

Construction of Maximum Distance Separable Rhotrices using Cauchy Rhotrices over Finite Fields

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ABSTRACT

Maximum distance separable (MDS) matrices are important in cryptography and particularly used in block ciphers due to their properties of diffusion. Rhotrices are represented by the coupled matrices. Therefore, maximum distance separable rhotrices are of much interest in the context of cryptography. In this paper, we define Cauchy rhotrix and then use it to construct MDS rhotrices over finite fields.

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Cauchy rhotrix, Finite field, Maximum distance separable rhotrix, Circulant rhotrix, Vandermonde rhotrix.

1. INTRODUCTION

Ajibade [1] defined a 3×3-dimensional rhotrix, which is, in some way, between 2×2-dimensional and 3×3-dimensional matrices as

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

where a, b, c, d, e are real numbers and $h(R_3) = c$ is called the heart of rhotrix R_3 . He also defined the operations of addition and scalar multiplication as given below:

$$\text{Let } Q_3 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccc} f & & \\ g & h & j \\ k & & \end{array} \right\rangle, \text{ be another 3-dimensional}$$

rhotrix, then the addition of two rhotrices is defined as

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

and for any real number α , the scalar multiplication of a rhotrix R_3 is defined as

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

Two types of multiplication of rhotrices are discussed in the literature of rhotrices, namely, heart oriented multiplication and row-column multiplication. Ajibade discussed the heart oriented multiplication of 3-dimensional rhotrices as given below:

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

Further, it is algorithmized for computing machines by Mohammed et al. [2]. The extended heart oriented method for rhotrix multiplication is given by Mohammed [3] and also generalized the heart oriented multiplication of 3-dimensional rhotrices to n-dimensional rhotrices. The row column multiplication of 3-dimensional rhotrices is defined by Sani [4] as follows:

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

Sani [5] also discussed the row-column multiplication of high dimension rhotrices as follows:

Consider a n -dimensional rhotrix

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

where $t = (n+1)/2$ and denote it as $P_n = \langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle$ with $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, t$ and $l, k = 1, 2, \dots, t-1$. Then the multiplication of two rhotrices P_n and Q_n is defined as follows:

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

Rhotrices over finite fields were discussed by Tudunkaya et al. [6]. Aminu [7, 8] investigated rhotrices over matrix theory and polynomials ring theory. Algebra and analysis of rhotrices is discussed in the literature, see [9, 10, 11]. Adjoint of a rhotrix, inner product spaces, bilinear forms and Cayley-Hamilton theorem are discussed by Sharma and Kanwar [12, 13, 14, 15, 16]. Different constructions of MDS rhotrices from companion matrices and Vandermonde matrices are given by Sharma et al. [17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23]. Sharma et al. [24] introduced circulant rhotrices in the literature of rhotrices and construct some MDS rhotrices using special type of circulant rhotrices, see [25].

Maximum distance separable (MDS) matrices have diffusion properties that are used in block ciphers and cryptographic hash functions, as discussed in [26, 27]. There are several methods to construct MDS matrices. Sajadieh et al. [28] and Lacan and Flimes [29] used Vandermonde matrices for the construction of MDS matrices. Gupta and Ray construct MDS rhotrices from companion matrices and circulant like matrices, see [30, 31].

Cauchy matrices have applications in coding theory such as in Goppa codes as discussed in [32]. Nakahara and Abraho [33] constructed an involutory MDS matrix of 16- order by using a Cauchy matrix which was used in MDS-AES design.

Definition 1.1. The matrix of the form $A = (a_{ij})_{mn}$ where

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i - x_j}, x_i - x_j \neq 0, 1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n$$

is called a Cauchy matrix and x_i, x_j are the elements from F_{2^n} .

For example, a Cauchy matrix of n -order can be written as

$$A_n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1 - y_1} & \frac{1}{x_1 - y_2} & \dots & \frac{1}{x_1 - y_n} \\ \frac{1}{x_2 - y_1} & \frac{1}{x_2 - y_2} & \dots & \frac{1}{x_2 - y_n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{x_n - y_1} & \frac{1}{x_n - y_2} & \dots & \frac{1}{x_n - y_n} \end{bmatrix}$$

In the present paper we denote the $(i,j)^{\text{th}}$ element of i^{th} row and j^{th} column by $A[i][j]$.

Definition 1.2. A 5- dimensional Cauchy rhotrix C_5 is defined as

$$C_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \frac{1}{x_1 - y_1} & & \\ & \frac{1}{x_2 - y_1} & \frac{1}{s_1 - t_1} & \frac{1}{x_1 - y_2} & \\ & \frac{1}{x_3 - y_1} & \frac{1}{s_2 - t_1} & \frac{1}{x_2 - y_2} & \frac{1}{x_1 - y_3} \\ & & \frac{1}{x_3 - y_2} & \frac{1}{s_2 - t_2} & \frac{1}{x_2 - y_3} \\ & & & \frac{1}{x_3 - y_3} & \end{array} \right\rangle,$$

where $x_i, y_j (i, j = 1, 2, 3)$ and $s_l, t_m (l, m = 1, 2)$ are elements from a finite field. Two coupled matrices of C_5 are [35]

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{x_1 - y_1} & \frac{1}{x_1 - y_2} & \frac{1}{x_1 - y_3} \\ \frac{1}{x_2 - y_1} & \frac{1}{x_2 - y_2} & \frac{1}{x_2 - y_3} \\ \frac{1}{x_3 - y_1} & \frac{1}{x_3 - y_2} & \frac{1}{x_3 - y_3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{s_1 - t_1} & \frac{1}{s_1 - t_2} \\ \frac{1}{s_2 - t_1} & \frac{1}{s_2 - t_2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Definition 1.3. Let F be a finite field, and p, q be two positive integers. Let $x \rightarrow M \times x$ be a mapping from F^p to F^q defined by the $q \times p$ matrix M . We say that it is an MDS matrix if the set of all pairs $(x, M \times x)$ is an MDS code, that is a linear code of dimension p , length $p + q$ and minimum distance $q + 1$. In other form we can say that a square matrix is an MDS matrix if and only if every square sub-matrices of A are non-singular. This implies that all the entries of an MDS matrix must be nonzero.

Definition 1.4. An $m \times n$ rhotrix over a finite field K is an MDS rhotrix if it is the linear transformation $f(x) = Ax$ from K^n to K^m such that that no two different $m + n$ -tuples of the form $(x, f(x))$ coincide. The necessary and sufficient condition of a rhotrix to be an MDS rhotrix is that all its sub-rhotrices are non-singular.

The construction of the MDS rhotrices is discussed by Sharma and Kumar [17]. The following Lemma 1.5 is also discussed in [17].

Lemma 1.5. Any rhotrix R_5 over $GF(2^n)$ with all non zero entries is an MDS rhotrix iff its coupled matrices $M_1 = 3 \times 3$ and $M_2 = 2 \times 2$ are non-singular and all their entries are non zero.

Now, we construct maximum distance separable rhotrices by using Cauchy rhotrices.

2. MDS RHOTRICES FROM CAUCHY RHOTRICES OVER F_{2^3}

In this section, we constructed some maximum distance separable rhotrices from 5- dimensional Cauchy rhotrices using the elements of finite field F_{2^3} .

Theorem 2.1. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j},$$

$$x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1, i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha^l; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + 1; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $GF(2^3)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Proof: For given

$$A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}; a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0;$$

$$y_j = \alpha^{2^j}, x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1; i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

we have

$$y_1 = \alpha^2, y_2 = \alpha^2 + \alpha, y_3 = \alpha$$

and

$$x_1 = \alpha + 1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = \alpha^2 + 1.$$

Therefore,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (2.1)$$

Since, α is the root of $x^3 + x + 1 = 0$. Therefore, $\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 \neq 0, \alpha^2 + \alpha \neq 0, \alpha^2 + 1 \neq 0, \alpha^2 \neq 0, \alpha + 1 \neq 0, \alpha \neq 0$.

Also, $\det A = \frac{\alpha^2 + 1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0$. So, A is non-singular.

Also all the sub matrices of A are non-singular. From (2.1), we have

$$A[1][1] = A[3][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][3] = A[3][1] = 1 \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha} \neq 0,$$

$$A[3][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \neq 0.$$

This implies that A is MDS matrix.

Similarly, we can prove that

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2)$$

is MDS matrix. From (2.2), we have

$$B[1][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[1][2] = 1 \neq 0,$$

$$B[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0.$$

The rhotrix of the coupled matrices A and B is

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & A[1][1] & & \\ & & A[2][1] & B[1][1] & A[1][2] \\ A[3][1] & B[2][1] & A[2][2] & B[1][2] & A[1][3] \\ & A[3][2] & B[2][2] & A[2][3] & \\ & & A[3][3] & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

(2.3)

that is,

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & & \\ & & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha} & 1 & 1 \\ & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha} & \\ & & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & & \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

Therefore, from Lemma 1.5, it is clear that R_5 is maximum distance separable rhotrix (MDSR).

On the similar arguments we can prove the following Theorems 2.2 to 2.4.

Theorem 2.2. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let}$$

$$y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j + 1; x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1,$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^{2^l}; t_m = \alpha^m + \alpha + 1; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^3)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 2.3. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j; a$$

$$x_i = y_j^{j+1} + 1, i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^l + 1; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^3)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 2.4. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + 1;$$

$$x_i = y_j + 1, i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha + 1; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^3 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^3)$.

Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

3. MDS RHOTRICES FROM CAUCHY RHOTRICES OVER F_{2^4}

Theorem 3.1. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j};$$

$$x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1, i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha^l; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + 1; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^4)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Proof: For given

$$A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}; a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0; y_j = \alpha^{2^j},$$

$$x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1; i, j = 1, 2, 3,$$

we have

$$y_1 = \alpha^2, y_2 = \alpha + 1, y_3 = \alpha^2 + 1$$

and

$$x_1 = \alpha^2 + \alpha, x_2 = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + 1, x_3 = 0.$$

Therefore,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^3} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (3.1)$$

Since, α is the root of $x^4 + x + 1 = 0$. Therefore, $\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha \neq 0$, $\alpha^2 + 1 \neq 0$, $\alpha^3 + 1 \neq 0$, $\alpha^2 \neq 0$, $\alpha^3 \neq 0$, $\alpha + 1 \neq 0$, $\alpha \neq 0$.

Also, $\det A = \frac{\alpha + 1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0$. So, A is non-singular.

Also all the sub matrices of A are non-singular. From (3.1), we have

$$A[1][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][2] = A[3][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][3] = A[3][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha} \neq 0$$

$$A[2][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3} \neq 0,$$

$$A[3][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \neq 0.$$

Therefore, A is MDS matrix.

Similarly, we can prove that

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.2)$$

is MDS matrix. From (3.2), we have

$$B[1][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[1][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \neq 0,$$

$$B[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha} \neq 0,$$

$$B[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0.$$

The rhotrix of the coupled matrices A and B is

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & A[1][1] & & \\ & & A[2][1] & B[1][1] & A[1][2] \\ A[3][1] & B[2][1] & A[2][2] & B[1][2] & A[1][3] \\ & A[3][2] & B[2][2] & A[2][3] & \\ & & A[3][3] & & \end{array} \right\rangle, \quad (3.3)$$

that is,

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \frac{1}{\alpha} & & \\ & & \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha^3} \\ & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^3} & \\ & & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & & \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

Therefore, from Lemma 1.5, it is clear that R_5 is maximum distance separable rhotrix (MDSR).

On the similar arguments we can prove the following theorems.

Theorem 3.2. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, \quad x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, \quad s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let}$$

$$y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j + 1; \quad x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1,$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$$s_l = \alpha^{2^l}; \quad t_m = \alpha^m + \alpha + 1; \quad l, m = 1, 2, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is}$$

the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^4)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 3.3. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}$, $x_i + y_j \neq 0$ and
 $b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}$, $s_l + t_m \neq 0$. Let $y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j$; a
 $x_i = y_j^{j+1} + 1$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ and
 $s_l = \alpha^l + 1; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha$; $l, m = 1, 2$, where α is
 the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$ in
 the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^4)$. Then A and B form MDS
 rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 3.4. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled
 matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}$, $x_i + y_j \neq 0$ and
 $b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}$, $s_l + t_m \neq 0$. Let $y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + 1$;
 $x_i = y_j + 1$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ and
 $s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha + 1; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha$; $l, m = 1, 2$, where
 α is the root of irreducible polynomial
 $p(x) = x^4 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^4)$.
 Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

4. MDS RHOTRICES FROM CAUCHY RHOTRICES OVER F_{2^5}

In this section, we have construct some maximum distance
 separable rhotrices from 5- dimensional Cauchy rhotrices
 using the elements of finite field F_{2^5} .

Theorem 4.1. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled
 matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}$, $x_i + y_j \neq 0$ and
 $b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}$, $s_l + t_m \neq 0$. Let $y_j = \alpha^{2^j}$,
 $x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1$, $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ and
 $s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha^l; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + 1; l, m = 1, 2$, where α
 is the root of irreducible polynomial
 $p(x) = x^5 + x^2 + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^5)$.
 Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Proof: For given

$$A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}; a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0;$$

$$y_j = \alpha^{2^j}, x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1; i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

we have

$$y_1 = \alpha^2, y_2 = \alpha^4, y_3 = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + 1$$

and

$$x_1 = \alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + 1, x_2 = \alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1,$$

$$x_3 = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha.$$

Therefore,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4.1)$$

Since, α is the root of $x^5 + x^2 + 1 = 0$. Therefore,
 $\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha \neq 0, \alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha + 1 \neq 0,$
 $\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 \neq 0, \alpha^4 + \alpha^3 \neq 0,$
 $\alpha^4 + \alpha \neq 0, \alpha^4 + 1 \neq 0, \alpha^2 + 1 \neq 0$ and
 $\alpha + 1 \neq 0.$

Also, $\det A = \frac{\alpha^4}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2} \neq 0$. So, A is non-

singular. Also all the sub matrices of A are non-singular.
 From (4.1), we have

$$A[1][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][3] = A[3][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha} \neq 0,$$

$$A[3][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[3][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \neq 0.$$

Therefore, A is MDS matrix.

Similarly, we can prove that

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.2)$$

is MDS matrix. From (4.2), we have

$$B[1][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[1][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0.$$

The rhotrix of the coupled matrices A and B is

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccc} & & A[1][1] & \\ & & A[2][1] & B[1][1] & A[1][2] \\ A[3][1] & B[2][1] & A[2][2] & B[1][2] & A[1][3] \\ & A[3][2] & B[2][2] & A[2][3] & \\ & & A[3][3] & & \end{array} \right\rangle. \quad (4.3)$$

Using (4.1) and (4.2) in (4.3), we have

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} & & \\ & & \frac{\alpha^4 + 1}{\alpha + 1} & & \\ & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3} \\ & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha} & \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

Therefore, from Lemma 1.5, it is clear that R_5 is maximum distance separable rhotrix (MDSR).

In the similar ways we can prove the following theorems.

Theorem 4.2. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, \quad x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, \quad s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let}$$

$$y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j + 1; \quad x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1,$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$$s_l = \alpha^{2^l}; \quad t_m = \alpha^m + \alpha + 1; \quad l, m = 1, 2, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is}$$

the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^5 + x^2 + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^3)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 4.3. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, \quad x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, \quad s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j; \text{ a}$$

$$x_i = y_j^{j+1} + 1, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$$s_l = \alpha^l + 1; \quad t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha; \quad l, m = 1, 2, \text{ where } \alpha \text{ is}$$

the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^5 + x^2 + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^3)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 4.4. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, \quad x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, \quad s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + 1;$$

$$x_i = y_j + 1, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$$s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha + 1; \quad t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha; \quad l, m = 1, 2, \text{ where}$$

α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^5 + x^2 + 1$ in the extension field of $\text{GF}(2^3)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

5. MDS RHOTRICES FROM CAUCHY RHOTRICES OVER F_{2^6}

In this section, we have construct some maximum distance separable rhotrices from 5- dimensional Cauchy rhotrices using the elements of finite field F_{2^6} .

Theorem 5.1. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j},$$

$$x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1, i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$$s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha^l; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + 1; l, m = 1, 2, \text{ where } \alpha$$

is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^6 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $GF(2^6)$. Then A and B form

MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Proof: For given

$$A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}; a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, x_i + y_j \neq 0; \text{ we have}$$

$$y_j = \alpha^{2^j}, x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1; i, j = 1, 2, 3$$

$$y_1 = \alpha^2, y_2 = \alpha^4, y_3 = \alpha^3 + \alpha^2$$

and

$$x_1 = \alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + 1, x_2 = \alpha^4 + \alpha^2, x_3 = \alpha^3.$$

Therefore,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + 1} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^4} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \end{bmatrix}. \quad (5.1)$$

Since, α is the root of $x^6 + x + 1 = 0$. Therefore,

$$\alpha^4 + 1 \neq 0, \alpha^2 + 1 \neq 0, \alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1 \neq 0,$$

$$\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + 1 \neq 0, \alpha^4 \neq 0, \alpha^2 \neq 0,$$

$$\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 \neq 0, \text{ and } \alpha^3 + \alpha^2 \neq 0.$$

$$\text{Also, } \det A = \frac{\alpha^2 + \alpha}{\alpha^5 + \alpha^3 + \alpha^2} \neq 0. \text{ So, } A \text{ is non-}$$

singular. Also all the sub matrices of A are non-singular.

From (5.1), we have

$$A[1][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[1][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3 + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][2] = A[3][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][3] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^3} \neq 0,$$

$$A[3][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2} \neq 0,$$

$$A[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^3 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0.$$

Therefore, A is MDS matrix.

Similarly, we can prove that

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5.2)$$

is MDS matrix. From (5.2), we have

$$B[1][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[1][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + \alpha^2 + \alpha + 1} \neq 0,$$

$$B[2][1] = \frac{1}{\alpha^4 + 1} \neq 0, B[2][2] = \frac{1}{\alpha^2 + 1} \neq 0.$$

The rhotrix of the coupled matrices A and B is

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{matrix} & & A[1][1] & & \\ & A[2][1] & B[1][1] & A[1][2] & \\ A[3][1] & B[2][1] & A[2][2] & B[1][2] & A[1][3] \\ & A[3][2] & B[2][2] & A[2][3] & \\ & & A[3][3] & & \end{matrix} \right\rangle \quad (5.3)$$

Using (5.1) and (5.2) in (5.3), we have

$$R_5 = \left\langle \begin{array}{ccccc} & & \frac{1}{\alpha^4+1} & & \\ & \frac{1}{\alpha^4} & \frac{1}{\alpha+1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2+1} & \\ \frac{1}{\alpha^3+\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4+1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4+\alpha^2+\alpha+1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4+\alpha^3+1} \\ & \frac{1}{\alpha^4+\alpha^3} & \frac{1}{\alpha^2+1} & \frac{1}{\alpha^4+\alpha^3} & \\ & & \frac{1}{\alpha^2} & & \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

Therefore, from Lemma 1.5, it is clear that R_5 is maximum distance separable rhotrix (MDSR).

Theorem 5.2. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, \quad x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, \quad s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let}$$

$$y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j + 1; \quad x_i = y_j^{j+1} + y_j + 1,$$

$$i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^{2^l}; t_m = \alpha^m + \alpha + 1; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^6 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $GF(2^6)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 5.3. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, \quad x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, \quad s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + \alpha^j; \text{ a}$$

$$x_i = y_j^{j+1} + 1, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^l + 1; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial $p(x) = x^6 + x + 1$ in the extension field of $GF(2^6)$. Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

Theorem 5.4. Let R_5 be a Cauchy rhotrix whose coupled matrices $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$ and $B = (b_{lm})_{2 \times 2}$ are defined as

$$a_{ij} = \frac{1}{x_i + y_j}, \quad x_i + y_j \neq 0 \text{ and}$$

$$b_{lm} = \frac{1}{s_l + t_m}, \quad s_l + t_m \neq 0. \text{ Let } y_j = \alpha^{2^j} + 1;$$

$$x_i = y_j + 1, \quad i, j = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and}$$

$s_l = \alpha^{2^l} + \alpha + 1; t_m = \alpha^{2^m} + \alpha; l, m = 1, 2$, where α is the root of irreducible polynomial

$$p(x) = x^6 + x + 1 \text{ in the extension field of } GF(2^6).$$

Then A and B form MDS rhotrix R_5 .

6. CONCLUSION

In the present paper, the Cauchy rhotrix is defined. The maximum distance separable rhotrices (MDS) are of much interest in the field of cryptography. Therefore, MDS rhotrices over finite fields are also constructed in this paper.

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