

Comparison of Some Multivariable Hybrid Resultant Matrix Formulations

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Abstract

Objective: To evaluate and compare different hybrid resultant formulations in relation to computational complexity, performance and optimality condition. **Methods/Statistical Analysis:** Hybrid matrices are evaluated using computer algebra system. **Findings:** we have shown that, none of the hybrid formulation works well with the exception of *HDP*. However, after deleting the zero rows and columns the resulting matrix may not be a square matrix, on the other hand, we studied and established that none of the hybrid formulation produces a square matrix in general and likewise predicted that, the density or sparseness of the polynomial equations does not influence the performance of these hybrid matrix formulations. **Applications/Improvements:** This comparison reveals that, the existing hybrid methods for computing resultant are not efficient and therefore there is need for another formulations with will focus on the current limitations described in this paper.

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1. Introduction

Resultant is polynomials in the coefficients of f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n which vanishes if and only if f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n have a common solution. The notion is also called eliminant, being one of the efficient tools of eliminating a set of parameters in a given system of polynomials¹. Currently, there are two types of constructions which depend on the nature of the resultant matrix. The Sylvester-type construction uses the coefficients of the system of polynomials, while the Cayley or Dixon-type is in the form of Bezout matrix. Construction methods such as Macaulay, Newton sparse and incremental are considered to be of Sylvester-type, while the Dixon matrix as the name implies is regarded as Dixon type. Sometime a resultant matrix combines the two structures of the constructions and is referred to the hybrid resultant matrix. For details on the Sylvester-type construction, refer to²⁻⁴. Details on the Dixon type

construction can be found in the work of⁵⁻¹⁰. The foundation work for hybrid resultant was first introduced in¹¹, derived for certain class of the multivariate polynomials. Independently, in 1999¹² had proposed another hybrid construction which possibly the first construction that can be applied to more general class of the system of polynomials. Apart from the classical hybrid resultant matrix, the sparse hybrid formulation was constructed; this is due to the frequent appearance of such systems in many engineering applications¹³.

However, it is not clear whether or not the constructions can generate exact resultant. Another construction was given by¹⁴ and unlike the work of¹³, Khetan gives an example which he does not solve but gives the dimensions of the resultant matrix. His construction only considers systems of polynomials with unmixed support and the size of the matrix is very large¹⁴. A complete implementation of the Sylvester-Bezout construction is given by¹⁵ in her PhD thesis and finds out that, one of the shortcomings of the construction is the inability of the method to

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Therefore the resultant is $|P_{s,t}^{x>y}|$ where each block $M_i, 0 \leq i \leq s$ has the following structure:

$$M_i = \begin{bmatrix} J_{i,0} & & & & \\ \vdots & \ddots & & & \\ J_{i,i-1} & \cdots & \cdots & & J_{i,0} \\ J_{i,i} & \cdots & \cdots & & J_{i,1} \\ & \ddots & & & \vdots \\ & & & & J_{i,i} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ with } J_{i,j} = [a_{i,j} \quad b_{i,j} \quad c_{i,j}]$$

3.2 The $D_{s,t}^{x>y}$ Resultant Matrix

Consider the system of polynomials equations (1), the Dixon polynomial of the three equations is

$$\Delta_{s,t}(x, y, \alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{(\alpha-x)(\beta-y)} \begin{vmatrix} f(x, y) & g(x, y) & h(x, y) \\ f(\alpha, y) & g(\alpha, y) & h(\alpha, y) \\ f(\alpha, \beta) & g(\alpha, \beta) & h(\alpha, \beta) \end{vmatrix}$$

Fixing a lexicographical order $x > y, \alpha > \beta$ and due to¹⁹, we have the following:

Therefore, $|D_{s,t}^{x>y}|$ is the Cayley's resultant of the polynomials f, g and h . The matrix $D_{(s,t)}^{(x>y)}$ can be represented by the following¹⁸:

$$D_{s,t}^{x>y} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{0,0} & \cdots & \cdots & B_{0,0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ B_{s-1,0} & \cdots & \cdots & B_{0,0} \end{bmatrix}$$

with each block $B_{i,j} = \sum_{k=0}^{\min(i, 2s-1-j)} M_{i-k} F_{j+k}$,

$0 \leq i \leq s-1$ and $0 \leq j \leq 2s-1$. The entries of the matrix F_j are computed in²⁰. Another way to compute the entries of $D_{s,t}^{x>y}$ directly is using the following formula.

$$\Delta_{s,t}(x, y, \alpha, \beta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ x^u y^v \\ x^u y^{v+1} \\ \vdots \\ x^{n-1} y^{2m-1} \end{bmatrix}^T D^{x>y} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \alpha^u \beta^v \\ \alpha^u \beta^{v+1} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha^{2n-1} \beta^{m-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.3 Hybrid of $D_{s,t}^{x>y}$ and $P_{s,t}^{x>y}$

In²⁰ different types of the hybrid resultant are formulated one of the construction uses the matrices $D_{s,t}^{x>y}$ and $P_{s,t}^{x>y}$, which is briefly described as follows:

$$HDP_j = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & & & B_{0,0} & \cdots & \cdots & B_{0,2s-1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots & & & \vdots \\ M_{s-1} & \cdots & \cdots & M_0 & B_{s-1,0} & \cdots & B_{s-1,2s-1} \\ M_s & \cdots & \cdots & M_1 & & & \\ \vdots & & & \vdots & & & \\ & & & \vdots & & & \\ & & & M_s & & & \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

Here, HDP_j is the j th hybrid of $D_{s,t}^{x>y}$ and $P_{s,t}^{x>y}$, and consists of the first $2s-j$ columns of $P_{s,t}^{x>y}$ on the left combined with the first j th columns of $D_{s,t}^{x>y}$ on the right. For a bivariate system of degree two, the following are some of the hybrid settings:

$$HDP_0 = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ M_1 & M_0 & 0 & 0 \\ M_2 & M_1 & M_0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & M_1 & M_0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_2 & M_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & M_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$HDP_1 = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & 0 & 0 & B_{0,0} \\ M_1 & M_0 & 0 & B_{1,0} \\ M_2 & M_1 & M_0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & M_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & M_2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$HDP_2 = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & 0 & B_{0,0} & B_{0,1} \\ M_1 & M_0 & B_{1,0} & B_{1,1} \\ M_2 & M_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & M_2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$HDP_3 = \begin{bmatrix} M_0 & B_{0,0} & B_{0,1} & B_{0,2} \\ M_1 & B_{1,0} & B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} \\ M_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and

$$HDP_4 = D_{s,t}^{x>y} \begin{bmatrix} B_{0,0} & B_{0,1} & B_{0,2} & B_{0,3} \\ B_{1,0} & B_{1,1} & B_{1,2} & B_{1,3} \end{bmatrix}$$

where each block M_i has size $2t \times 3t = 4 \times 6$ and each $B_{i,j} = 2t \times t = 4 \times 2$, for example

$$B_{0,0} = \begin{bmatrix} |10,01,00| & |10,02,00| \\ |10,01,00|+|11,01,00| & |10,02,01|+|11,02,00| \\ |11,02,00|+|12,01,00| & |11,02,01|+|12,02,00| \\ |12,02,00| & |12,02,01| \end{bmatrix}$$

where each block is given by a bracket define in (3)

$$|ij,kl,pq| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{i,j} & b_{i,j} & c_{i,j} \\ a_{k,l} & b_{k,l} & c_{k,l} \\ a_{p,q} & b_{p,q} & c_{p,q} \end{vmatrix} \quad (3)$$

3.4 Khetan's Hybrid Matrix

Consider the systems of polynomials $f_1, f_2, f_3 \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}]$ that is f_i are Laurent polynomials in n variables. The set of exponents of the given system is called the support and the Newton polytope of the system is the convex hull of the support of such polynomials. The main result of

Theorem 1¹⁴ The resultant of a system $f_1, f_2, f_3 \in \mathbb{C}[x_1, x_2, x_1^{-1}, x_2^{-1}]$ with a common Newton polytope \mathbf{Q} is the determinant of the block matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} B & L \\ \bar{L} & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

where L and \bar{L} are the coefficients of the polynomials and the entries of B are of the form

$$[abc] = \begin{vmatrix} C_{1a} & C_{1b} & C_{1c} \\ C_{2a} & C_{2b} & C_{2c} \\ C_{3a} & C_{3b} & C_{3c} \end{vmatrix}$$

According to Theorem 1, the hybrid matrix for the system $f_i = C_{i1} + C_{i2}x + C_{i3}y + C_{i4}xy + C_{i5}x^2y + C_{i6}xy^2$ such that $i = 1, 2, 3$, is give by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & [124] & 0 & [126]-[234] & -[234] & -[236] & C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ 0 & [126]-[135] & 0 & [146]-[236] & [156]+[345] & [346] & C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \\ 0 & -[145] & 0 & [156]-[345] & [256] & [356] & C_{14} & C_{24} & C_{34} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & C_{15} & C_{25} & C_{35} \\ 0 & [156] & 0 & [356] & [456] & 0 & C_{16} & C_{26} & C_{36} \\ C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} & C_{15} & C_{16} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} & C_{25} & C_{26} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} & C_{36} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Result and Discussions

In this section, we shall evaluate different types of hybrid formulations and present the advantages as well as limitations of each setting.

4.1 Fifth Hybrid Formulation

Consider the hybrid setting (2) from Section 3.3, the fifth hybrid resultant matrix consists of eight blocks each having $2t \times t$ dimensions with entries of the block given as the sum of the brackets is given by (3). We will illustrate the performance of this setting using the following example.

Example 2 Consider the three bivariate systems of polynomial equations of degree two

$$F = \begin{cases} f_1 = (u^2 + u^2w)x - u^2w + w + u^2 + 1 \\ f_2 = (u^2 + u^2w)y - u^2w - u + w \\ f_3 = (u^2 + u^2w)z - 2u^2 + 2w + 2 \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Eliminating u, w using HDP_4 gives the following matrix in terms of which is of dimension 8×8 , but the determinant of this matrix fails to give the required information since the determinant is zero. However deleting the zero rows and columns produces a maximal minor whose determinant contains the resultant. Therefore the resultant R is:-

$$\begin{aligned} R = & -16x^4 - 16x^3z + 12x^2z^2 + 8xz^3 - 4z^4 \\ & -144yz^2 + 4z^3 - 240x^2 + 1152xy - 192xz \\ & -176x^3 + 288x^2y - 96x^2z + 144xyz + 84xz^2 \\ & -1296y^2 + 288yz + 12z^2 - 656x + 1152y \\ & -128z - 208 \end{aligned}$$

This resultant agrees with the result of Dixon formulation obtained in (1).

Limitations: The resultant matrix after deleting the zero rows and columns may not be a square, refer to the

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2x-z+4 & 0 & 2x-z-2 & 0 & -2x+6y+z-4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2x-z-2 & 0 & 2x-z-2 & 0 & -4x+6y-z-2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x-z+4 & 0 & 2x-z+4 & 0 & -2x+6y+z-4 & 0 & 2x-2z-2 & 0 \\ 2x-z-2 & 0 & 2x-z-2 & 0 & -4x+6y-z-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

table 1 system C4 for example. The size of the matrix is large when compared with the existing method such as Dixon matrix and the complexity of computing this hybrid matrix is high.

4.2 Fourth Hybrid Formulation

Adopting the system (4) from example 1, this formulation produces a 12×12 HDP_3 resultant matrixes of which four of the rows and three of the columns have zero entries. However, deleting these zero rows and columns generate a matrix with 8×9 dimensions,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x-z+4 & 2x-z-2 & -2x+6y+z-4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2x-z-2 & 2x-z-2 & -4x+6y-z-2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x-z+4 & -2x+6y+z-4 & 2x-2+2z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 2x-z-2 & -4x+6y-z-2 & 0 \\ x+1 & y & z-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x-1 & y-1 & z & x+1 & y & z-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-1 & y-1 & z & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which implies that the determinant cannot be computed.

Limitations: The size of the resultant matrix is very large and the setting fails to provide any information on the common roots of the polynomials when the systems are sparse. The complexity during the computation is high which include the removal of the zero rows and columns from the hybrid matrix.

4.3 Third Hybrid Formulation

For the same system in example 1, the third hybrid formulation produces a 16×16 HDP_2 matrix of which four of the rows and two of the columns have zero entries, however, deleting the zero rows and columns generates a matrix of dimensions 12×14 , refer to figure 1 of the next page, since the matrix is not square, the determinant cannot be found.

4.4 Second Hybrid Formulation

For the same system in example 1, the third hybrid formulation produces a 20×20 HDP_1 matrix of which five rows and one of the column are zeros, however, deleting the zero rows and column generates a matrix of dimensions 15×19 (the matrix is too large to be included here) which implies that the resultant cannot be extracted from the projection operator, since the determinant cannot be computed.

Limitations: The size of this resultant matrix is very large and could hardly produce a square matrix which makes the computation of the projection operator very difficult and increase the computational complexity of the hybrid matrix.

4.5 First Hybrid Formulation

Referring to the system of example 1, the first hybrid formulation produces a 24×24 HDP_0 matrix of which six of the rows have zero entries, on the other hand, deleting the zero rows generates a matrix of dimensions 18×24 (the matrix is too large to be included here), which also implies that the determinant cannot be computed.

Limitations: The size of this hybrid matrix is extra large and sparse in nature which easily leads this matrix to be singular. Even though, we can apply the method proposed in⁸ to extract the projection operator, however the complexity involves in that process is very high.

4.6 Khetan's Hybrid Formulation

We shall use another example to evaluate this resultant formulation and compare the result with the previous formulations.

Example 3: Consider the three systems of polynomial equations

$$F = \begin{cases} f_1 = x^2y - xy^2 + 2yz^2 + xz + 1 \\ f_2 = 2x^2y + 3xy^2 + 2xyz^4 - xz^3 + y \\ f_3 = x^2y + xy^2 + xy - xz - z - 1 \end{cases}$$

Computing the resultant using Khetan's formulation yields a hybrid resultant matrix, whose determinant produces the following resultant

$$\begin{aligned} R = & 1024z^{26} + 1024z^{25} + 512z^{24} + 3136z^{22} + 4672z^{21} \\ & + 960z^{20} - 4000z^{19} - 1936z^{18} + 2384z^{17} - 760z^{16} \\ & - 1888z^{15} - 1748z^{14} + 5192z^{13} + 11294z^{12} + 16606z^{11} \\ & + 3555z^{10} - 23208z^9 - 28154z^8 - 17260z^7 - 912z^6 \\ & + 13475z^5 + 12371z^4 + 4768z^3 - 100z^2 + 144z + 36. \end{aligned}$$

This multivariate resultant agrees with the result obtained by the hybrid HDP_4 and Groebner basis, which in both cases produced an irreducible polynomial of degree 26.

Limitations: If any of the system has a Newton polytope parallel to either the x - axis or y - axis, they fail

to generate the Bezout matrix which makes the computation impossible.

4.7 Analysis of the result

We measure the sparseness of the matrix using the relation proposed in^{21,22} as

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{number of non-zero elements}}{\text{number of all elements}}$$

Table 1 compares the performance of the two formulations using some selected examples (refer to an appendix), it is clear that HDP_4 performs better compared to the remaining hybrid, even though for the system C3, the determinant of the hybrid matrix after removing the zero rows and columns gives exactly zero which gives no information at all while for the same system a projection operator can be obtain using some method other than the hybrid formulation, on the other hand, the Khetan's formulation solved only one out of the ten

selected examples, failing to provide the required result for the rest of the nine questions. The hybrid formulations such as HDP_0, HDP_1, HDP_2 and HDP_3 fails to provide any information on the resultant for the system (4) where the settings are purely sparse in nature. However these formulations produce some extraneous factors when the polynomials are dense. Although HDP_4 performs perfectly after deleting the zero rows and columns giving a square matrix with a non-zero determinant, it is actually another way of expressing the Dixon formulation. For any system of polynomials, HDP_4 also produces extraneous factors or fail to give the square matrix whenever Dixon formulation does (see C4 from table 1), as such all the limitations of the Dixon are inherited by HDP_4 . The Khetan's formulation produces exact resultant for an unmixed system of polynomials. However, if any of the system has a Newton polytope parallel to either the x - axis or y - axis, the polynomials fail to generate the

Appendix Some selected system of polynomials

Cases	System of polynomial equations
C1	$f_1 = a_{11}x^2 + a_{12}xy + a_{13}xz + a_{22}y^2 + a_{23}yz + a_{33}z^3, f_2 = b_{11}x^2 + b_{12}xy + b_{13}xz + b_{22}y^2 + b_{33}z^3$ and $f_3 = c_1x + c_2y + c_3z$
C2	$f_1 = a_1x^2y^2 + a_2x^2, f_2 = b_1x^2y^2 + b_2y^2$ and $f_3 = u_1x + u_2y + u_3$
C3	$f_1 = a_1x^2 - a_2y^2, f_2 = b_1x^2 - b_2y^2 + b_3xy$ and $f_3 = y - x + z$
C4	$f_1 = ax^2 + bxy + (b + c - a)x + ay + 3(c - 1), f_2 = 2a^2x^2 + 2abxy + aby + b^3$ and $f_3 = 4(a - b)x + c(a + b)y + 4ab$
C5	$f_1 = x^2 + b_1x - y^2 + a_0, f_2 = y^2 + b_2y - z^2 + b_0$ and $f_3 = z^2 + b_3z - x^2 + c_0$ $f_3 = z^2 + b_3z - x^2 + c_0$
C6	$f_1 = c_{11} + c_{12}x + c_{13}y + c_{14}xy + c_{15}x^2y + c_{16}xy^2$ $f_2 = c_{21} + c_{22}x + c_{23}y + c_{24}xy + c_{25}x^2y + c_{26}xy^2$ $f_3 = c_{31} + c_{32}x + c_{33}y + c_{34}xy + c_{35}x^2y + c_{36}xy^2$
C7	$f_1 = c_{11} + c_{12}x + c_{13}y + c_{14}xy, f_2 = c_{21} + c_{22}x + c_{23}y + c_{24}x^2$ and $f_3 = c_{31} + c_{32}x + c_{33}y + c_{34}y^2$
C8	$f_1 = a_0x - a_1y + a_2xy, f_2 = b_0 + b_1y + b_2y^2$ and $f_3 = c_0 + c_1xy + c_2x^2$
C9	$f_1 = (s^2 + t^2 + 1)x - 2st, f_2 = (s^2 + t^2 + 1)y - 2t$ and $f_3 = (s^2 + t^2 + 1)z - 2s$
C10	$f_1 = 4x^2 + 5x + 6y^2 + 3yz + 5y + 1, f_2 = 5x^2 + xy + 2xz + 6z^2 + 3z + 3$ and $f_3 = 6xz + 5y^2 + 2y + 4z^2 + 6z + 5$

Table 1. Comparison of two hybrid matrix

	No. Poly. System	HDP_4				Khetan' Resultant		
		Size	Reduced Size	Density	C.PU time	Size	Density	C.PU Time
C1	3	8 × 8	5 × 5	0.8800	0.0	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C2	3	8 × 8	8 × 8	0.4375	0.062	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C3	3	8 × 8	5 × 5	0.6400	0.0	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C4	3	8 × 8	3 × 2	1.0000	nil	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C5	3	8 × 8	4 × 4	0.8750	0.0	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C6	3	8 × 8	5 × 5	0.8800	0.015	9 × 9	0.6296	0.062
C7	3	8 × 8	3 × 3	1.0000	0.0	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C8	3	8 × 8	4 × 4	0.625	0.0	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C9	3	8 × 8	5 × 5	0.6371	0.0	9 × 9	nil	Nil
C10	3	8 × 8	5 × 5	0.9200	0.0	9 × 9	nil	Nil

Bezout matrix²⁴. On the other hand, these systems are not often encountered in the real life application²⁵.

$$\begin{bmatrix}
 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x-z+4 \\
 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x-z-2 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2x-z+4 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 2x-z-2 & 2x-z-2 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 x+1 & y & z-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 x-1 & y-1 & z & x+1 & y & z-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & x-1 & y-1 & z & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x+1 & y & z-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x-1 & y-1 & z & x+1 & y & z-2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x-1 & y-1 & z & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{bmatrix}$$

Figure 1. Resultant matrix of HDP_2

5. Future work

Dixon method is known for considerable size of its matrix, even though the entries are more complicated compared to other formulations, however, Jouanolou matrix is also known to produce the small matrix and the entries are not as complicated as that of Dixon matrix, combing the two matrices will also produce another matrix with considerable size, the determinant of this matrix will likely produce a projection operator with little or no extraneous factors.

6. Conclusion

In this paper we have shown that, hybrid formulations considered for this comparison do not work well with the

exception of HDP_4 , which in general produce gives a square matrix after reducing it to a maximal minor. However, the determinant of HDP_4 resultant matrix can still be zero, it is known from¹⁹ that these hybrid setting have less computational complexity compared to the standard existing method, perhaps this is the only advantage of this hybrid formulation. On the other hand Khetan's hybrid resultant produces exact resultant for unmixed polynomials. This is not surprising as it is shown in²³ that the Dixon resultant formulation can also produce exact resultant for the same generic unmixed polynomials. However, comparing the two hybrids HDP_4 and Khetan's formulation reveals that HDP_4 performs better than Khetan's formulation (HDP_4 works for both mixed and unmixed).

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