

A General Formula for Determinants and Inverses of r -circulant Matrices with Third Order Recurrences

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Abstract

This note provides formula for determinant and inverse of r -circulant matrices with general sequences of third order. In other words, the study combines many papers in the literature.

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1. Introduction

A r -circulant matrix of order n , $C_n := circ_r(c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1})$, associated with the numbers c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} , is defined as

$$C_n = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \dots & c_{n-2} & c_{n-1} \\ rc_{n-1} & c_0 & \dots & c_{n-3} & c_{n-2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ rc_2 & rc_3 & \dots & c_0 & c_1 \\ rc_1 & rc_2 & \dots & rc_{n-1} & c_0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad (1.1)$$

where each row is a cyclic shift of the row above it [1]. If $r = 1$, then the matrix C_n is ordinary circulant matrix. If $r = -1$, then the matrix C_n is skew-circulant matrix.

Circulant matrices and their applications are a fundamental key in many areas of pure and applied science (see [6, 10], and references there in). Recently, many researcher get very interesting properties of them. For example, in [1], Shen and Cen obtained upper and lower bounds for the spectral norms of r -circulant matrices involving Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. Further, they gave some bounds for the spectral norms of Kronecker and Hadamard products of these matrices. In [2], Shen et al. obtained useful formulas for determinants and inverses of circulant matrices with Fibonacci and Lucas numbers, using properties of circulant matrices and this sequences. In [3], Bozkurt and Tam gave formulas for determinants and inverses of circulant matrices involving Jacobsthal and Jacobsthal-Lucas numbers taking into account the method in [2]. Bozkurt and Tam [4] defined r -circulant matrices with general second order number sequences. Then, the authors obtained formulas for determinant and inverse of this matrix. Moreover, they gave some bounds for norms of r -circulant matrices involving Fibonacci and Lucas numbers. Yazlık and Taskara [5] considered circulant matrices with k -Horadam numbers. Then, the authors obtained formulas for determinant and inverse of this matrix. Liu and Jiang [8] defined Tribonacci circulant matrix, Tribonacci left circulant matrix, Tribonacci g -circulant matrix. Then, the authors acquired determinants and inverses of these matrices. In [9], Bozkurt et al. considered the determinant of circulant and skew-circulant matrices whose entries are Tribonacci numbers. Bozkurt and Yılmaz [11] obtained formulas for determinant and inverse of circulant matrices with Pell and Pell-Lucas numbers.

In this paper, we consider third order linear recurrence for $n > 2$:

$$W_n = pW_{n-1} + qW_{n-2} + tW_{n-3} \quad (1.2)$$

with initial conditions $W_0 = 0, W_1 = a$ and $W_2 = b$. The first few values are

$$0, a, b, pb + qa, p^2b + pqa + qb + ta, \dots$$

Then, we obtain formulas for determinants and inverses of r -circulant matrices E_n , i.e.,

$$E_n := \text{circ}_r(W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n),$$

where W_n is given by (1.2).

As it can be seen from the definition of the sequence, it is a general form of some well-known sequences. In other words,

◇ If $p = q = a = b = r = 1$ and $t = 0$, then we obtain determinant and inverse of circulant matrices with Fibonacci numbers, as in [2].

◇ If $p = a = b = r = 1, t = 0$ and $q = 2$, then we obtain determinant and inverse of circulant matrices with Jacobsthal numbers, as in [3].

◇ If $q = a = r = 1, p = b = 2$ and $t = 0$, then we obtain determinant and inverse of circulant matrices with Pell numbers, as in [11].

◇ If $p = q = a = b = t = r = 1$, then we obtain determinant and inverse of circulant matrices with Tribonacci numbers, as in [8].

◇ If $p = q = a = b = t = 1$ and $r = -1$, then we obtain determinant and inverse of skew-circulant matrices with Tribonacci numbers, as in [9].

To sum up, the derived formulas combine many of the papers in the literature.

2. Determinant of E_n

This section is dedicated for determinant formula of r -circulant matrices with general third order sequences. Firstly, let us give the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1. [9] If

$$D_n = \begin{pmatrix} d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & \cdots & d_{n-1} & d_n \\ a & b & & & & \\ c & a & b & & & \\ & c & a & \ddots & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & c & a & b \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.1)$$

then

$$\det D_n = \sum_{k=1}^n d_k b^{n-k} (-\sqrt{bc})^{k-1} U_{k-1} \left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{bc}} \right), \quad (2.2)$$

where $U_k(x)$ is the k th Chebyshev polynomial of second kind.

Lemma 2.2. If

$$B_n = \begin{pmatrix} X_1 & d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & \cdots & d_{n-1} & d_n \\ Y_1 & f_1 & f_2 & f_3 & \cdots & f_{n-1} & f_n \\ 0 & a & b & 0 & & & 0 \\ & c & a & b & & & \\ & & c & a & \ddots & & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & & 0 & c & a & b \end{pmatrix},$$

then

$$\det(B_n) = X_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f_k b^{n-1-k} (-\sqrt{bc})^{k-1} U_{k-1} \left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{bc}} \right) - Y_1 \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} d_k b^{n-1-k} (-\sqrt{bc})^{k-1} U_{k-1} \left(\frac{a}{2\sqrt{bc}} \right),$$

where $U_k(x)$ is the k th Chebyshev polynomial of second kind.

Proof. Using the same method in the first Lemma 1, we have

$$\det(B_n) = X_1 \det(F_{n-1}) - Y_1 \det(D_{n-1}) .$$

So, this proof is completed. □

Theorem 2.1. For $n \geq 4$, the determinant of E_n is

$$W_1 \left[(g_n + j f_n) \left((W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}))x_n^{n-3} + rt \sum_{k=2}^{n-2} W_{n-1-k} x_n^{n-2-k} (-\sqrt{x_n z_n})^{k-1} U_{k-1} \left(\frac{y_n}{2\sqrt{x_n z_n}} \right) \right) - h_n \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} [rW_{n+1-k} - (pr - j)W_{n-k}] x_n^{n-2-k} (-\sqrt{x_n z_n})^{k-1} U_{k-1} \left(\frac{y_n}{2\sqrt{x_n z_n}} \right) \right],$$

where $x_n = W_1 - rW_{n+1}$, $y_n = W_2 - rW_{n+2} - p(W_1 - rW_{n+1})$, $z_n = -rtW_n$, $j = -\frac{r(W_2 - pW_1)}{W_1}$ and

$$\begin{aligned} f_n &= \sum_{i=2}^n W_i e^{n-i}, \\ g_n &= r \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (W_{i+1} - pW_i) e^{n-i} + W_1 - prW_n, \\ h_n &= rt \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} W_i e^{n-1-i} + (W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}))e + W_2 - pW_1 - qrW_n. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Firstly, let us define n -square matrix

$$F_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{n-2} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & e^{n-3} & 0 & \dots & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{n-4} & 0 & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & e & 1 & \dots & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.3}$$

here e is the positive root of the characteristic equation $x_n e^2 + y_n e + z_n = 0$, i.e.,

$$e = \frac{-y_n + \sqrt{y_n^2 - 4x_n z_n}}{2x_n},$$

where

$$x_n = W_1 - rW_{n+1}, y_n = W_2 - rW_{n+2} - p(W_1 - rW_{n+1}), \text{ and } z_n = -rtW_n .$$

Then, consider n -square matrix G_n as below:

$$G_n = \left(\begin{array}{c|cccccccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -pr & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -qr & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 1 & -p \\ -tr & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 & -p & -q \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & -p & -q & -t \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & -p & -q & -t & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \ddots & -q & -t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & -p & \ddots & -t & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -p & -q & -t & \dots & 0 & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 1 & -p & -q & -t & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right)$$

It can be seen that for all $n > 3$,

$$\det(G_n) = \det(F_n) = \begin{cases} 1, & n \equiv 1, 2 \pmod{4} \\ -1, & n \equiv 3, 0 \pmod{4}, \end{cases}$$

where F_n is defined in (2.3) and $\det(G_n F_n) = 1$. By matrix multiplication, we get;

$$K_n = G_n E_n F_n, \quad (2.4)$$

i.e.,

$$K_n = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cccc} W_1 & f_n & W_{n-1} & W_{n-2} & \cdots & W_2 \\ r(W_2 - pW_1) & g_n & r(W_n - pW_{n-1}) & r(W_{n-1} - pW_{n-2}) & \cdots & r(W_3 - pW_2) \\ 0 & h_n & W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}) & rtW_{n-3} & \cdots & rtW_1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & y_n & x_n & & \\ 0 & 0 & z_n & y_n & x_n & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & & & z_n & y_n & x_n \end{array} \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} f_n &= \sum_{i=2}^n W_i e^{n-i}, \\ g_n &= W_1 - prW_n + r \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (W_{i+1} - pW_i) e^{n-i}, \\ h_n &= W_2 - pW_1 - qrW_n + (W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}))e + rt \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} W_i e^{n-1-i}. \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying the first row with $j = -\frac{r(W_2 - pW_1)}{W_1}$ and adding it to the second row in K_n , we obtain

$$|K_n| = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cccc} W_1 & f_n & W_{n-1} & W_{n-2} & \cdots & W_2 \\ 0 & g_n + jf_n & rW_n + (j - rp)W_{n-1} & rW_{n-1} + (j - rp)W_{n-2} & \cdots & rW_3 + (j - rp)W_2 \\ 0 & h_n & W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}) & rtW_{n-3} & \cdots & rtW_1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & y_n & x_n & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & z_n & y_n & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_n & y_n & x_n \end{array} \right).$$

By Laplace expansion on the first column

$$\det K_n = W_1 \det Z_n = \det E_n$$

here

$$Z_n = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cccc} g_n + jf_n & rW_n + (j - rp)W_{n-1} & rW_{n-1} + (j - rp)W_{n-2} & \cdots & rW_3 + (j - rp)W_2 \\ h_n & W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}) & rtW_{n-3} & \cdots & rtW_1 \\ \hline 0 & y_n & x_n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z_n & y_n & x_n & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & & & 0 & z_n & y_n & x_n \end{array} \right).$$

Applying Lemma 2, we complete the proof. \square

3. Inverse of E_n

In this section, we compute the inverse of the matrix E_n . Note that, just only for the inverse, we consider $W_2 = pa$. So,

$$G_n E_n F_n = K_n = \left(\begin{array}{cc|cccc} W_1 & f_n & W_{n-1} & W_{n-2} & \cdots & W_2 \\ 0 & g_n & r(W_n - pW_{n-1}) & r(W_{n-1} - pW_{n-2}) & \cdots & r(W_3 - pW_2) \\ 0 & h_n & W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}) & rtW_{n-3} & \cdots & rtW_1 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & y_n & x_n & & \\ 0 & 0 & z_n & y_n & x_n & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots \\ 0 & 0 & & & z_n & y_n & x_n \end{array} \right).$$

Lemma 3.1. [8] Let $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & V \\ U & A \end{pmatrix}$ be an $(n-2)$ -square matrix, then

$$\psi^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{l} & -\frac{1}{l}VA^{-1} \\ -\frac{1}{l}A^{-1}U & A^{-1} + \frac{1}{l}A^{-1}UVA^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where $l = \alpha - VA^{-1}U$, V is a row vector and U is a column vector.

Lemma 3.2. Let us define the matrix $T = [t_{i,j}]_{i,j=1}^{n-3}$ of the form:

$$t_{ij} = \begin{cases} W_1 x_n & , i = j, \\ W_1 y_n & , i = j + 1, \\ W_1 z_n & , i = j + 2, \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, inverse of T is

$$T^{-1} = [t'_{i,j}]_{i,j=1}^{n-3} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{W_1 x_n} & , i = j \\ -\frac{y_n}{W_1 x_n^2} & , i = j + 1 \\ -\frac{y_n t'_{i-2,j} + z_n t'_{i-1,j}}{x_n} & , i = j + k (k \geq 2) \\ 0 & , i < j. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Proof. From matrix multiplication, we can easily see that $TT^{-1} = T^{-1}T = I_{n-3}$, where I_{n-3} is identity matrix. \square

Theorem 3.1. Let $E_n = \text{circ}_r(W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n)$ be r-circulant matrix. Then,

$$E_n^{-1} = \text{circ}_r \left(c'_2 - \left(p + \frac{h_n}{g_n} \right) c'_3 - qc'_4 - tc'_5, \right. \\ \left. -pc'_2 + \left(\frac{ph_n}{g_n} - q \right) c'_3 - tc'_4, \frac{c'_n}{r}, \frac{c'_{n-1} - pc'_n}{r} \right. \\ \left. \frac{1}{r} (c'_{n-2} - pc'_{n-1} - qc'_n), \dots, \frac{1}{r} (c'_{n-k+3} - pc'_{n-k+4} - qc'_{n-k+5} - tc'_{n-k+6}) \right),$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} c'_1 &= 0, \\ c'_2 &= W_1^2 g_n, \\ c'_3 &= -\frac{rW_1}{g_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-3} s_k (W_{n-k} - pW_{n-k-1}), \quad (\text{for } s_0 = \frac{1}{l}), \\ c'_4 &= -\frac{rp_1 W_1 (W_n - pW_{n-1})}{g_n} - \frac{rW_1}{g_n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} u_{k,1} (W_{n-k} - pW_{n-k-1}), \\ &\vdots \\ c'_t &= -\frac{rp_{t-3} W_1 (W_n - pW_{n-1})}{g_n} - \frac{rW_1}{g_n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} u_{k,t-3} (W_{n-k} - pW_{n-k-1}), \quad (t \geq 4) \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g_n &= W_1 - prW_n + r \sum_{i=2}^{n-1} (W_{i+1} - pW_i) e^{n-i}, \\ h_n &= W_2 - pW_1 - qrW_n + (W_1 - r(pW_n + qW_{n-1}))e + rt \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} W_i e^{n-1-i}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Firstly, Let us define

$$H_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{h_n}{g_n} & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$L_n = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 & -f_n & -W_{n-1} + \frac{rf_n(W_n - pW_{n-1})}{g_n} & -W_{n-2} + \frac{rf_n(W_{n-1} - pW_{n-2})}{g_n} & \cdots & -W_{n-2} + \frac{rf_n(W_3 - pW_2)}{g_n} \\ 0 & W_1 & -\frac{rW_1(W_n - pW_{n-1})}{g_n} & -\frac{rW_1(W_{n-1} - pW_{n-2})}{g_n} & \cdots & -\frac{rW_1(W_3 - pW_2)}{g_n} \\ 0 & 0 & W_1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & W_1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & W_1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, from matrix multiplication, we have

$$H_n G_n E_n F_n L_n = \begin{pmatrix} W_1^2 & 0 & & & & \\ 0 & W_1 g_n & & & & \\ & & W_1 \rho_3 & W_1 \rho_4 & \cdots & W_1 \rho_n \\ & & W_1 y_n & W_1 x_n & & \\ & & W_1 z_n & W_1 y_n & \ddots & \\ & & & \ddots & \ddots & W_1 x_n \\ & & & & W_1 z_n & W_1 y_n \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{Y}_1 \oplus N,$$

where $\mathcal{Y}_1 = \text{diag}(W_1^2, W_1 g_n)$, $\mathcal{Y}_1 \oplus N$ is the direct sum of \mathcal{Y}_1 and N ,

$$\rho_3 = W_1 - r \left(W_n \left(p + \frac{h_n}{g_n} \right) - W_{n-1} \left(q + p \frac{h_n}{g_n} \right) \right)$$

and

$$\rho_i = -\frac{r h_n}{g_n} (W_{n-i+3} - p W_{n-i+2}) + r t W_{n-i+1} \quad \text{for } i = 4, 5, \dots, n.$$

If we define $P = H_n G_n$ and $Q = F_n L_n$, we get

$$E_n^{-1} = Q (\mathcal{Y}_1^{-1} \oplus N^{-1}) P.$$

According to Lemma 4, we define $(n-2)$ -square matrix

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} W_1 \rho_3 & V \\ U & T \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then, we have

$$N^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{l} & \frac{-VT^{-1}}{l} \\ \frac{-T^{-1}U}{l} & T^{-1} + \frac{1}{l} T^{-1} U V T^{-1} \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} U &= (W_1 y_n, W_1 z_n, 0, \dots, 0)^T, \\ V &= (W_1 \rho_4, W_1 \rho_5, \dots, W_1 \rho_n), \\ T &= \begin{cases} W_1 x_n & , i = j \\ W_1 y_n & , i = j + 1 \\ W_1 z_n & , i = j + 2 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise,} \end{cases} \\ l &= W_1 \left(\rho_3 - W_1 y_n \sum_{i=1}^{n-3} t_{i1} \rho_{i+3} - W_1 z_n \sum_{i=1}^{n-4} \rho_{i+4} \right). \end{aligned}$$

Let be $R = \frac{-VT^{-1}}{l}$ row vector, $S = \frac{-T^{-1}U}{l}$ column vector and $J = T^{-1} + \frac{1}{l}T^{-1}UVT^{-1}$, where T^{-1} is as in (3.1) Then, we have

$$R = [p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{n-3}],$$

where $p_i = \frac{-W_1}{l} \sum_{k=i}^{n-3} \rho_{k+3} t'_{k,i}$,

$$S = [s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-3}]^T,$$

where $s_1 = \frac{-W_1}{l} t'_{1,1} y_n$ and for $i \geq 2$, $s_i = \frac{-W_1}{l} (y_n t'_{i,1} + z_n t'_{i,2})$,

$$J = u_{i,j} = \begin{cases} t'_{1,j} - \frac{W_1^2}{l} y_n t'_{1,1} \sum_{k=j}^{n-3} \rho_{k+3} t'_{k,j} & , \text{ for } i = 1 \\ t'_{i,j} - \frac{W_1^2}{l} (y_n t'_{i,1} + z_n t'_{i,2}) \sum_{k=j}^{n-3} \rho_{k+3} t'_{k,j} & , \text{ for } i = 2, 3, \dots, n-3. \end{cases}$$

So, we obtain

$$N^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{l} & p_1 & p_2 & \cdots & p_{n-3} \\ s_1 & u_{1,1} & u_{1,2} & \cdots & u_{1,n-3} \\ s_2 & u_{2,1} & u_{2,2} & \cdots & u_{2,n-3} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{n-3} & u_{n-3,1} & u_{n-3,2} & \cdots & u_{n-3,n-3} \end{pmatrix}_{(n-2) \times (n-2)},$$

where s_i 's, p_i 's and $u_{i,j}$'s are as in above.

The last row elements of the $Q = F_n L_n$ are 0, W_1 , $-\frac{rW_1(W_n - pW_{n-1})}{g_n}$, $-\frac{rW_1(W_{n-1} - pW_{n-2})}{g_n}$, \dots , $-\frac{rW_1(W_3 - pW_2)}{g_n}$. Then, the last row elements of $Q (\mathcal{Y}_1^{-1} \oplus N^{-1})$ are as the following:

$$\begin{aligned} c'_1 &= 0, \\ c'_2 &= W_1^2 g_n, \\ c'_3 &= -\frac{rW_1}{g_n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-3} s_k (W_{n-k} - pW_{n-k-1}), \text{ (for } s_0 = \frac{1}{l}), \\ c'_4 &= -\frac{rp_1 W_1 (W_n - pW_{n-1})}{g_n} - \frac{rW_1}{g_n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} u_{k,1} (W_{n-k} - pW_{n-k-1}), \\ &\vdots \\ c'_t &= -\frac{rpt-3 W_1 (W_n - pW_{n-1})}{g_n} - \frac{rW_1}{g_n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-3} u_{k,t-3} (W_{n-k} - pW_{n-k-1}), \text{ (} t \geq 4). \end{aligned}$$

Since inverse of r -circulant matrix is r -circulant matrix [4], E_n^{-1} matrix is an r -circulant matrix. If $E_n^{-1} = circ_r(c_1, c_2, \dots, c_n)$, last row elements of the E_n^{-1} matrix are as in below:

$$\begin{aligned} rc_2 &= -prc'_2 + \left(\frac{prh_n}{g_n} - qr\right) c'_3 - trc'_4 \\ rc_3 &= c'_n \\ rc_4 &= c'_{n-1} - pc'_n \\ rc_5 &= c'_{n-2} - pc'_{n-1} - qc'_n \\ &\vdots \\ rc_k &= c'_{n-k+3} - pc'_{n-k+4} - qc'_{n-k+5} - tc'_{n-k+6} \quad (\text{for } 5 < k \leq n), \\ c_1 &= c'_2 - \left(p + \frac{h_n}{g_n}\right) c'_3 - qc'_4 - tc'_5. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we complete this proof. □

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