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## Mat Lab Implementation of Algorithm for Generating Multisequences

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### **Abstract:**

*In this paper I introduced the concept of multisequences and their extensions. I also discussed the formula to calculate the number of multisequences whose extension have maximum dimension. Further I give an algorithm and MATLAB code for the generation of such sequences.*

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### **1. Introduction**

Linear recurring sequences find applications in wide array of areas including error correcting codes [3], spread spectrum communication [4] and cryptography [2].

Multisequence is defined as the sequence of vectors that are extension of a sequence of scalars over the finite field. The generation of multisequences using minimal polynomial has been an important problem motivating papers like [8], [9] and [10].

In this section first I discuss the basic theory of multisequences and then I implement an algorithm on MATLAB to generate multisequences with maximum dimension.

In the remainder of this section  $F_q$  denotes a field of cardinality  $c$ , where  $c$  is a prime power.  $F_q[s]$  denotes the ring of polynomials in  $s$  with coefficients from  $F_q$ .  $G(n, F_q)$  represents the group of all full rank matrices.  $|S|$  denotes the cardinality of any set  $S$ .

### **2. Multisequences**

Let  $S$  denotes a sequence in  $F_q$  as mapping from  $Z$  to  $F_q$ . There exists an integer  $n$  such that  $S(k+n) = S(k)$  for all  $k$ , where  $n$  is known as period of sequence and sequence  $S$  is called periodic sequence. There are linear recurring relations among these periodic sequence and defined by relation.

$$S(k+n) = a_{n-1}S(k+n-1) + a_{n-2}S(k+n-2) + \dots + a_0S(k) \quad \forall k; a_i \in F_q$$

Where  $n$  is called as order of linear recurring relation. As I have consider periodic sequence only so let  $a_0$  is not equal 0 [15, theorem6.11] and polynomial associated with linear recurring relation is  $p(s) = s^n - a_{n-1}s^{n-1} - a_{n-2}s^{n-2} - \dots - a_0$ .

For any sequence  $S$ , all the polynomials associated with LRR form an ideal in the polynomial ring  $F_q[s]$ . since  $F_q[s]$  is a principal ideal domain, every ideal has a unique monic generating polynomial which is called as minimal polynomial of the sequence  $S$  and linear complexity of the sequence is defined as the degree of minimal polynomial.

For a given LRR of degree  $n$ , there are various sequences and the collection of all sequences that satisfy this relation form a vector space over  $F_q$ . If the polynomial associated with the LRR is a primitive polynomial of degree  $n$ , then every nonzero sequence in the corresponding vector space has a period equal to  $q^n - 1$  ([15, Theorem 6.33]).

Let a sequence of complexity  $n$  having  $n$  consecutive elements of the sequence, the vector consisting of  $n$  consecutive elements of the sequence is called the state vector of the sequence. Let the  $i$ -th state vector of the sequence can be denoted by  $x(i)$  i.e.,  $x(i) = [S(i), S(i+1), \dots, S(i+n-1)]$ .

Let  $\sigma S$  denote the sequence got by shifting the sequence  $S$  once to the left i.e.,  $\sigma S(k) = S(k+1)$ . The  $k$ -th state vector of  $\sigma S$  is denoted by  $\sigma x(k)$ . Therefore  $\sigma x(k) = x(k+1)$ . Note that  $\sigma x(k) = x(k+1) = x(k)A$ , where  $A$  is the companion matrix of the polynomial  $p(s)$  and given by:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & a_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & a_{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \in F_q^{n \times n}$$

This matrix is the companion matrix of the polynomial  $p(s) = s^n - a_{n-1}s^{n-1} - a_{n-2}s^{n-2} - \dots - a_0$ . Observe that the companion matrix associated to the polynomial is unique.

Similar to sequences, let us define a multisequence in  $F_q^m$  as a map from  $Z$  to  $F_q^m$ . as in the case of scalar sequences, there exist LRR between the elements the multisequences. These relations are of the form

$$W(k + n) = a_{n-1}W(k + n - 1) + a_{n-2}W(k + n - 2) + \dots + a_0W(k) \forall k; a_i \in F_q$$

Similar to scalar sequences, the polynomials associated to all LRRs of a given periodic multisequence, form an ideal in the principal ideal domain  $F_q[s]$  and the monic generator of this ideal is called the minimal polynomial of the multisequence. The  $i$ -th component of each vector in  $W$  gives a sequence of scalars in  $F_q$ . Clearly, the minimal polynomial of the multisequence is the least common multiple of the minimal polynomials of the component sequences. Note that multisequence, with linear complexity  $n$  is completely determined by the first  $n$  terms. The state of a multisequence can therefore be thought of as  $n$  consecutive elements of the multisequence. Each state is thus an  $m \times n$  matrix. Let the  $k$ -th matrix state of the multisequence is denoted by  $MW(k)$ , i.e.  $MW(k) = [W(k), W(k + 1), \dots, W(n + k - 1)]$ .

Definition 2.1: The column span of the matrix states is defined by an in-variance property for a periodic multisequence.

Proof. Consider a periodic multisequence  $W$ . It is enough to show that  $colspan(M_W(k)) = colspan(M_W(k + 1))$ , for any given integer  $k$ . Let the minimal polynomial of the multisequence be  $p(s) = s^n - a_{n-1}s^{n-1} - a_{n-2}s^{n-2} - \dots - a_0$ . Since  $W(k + n) = a_{n-1}W(k + n - 1) + a_{n-2}W(k + n - 2) + \dots + a_0W(k)$ , therefore  $W(k + n) \in colspan(M_W(k))$ .

Thus,  $colspan(M_W(k + 1)) \subseteq colspan(M_W(k))$ . Since  $a_0 \neq 0$ ,  $W(k) = \frac{1}{a_0}(W(k + n) - a_1W(k + 1) - a_2W(k + 2) - \dots - a_{n-1}W(k + n - 1))$ , i.e.,  $W(k) \in colspan(M_W(k + 1))$ . Hence  $colspan(M_W(k)) \subseteq colspan(M_W(k + 1))$ .

Therefore  $colspan(M_W(k + 1)) = colspan(M_W(k))$ . Hence proved.

Definition 2.2: The dimension of a multisequence  $W$  is defined as the rank of its matrix states.

As in the case of scalar sequences, any nonzero multisequence with a primitive minimal polynomial  $p(s)$  of degree  $n$ , has a period of  $q^n - 1$ . In this paper, let us assume that the multisequences having primitive minimal polynomials are considered only.

Now one question that comes to mind is that for any given positive integer  $l$  and a primitive polynomial  $p(s)$  of degree  $n$ , how many multisequences of dimension  $l$  exist in a field with  $p(s)$  as its minimal polynomial.

As we know that two multisequences are considered the same if they are shifted versions of one another let  $G(l, m, F_q)$  denote the collection of  $l$  dimensional subspaces of field and the cardinality is given by:

$$|G(l, m, F_q)| = \frac{(q^m - 1)(q^m - q) \dots (q^m - q^{l-1})}{(q^l - 1)(q^l - q) \dots (q^l - q^{l-1})}$$

Definition 2.3: Given a primitive polynomial  $p(s)$  of degree  $n$ , the number of multisequences in  $F_q^m$ , with minimal polynomial  $p(s)$ , having dimension  $l$  is  $|G(l, m, F_q)| \times (q^n - q)(q^n - q^2) \dots (q^n - q^{l-1})$ .

Proof: For a multisequence  $W$  of dimension  $l$ , by definition1, the column space of the matrix state  $M_W(k)$  is a unique  $l$  dimensional subspace of  $F_q^m$ . Note that there are  $|G(l, m, F_q)|$  subspaces of  $F_q^m$  that have dimension  $l$ . Consider one such  $l$ -dimensional space  $V$ . Let  $T$  be the matrix  $T = [v_1, v_2, \dots, v_l]$ . Any  $M \in F_q^{m \times n}$  whose column span is  $V$  can be written as  $M = TB$ ;  $B \in F_q^{l \times n}$ , where no of such matrices  $B$  is  $(q^n - 1)(q^n - q) \dots (q^n - q^{l-1})$ . As the polynomial  $p(s)$  is primitive, each multisequence has  $q^n - 1$  distinct matrix states, so number of multisequences with  $V$  is equal to  $\frac{(q^n - 1)(q^n - q) \dots (q^n - q^{l-1})}{q^n - 1} = (q^n - q)(q^n - q^2) \dots (q^n - q^{l-1})$ . Therefore, given a primitive polynomial  $p(s)$  of degree  $n$ , the number of multisequences in  $F_q^m$ , with minimal polynomial  $p(s)$ , having dimension  $l$  is  $|G(l, m, F_q)| \times (q^n - q)(q^n - q^2) \dots (q^n - q^{l-1})$ .

If a multisequence in  $F_q^m$  has dimension  $m$ , its component sequences are linearly independent, and from above Definition 2.3, one can give the following corollary to Definition 2.3.

Corollary: Given a primitive minimal polynomial  $p(s)$  of degree  $n$ , the number of multisequences in  $F_q^m$ , with minimal polynomial  $p(s)$ , having linearly independent component sequences is  $= (q^n - q)(q^n - q^2) \dots (q^n - q^{m-1})$ .

### 3. Extension of Multisequences

Next task is to extend multisequence  $W$  to a new sequence  $V$  whose dimension is greater than  $W$ . Further let's assume that minimal polynomial of both the sequences are same and this can be done by appending linear combination of  $W$  to it. As we know that linear combination is given by  $a_1W_1 + a_2W_2 + \dots + a_nW_n$ , thus  $W_j = \sum_{i=1}^m a_iW_i$  for  $j > m$ , where  $a_i \in F_q$ .

Let  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m) \in Z_+^m$ , with  $\sum r_k = r$ . so the  $R$ - extension of the multisequence  $W$  in  $F_q^m$  as the multisequence  $W_R$  in  $F_q^r$ , whose component sequences are obtained from the component sequences of  $W$  in the following order :  $W_1, \sigma W_1, \dots, \sigma^{r_1-1}W_1, W_2, \sigma W_2, \dots, \sigma^{r_2-1}W_2, \dots, W_i, \sigma W_i, \dots, \sigma^{r_i-1}W_i, \dots, W_m, \sigma W_m, \dots, \sigma^{r_m-1}W_m$ . next question that comes to mind is defined as:

Question 3.1: For  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m) \in Z_+^m$ , with  $\sum r_k = r$ , how many multisequences  $W$  of rank  $m$  in  $F_q^m$  give  $R$ -extended multisequences in  $F_q^r$  whose dimension is equal to  $r$ ?

Solution:  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m) \in Z_+^m$  such that  $r = \sum r_i$  and let  $p(s)$  be a primitive polynomial of degree  $n$ . The number of multisequences in  $F_q^m$  with minimal polynomial  $p(s)$  whose extensions have dimension  $r$  is equal to  $(q^n - q^{r-m+1})(q^n - q^{r-m+2}) \dots (q^n - q^{r-1})$ . starting with a multisequence in  $F_q^m$  with dimension  $m$ , let us recursively generate a series of multisequences in  $F_q^m$  whose  $R$ - extension has dimension  $r$ . so for the constructive proof to this solution, let prove a few preparatory results.

For any  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m) \in Z_+^m$  let  $G_{max} = \max_i g_i$ . Let  $\varphi$  define the following map from  $Z_+^m$  to  $Z_+^m$ .

$$\varphi(g_1, \dots, g_m) = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{c-1}, g_c - 1, g_{c+1}, \dots, g_m)$$

where  $c$  is the smallest integer such that  $g_c = G_{max}$ . One can observe that repeated action of  $\varphi$  on any element of  $Z_+^m$  eventually gives  $1 = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$ . Hence for given  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m) \in Z_+^m$ ,  $\varphi$  defines a unique path from  $R$  to  $1$  and can be defined as the ' $R$ - road'.

Example: the  $R$ - road for  $R = (3,2,5,4,1)$  is  $(3,2,4,4,1)$   $(3,2,3,4,1)$   $(3,2,3,3,1)$   $(2,2,3,3,1)$   $(2,2,2,3,1)$   $(2,2,2,2,1)$   $(1,2,2,2,1)$   $(1,1,2,2,1)$   $(1,1,1,2,1)$   $(1,1,1,1,1)$ .

Clearly given any point  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$  on an  $R$ -road, for any other point  $Q = (q_1, \dots, q_m)$  lying on the path from  $R$  to  $G$ ,  $q_i \geq g_i \forall i$  and also note that if  $i < j, g_i > g_j$  if and only if  $g_i > r_j$ . By retracing the  $R$ - road from  $1$  to  $R$ , let define following definition.

Definition 3.1: for every point  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m) \neq R$  on the  $R$ -road, there exists a coordinate  $g_c$  which satisfies at least one of the following conditions:

- a)  $g_c = G_{max} - 1$  and  $g_c < r_c$ .
- b)  $g_c = G_{max}$  and  $g_c < r_c$ .

Proof: For every point  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m) \neq R$  on the  $R$ - road, there exists a unique point  $H$  on the  $R$ - road such that  $\varphi(H) = G$ . Now,  $H = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{c-1}, g_c - 1, g_{c+1}, \dots, g_m)$ , where  $g_c + 1 \geq g_i \forall i \neq c$ . Also, since  $H$  is on the path from  $R$  to  $1, g_c + 1 \leq r_c$ . Therefore,  $g_c < r_c$ . If  $g_c + 1 > g_i \forall i \neq c$  then  $g_c = G_{max}$ . If instead, there exists an  $i$  such that  $g_c + 1 = g_i$ , then  $g_c = G_{max} - 1$ . Hence proved.

Definition 3.2: consider an  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m) \in Z_+^m$ . For every point  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m) \neq R$ , on the  $R$ - road the active coordinate is defined as follows :

1. If there exists a coordinate  $g_c$  such that  $g_c = G_{max} - 1$  and  $g_c < r_c$ , then the active coordinate is the coordinate corresponding to the largest such  $c$ .
2. In the event of there being no  $g_c$  that satisfies point 1, the active coordinate is the coordinate corresponding to the largest  $c$  such that  $g_c = G_{max}$  and  $g_c < r_c$ .

This can be seen that one can traverse the  $R$  – road backwards from  $1$  to  $R$  by repeatedly incrementing the active coordinate at every point as shown in following example:

Example: Let  $R = (3,2,5,4,1)$ . Starting from  $1$  the  $R$ - road backwards as follows:  $(1,1,1,1,1)$   $(1,1,1,2,1)$   $(1,1,2,2,1)$   $(1,2,2,2,1)$   $(2,2,2,2,1)$   $(2,2,2,3,1)$   $(2,2,3,3,1)$   $(3,2,3,3,1)$   $(3,2,3,4,1)$   $(3,2,4,4,1)$   $(3,2,5,4,1)$ .

Therefore following steps are used to detect the active coordinate of any point  $G$  :

- a) Find  $G_{max}$ .
- b) Find the largest  $i$  such that the  $i$  –  $th$  coordinate has value  $G_{max} - 1$  and is less than  $r_i$ .
- c) If there is no  $i$  satisfying the preceding condition, find the largest  $j$  such that the  $j$  –  $th$  coordinate has value  $G_{max}$  and is less than  $r_j$ .

So following observation are made : given a matrix  $A \in F_q^{l \times l}$  in the companion form and a vector  $x = (b_1, \dots, b_l) \in F_q^l$ , for  $k < l$ ,  $x A^k$  has the following form

$$x A^k = (b_{k+1}, b_{k+2}, \dots, b_l, \underbrace{*, *, \dots, *}_{k \text{ entries}})$$

Where the \*s are elements in  $F_q$ , whose value depend on the matrix  $A$ . Therefore, the matrix  $[x; xA; \dots; xA^{k-1}]$  has the following structure.

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & \dots & b_{l-k+1} & b_{l-k+2} & \dots & b_{l-1} & b_l \\ b_2 & b_3 & \dots & b_{l-k+2} & b_{l-k+3} & \dots & b_l & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_k & b_{k+1} & \dots & b_l & * & \dots & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

For any  $G \in Z_+^m$ , let  $N(G, k)$  denote the number of multisequences in  $F_q^m$  with a given primitive minimal polynomial of degree  $k$ , whose  $G$ - extensions have maximum dimension.

Definition 3.3: let  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m)$ , and let  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$  and  $\varphi(G)$  be the consecutive points on the  $R$ - road. Then,  $N(G, k) = q^{m-1} N(\varphi(G), k - 1)$

Where  $k$  is any integer greater than  $g = \sum_{i=1}^m g_i$ .

Proof: Let  $c$  be the smallest integer such that  $g_c = G_{max}$ . Therefore  $\varphi(G) = (g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{c-1}, g_c - 1, g_{c+1}, \dots, g_m)$ . Let  $W$  be a multisequence in  $F_q^m$  whose minimal polynomial  $p_{k-1}(s)$  is a primitive polynomial of degree  $k - 1$ . Further assume that the  $\varphi(G)$ - extension of  $W$  has dimension  $g-1$ . Each matrix state of  $W$  is therefore a matrix in  $F_q^{m \times (k-1)}$  with full row rank. As  $p_{k-1}(s)$  is a primitive polynomial of degree  $k - 1$ , there exist a matrix state  $M$  of  $W$ , whose  $c$ -th row is  $e_{k-1}^{k-1} = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$ . For  $i \neq c$ , let  $x_i = [b_{i1}, b_{i2}, \dots, b_{i(k-1)}]$  be the  $i$  –  $th$  row of this  $M$ . Therefore,  $M = [x_1; x_2; \dots; x_{c-1}; e_{k-1}^{k-1}; x_{c+1}; \dots; x_m]$ . Now expand  $M$  to a matrix  $M^* \in F_q^{m \times k}$  as follows:

- 1) For every  $i \neq c$ , append the  $i$  –  $th$  row of  $M$  with any element  $d_i$  of  $F_q$ . Therefore, the  $i$  –  $th$  row of  $M^*$  is  $x_i^* = (x_i, d_i) \in F_q^k$ , for some  $d_i$  of  $F_q$ .
- 2) Let the  $c$  –  $th$  row of  $M^*$  be  $e_k^k$  i.e.,  $(0, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$ .

If  $p_k(s)$  be  $s$  primitive polynomial of degree  $k$ , then using  $M^*$  as a matrix state, one can generate a multisequence  $W^*$  with same polynomial. So  $W^*$  has a  $G$  – extension with dimension  $g$ .

As  $M$  is a matrix state of  $W$ , the following matrix  $M_{\varphi(G)}$  is a matrix state of the  $\varphi(G)$  – extension of  $W$ :

$$M_{\varphi(G)} = [x_1; x_1 A_{k-1}; \dots; x_1 A_{k-1}^{g_1-1}; x_2; x_2 A_{k-1}; \dots; x_2 A_{k-1}^{g_2-1}; x_{c-1}; x_{c-1} A_{k-1}; \dots; x_{c-1} A_{k-1}^{g_{c-1}-1}; e_{k-1}^{k-1}; e_{k-1}^{k-1} A_{k-1}; \dots; e_{k-1}^{k-1} A_{k-1}^{g_c-2}; x_{c+1}; x_{c+1} A_{k-1}; \dots; x_{c+1} A_{k-1}^{g_{c+1}-1}; \dots; x_m;$$

$x_m A_{k-1}; \dots; x_m A_{k-1}^{g_m-1}$ ], where  $A_{k-1}$  is the companion matrix of the polynomial  $p_{k-1}(s)$ . The  $c$  –  $th$  block of rows of  $M_{\varphi(G)}$  has the following structure:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & * & * \end{bmatrix} \in F_q^{(g_c-1) \times (k-1)}$$

For  $1 \leq i \neq c \leq m$ , let  $x_i = (b_{i1}, b_{i2}, \dots, b_{i(k-1)})$ . The corresponding  $i - th$  block of rows of  $M_{\varphi(G)}$  has the following structure:

$$\begin{bmatrix} b_{i1} & b_{i2} & \dots & b_{i(k-g_c)} & b_{i(k-g_c+1)} & \dots & b_{i(k-g_i+1)} & \dots & b_{i(k-2)} & b_{i(k-1)} \\ b_{i2} & b_{i3} & \dots & b_{i(k-g_c+1)} & b_{i(k-g_c+2)} & \dots & b_{i(k-g_i+2)} & \dots & b_{i(k-1)} & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{ig_i} & b_{i(g_i+1)} & \dots & b_{i(k-g_c+g_i-1)} & b_{i(k-g_c+g_i)} & \dots & b_{i(k-1)} & \dots & * & * \end{bmatrix}$$

The \*s shown in the blocks above represent entries from  $F_q$  which depend on the matrix  $A_{k-1}$ . Since  $g_c \geq g_i \forall i$ , the \*s appear only in the last  $g_c - 1$  columns of  $M_{\varphi(G)}$ . As  $\varphi(G)$ -extension of  $W$  has rank  $g - 1$ , therefore  $M_{\varphi(G)}$  has rank  $g - 1$ .

Similarly, corresponding to the matrix state  $M^*$  of  $W^*$ , the matrix state of the  $G - extension$  of  $W^*$  is given by:

$$M_G^* = [x_1^*, x_1^* A_k, \dots, x_1^* A_k^{g_1-1}, x_2^*, x_2^* A_k, \dots, x_2^* A_k^{g_2-1}, x_{c-1}^*, x_{c-1}^* A_k, \dots, x_{c-1}^* A_k^{g_{c-1}-1},$$

$$e_k^k, e_k^k A_k, \dots, e_k^k A_k^{g_c-1}, x_{c+1}^*, x_{c+1}^* A_k, \dots, x_{c+1}^* A_k^{g_{c+1}-1}, \dots, x_m^*,$$

$$x_m^* A_k, \dots, x_m^* A_k^{g_m-1}], \text{ where } A_{k-1} \text{ is the companion matrix of the polynomial } p_k(s).$$

For  $i \neq c$ , the  $i - th$  block of  $M_G^*$  is  $[x_i^*, x_i^* A_k, \dots, x_i^* A_k^{g_i-1}]$ . Recall that  $x_i^* = (x_i, d_i)$ , thus block has the following structure.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \dots & * & * \end{bmatrix} \in F_q^{(g_c) \times k}$$

Let  $M_G$  be the submatrix of  $M_G^*$  got by removing its last column and the first row of its  $c - th$  block. Observe that  $\text{rank}(M_G) = \text{rank}(M_G^*) - 1$ . By the structure if the  $c - th$  block of  $M_G$  one can clearly see that this submatrix  $M_G$  can be modified to  $M_{\varphi(G)}$  using elementary row operations. Hence this submatrix  $M_G$  has rank  $g - 1$ . This implies that  $M_G^*$  has rank  $g$ . Therefore,  $W^*$  does have a  $G - extension$  with dimension  $g$ .

Note that each of the  $d_i$ s can be chosen in  $q$  ways. Each such choice yields a different matrix  $M^*$  and hence a different multisequence  $W^*$ . As a result for every multisequence  $W$  with minimal polynomial  $p_{k-1}(s)$ , the above process gives us  $q^{m-1}$  multisequences  $W^*$  with minimal polynomial  $p_k(s)$ . Therefore,

$$N(G, k) \geq q^{m-1} N(\varphi(G), k - 1) \tag{A}$$

Conversely, consider a multisequence  $U^*$  in  $F_q^m$  with primitive polynomial  $p_k(s)$  whose  $G - extension$  has rank  $g$ . Consider its matrix state  $M_1^* \in F_q^{m \times k}$  whose  $c - th$  row is  $e_k^k$ . Now  $M_1^*$  can be reduced to a matrix  $M_1 \in F_q^{m \times (k-1)}$  as follows:

- 1) For  $i \neq c$  remove the last entry of the  $i - th$  row.
- 2) Let the  $c - th$  row of  $M_1$  be  $e_{k-1}^{k-1}$ .

Let  $M_1$  generate a multisequence  $U$  having primitive minimal polynomial  $p_{k-1}(s)$ . Using similar arguments as those used earlier in the proof, one can prove that the  $\varphi(G) - extension$  of  $U$  has dimension  $g - 1$ . Note that the matrix  $M_1$  is independent of the last entries of the rows of  $M_1^*$ . Hence, there are  $q^{m-1}$  matrices (including  $M_1^*$ ), with  $c - th$  row  $e_k^k$ , which have the same first  $k - 1$  columns as  $M_1$ . By the above process each one of these matrices gives the same matrix  $M_1$ . Besides if we start with a matrix with  $c - th$  row  $e_k^k$  which differs from  $M_1$  in any entry corresponding to the first  $k - 1$  columns, it results in a different  $M_1$ . Therefore,

$$N(\varphi(G), k - 1) \geq \frac{N(G, k)}{q^{m-1}} \tag{B}$$

$$\Rightarrow q^{m-1} N(\varphi(G), k - 1) \geq N(G, k)$$

Thus, from equation (A) and (B) one can conclude that

$$N(G, k) = q^{m-1} N(\varphi(G), k - 1)$$

Using this result, Question 3.1 can be proved in the following manner:

Proof: For each  $j$ , such that  $n - r + m \leq j \leq n$ , let  $p_j(s)$  be a given primitive polynomial of degree  $j$ . For every point  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$  on the  $R$ -road, let  $g = \sum_{i=1}^m g_i$ . As seen in the previous definition's proof, starting from a multisequence in  $F_q^m$  with dimension  $m$  having minimal polynomial  $p_{n-r+m}(s)$ , one can recursively generate multisequences in  $F_q^m$ , with minimal polynomial  $p_{n-r+g}(s)$ , whose  $G - extension$  have maximum dimension, for every  $G$  on the  $R$ -road.

By above definition for any two consecutive points,  $\varphi(G)$  and  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$  in the path from  $1 = (1, 1, \dots, 1)$  to  $R$ ,  $N(G, n - r + g) = q^{m-1} N(\varphi(G), n - r + g - 1)$  where  $g = \sum_{i=1}^m g_i$ . The path from  $1$  to  $R$  has  $r - m$  such steps. Therefore,

$$N(R, n) = (q^{m-1})^{r-m} N(1, n - r + m)$$

However,  $N(1, n - r + m)$  is the number of multisequences in  $F_q^m$  of dimension  $m$ , with a given primitive minimal polynomial  $p_{n-r+m}(s)$  of degree  $n - r + m$ . Therefore, by corollary,  $N(1, n - r + m) = (q^{n-r+m} - q)(q^{n-r+m} - q^2) \dots (q^{n-r+m} - q^{m-1})$ . Hence,

$$N(R, n) = (q^{m-1})^{r-m} (q^{n-r+m} - q)(q^{n-r+m} - q^2) \dots (q^{n-r+m} - q^{m-1}) \\ = (q^n - q^{r-m+1})(q^n - q^{r-m+2}) \dots (q^n - q^{r-1}).$$

Hence proved. Note that  $N(R, n)$  does not depend on the integers  $(r_1, \dots, r_m)$  but just their sum. Further recall the question as:

Question 3.2: given any  $r \geq m$ , how many multisequences in  $F_q^r$  having dimension  $r$  are  $R$ -extensions of multisequences in  $F_q^m$  for some  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m) \in Z_+^m$  where  $\sum r_i = r$ .

Solution: the number of multisequences in  $F_q^r$  which are  $R$ -extensions of multisequences in  $F_q^m$  is given by:

$$N_r = \binom{r-1}{r-m} (q^n - q^{r-m+1}) (q^n - q^{r-m+2}) \dots (q^n - q^{r-1}).$$

Proof: for any  $r \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , define the following subset  $R_r$  of  $\mathbb{Z}_+^m$ .

$$R_r = \{(r_1, \dots, r_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^m \mid \sum_{i=1}^m r_i = r\}$$

Therefore,

$$N_r = |R_r| \times (q^n - q^{r-m+1}) (q^n - q^{r-m+2}) \dots (q^n - q^{r-1})$$

Corresponding to each element of  $R_r$ , say  $(r_1, \dots, r_m)$ , we can define a monomial,  $x_1^{r_1} x_2^{r_2} \dots x_m^{r_m}$ . Therefore, calculating  $|R_r|$  is equivalent to finding the number of monomials of degree  $r$ . Consequently, the cardinality of  $R_r$  is equal to the number of monomials of degree  $r - m$ . This number is equal to  $\binom{(r-m)+m-1}{r-m} = \binom{r-1}{r-m}$ . As a result,

$$N_r = \binom{r-1}{r-m} (q^n - q^{r-m+1}) (q^n - q^{r-m+2}) \dots (q^n - q^{r-1}).$$

Given  $R = (r_1, \dots, r_m) \in \mathbb{Z}_+^m$ , let  $\sum_{i=1}^m r_i = r$ .  $\{p_j(s)\}_{j=n-r+m}^n$  be a series of primitive polynomial where the index  $j$  denotes the degree of the respective polynomial. Let  $A_j$ s be their corresponding companion matrices. Let  $\varphi(G)$  and  $G$  be consecutive points on the  $R$ -road. Also  $c$  define the position of the active coordinate of  $\varphi(G)$ . Consider a multisequence  $U$  in  $F_q^m$  with a minimal polynomial  $p_{n-r+g-1}(s)$ , whose  $\varphi(G)$  -extension has maximum dimension. its matrix state is denoted by  $M_U$  having  $c - th$  row equal to  $e_{n-r+g-1}^{n-r+g-1}$ . As definition tells about the procedure to find matrix state, one can generate a sequence of matrices  $\{M_j\}_{j=n-r+m}^m$  starting with a matrix  $M_{n-r+m} \in F_q^{m \times (n-r+m)}$  having full rank and culminating in a matrix  $M_n \in F_q^{m \times n}$ . Each matrix  $M_j$  in the above sequence uniquely corresponds to a point  $G$  on the  $R$ -road and can be seen as a matrix state of a multisequence with minimal polynomial  $p_j(s)$  whose corresponding  $G$ -extension has maximum dimension.

#### 4. Algorithm for the Generation of Multisequences

The variable  $M$  is used to store the respective matrix state at every step of the algorithm. The current point in the path from  $1$  to  $R$  is stored in the variable  $G = (g_1, \dots, g_m)$ . The variable  $c$  stores the summation of the values of the coordinates of  $G$ .

Initialization:

Step1. Initialize  $G$  to  $1$ .

Step 2. Initialize the value of  $g$  to  $m$ .

Step 3. Initialize  $M$  to any matrix in  $F_q^{m \times (n-r+m)}$  that has full rank.

Main loop:

Step 4. While  $g < r$

- Find the position of the active coordinate of  $G$  and store it in  $c$ .
- Find a polynomial  $f(s)$  such that  $M(c, : ) f(A_{n-r+g}) = e_{n-r+g}^{n-r+g}$ .
- $M = M f(A_{n-r+g})$ . (This gives us the matrix state whose  $c - th$  row is  $e_{n-r+g}^{n-r+g}$ ).
- For all  $i \neq c$  append the  $i - th$  row of  $M$  with any  $d_i \in F_q$  to get the row vector  $(M(i, : ), d_i)$ .
- Change the  $c - th$  row of  $M$  to  $e_{n-r+g+1}^{n-r+g+1}$ .
- Increment of  $g$  and  $g_c$  by  $1$ .

To find the polynomial  $f(s)$ , the following subloop is used as:

Subloop:

Step 1. Construct the matrix  $\mathcal{M} = [M(c, : ); M(c, : )A_{n-r+g}; \dots ; M(c, : )A_{n-r+g}^{n-r+g-1}]$

Step 2. Solve the set of linear equations

$$a\mathcal{M} = e_{n-r+g}^{n-r+g} \text{ for } a \in F_q^{n-r+g}$$

Step 3. If  $a = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-r+g-1})$  is the solution to above set of equations,  $a_0 M(c, : ) + a_1 M(c, : )A_{n-r+g} + \dots + a_{n-r+g-1} M(c, : )A_{n-r+g}^{n-r+g-1} = e_{n-r+g}^{n-r+g}$ . Therefore  $f(s) = a_0 + a_1 s + \dots + a_{n-r+g-1} s^{n-r+g-1}$ .

Let  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  be the active coordinates of  $1$  and  $\varphi(R)$  respectively. So above algorithm can be thought of as a map from the space of matrices in  $F_q^{m \times (n-r+m)}$  which have full row rank and whose  $c_1 - th$  rows are  $e_{n-r+m}^{n-r+m}$ , to the space of matrices in  $F_q^{m \times n}$  which have full row rank and whose  $c_2 - th$  rows are  $e_n^n$ . There are precisely  $(q^{n-r+m} - q)(q^{n-r+m} - q^2) \dots (q^{n-r+m} - q^{m-1})$  matrices in  $F_q^{m \times (n-r+m)}$  whose  $c_1 - th$  rows are  $e_{n-r+m}^{n-r+m}$ . During each iteration of the while loop one can chose  $d_i$ s in  $q^{m-1}$  ways. Therefore, corresponding to each choice of matrix  $M_{n-r+m}$  can give the same  $M_n$ . Therefore, there are  $(q^n - q^{r-m+1})(q^n - q^{r-m+2}) \dots (q^n - q^{r-1})$  possible matrices which can occur as an output to this algorithm. The number of full row rank matrices in  $F_q^{m \times n}$ , whose  $c_2 - th$  row is  $e_n^n$ , is however  $(q^n - q)(q^n - q^2) \dots (q^n - q^{m-1})$ . Out of these matrices, precisely those matrices that occur as matrix states of multisequences whose  $R$ -extension have full rank are the ones that can be obtained from the above algorithm.

**5. Program**

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clc;
clear all ;
R = input('enter the matrix R =');
G = input('enter the matrix G =');
r = sum(R);
g = sum(G);
k = length(G);
i = k;
e=k;
if G(k) == R(k)
m=triu(ones(k,g+1));
else
m=triu(ones(k,g))
w = gf(rand([e,1]));
t = zeros(1,g+1);
t(g+1)=1;
m=[m w];
m(g,:)=t;
m=m
end
while i > 0 && i ~= 0
if G(i) == R(i)
if i-1 >= 1
if G(i-1) == R(i-1) && sum(G)== sum(R)-1
[y c]=max(R);
i=c;
G(c)=G(c)+1;
G=G
g=sum(G);
[y c]=max(G);
c=c
m = gf(m);
p1 = gfprimfd(g,'min',2)
p2= p1(:,1:g);
p= p2';
a = gf([[zeros(1,g-1);eye(g-1,g-1)] p]);
t =gf(ones(g-1,g));
for j = 1:g-1
n = gf(m(c,:)*(a^j));
t(j,:)=n;
end
M = [m(c,:);t];
b = zeros(g,1);
b(g)=1;
x = inv(M)*b;
s = zeros(g,g);
for j = 1:g-1
f= gf(x(j+1)*(a^j));
s=s+f;
s=gf(m*s);
f = gf((x(1,:)*m)+ s);
m=f
if sum(G) == sum(R)
return;
else w = gf(rand([e,1]));
t = zeros(1,g+1);
t(g+1)=1;
m=[m w];
m(c,:)=t;
m=m
end
end

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return;
elseif G(i-1) == R(i-1)
G=G
g=sum(G);
[y c]=max(G);
c=c
m = gf(m);
p1 = gfprimfd(g,'min',2)
p2= p1(:,1:g);
p= p2';
a = gf([[zeros(1,g-1);eye(g-1,g-1)] p]);
t =gf(ones(g-1,g));
for j = 1:g-1
n = gf(m(c,:)*(a^j));
t(j,:)=n;
end
M = [m(c,:);t];
b = zeros(g,1);
b(g)=1;
x = inv(M)*b;
s = zeros(g,g);
for j = 1:g-1
f= gf(x(j+1)*(a^j));
s=s+f;
end
s=gf(m*s);
f = gf((x(1,:)*m)+ s);
m=f
if sum(G) == sum(R)
return;
else w = gf(rand([e,1]));
t = zeros(1,g+1);
t(g+1)=1;
m=[m w];
m(c,:)=t;
m=m
end
i = i-2;
else
G(i-1)=G(i-1)+1;
G=G
g=sum(G);
[y c]=max(G);
c=c
m = gf(m);
p1 = gfprimfd(g,'min',2)
p2= p1(:,1:g);
p= p2';
a = gf([[zeros(1,g-1);eye(g-1,g-1)] p]);
t =gf(ones(g-1,g));
for j = 1:g-1
n = gf(m(c,:)*(a^j));
t(j,:)=n;
end
M = [m(c,:);t];
b = zeros(g,1);
b(g)=1;
x = inv(M)*b;
s = zeros(g,g);
for j = 1:g-1
f= gf(x(j+1)*(a^j));
s=s+f;

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end
s=gf(m*s);
f = gf((x(1,:)*m)+ s);
m=f
if sum(G) == sum(R)
return;
else w = gf(rand([e,1]));
t = zeros(1,g+1);
t(g+1)=1;
m=[m w];
m(c,:)=t;
m=m
end
i = i-2;
end
elseif sum(G) == sum(R)
G=G;
g= sum(G);
return;
else
i = n;
end
else
G(i) = G(i) + 1;
G=G
g=sum(G);
[y c]=max(G);
c=c
m = gf(m);
p1 = gfprimfd(g,'min',2)
p2= p1(:,1:g);
p= p2';
a = gf([[zeros(1,g-1);eye(g-1,g-1)] p]);
t =gf(ones(g-1,g));
for j = 1:g-1
n = gf(m(c,:)*(a^j));
t(j,:)=n;
end
M = [m(c,:);t];
b = zeros(g,1);
b(g)=1;
x = inv(M)*b;
s = zeros(g,g);
for j = 1:g-1
f= gf(x(j+1)*(a^j));
s=s+f;
end
s=gf(m*s);
f = gf((x(1,:)*m)+ s);
m=f
if sum(G) == sum(R)
return;
else w = gf(rand([e,1]));
t = zeros(1,g+1);
t(g+1)=1;
m=[m w];
m(c,:)=t;
m=m
end
i=i-1;
end
G=G;

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g= sum(G);  
i = i;  
while i == 0 && sum(G) < sum(R)  
i = k;end  
end
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This code will generate multisequence  $W$  and also extension of  $W$  which have maximum dimension. This theory can be used to implement Linear Feedback Shift Register (LFSR) configurations.

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper I have introduced the concept of matrix states which defined the dimension of multisequence and calculated the number of multisequence. The concept of  $R$ -extension is given and also calculated the number of multisequence whose  $R$ -extension have maximum dimension. At last I have write the MATLAB code for the generation of such multisequences.

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