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# **Knot Matrix**

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*Abstract.* In this paper, we define a knot matrix from knot diagram and derive an algorithm for knot matrix. Also, we define a signed addition modulo 2, which satisfied knotable matrix.

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#### 1. Introduction

Brauer [1] introduced algebras, known as Brauer's algebras, in connection with the issue of decay of a tensor item representation into irreducible ones. These algebras have a basis consisting of undirected graphs. Wenzl [2] obtained the structure of these algebras  $D_{n+1}$  by making use of conditional expectations and by an inductive procedure from the structure of  $D_{n-1}$  and  $D_n$ . Parvathi and Kamaraj [3] introduced signed Brauer's algebra, which has a basis consisting of signed diagrams. Kamaraj and Mangayarkarasi [4] introduced knot diagrams using Brauer graphs without horizontal edges and also used two types of knots only. Kamaraj and Selvarani [5] introduced knot in Z\*. Kamaraj and Selvarani [6] introduced an edge crossable matrix of order nxn. We are motivated to introduce a nxn matrices in {0,1,-1}. We call them knot matrix.

#### 2. Preliminaries

## 2.1. Brauer's algebras

**Definition 1.1.1.** [1, 2] A graph has 2n vertices and n edges, the 2n vertices are arranged in two lines of n vertices each point has exactly one degree. The collection of all this type of diagrams is called a **Brauer diagram** (or) **Brauer graph**. It is denoted by  $D_n$ .

Example 1.1.2.



Figure 1:

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**Definition 1.1.3.** [1,2] Let  $D_n$  be a Brauer diagram. Let  $D_{n1}$ ,  $D_{n2}$  be two diagrams of  $D_n$ .

Then the composition of  $D_{n1} \circ D_{n2}$  is defined as

- (i).  $D_{n1}$  is arranged in the upper diagram.
- (ii).  $D_{n2}$  is arranged in the lower diagram.
- (iii). Lower points of  $D_{n1}$  is joined to the corresponding upper points of  $D_{n2}$
- (iv). Remove the cycles after the joining
- (v). we get the new diagram. It is denoted by  $D_{n1} \circ D_{n2}$

The multiplication of  $D_{n1}$  and  $D_{n2}$  is defined by setting

$$D_{n1}D_{n2} = \delta^{n(D_{n1}, D_{n2})} D_{n1} \circ D_{n2}$$

**Remark 1.1.4.**  $n(D_{n1}, D_{n2})$  means that number of removing the closed cycles in  $D_{n1}D_{n2}$ 

**Definition 1.1.5.** [1,2] Let F be field with  $\delta \in F$ . The **Brauer algebra**  $D_n(\delta)$  is an associative *F*-algebra with a linear basis which consists of all Brauer elements of diagrams.

**Result 1.1.6.** The dimension of  $D_n(\delta) = (2n-1)(2n-3)...3.1$ 

### **1.2. Signed Brauer's Algebras**

**Definition 1.2.1.** A Brauer graph which has directions is called a **signed Brauer graph**. It is denoted by  $\overline{D}_n$ .

**Example 1.2.2.** In *D*<sub>8</sub>



**Figure 2:** 

**Remark 1.2.3.** An edge having  $\downarrow$  is called a positive vertical edge. An edge having  $\rightarrow$  is called a positive horizontal edge. A positive horizontal edge (or)vertical edge is called positive sign. An edge having  $\uparrow$  is called a negative vertical edge. An edge having  $\leftarrow$  is called a negative horizontal edge. A negative horizontal edge (or)negative vertical edge is called negative sign.

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### 1.3. Knot graph [4]

**Definition 1.3.1.** Let  $S_n$  be the symmetric group of order n and let  $\pi \in S_n$ . Then  $\pi$  can be represented as a graph which is an element of Brauer graph. Let  $E(\pi)$  denote the set of all edges in the graph representation of  $\pi$ . We use the symbol  $\boldsymbol{e}_i$  to represent the edges  $(i, \pi(i)), \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ Let  $E(\pi) = \{e_i = (i, \pi(i)); i = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  $A_{\pi}$  is denoted as  $A_{\pi} \subseteq E(\pi) \times E(\pi)$  where  $A_{\pi} = \{a_{ij} = (e_i, e_j): i \leq j, e_i, e_j \in E(\pi)\}$  $A_{\pi}$  can be written as  $\{a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{13}, \dots, a_{1n}, a_{22}, a_{23}, a_{24}, \dots, a_{2n}, \dots, a_{n-1n}, a_{nn}\}$  $B_{\pi} = \{b_{ij} = a_{ij} \in A_{\pi}: \pi(i) > \pi(j)\}$ 

**Definition 1.3.2.** Let  $S_n$  be the symmetric group of order n and  $\pi \in S_n$ . A **knot graph** of order n is a special graph which is defined from  $\pi$  as follows:  $\pi$  can be represented by a graph, which is an element of Brauer graph.

(i) If i < j and  $\pi(i) < \pi(j)$ , then the edges are drawn in usual Brauer graph.



(ii) If i < j and  $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$ , then the edges are drawn in two cases as shown below In case 1,  $(i, \pi(i))$  is the higher edge and  $(j, \pi(j))$  is the lower edge. It can also be said that the edge  $(j, \pi(j))$  is lower than the edge  $(i, \pi(i))$ .



In case 2, the edge  $(j, \pi(j))$  is higher than  $(i, \pi(i))$  or else  $(i, \pi(i))$  is lower than  $(j, \pi(j))$ 



The above graph is called a knot graph of order n.

**Definition 1.3.3.** A knot mapping  $f_{\pi} : A_{\pi} \to \{-1, 0, 1\}$  $f_{\pi}(e_i, e_j) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } \pi(i) < \pi(j) \\ 1 & \text{if } \pi(j) > \pi(i) & \& e_i \text{ is higher than } e_j \\ -1 & \text{if } \pi(j) > \pi(i) & \& e_i \text{ is lower than } e_j \end{cases}$ 

**Definition 1.3.4.**  $|B_{\pi}|$  is called the number of knot in  $\pi$ . **Result 1.3.5.** The number of knot mapping of  $\pi$  is  $2^{|B_{\pi}|}$ 

**Example 1.3.6.** The number of knot graph of  $S_2$ Let  $\pi_1, \pi_2 \in S_2$ 



 $|B_{\pi_1}| = 0$  $|B_{\pi_2}| = 1$ , therefore the number of knot of  $\pi_2$  is  $2^1 = 2$ 



**1.4. Generalized Knot symmetric algebras in Z\*[5]**  $S_{\pi} = \{ (s_1, s_2, \dots s_{\beta}) : s_i = (1, -1)^k \text{ (or)} (-1, 1)^l \} \text{ where } k \text{ and } l \text{ are integers} \}$ 

**Definition 1.4.1.** If  $(s_1, s_2, \dots s_\beta) \in S_\pi$ , then  $s_i$  is called **knots in**  $\pi$ .

**Definition 1.4.2.** If  $s_i = (1, -1)^k$ , then  $s_i$  is called **Type I knots in**  $\pi$ .

**Definition 1.4.3.** If  $s_i = (-1, 1)^l$ , then  $s_i$  is called **Type II knots in**  $\pi$ .

**Definition 1.4.4.** If  $s_i = (1,-1)^k (or) (-1,1)^l$  and k = 1 (or) l = 1, then  $s_i$  is called **knot** in  $\pi$ .

**1.5. Edge crossing matrix [6] Definition 1.5.1.** If i < j and  $\pi(i) > \pi(j)$ , then  $e_i \operatorname{crosses} e_j$ . Otherwise, we say that  $e_i$  does not cross  $e_j$ .

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{Definition 1.5.2. } f_{\pi}: A_{\pi} \rightarrow \{0,1\} \text{ is defined as} \\ f_{\pi}(a_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0, \text{ if } e_i \text{ does not cross } e_j \\ 1, \text{ if } e_i \text{ crosses } e_j \end{cases}; \text{ where } \pi \in S_n \end{array}$ 

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Definition 1.5.3.  $M_{\pi}$  is defined as  $M_{\pi} = (f_{\pi}(a_{ij}))_{i,j=1,2,..,n}; \pi \in S_n; M_{\pi}$  is called an edge crossing matrix 6. Knot matrix 6. Knot matrix 6.1.1. Types of Knots Let  $\pi \in S_n$  and  $a_{ij} = (e_i, e_j)$ Case 1:  $f(a_{ij}) = 0$ Case 2:  $\pi(i)$   $\pi(j)$ Figure 8: If  $f(a_{ij}) = +1$  is called a Positive Knot in  $\pi$ Example 6.1.2. Positive Knot in  $\pi$ 



**Case 3:** If  $f(a_{ij}) = -1$  is called a **Negative Knot** in  $\pi$ **Example 6.1.3.** Negative Knot in  $\pi$ 



Figure 10:

# 6.1.2. Knot mapping

Define  $f: A_{\pi} \to \{0, +1, -1\}$  such that

 $f(a_{ij}) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{no knot between } e_i \text{ and } e_j \\ +1 & e_i \text{ is upper than } e_j (\text{i.e., Positive knot}) \\ -1 & e_i \text{ is upper than } e_j (\text{i.e., Negative knot}) \end{cases}$ 

# 6.1.3. Knot matrix

Let  $\pi \in S_n$ Define  $M_{\pi}^f = (f_{\pi}(a_{ij}))_{i,j=1,2...n}$ 

### **Definition 6.1.4.**

 $P(e_i) = \{e_j : e_i \text{ is upper then } e_j \}$  $|p(e_i)| \text{ is called number of positive knot of } e_i$ 

### **Definition 6.1.5.**

 $N(e_i) = \{e_j : e_i \text{ is lower then } e_j\}$ 

 $|N(e_i)|$  is called number of negative knot of  $e_i$ 

### **Properties 6.1.6.**

- Sum of positive values of  $i^{th}$  row = No of positive knot of  $e_{i}$ .
- Sum of Negative values of  $i^{th}$  column = No of negative knot of  $e_{i.}$
- ▶ Knot matrix is a Skew Symmetric.
- $\blacktriangleright$  Det(A) = 0.
- Sum of the trace value is zero.
- ➤ All the eigen values are zero.



In 
$$S_3$$
,  $E(\pi) = \{(1,3)(1,2)\}$   
 $A_{\pi} = E(\pi) \times E(\pi)$   
 $A_{\pi}$   
 $= \{(e_1, e_1), (e_1, e_2), (e_1, e_3), (e_2, e_1), (e_2, e_2), (e_2, e_3), (e_3, e_1), (e_3, e_2), (e_3, e_3)\}$   
 $M_{\pi} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & +1 & +1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

# 6.1.8. Algorithm to derive a Knot matrix from a given knot diagram. Let $A_{\pi} = (a_{ij})$ ; $\pi$ is a knot diagram.

- 1. Set *i* ← 1, *j* ← 1
- 2. If  $\mathbf{i} = \mathbf{j}$ ,  $\mathbf{a}_{ij} \leftarrow \mathbf{0}$ ; otherwise  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } e_i \text{ is upper than } e_j \\ -1 & \text{if } e_i \text{ is lower than } e_j \\ 0 & \text{if no knot between } e_i \text{ and } e_j \end{cases}$
- 3. If j≤n, j←j+1 and go to step to2; if i≤n, then i←i+1, j←1 and go to step 2; Otherwise go to step 4.
  4. Stop.

**Definition 6.1.9.** If  $M_{\pi}$  :  $\pi \in S_n$  be a square matrix, then  $M_{\pi}$  is called a Knotable matrix

**Remark 6.1.10.** Any Skew Symmetric in {0, +1, -1} is Knotable Matrix.

### Result 6.1.11.

(i)The addition of two knotable matrix need not be knotable matrix.

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(0)	0	1		<u> </u>	0	1		/ 0	0	2\
0	0	0	+	0	0	1	=	0	0	1)
<b>\</b> −1	0	0/		\-1	-1	0/		\-2	-1	0/

(ii)The product of two knotable matrix need not be knotable matrix.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

### 6.2. Signed addition modulo 2

We define a binary operation \* called as signed addition modulo 2 on  $\{0, -1, 1\}$  as follows.

*	0	1	-1
0	0	1	-1
1	1	0	0
-1	-1	0	0

**Definition 6.2.1.** If  $A = (a_{ij})_{n \times n}$  and  $B = (b_{ij})_{n \times n}$ , then define  $A * B = (c_{ij})_{n \times n}$ ; where  $c_{ij} = a_{ij} \ast b_{ij}$ 

**Definition 6.2.2.** Let  $A = (a_{ij}) \in M_{\pi}$ ,  $B = (b_{ij}) \in M_{\sigma}$ ,  $C = (c_{ij}) = A * B \in M_{\pi * \sigma}$ 

**Remark 6.2.3.** If  $a, b \in \{0, -1, 1\}$ ;  $a \neq b$ ;  $a \neq 0$  and  $b \neq 0$  then a = -b.

Theorem 6.2.4. If A and B is a knotable Matrix then A\*B is also a knotable Matrix. **Proof:** Claim 1:  $C_{ii} = 0$ By definition  $C_{ii} = a_{ii} * b_{ii}$ = 0(since A and B are skew symmetric matrix) Claim 2:  $C_{ij} + C_{ji} = 0$ It is enough to prove that  $a_{ij} * b_{ij} + a_{ji} * b_{ji} = 0$ Case 1:  $a_{ij} = b_{ij} \neq 0$  $a_{ij} * b_{ij} = a_{ij} * a_{ij} = 0$ Similarly  $a_{ji} * b_{ji} = a_{ji} * a_{ji} = 0$ That is  $a_{ij} * b_{ij} + a_{ji} * b_{ji} = 0 + 0 = 0$ 

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Case 2:  $a_{ij} \neq b_{ij} \& a_{ij} \neq 0 \& b_{ij} \neq 0$ By remark2  $a_{ij} = -b_{ij}$  $a_{ij} * b_{ij} = a_{ij} * (-a_{ij}) = 0$ Similarly  $a_{ji} * b_{ji} = a_{ji} * (-a_{ji}) = 0$ That is  $a_{ij} * b_{ij} + a_{ji} * b_{ji} = 0+0=0$ Case 3:  $a_{ij} \neq b_{ij} \& a_{ij} \neq 0 \& b_{ij} = 0$  $a_{ij} * b_{ij} = a_{ij} * 0 = a_{ij}$ Similarly  $a_{ji} * b_{ji} = a_{ji} * 0 = a_{ji}$ That is  $a_{ij} * b_{ij} + a_{ji} * b_{ji} = a_{ij} * a_{ji} = 0$ Case 4:  $a_{ij} \neq b_{ij} \& a_{ij} = 0 \& b_{ij} \neq 0$ 

The proof is similar to the previous case. Hence A\* B is knotable matrix.

Result 6.2.5. Signed addition modulo 2 is a knotable matrix.

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