

CERTAIN QUADRATIC EXTENSIONS

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Abstract

In this piece of note, a particular finite field construction was explored; through the use of a rather new Mathematical object named rhotrix with the operations defined on it in Ajibade [1]. Some examples were provided to further buttress the method, the hope is that the note may be useful and interesting lecture note.

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1 Introduction

The algebra of rhotrices began in 2003, when Ajibade [1], defined an object of the set

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

as rhotrix, as a result of its rhomboid nature. The entry at the perpendicular intersection of the two diagonals of a rhotrix R denoted by $h(R)$, was defined as heart (that is c in the above definition).

$$R + Q = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} a & & \\ b & h(R) & d \\ e & & \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} f & & \\ g & h(Q) & j \\ k & & \end{array} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} a + f & & \\ b + g & h(R) + h(Q) & d + j \\ e + k & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

was defined as the addition of two rhotrices and $-A$ was given as the additive inverse of A , since

$$A + (-A) = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} a & & \\ b & h(R) & d \\ e & & \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} -a & & \\ -b & -h(R) & -d \\ -e & & \end{array} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

which was the additive identity of R . It was shown that $\{R, +\} \cup 0$ where $0 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{array} \right\rangle$

is a commutative group. Scalar multiplication was defined as follows:

$$\alpha R = \alpha \left\langle \begin{matrix} a \\ b & h(R) & d \\ e \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} \alpha a \\ \alpha b & \alpha h(R) & \alpha d \\ \alpha e \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

Also, the following multiplication method was given:

$$R \cdot Q = \left\langle \begin{matrix} a \\ b & h(R) & d \\ e \end{matrix} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \begin{matrix} f \\ g & h(Q) & j \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} ah(Q)+fh(R) \\ bh(Q)+gh(R) & h(R)h(Q) & dh(Q)+jh(R) \\ eh(Q)+kh(R) \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

The set R was proved to be a commutative algebra. The multiplicative identity of R was defined as:

$$I = \left\langle \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle$$

If $R \cdot Q = \left\langle \begin{matrix} a \\ b & h(R) & d \\ e \end{matrix} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \begin{matrix} f \\ g & h(Q) & j \\ k \end{matrix} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{matrix} 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right\rangle$

Then $Q = R^{-1} = -\frac{1}{h(R)^2} \left\langle \begin{matrix} a \\ b & -h(R) & d \\ e \end{matrix} \right\rangle, \quad h(P) \neq 0$

In Mohammed [2], a generalised definition of a rhotrix R of dimension n with the operations defined above, was presented as the set

$$A(n) = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{matrix} & & a_1 & & \\ & a_2 & a_3 & a_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{\{\frac{(t+1)}{2}\}-\frac{n}{2}} & \dots & a_{\{\frac{(t+1)}{2}\}} & \dots & a_{\{\frac{(t+1)}{2}\}+\frac{n}{2}} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ a_{t-3} & a_{t-2} & a_{t-1} & & \\ & a_t & & & \end{matrix} \right\rangle a_i \in \mathfrak{R} \right\}$$

where $t = \frac{(n^2+1)}{2}$, $n \in 2Z^+ + 1$ and $\frac{n}{2}$ is the integer value upon division of n by 2.

2 Rhotrix quadratic extensions

Recall that a polynomial of degree 2 is called a quadratic expression, because the highest power in it is 2. The method of extension illustrated in Joyner [3], and the discussions of concepts in Lang [4] were applied here. Also, by Tudunkaya and Makanjuola (*submitted*), if

$$F_p[R] = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & a_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle \forall a \in Z_p \right\}$$

$\alpha = \left\{ \frac{(t+1)}{2} \right\} - \frac{n}{2}$, $\beta = \left\{ \frac{(t+1)}{2} \right\}$, $\pi = \left\{ \frac{(t+1)}{2} \right\} + \frac{n}{2}$ and $(F_p[R], +, \bullet)$ where $(+)$ and (\bullet) denote addition and multiplication of rhotrices is a field. Suppose $N \in F_p[R]$ and there exist no element $M \in F_p[R]$ such that $N = M^2$, let

$$B_1 = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & 1_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

and

$$B_2 = \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & a_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

such that

$$B_2^2 = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & a_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$X = Y = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & 0_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

Hence, $XB_1 + XB_2$ is linearly independent and therefore, $\{B_1, B_2\}$ generated $F[R]$ that is $F[R] = \{XB_1 + XB_2 : X, Y \in F_p[R]\}$ which means the basis for $F[R]$ is $B = \{B_1, B_2\}$ ■

2.4 Theorem

The characteristic of $F[R]$ is p .

Proof:

Pick an arbitrary element

$$\theta = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & a_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle \in F[R]$$

then

$$p \times \theta = p\theta = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & a_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$+ \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & a_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & & a_t & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$+ \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & a_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & a_t & & & \end{array} \right\rangle p - \text{times} \\
& = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & 0_1 & & & \\ & & & 0_2 & 0_3 & 0_4 & \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0_\alpha & \dots & \dots & 0_\beta & \dots & \dots & 0_\pi \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0_{t-3} & 0_{t-2} & 0_{t-1} & \\ & & & a_t & & & \end{array} \right\rangle \blacksquare
\end{aligned}$$

Since $|B| = 2$, we can also have the following:

2.5 Theorem

$$|F[R]| = p^2.$$

Proof:

This follows from the fact that field extensions can be regarded as vector spaces and $F[R]$ is of characteristic p with 2 as the dimension of its basis ■

Examples:

(1) Pick $F_3[R]$, if $t = 5$, then

$$\text{Since } F_3[R] = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle, \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle, \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle \right\}$$

The only element that is not the square of any other element here is $\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle$

That means the basis for this extension is

$$B = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle, \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle} \right\}$$

and the set generated by the elements of B has nine elements as follows:

$$F[R] = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6, f_7, f_8, f_9\}$$

such that

$$f_1 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$f_2 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$f_3 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$f_4 = \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

$$f_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle + \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

$$f_6 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle + \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

$$f_7 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

$$f_8 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

$$f_9 = \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

The set $F[R]$ together with $(+)$ and (\bullet) defined above is a field.

Note that this construction is only possible, when there exists at least one element which is not a perfect square in the base field, for instance, with $F_2[R] = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ this construction may not be possible.

(2) Pick $F_5[R]$, where $t = 5$ also,

$$\text{Since } F_5[R] = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Here $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$ are not squares of any elements, so any of them can be in the construction. If $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$ is considered, then

$$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}, \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}} \right\}$$

is the basis and the set generated by the elements of B will have 5^2 number of elements like this:

$$F[R] = \{f_1, f_2, f_3, f_4, f_5, f_6, f_7, f_8, f_9, f_{10}, f_{11}, f_{12}, f_{13}, f_{14}, f_{15}, f_{16}, f_{17}, f_{18}, f_{19}, f_{20}, f_{21}, f_{22}, f_{23}, f_{24}, f_{25}\}$$

where

$$f_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & & \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$f_6 = \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_7 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_8 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_9 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{10} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{13} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{14} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{15} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{16} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{17} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{18} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{19} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{20} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{21} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{22} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{23} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 2 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{24} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 4 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \sqrt{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$f_{25} = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{array} \right\rangle + \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{array} \right\rangle \sqrt{\left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & & \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & & \end{array} \right\rangle}$$

The set $F[R]$ above together with $(+)$ and (\bullet) is a field.

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