ALGORITHM TESTING FOR THE HYPERCYCLICITY OF FINITELY ABELIAN SUBGROUPS OF $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$

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Abstract. In this paper, we present an algorithm that tests the existence of dense orbits for finitely abelian subgroups of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$. A test example is given.

1. Introduction

In [1], Ayadi and Marzougui have characterized abelian subgroups of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ which are hypercyclic (i.e. having a dense orbit). In this paper, we deal with the algorithmic aspect, we present an algorithm that tests the existence of dense orbits for any abelian finitely generated subgroup *G* of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$.

The hypercyclicity condition presented in [1] is related to the density of an additive subgroup of \mathbb{C}^n . As a matter of fact, the authors [3] gave a simple criterion to test the density of discrete additive subgroups of \mathbb{R}^n and \mathbb{C}^n . Our algorithm is actually based heavily on these two papers ([1], [3]). It determines, in the same handwork, explicitly the normal form of the group *G* (see definition below). For one matrix, the normal form is reduced to the Jordan canonical form and in this case, Weintranb [5] gave an algorithm.

On this matter, we can cite S. Goodwin [4] who gave an algorithm which tests the density of orbits for Borel subgroups.

To state our main results, we need to introduce the following notations and definitions:

Denote by $M_n(\mathbb{C})$ the set of complex square matrices of order $n \ge 1$, and $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ the group of the invertible matrices of $M_n(\mathbb{C})$.

• The spectrum of a square matrix A, denoted by $\sigma(A)$ is the set of all eigenvalues of A.

• $\mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{C})$ the set of all lower-triangular matrices over \mathbb{C} , of order *n* and with only one eigenvalue.

• $\mathbb{T}_n^*(\mathbb{C}) = \mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{C}) \cap GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ (*i.e.* the subset of matrices of $\mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{C})$ having a non zero eigenvalue), it is a subgroup of $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$.

• $\mathbb{D}_n(\mathbb{C})$ the set of diagonal matrix of $M_n(\mathbb{C})$.

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• $\mathbb{C}^* = \mathbb{C} \setminus \{0\}$ and $\mathbb{N}_0 = \mathbb{N} \setminus \{0\}$.

Let $r \in \mathbb{N}_0$ and $\eta = (n_1, \dots, n_r) \in \mathbb{N}_0^r$ such that $\sum_{i=1}^r n_i = n$. Denote by:

- $\mathscr{K}_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C}) = \{ M = \operatorname{diag}(T_1, \ldots, T_r) \in M_n(\mathbb{C}) : T_k \in \mathbb{T}_{n_k}(\mathbb{C}), k = 1, \ldots, r \}.$
- $\mathscr{K}_{\eta,r}^*(\mathbb{C}) = \mathscr{K}_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C}) \cap GL(n,\mathbb{C})$, it is a subgroup of $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$.
- v^T the transpose of a vector $v \in \mathbb{C}^n$.
- $\mathscr{E}_n = (e_1, \ldots, e_n)$ the standard basis of \mathbb{C}^n .
- I_n the identity matrix on \mathbb{C}^n .

Denote by:

- $u_0 = [e_{1,1}, \dots, e_{r,1}]^T \in \mathbb{C}^n$, where $e_{k,1} = [1, 0, \dots, 0]^T \in \mathbb{C}^{n_k}$, $1 \le k \le r$.
- $e^{(k)} = [0_{\mathbb{C}^{n_1}}, \dots, 0_{\mathbb{C}^{n_{k-1}}}, e^T_{k,1}, 0_{\mathbb{C}^{n_{k+1}}}, \dots, 0_{\mathbb{C}^{n_r}}]^T, \quad 1 \leq k \leq r.$

In [1], the authors proved the following

PROPOSITION 1.1. ([1], Proposition 6.1.) Let G be an abelian subgroup of $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$, then there exists $P \in GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ such that $\widetilde{G} = P^{-1}GP$ is a subgroup of $\mathscr{K}_{\eta,r}^*(\mathbb{C})$, for some $1 \leq r \leq n$ and $\eta \in \mathbb{N}_0^r$.

We say that the group \widetilde{G} is a normal form of G of length r.

THEOREM 1.2. ([1], Theorem 1.3) Let G be an abelian subgroup of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ and $P \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ such that $P^{-1}GP \subset \mathscr{K}^*_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C})$. Assume that G is generated by $A_1 = e^{B_1}, \ldots, A_p = e^{B_p}$ with $B_1, \ldots, B_p \in P\mathscr{K}^*_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C})P^{-1}$. Then G is hypercyclic if and only if $\sum_{k=1}^p \mathbb{Z}B_kPu_0 + 2i\pi \sum_{k=1}^r \mathbb{Z}Pe^{(k)}$ is a dense additive subgroup of \mathbb{C}^n .

COROLLARY 1.3. Let G be an abelian subgroup of $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$, generated by A_1, \ldots, A_p and $P \in GL(n,\mathbb{C})$ such that $P^{-1}GP \subset \mathscr{K}^*_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C})$. If $p + r \leq 2n$, G has no dense orbit.

• A subset V of \mathbb{C}^n is called G-invariant if for every $x \in V$, $Gx \subset V$.

2. Algorithm testing for the hypercyclicity of finitely abelian subgroups of $GL(n,\mathbb{C})$

2.1. Normal form of the group G

Let G be an abelian subgroup of $GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ generated by A_1, \ldots, A_p .

2.1.1. Determination of generalized eigenspaces of G

The first part of the algorithm is to determine a matrix $P \in GL(n, \mathbb{C})$ such that $G' = P^{-1}GP$ is a subgroup of $\mathscr{K}_{n,r}^*(\mathbb{C})$ as given in proposition 1.1.

To do so, given the eigenvalues $\lambda_{k,1}, \ldots, \lambda_{k,r_k}$ of A_k , $k = 1, \ldots, p$, the algorithm determines the corresponding generalized eigenspaces:

$$E_{k,j} = \operatorname{Ker}(A_k - \lambda_{k,j}I_n)^{\alpha_{k,j}}, \quad j = 1, \dots, r_k, \ k = 1, \dots, p$$

where $\alpha_{k,j}$ is the multiplicity of $\lambda_{k,j}$ and r_k the number of distinct eigenvalues of A_k . After that, it determines all the intersections:

$$\bigcap_{k=1}^{p} E_{k,i_k}, \quad 1 \leq i_k \leq r_k, \text{ such that } \bigcap_{k=1}^{p} E_{k,i_k} \neq \{0\}.$$

Denote these spaces by E_1, \ldots, E_r , called the *generalized eigenspaces of* G.

PROPOSITION 2.1. The spaces E_i defined as above verify:

- (i) $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{r} E_i = \mathbb{C}^n$ and E_i are *G*-invariant.
- (ii) For every $M \in G$, and for every $1 \leq j \leq r$, the restriction $M_{|E_j|}$ has only one eigenvalue.

Proof. (*i*) Since E_{1,i_1} is A_2 -invariant for every $i_1 = 1, \ldots, r_1$, so we have

$$E_{1,i_1} = \bigoplus_{i_2=1}^{r_2} E_{1,i_1} \cap E_{2,i_2}$$

We now apply this argument again, with E_{1,i_1} replaced by $E_{1,i_1} \cap E_{2,i_2}$, to obtain

$$E_{1,i_1} \cap E_{2,i_2} = \bigoplus_{i_3=1}^{r_3} \left(E_{1,i_1} \cap E_{2,i_2} \cap E_{3,i_3} \right)$$

We continuous in this fashion obtaining

$$\mathbb{C}^{n} = \bigoplus_{i_{1}=1}^{r_{1}} E_{1,i_{1}}$$

$$= \bigoplus_{i_{1}=1}^{r_{1}} \bigoplus_{i_{2}=1}^{r_{2}} (E_{1,i_{1}} \cap E_{2,i_{2}})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{i_{1}=1}^{r_{1}} \bigoplus_{i_{2}=1}^{r_{2}} \bigoplus_{i_{3}=1}^{r_{3}} (E_{1,i_{1}} \cap E_{2,i_{2}} \cap E_{3,i_{3}})$$

$$= \bigoplus_{i_{1}=1}^{r_{1}} \bigoplus_{i_{2}=1}^{r_{2}} \dots \bigoplus_{i_{p}=1}^{r_{p}} (E_{1,i_{1}} \cap E_{2,i_{2}} \cap \dots \cap E_{p,i_{p}})$$

Finally, by ignoring those intersections which are equal to $\{0\}$, we obtain $\mathbb{C}^n = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n E_i$.

As for every i = 1, ..., r, $E_i = E_{1,i_1} \cap ... \cap E_{p,i_p}$ for some $1 \le i_k \le r_k$, k = 1, ..., p, then E_i is *G*-invariant as intersection of the *G*-invariant subspaces E_{k,i_k} .

(*ii*) Let $E_i = E_{1,i_1} \cap \ldots \cap E_{p,i_p}$ for every $i = 1, \ldots, r$. As $E_i \subset E_{k,i_k}$ then λ_{k,i_k} is the unique eigenvalue of $A_{k|E_i}$. Since the matrices $(A_{k|E_i})_{1 \le k \le p}$ is pairwise commuting

for every i = 1, ..., r they are simultaneously trigonalized. It follows that for any $M = A_1^{n_1} A_2^{n_2} ... A_p^{n_p} \in G$ with $n_1, n_2, ..., n_p \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$M_{|E_i} = (A_{1|E_i})^{n_1} (A_{2|E_i})^{n_2} \dots (A_{p|E_i})^{n_p}$$

and

$$\sigma(M_{|E_i}) \subset \prod_{k=1}^p \sigma\left(\left(A_{k|E_i}\right)^{n_k}\right) = \left\{\prod_{k=1}^p \lambda_{k,i_k}^{n_k}\right\}$$

Therefore $\sigma(M_{|E_i}) = \left\{\prod_{k=1}^p \lambda_{k,i_k}^{n_k}\right\}$. \Box

At this state, the algorithm determines the number r of generalized eigenspaces of G which corresponds to the number of blocs in the normal form of each matrix of G. If $p+r \leq 2n$ then there is no need to proceed further since by Corollary 1.3, G has no dense orbit.

The next step consists in finding a basis \mathscr{C}_i for each space E_i and so by juxtaposing, a new basis $\mathscr{C} = (\mathscr{C}_1, \dots, \mathscr{C}_r)$ of \mathbb{C}^n . Denote by R the transition matrix from \mathscr{E}_n to \mathscr{C} and by $\widehat{A_k} = R^{-1}A_kR$, $k = 1, \dots, p$. Then $\widehat{A_k} = \text{diag}(\widehat{A_{k,1}}, \dots, \widehat{A_{k,r}})$. Actually, the set $\{A_1, \dots, A_p\}$ has been simultaneously block diagonalized.

A step further in order to simplify the structure of *G*, is to simultaneously trigonalize the set $\{\widehat{A}_{1,i}, \ldots, \widehat{A}_{p,i}\}$, $i = 1, \ldots, r$. Since these matrices are pairwise commuting, so they have some common eigenvectors $(v_{r_1+1}, \ldots, v_{n_i})$. We complete these vectors to obtain a basis $\mathscr{R}_i = (w_1, \ldots, w_{r_1}, v_{r_1+1}, \ldots, v_{n_i})$ of E_i . Denote by $Q_{i,1}$ the transition matrix from the standard basis \mathscr{E}_{n_i} of E_i to \mathscr{R}_i . Then, for every $k = 1, \ldots, p$, we have

$$Q_{i,1}^{-1}\widehat{A}_{k,i}Q_{i,1} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{A}_{k,i}^{(1)} & 0\\ L_{k,i}^{(1)} & \mu_k I_{n_i-r_1} \end{bmatrix}$$

with $\widehat{A}_{k,i}^{(1)} \in GL(r_1,\mathbb{C})$ and $L_{k,i}^{(1)} \in M_{n_i-r_1,r_1}(\mathbb{C})$. Now, we consider the set of matrices $(\widehat{A}_{k,i}^{(1)})_{1 \leq k \leq p}$ which are also pairwise commuting. Therefore, we can apply the same type of reduction as before to obtain a transition matrix $\widehat{Q}_{i,2} \in GL(r_1,\mathbb{C})$ such that we

get
$$\widehat{Q}_{i,2}^{-1}\widehat{A}_{k,i}^{(1)}\widehat{Q}_{i,2} = \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{A}_{k,i}^{(2)} & 0\\ L_{k,i}^{(2)} & \mu_k I_{r_1-r_2} \end{bmatrix}$$
 with $\widehat{A}_{k,i}^{(2)} \in GL(r_2, \mathbb{C})$ and $L_{k,i}^{(2)} \in M_{r_1-r_2,r_2}(\mathbb{C})$. Set
 $Q_{i,2} = Q_{i,1}\begin{bmatrix} \widehat{Q}_{i,2} & 0\\ 0 & I_{n_i-r_1} \end{bmatrix}$. Then
 $Q_{i,2}^{-1}\widehat{A}_{k,i}Q_{i,2} = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{A}_{k,i}^{(2)} & 0\\ L_{k,i}^{(2)} & \mu_k I_{r_1-r_2} \end{bmatrix} \\ L_{k,i}^{(1)}\widehat{Q}_{i,2} & \mu_k I_{n_i-r_1} \end{bmatrix}$, $k = 1, \dots, p$.

So, we continuous this process until we end up with a final basis of E_i (eventually a transition matrix called Q_i) so that $Q_i^{-1}\widehat{A}_{k,i}Q_i = \mathscr{T}_{k,i} \in \mathbb{T}_{n_i}^*(\mathbb{C}), k = 1, ..., p$. Hence,

if $Q = \operatorname{diag}(Q_1, \ldots, Q_r)$ and P = RQ, then

$$\widetilde{A_k} := P^{-1}A_k P = Q^{-1}R^{-1}A_k(RQ) = Q^{-1}\widehat{A_k}Q = \operatorname{diag}(\mathscr{T}_{k,1}, \dots, \mathscr{T}_{k,r})$$

where $\mathscr{T}_{k,i} \in \mathbb{T}_{n_i}^*(\mathbb{C})$.

2.2. Determination of matrices *B_k*

In this section, the algorithm shall construct matrices $B_1, \ldots, B_p \in \mathscr{K}_{\eta,r}(\mathbb{C})$ satisfying $\widetilde{A}_k = e^{B_k}$, $k = 1, \ldots, p$. Recall that $\widetilde{A}_k = P^{-1}A_kP = diag(\mathscr{T}_{k,1}, \ldots, \mathscr{T}_{k,r})$ where $\mathscr{T}_{k,i} \in \mathbb{T}_{n_i}^*(\mathbb{C})$. So it suffices to construct $T_{k,i} \in \mathbb{T}_{n_i}(\mathbb{C})$ so that $e^{T_{k,i}} = \mathscr{T}_{k,i}$ and then we take $B_k = diag(T_{k,1}, \ldots, T_{k,r})$. So we need a method to construct for $T \in \mathbb{T}_m^*(\mathbb{C})$, $1 \leq m \leq n$, a matrix $N \in \mathbb{T}_m(\mathbb{C})$ such that $e^N = T$. For this, we use the following lemma:

LEMMA 2.2. ([1], Lemma 2.2) If $N \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ has only one eigenvalue such that $e^N \in \mathbb{T}_n^*(\mathbb{C})$ then $N \in \mathbb{T}_n(\mathbb{C})$.

Let $J(\theta)$ denote the Jordan block in $\mathbb{T}_m(\mathbb{C})$ associated with θ (with lower-triangular form):

$$J(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \theta & & 0 \\ 1 & \ddots & \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Then we have:

$$e^{J(\theta)} = e^{\theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & 0 \\ 1 & \ddots & \\ \frac{1}{2} & \ddots & \ddots & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \frac{1}{(m-1)!} & \dots & \frac{1}{2} & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since dim $\left(\operatorname{Ker}(e^{J(\theta)} - e^{\theta}I_m)\right) = 1$, $J(e^{\theta})$ is the Jordan normal form of $e^{J(\theta)}$, so there is a matrix $U \in GL(m, \mathbb{C})$ such that:

$$U^{-1}e^{J(\theta)}U = J(e^{\theta}).$$
 (2.1)

Let $T \in \mathbb{T}_m^*(\mathbb{C})$ and let $J = \operatorname{diag}(J_1(\lambda), \dots, J_s(\lambda)) \in \mathbb{T}_m(\mathbb{C})$, where

$$J_i(\lambda) = egin{bmatrix} \lambda & & 0 \ 1 & \ddots & \ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ dots & \ddots & \ddots & \ dots & \ddots & \ddots & \ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{T}_{n_i}(\mathbb{C})$$

and $\sum_{i=1}^{s} n_i = m$, be the Jordan normal form of *T*. Since $\lambda \neq 0$, there exists $\mu \in \mathbb{C}$ such that $e^{\mu} = \lambda$. Applying equation 2.1 to each block of *J*, we obtain:

$$J = \text{diag}(J_1(\lambda), \dots, J_s(\lambda)) = \text{diag}(J_1(e^{\mu}), \dots, J_s(e^{\mu}) = \text{diag}(U_1^{-1}e^{J_1(\mu)}U_1, \dots, U_s^{-1}e^{J_s(\mu)}U_s) = U^{-1}e^{J'}U$$

where $U = \operatorname{diag}(U_1, \ldots, U_s)$ and $J' = \operatorname{diag}(J_1(\mu), \ldots, J_s(\mu))$.

There exists $V \in GL(m, \mathbb{C})$ such that $V^{-1}TV = J$. Take $N = VU^{-1}J'UV^{-1}$, it follows that $e^N = T$. Since $e^N = T \in \mathbb{T}_m^*(\mathbb{C})$ and as N has only one eigenvalue, so by Lemma 2.2, $N \in \mathbb{T}_m(\mathbb{C})$.

2.3. Hypercyclicity of the group G

The last step of this algorithm, is to check the hypercyclicity of *G* using theorem 1.2, *i.e.* $H(G) := \sum_{k=1}^{p} \mathbb{Z}B_{k}u_{0} + 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^{r} \mathbb{Z}e^{(k)}$ is a dense additive subgroup of \mathbb{C}^{n} . To do so, we apply the algorithm given in [3] for the complex case. In order to make this article self contained, we briefly outline the different steps of this algorithm.

Let q = p + r. If $q \leq 2n$ or $\sum_{k=1}^{p} \mathbb{R}B_{k}u_{0} + 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^{r} \mathbb{R}e^{(k)} \neq \mathbb{C}^{n}$, then H(G) is not dense in \mathbb{C}^{n} , otherwise, q > 2n and $\sum_{k=1}^{p} \mathbb{R}B_{k}u_{0} + 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^{r} \mathbb{R}e^{(k)} = \mathbb{C}^{n}$. Let us write $H(G) = \sum_{k=1}^{q} \mathbb{Z}u_{k}$ where $(u_{k} = B_{k}u_{0})_{k=1,\dots,p}$ and $(u_{p+k} = 2\pi i e^{(k)})_{k=1,\dots,r}$. We can assume that (u_{1},\dots,u_{2n}) is a \mathbb{R} -basis of \mathbb{C}^{n} .

Set $\widetilde{H}(G) = \sum_{k=1}^{q} \mathbb{Z}\widetilde{u}_k$, where $\widetilde{u}_k = [\Re(u_k), \Im(u_k)]^T$.

For every k = 2n + 1, ..., q, let $\alpha_{k,i}$ be the coordinates of \tilde{u}_k in the basis $(\tilde{u}_1, ..., \tilde{u}_{2n})$, *i.e.* $\tilde{u}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{2n} \alpha_{k,i} \tilde{u}_i$. Suppose that $1, \alpha_{k,i_1}, ..., \alpha_{k,i_{r_k}}$ is the longest sequence extracted from the list $\{1, \alpha_{k,1}, ..., \alpha_{k,2n}\}$ which contains 1 and such that its elements are independent over \mathbb{Q} . Then set $I_k := \{i_1, ..., i_{r_k}\}$. The next step is to write the scalars $\alpha_{k,j}$ for every $j \notin I_k$ as a function of 1 and the scalars $\{\alpha_{k,i} \ i \in I_k\}$, *i.e.*

$$\alpha_{k,j} = t_{k,j} + \sum_{i \in I_k} \gamma_{j,i}^{(k)} \alpha_{k,i}$$

where $\gamma_{j,i_1}^{(k)}, \ldots, \gamma_{j,i_{r_k}}^{(k)}, t_{k,j} \in \mathbb{Q}$.

Moreover, we define the vectors $u'_{k,i}$, $j \in I_k$, $k = 2n + 1, \dots, q$ as

$$u'_{k,j} = q_k \tilde{u}_j + \sum_{i \notin I_k} m_{i,j}^{(k)} \tilde{u}_i$$

where $q_k \in \mathbb{N}^*$ and $m_{i,j}^{(k)} \in \mathbb{Z}$, are such that

$$\gamma_{i,j}^{(k)} = \frac{m_{i,j}^{(k)}}{q_k}$$

Finally, let $M_{\tilde{H}(G)}$ be the matrix of the coordinates of all the vectors $u'_{k,j}$. Then by (Theorem 4.1, [3]) H(G) is dense in \mathbb{C}^n if and only if

$$\operatorname{rank}\left(M_{\tilde{H}(G)}\right) = 2n$$

3. The algorithm outline

- 1. Given the eigenvalues of $A_1, A_2, ..., A_p$, determine the corresponding generalized eigenspaces $E_{k,j}$, $j = 1, ..., r_k$, k = 1, ..., p.
- 2. Determine all the intersections $\bigcap_{k=1}^{p} E_{k,i_k} \neq \{0\}, \ 1 \leq i_k \leq r_k$ and obtain the generalized eigenspaces E_1, E_2, \dots, E_r of *G*.
- 3. If $p + r \leq 2n$ then G is not hypercyclic.
- 4. Otherwise, compute the normal form of G, *i.e.* determine the set $\{\widetilde{A}_1, \widetilde{A}_2, \dots, \widetilde{A}_p\}$.
- 5. Construct the matrices B_k such that $\widetilde{A}_k = e^{B_k}$, $k = 1, \dots, p$.
- 6. If $\sum_{k=1}^{p} \mathbb{R}B_k u_0 + 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^{r} \mathbb{R}e^{(k)} \neq \mathbb{C}^n$ then *G* is not hypercyclic.
- 7. Otherwise, consider the additive group $H(G) = \sum_{k=1}^{p} \mathbb{Z}B_{k}u_{0} + 2\pi i \sum_{k=1}^{r} \mathbb{Z}e^{(k)}$ and determine $\widetilde{H}(G)$ and $M_{\widetilde{H}(G)}$ as described in the last section.
- 8. *G* is hypercyclic if and only if rank $(M_{\tilde{H}(G)}) = 2n$.

4. Example

Let G be the subgroup of $GL(3,\mathbb{C})$ generated by A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5 and A_6 , where:

$$A_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{3}-2e+i-2+e-i\\ 0&2+i&-1-i\\ 0&1+i&-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-2+2e^{\sqrt{2}}&1-e^{\sqrt{2}}\\ 0&e^{\sqrt{2}}&0\\ 0&0&e^{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\sqrt{3}}-2e^{\sqrt{3}}+2e^{i}&e^{\sqrt{3}}-e^{i}\\ 0&e^{i}&0\\ 0&0&e^{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\sqrt{5}}&\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{2}+i)e-2e^{i\sqrt{5}}&e^{i\sqrt{5}}-(1+i\sqrt{2})e\\ 0&(1+i\sqrt{2})e&-i\sqrt{2}e\\ 0&i\sqrt{2}e&(1-i\sqrt{2})e \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{5} = \begin{bmatrix} e&2-2e+\sqrt{7}+i\sqrt{2}&e-1-\sqrt{7}-i\sqrt{2}\\ 0&1+\sqrt{7}+i\sqrt{2}&-\sqrt{7}-i\sqrt{2}\\ 0&\sqrt{7}+i\sqrt{2}&1-\sqrt{7}-i\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{6} = \begin{bmatrix} 1&i\sqrt{2}&-i\sqrt{2}\\ 0&i\sqrt{2}&1-i\sqrt{2}\\ 0&i\sqrt{2}&1-i\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

The spectrum $\sigma(A_k)$ of A_k are:

$$\begin{aligned}
\sigma(A_1) &= \{1, e\} & \sigma(A_2) &= \{1, e^{\sqrt{2}}\} \\
\sigma(A_3) &= \{e^{\sqrt{3}}, e^i\} & \sigma(A_4) &= \{e, e^{i\sqrt{5}}\} \\
\sigma(A_5) &= \{1, e\} & \sigma(A_6) &= \{1\}
\end{aligned}$$

Here r = 2 which corresponds to two generalized eigenspaces E_1 and E_2 for G of dimension:

$$\dim(E_1)=1, \qquad \dim(E_2)=2$$

The normal form of G is given by:

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{A}_{1} &= \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \widetilde{A}_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} e^{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ \widetilde{A}_{3} &= \begin{bmatrix} e^{\sqrt{3}} & 0 \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} e^{i} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \widetilde{A}_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{i\sqrt{5}} & 0 \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}eie \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \\ \widetilde{A}_{5} &= \begin{bmatrix} e & 0 \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \widetilde{A}_{6} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrices B_k such that $e^{B_k} = \tilde{A}_k$, $k = 1, \dots, 6$ are given by:

$$B_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \qquad B_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$B_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \qquad B_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} i\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$B_{5} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{7} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix} \qquad B_{6} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$$

By Theorem 1.2, *G* is hypercyclic if and only if the complex additive group $H(G) = \sum_{k=1}^{6} \mathbb{Z}B_k u_0 + 2\pi i \mathbb{Z}e_1 + 2\pi i \mathbb{Z}e_2$ is dense, where $u_0 = [1, 1, 0]^T$. We get

$$u_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}i \end{bmatrix}^{T} \qquad u_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0, \sqrt{2}, 0 \end{bmatrix}^{T} \qquad u_{3} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}, i, 0 \end{bmatrix}^{T} \qquad u_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} i\sqrt{5}, 1, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \end{bmatrix}^{T} u_{5} = \begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \end{bmatrix}^{T} \qquad u_{6} = \begin{bmatrix} 0, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}i \end{bmatrix}^{T} \qquad u_{7} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\pi i, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}^{T} \qquad u_{8} = \begin{bmatrix} 0, 2\pi i, 0 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

Therefore

$$\begin{split} \tilde{u}_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0, \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}^T \qquad \tilde{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0, \sqrt{2}, 0, 0, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \tilde{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \tilde{u}_4 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0, 1, 0, \sqrt{5}, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \tilde{u}_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1, 0, \frac{\sqrt{7}}{2}, 0, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}^T \quad \tilde{u}_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \tilde{u}_7 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0, 0, 0, 2\pi, 0, 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \qquad \tilde{u}_8 = \begin{bmatrix} 0, 0, 0, 0, 2\pi, 0 \end{bmatrix}^T \end{split}$$

We have $\widetilde{H}(G) = \sum_{k=1}^{8} \mathbb{Z} \widetilde{u}_k$.

The vectors \tilde{u}_7 and \tilde{u}_8 can be expressed in the basis $(\tilde{u}_1, \tilde{u}_2, \dots, \tilde{u}_6)$ as

$$\begin{split} \tilde{u}_7 &= -\pi \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5} \tilde{u}_2 + 2\pi \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \tilde{u}_4 - 2\pi \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \tilde{u}_6 \\ \tilde{u}_8 &= -\pi \frac{7\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{21}}{3} \tilde{u}_1 + 2\pi \tilde{u}_3 + \pi \frac{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{21}}{3} \tilde{u}_5 + \pi \frac{\sqrt{42} - 2\sqrt{21} + 7\sqrt{6} - 2\sqrt{3}}{6} \tilde{u}_6 \end{split}$$

Now, we apply the algorithm given in [3] (see Theorem 4.1). We get the sets:

 $I_7 = \{2,4\}$ and $I_8 = \{1,3,5,6\}$ obtained by using the fact that π is a transcendental number and that the set $\{\sqrt{n} : n \text{ is a squarefree number}\}$ is linearly independent over \mathbb{Q} [2]. (Recall that an integer is squarefree if its prime factorization contains no prime more than once).

Now the vectors $u'_{k,i}$, $j \in I_k$, k = 7,8 are:

$$u'_{7,2} = \tilde{u}_2$$

$$u'_{7,4} = \tilde{u}_4 - \tilde{u}_6$$

$$u'_{8,1} = \tilde{u}_1$$

$$u'_{8,3} = \tilde{u}_3$$

$$u'_{8,5} = \tilde{u}_5$$

$$u'_{8,6} = \tilde{u}_6$$

The matrix $M_{\widetilde{H}(G)}$ is given by:

$$M_{\widetilde{H}(G)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since rank $(M_{\widetilde{H}(G)}) = 6$, we apply (Theorem 4.1, [3]) to get that H(G) is dense in \mathbb{R}^6 . We conclude by Theorem 1.2 that *G* is hypercyclic.

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