# Invertibility of Matrices of Field Elements

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**Summary.** In this paper the theory of invertibility of matrices of field elements (see e.g. [5], [6]) is developed. The main purpose of this article is to prove that the left invertibility and the right invertibility are equivalent for a matrix of field elements. To prove this, we introduced a special transformation of matrix to some canonical forms. Other concepts as zero vector and base vectors of field elements are also introduced as a preparation.

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The papers [14], [3], [7], [17], [4], [13], [15], [10], [1], [12], [18], [16], [9], [8], [2], and [11] provide the terminology and notation for this paper.

#### 1. Preliminaries

We use the following convention: x, y denote sets, n, m, i, j denote elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ , and K denotes a field.

Let K be a non empty zero structure and let us consider n. The functor  $0_K^n$  yields a finite sequence of elements of K and is defined by:

(Def. 1) 
$$0_K^n = n \mapsto 0_K$$
.

Let K be a non empty zero structure and let us consider n. Then  $0_K^n$  is an element of (the carrier of K)<sup>n</sup>.

In the sequel L denotes a non empty additive loop structure.

The following three propositions are true:

- (1) Every finite sequence x of elements of L is an element of (the carrier of L)<sup>len x</sup>.
- (2) For all finite sequences  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  of elements of L such that  $len x_1 = len x_2$  holds  $len(x_1 + x_2) = len x_1$ .
- (3) For all finite sequences  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  of elements of L such that  $len x_1 = len x_2$  holds  $len(x_1 x_2) = len x_1$ .

In the sequel G is a non empty multiplicative loop structure.

Next we state four propositions:

- (4) Let  $x_1, x_2$  be finite sequences of elements of G and given i. If  $i \in \text{dom}(x_1 \bullet x_2)$ , then  $(x_1 \bullet x_2)(i) = (x_1)_i \cdot (x_2)_i$  and  $(x_1 \bullet x_2)_i = (x_1)_i \cdot (x_2)_i$ .
- (5) Let  $x_1, x_2$  be finite sequences of elements of L and i be a natural number. If len  $x_1 = \text{len } x_2$  and  $1 \le i \le \text{len } x_1$ , then  $(x_1 + x_2)(i) = (x_1)_i + (x_2)_i$  and  $(x_1 x_2)(i) = (x_1)_i (x_2)_i$ .
- (6) For every element a of K and for every finite sequence x of elements of K holds  $-a \cdot x = (-a) \cdot x$  and  $-a \cdot x = a \cdot -x$ .
- (7) For all finite sequences  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$  of elements of G such that  $\operatorname{len} x_1 = \operatorname{len} x_2$  and  $\operatorname{len} y_1 = \operatorname{len} y_2$  holds  $x_1 \cap y_1 \bullet x_2 \cap y_2 = (x_1 \bullet x_2) \cap (y_1 \bullet y_2)$ .

Let us consider K and let  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$  be finite sequences of elements of K. We introduce  $|(e_1, e_2)|$  as a synonym of  $e_1 \cdot e_2$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (8) Let x, y be finite sequences of elements of K and a be an element of K. If len x = len y, then  $a \cdot x \bullet y = a \cdot (x \bullet y)$  and  $x \bullet a \cdot y = a \cdot (x \bullet y)$ .
- (9) For all finite sequences x, y of elements of K and for every element a of K such that len x = len y holds  $|(a \cdot x, y)| = a \cdot |(x, y)|$ .
- (10) For all finite sequences x, y of elements of K and for every element a of K such that len x = len y holds  $|(x, a \cdot y)| = a \cdot |(x, y)|$ .
- (11) Let x,  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  be finite sequences of elements of K and a be an element of K. If len  $x = \text{len } y_1$  and len  $x = \text{len } y_2$ , then  $|(x, y_1 + y_2)| = |(x, y_1)| + |(x, y_2)|$ .
- (12) For all finite sequences  $x_1, x_2, y_1, y_2$  of elements of K such that  $\text{len } x_1 = \text{len } x_2$  and  $\text{len } y_1 = \text{len } y_2$  holds  $|(x_1 \cap y_1, x_2 \cap y_2)| = |(x_1, x_2)| + |(y_1, y_2)|$ .
- (13) For every element  $p_1$  of (the carrier of K)<sup>n</sup> holds  $p_1 \bullet n \mapsto 0_K = n \mapsto 0_K$ . Let us consider n, let us consider K, and let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. We introduce Inv A as a synonym of A.

## 2. Zero Vector and Base Vectors of Field Elements

Next we state several propositions:

$$(14) \quad I_K^{0\times 0}=0_K^{0\times 0} \text{ and } I_K^{0\times 0}=\emptyset.$$

- (15) For every square matrix A over K of dimension 0 holds  $A=\emptyset$  and  $A=I_K^{0\times 0}$  and  $A=0_K^{0\times 0}$ .
- (16) Every square matrix over K of dimension 0 is invertible.
- (17) For all square matrices A, B, C over K of dimension n holds  $(A \cdot B) \cdot C = A \cdot (B \cdot C)$ .
- (18) Let A, B be square matrices over K of dimension n. Then A is invertible and  $B = A^{\smile}$  if and only if  $B \cdot A = I_K^{n \times n}$  and  $A \cdot B = I_K^{n \times n}$ .
- (19) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Then A is invertible if and only if there exists a square matrix B over K of dimension n such that  $B \cdot A = I_K^{n \times n}$  and  $A \cdot B = I_K^{n \times n}$ .
- (20) For every finite sequence x of elements of K holds  $|(x, 0_K^{\ln x})| = 0_K$ .
- (21) For every finite sequence x of elements of K holds  $|(0_K^{\text{len } x}, x)| = 0_K$ .
- (22) For every element a of K holds  $|(\langle 0_K \rangle, \langle a \rangle)| = 0_K$ .

Let K be a non empty set, let n be a natural number, and let a be an element of K. Then  $n \mapsto a$  is a finite sequence of elements of K.

Let us consider K and let n, i be natural numbers. The i-versor in  $K^n$  yields a finite sequence of elements of K and is defined by:

(Def. 2) The *i*-versor in  $K^n = \text{Replace}(n \mapsto 0_K, i, 1_K)$ .

Next we state several propositions:

- (23) For all natural numbers n, i holds len (the i-versor in  $K^n$ ) = n.
- (24) For all natural numbers i, n such that  $1 \le i \le n$  holds (the i-versor in  $K^n$ ) $(i) = 1_K$ .
- (25) Let i, j, n be natural numbers. Suppose  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $1 \le j \le n$  and  $i \ne j$ . Then (the *i*-versor in  $K^n$ ) $(j) = 0_K$ .
- (26) For all natural numbers i, n such that  $1 \le i \le n$  holds  $I_K^{n \times n}(i) =$  the i-versor in  $K^n$ .
- (27) For all i, j such that  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$  holds  $I_{K-i,j}^{n \times n} =$ (the i-versor in  $K^n$ )(j).
- (28) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Then  $A = 0_K^{n \times n}$  if and only if for all elements i, j of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$  holds  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$ .
- (29) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Then  $A = I_K^{n \times n}$  if and only if for all elements i, j of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $1 \le j \le n$  holds  $A_{i,j} = (i = j \to 1_K, 0_K)$ .

### 3. Conditions of Invertibility

One can prove the following propositions:

- (30) For all square matrices A, B over K of dimension n holds  $(A \cdot B)^{\mathrm{T}} = B^{\mathrm{T}} \cdot A^{\mathrm{T}}$ .
- (31) For every square matrix A over K of dimension n such that A is invertible holds  $A^{T}$  is invertible and  $(A^{T})^{\smile} = (A^{\smile})^{T}$ .
- (32) Let x be a finite sequence of elements of K and a be an element of K. Given i such that  $1 \le i \le \text{len } x$  and x(i) = a and for every j such that  $j \ne i$  and  $1 \le j \le \text{len } x$  holds  $x(j) = 0_K$ . Then  $\sum x = a$ .
- (33) Let  $f_1$ ,  $f_2$  be finite sequences of elements of K. Then  $dom(f_1 \bullet f_2) = dom f_1 \cap dom f_2$  and for every i such that  $i \in dom(f_1 \bullet f_2)$  holds  $(f_1 \bullet f_2)(i) = (f_1)_i \cdot (f_2)_i$ .
- (34) Let x, y be finite sequences of elements of K and given i. Suppose len x = m and  $y = x \bullet$  the i-versor in  $K^m$  and  $1 \le i \le m$ . Then y(i) = x(i) and for every j such that  $j \ne i$  and  $1 \le j \le m$  holds  $y(j) = 0_K$ .
- (35) Let x be a finite sequence of elements of K. Suppose len x = m and  $1 \le i \le m$ . Then  $|(x, \text{the } i\text{-versor in } K^m)| = x(i)$  and  $|(x, \text{the } i\text{-versor in } K^m)| = x_i$ .
- (36) For all m, i such that  $1 \le i \le m$  holds  $|(\text{the } i\text{-versor in } K^m, \text{ the } i\text{-versor in } K^m)| = 1_K$ .
- (37) Let a be an element of K and P, Q be square matrices over K of dimension n. Suppose that n > 0 and  $a \neq 0_K$  and  $P_{1,1} = a^{-1}$  and for every i such that  $1 < i \le n$  holds P(i) = the i-versor in  $K^n$  and  $Q_{1,1} = a$  and for every j such that  $1 < j \le n$  holds  $Q_{1,j} = -a \cdot P_{1,j}$  and for every i such that  $1 < i \le n$  holds Q(i) = the i-versor in  $K^n$ . Then P is invertible and  $Q = P^{\sim}$ .
- (38) Let a be an element of K and P be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose n > 0 and  $a \neq 0_K$  and  $P_{1,1} = a^{-1}$  and for every i such that  $1 < i \le n$  holds P(i) = the i-versor in  $K^n$ . Then P is invertible.
- (39) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose n > 0 and  $A_{1,1} \neq 0_K$ . Then there exists a square matrix P over K of dimension n such that
  - (i) P is invertible,
  - (ii)  $(A \cdot P)_{1,1} = 1_K$ ,
- (iii) for every j such that  $1 < j \le n$  holds  $(A \cdot P)_{1,j} = 0_K$ , and
- (iv) for every i such that  $1 < i \le n$  and  $A_{i,1} = 0_K$  holds  $(A \cdot P)_{i,1} = 0_K$ .
- (40) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose n > 0 and  $A_{1,1} \neq 0_K$ . Then there exists a square matrix P over K of dimension n such that

- (i) P is invertible,
- (ii)  $(P \cdot A)_{1,1} = 1_K$ ,
- (iii) for every i such that  $1 < i \le n$  holds  $(P \cdot A)_{i,1} = 0_K$ , and
- (iv) for every j such that  $1 < j \le n$  and  $A_{1,j} = 0_K$  holds  $(P \cdot A)_{1,j} = 0_K$ .
- (41) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose n > 0 and  $A_{1,1} \neq 0_K$ . Then there exist square matrices P, Q over K of dimension n such that
  - (i) P is invertible,
  - (ii) Q is invertible,
- (iii)  $(P \cdot A \cdot Q)_{1,1} = 1_K$ ,
- (iv) for every i such that  $1 < i \le n$  holds  $(P \cdot A \cdot Q)_{i,1} = 0_K$ , and
- (v) for every j such that  $1 < j \le n$  holds  $(P \cdot A \cdot Q)_{1,j} = 0_K$ .

#### 4. A Transformation of Matrix to Some Canonical Form

We now state the proposition

(42) Let D be a non empty set, m, n, i, j be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ , and A be a matrix over D of dimension  $m \times n$ . Then  $\operatorname{Swap}(A, i, j)$  is a matrix over D of dimension  $m \times n$ .

Let us consider K, let n be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ , and let  $i_0$  be a natural number. The functor SwapDiagonal $(K, n, i_0)$  yields a square matrix over K of dimension n and is defined as follows:

(Def. 3) SwapDiagonal $(K, n, i_0) = \text{Swap}(I_K^{n \times n}, 1, i_0)$ .

Next we state a number of propositions:

- (43) Let n be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ ,  $i_0$  be a natural number, and A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose  $1 \leq i_0 \leq n$  and  $A = \operatorname{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, i_0)$ . Let i, j be natural numbers. Suppose  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ . Suppose  $i_0 \neq 1$ . Then
  - (i) if i = 1 and  $j = i_0$ , then  $A_{i,j} = 1_K$ ,
  - (ii) if  $i = i_0$  and j = 1, then  $A_{i,j} = 1_K$ ,
- (iii) if i = 1 and j = 1, then  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$ ,
- (iv) if  $i = i_0$  and  $j = i_0$ , then  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$ , and
- (v) if  $i \neq 1$  and  $i \neq i_0$  or  $j \neq 1$  and  $j \neq i_0$ , then if i = j, then  $A_{i,j} = 1_K$  and if  $i \neq j$ , then  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$ .
- (44) Let n be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ , A be a square matrix over K of dimension n, and i be a natural number. If  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , then  $(\operatorname{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, 1))_{i,i} = 1_K$ .
- (45) Let n be an element of  $\mathbb{N}$ , A be a square matrix over K of dimension n, and i, j be natural numbers. If  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $1 \le j \le n$ , then if  $i \ne j$ , then (SwapDiagonal(K, n, 1)) $_{i,j} = 0_K$ .

- (46) Let given K, n,  $i_0$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ , and A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose that
  - (i)  $1 \le i_0$ ,
  - (ii)  $i_0 \leq n$ ,
- (iii)  $i_0 = 1$ , and
- (iv) for all natural numbers i, j such that  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $1 \le j \le n$  holds if i = j, then  $A_{i,j} = 1_K$  and if  $i \ne j$ , then  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$ . Then  $A = \text{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, i_0)$ .
- (47) Let given K, n,  $i_0$  be elements of  $\mathbb{N}$ , and A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose that
  - (i)  $1 \le i_0$ ,
- (ii)  $i_0 \leq n$ ,
- (iii)  $i_0 \neq 1$ , and
- (iv) for all natural numbers i, j such that  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $1 \le j \le n$  holds if i = 1 and  $j = i_0$ , then  $A_{i,j} = 1_K$  and if  $i = i_0$  and j = 1, then  $A_{i,j} = 1_K$  and if i = 1 and j = 1, then  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$  and if  $i = i_0$  and  $j = i_0$ , then  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$  and if  $i \ne 1$  and  $i \ne i_0$  or  $j \ne 1$  and  $j \ne i_0$ , then if i = j, then  $A_{i,j} = 1_K$  and if  $i \ne j$ , then  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$ .
  - Then  $A = \text{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, i_0)$ .
- (48) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n and  $i_0$  be an element of N. Suppose  $1 \le i_0 \le n$ . Then
  - (i) for every j such that  $1 \le j \le n$  holds (SwapDiagonal $(K, n, i_0) \cdot A)_{i_0, j} = A_{1,j}$  and (SwapDiagonal $(K, n, i_0) \cdot A)_{1,j} = A_{i_0,j}$ , and
  - (ii) for all i, j such that  $i \neq 1$  and  $i \neq i_0$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$  holds (SwapDiagonal $(K, n, i_0) \cdot A)_{i,j} = A_{i,j}$ .
- (49) For every element  $i_0$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $1 \leq i_0 \leq n$  holds SwapDiagonal $(K, n, i_0)$  is invertible and  $(\text{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, i_0))^{\smile} = \text{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, i_0)$ .
- (50) For every element  $i_0$  of  $\mathbb{N}$  such that  $1 \leq i_0 \leq n$  holds  $(\operatorname{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, i_0))^{\mathrm{T}} = \operatorname{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, i_0)$ .
- (51) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n and  $j_0$  be an element of N. Suppose  $1 \le j_0 \le n$ . Then
  - (i) for every i such that  $1 \le i \le n$  holds  $(A \cdot \text{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, j_0))_{i,j_0} = A_{i,1}$  and  $(A \cdot \text{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, j_0))_{i,1} = A_{i,j_0}$ , and
  - (ii) for all i, j such that  $j \neq 1$  and  $j \neq j_0$  and  $1 \leq i \leq n$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$  holds  $(A \cdot \text{SwapDiagonal}(K, n, j_0))_{i,j} = A_{i,j}$ .
- (52) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Then  $A = 0_K^{n \times n}$  if and only if for all i, j such that  $1 \le i \le n$  and  $1 \le j \le n$  holds  $A_{i,j} = 0_K$ .

## 5. Left/Right Invertibility and Invertibility

The following four propositions are true:

- (53) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Suppose  $A \neq 0_K^{n \times n}$ . Then there exist square matrices B, C over K of dimension n such that
  - (i) B is invertible,
  - (ii) C is invertible,
- (iii)  $(B \cdot A \cdot C)_{1,1} = 1_K$ ,
- (iv) for every i such that  $1 < i \le n$  holds  $(B \cdot A \cdot C)_{i,1} = 0_K$ , and
- (v) for every j such that  $1 < j \le n$  holds  $(B \cdot A \cdot C)_{1,j} = 0_K$ .
- (54) Let A, B be square matrices over K of dimension n. Suppose  $B \cdot A = I_K^{n \times n}$ . Then there exists a square matrix  $B_2$  over K of dimension n such that  $A \cdot B_2 = I_K^{n \times n}$ .
- (55) Let A be a square matrix over K of dimension n. Then the following statements are equivalent
  - (i) there exists a square matrix  $B_1$  over K of dimension n such that  $B_1 \cdot A = I_K^{n \times n}$ ,
  - (ii) there exists a square matrix  $B_2$  over K of dimension n such that  $A \cdot B_2 = I_K^{n \times n}$ .
- (56) For all square matrices A, B over K of dimension n such that  $A \cdot B = I_K^{n \times n}$  holds A is invertible and B is invertible.

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