

## COLUMN MEAN VANISHING MATRICES

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we study some properties of a special class of matrices having orthonormal columns. These matrices appear in some applications, especially in wireless communications. We study the column property and spectral decomposition. Using these properties, we suggest a new method of generating such matrices. For  $N$  even, the new method gives rise to a matrix which is more efficient. Numerical examples to compare two methods are included.

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### 1. Introduction

In this paper, we study some properties of a special class of rectangular matrices having orthonormal columns. These matrices appear in some applications, especially, in OFDM-wireless communications [2],[3],[7],[5]. In OFDM, the signals must not have large jumps near the boundary of frequencies. Otherwise, the spectrum spread would interfere with neighboring channels. This kind of matrices can be used to design a technology to carry multiple signals without interference between channels [6]. We will study some properties and

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and a spectral decomposition of them. Using these properties, we suggest a new method of generating such matrices. We use techniques of singular value decomposition(SVD) and nearest orthogonal matrix generation [1],[8],[9]. Numerical examples to compare two methods are included. For  $N$  even, the new method gives rise to a matrix which is more efficient.

## 2. Generation of a Matrix Having Orthonormal, Column Mean Vanishing Property

We start a notion about the matrices.

**Definition 2.1.** We say a matrix  $A$  has a *column mean vanishing (CMV) property* if the sum of each column is zero.

Let  $F$  and  $F^{-1}$  be the matrix representation of Fast Fourier Transform(FFT) and inverse Fast Fourier Transform (IFFT): Given any  $n \times 1$  vector  $\mathbf{x}$ , its FFT and IFFT are given by

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = F\mathbf{x} \text{ and } \check{\mathbf{x}} = F^{-1}\mathbf{x}, \quad (2.1)$$

where  $F = (f_{jk})$  and  $F^{-1} = (f'_{jk})$  are

$$f_{jk} = e^{-\theta_j k}, \quad f'_{jk} = \frac{1}{n} e^{\theta_j k}, \quad \text{with } \theta_j = \frac{2\pi i j}{n}, \quad i = \sqrt{-1}. \quad (2.2)$$

Let  $L = n \gg m$  and  $N \ll LM = N - 1$ . Using an initial  $N \times (N - 1)$  matrix, IFFT, zero padding, removing jumps, and truncation, FFT, we will generate a new matrix having the desired properties. The following scheme is suggested in [6].

### Algorithm Orth-CMV

1. Given a  $N \times (N - 1)$  initial matrix  $K$  with orthonormal columns.
2. Multiply by  $n \times N$  matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  obtaining  $A = \mathbf{P}K$ .
3. Perform IFFT to obtain  $\mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K)$ .
4. Subtract the first row from all the rows, the result is  $\Phi \circ \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K)$ .
5. Perform FFT to get  $\mathbf{F} \circ \Phi \circ \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K)$ .
6. Multiply  $\mathbf{P}^T$  to obtain  $\hat{K} := \mathbf{P}^T \circ \mathbf{F} \circ \Phi \circ \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K)$ .
7. Normalize each column of  $\hat{K}$ , call it by  $\hat{K}_0$ .

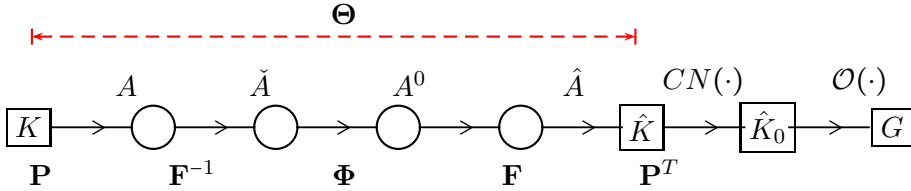


Figure 1: Signal flow diagram for matrix generation.  $\Theta$  is a jump removing operator in frequency domain,  $CN(\cdot)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\cdot)$  are normalization and orthogonalization operator, resp.

8. Let  $G = UV^H$  where  $U\Sigma V^H$  is the SVD of  $\hat{K}_0$ .

In the next, we list some matrix notations:

Matrices	$K$	Initial matrix to generate the matrix $G$
	$A$	Permuted and zero padded matrices of $K$
	$\tilde{A}$	IFFT performed matrix of $A$
	$A^0$	Internal jump removed matrix
	$\hat{A}$	FFT performed matrix of $A$
	$\hat{K}$	Jump removed matrix from $K$
	$\hat{K}_0$	Normalized matrix after jump removing matrix with orthonormal columns
	$G$	
Operators	$\mathbf{P}$	Permutation and zero padding matrix
	$\mathbf{F}^{-1}$	IFFT matrix
	$\Phi$	Jump removing matrix
	$\mathbf{F}$	FFT matrix
	$\mathbf{P}^T$	Permuting and truncating matrix
	$\Theta$	Jump removing matrix in frequency domain

Now we will explain more details of the algorithm: We first assume  $N = 2m + 1$ . Let the initial matrix  $K$  of size  $N \times (N - 1)$  be given by

$$K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & & & & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & | & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & | & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 & | & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 & | & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \vdots & & & & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.3)$$

**Step (2). Permute and Pad Zeros**

Starting from  $K$ , we construct an  $L \times M$  matrix as follows: Move the last  $m + 1$  rows of  $K$  to the first  $m + 1$  rows of  $K$ . Next fill it with pad with  $L - M$  zero rows (called zero padding). This process can be expressed as  $\mathbf{P}K$  where

$$\mathbf{P} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{0}_{(m+1) \times m} & \mathbf{I}_{m+1} \\ \hline 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline \mathbf{I}_m & \mathbf{0}_{m \times (m+1)} \end{array} \right]. \tag{2.4}$$

Here  $\mathbf{I}_m, \mathbf{I}_{m+1}$  are identity matrices of size  $m$  and  $m + 1$ .

**Steps (3) and (4) : IFFT Followed by Subtraction of the First Row**

Let us use the notation  $K = (k_{ij})$  and  $K_1 = (k_{ij}^1) := \mathbf{P}K$ . Let  $\check{K}_1 = \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K)$  be the inverse FFT of  $\mathbf{P}K$ . By definition of IFFT (2.1), the first row of  $\check{K}_1$  is

$$\check{\mathbf{k}}_1 = [\check{k}_{11}, \check{k}_{12}, \dots, \check{k}_{1M}] = \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k_{i1}^1, \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k_{i2}^1, \dots, \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} k_{iM}^1 \right]. \tag{2.5}$$

The process of IFFT of permuting the rows and eliminating first row is described by

$$\check{K}'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \check{k}_{11} & \check{k}_{12} & \dots & \check{k}_{1M} \\ \check{k}_{21} & \check{k}_{22} & \dots & \check{k}_{2M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \check{k}_{n,1} & \check{k}_{n,2} & \dots & \check{k}_{n,M} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \check{k}_{11} & \check{k}_{12} & \dots & \check{k}_{1M} \\ \check{k}_{11} & \check{k}_{12} & \dots & \check{k}_{1M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \check{k}_{11} & \check{k}_{12} & \dots & \check{k}_{1M} \end{bmatrix} \equiv \check{K}_1 - \check{K}_1^*. \tag{2.6}$$

Here  $\check{K}_1^*$  is the matrix all of whose rows are the vector  $\check{\mathbf{k}}_1$ . Let  $\Phi$  be the operator involved in the elimination of first row in step (4) of the algorithm. Then

$$\Phi \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2.7}$$

**Step (5) and (6). FFT, Truncation and Band Limit**

The step (5) is FFT and the process in step (6) corresponds to the permutation and truncation.

**Lemma 2.1.** *The result of step (5) is*

$$\mathbf{F} \circ \Phi \circ \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K) = \mathbf{P}K - \mathbf{F}(\check{K}_1^*).$$

Hence after step (6) we obtain the matrix

$$\hat{K} := K - \mathbf{P}^T \circ \mathbf{F}(\check{K}_1^*). \tag{2.8}$$

*Proof.* From (2.6) we see

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{F} \circ \Phi \circ \mathbf{F}^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K) &= \mathbf{F} \circ F^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K) - \mathbf{F}(\check{K}_1^*) \\ &= \mathbf{P}K - \mathbf{F}(\check{K}_1^*), \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{P}^T \circ \mathbf{F} \circ \Phi \circ F^{-1}(\mathbf{P}K) &= \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{P}K - \mathbf{P}^T \circ \mathbf{F}(\check{K}_1^*) \\ &= K - \mathbf{P}^T \circ \mathbf{F}(\check{K}_1^*) := \hat{K}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Now we compute the matrix  $\mathbf{P}^T \circ F(\check{K}_1^*)$ . Since the FFT of the vector  $[1, \dots, 1]^T$  is  $[n, 0, \dots, 0]^T$ , we see the FFT of  $\check{K}_1^*$

$$\mathbf{F}(K_1^*) = n \begin{bmatrix} \check{k}_{11} & \check{k}_{12} & \dots & \check{k}_{1M} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \tag{2.9}$$

Here the first row is

$$n [\check{k}_{11}, \dots, \check{k}_{1M}] = \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n k_{i1}, \dots, \sum_{i=1}^n k_{iM} \right] \equiv [x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{1M}] \equiv \mathbf{x}. \tag{2.10}$$

By multiplying by  $\mathbf{P}^T$ , we obtain  $N \times M$  matrix

$$\mathbf{P}^T \circ \mathbf{F}(\check{K}_1^*) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ -x_{11} & -x_{12} & \dots & -x_{1M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \tag{2.11}$$

Now as the result of step (6), we obtain

$$\hat{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & \cdots & k_{1M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ k_{m+1,1} - x_{11} & k_{m+1,2} - x_{12} & \cdots & k_{m+1,M} - x_{1M} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ k_{N1} & k_{N2} & \cdots & k_{NM} \end{bmatrix} = K - \mathbf{P}^T \circ F(\check{K}_1^*). \quad (2.12)$$

**Lemma 2.2.** *The sum of all entries of each column of the matrix  $\hat{K}$  or  $\hat{K}_0$  is zero.*

*Proof.* Clear from (2.10) and (2.12). □

### Nearest Orthogonal Matrix

The step (8) can be described by another way: Let

$$\hat{K}_0 = U\Sigma V^H \quad (2.13)$$

be the singular value decomposition (SVD) of  $\hat{K}_0$ . Then the matrix  $G = UV^H$  is the same as the polar decomposition [4]:

**Lemma 2.3.**

$$UV^H = \hat{K}_0 (\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0)^{-1/2}. \quad (2.14)$$

It is also well-known that  $G$  is the nearest matrix to  $\hat{K}_0$  having orthonormal columns. (Corollary 2.3 of [4] and the remark following it.)

**Theorem 2.1.** *The matrix  $G$  obtained in step (8) satisfies CMV property:*

*Proof.* Let  $\vec{\mathbf{1}} = [1, \dots, 1]$ . Then by Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\vec{\mathbf{1}} \cdot \hat{K}_0 = [0, 0, \dots, 0].$$

Hence by (2.14) we see

$$\vec{\mathbf{1}} \cdot G = \vec{\mathbf{1}} \cdot \hat{K}_0 (\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0)^{-1/2} = [0, 0, \dots, 0].$$

□

### 2.1. The Case $N$ Even

Now we investigate the even case.

**Steps (1), (2)**

The initial matrix is different from the odd case. Let  $N = 2m$  and let the initial matrix  $K$  of size  $N \times (N - 1)$  be given by

$$K_e^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|cc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ \vdots & & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 1 & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \vdots & & & \ddots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{array} \right] \tag{2.15}$$

This is obtained by removing the central row and first column from the odd case (2.3). Using this matrix we will generate a matrix having the desired properties. Starting from  $K_e^{(0)}$ , we proceed similarly to the odd case. The matrix  $\mathbf{P}$  (resp.  $\mathbf{P}^T$ ) involved in zero padding (resp. truncation) is the following

$$\mathbf{P} = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & \mathbf{I}_m \\ \hline 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \\ \hline \mathbf{I}_m & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \end{array} \right], \quad \mathbf{P}^T = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc|c} \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} & 0 & \dots & 0 & \mathbf{I}_m \\ \hline \mathbf{I}_m & 0 & \dots & 0 & \mathbf{0}_{m \times m} \end{array} \right]. \tag{2.16}$$

**Steps (3) through (8) are the Same**

**3. Some Spectral Analysis - Property of Even (Odd) Columns**

Let  $\mathbf{k}_i$  and  $\mathbf{g}_i$  and denote the  $i$ -th column of the matrix  $K$  and  $G$  respectively.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Then we have the following.*

1. For odd  $N$ , the even columns of the matrix  $K$  are the same as those of  $K$
2. For even  $N$ , the odd columns of the matrix  $K$  are the same as those of  $K$ .

For example, if  $N = 5$ , then

$$\mathbf{k}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{g}_2, \quad \mathbf{k}_4 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{g}_4.$$

*Proof.* We explain the case when  $N = 5$ , the general case is exactly the same. We see from (2.12) that  $\hat{K}$  in step (6) has changed only in the third row. In fact,  $[x_{11} \ x_{12} \ x_{13} \ x_{14}] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [2 \ 0 \ 2 \ 0]$ . Hence we have

$$\hat{K} = \begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} \\ k_{31} - x_{11} & k_{32} & k_{33} - x_{13} & k_{34} \\ k_{41} & k_{42} & k_{43} & k_{44} \\ k_{51} & k_{52} & k_{53} & k_{54} \end{bmatrix} \tag{3.1}$$

Hence the even columns of  $\hat{K}$  or the normalized matrix  $\hat{K}_0$  are equal to the corresponding even columns of  $K$ . □

**Lemma 3.2.** *Then we have the following.*

1. *Let  $N$  be odd. The even columns of  $\hat{K}_0$  are orthogonal to all other columns of  $\hat{K}_0$ . As a consequence, for all even  $j$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_j$  is an eigenvector of  $\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0$  corresponding to eigenvalue 1.*
2. *Let  $N$  be even. The odd columns of  $\hat{K}_0$  are orthogonal to all other columns of  $\hat{K}_0$ . As a consequence, for all odd  $j$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_j$  is an eigenvector of  $\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0$  corresponding to eigenvalue 1.*

*Proof.* Assume  $N$  is odd. The proof of even case is exactly the same. Let  $\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,i}$  be the  $i$ -th column of  $\hat{K}_0$ . Then  $\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,i} = \mathbf{k}_i$  for  $i$  even and  $\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,i} = \mathbf{k}_i - \mathbf{x}$  for  $i$  odd. Since the  $m+1$ -st entry of even columns is zero, the subtraction of  $\mathbf{x}$  from the third row in (3.1) does not affect the orthogonality. Hence when  $j$  is even

$$\hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,i}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,j} = \begin{cases} (\mathbf{k}_i - \mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{k}_j = \delta_{ij} & \text{if } i \text{ is odd} \\ \mathbf{k}_i^T \cdot \mathbf{k}_j = \delta_{ij} & \text{if } i \text{ is even} \end{cases}.$$

Hence the  $j$ -th column of  $\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0$  satisfies

$$\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0 \mathbf{e}_j = \hat{K}_0^H \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,j} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,1}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,j} \\ \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,2}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,j} \\ \vdots \\ \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,N}^T \cdot \hat{\mathbf{k}}_{0,j} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{e}_j. \tag{3.2}$$



This means that when  $j$  is even, the  $j$ -th columns of  $\hat{K}_0$  are orthogonal to all other columns of  $\hat{K}_0$ . Clearly (3.2) implies the second assertion of the lemma.  $\square$

**Example 3.1.** For  $N = 5$  we see

$$\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & \boxed{0} & -1 & \boxed{0} \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & |0| & 1 & |0| \\ 0 & |2| & 0 & |0| \\ 1 & |0| & 3 & |0| \\ 0 & |0| & 0 & |2| \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.3)$$

The zeros in the box keep the even columns of  $\hat{K}_0$  orthogonal to other columns. In view of (3.2),  $\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0$  has two eigenvectors  $\mathbf{e}_j, j = 2, 4$  corresponding to the eigenvalue 1.

**Theorem 3.2.** We have the following result.

1. For  $N$  odd,  $G$  has eigenvector  $\mathbf{e}_j$  for all  $j$  even with the corresponding eigenvalue 1. The even columns of  $G = \hat{K}_0(\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0)^{-1/2}$  are the same as those of  $K$ .
2. For  $N$  even,  $G$  has eigenvector  $\mathbf{e}_j$  for all  $j$  odd with the corresponding eigenvalue 1. The odd columns of  $G = \hat{K}_0(\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0)^{-1/2}$  are the same as those of  $K$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\hat{K}_0 = U\Sigma V^H$  from (2.13), we have the spectral decomposition of  $\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0$ :

$$\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0 = V\Sigma^H \Sigma V^H := V\Lambda V^H (V^H = V^{-1}), \quad (3.4)$$

where by (3.2)  $\Lambda$  and  $V$  have the following form:

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (N \text{ odd}) \quad \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (N \text{ even}). \quad (3.5)$$

The eigenvector corresponding to the eigenvalue 1 is  $\mathbf{e}_j$ . Hence when  $N$  is odd,  $V\mathbf{e}_j = \mathbf{e}_j$  for  $j$  even and so  $V^{-1}\mathbf{e}_j = V^{-1}V\mathbf{e}_j = \mathbf{e}_j$ . Hence for each even  $j$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{K}_0(\hat{K}_0^H \hat{K}_0)^{-1/2} \mathbf{e}_j &= \hat{K}_0 V \Lambda^{-1/2} V^{-1} \mathbf{e}_j \\ &= \hat{K}_0 V \Lambda^{-1/2} \mathbf{e}_j \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \hat{K}_0 V \mathbf{e}_j \\
 &= \hat{K}_0 \mathbf{e}_j.
 \end{aligned}$$

In view of (3.1), this is the same as  $j$ -th column of  $K$  (normalization does not change even columns). While when  $N$  is even, the same conclusion holds for  $j$  odd.  $\square$

#### 4. Numerical Example

In all of the computations, we used the Matlab.

**Example 4.1.** When  $N = 5$  and  $M = 4$ , the initial matrix is

$$K = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

With this we get

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1954 & -0.0000 & 0.5117 & 0.7071 \\ 0.5117 & 0.7071 & -0.1954 & -0.0000 \\ -0.6325 & -0.0000 & -0.6325 & 0.0000 \\ 0.5117 & -0.7071 & -0.1954 & -0.0000 \\ -0.1954 & 0.0000 & 0.5117 & -0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 4.2.** When  $N = 7$ ,  $M = 6$ , we get

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1466 & -0.0000 & -0.1466 & -0.0000 & 0.5605 & 0.7071 \\ -0.1466 & -0.0000 & 0.5605 & 0.7071 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 \\ 0.5605 & 0.7071 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 \\ -0.5345 & 0.0000 & -0.5345 & -0.0000 & -0.5345 & 0.0000 \\ 0.5605 & -0.7071 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 \\ -0.1466 & 0.0000 & 0.5605 & -0.7071 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 \\ -0.1466 & 0.0000 & -0.1466 & -0.0000 & 0.5605 & 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

where the following initial matrix was used.

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

**Example 4.3** ( $N$  even). When  $N = 6, M = 5$ , we get

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1327 & -0.1723 & -0.0000 & 0.5348 & 0.7071 \\ -0.1327 & 0.5348 & 0.7071 & -0.1723 & 0.0000 \\ 0.8934 & -0.1327 & 0.0000 & -0.1327 & -0.0000 \\ -0.3626 & -0.5924 & 0.0000 & -0.5924 & -0.0000 \\ -0.1327 & 0.5348 & -0.7071 & -0.1723 & 0.0000 \\ -0.1327 & -0.1723 & -0.0000 & 0.5348 & -0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

### 5. A Direct Generation of $G$

In this section we introduce a method of generating  $G$  without using FFT and SVD. To do that, we first observe the following fact:

- If a matrix has a CMV property, then the Step (4) of the algorithm is not necessary.

Hence the operator  $\Phi$  in the Figure ?? becomes identity and we have

$$\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{F} \Phi \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{I}_L \mathbf{F}^{-1} \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I}_N.$$

Here  $\mathbf{I}_L$  and  $\mathbf{I}_N$  are identity operators in  $\mathbb{R}^{L \times L}$  and  $\mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$  respectively. Hence the whole process reduces to finding the nearest orthogonal matrix only. (step (8)) Using this fact, we suggest a simple method to generate such a matrix. The minimal requirements are

1. Every column of the matrix  $G$  is a unit vector.
2. All the columns of the matrix  $G$  are orthogonal to each other
3. The sum of each columns of the matrix  $G$  is zero.

So we need at least three variables to design a matrix. In fact, three variables are enough for  $N$  odd. For even  $N$ , it seems four variables are needed. We use an example to explain. Let  $N = 5, M = 4$ . From Theorem 3.2, we know the even columns of  $G$  are the same as those of  $K$ . We set

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 \\ a & 0 & a & 0 \\ b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 \\ c & 0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

and impose the orthonormality and CMV condition:

$$a^2 + 2(b^2 + c^2) = 1 \tag{5.1}$$

$$a^2 + 4bc = 0 \tag{5.2}$$

$$a + 2b + 2c = 0. \tag{5.3}$$

Solving (5.1)-(5.2) we get  $2c^2 + 2b^2 - 4cb = 2(b - c)^2 = 1$  and together with (5.3) we get

$$a = -0.6325, \quad b = 0.5117, \quad c = -0.1954.$$

These values gives the same  $G$  as Example 4.1. The solution is not unique and we see another solution

$$a = -0.5345, \quad b = 0.5345, \quad c = -0.2673.$$

**Example 5.1.** For  $N = 7$  we assume the matrix of the following form:

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ c & 0.0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 \\ b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ a & 0.0 & a & 0.0 & a & 0.0 \\ b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ c & 0.0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 \\ c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

We impose orthonormality conditions and CMV condition as before, to have

$$a^2 + 2(b^2 + 2c^2) = 1 \tag{5.4}$$

$$a^2 + 4bc + 2c^2 = 0 \tag{5.5}$$

$$a + 2b + 4c = 0. \tag{5.6}$$

Solving this algebraic system we get the following values

$$a = -0.5345, \quad b = 0.5605, \quad c = -0.1466.$$

The corresponding matrix is

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} -0.1466 & -0.0000 & -0.1466 & -0.0000 & 0.5605 \\ -0.1466 & -0.0000 & 0.5605 & 0.7071 & -0.1466 \\ 0.5605 & 0.7071 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 & -0.1466 \\ -0.5345 & 0.0000 & -0.5345 & -0.0000 & -0.5345 \\ 0.5605 & -0.7071 & -0.1466 & 0.0000 & -0.1466 \\ -0.1466 & 0.0000 & 0.5605 & -0.7071 & -0.1466 \\ -0.1466 & 0.0000 & -0.1466 & -0.0000 & 0.5605 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is the same as Example 4.2. Another solution is

$$a = 0.5345, \quad b = 0.3823, \quad c = -0.3248.$$

More generally, we can construct any size of  $K$  by assuming the even columns are

$$\begin{aligned} & [0, 0, \dots, 0, \sqrt{2}/2, 0, -\sqrt{2}/2, 0, 0, \dots, 0]^T, \\ & [0, \dots, 0, \sqrt{2}/2, 0, 0, 0, -\sqrt{2}/2, 0, \dots, 0]^T, \\ & \dots\dots\dots \\ & [\sqrt{2}/2, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, -\sqrt{2}/2]^T \end{aligned}$$

while the odd columns are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} & [c, c, \dots, c, c, b, a, b, c, c, \dots, c, c]^T, \\ & [c, c, c, \dots, b, c, a, c, b, c, \dots, c, c]^T, \\ & [c, c, \dots, b, c, c, a, c, c, b, \dots, c, c]^T, \\ & \dots\dots\dots \\ & [b, c, c, c, \dots, c, c, a, c, c, \dots, c, b]^T \end{aligned}$$

Now impose the following conditions: for  $j = 2, 3, \dots$ ,

$$a^2 + 2(b^2 + (j - 1)c^2) = 1 \tag{5.7}$$

$$a^2 + 4bc + 2(j - 2)c^2 = 0 \tag{5.8}$$

$$a + 2b + 2(j - 1)c = 0. \tag{5.9}$$

By solving this simple algebraic system by Newton’s method with certain initial values, we can find a desired matrix  $G$  of any size.

**Example 5.2.**  $[9 \times 9]$  Assume

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & c & 0 & c & 0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ c & 0 & c & 0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 \\ c & 0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 & c & 0 \\ b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 & c & 0 & c & 0 \\ a & 0 & a & 0 & a & 0 & a & 0 \\ b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 & c & 0 & c & 0 \\ c & 0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 & c & 0 \\ c & 0 & c & 0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0 \\ c & 0 & c & 0 & c & 0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

We need to solve

$$a^2 + 2(b^2 + 3c^2) = 1 \quad (5.10)$$

$$4c^2 + 4bc + a^2 = 0 \quad (5.11)$$

$$a + 2b + 6c = 0. \quad (5.12)$$

For example, with initial guess  $[a, b, c] = [-0.6, -0.7, 0.3]$ , we obtain

$$a = -0.4714, \quad b = -0.4714, \quad c = 0.2357.$$

But with different initial  $[-0.6, 40.7, 0.3]$ , we obtain

$$a = -0.4714, \quad b = 0.5893, \quad c = -0.1179.$$

**Example 5.3.**  $[11 \times 11]$  Let

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 \\ c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & -0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ c & -0.0 & b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ b & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ a & 0.0 & a & 0.0 & a & 0.0 & a & 0.0 & a & 0.0 \\ b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ c & 0.0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 & c & 0.0 \\ c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & c & 0.0 \\ c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & c & -0.0 & b & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

For this case, we need to solve

$$a^2 + 2(b^2 + 4c^2) = 1 \quad (5.13)$$

$$6c^2 + 4bc + a^2 = 0 \quad (5.14)$$

$$a + 2b + 8c = 0. \quad (5.15)$$

With initial value  $[-0.4264, 0.6083, -0.0988]$ , we get

$$a = -0.4264, \quad b = 0.6083, \quad c = -0.0988.$$

while with initial value  $[1.0, 0.3, -1.6]$ , we get

$$a = 0.4264, \quad b = 0.5230, \quad c = -0.1841.$$

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