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## Character analysis on linear elementary algebra with max-plus operation

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### ABSTRACT

This paper discusses the further characteristic that exists in max-plus algebra by comparing the characteristics that exist in ordinary linear algebra. The steps taken are to examine what happens to linear algebra, then applied to max-plus algebra with respect to the existing operations. Characteristics of matrix operations and differences that occur in linear algebra and are met in max-plus algebra with max and plus operations. However, max-plus algebra does not satisfy the vector space characteristics.

**Keywords:** Max-Plus Algebra, matrix, vector space, eigenvalues and eigenvectors

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Max-Plus Algebra is one part of basic science in the field of mathematics, especially algebra. Max-plus algebra is able to decipher a particular type, from a nonlinear system in linear algebra to a linear system in max-plus algebra [3]. Algebra Max-Plus was first

introduced by Baccelli, Cohen, Olsder, and Quadrat, in 1992, and continues to be developed to date. The max-plus algebra is the set  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$  with  $\mathbb{R}$  the set of all real numbers fitted with max and plus operations [11,14,19]. The basic operation of max-plus algebra is max (maximum) denoted by the symbol  $\oplus$  and plus (plus) is denoted by the symbol  $\otimes$ , with the two operations for each  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_{max}$  [1,11,28]. Multiplication of two matrices in max-plus algebra has a similarity to the multiplication of two matrices in ordinary algebra. Multiplication of two matrices in ordinary algebra using operations  $\times$  (multiplication) and  $+$  (plus), while multiplication of two matrices in max-plus algebra, using (plus) and (maximum) operations respectively instead of operations  $\otimes$  with  $\times$  and  $\oplus$  with  $+$  [23,25,27,29]. In max-plus algebra, single exponential matrix values show that for single max-plus values it gives a sequence of magnitude approaches of single values of independent classical matrix parameters [12].

Max-plus operation has been widely practiced by previous researchers. For example Imaev and Judd [8] determine eigenvector computation on an inverted matrix in max-plus algebra. Butkovic and Maccaig [4] determine the eigenvectors of integers and eigenvectors in max-plus algebra. Lu et.al [20] analyzed the reachability of timed automata using max-plus algebra. Model and algebraically analyze network problems, such as scheduling problems in a project can be seen in [2]. Krivulin [18] discusses the dynamics model of the fork-join queue network with the buffer capacity of the finite into a max-plus algebra matrix equation. The determination of eigenvalues and eigenvectors has a role in optimization solutions such as project management and scheduling can be seen in [9].

The object in the analysis is to compare the characters in the regular Linear Algebra with the max-plus Algebra characters by observing the existing operations. The goal is to get the character difference found on a regular Linear Algebra with Algebra max-plus.

## 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

### 2. 1. Max-plus Algebra

**Definition 1:** Given the set  $\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}$  denoted by  $\mathbb{R}_\varepsilon$ , for  $R$  the set of all real numbers with maximum operation, denoted by  $\oplus$  and the addition operation denoted by  $\otimes$ . if given any number of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $x \oplus y$  is the maximum value of one of these numbers, and  $x \otimes y$  is the sum of the two numbers. Further  $(\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}, \oplus, \otimes)$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}_{max}$  and  $-\infty$  denoted by  $\varepsilon$ . The  $\varepsilon$  element is a neutral element to the operation  $\oplus$  and  $0 = e$  is the element of identity against operation  $\otimes$ , and is defined:

$$x \oplus y = \max(x, y),$$

$$x \otimes y = x + y$$

For each  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_{max}$  [4]

### 2. 2. Matrix and Vector on Max-plus Algebra

Matrices and vectors have a close connection in algebra, and then in this section will be discussed about the matrices and vectors in  $\mathbb{R}_{max}$ .

**2. 2. 1. Matrix**

The  $n \times m$  matrix set for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{max}$  is denoted by  $\mathbb{R}_{max}^{n \times m}$ . In the matrix,  $n$  denotes the number of rows and  $m$  denotes the number of columns. In general, the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{n \times m}$  is written as follows:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1m} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2m} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nm} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix  $A$  for the input value of  $i$  row and  $j$  column denoted by  $A_{ij}$ . The sum and maximum on the matrix and vector Max-Plus Algebra is defined in a different way maximum  $\oplus$  and plus  $\otimes$ .

**Definition 2:**

a. For  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{n \times n}$  the maximum is defined  $A \oplus B$  by:

$$[A \oplus B]_{ij} = A_{ij} \oplus B_{ij} = \max(A_{ij}, B_{ij})$$

b. The transpose of the matrix is denoted by  $A^T$  and specifically in Max-plus Algebra is defined  $[A^T]_{ij} = [A]_{ji}$

c. Max-plus Algebra's identity matrix  $n \times n$   $E_n$  is defined as follows:

$$[E_n]_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \varepsilon & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

d. For the square matrix and  $k$  positive integers, the power  $k$  on  $A$  is denoted by  $A^{\otimes k}$  is defined:

$$A^{\otimes k} = A \otimes A \otimes \cdots \otimes A \text{ For } k = 0, A^{\otimes 0} = E_n$$

e. For any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{n \times m}$  and any scalar  $a \in \mathbb{R}_{max}$ ,  $a \otimes A$  is defined as follows:

$$[a \otimes A]_{ij} = a \otimes [A]_{ij} \text{ [8].}$$

Operations  $\oplus$  and  $\otimes$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{max}$  can be extended to matrix operations  $\mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n}$  as in the following definitions:

**Definition 3:** Given  $\mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n} = \{A = (A_{ij}) | A_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}_{max} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$

a. For  $a \in \mathbb{R}_{max}, A, B, \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n}$ , defined  $a \otimes A$  is a matrix whose elements are  $ij$ :

$(a \otimes A)_{ij} = a \otimes A_{ij}$  For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  then  $A \oplus B$  is a matrix whose elements are  $ij: (A \oplus B)_{ij} = A_{ij} \oplus B_{ij}$  For  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$

b. For  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times p}, B \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{p \times n}$ , defined  $A \otimes B$  is a matrix whose elements are  $ij:$

$$(A \otimes B)_{ij} = \bigoplus_{k=1}^p A_{ik} \otimes B_{kj} \text{ for } i = 1, 2, \dots, m \text{ and } j = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ [22,27].}$$

### 2. 2. 2. Vector

A member of  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^n$  is called a Max-Plus vector if component  $j$  of vector  $x$  is denoted by  $x_j$  or  $[x]_j$ . The column to  $j$  of the identity matrix  $E_n$  is known as the column vector to  $j$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{max}^n$ . This vector is denoted by  $E_j = (\varepsilon, \varepsilon, \varepsilon, \dots, \varepsilon, \varepsilon, \varepsilon, \dots, \varepsilon)$ . In other words,  $\varepsilon$  is the enter to  $j$  in the vector [8,26].

### 2. 3. Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors on Max-Plus Algebra

**Definition 4:** Given the matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{n \times n}$ , then the scalar  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}_{max}$  is called the eigenvalue of the matrix  $A$  if there is a vector  $x \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^n$  containing at least one element instead of  $\varepsilon$  such that

$$A \otimes x = \lambda \otimes x$$

Furthermore,  $x$  is called the eigenvector of the matrix  $A$  [1,5,6,11].

## 3. RESULT AND DISCUSSION

In this section, we analyze the characteristics of Max-plus Algebra. The discussion includes: vector space, matrix characteristics and lifts characteristics in Max-plus Algebra. This discussion begins with the following vector space.

### 3. 1. Vector Space

In ordinary linear algebra, a vector satisfies the vector space  $R^n$  if it satisfies the ten most important properties of the vectors in  $R^n$ . based on the ten properties present in linear algebra will be proved whether the max-plus algebra also satisfies the vector space based on the ten most important properties of the vectors in  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$ , taking into account the operations present in max-plus algebra.

If the following axioms are satisfied by all  $u, v, w$  on  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$  and by all scalars (number  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}$ )  $k$  and  $l$ , then  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$  is named as vector space

- a. If  $u$  and  $v$  are objects in  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}$ , then  $u \oplus v$  is in  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$
- b.  $u \oplus v = v \oplus u$
- c.  $u \oplus (v \oplus w) = (u \oplus v) \oplus w$
- d. There is a  $\varepsilon$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$  so  $u \oplus \varepsilon = \varepsilon \oplus u = u$  for all  $u$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$
- e. For every  $u$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$ , there is  $-u$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{\varepsilon}^n$  which call negative  $u$  so  $u \oplus (-u) = (-u) \oplus u = \varepsilon$

- f. If  $k$  is any scalar and  $u$  is any object in  $\mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$ , then  $k \otimes u$  in  $\mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$ .  
 g.  $k \otimes (u \oplus v) = (k \otimes u) \oplus (k \otimes v)$   
 h.  $(l \oplus k) \otimes u = (l \otimes u) \oplus (k \otimes u)$   
 i.  $l \otimes (k \otimes u) = (l \otimes k) \otimes u$   
 j.  $e \otimes u = u$

**Evidence:**

Take  $u = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ ;  $v = (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$  and  $w = (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n) \forall u, v, w \in \mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$

- a.  $u \oplus v = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \oplus (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$   
 $= (u_1 \oplus v_1, u_2 \oplus v_2, \dots, u_n \oplus v_n)$   
 $= (\max(u_1, v_1), \max(u_2, v_2), \dots, \max(u_n, v_n)) \in \mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$
- b.  $u \oplus v = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \oplus (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$   
 $= (u_1 \oplus v_1, u_2 \oplus v_2, \dots, u_n \oplus v_n)$   
 $= (\max(u_1, v_1), \max(u_2, v_2), \dots, \max(u_n, v_n))$   
 $= (\max(v_1, u_1), \max(v_2, u_2), \dots, \max(v_n, u_n))$   
 $= (v_1 \oplus u_1, v_2 \oplus u_2, \dots, v_n \oplus u_n)$   
 $= (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \oplus (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$   
 $= v \oplus u$
- c.  $u \oplus (v \oplus w) = (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \oplus ((v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \oplus (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n))$   
 $= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \oplus (v_1 \oplus w_1, v_2 \oplus w_2, \dots, v_n \oplus w_n)$   
 $= (u_1 \oplus (v_1 \oplus w_1), u_2 \oplus (v_2 \oplus w_2), \dots, u_n \oplus (v_n \oplus w_n))$   
 $=$   
 $(\max(u_1, \max(v_1, w_1)), \max(u_2, \max(v_2, w_2)),$   
 $\dots, \max(u_n, \max(v_n, w_n)))$   
 $= (\max(u_1, v_1, w_1), \max(u_2, v_2, w_2), \dots, \max(u_n, v_n, w_n))$   
 $=$   
 $(\max(\max(u_1, v_1), w_1), \max(\max(u_2, v_2), w_2), \dots,$   
 $\max(\max(u_n, v_n), w_n))$   
 $= ((u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \oplus (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)) \oplus (w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n)$   
 $= (u \oplus v) \oplus w$
- d.  $\exists \varepsilon = (\varepsilon, \varepsilon, \dots, \varepsilon) \in \mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$  so  
 $u \oplus \varepsilon = \varepsilon \oplus u = u$   
 $\varepsilon \oplus u = (\varepsilon, \varepsilon, \dots, \varepsilon) \oplus (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$   
 $= (\varepsilon \oplus u_1, \varepsilon \oplus u_2, \dots, \varepsilon \oplus u_n)$   
 $= (\max(\varepsilon, u_1), \max(\varepsilon, u_2), \dots, \max(\varepsilon, u_n))$   
 $= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$   
 $= u$
- e.  $\forall u \in \mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n \quad \exists -u \in \mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$  so

$$u \oplus (-u) = \varepsilon$$

In this section cannot be satisfied  $u \oplus (-u) = \varepsilon$  because the max operation of its inverse element does not exist, as seen in the following theorem.

**Theorem 1.** *If the operation  $\oplus$  in  $\mathbb{R}_{\max} (\mathbb{R} \cup \{-\infty\}, \oplus, \otimes)$  is idempotent, then the inverse element to the operation  $\oplus$  does not exist.*

Contradictions with  $x \neq \varepsilon$ . so the inverse element to the operation  $\oplus$  does not exist.

f. Let  $k$  scalar for  $k \in \mathbb{R}_\varepsilon$  then

$$\begin{aligned} k \otimes u &= k \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ &= (k \otimes u_1, k \otimes u_2, \dots, k \otimes u_n) \\ &= (k + u_1, k + u_2, \dots, k + u_n) \in \mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{g. } k \otimes (u \oplus v) &= k \otimes ((u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \oplus (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)) \\ &= k \otimes (u_1 \oplus v_1, u_2 \oplus v_2, \dots, u_n \oplus v_n) \\ &= (k \otimes (u_1 \oplus v_1), k \otimes (u_2 \oplus v_2), \dots, k \otimes (u_n \oplus v_n)) \\ &= (k + \max(u_1, v_1), k + \max(u_2, v_2), \dots, k + \max(u_n, v_n)) \\ &= (\max(k + u_1, k + v_1), \max(k + u_2, k + v_2), \dots, \max(k + u_n, k + v_n)) \\ &= ((k \otimes u_1) \oplus (k \otimes v_1), (k \otimes u_2) \oplus (k \otimes v_2), \dots, (k \otimes u_n) \oplus (k \otimes v_n)) \\ &= (k \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)) \oplus (k \otimes (v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)) \\ &= (k \otimes u) \oplus (k \otimes v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{h. } (l \oplus k) \otimes u &= (l \oplus k) \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ &= ((l \oplus k) \otimes u_1, (l \oplus k) \otimes u_2, \dots, (l \oplus k) \otimes u_n) \\ &= (\max(l, k) + u_1, \max(l, k) + u_2, \dots, \max(l, k) + u_n) \\ &= (\max(l + u_1, k + u_1), \max(l + u_2, k + u_2), \dots, \max(l + u_n, k + u_n)) \\ &= (l \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)) \oplus (k \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)) \\ &= (l \otimes u) \oplus (k \otimes u) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{i. } l \otimes (k \otimes u) &= l \otimes (k \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)) \\ &= (l \otimes (k \otimes u_1), l \otimes (k \otimes u_2), \dots, l \otimes (k \otimes u_n)) \\ &= (l + (k + u_1), l + (k + u_2), \dots, l + (k + u_n)) \\ &= ((l + k) + u_1, (l + k) + u_2, \dots, (l + k) + u_n) \\ &= ((l \otimes k) \otimes u_1, (l \otimes k) \otimes u_2, \dots, (l \otimes k) \otimes u_n) \\ &= (l \otimes k) \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ &= (l \otimes k) \otimes u \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{j. } e \otimes u &= e \otimes (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) \\ &= (e \otimes u_1, e \otimes u_2, \dots, e \otimes u_n) \\ &= (0 + u_1, 0 + u_2, \dots, 0 + u_n) \\ &= (u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n) = u \end{aligned}$$

From the above proof, it appears that  $\mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$  does not meet the properties of the vector space. Because at max operation, it has no inverse element so  $u \oplus (-u) = (-u) \oplus u = \varepsilon$  can not be fulfilled. In this case  $\mathbb{R}_\varepsilon^n$  is not a vector space.

### 3. 2. Characteristics Matrix Max-Plus Algebra

In linear algebra, the operation of the matrix is known to some of the properties found in the operation of the matrix. As with linear algebra, max-plus algebra also has the same characteristics in linear algebra with respect to the operations present in max-plus algebra. The rules of arithmetic that exist in linear algebra such as commutative law, associative law and distributive law also apply to max-plus algebra. For more details can be seen in the following discussion:

Some of the following properties apply to any matrix A, B, and C with corresponding sizes and undefined matrix operations, for loyal scalar  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}_{max}$

- a.  $A \oplus B = B \oplus A$
- b.  $(A \oplus B) \oplus C = A \oplus (B \oplus C)$
- c.  $(A \otimes B) \otimes C = A \otimes (B \otimes C)$
- d.  $A \otimes (B \oplus C) = (A \otimes B) \oplus (A \otimes C)$
- e.  $(A \oplus B) \otimes C = (A \otimes C) \oplus (B \otimes C)$
- f.  $(\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes A = (\alpha \otimes A) \oplus (\beta \otimes A)$
- g.  $\alpha \otimes (A \oplus B) = (\alpha \otimes A) \oplus (\alpha \otimes B)$
- h.  $\alpha \otimes (\beta \otimes A) = (\alpha \otimes \beta) \otimes A$

#### Evidence:

- a. Take any matrix  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n}$  so

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \oplus B &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11} \oplus b_{11}) & (a_{12} \oplus b_{12}) & \cdots & (a_{1n} \oplus b_{1n}) \\ (a_{21} \oplus b_{21}) & (a_{22} \oplus b_{22}) & \cdots & (a_{2n} \oplus b_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (a_{m1} \oplus b_{m1}) & (a_{m2} \oplus b_{m2}) & \cdots & (a_{mn} \oplus b_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(a_{11}, b_{11}) & \max(a_{12}, b_{12}) & \cdots & \max(a_{1n}, b_{1n}) \\ \max(a_{21}, b_{21}) & \max(a_{22}, b_{22}) & \cdots & \max(a_{2n}, b_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(a_{m1}, b_{m1}) & \max(a_{m2}, b_{m2}) & \cdots & \max(a_{mn}, b_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(b_{11}, a_{11}) & \max(b_{12}, a_{12}) & \cdots & \max(b_{1n}, a_{1n}) \\ \max(b_{21}, a_{21}) & \max(b_{22}, a_{22}) & \cdots & \max(b_{2n}, a_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(b_{m1}, a_{m1}) & \max(b_{m2}, a_{m2}) & \cdots & \max(b_{mn}, a_{mn}) \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (b_{11} \oplus a_{11}) & (b_{12} \oplus a_{12}) & \cdots & (b_{1n} \oplus a_{1n}) \\ (b_{21} \oplus a_{21}) & (b_{22} \oplus a_{22}) & \cdots & (b_{2n} \oplus a_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (b_{m1} \oplus a_{m1}) & (b_{m2} \oplus a_{m2}) & \cdots & (b_{mn} \oplus a_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= B \oplus A
 \end{aligned}$$

b. Take any matrix  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n}$  so

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A \oplus B) \oplus C &= \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right) \oplus \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{m1} & c_{m2} & \cdots & c_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (a_{11} \oplus b_{11}) \oplus c_{11} & (a_{12} \oplus b_{12}) \oplus c_{12} & \cdots & (a_{1n} \oplus b_{1n}) \oplus c_{1n} \\ (a_{21} \oplus b_{21}) \oplus c_{21} & (a_{22} \oplus b_{22}) \oplus c_{22} & \cdots & (a_{2n} \oplus b_{2n}) \oplus c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (a_{m1} \oplus b_{m1}) \oplus c_{m1} & (a_{m2} \oplus b_{m2}) \oplus c_{m2} & \cdots & (a_{mn} \oplus b_{mn}) \oplus c_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(\max(a_{11}, b_{11}), c_{11}) & \max(\max(a_{12}, b_{12}), c_{12}) & \cdots & \max(\max(a_{1n}, b_{1n}), c_{1n}) \\ \max(\max(a_{21}, b_{21}), c_{21}) & \max(\max(a_{22}, b_{22}), c_{22}) & \cdots & \max(\max(a_{2n}, b_{2n}), c_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(\max(a_{m1}, b_{m1}), c_{m1}) & \max(\max(a_{m2}, b_{m2}), c_{m2}) & \cdots & \max(\max(a_{mn}, b_{mn}), c_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(a_{11}, b_{11}, c_{11}) & \max(a_{12}, b_{12}, c_{12}) & \cdots & \max(a_{1n}, b_{1n}, c_{1n}) \\ \max(a_{21}, b_{21}, c_{21}) & \max(a_{22}, b_{22}, c_{22}) & \cdots & \max(a_{2n}, b_{2n}, c_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(a_{m1}, b_{m1}, c_{m1}) & \max(a_{m2}, b_{m2}, c_{m2}) & \cdots & \max(a_{mn}, b_{mn}, c_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} = \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(a_{11}, \max(b_{11}, c_{11})) & \max(a_{12}, \max(b_{12}, c_{12})) & \cdots & \max(a_{1n}, \max(b_{1n}, c_{1n})) \\ \max(a_{21}, \max(b_{21}, c_{21})) & \max(a_{22}, \max(b_{22}, c_{22})) & \cdots & \max(a_{2n}, \max(b_{2n}, c_{2n})) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(a_{m1}, \max(b_{m1}, c_{m1})) & \max(a_{m2}, \max(b_{m2}, c_{m2})) & \cdots & \max(a_{mn}, \max(b_{mn}, c_{mn})) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \oplus (b_{11} \oplus c_{11}) & a_{12} \oplus (b_{12} \oplus c_{12}) & \cdots & a_{1n} \oplus (b_{1n} \oplus c_{1n}) \\ a_{21} \oplus (b_{21} \oplus c_{21}) & a_{22} \oplus (b_{22} \oplus c_{22}) & \cdots & a_{2n} \oplus (b_{2n} \oplus c_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} \oplus (b_{m1} \oplus c_{m1}) & a_{m2} \oplus (b_{m2} \oplus c_{m2}) & \cdots & a_{mn} \oplus (b_{mn} \oplus c_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (A \oplus B) \oplus C
 \end{aligned}$$



- c. Take any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times p}$ ,  $B \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{p \times q}$ , and  $C \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{q \times m}$ . The row element  $i$  column  $j$  matrix  $(A \otimes B) \otimes C$  is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} [(A \otimes B) \otimes C]_{ij} &= \oplus_{k=1}^q (\oplus_{l=1}^p A_{i,l} \otimes B_{l,k}) \otimes C_{k,j} \\ &= \oplus_{k=1}^q \oplus_{l=1}^p A_{i,l} \otimes B_{l,k} \otimes C_{k,j} \\ &= \oplus_{l=1}^p A_{i,l} \otimes (\oplus_{k=1}^q B_{l,k} \otimes C_{k,j}) \\ &= [A \otimes (B \otimes C)]_{ij} \text{ For } i \in n \text{ and } j \in m. \end{aligned}$$

- d. Take any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{n \times q}$  and  $B, C \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{q \times m}$ . The row element  $i$  column  $j$  matrix  $(A \otimes B) \otimes C$  is as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} [(A \otimes (B \oplus C))]_{ij} &= \oplus_{k=1}^p A_{i,k} \otimes (B_{k,j} \oplus C_{k,j}) \\ &= \oplus_{k=1}^p (A_{i,k} \otimes B_{k,j} \oplus A_{i,k} \otimes C_{k,j}) \\ &= (\oplus_{k=1}^p A_{i,k} \otimes B_{k,j}) \oplus (\oplus_{k=1}^p A_{i,k} \otimes C_{k,j}) \\ &= [(A \otimes B)]_{ij} \oplus [(A \otimes C)]_{ij}, \end{aligned}$$

- e. Take any matrix  $A, B, C \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{n \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned} (A \oplus B) \otimes C &= \otimes_{k=1}^n (a_{ik} \oplus b_{ik}) \otimes c_{kj} \\ &= \otimes_{k=1}^n (a_{ik} \otimes c_{kj} \oplus b_{ik} \otimes c_{kj}) \\ &= (\otimes_{k=1}^n (a_{ik} \otimes c_{kj})) \oplus (\otimes_{k=1}^n (b_{ik} \otimes c_{kj})) \\ &= (A \otimes C) \oplus (B \otimes C) \end{aligned}$$

- f. Take any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n}$

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes A &= (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{11} & (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{12} & \cdots & (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{1n} \\ (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{21} & (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{22} & \cdots & (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{m1} & (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{m2} & \cdots & (\alpha \oplus \beta) \otimes a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{11} & \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{12} & \cdots & \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{1n} \\ \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{21} & \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{22} & \cdots & \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{m1} & \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{m2} & \cdots & \max(\alpha, \beta) + a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(\alpha + a_{11}, \beta + a_{11}) & \max(\alpha + a_{12}, \beta + a_{12}) & \cdots & \max(\alpha + a_{1n}, \beta + a_{1n}) \\ \max(\alpha + a_{21}, \beta + a_{21}) & \max(\alpha + a_{22}, \beta + a_{22}) & \cdots & \max(\alpha + a_{2n}, \beta + a_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(\alpha + a_{m1}, \beta + a_{m1}) & \max(\alpha + a_{m2}, \beta + a_{m2}) & \cdots & \max(\alpha + a_{mn}, \beta + a_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a \otimes a_{11} & a \otimes a_{12} & \cdots & a \otimes a_{1n} \\ a \otimes a_{21} & a \otimes a_{22} & \cdots & a \otimes a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a \otimes a_{m1} & a \otimes a_{m2} & \cdots & a \otimes a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} \beta \otimes a_{11} & \beta \otimes a_{12} & \cdots & \beta \otimes a_{1n} \\ \beta \otimes a_{21} & \beta \otimes a_{22} & \cdots & \beta \otimes a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \beta \otimes a_{m1} & \beta \otimes a_{m2} & \cdots & \beta \otimes a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (a \otimes A) \oplus (\beta \otimes A)
 \end{aligned}$$

g. Take any matrix  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n}$  so

$$\begin{aligned}
 a \otimes (A \oplus B) &= a \otimes \left( \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{m1} & b_{m2} & \cdots & b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right) \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a \otimes (a_{11} \oplus b_{11}) & a \otimes (a_{12} \oplus b_{12}) & \cdots & a \otimes (a_{1n} \oplus b_{1n}) \\ a \otimes (a_{21} \oplus b_{21}) & a \otimes (a_{22} \oplus b_{22}) & \cdots & a \otimes (a_{2n} \oplus b_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a \otimes (a_{m1} \oplus b_{m1}) & a \otimes (a_{m2} \oplus b_{m2}) & \cdots & a \otimes (a_{mn} \oplus b_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a + \max(a_{11}, b_{11}) & a + \max(a_{12}, b_{12}) & \cdots & a + \max(a_{1n}, b_{1n}) \\ a + \max(a_{21}, b_{21}) & a + \max(a_{22}, b_{22}) & \cdots & a + \max(a_{2n}, b_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a + \max(a_{m1}, b_{m1}) & a + \max(a_{m2}, b_{m2}) & \cdots & a + \max(a_{mn}, b_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \max(a + a_{11}, a + b_{11}) & \max(a + a_{12}, a + b_{12}) & \cdots & \max(a + a_{1n}, a + b_{1n}) \\ \max(a + a_{21}, a + b_{21}) & \max(a + a_{22}, a + b_{22}) & \cdots & \max(a + a_{2n}, a + b_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \max(a + a_{m1}, a + b_{m1}) & \max(a + a_{m2}, a + b_{m2}) & \cdots & \max(a + a_{mn}, a + b_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a \otimes a_{11} & a \otimes a_{12} & \cdots & a \otimes a_{1n} \\ a \otimes a_{21} & a \otimes a_{22} & \cdots & a \otimes a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a \otimes a_{m1} & a \otimes a_{m2} & \cdots & a \otimes a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \oplus \begin{bmatrix} a \otimes b_{11} & a \otimes b_{12} & \cdots & a \otimes b_{1n} \\ a \otimes b_{21} & a \otimes b_{22} & \cdots & a \otimes b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a \otimes b_{m1} & a \otimes b_{m2} & \cdots & a \otimes b_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (a \otimes A) \oplus (a \otimes B)
 \end{aligned}$$

h. Take any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}_{max}^{m \times n}$  so

$$a \otimes (\beta \otimes A) = a \otimes \left( \beta \otimes \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{11}) & a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{12}) & \cdots & a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{1n}) \\ a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{21}) & a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{22}) & \cdots & a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{2n}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{m1}) & a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{m2}) & \cdots & a \otimes (\beta \otimes a_{mn}) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{11} & (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{12} & \cdots & (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{1n} \\ (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{21} & (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{22} & \cdots & (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{m1} & (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{m2} & \cdots & (a \otimes \beta) \otimes a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (a \otimes \beta) \otimes \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (a \otimes \beta) \otimes A
 \end{aligned}$$

**3. 3. Characteristic of appointment Max-Plus Algebra**

Operating  $\oplus$  and  $\otimes$  in max-plus algebra, operation  $\otimes$  is performed first from operation  $\oplus$ . Some properties in the operation of the numbers on max-plus algebra are as follows:

For each  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}_{max}$  so:

- a.  $x^{\otimes m} \otimes x^{\otimes n} = x^{\otimes(m \otimes n)}$
- b.  $(x^{\otimes m})^{\otimes n} = x^{\otimes(m \otimes n)}$
- c.  $x^{\otimes 1} = x$
- d.  $x^{\otimes m} \otimes y^{\otimes m} = (x \otimes y)^{\otimes m}$

**Evidence:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{a. } x^{\otimes m} \otimes x^{\otimes n} &= \underbrace{(x \otimes x \otimes x \cdots \otimes x)}_m + \underbrace{(x \otimes x \otimes x \cdots \otimes x)}_n \\
 &= \underbrace{(x + x + x \cdots + x)}_m + \underbrace{(x + x + x \cdots + x)}_n \\
 &= m \cdot x + n \cdot x = (m + n)x \\
 &= (m \otimes n)x \\
 &= x^{\otimes(m \otimes n)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b. } (x^{\otimes m})^{\otimes n} = \underbrace{(x \otimes x \otimes x \cdots \otimes x)}_m^{\otimes n} = \underbrace{(x + x + x \cdots + x)}_m^{\otimes n}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (m.x)^{\otimes n} = \underbrace{(m.x \otimes m.x \otimes m.x \cdots \otimes m.x)}_n \\
 &= \underbrace{(m.x + m.x + m.x \cdots + m.x)}_n = n.(m.x) = (n.m.x) \\
 &= x^{\otimes (m^{\otimes n})}
 \end{aligned}$$

c.  $x^{\otimes 1} = 1.x = x$

d.  $x^{\otimes m} \otimes y^{\otimes m} = \underbrace{(x \otimes x \otimes x \cdots \otimes x)}_m + \underbrace{(y \otimes y \otimes y \cdots \otimes y)}_m$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \underbrace{(x + x + x \cdots + x)}_m + \underbrace{(y + y + y \cdots + y)}_m \\
 &= m.x + m.y = m(x + y) = m(x \otimes y) \\
 &= (x \otimes y)^{\otimes m}
 \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the research it can be concluded that the matrix of max-plus algebra has the same characteristics as the matrix in ordinary algebra with respect to the operations present in max-plus algebra. The properties of vector space on max-plus algebra do not satisfy the properties of vector spaces in ordinary linear algebra

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