

On subgroups of non-commutative general rhotrix group

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Abstract: This paper considers the pair $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ consisting of the set of all invertible rhotrices of size n over an arbitrary field F ; and together with the binary operation of row-column method for rhotrix multiplication; in order to introduce it as the concept of “non-commutative general rhotrix group”. We identify a number of subgroups of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ and then advance to show that its particular subgroup is embedded in a particular subgroup of the well-known general linear group $(GL_n(F), \cdot)$. Furthermore, we shall investigate isomorphic relationship between some subgroups of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

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1 Introduction

Rhotrix theory deals with the study of algebra and analysis of array of numbers in rhomboid shape. Since the introduction of the theory by Ajibade [1] as an extension of ideas on matrix-tertions and matrix-noitrets suggested by Atanassov and Shannon [2], there have been many demonstration of interest by researchers in the usage of rhotrix set as an underlying set in the study of various forms of algebraic structures (see [3–6]). The addition and multiplication for heart-based rhotrices of size 3 were defined in [1]. Sani [4] defined a rhotrix R of size n as a rhomboidal array of numbers which can be expressed as a couple of two square matrices A and C of sizes $(t \times t)$ and $(t-1) \times (t-1)$, where $t = \frac{n+1}{2}$ and $n \in 2Z^+ + 1$. That is,

$$R_n = \langle A_{t \times t}, C_{(t-1) \times (t-1)} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & \\ & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \left[\begin{array}{ccccc} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1(t-1)} & a_{1t} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2(t-1)} & a_{2t} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{(t-1)1} & a_{(t-1)2} & \dots & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} \\ a_{t1} & a_{t2} & \dots & a_{t(t-1)} & a_{tt} \end{array} \right], \left[\begin{array}{ccc} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1(t-1)} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ c_{(t-1)1} & \dots & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} \end{array} \right] \right\rangle,$$

where $[a_{ij}]$ and $[c_{lk}]$ are called the major and minor matrices of R_n respectively. The set of all such collections of rhotrices with entries from an arbitrary field F is given as

$$R_n(F) = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & \\ & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right\rangle : a_{ij} \in F, c_{lk} \in F \right\},$$

where $1 \leq i, j \leq t, 1 \leq l, k \leq t-1; t = \frac{n+1}{2}$ and $n \in 2Z^+ + 1$.

A row-column method for multiplication of two rhotrices R_n, Q_n having the same size was defined by Sani [4] as follows:

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

It was noted in [4] that this rhotrix multiplication is non-commutative but associative. The identity rhotrix for any real rhotrix of size n was given as

$$I_n = \langle I_{t \times t}, I_{(t-1) \times (t-1)} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & & 1 & & \\ & & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 & & \\ & & & & 1 & & & \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

It was also stated in [4] that since R_n can be represented as $R_n = \langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle$; if both matrices $[a_{ij}]$ and $[c_{lk}]$ are invertible, then R_n is invertible and $R_n^{-1} = \langle q_{ij}, r_{lk} \rangle$, where q_{ij} and r_{lk} are the inverse entries of $A_{t \times t}$ and $C_{(t-1) \times (t-1)}$, respectively.

The determinant of a rhotrix R of size n was also defined as $\det(R_n) = \det \langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle = \det(A_{t \times t}) \cdot \det(C_{(t-1) \times (t-1)})$; and that R_n is invertible if and only if $\det(R_n) \neq 0$. Furthermore, for any rhotrix $R_n = \langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle$, the transpose of R_n was defined in [4] as $R_n^T = \langle a_{ji}, c_{kl} \rangle$. It was also shown in [4] that

$$\det(R_n \circ Q_n) = \det(R_n) \circ \det(Q_n) = \det(R_n) \cdot \det(Q_n)$$

and

$$(R_n \circ Q_n)^T = (Q_n)^T \circ (R_n)^T.$$

It was noted in [4] that the set of all invertible rhotrices of size n with entries in set of real numbers together with the binary operation of row and column method of rhotrix multiplication is a group. This idea of a rhotrix group given in [4] provides us with the motivation to consider its generalization for our study under the class of non-commutative general rhotrix group of size n over an arbitrary field F . The name results from the non-commutative but associative property of the row-column multiplication method.

In this paper, we shall adopt the row-column method for rhotrix multiplication in order to consider an algebraic study of non-commutative groups of rhotrices and their generalization. This will be achieved through our consideration of the pair $(GR_n(F), \circ)$, consisting of a set of all invertible rhotrices of size n having entries from an arbitrary field F and together with the binary operation of row-column method for rhotrix multiplication that forms a group of all non-singular rhotrices of size n , which we term as '*the non-commutative general rhotrix group*'. We identify certain subgroups of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ and then proceed to show that its particular subgroup is embedded in a particular subgroup of the well-known general linear group. In the process, a number of theorems will be developed.

2 Definitions

The following definition will serve in our discussion.

Definition 2.1. A rhotrix R_n is said to be **invertible** or non-singular if the determinant is non-zero. That is R_n is invertible iff $\det(R_n) \neq 0$.

Definition 2.2. **Set of all invertible rhotrices of size n** is a collection of all rhotrices of size n with entries from a field F and satisfying the property that the determinant of all the rhotrices is non-zero. We denote such collection as $GR_n(F)$. Thus,

$$GR_n(F) = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & \\ & & & & & & a_{tt} \end{array} \right\rangle : a_{ij}, c_{lk} \in F \text{ and } \det([a_{ij}]) \neq 0 \neq \det([c_{lk}]) \right\},$$

where $1 \leq i, j \leq t, 1 \leq l, k \leq t-1; t = \frac{n+1}{2}$ and $n \in 2Z^+ + 1$.

3 The general non-commutative rhotrix group

In [4], it was noted that the set of all invertible rhotrices of size n with entries from the set of real numbers is a group with respect to row-column method for rhotrix multiplication. We generalize this notion in the following theorem.

Theorem 3.1 (A generalization of non-commutative rhotrix groups). Let $GR_n(F)$ be the set of all invertible rhotrices with entries from an arbitrary field F and let \circ be the row-column method for rhotrix multiplication. Then, the pair $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ is a non-commutative general rhotrix group of size n over F .

Proof: We shall show that the pair $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ is a group under the binary operation of row-column multiplication of rhotrices, i.e., we shall show that the following group axioms are satisfied:

- (i) Closure: For any two rhotrices of $A_n, B_n \in GR_n(F), \det(A_n) \neq 0 \Rightarrow A_n$ is invertible, and $\det(B_n) \neq 0 \Rightarrow B_n$ is invertible.

Now, $A_n \circ B_n \in GR_n(F)$ since $\det(A_n \circ B_n) = \det(A_n) \cdot \det(B_n) \neq 0$.

Thus, $GR_n(F)$ is closed under the group binary operation.

- (ii) Associativity: For all A_n, B_n and $C_n \in GR_n(F), (A_n \circ B_n) \circ C_n = A_n \circ (B_n \circ C_n)$.

- (iii) Existence of identity: For each $R_n \in GR_n(F), \exists$

$$I_n = \left\langle I_{t \times t}, I_{(t-1) \times (t-1)} \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right\rangle \in GR_n(F),$$

such that $I_n \circ R_n = R_n \circ I_n = R_n$

4 Subgroups of generalized non-commutative rhotrix group

In what follows, various types of rhotrices are identifying to form elements of the underlying set of the subgroups of the general non-commutative rhotrix group.

Definition (Unitary Rhotrices): A rhotrix R_n is called a unitary rhotrix if the determinant of R_n is equal to 1. We denote the set of all such unitary rhotrices of size n with entries from field F as $SR_n(F)$. Thus,

$$SR_n(F) = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & & a_{31} & c_{21} & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1t} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & a_{t(t-2)} & c_{(t-1)(t-2)} & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & c_{(t-2)(t-1)} & a_{(t-2)t} \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} \\ & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right\} : a_{ij}, c_{lk} \in F, \det([a_{ij}]) = 1 = \det([c_{lk}])$$

Theorem 4.1. (Special rhotrix subgroup) The pair $(SR_n(F), \circ)$ is a special rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

Proof: Since $I_n \in SR_n(F)$, then $SR_n(F) \neq \emptyset$. Now, Let A_n and $B_n \in SR_n(F)$. Then it follows that, $\det(A_n) = 1 \neq 0$ and $\det(B_n) = 1 \neq 0$, respectively. This implies that for each A_n and $B_n \in SR_n(F)$, $\exists A_n^{-1}$ and $B_n^{-1} \in SR_n(F) \ni A_n \circ B_n^{-1} \in SR_n(F)$ and $\det(A_n \circ B_n^{-1}) = \det(A_n) \circ \det(B_n^{-1}) = 1 \circ 1^{-1} = 1$.

Hence $(SR_n(F), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$. □

Theorem 4.2. The special rhotrix subgroup $(SR_n(F), \circ)$ of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ is a embedded in the special linear subgroup $(SL_n(F), \cdot)$ of $(GL_n(F), \cdot)$.

Proof: Let $(SR_n(F), \circ)$ be a special rhotrix group of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ and let $(SL_n(F), \cdot)$ be a special linear subgroup of $(GL_n(F), \cdot)$. We define a mapping $\theta : (SR_n(F), \circ) \rightarrow (SL_n(F), \cdot)$ by

$$\theta \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & & a_{31} & c_{21} & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{1t} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & a_{t(t-2)} & c_{(t-1)(t-2)} & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & c_{(t-2)(t-1)} & a_{(t-2)t} \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} \\ & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right)$$

$$DR_n(F) = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & c_{11} & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & 0 & 0 & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & & \\ & & & & a_n & & \end{array} \right\rangle : a_{ij}, c_{lk} \in F, \det([a_{ij}]) \neq 0 \neq \det([c_{lk}]) \right\}.$$

Theorem 4.3. (Diagonal rotrix subgroup) The pair $(DR_n(F), \circ)$ is a rotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

Proof: $DR_n(F) \neq \emptyset$ since

$$I_n = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ & & & & 1 & \end{array} \right\rangle \in DR_n(F).$$

Next, let

$$A_n = (p_{ij}, q_{lk}) = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & p_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & q_{11} & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & p_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & 0 & 0 & p_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & q_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & & \\ & & & & p_n & & \end{array} \right\rangle \in DR_n(F)$$

and

$$B_n = (r_{ij}, s_{lk}) = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & r_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & s_{11} & 0 \\ & & 0 & 0 & r_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & 0 & 0 & r_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & 0 \\ & & 0 & s_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & & \\ & & & & r_n & & \end{array} \right\rangle \in DR_n(F)$$

$$\phi \left(\left\langle \begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & a_{11} & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & c_{11} & 0 & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{22} & 0 & 0 & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & & \\ & & & & & & & & a_{tt} \end{array} \right\rangle \right) = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{tt} \end{bmatrix}$$

where ϕ mapped each rhotrix R_n in $DR_n(F)$, to its filled coupled matrix M_n in $DL_n(F)$. Clearly, ϕ is an injective homomorphism. Since no two rhotrices have the same filled coupled matrix, hence the diagonal rhotrix subgroup is embedded in the diagonal linear subgroup. \square

Definition (Scalar Rhotrix): A rhotrix R_n is called a scalar rhotrix if all the elements in the vertical diagonal are non-zero scalar, while others are zero(s). Scalar rhotrices are rhotrices of the form KI , where I is the identity rhotrix and K is a non-zero constant.

We denote the set of all invertible scalar rhotrices of size n as $KR_n(F)$. Thus,

$$KR_n(F) = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & k_{11} & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & \kappa_{11} & 0 & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & k_{22} & 0 & 0 & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & & 0 & 0 & k_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & 0 & \kappa_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & & \\ & & & & & & & & k_{tt} \end{array} \right\rangle : a_{ij}, c_{lk} \in F, \det([a_{ij}]) \neq 0 \neq \det([c_{lk}]) \right\}.$$

Theorem 4.5. (Scalar rhotrix subgroup) The pair $(KR_n(F), \circ)$ is a rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

Proof: $KR_n(F) \neq \emptyset$ since

$$I_n = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & & 1 & & & & \\ & & & & 0 & 1 & 0 & & \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right\rangle \in KR_n(F).$$

Next, let

$$A_n = \langle p_{ij}, p_{lk} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & p_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & p_{11} & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & p_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & 0 & 0 & p_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & p_{11} & 0 & & \\ & & & & & p_{11} & & \end{array} \right\rangle \in KR_n(F)$$

and

$$B_n = \langle r_{ij}, r_{lk} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & r_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & r_{11} & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & r_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & 0 & 0 & r_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & r_{11} & 0 & & \\ & & & & & r_{11} & & \end{array} \right\rangle \in KR_n(F).$$

It follows that $\det(A_n) \neq 0$ and $\det(B_n) \neq 0$ respectively. Implying that A_n^{-1} and B_n^{-1} exist in $KR_n(F)$. So,

$$A_n \circ B_n^{-1} = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & p_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & p_{11} & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & p_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & 0 & 0 & p_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & p_{11} & 0 & & \\ & & & & & p_{11} & & \end{array} \right\rangle \circ \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & \frac{1}{r_{11}} & & \\ & & & 0 & \frac{1}{r_{11}} & 0 \\ & & & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r_{11}} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r_{11}} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & 0 & \frac{1}{r_{11}} & 0 & & \\ & & & & & \frac{1}{r_{11}} & & \\ & & & & & \frac{1}{r_{11}} & & \end{array} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & \frac{p_{11}}{r_{11}} & & & & \\ & & & r_{11} & & & & \\ & & 0 & \frac{p_{11}}{r_{11}} & 0 & & & \\ & & & r_{11} & & & & \\ & 0 & 0 & \frac{p_{11}}{r_{11}} & 0 & 0 & & \\ & & & r_{11} & & & & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & 0 & 0 & \frac{p_{11}}{r_{11}} & 0 & 0 & \\ & & & & r_{11} & & & \\ & & 0 & \frac{p_{11}}{r_{11}} & 0 & & & \\ & & & & r_{11} & & & \\ & & & & \frac{p_{11}}{r_{11}} & & & \\ & & & & r_{11} & & & \end{array} \right) \in KR_n(F)$$

Hence $(KR_n(F), \circ)$ is a scalar rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$. □

Theorem 4.6. The scalar rhotrix subgroup $(KR_n(F), \circ)$ of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ is embedded in the Scalar linear subgroup $(KL_n(F), \cdot)$ of $(GL_n(F), \cdot)$.

Proof: Let $(KR_n(F), \circ)$ be a scalar rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ and let $(KL_n(F), \cdot)$ be a scalar linear subgroup of $(GL_n(F), \cdot)$. We define a mapping $\mu: (KR_n(F), \circ) \rightarrow (KL_n(F), \cdot)$ by

$$\mu \left(\left(\begin{array}{cccccccc} & & & a_{11} & & & & \\ & & & 0 & a_{11} & 0 & & \\ & & 0 & 0 & a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \\ & & & & 0 & a_{11} & 0 & \\ & & & & a_{11} & & & \end{array} \right) \right) = \left[\begin{array}{cccccccccc} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{11} & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & a_{11} \end{array} \right],$$

where μ maps each rhotrix R_n in $KR_n(F)$, to its filled coupled matrix M_n in $KL_n(F)$, clearly, it follows that:

$$\mu(A_n \circ B_n) = \mu(A_n) \cdot \mu(B_n) \quad \forall A_n, B_n \in GR_n(F)$$

μ is a homomorphism. Also, μ is 1 – 1 since no two rhotrices have the same filled coupled matrix. □

Definition (Left triangular rhotrix): A rhotrix R_n is called a left triangular rhotrix if all the elements in the right of the vertical diagonal are all zero.

We denote the set of all invertible left triangular rhotrices of size n as $LTR_n(F)$. Thus,

$$LTR_n(F) = \left\{ \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & 0 \\ & & a_{31} & c_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & a_{t(t-2)} & c_{(t-1)(t-2)} & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & \\ & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right\rangle : a_{ij}, c_{lk} \in F, \det(a_{ij}) \neq 0 \neq \det(c_{lk}) \right\}.$$

where $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i < j$ and $c_{lk} = 0$ if $l < k$

Theorem 4.7. (Left triangular rhotrix subgroup) The pair $(LTR_n(F), \circ)$ is a rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

Proof: Since $I_n = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccc} & & 1 & \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & \dots & \dots & 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & 1 \end{array} \right\rangle \in LTR_n(F)$, then $LTR_n(F) \neq \emptyset$.

Let

$$A_n = \langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & 0 \\ & & a_{31} & c_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & a_{t(t-2)} & c_{(t-1)(t-2)} & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & \\ & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

and

$$B_n = \langle b_{ij}, d_{lk} \rangle = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & b_{11} & & \\ & & & b_{21} & d_{11} & 0 \\ & & b_{31} & d_{21} & b_{22} & 0 & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ b_{t1} & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & b_{t(t-2)} & d_{(t-1)(t-2)} & b_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & 0 \\ & & & b_{t(t-1)} & d_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & \\ & & & & b_{tt} & & \end{array} \right\rangle.$$

Theorem 4.9. (Special left triangular rhotrix subgroup) The pair $(SLTR_n(F), \circ)$ is a rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

Proof: Since $I_n \in SLTR_n(F)$ then $SLTR_n(F) \neq \emptyset$. Now, Let A_n and $B_n \in SLTR_n(F)$. Then $\det(A_n) = 1 \neq 0$ and $\det(B_n) = 1 \neq 0$, respectively. This implies that for each $A_n, B_n \in SLTR_n(F) \exists A_n^{-1}$ and $B_n^{-1} \in SLTR_n(F) \ni A_n \circ B_n^{-1} \in SLTR_n(F)$ and $\det(A_n \circ B_n^{-1}) = \det(A_n) \cdot \det(B_n^{-1}) = 1 \cdot 1^{-1} = 1$.

Hence $SLTR_n(F)$ is a subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$. □

Definition (Right triangular rhotrix): A rhotrix R_n is called a right triangular rhotrix if all the elements in the left of the vertical diagonal are all zero. We denote the set of all invertible right triangular rhotrices of size n as $RTR_n(F)$

$$RTR_n(F) = \left\{ \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & c_{(t-2)(t-1)} & a_{(t-2)t} \\ & & & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & & \\ & & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right\} : a_{ij}, c_{lk} \in F, \det(a_{ij}) \neq 0, \det(c_{lk}) \neq 0$$

where $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i > j$ and $c_{lk} = 0$ if $l > k$.

Theorem 4.10. (Right triangular rhotrix subgroup) The pair $(RTR_n(F), \circ)$ is a rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

Proof: Since $I_n = \left\langle \begin{array}{cccccc} & & & 1 & & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & & & \dots & \dots & 1 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & 1 \end{array} \right\rangle \in RTR_n(F)$, then $RTR_n(F) \neq \emptyset$.

Let

$$A_n = \langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle = \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & c_{(t-2)(t-1)} & a_{(t-2)t} \\ & & & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & & & & \\ & & & & & a_{tt} & & & & \end{array} \right)$$

and

$$B_n = \langle b_{ij}, d_{lk} \rangle = \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & b_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & d_{11} & b_{12} & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & b_{22} & d_{12} & b_{13} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & b_{1t} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & b_{(t-1)(t-1)} & d_{(t-2)(t-1)} & b_{(t-2)t} \\ & & & 0 & d_{(t-1)(t-1)} & b_{(t-1)t} & & & & \\ & & & & & b_{tt} & & & & \end{array} \right)$$

be two rhotrices of size n in $RTR_n(F)$, it follows that $(A_n \circ B_n) \in RTR_n(F)$, since the product of two right triangular rhotrices is a right triangular rhotrix. So the set $RTR_n(F)$, is closed under the operation of rhotrix multiplication.

Next, for any $A_n \in RTR_n(F)$, $A_n^{-1} \in RTR_n(F)$ since $\det(A_n) \neq 0$

Now we have $(A_n \circ B_n^{-1}) \in RTR_n(F) \forall A_n, B_n \in RTR_n(F)$.

Hence $(RTR_n(F), \circ)$ is a subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$. □

Theorem 4.11. Let $(RTR_n(F), \circ)$ be the right triangular rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ and let $(UTL_n(F), \cdot)$ be the upper triangular linear subgroup of $(GL_n(F), \cdot)$, then $(RTR_n(F), \circ)$ is embedded in $(UTL_n(F), \cdot)$.

Proof: Let $(RTR_n(F), \circ)$ be a Left triangular rhotrix subgroup and let $(UTL_n(F), \cdot)$ upper triangular matrix group. We define a mapping $\varphi: (RTR_n(F), \circ) \rightarrow (UTL_n(F), \cdot)$ by

$$\varphi \left(\left(\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & c_{(t-2)(t-1)} & a_{(t-2)t} \\ & & & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & & & & \\ & & & & & a_{tt} & & & & \end{array} \right) \right) = \left[\begin{array}{cccccccc} a_{11} & 0 & a_{12} & 0 & \dots & \dots & a_{1(t-1)} & 0 & a_{1t} \\ 0 & c_{11} & 0 & c_{12} & \dots & \dots & 0 & c_{1(t-1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & \dots & a_{2(t-1)} & 0 & a_{2t} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 & a_{(t-1)t} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0 & a_{tt} \end{array} \right]$$

where φ maps every right triangular rhotrix to its correspondence filled coupled upper triangular matrix. We observe that φ is an injective homomorphism hence the right triangular rhotrix group is embedded in the upper triangular matrix group. \square

Definition (Special right triangular rhotrix): A rhotrix R_n is called a special right triangular rhotrix if all the elements in the left of the vertical diagonal are all zero and $\det(R_n) = 1$.

We denote the set of all special right triangular rhotrices of size n as $SRTR_n(F)$. Thus,

$$SRTR_n(F) = \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{22} & c_{12} & a_{13} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0 & 0 & a_{(t-1)(t-1)} & c_{(t-2)(t-1)} & a_{(t-2)t} \\ & & & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & & \\ & & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right) : a_{ij}, c_{lk} \in F, \det(a_{ij}) = 1, \det(c_{lk}) = 1 \right\},$$

where $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i > j$ and $c_{lk} = 0$ if $l > k$.

Theorem 4.12. (Special right triangular rhotrix subgroup) The pair $(SRTR_n(F), \circ)$ is a rhotrix subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$.

Proof: Since $I_n \in SRTR_n(F)$ then $SRTR_n(F) \neq \emptyset$. Now, Let A_n and $B_n \in SRTR_n(F)$. Then $\det(A_n) = 1 \neq 0$ and $\det(B_n) = 1 \neq 0$, respectively. This implies that for each A_n and $B_n \in SRTR_n(F) \exists A_n^{-1}$ and $B_n^{-1} \in SRTR_n(F) \ni A_n \circ B_n^{-1} \in SRTR_n(F)$ and $\det(A_n \circ B_n^{-1}) = \det(A_n) \cdot \det(B_n^{-1}) = 1 \cdot 1^{-1} = 1$. Hence, $SRTR_n(F)$ is a subgroup of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$. \square

5 Isomorphism between some subgroups of the general non-commutative rhotrix group

The following theorem establishes an isomorphic relationship between left triangular rhotrix group and right triangular rhotrix group.

Theorem 5.1. Let φ be a mapping from $(LTR_n(F), \circ)$ to $(RTR_n(F), \circ)$ defined by

$$\varphi \left(\left(\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & a_{21} & c_{11} & 0 \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & a_{t(t-1)} & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & 0 \\ & & & & & a_{tt} \end{array} \right) \right) = \left(\begin{array}{cccccc} & & & a_{11} & & \\ & & & 0 & c_{11} & a_{12} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ & & & 0 & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & a_{1t} \\ & & & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \\ & & & 0 & c_{(t-1)(t-1)} & a_{(t-1)t} & & \\ & & & & & a_{tt} & & \end{array} \right)$$

Then the mapping φ is an isomorphism.

Proof: Let $(LTR_n(F), \circ)$ and $(RTR_n(F), \circ)$ be the group of all left triangular rhotrices of size n and the group of all right triangular rhotrices of size n respectively, we define a mapping

$$\varphi : (LTR_n(F), \circ) \rightarrow (RTR_n(F), \circ)$$

by

$$\varphi(R_n) = \varphi(\langle a_{ij}, c_{lk} \rangle) = \langle a_{ji}, c_{kl} \rangle.$$

This is a homomorphism since if $R_n = \langle a_{i_1 j_1}, c_{l_1 k_1} \rangle$ and $Q_n = \langle b_{i_2 j_2}, d_{l_2 k_2} \rangle$ then

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

Next, φ is a bijection since $\ker(\varphi) = \{I_n \in (LTR_n(F), \circ) : \varphi(I_n) = I_n^T \in (RTR_n(F), \circ)\}$. □

6 Conclusion

We have presented an algebraic study of non-commutative rhotrix groups and their generalization as non-commutative general rhotrix group $(GR_n(F), \circ)$. Many particular subgroups of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$ were identified and also shown to be embedded in a particular subgroup of the well known general linear group. Furthermore, we investigated some isomorphic relationship between some subgroups of $(GR_n(F), \circ)$. In the future, it may be interesting to consider a number of topics on non-commutative rhotrix groups, such as computing non-commutative finite groups of rhotrices, development of non-commutative finite cyclic groups of rhotrices, as well as construction of composition series for non-commutative finite groups of rhotrices.

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