

## SYLVESTER RHOTRICES AND THEIR PROPERTIES OVER FINITE FIELDS

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### Abstract

Sylvester matrices play an important role in commutative algebra. We use the coefficients of the polynomials over finite fields to define Sylvester rhotrix. Further, we study the properties of Sylvester rhotrix.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of rhotrix is introduced by Ajibade in 2003, see [2]. A  $3 \times 3$ -dimensional rhotrix is defined in some way, between  $2 \times 2$ -dimensional and  $3 \times 3$ -dimensional matrices as shown below;

$$R_3 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} & a & \\ b & c & d \\ & e & \end{array} \right\rangle,$$

where  $a, b, c, d, e$  are real numbers. Here  $h(R_3) = c$  is called the heart of rhotrix  $R_3$ . In [2], the following operations of addition and scalar multiplication are discussed;

If  $Q_3 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ g & h & j \\ & k & \end{array} \right\rangle$ , is another 3-dimensional rhotrix, then the addition of two rhotrices is defined as

$$R_3 + Q_3 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} & a & \\ b & c & d \\ & e & \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} & f & \\ g & h & j \\ & k & \end{array} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} & a+f & \\ b+g & c+h & d+j \\ & e+k & \end{array} \right\rangle,$$

Let  $\alpha$  be any real number, then the scalar multiplication of a rhotrix  $R_3$  by  $\alpha$  is defined as

$$\alpha R_3 = \alpha \left\langle \begin{matrix} a \\ b & c & d \\ e \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} \alpha a \\ \alpha b & \alpha c & \alpha d \\ \alpha e \end{matrix} \right\rangle.$$

There are two types of multiplication methods of rhotrices discussed in [2] and [13]. The heart oriented multiplication of rhotrices is discussed in [2] as

$$R_3 \circ Q_3 = \left\langle \begin{matrix} ah + fc \\ bh + gc & ch & dh + jc \\ eh + kc \end{matrix} \right\rangle.$$

The row-column multiplication of rhotrices as discussed in [13] is given below;

Mohammed et al. [10] discussed an algorithm of heart oriented multiplication method of rhotrices for

$$R_3 \circ Q_3 = \left\langle \begin{matrix} a \\ b & c & d \\ e \end{matrix} \right\rangle \left\langle \begin{matrix} f \\ g & h & j \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} af + dg & & \\ bf + eg & ch & aj + dk \\ bj + ek & & \end{matrix} \right\rangle.$$

computing machines and also generalized the heart oriented multiplication of 3-dimensional rhotrices to n-dimensional rhotrices in [9].

The row-column multiplication of high dimension rhotrices is discussed by Saini in [14] as follows:  
Consider a  $n$ -dimensional rhotrix

$$P_n = \left\langle \begin{matrix} & & & a_{11} & & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} & \\ & & a_{31} & c_{21} & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ . & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & a_{t-2} & c_{t-1t-2} & a_{t-1t-1} & c_{t-2t-1} & a_{t-2t} \\ & & a_{t-1} & c_{t-1t-1} & a_{t-1t} & & \\ & & & a_{tt} & & & \end{matrix} \right\rangle,$$

where  $t = (n+1)/2$  and denote it as  $P_n = \langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle$  with  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, t$  and  $l, k = 1, 2, \dots, t-1$ .

Then the multiplication of two rhotrices  $P_n$  and  $Q_n$  is defined as follows:

$$P_n \circ Q_n = \langle a_{i_1 j_1}, c_{l_1 k_1} \rangle \circ \langle b_{i_2 j_2}, d_{l_2 k_2} \rangle = \left\langle \sum_{i_2, j_2=1}^t (a_{i_1 j_1} b_{i_2 j_2}), \sum_{l_2, k_2=1}^{t-1} (c_{l_1 k_1} d_{l_2 k_2}) \right\rangle.$$

Sani [15] introduced the rhotrix representation in the form of coupled matrices. An n-dimensional rhotrix  $R_n$  can be written in the form of coupled matrices as follows:

$$R_n = \langle A_t, B_{t-1} \rangle, \text{ where } t = \frac{n+1}{2}.$$

This representation of rhotrix in the form of coupled matrices attracts the researchers of cryptography to use the said coupled matrices to increase the security of the cryptosystems, see [5, 21, 25, 26]. Rhotrices over finite fields were discussed by Tudunkaya et al. in [30]. The investigations of rhotrices over matrix theory and polynomials ring theory were discussed in [6, 7, 29]. The extended

heart oriented method for rhotrix multiplication was given by Mohammed [9]. Algebra and analysis of rhotrices is discussed in the literature, see [1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16-28, 30].

The well known structure of Sylvester matrix is used in commutative algebra, see [3, 4, 8]. Now firstly, we recall the definition of the Sylvester matrix then we define the Sylvester rhotrix. Further, in section 2 and 3, we study the properties of Sylvester rhotrix.

**Definition 1.1** Let

$$p(x) = p_m x^m + \dots + p_2 x^2 + p_1 x + p_0 ; (p_m \neq 0),$$

$$q(x) = q_n x^n + \dots + q_2 x^2 + q_1 x + q_0 ; (q_n \neq 0).$$

be two non-constant univariate polynomials of degree  $m$  and  $n$  where the coefficients  $p_i (i=1,2,\dots,m)$  and  $q_j (j=1,2,\dots,n)$  are the elements of the finite field  $F_{2^k}$ . Then the Sylvester matrix  $M = \text{syl}(p(x), q(x))$  of order  $(m+n)$  is given by

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} p_m & p_{m-1} & \cdot & \cdot & p_0 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ 0 & p_m & \cdot & \cdot & p_1 & p_0 & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & p_4 & \cdot & \cdot & p_0 \\ q_n & q_{n-1} & \cdot & \cdot & q_0 & 0 & \cdot & 0 \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 0 & 0 & \cdot & \cdot & q_3 & \cdot & \cdot & q_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Definition 1.2** Let

$$p(x) = p_2 x^2 + p_1 x + p_0,$$

$$q(x) = q_1 x + q_0,$$

$$r(x) = r_1 x + r_0,$$

$$s(x) = s_1 x + s_0.$$

Then 5-dimensional Sylvester rhotrix  $S_5 = \langle A_3, B_2 \rangle$  is defined as

$$S_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccc} & & p_2 & \\ & q_1 & r_1 & p_1 \\ 0 & s_1 & q_0 & r_0 & p_0 \\ & q_1 & s_0 & 0 \\ & & q_0 & \end{array} \right\rangle,$$

where  $p_i, q_j (i=0, 1, 2 \text{ and } j=0, 1)$  and  $r_l, s_m (l, m=0, 1)$  are elements of the finite field of  $F_{2^k}$ .

**Remark 1** Two coupled matrices of  $S_5$  are

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} p_2 & p_1 & p_0 \\ q_1 & q_0 & 0 \\ 0 & q_1 & q_0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} r_1 & r_0 \\ s_1 & s_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Definition 1.3** Let  $S_{2n+1} = \langle A_{n+1}, B_n \rangle$  be a rhotrix of dimension  $(2n+1)$ , then the determinant ( $\det$ ) of  $S_{2n+1}$  is given by

$$\det S_{2n+1} = \det(A_{n+1}) \times \det(B_n).$$

**Remark 2** The determinant of a Sylvester rhotrix is known as its Resultant (Res).

**Definition 1.4** Let  $S_{2n+1} = \langle A_{n+1}, B_n \rangle$ , then the rank of  $S_{2n+1}$  is given by

$$\text{rank } S_{2n+1} = \text{rank}(A_{n+1}) + \text{rank}(B_n).$$

## 2. PROPERTIES OF SYLVESTER RHOTRICES OVER $F_{2^2}$

In this section, we discuss some properties of Sylvester rhotrices over the finite field  $F_{2^2}$ .

**Theorem 2.1** Let  $S_5 = \langle A_3, B_2 \rangle$  be a Sylvester rhotrix of dimension 5 whose coupled matrices are defined as  $A_3 = \text{syl}(p(x), q(x))$  and  $B_2 = \text{syl}(r(x), s(x))$ , where

$$p(x) = \alpha^2 x^2 + \alpha x + 1,$$

$$q(x) = \alpha x + 1,$$

$$r(x) = \alpha^2 x,$$

$$s(x) = x + \alpha$$

and  $\alpha$  is the root of irreducible polynomial  $g(x) = x^2 + x + 1$  in the extension field of  $\text{GF}(2^2)$ . Then,

(i) determinant of  $S_5 = 0$  if either  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have non-constant common divisor and determinant of  $S_5 \neq 0$  otherwise.

(ii) degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = \text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5$ .

**Proof :** (i) for given  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x)$ , the corresponding coefficients matrices are

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \\ \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since,

$$\gcd(p(x), q(x)) = 1 \text{ and } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 1. \quad (2.1)$$

Also,

$$\det(A_3) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \\ \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^2 \neq 0, \det(B_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^3 = 1 \neq 0.$$

This implies that,

$$\det(S_5) = \det(A_3) \times \det(B_2) = \alpha^2. \quad (2.2)$$

Therefore, the results (2.1) and (2.2) conclude the theorem.

(ii) From part (i) degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) = 0$  and degree of  $\gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 0$ .

Also, rank of  $A_3 = 3$  and rank of  $B_2 = 2$ .

Therefore, rank of  $S_5 = \text{rank of } A_3 + \text{rank of } B_2 = 5$ .

Now,

$$\text{degree of } \gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 0. \quad (2.3)$$

Also,

$$\text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5 = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

Using (2.3) and (2.4), we have

$$\text{degree of } \gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x))$$

$$= \text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5.$$

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $S_7 = \langle A_4, B_3 \rangle$  be a Sylvester rhotrix of dimension 7 whose coupled matrices are defined as  $A_4 = \text{syl}(p(x), q(x))$  and  $B_3 = \text{syl}(r(x), s(x))$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^3 + \alpha^2 x + 1, \\ q(x) &= x + \alpha, \\ r(x) &= x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2, \\ s(x) &= x \end{aligned}$$

and  $\alpha$  is the root of irreducible polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 + x + 1$  in the extension field of  $\text{GF}(2^2)$ . Then,

- (i)  $\det S_7 = 0$  if either  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have non constant common divisor and  $S_7 \neq 0$  otherwise.  
(ii) degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = \text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_7$ .

**Proof:** (i) For given  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x)$ , the corresponding coefficients matrices are

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \alpha^2 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since,  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) = 1$  and  $\gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 1$ . (2.5)

Also,

$$\det(A_4) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & \alpha^2 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^3 + \alpha^3 - 1 = 1 \neq 0,$$

and

$$\det(B_3) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0) - \alpha(0) + \alpha^2 = \alpha^2 \neq 0.$$

This implies that,

$$\det(S_7) = \det(A_4) \times \det(B_3) = 1 \times \alpha^2 = \alpha^2 \neq 0. \quad (2.6)$$

It follows from (2.5) and (2.6) that  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have nonon-constant common divisor and  $\det(S_7)$  is non-zero.

- (ii) From part (i) degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) = 0$  and degree of  $\gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 0$ .

Also, rank of  $A_4 = 4$  and rank of  $B_3 = 3$ .

Therefore, rank of  $S_7 = \text{rank of } A_4 + \text{rank of } B_3 = 7$ .

Now, degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 0$ .

Also,

Sum of degrees of  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5 = 0$ .

Hence,

Degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x))$

$$= \text{Sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_7.$$

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $S_7 = \langle A_4, B_3 \rangle$  be a Sylvester rhotrix of dimension 7 whose coupled matrices are defined as  $A_4 = \text{syl}(p(x), q(x))$  and  $B_3 = \text{syl}(r(x), s(x))$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= \alpha^2 x^2 + \alpha x + 1, \\ q(x) &= x^2 + \alpha^2 x + \alpha \\ r(x) &= \alpha x^2 + \alpha x + \alpha^2, \\ s(x) &= \alpha x \end{aligned}$$

and  $\alpha$  is the root of irreducible polynomial  $p(x) = x^2 + x + 1$  in the extension field of  $\text{GF}(2^2)$ . Then,

- (i)  $\det(S_7) = 0$  if either  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have non constant common divisor and  $\det S_7 \neq 0$  otherwise.
- (ii) Degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = \text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_7$ .

**Proof:** (i) For given  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x)$ , the corresponding coefficients matrices are

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha^2 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha^2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Since,  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) = x^2 + \alpha^2 x + \alpha$  and  $\gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 1$ . (2.7)

Also,

$$\det(A_4) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha^2 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \alpha^2 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

and

$$\det(B_3) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha \neq 0.$$

This implies that,

$$\det(S_7) = \det(A_4) \times \det(B_3) = 0 \times \alpha = 0. (2.8)$$

It follows from (2.7) and (2.8) that  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have non-constant common divisor and  $\det(S_7)$  is zero.

- (ii) From part (i) degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) = 2$  and degree of  $\gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 0$ .

Also, rank of  $A_4 = 2$  and rank of  $B_3 = 3$ .

Therefore, rank of  $S_7 = \text{rank of } A_4 + \text{rank of } B_3 = 5$

Now, degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 2$ .

Also,

sum of degrees of  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x) - \text{rank of } S_7 = 7 - 5 = 2$ .

Hence,

degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x))$

$$= \text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_7.$$

### 3. PROPERTIES OF SYLVESTER RHOTRICES OVER $F_{2^3}$

In this section we use the appropriate polynomials for the Sylvester rhotrices over the finite field  $F_{2^3}$ . Further, we discuss some properties of Sylvester rhotrices.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $S_5 = \langle A_3, B_2 \rangle$  be a Sylvester rhotrix of dimension 5 whose coupled matrices are defined as  $A_3 = \text{syl}(p(x), q(x))$  and  $B_2 = \text{syl}(r(x), s(x))$ , where

$$p(x) = x^2 + \alpha^4 x + \alpha^5,$$

$$q(x) = \alpha^6 x,$$

$$r(x) = \alpha^3 x + 1$$

and

$$s(x) = \alpha^4 x + \alpha^2.$$

The coefficients of  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x)$  are defined over  $\text{GF}(2^3)$  and  $\alpha$  is the root of irreducible polynomial  $g(x) = x^3 + x + 1$  in the extension field of  $\text{GF}(2^3)$ . Then,

- (i) determinant of  $S_5 = 0$  if either  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have common divisor and determinant of  $S_5 \neq 0$  otherwise.
- (ii) degree of  $\text{gcd}(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \text{gcd}(r(x), s(x)) = \text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5$ .

**Proof:** (i) For given  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x)$ , the corresponding coefficients matrices are

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha^4 & \alpha^5 \\ \alpha^6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^3 & 1 \\ \alpha^4 & \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Since, } \text{gcd}(p(x), q(x)) = 1 \text{ and } \text{gcd}(r(x), s(x)) = 1. \quad (3.1)$$

Also,

$$\det(A_3) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha^4 & \alpha^5 \\ \alpha^6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^5 \times \alpha^{12} = \alpha^{17} = \alpha^3 \neq 0,$$

and

$$\det(B_2) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha^3 & 1 \\ \alpha^4 & \alpha^2 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^5 - \alpha^4 = 1 \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Now, } \det(S_5) = \det(A_3) \times \det(B_2) = \alpha^3 \neq 0. \quad (3.2)$$

It follows from (3.1) and (3.2) that  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have no non-constant common divisor and  $\det(S_5)$  is non-zero.

- (ii) From part (i) degree of  $\text{gcd}(p(x), q(x)) = 0$  and degree of  $\text{gcd}(r(x), s(x)) = 0$ .

Also, rank of  $A_3 = 3$  and rank of  $B_2 = 2$ .

Therefore, rank of  $S_5 = \text{rank of } A_3 + \text{rank of } B_2 = 5$ .

Now,

$$\text{degree of } \gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 0.$$

Also,

$$\text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5 = 0.$$

Hence,

$$\text{degree of } \gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x))$$

$$= \text{Sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5.$$

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $S_7 = \langle A_4, B_3 \rangle$  be a Sylvester rhatrix of dimension 7 whose coupled matrices are defined as  $A_4 = \text{syl}(p(x), q(x))$  and  $B_3 = \text{syl}(r(x), s(x))$ , where

$$p(x) = \alpha^2 x^2 + \alpha^5 x + \alpha,$$

$$q(x) = \alpha^2 x^2 + \alpha x + 1,$$

$$r(x) = \alpha^6 x^2 + \alpha^2,$$

$$s(x) = x$$

and  $\alpha$  is the root of irreducible polynomial  $g(x) = x^3 + x + 1$  in the extension field of  $\text{GF}(2^3)$ . Then,

(i) determinant of  $S_7 = 0$  if either  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  have non-constant common divisor and  $\det S_7 \neq 0$  otherwise.

(ii) degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = \text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_7$ .

**Proof:**(i) For given  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x)$ , the corresponding coefficients matrices are

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha^5 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 & \alpha^5 & \alpha \\ \alpha^3 & \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^3 & \alpha & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^6 & 0 & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Since, } \gcd(p(x), q(x)) = \alpha^2 x + \alpha \text{ and } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 1. \quad (3.3)$$

Also,

$$\det(A_4) = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha^2 & \alpha^5 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 & \alpha^5 & \alpha \\ \alpha^3 & \alpha & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^3 & \alpha & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \det(B_3) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^2 \neq 0.$$

Now,

$$\det(S_7) = \det(A_4) \times \det(B_3) = 0 \times \alpha^2 = 0. \quad (3.4)$$

It is clear from (3.3) and (3.4) that for non-constant divisor of either  $p(x), q(x)$  or  $r(x), s(x)$  the  $\det(S_7)$  is zero.

(ii) From part (i) degree of  $\gcd(p(x), q(x)) = 1$  and degree of  $\gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 0$ .

Also,

$$\text{rank of } A_4 = 3 \text{ and rank of } B_3 = 3.$$

Therefore,

$$\text{rank of } S_7 = \text{rank of } A_4 + \text{rank of } B_3 = 6.$$

$$\text{degree of } \gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) = 1.$$

Also,

$$\text{sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_5 = 1.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{degree of } \gcd(p(x), q(x)) + \text{degree of } \gcd(r(x), s(x)) \\ &= \text{Sum of degrees of } p(x), q(x), r(x) \text{ and } s(x) - \text{rank of } S_7. \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $S_7 = \langle A_4, B_3 \rangle$  be a Sylvester rhetoric of dimension 7 over  $\text{GF}(2^3)$  whose coupled matrices are defined as  $A_4 = \text{syl}(p(x), q(x))$  and  $B_3 = \text{syl}(r(x), s(x))$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= a_2 x^2 + a_1 x + a_0 \\ q(x) &= b_2 x^2 + b_1 x + b_0, \\ r(x) &= c_2 x^2 + c_1 x + c_0 \\ s(x) &= d_1 x + d_0 \end{aligned}$$

Then,  $\text{Res}(p(x), q(x), r(x), s(x))$

$$= a_2^2 b_2^2 c_2^1 d_1^2 (\beta_1 - \chi_1)(\beta_1 - \chi_2)(\beta_2 - \chi_1)(\beta_2 - \chi_2)(\delta_1 - t_1)(\delta_2 - t_1), \quad (3.5)$$

where  $p(\beta_i) = 0$  for  $1 \leq i \leq 2$ ,  $q(\chi_j) = 0$  for  $1 \leq j \leq 2$ ,  $r(\delta_u) = 0$  for  $1 \leq u \leq 2$  and  $s(t_v) = 0$  for  $v = 1$ .

**Proof:** Since the polynomials  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  and  $s(x)$  are over  $\text{GF}(2^3)$ .  
Let

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= \alpha, a_1 = \alpha^5, a_0 = \alpha^6, \\ b_2 &= \alpha^2, b_1 = 0, b_0 = \alpha^4, \\ c_2 &= \alpha^6, c_1 = 0, c_0 = \alpha^2, \\ d_1 &= 1, d_0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, given polynomials become

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= \alpha x^2 + \alpha^5 x + \alpha^6, \\ q(x) &= \alpha^2 x^2 + \alpha^4, \\ r(x) &= \alpha^6 x^2 + \alpha^2, \\ s(x) &= x, \end{aligned}$$

where  $\alpha$  is the root of irreducible polynomial  $g(x) = x^3 + x + 1$  in the extension field of  $\text{GF}(2^3)$ .

Clearly, the roots of  $p(x)$ ,  $q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  are respectively 1 and  $\alpha^5$ ,  $\alpha^2$  and  $\alpha^2$ ,  $\alpha^5$  and  $\alpha^5$ . The root of  $s(x)$  is 0.

Therefore,

$$\beta_1 = 1, \beta_2 = \alpha^5, \chi_1 = \alpha^2, \chi_2 = \alpha^2, \delta_1 = \alpha^5, \delta_2 = \alpha^5 \text{ and } t_1 = 0.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} & a_2^2 b_2^2 c_2^1 d_1^2 (\beta_1 - \chi_1)(\beta_1 - \chi_2)(\beta_2 - \chi_1)(\beta_2 - \chi_2)(\delta_1 - t_1)(\delta_2 - t_1) \\ &= (\alpha^2)^2 (\alpha^2)^2 (\alpha^6)^1 1^2 (1 - \alpha^2)(1 - \alpha^2)(\alpha^5 - \alpha^2)(\alpha^5 - \alpha^2)(\alpha^5 - 0)(\alpha^5 - 0) \\ &= \alpha^4 + \alpha + \alpha^5 + \alpha^2 = \alpha^5 \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

We know that,  $\text{Res}(p(x), q(x), r(x), s(x)) = \text{Re } s(p(x), q(x)) \times \text{Re } s(r(x), s(x))$ , where

$\text{Res}(p(x), q(x), r(x), s(x)) = \det(S_7)$ ,  $\text{Res}(p(x), q(x)) = \det(A_4)$  and

$\text{Res}(r(x), s(x)) = \det(B_3)$ .

Since,

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \alpha^5 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & \alpha^2 & \alpha^5 \\ \alpha^2 & 0 & \alpha^4 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 & 0 & \alpha^4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^6 & 0 & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Clearly,  $\det(A_4) = \alpha^3$ ,  $\det(B_3) = \alpha^2$ .

Therefore,  $\text{Res}(p(x), q(x)) = \alpha^3$  and  $\text{Res}(r(x), s(x)) = \alpha^2$

which gives

$$\text{Res}(p(x), q(x), r(x), s(x)) = \alpha^3 \cdot \alpha^2 = \alpha^5. \quad (3.7)$$

It follows from (3.6) and (3.7) that

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Res}(p(x), q(x), r(x), s(x)) \\ &= a_2^2 b_2^2 c_2^1 d_1^2 (\beta_1 - \chi_1)(\beta_1 - \chi_2)(\beta_2 - \chi_1)(\beta_2 - \chi_2)(\delta_1 - t_1)(\delta_2 - t_1). \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

In this paper we defined the Sylvester rhotrix. The elements in the rhotrices are from the finite fields  $\text{GF}(2^2)$  and  $\text{GF}(2^3)$ . Using such rhotrices, we have proved some properties of Sylvester rhotrices over the finite fields  $\text{GF}(2^2)$  and  $\text{GF}(2^3)$ .

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