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Exact Inverse Matrices of Fermat and Mersenne Circulant Matrix

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The well known circulant matrices are applied to solve networked systems. In this paper, circulant and left circulant matrices with the Fermat and Mersenne numbers are considered. The nonsingularity of these special matrices is discussed. Meanwhile, the exact determinants and inverse matrices of these special matrices are presented.

1. Introduction

Circulant matrices are an important tool in solving networked systems. In [1], the authors investigated the storage of binary cycles in Hopfield-type and other neural networks involving circulant matrix. In [2], the authors considered a special class of the feedback delay network using circulant matrices. Distributed differential space-time codes that work for networks with any number of relays using circulant matrices were proposed by Jing and Jafarkhani in [3]. Bašić [4] solved the question for when circulant quantum spin networks with nearest-neighbor couplings can give perfect state transfer. Wang et al. considered two-way transmission model ensured that circular convolution between two frequency selective channels in [5]. Li et al. [6] presented a low-complexity binary framewise network coding encoder design based on circulant matrix.

Circulant matrices have been applied to various disciplines including image processing, communications, signal processing, and encoding. Circulant type matrices have established the substantial basis with the work in [7–12] and so on.

Lately, some authors gave the explicit determinant and inverse of the circulant and skew-circulant involving famous numbers. For example, Yao and Jiang [13] presented the determinants, inverses, norm, and spread of skew circulant type matrices involving any continuous Lucas numbers. Jiang et al. [14] considered circulant type matrices with the k-Fibonacci and k-Lucas numbers and presented the explicit determinant and inverse matrix by constructing the transformation matrices. Dazheng [15] got the determinant of the Fibonacci-Lucas quasi-cyclic matrices. Determinants and inverses of circulant matrices with Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers were obtained by Bozkurt and Tam in [16].

For any integer $m \geq 0$, let $F_m = 2^{2^m} + 1$ be the mth Fermat number. It is well known that F_m is prime for $m \leq 4$, but there is no other m for which F_m is known to prime. The Mersenne and Fermat sequences are defined by the following recurrence relations [17, 18], respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{n+1} &= 3\mathbb{M}_n - 2\mathbb{M}_{n-1} \\ \mathbb{F}_{n+1} &= 3\mathbb{F}_n - 2\mathbb{F}_{n-1} \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

with the initial condition $\mathbb{M}_0 = 0$, $\mathbb{M}_1 = 1$, $\mathbb{F}_0 = 2$, $\mathbb{F}_1 = 3$, for $n \geq 1$.

Let α and β be the roots of the characteristic equation $x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0$; then the Binet formulas of the sequences $\{\mathbb{M}_{k+n}\}$ and $\{\mathbb{F}_{k+n}\}$ have the form

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{M}_{k+n} &= \frac{\alpha^{k+n} - \beta^{k+n}}{\alpha - \beta}, \\ \mathbb{F}_{k+n} &= \alpha^{k+n} + \beta^{k+n}. \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

Lemma 1. *Let $\mathbb{M}_{k+n}$ be the $(k+n)$th Mersenne number and let $\mathbb{F}_{k+n}$ be the $(k+n)$th Fermat number; then*

(1) $\mathbb{M}_{n+1} - \mathbb{M}_n = 2^n$,
$\mathbb{M}_{n+1} - 2\mathbb{M}_n = 1$,
$\mathbb{M}_n = 2^n - 1$,
$\mathbb{M}_n^2 - \mathbb{M}_{n+1}\mathbb{M}_{n-1} = 2^{n-1}$.

(2) $\mathbb{F}_{n+1} - \mathbb{F}_n = 2^n$,
$\mathbb{F}_{n+1} - 2\mathbb{F}_n = -1$,
$\mathbb{F}_n = 2^n + 1$,
$\mathbb{F}_n^2 - \mathbb{F}_{n+1}\mathbb{F}_{n-1} = -2^{n-1}$.

We define a Fermat circulant matrix which is an $n \times n$ matrix with the following form:

$$\operatorname{Circ}\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{F}_{k+1} & \mathbb{F}_{k+2} & \cdots & \mathbb{F}_{k+n} \\ \mathbb{F}_{k+n} & \mathbb{F}_{k+1} & \cdots & \mathbb{F}_{k+n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbb{F}_{k+2} & \mathbb{F}_{k+3} & \cdots & \mathbb{F}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{3}$$

A Mersenne circulant matrix which is an $n \times n$ matrix is defined with the following form:

$$\operatorname{Circ}\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{M}_{k+1} & \mathbb{M}_{k+2} & \cdots & \mathbb{M}_{k+n} \\ \mathbb{M}_{k+n} & \mathbb{M}_{k+1} & \cdots & \mathbb{M}_{k+n-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbb{M}_{k+2} & \mathbb{M}_{k+3} & \cdots & \mathbb{M}_{k+1} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{4}$$

Besides, a Fermat left circulant matrix is given by

$$\operatorname{LCirc}\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{F}_{k+1} & \mathbb{F}_{k+2} & \cdots & \mathbb{F}_{k+n} \\ \mathbb{F}_{k+2} & \mathbb{F}_{k+3} & \cdots & \mathbb{F}_{k+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbb{F}_{k+n} & \mathbb{F}_{k+1} & \cdots & \mathbb{F}_{k+n-1} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{5}$$

A Mersenne left circulant matrix is given by

$$\operatorname{LCirc}\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{M}_{k+1} & \mathbb{M}_{k+2} & \cdots & \mathbb{M}_{k+n} \\ \mathbb{M}_{k+2} & \mathbb{M}_{k+3} & \cdots & \mathbb{M}_{k+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathbb{M}_{k+n} & \mathbb{M}_{k+1} & \cdots & \mathbb{M}_{k+n-1} \end{bmatrix}. \tag{6}$$

The main content of this paper is to obtain the results for the exact determinants and inverses of Fermat and Mersenne circulant matrix. In this paper, let k be a nonnegative integer, $A_{k,n} = \operatorname{Circ}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$, and $B_{k,n} = \operatorname{Circ}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$.

2. Determinant and Inverse of Fermat Circulant Matrix

In this section, let $A_{k,n} = \operatorname{Circ}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$ be a Fermat circulant matrix. Firstly, we obtain the exact form determinant of the matrix $A_{k,n}$. Afterwards, we find the exact form inverse of the matrix $A_{k,n}$.

Theorem 2. *Let $A_{k,n} = \operatorname{Circ}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$ be a Fermat circulant matrix. Then one has*

$$\det A_{k,n} = \mathbb{F}_{k+1} \cdot \left[\sum_{j=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{F}_{j+k+2} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{j+k+1} \right) \cdot y^{n-j-1} + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} \right] \cdot (-f)^{n-2}, \tag{7}$$

where $y = -e/f$, $e = 2(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$, $f = \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1}$, $\tau_k = \mathbb{F}_{k+2}/\mathbb{F}_{k+1}$, and $\mathbb{F}_{k+n}$ is the $(k+n)$th Fermat number. Moreover, $A_{k,n}$ is singular if and only if $(1 - \alpha\kappa_l)(1 - \beta\kappa_l) \neq 0$ and $\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - 2\kappa_l\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} + 2\kappa_l\mathbb{F}_{k+n} = 0$, for $k \in N$, $n \in N_+$, where $\kappa_l = \cos(2l\pi/n) + i\sin(2l\pi/n)$, $l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

Proof. It is clear that $\det A_{0,n} = \mathbb{F}_1 \cdot [\sum_{j=1}^{n-2} (\mathbb{F}_{j+2} - \tau_0 \mathbb{F}_{j+1})[2(\mathbb{F}_n - \mathbb{F}_0)/(\mathbb{F}_{n+1} - \mathbb{F}_1)]^{n-j-1} + \mathbb{F}_1 - \tau_0 \mathbb{F}_n] \cdot [\mathbb{F}_1 - \mathbb{F}_{n+1}]^{n-2}$ satisfies (7). In the following, let

$$\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ -\tau_k & & & & & & 1 \\ 2 & & & & & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & & & 0 & & 1 & -3 & 2 \\ \vdots & & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ 0 & & 1 & -3 & \ddots & & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & & & & \end{pmatrix}, \tag{8}$$

$$\Omega_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{n-2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{n-3} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & y & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

be two $n \times n$ matrices; we have

$$\Sigma A_{k,n} \Omega_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{F}_{k+1} & h'_{k,n} & -\mathbb{F}_{k+n} & -\mathbb{F}_{k+n-1} & \cdots & -\mathbb{F}_{k+3} \\ 0 & h_{k,n} & a_3 & a_4 & \cdots & a_n \\ 0 & 0 & e & f & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & & e \end{pmatrix}, \tag{9}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_k &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+2}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1}},\\
y &= -\frac{e}{f},\\
a_3 &= \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1},\\
a_j &= \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-j} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+4-j}\\
&\quad (j = 4, 5, \ldots, n),\\
h'_{k,n} &= \sum_{t=1}^{n-1} \mathbb{F}_{t+k+1} \left[\frac{2\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n} - \mathbb{F}_k\right)}{\mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1}}\right]^{n-t-1},\\
h_{k,n} &= \sum_{t=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{F}_{t+k+2} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{t+k+1}\right) y^{n-t-1}\\
&\quad + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n}.
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
&\det \Sigma \det A_{k,n} \det \Omega_1\\
&= \mathbb{F}_{k+1} \cdot \left[\sum_{t=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{F}_{t+k+2} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{t+k+1}\right) y^{n-t-1}\right.\\
&\qquad \left. + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right] \cdot e^{n-2},
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

while

$$\begin{aligned}
\det \Sigma &= (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2},\\
\det \Omega_1 &= (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2} \left[\frac{2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}}\right]^{n-2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
&\det A_{k,n} = \mathbb{F}_{k+1}\\
&\quad \cdot \left[\sum_{t=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{F}_{t+k+2} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{t+k+1}\right) \cdot y^{n-t-1}\right.\\
&\qquad \left. + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right] \cdot (-f)^{n-2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

Next, we discuss the singularity of the matrix $A_{k,n}$.

The roots of polynomial $g(x) = x^n - 1$ are κ_l ($l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$), where $\kappa_l = \cos(2l\pi/n) + i\sin(2l\pi/n)$. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
f(\kappa_l) &= \mathbb{F}_{k+1} + \mathbb{F}_{k+2}\kappa_l + \cdots + \mathbb{F}_{k+n}(\kappa_l)^{n-1}\\
&= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - 2\kappa_l \mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} + 2\kappa_l \mathbb{F}_{k+n}}{(1 - \alpha\kappa_l)(1 - \beta\kappa_l)}.
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

By Lemma 1 in [14], the matrix $A_{k,n}$ is nonsingular if and only if $f(\kappa_l) \neq 0$; that is, when $(1 - \alpha\kappa_l)(1 - \beta\kappa_l) \neq 0$, $A_{k,n}$ is nonsingular if and only if $\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - 2\kappa_l \mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} + 2\kappa_l \mathbb{F}_{k+n} \neq 0$; when $(1 - \alpha\kappa_l)(1 - \beta\kappa_l) = 0$, we obtain $\kappa_l = 1/\alpha$ or $\kappa_l = 1/\beta$.

Let $\kappa_l = 1/\alpha$; then the eigenvalue of $A_{k,n}$ is

$$f(\kappa_l) = \frac{n\alpha^{k+n} - \beta^{k+1}\mathbb{F}_n}{\alpha^{n-1}(\alpha - \beta)} \neq 0, \tag{15}$$

for $\alpha = 2$, $\beta = 1$, $k \in N$, $n \in N_+$, $l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$, so $A_{k,n}$ is nonsingular. The arguments for $\kappa_l = 1/\beta$ are similar. Thus, the proof is completed. □

Lemma 3. *Let the matrix $\mathfrak{M} = [m'_{i,l}]_{i,l=1}^{n-2}$ be of the form*

$$m_{i,l} = \begin{cases} 2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right) = e, & i = l,\\ \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1} = f, & l = i+1,\\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \tag{16}$$

Then the inverse $\mathfrak{M}^{-1} = [m'_{i,l}]_{i,l=1}^{n-2}$ of the matrix $\mathfrak{M}$ is equal to

$$m'_{i,l} = \begin{cases} \dfrac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{l-i}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{l-i+1}} = \dfrac{(-f)^{l-i}}{e^{l-i+1}}, & l \geq i,\\ 0, & l < i. \end{cases} \tag{17}$$

Proof. Let $e_{i,l} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} m_{i,k} m'_{k,l}$. Distinctly, $c_{i,l} = 0$ for $l < i$. In the case $i = l$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{i,i} &= m_{i,i} m'_{i,i}\\
&= \left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)}\\
&= 1.
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

For $l \geq i + 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
e_{i,l} &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} m_{i,k} m'_{k,l}\\
&= m_{i,i} m'_{i,l} + m_{i,i+1} m'_{i+1,l}\\
&= e \cdot \frac{(-f)^{l-i}}{e^{l-i+1}} + f \cdot \frac{(-f)^{l-i-1}}{e^{l-i}}\\
&= 0.
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

We check on $\mathfrak{M}\mathfrak{M}^{-1} = I_{n-2}$, where I_{n-2} is $(n-2) \times (n-2)$ identity matrix. Similarly, we can verify $\mathfrak{M}^{-1}\mathfrak{M} = I_{n-2}$. Thus, the proof is completed. □

Theorem 4. *Let $A_{k,n} = \mathrm{Circ}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$ be a Fermat circulant matrix. Then one acquires $A_{k,n}^{-1} = \mathrm{Circ}(v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n)$, where*

$$\begin{aligned}
v_1 &= \frac{1}{h_{k,n}} + \left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - h_{k,n}\right) \\
&\quad \cdot \frac{-\mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} + 3\mathbb{F}_{k+n} + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - 3\mathbb{F}_k}{2h_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)^2} \\
&\quad + \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n-1}\right)}{h_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)}, \\
v_2 &= \frac{-2^k - h_{k,n}\mathbb{F}_{k+1}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1} h_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)}, \\
v_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - h_{k,n}}{h_{k,n}} \\
&\quad \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-3}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}} + \frac{1}{h_{k,n}} \\
&\quad \cdot \sum_{i=4}^{n} \left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n+4-i} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-i}\right) \\
&\quad \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}}, \\
v_4 &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+n+2} - \mathbb{F}_{k+2}}{h_{k,n}} \\
&\quad \times \left[\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - h_{k,n}\right) \right. \\
&\quad \times \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-4}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}} \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=4}^{n} \left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n+4-i} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-i}\right) \\
&\quad \left. \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i-1}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}} \right], \\
v_s &= 0 \quad (s = 5, 6, \ldots, n).
\end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

Proof. Let

$$\Omega_2 = \begin{pmatrix}
1 & -\dfrac{h'_{k,n}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1}} & x'_3 & x'_4 & \cdots & x'_n \\
0 & 1 & y'_3 & y'_4 & \cdots & y'_n \\
0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1
\end{pmatrix}, \tag{21}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_k &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+2}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1}}, \\
x'_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+n}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1}} + \frac{h'_{k,n}}{h_{k,n}} \cdot \frac{\left(\tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1}\right)}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1}}, \\
y'_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n}}{h_{k,n}}, \\
x'_i &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-i}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1}} + \frac{h'_{k,n}}{h_{k,n}} \\
&\quad \cdot \frac{\tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-i} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+4-i}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1}} \quad (i = 4, \ldots, n), \\
y'_i &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+n+4-i} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-i}}{h_{k,n}} \quad (i = 4, \ldots, n), \\
h'_{k,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbb{F}_{i+k+1} \left[\frac{2\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n} - \mathbb{F}_k\right)}{\mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1}}\right]^{n-i-1}, \\
h_{k,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{F}_{i+k+2} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{i+k+1}\right) y^{n-i-1} \\
&\quad + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n}.
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

We have

$$\Sigma A_{k,n} \Omega_1 \Omega_2 = \mathscr{D}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{M}, \tag{23}$$

where $\mathscr{D}_2 = \mathrm{diag}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, h_{k,n})$ is a diagonal matrix, and $\mathscr{D}_2 \oplus \mathfrak{M}$ is the direct sum of $\mathscr{D}_2$ and $\mathfrak{M}$. If we denote $\Omega = \Omega_1 \Omega_2$, then we obtain

$$A_{k,n}^{-1} = \Omega \left(\mathscr{D}_2^{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{M}^{-1}\right) \Sigma. \tag{24}$$

Let $A_{k,n}^{-1} = \mathrm{Circ}(v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n)$. Since the last row elements of the matrix Ω are $0, 1, y'_3 - 1, y'_4, \ldots, y'_{n-1}, y'_n$, according to Lemma 3, then the last row elements of $A_{k,n}^{-1}$ are given by the following equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_2 &= -\frac{\tau_k}{h_{k,n}} + \frac{y'_3 - 1}{\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}}, \\
v_3 &= \left(y'_3 - 1\right) \frac{(-f)^{n-3}}{e^{n-2}} + \sum_{i=4}^{n} y'_i \cdot \frac{(-f)^{n-i}}{e^{n-i+1}}, \\
v_4 &= \left(y'_3 - 1\right) \left[\frac{(-f)^{n-4}}{(-f)^{n-3}} - \frac{3(-f)^{n-3}}{e^{n-2}}\right] \\
&\quad + \sum_{i=4}^{n} y'_i \cdot \left[\frac{(-f)^{n-i-1}}{e^{n-i}} - \frac{3(-f)^{n-i}}{e^{n-i+1}}\right] \\
&\quad \left(t < 0, (-f)^t = 0\right),
\end{aligned}$$

$$v_s = \left(y_3' - 1\right)\left[\frac{(-f)^{n-s}}{e^{n-s+1}} - \frac{3(-f)^{n-s+1}}{e^{n-s+2}} + \frac{2(-f)^{n-s+2}}{e^{n-s+3}}\right] + \sum_{i=4}^{n-s+5} y_i' \cdot \left[\frac{(-f)^{n-i-s+3}}{e^{n-i-s+4}} - \frac{3(-f)^{n-i-s+4}}{e^{n-i-s+5}} + \frac{2(-f)^{n-i-s+5}}{e^{n-i-s+6}}\right] \left(s = 5, 6, \ldots, n; t < 0, (-f)^t = 0\right),$$

$$v_1 = \frac{1}{h_{k,n}} + \frac{-2f - 3e}{e^2}(y_3 - 1) + \frac{2}{e} y_4, \tag{25}$$

where $f = \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1}$, $e = 2(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$, according to Lemma 1; then we have

(i) $e + f = 0$,

(ii) $e + 2f = 2^{k+n+1} - 2^{k+1}$.

Hence, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
v_1 &= \frac{1}{h_{k,n}} + \left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - h_{k,n}\right) \cdot \frac{-\mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} + 3\mathbb{F}_{k+n} + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - 3\mathbb{F}_k}{2h_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)^2} + \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n-1}\right)}{h_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)}, \\
v_2 &= \frac{-2^k - h_{k,n}\mathbb{F}_{k+1}}{\mathbb{F}_{k+1} h_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)}, \\
v_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - h_{k,n}}{h_{k,n}} \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-3}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}} + \frac{1}{h_{k,n}} \cdot \sum_{i=4}^{n} \left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n+4-i} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-i}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}}, \\
v_4 &= \frac{\mathbb{F}_{k+n+2} - \mathbb{F}_{k+2}}{h_{k,n}} \times \left[\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n} - h_{k,n}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-4}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}} + \sum_{i=4}^{n} \left(\mathbb{F}_{k+n+4-i} - \tau_k \mathbb{F}_{k+n+3-i}\right) \times \frac{\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i-1}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{F}_k - \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}}\right], \\
v_s &= 0 \quad (s = 5, 6, \ldots, n).
\end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Thus, the proof is completed. □

3. Determinant and Inverse of Mersenne Circulant Matrix

In this section, let $B_{k,n} = \mathrm{Circ}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$ be a Mersenne circulant matrix. Firstly, we obtain the determinant of the matrix $B_{k,n}$. Afterwards, we seek out the inverse of the matrix $B_{k,n}$.

Theorem 5. *Let $B_{k,n} = \mathrm{Circ}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$ be a Mersenne circulant matrix. Then one obtains*

$$\det B_{k,n} = \mathbb{M}_{k+1} \cdot \left[\sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{M}_{k+k+2} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+k+1}\right) x^{n-k-1} + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right] \cdot (-d)^{n-2}, \tag{27}$$

where $x = -c/d$, $c = 2(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$, $d = \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}$, $\mu_k = \mathbb{M}_{k+2}/\mathbb{M}_{k+1}$, and $\mathbb{M}_{k+n}$ is the $(k+n)$th Mersenne number. Furthermore, $B_{k,n}$ is singular if and only if $(1-\alpha\kappa_l)(1-\beta\kappa_l) \neq 0$ and $\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - 2\kappa_l \mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} + 2\kappa_l \mathbb{M}_{k+n} = 0$, for $k \in N$, $n \in N_+$, where $\kappa_l = \cos(2l\pi/n) + i\sin(2l\pi/n)$, $l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

Proof. Obviously,

$$\det A_{0,n} = \mathbb{M}_1 \cdot \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{M}_{i+2} - \mu_0 \mathbb{M}_{i+1}\right) \cdot \left[\frac{2\left(\mathbb{M}_n - \mathbb{M}_0\right)}{\mathbb{M}_{n+1} - \mathbb{M}_1}\right]^{n-k-1} + \mathbb{M}_1 - \mu_0 \mathbb{M}_n\right] \cdot \left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_0 - \mathbb{M}_n\right)\right]^{n-2} \tag{28}$$

satisfies (27). In the following, let

$$\Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & & & & \\ -\mu_k & & & & & 1 & \\ 2 & & & & 1 & -3 & \\ 0 & & 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ 0 & & 1 & \ddots & \ddots & & \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & \ddots & & 0 & \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 2 & & & \end{pmatrix}, \tag{29}$$

$$\Pi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x^{n-2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x^{n-3} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & x & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

be two $n \times n$ matrices; then we have

$$\Gamma B_{k,n} \Pi_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{M}_{k+1} & f'_{k,n} & -\mathbb{M}_{k+n} & \cdots & -\mathbb{M}_{k+3} \\ 0 & f_{k,n} & h_3 & \cdots & h_n \\ 0 & 0 & c & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & d \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & c \end{pmatrix}, \tag{30}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c &= 2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right), \\ d &= \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \\ x &= -\frac{c}{d}, \qquad \mu_k = \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+2}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}}, \\ h_3 &= \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \\ h_j &= \left(\mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-j} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+4-j}\right) \\ &\qquad (j = 4, 5, \ldots, n), \\ f'_{k,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbb{M}_{i+k+1} \left[\frac{2\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mathbb{M}_k\right)}{\mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}}\right]^{n-i-1}, \\ f_{k,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{M}_{i+k+2} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{i+k+1}\right), x^{n-i-1} \\ &\quad + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n}. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

We get

$$\begin{aligned} &\det \Gamma \det B_{k,n} \det \Pi_1 \\ &= \mathbb{M}_{k+1} \cdot \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{M}_{i+k+2} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{i+k+1}\right) x^{n-i-1}\right. \\ &\qquad \left. + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right] \cdot c^{n-2}; \end{aligned} \tag{32}$$

besides

$$\begin{aligned} \det \Gamma &= (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2}, \\ \det \Pi_1 &= (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2} \left[\frac{2\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mathbb{M}_k\right)}{\mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}}\right]^{n-2}. \end{aligned} \tag{33}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \det B_{k,n} = \mathbb{M}_{k+1} \cdot &\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{M}_{i+k+2} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{i+k+1}\right) x^{n-i-1}\right. \\ &\left. + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right] \cdot (-d)^{n-2}. \end{aligned} \tag{34}$$

Now, we discuss the singularity of the matrix $B_{k,n}$.

The roots of polynomial $g(x) = x^n - 1$ are κ_l $(l = 1, 2, \ldots, n)$, where $\kappa_l = \cos(2l\pi/n) + i \sin(2l\pi/n)$. So we have

$$\begin{aligned} f\left(\kappa_l\right) &= \mathbb{M}_{k+1} + \mathbb{M}_{k+2}\kappa_l + \cdots + \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\left(\kappa_l\right)^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - 2\kappa_l \mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} + 2\kappa_l \mathbb{M}_{k+n}}{\left(1 - \alpha\kappa_l\right)\left(1 - \beta\kappa_l\right)}. \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

By Lemma 1 in [14], the matrix $B_{k,n}$ is nonsingular if and only if $f(\kappa_l) \neq 0$. That is when $(1 - \alpha\kappa_l)(1 - \beta\kappa_l) \neq 0$, $B_{k,n}$ is nonsingular if and only if $\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - 2\kappa_l \mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} + 2\kappa_l \mathbb{M}_{k+n} \neq 0$, for $k \in N, n \in N_+, l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$. When $(1 - \alpha\kappa_l)(1 - \beta\kappa_l) = 0$, we obtain $\kappa_l = 1/\alpha$ or $\kappa_l = 1/\beta$. Let $\kappa_l = 1/\alpha$; then the eigenvalue of $B_{k,n}$ is

$$f\left(\kappa_l\right) = \frac{n\alpha^{k+n} - \beta^{k+1}\mathbb{M}_n}{\alpha^{n-1}\left(\alpha - \beta\right)} \neq 0, \tag{36}$$

for $\alpha = 2$, $\beta = 1$, $k \in N$, $n \in N_+$, $l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$, so $B_{k,n}$ is nonsingular. The arguments for $\kappa_l = 1/\beta$ are similar. Thus, the proof is completed. □

Lemma 6. *Let the matrix $\mathfrak{G} = [g_{i,j}]_{i,j=1}^{n-2}$ be of the form*

$$g_{i,j} = \begin{cases} 2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right) = c, & i = j, \\ \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1} = d, & j = i + 1, \\ 0, & \textit{otherwise}. \end{cases} \tag{37}$$

Then the inverse $\mathfrak{G}^{-1} = [g'_{i,j}]_{i,j=1}^{n-2}$ of the matrix $\mathfrak{G}$ is equal to

$$g'_{i,j} = \begin{cases} \dfrac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{j-i}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{j-i+1}} = \dfrac{(-d)^{j-i}}{c^{j-i+1}}, & j \geq i, \\ 0, & j < i. \end{cases} \tag{38}$$

Proof. Let $c_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} g_{i,k} g'_{k,j}$. Distinctly, $c_{i,j} = 0$ for $j < i$. When $i = j$, we obtain

$$c_{i,i} = g_{i,i} g'_{i,i} = -d \cdot \frac{1}{-d} = 1. \tag{39}$$

For $j \geq i+1$, we obtain

$$c_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} g_{i,k} g'_{k,j} = g_{i,i} g'_{i,j} + g_{i,i+1} g'_{i+1,j} = c \cdot \frac{(-d)^{j-i}}{c^{j-i+1}} + d \cdot \frac{(-d)^{j-i-1}}{c^{j-i}} = 0. \tag{40}$$

We verify $\mathfrak{G}\mathfrak{G}^{-1} = I_{n-2}$, where I_{n-2} is $(n-2)\times(n-2)$ identity matrix. Similarly, we check on $\mathfrak{G}^{-1}\mathfrak{G} = I_{n-2}$. Thus, the proof is completed. □

Theorem 7. *Let* $B_{k,n} = \operatorname{Circ}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$ *be a Mersenne circulant matrix. Then one acquires*

$$B_{k,n}^{-1} = \operatorname{Circ}(u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n), \tag{41}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
u_1 &= \frac{1}{f_{k,n}} + \left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n} - f_{k,n}\right) \cdot \frac{-\mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} + 3\mathbb{M}_{k+n} + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - 3\mathbb{M}_k}{2 f_{k,n} \left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)^2} + \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n-1}\right)}{f_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)},\\
u_2 &= \frac{2^k - f_{k,n}\mathbb{M}_{k+1}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1} f_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)},\\
u_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n} - f_{k,n}}{f_{k,n}} \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-3}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}} + \frac{1}{f_{k,n}} \cdot \sum_{i=4}^{n} \left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n+4-i} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-i}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}},\\
u_4 &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+n+2} - \mathbb{M}_{k+2}}{f_{k,n}} \times \left[\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n} - f_{k,n}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-4}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}} + \sum_{i=4}^{n} \left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n+4-i} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-i}\right) \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i-1}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}}\right],\\
u_s &= 0 \quad (s = 5, 6, \ldots, n),
\end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_k &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+2}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}},\\
f_{k,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{M}_{i+k+2} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{i+k+1}\right) x^{n-i-1} + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n}.
\end{aligned} \tag{43}$$

Proof. Let

$$\Pi_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\dfrac{f'_{k,n}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}} & x_3 & x_4 & \cdots & x_n \\ 0 & 1 & y_3 & y_4 & \cdots & y_n \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{44}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_k &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+2}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}},\\
x_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+n}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}} + \frac{f'_{k,n}}{f_{k,n}} \cdot \frac{\left(\mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}\right)}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}},\\
y_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n}}{f_{k,n}},\\
x_i &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-i}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}} + \frac{f'_{k,n}}{f_{k,n}} \cdot \frac{\mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-i} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+4-i}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}} \quad (i = 4, \ldots, n),\\
y_i &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+n+4-i} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-i}}{f_{k,n}} \quad (i = 4, \ldots, n),\\
f'_{k,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \mathbb{M}_{i+k+1} \left[\frac{2\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mathbb{M}_k\right)}{\mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}}\right]^{n-i-1},\\
f_{k,n} &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left(\mathbb{M}_{i+k+2} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{i+k+1}\right) x^{n-i-1} + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k \mathbb{M}_{k+n}.
\end{aligned} \tag{45}$$

We have

$$\Gamma B_{k,n} \Pi_1 \Pi_2 = \mathscr{D}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{G}, \tag{46}$$

where $\mathscr{D}_1 = \operatorname{diag}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, f_{k,n})$ is a diagonal matrix, and $\mathscr{D}_1 \oplus \mathfrak{G}$ is the direct sum of $\mathscr{D}_1$ and $\mathfrak{G}$. If we denote $\Pi = \Pi_1 \Pi_2$, then we obtain

$$B_{k,n}^{-1} = \Pi \left(\mathscr{D}_1^{-1} \oplus \mathfrak{G}^{-1}\right) \Gamma. \tag{47}$$

Let $B_{k,n}^{-1} = \mathrm{Circ}(u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n)$. Since the last row elements of the matrix Π are $0, 1, y_3 - 1, y_4, \ldots, y_{n-1}, y_n$, according to Lemma 6, then the last row elements of $B_{k,n}^{-1}$ are given by the following equations:

$$
\begin{aligned}
u_2 &= -\frac{\mu_k}{f_{k,n}} + \frac{2(y_3 - 1)}{c},\\
u_3 &= (y_3 - 1)\cdot\frac{(-d)^{n-3}}{c^{n-2}} + \sum_{i=4}^{n} y_i \cdot \frac{(-d)^{n-i}}{c^{n-i+1}},\\
u_4 &= (y_3 - 1)\cdot\left[\frac{(-d)^{n-4}}{c^{n-3}} - \frac{3(-d)^{n-3}}{c^{n-2}}\right]\\
&\quad + \sum_{i=4}^{n} y_i \cdot \left[\frac{(-d)^{n-i-1}}{c^{n-i}} - \frac{3(-d)^{n-i}}{c^{n-i+1}}\right]\\
&= (y_3 - 1)\cdot\frac{(-d)^{n-4}}{c^{n-2}}(c + 3d)\\
&\quad + \sum_{i=4}^{n} y_i \cdot \frac{(-d)^{n-i-1}}{c^{n-i+1}}(c + 3d) \quad \left(t < 0, (-d)^t = 0\right),\\
u_s &= (y_3 - 1)\\
&\quad \cdot\left[\frac{(-d)^{n-s}}{c^{n-s+1}} - \frac{3(-d)^{n-s+1}}{c^{n-s+2}} + \frac{2(-d)^{n-s+2}}{c^{n-s+3}}\right]\\
&\quad + \sum_{i=4}^{n-s+5} y_i \cdot \left[\frac{(-d)^{n-i-s+3}}{c^{n-i-s+4}}\right.\\
&\qquad \left. - \frac{3(-d)^{n-i-s+4}}{c^{n-i-s+5}} + \frac{2(-d)^{n-i-s+5}}{c^{n-i-s+6}}\right]\\
&= \left[(y_3 - 1)\cdot\frac{(-d)^{n-s}}{c^{n-s+3}} + \sum_{i=4}^{n-s+5} y_i \cdot \frac{(-d)^{n-i-s+3}}{c^{n-i-s+6}}\right]\\
&\quad \times (c + 2d)(c + d) \quad \left(s = 5, 6, \ldots, n; t < 0, (-d)^t = 0\right),\\
u_1 &= \frac{1}{f_{k,n}} + \frac{-2d - 3c}{c^2}(y_3 - 1) + \frac{2}{c}y_4,
\end{aligned}
\tag{48}
$$

where $d = \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1}, c = 2(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$, according to Lemma 1; then we have

(i) $c + d = 0$,

(ii) $c + 2d = 2^{k+n+1} - 2^{k+1}$.

We get

$$
\begin{aligned}
u_1 &= \frac{1}{f_{k,n}} + \left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - f_{k,n}\right)\\
&\quad \cdot \frac{-\mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} + 3\mathbb{M}_{k+n} + \mathbb{M}_{k+1} - 3\mathbb{M}_k}{2f_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)^2}\\
&\quad + \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{k+n-1}\right)}{f_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)},\\
u_2 &= \frac{2^k - f_{k,n}\mathbb{M}_{k+1}}{\mathbb{M}_{k+1}f_{k,n}\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)},\\
u_3 &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - f_{k,n}}{f_{k,n}}\\
&\quad \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-3}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}} + \frac{1}{f_{k,n}}\\
&\quad \cdot \sum_{i=4}^{n}\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n+4-i} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-i}\right)\\
&\qquad \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}},\\
u_4 &= \frac{\mathbb{M}_{k+n+2} - \mathbb{M}_{k+2}}{f_{k,n}}\\
&\quad \times \left[\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - f_{k,n}\right)\frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-4}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-2}}\right.\\
&\qquad + \sum_{i=4}^{n}\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+n+4-i} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{k+n+3-i}\right)\\
&\qquad \left. \cdot \frac{\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-i-1}}{\left[2\left(\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\right]^{n-i+1}}\right],\\
u_s &= 0 \quad (s = 5, 6, \ldots, n).
\end{aligned}
\tag{49}
$$

Thus, the proof is completed. □

4. Determinants and Inverses of Fermat and Mersenne Left Circulant Matrix

In this section, let $A'_{k,n} = \mathrm{LCirc}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$ and $B'_{k,n} = \mathrm{LCirc}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$ be Mersenne and Fermat left circulant matrices, respectively. By using the obtained conclusions, we give a determinant formula for the matrix $A'_{k,n}$ and $B'_{k,n}$. In addition, the inverse matrices of $A'_{k,n}$ and $B'_{k,n}$ are derived.

According to Lemma 2 in [14] and Theorems 2, 4, 5, and 7, we can obtain the following theorems.

Theorem 8. *Let $A'_{k,n} = \mathrm{LCirc}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$ be a Fermat left circulant matrix; then one has*

$$
\begin{aligned}
\det A'_{k,n} &= (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2}\cdot\mathbb{F}_{k+1}\\
&\quad \cdot\left[\sum_{j=1}^{n-2}\left(\mathbb{F}_{j+k+2} - \tau_k\mathbb{F}_{j+k+1}\right)p^{n-j-1} + \mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \tau_k\mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right]\\
&\quad \cdot\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-2},
\end{aligned}
\tag{50}
$$

where $\tau_k = \mathbb{F}_{k+2}/\mathbb{F}_{k+1}$, $p = 2(\mathbb{F}_{k+n} - \mathbb{F}_k)/(\mathbb{F}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{F}_{k+1})$, and $\mathbb{F}_{k+n}$ is the $(k+n)$th Fermat number. Moreover, $A'_{k,n}$ is singular if and

only if $(1-\alpha\kappa_l)(1-\beta\kappa_l) \neq 0$ *and* $\mathbb{F}_{k+1}-2\kappa_l\mathbb{F}_k-\mathbb{F}_{k+n+1}+2\kappa_l\mathbb{F}_{k+n} = 0$, *for* $k \in N$, $n \in N_+$, *where* $\kappa_l = \cos(2l\pi/n) + i\sin(2l\pi/n)$, $l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

Theorem 9. *Let* $A'_{k,n} = \mathrm{LCirc}(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n})$ *be a Fermat left circulant matrix; then*

$$\begin{aligned}\left(A'_{k,n}\right)^{-1} &= \mathrm{Circ}^{-1}\left(\mathbb{F}_{k+1}, \mathbb{F}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{F}_{k+n}\right)\cdot\Delta \\ &= \mathrm{Circ}\left(v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n\right)\cdot\Delta \\ &= \mathrm{LCirc}\left(v_1, v_n, \ldots, v_2\right),\end{aligned} \tag{51}$$

where $v_1, v_2, \ldots, v_n$ *were given by Theorem 4 and* $\Delta = \mathrm{LCirc}(1, 0, \ldots, 0)$ *was given by Lemma 2 in [14].*

Theorem 10. *Let* $B'_{k,n} = \mathrm{LCirc}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$ *be a Mersenne left circulant matrix; then one has*

$$\begin{aligned}\det B'_{k,n} = {} & (-1)^{(n-1)(n-2)/2}\cdot\mathbb{M}_{k+1} \\ & \cdot\left[\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right. \\ & \left. + \sum_{j=1}^{n-2}\left(\mathbb{M}_{j+k+2} - \mu_k\mathbb{M}_{j+k+1}\right)z^{n-j-1}\right] \\ & \cdot\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1}\right)^{n-2},\end{aligned} \tag{52}$$

where $\mu_k = \mathbb{M}_{k+2}/\mathbb{M}_{k+1}$, $z = 2(\mathbb{M}_{k+n} - \mathbb{M}_k)/(\mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} - \mathbb{M}_{k+1})$, *and* $\mathbb{M}_{k+n}$ *is the* $(k+n)$*th Mersenne number. Furthermore,* $B'_{k,n}$ *is singular if and only if* $(1-\alpha\kappa_l)(1-\beta\kappa_l) \neq 0$ *and* $\mathbb{M}_{k+1} - 2\kappa_l\mathbb{M}_k - \mathbb{M}_{k+n+1} + 2\kappa_l\mathbb{M}_{k+n} = 0$, *for* $k \in N$, $n \in N_+$, *where* $\kappa_l = \cos(2l\pi/n) + i\sin(2l\pi/n)$, $l = 1, 2, \ldots, n$.

Theorem 11. *Let* $B'_{k,n} = \mathrm{LCirc}(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n})$ *be a Mersenne left circulant matrix; then one has*

$$\begin{aligned}\left(B'_{k,n}\right)^{-1} &= \mathrm{Circ}^{-1}\left(\mathbb{M}_{k+1}, \mathbb{M}_{k+2}, \ldots, \mathbb{M}_{k+n}\right)\cdot\Delta \\ &= \mathrm{Circ}\left(u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n\right)\cdot\Delta \\ &= \mathrm{LCirc}\left(u_1, u_n, \ldots, u_2\right),\end{aligned} \tag{53}$$

where $u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_n$ *were given by Theorem 7 and* $\Delta = \mathrm{LCirc}(1, 0, \ldots, 0)$ *was given by Lemma 2 in [14].*

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we present the exact determinants and the inverse matrices of Fermat and Mersenne circulant matrix, respectively. Furthermore, we give the exact determinants and the inverse matrices of Fermat and Mersenne left circulant matrix. Meanwhile, the nonsingularity of these special matrices is discussed. On the basis of circulant matrices technology, we will develop solving the problems in [19–22].

Conflict of Interests

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interests regarding the publication of this paper.

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