S is an A -set with the chain $A = \{2, 4\}$ by (3.1) we have $f_1 = f, f_2(x) = f_1(x) - f_1(2)^2/f_1(2)$ and $f_3(x) = f_2(x) - f_2(4)^2/f_2(4)$.

Let $f(x) = 2^x - 1$. Then

$$f_1(x) = 2^x - 1, f_2(x) = 2^x - 4, f_3(x) = 2^x - 16$$

and by Theorem 3.1 $(S)_f = M^T D M$, where

$$D = \text{diag}(3, 12, 65520) \text{ and } M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and by Theorem 3.2 we have

$$\det(S)_f = f_1(2)f_2(4)f_3(16) = 3(12)(65520) = 23,58,720.$$

3.3 Inverse of Mersenne meet matrix on A -sets

By Structure Theorem we obtain a new recursive formula for $(S_f)^{-1}$ on A -sets.

Theorem 3.3 Let $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be an A -set, where $A = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$ is a multichain.

Let f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n be the functions defined in (3.1), where $f_i(x_i) \neq 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Then $(S)_f$ is invertible and $(S_f)^{-1} = N \Delta N^T$ (3.9)

where $\Delta = \text{diag}(1/f_1(x_1), 1/f_2(x_2), \dots, 1/f_n(x_n))$ and N is the $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix with 1's on its main diagonal, and further

$$(N)_{ij} = -\frac{f_i(a_i)}{f_i(x_i)} \prod_{k=i+1}^{j-1} \left(1 - \frac{f_k(a_k)}{f_k(x_k)}\right) \quad (3.10)$$

for all $i < j$.

Proof: By Structure Theorem

$(S)_f = M^T D M$, where M is the matrix defined in (3.3) and $D = \text{diag}(f_1(x_1), f_2(x_2), \dots, f_n(x_n))$.

Therefore $(S_f)^{-1} = N \Delta N^T$,

where $D^{-1} = \text{diag}(1/f_1(x_1), 1/f_2(x_2), \dots, 1/f_n(x_n))$ and $M^{-1} = N$ is the $n \times n$ upper triangular matrix in 3.10.

Example 3.1.1

S is considered the same as in Example 3.1 then by $(S_f)^{-1} = N \Delta N^T$,

$$\Delta = \text{diag}(1/3, 1/12, 1/65520), \quad N = M^{-1},$$

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$(S_f)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{12} & \frac{-1}{12} & 0 \\ \frac{-1}{12} & \frac{5461}{65520} & \frac{-1}{65520} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{65520} & \frac{1}{65520} \end{bmatrix}$$

Corollary 3.3 Let $S = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be an A -set, where $f(a) \neq 0$ and $f(x_k) \neq f(a)$ for all $k = 2, \dots, n$. If $a \in S$ (i.e. $a = x_1$), then $(S)_f$ is invertible and

$$\left((S_f)^{-1} \right)_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{f(a)} + \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{1}{f(x_k)-f(a)} & \text{if } i = j = 1, \\ \frac{1}{f(x_k)-f(a)} & \text{if } 1 < i = j, \\ \frac{1}{f(a)-f(x_k)} & \text{if } 1 = i < j = k \text{ or } 1 = j < i = k \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (3.11)$$

If $a \notin S$ and further $f(x_1) \neq f(a)$ and

$\frac{1}{f(a)} \neq \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{f(x_k)-f(a)}$, then $(S)_f$ is invertible and

$$\left((S_f)^{-1} \right)_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{f(x_k)-f(a)} - \frac{1}{[f(x_k)-f(a)]^2} \\ \left(\frac{1}{f(a)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{f(x_k)-f(a)} \right)^{-1} & \text{if } i = j, \\ \frac{1}{[f(x_k)-f(a)][f(x_k)-f(a)]} \\ \left(\frac{1}{f(a)} + \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{f(x_k)-f(a)} \right)^{-1} & \text{if } i \neq j. \end{cases} \quad (3.12)$$

4. CONCLUSION

In this paper we prove by examples that the Mersenne Meet matrices with A sets on exponential divisor closed set satisfies structure theorem and calculate the determinant and inverse of the matrix through the results based on A sets.

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