On the Construction of Weighing Matrices from Coherent Configuration

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Abstract: In this paper we forward two methods of construction of conference matrices of order 6 by suitable combinations of adjacency matrices of suitable coherent configuration.

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1. Introduction: We begin with the following definition:

1.1. WEIGHING MATRICES:

A weighing matrix W of order n and weight w is an $n \times n$ matrix with entries $(0,\pm 1)$ such that $WW^T = wI_n$, where W^T is the transpose of W and I_n is the identity matrix of order n. A weighing matrix of order n and weight w is denoted by W(n,w).

- (i) A W(n, n) is a hadamard matrix.
- (ii) A W(n, n-1), n even with zeros on the diagonal such that $WW^T = (n-1)I_n$ is conference matrix.
- (iii) If $n \equiv 2 \pmod{4}$ such that $W = W^T$ is symmetric conference matrix..

(Vide:[1]and[5])

Example:

$$W(6,5) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(Vide: [5])

1.2. PROPERTIES OF WEIGHING MATRICES:

If W is a W(n, w) then:

- (i). The rows of W are pairwise orthogonal. Similarly, the columns are pairwise orthogonal.
- (ii). each row and each column of W has exactly w non –zero elements.
- (iii). $W^TW = wI$, since the definition means that $W^{-1} = w^{-1}W^T$ where W^{-1} is the inverse of W.
- (iv). If there is a W(n, p) then there is a symmetric $W(n^2, p^2)$.

(v) For a weighing matrix W(n, n-1) $WW^T = (n-1)I_n$, then $\det W \equiv W(n) = (n-1)^{\frac{n}{2}}$. (Vide: [1])

1.3. CONFERENCE MATRICES:

A conference matrix of order n is an $n \times n$ matrix M with diagonal entries 0 and other entries ± 1 which satisfies $MM^T = (n-1)I_n$.

Where : M^T is transpose of M and I_n is the identity matrix.

Examples:
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vide:[3])

1. 4.SYMMETRIC CONFERENCE MATRICES:

A conference matrix M with entries o,+1,and,-1 is called symmetric conference matrix if $MM^T = MM^T = nI_n$

Where: n is order of matrix, I_n is identity matrix and M^T is the transpose of M.

(vide :[3])

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$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(vide:[3])

1.5. PROPERTIES OF SYMMETRIC CONFERENCE MATRICES AND CONFERENCE MATRICES:

Some important properties of Symmetric Conference matrices and conference matrices are given below:

- 1. The order of conference matrix is of the form 4t+2,
- 2. n-1 where n is the order of a conference matrix, must be the sum of two squares;
- 3. If there is a conference matrix of order n then there is a symmetric conference matrix of order n with zero diagonal. The two forms are equivalent as one can be transformed into the other by
 - (i) Interchanging rows (columns) or
 - (ii) multiplying rows (columns) by -1;
- 4. A conference matrix is said to be normalized if it has first rows and columns all plus ones.

5.
$$M^{-1} = nM^{T}$$

(vide :[3])

1.6. SKEW-CONFERENCE MATRIX:

A conference matrix M with entries 0, and, ± 1 is called skew symmetric matrix conference matrix if

$$M^T = -M$$

Where: T denotes the matrix transpose.

(vide : [11])

Example:
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

1.7. COHERENT CONFIGURATION (CC):

Let X be a finite set .A coherent configuration on X is a set $C = \{C_1, C_2, C_2, ..., C_m\}$ of binary relation on X (subsets of $X \times X$) satisfying the following four conditions:

(i) C' is a partition of $X \times X$ that is

$$\bigcup_{i=1}^m C_i = X \times X$$

- (ii) There exist a sub set C_o of C which is a partition of the diagonal $D = ((x, x) : x \in X)$
- (iii) For every relation $C_i \in C$, its converse $C_i = \{(\beta, \alpha) : (\alpha, \beta) \in C^i\}$ is in C say $C_i = C_{i^*} \in C_k$
- (iv) There exist integer P_{ij}^k for $1 \le i, j, k \le m$ such that for any $(\alpha, \beta) \in C_k$ the number of points $\gamma \in X$ such that $(\alpha, \gamma) \in C_i$, and $(\gamma, \beta) \in C_j$ is equal to P_{ij}^k (and ,in particular, is independent of the choice of $(\alpha, \beta) \in C_k$.

That is we have

$$P_{ij}^{k} = \left| \left\{ C_{i}(\alpha) \cap C_{j}(\beta) \right\} \right| for(\alpha, \beta) \in C_{k}$$
Where
$$C(\alpha) = \left\{ \beta \in X : (\alpha, \beta) \in C \right\}.$$

C.C. is also defined by adjacency matrices of classes of C. If A_1 , A_2 ,..., A_m are adjacency matrices of C_1 , C_2 ,..., C_m respectively then the axioms takes the following from

- (i) $A_1 + A_2 + ... + A_m = J$
- (i) There exist a sub set of $\{A_i, A_2, ..., A_m\}$ with sum I=identity matrix;
- (ii) Each elements of the set $\{A_1,...,A_m\}$ is closed under transposition;
- (iii) $A_i A_j = \sum_{i=1}^m P_{ij}^k A_k$ where P_{ij}^k are non negative integers.

(Vide: Singh and Manjhi [8]).

2. MAIN WORK:

In this paper we construct two conference matrices each of orders 6 by suitable linear combination of coherent configurations.

2.1. CONSTRUCTION OF SYMMETRIC CONFERENCE MATRIX OF ORDER 6:

Consider
$$X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$$
 and a partition $C = \{C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6\}$ of $X \times X$ where

$$C_1 = \{(i,i): i=1\},\$$

$$C_2 = \{(1, i) : i = 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\},\$$

$$C_3 = \{(i,1): i = 2,3,4,5,6\},\$$

$$C_4 = \{(i,i): i = 2,3,4,5,6\},\$$

$$C_5 = \{(2,i): i = 3,6\} \cup \{(3,i): i = 2,4\} \cup \{(4,i): i = 3,5\} \cup \{(5,i): i = 4,6\} \cup \{(6,i): i = 2,5\},\$$

$$C_6 = \{(2,i): i = 4,5\} \cup \{(3,i): i = 5,6\} \cup \{(4,i): i = 2,6\} \cup \{(5,i): i = 2,3\} \cup \{(6,i): i = 3,4\}.$$

Then adjacency matrices M_1 , M_2 , M_3 , M_4 , M_5 and M_6 of C_1 , C_2 , C_3 , C_4 , C_5 and C_6 respectively are given bellow:

We see that

1.
$$M_1 + M_2 + M_3 + M_4 + M_1 + M_1 = J_6$$

2.
$$M_1 + M_4 = I_6$$

3.
$$M_1 = M_1, M_2 = M_2, M_3 = M_2, M_4 = M_4, M_5 = M_5, M_6 = M_6$$

4. We see the following calculations:

(i)
$$M_1^2 = M_1, M_1 M_2 = M_2, M_1 M_3 = 0, M_1 M_4 = 0, M_1 M_5 = 0, M_1 M_6 = 0$$

(ii)
$$M_2^2 = 0, M_2 M_3 = 5M_1, M_2 M_4 = M_2, M_2 M_5 = 2M_2, M_2 M_6 = 2M_2$$

(iii)
$$M_3^2 = 0, M_3 M_4 = 0, M_3 M_5 = 0, M_3 M_6 = 0$$

(iv)
$$M_4^2 = M_4, M_4 M_5 = M_5, M_4 M_6 = M_6$$

(v)
$$M_5^2 = 2M_4 + M_6, M_5M_6 = M_5 + M_6$$

(vi)
$$M_6^2 = 2M_4 + M_5$$

Hence product of any two adjacency matrices is some linear combinations of adjacency matrices

Thus the set $C = \{C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4, C_5, C_6\}$ is a C.C.

Consider the matrix
$$M = 0.M_1 + 1.M_2 + 1.M_3 + 0.M_4 + 1.M_5 + (-1).M_6$$

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\Rightarrow MM^T = (6-1)I_6$$

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Which show that M is a symmetric conference matrix of order 6.

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$$3.M_{1}^{'}=M_{1},M_{2}^{'}=M_{3},M_{3}^{'}=M_{2},M_{4}^{'}=M_{4},M_{5}^{'}=M_{5},M_{6}^{'}=M_{6}$$

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Hence, product of any two adjacency matrices is some linear combinations of adjacency matrices .

Also,
$$M_{1}' = M_{1}, M_{2}' = M_{3}, M_{3}' = M_{2}, M_{4}' = M_{4}, M_{5}' = M_{5}, M_{6}' = M_{6}$$

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