

# Polynomial embedding of Cuntz-Krieger algebra into Cuntz algebra

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## Abstract

For any Cuntz-Krieger algebra  $\mathcal{O}_A$ , we construct embeddings of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_2$  such that the canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  are written as polynomials in those of  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .

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## 1 Introduction

We have studied embeddings of operator algebras [1, 2, 3, 5, 7]. Especially, our interest is how an algebra is embedded into the other but not whether an embedding exists or not. For example, we constructed a non-symmetric tensor product of representations [8] and a  $C^*$ -bialgebra [9] from a “good” class of embeddings.

It is well-known that there always exists a  $*$ -embedding of a  $C^*$ -algebra which satisfies some conditions into the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_2$  [10, 12]. Although, concrete methods of construction of embedding are not known very well. We construct embeddings of any Cuntz-Krieger algebra into  $\mathcal{O}_2$  by using concrete polynomials in the following sense.

**Theorem 1.1** *For  $N \geq 2$ , let  $\mathcal{O}_A$  denote the Cuntz-Krieger algebra by a nondegenerate matrix  $A$  with entries 0 or 1. Then there exist elements  $t_1, \dots, t_N$  in  $\mathcal{O}_2$  such that*

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- (i) they satisfy the relations of the canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$ , and
- (ii) they are polynomials in the canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_2$  and their conjugates.

We will show Theorem 1.1 in Section 2 (Theorem 2.4). Examples of these generators and the naturality of our construction are shown in Section 3. In order to construct generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  in  $\mathcal{O}_2$ , we prepare several notions in this section.

A matrix  $A$  is *nondegenerate* if any column and any row are not zero. For  $N \geq 2$ , let  $\mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$  denote the set of all nondegenerate  $N \times N$  matrices with entries 0 or 1. For  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_A$  is the *Cuntz-Krieger algebra by  $A$*  [4, 6] if  $\mathcal{O}_A$  is a  $C^*$ -algebra which is universally generated by partial isometries  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  satisfying

$$s_i^* s_i = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} s_j s_j^* \quad (i = 1, \dots, N), \quad \sum_{i=1}^N s_i s_i^* = I. \quad (1.1)$$

Especially, when  $a_{ij} = 1$  for each  $i, j = 1, \dots, n$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_A$  is  $*$ -isomorphic to the Cuntz algebra  $\mathcal{O}_N$ .

Let  $R$  be a nonempty subset of  $\mathbf{C}$ . For  $M \geq 2$ , let  $s_1, \dots, s_M$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_M$ . Define subsets  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_M)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_M^o(R)$  of  $\mathcal{O}_M$  by

$$\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_M) \equiv \bigcup_{k+l \geq 1, k, l \geq 0} \left\{ s_{i_1} \cdots s_{i_k} s_{j_l}^* \cdots s_{j_1}^* \in \mathcal{O}_M : \begin{array}{l} i_\alpha, j_\beta = 1, \dots, M, \\ \alpha = 1, \dots, k, \\ \beta = 1, \dots, l, \end{array} \right\},$$

$$\mathcal{O}_M^o(R) \equiv \bigcup_{n \geq 1} \left\{ \sum_{\lambda=1}^n b_\lambda x_\lambda \in \mathcal{O}_M : x_\lambda \in \mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_M), b_\lambda \in R, \lambda = 1, \dots, n \right\}.$$

In this paper, any homomorphism and embedding are assumed unital. The generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  always mean those which satisfy (1.1).

**Definition 1.2** (i) An element in  $\mathcal{O}_M^o(R)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_M)$ ) is called an *R-polynomial* (resp. a *monomial*) in  $\mathcal{O}_M$ .

(ii) A  $*$ -homomorphism  $\Phi$  from  $\mathcal{O}_A$  to  $\mathcal{O}_M$  is *polynomial type over  $R$*  (resp. *monomial type*) if  $\Phi(t_1), \dots, \Phi(t_N)$  belong to  $\mathcal{O}_M^o(R)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_M)$ ) where  $t_1, \dots, t_N$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$ .

(iii) A  $*$ -embedding  $\Phi$  from  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_M$  is *polynomial type over  $R$*  (resp. *monomial type*) if  $\Phi$  is polynomial type over  $R$  (resp. monomial type) as a  $*$ -homomorphism.

- (iv) The algebra  $\mathcal{O}_A$  is  $R$ -polynomially (resp. monomially) embedded into  $\mathcal{O}_M$  if there exists a  $*$ -embedding from  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_M$  which is polynomial type over  $R$  (resp. monomial type).
- (v) Elements  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  in  $\mathcal{O}_M$  are  $R$ -polynomial (resp. monomial) generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  if  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  belong to  $\mathcal{O}_M^o(R)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_M)$ ) and satisfy (1.1).

**Remark 1.3** Strictly speaking, an element in  $\mathcal{O}_M^{(0)}(R)$  is not a polynomial in canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_M$  and its conjugates, but a non-commutative polynomial because generators are not commutative. In this paper, we call a polynomial as a non-commutative polynomial.

Especially, if  $R$  is a subring of  $\mathbf{C}$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_M^o(R)$  is a subalgebra of  $\mathcal{O}_M$  over  $R$ . Furthermore if  $R$  is closed under complex conjugation, then  $\mathcal{O}_M^o(R)$  is a  $*$ -subalgebra of  $\mathcal{O}_M$  over  $R$ . Note that  $\mathcal{O}_M^o \equiv \mathcal{O}_M^o(\mathbf{C})$  is dense in  $\mathcal{O}_M$  and it is regarded as the (non-commutative) polynomial ring with generators  $s_1, \dots, s_M, s_1^*, \dots, s_M^*$  over  $\mathbf{C}$  under relations of  $\mathcal{O}_M$ .

In subsection 2.1 in [2], we showed that there are various polynomial embeddings among Cuntz algebras. We review known embeddings associated with our works [2, 3].

- Lemma 1.4** (i) For each  $N \geq 2$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_N$  is monomially embedded into  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .
- (ii) For each  $M \in \{(N-1)k+1 : k \geq 1\}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}_M$  is monomially embedded into  $\mathcal{O}_N$ .

*Proof.* (i) Let  $s_1, s_2$  denote the canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . The case  $N = 2$  is trivial. Assume  $N \geq 3$ . Define

$$\begin{cases} t_1 \equiv s_1, \\ t_i \equiv (s_2)^{i-1} s_1 \quad (i = 2, \dots, N-1), \\ t_N \equiv (s_2)^{N-1}. \end{cases} \quad (1.2)$$

Then  $t_1, \dots, t_N$  satisfy relations of canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_N$  and they belong to  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_2)$ .

- (ii) Let  $s_1, \dots, s_N$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_N$ . The case  $M = N$  is

trivial. Assume that  $M = (N - 1)k + 1$  and  $k \geq 2$ . Define

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} t_i \equiv s_i & (i = 1, \dots, N - 1), \\ t_{(N-1)l+i} \equiv (s_N)^l s_i & \left( \begin{array}{l} l = 1, \dots, k - 1, \\ i = 1, \dots, N - 1 \end{array} \right), \\ t_M \equiv (s_N)^k. \end{array} \right. \quad (1.3)$$

Then  $t_1, \dots, t_M$  satisfy relations of canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_M$  and they belong to  $\mathcal{M}(\mathcal{O}_N)$ . ■

**Corollary 1.5** *For each  $n \geq 1$ , there exists a monomial embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_{2n+1}$  into  $\mathcal{O}_3$ .*

Note that a choice of polynomial embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_N$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$  is not unique. For example, the following embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_4$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$  exists:

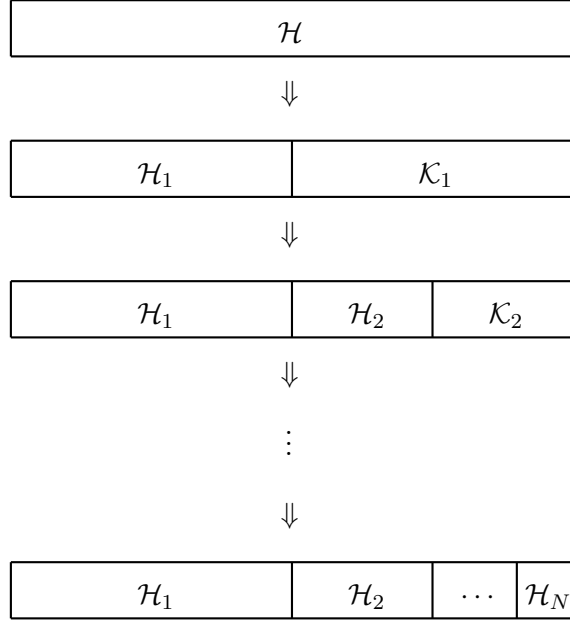
$$t_1 \equiv s_1, \quad t_2 \equiv s_2 s_2, \quad t_3 \equiv s_2 s_1 s_2, \quad t_4 \equiv s_2 s_1 s_1. \quad (1.4)$$

Furthermore, the following embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_5$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$  exists:

$$t_1 \equiv s_1 s_1, \quad t_2 \equiv s_1 s_2 s_1, \quad t_3 \equiv s_1 s_2 s_2, \quad t_4 \equiv s_2 s_1, \quad t_5 \equiv s_2 s_2. \quad (1.5)$$

We illustrate our construction of embeddings among Cuntz algebras in Lemma 1.4 (i). Assume that  $\mathcal{O}_2$  is represented on a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Then we have an orthogonal decomposition  $\{\mathcal{H}_i\}_{i=1}^N$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  by

$$\mathcal{H}_1 \equiv s_1 \mathcal{H}, \quad \mathcal{H}_2 \equiv s_2 s_1 \mathcal{H}, \dots, \mathcal{H}_{N-1} \equiv s_2^{N-2} s_1 \mathcal{H}, \quad \mathcal{H}_N \equiv s_2^{N-1} \mathcal{H}.$$



where

$$\mathcal{K}_i \equiv \left[ \bigoplus_{j=1}^i \mathcal{H}_j \right]^\perp \quad (i = 1, \dots, N-1).$$

## 2 Construction of polynomial generators of $\mathcal{O}_A$ in $\mathcal{O}_M$

We prepare several tools associated with matrices. Fix  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$ . Define the set  $\{(M_i, q_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^N$  by

$$B_i \equiv \{j \in \{1, \dots, N\} : a_{ij} = 1\}, \quad M_i \equiv \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij},$$

$$q_i : B_i \rightarrow \{1, \dots, M_i\}; \quad q_i(j) \equiv \#\{k \in B_i : k \leq j\}$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Note that  $q_i$  is bijective for each  $i = 1, \dots, N$ .

**Definition 2.1** *The set  $\{(M_i, q_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^N$  is called the (canonical)  $A$ -coordinate. The set  $\{M_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is called the set of row sums of  $A$ .*

**Lemma 2.2** Let  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$  with the  $A$ -coordinate  $\{(M_i, q_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ . Assume that a unital  $C^*$ -algebra  $\mathcal{B}$  satisfies the following condition:

$$\mathcal{B} \text{ contains } \mathcal{O}_N \text{ and } \mathcal{O}_{M_i} \text{ for each } i = 1, \dots, N \text{ when } M_i \geq 2 \text{ as } C^*\text{-subalgebras with common unit.} \quad (2.1)$$

Let  $s_1, \dots, s_N$  and  $t_{i,1}, \dots, t_{i,M_i}$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_N$  and those of  $\mathcal{O}_{M_i}$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$  as elements in  $\mathcal{B}$ , respectively. Especially, we define  $\mathcal{O}_1 = \mathbf{C}I$  and  $t_{i,1} = I$  when  $M_i = 1$ . Under these assumptions, define

$$x_i \equiv \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} s_j t_{i,q_i(j)} s_j^* \quad (i = 1, \dots, N). \quad (2.2)$$

Then  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  satisfy (1.1) with respect to  $A$ .

*Proof.* Define

$$F_i \equiv \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} t_{i,q_i(j)} s_j^* \quad (i = 1, \dots, N).$$

Then  $x_i = s_i F_i$  and the following holds:

$$F_i^* F_i = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} s_j s_j^*, \quad F_i F_i^* = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} t_{i,q_i(j)} t_{i,q_i(j)}^* = I \quad (i = 1, \dots, N).$$

We show the condition (1.1) by direct computation.

$$x_i^* x_i = F_i^* s_i^* s_i F_i = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} s_j s_j^*, \quad x_i x_i^* = s_i F_i F_i^* s_i^* = s_i s_i^*$$

for each  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Hence we have the condition (1.1):

$$x_i^* x_i = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} x_j x_j^*, \quad \sum_{i=1}^N x_i x_i^* = I.$$

■

Note that Lemma 2.2 holds when the choice of  $q_i$  are replaced as any bijection from  $B_i$  to  $\{1, \dots, M_i\}$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, N$ .

**Corollary 2.3** Let  $N \geq 2$ . For  $A \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$  and the set  $\{M_i\}_{i=1}^N$  of row sums of  $A$ , there exists a  $*$ -embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{B}$  if  $\mathcal{B}$  is a unital  $C^*$ -algebra which satisfies (2.1).

*Proof.* From Lemma 2.2, it holds immediately. ■

Let  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$  denote the set of all non-negative integers. Recall the definition of properties of embeddings in Definition 1.2.

**Theorem 2.4** *For any  $A \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$ , there exists a  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$ -polynomial embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .*

*Proof.* For any  $M \geq 2$ , there exists a  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$ -polynomial embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_M$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$  by Lemma 1.4 (i). Furthermore  $\mathcal{O}_2$  satisfies (2.1) in Lemma 2.2 such that  $s_i, t_{i,j}$  in (2.2) are written as monomials in  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . From the form of  $x_i$  in (2.2),  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  are written as  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$ -polynomials in  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . Therefore the statement holds. ■

Theorem 1.1 is shown by Theorem 2.4. The embedding in Theorem 2.4 depends on the choice of embeddings of  $\mathcal{O}_M$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .

**Corollary 2.5** *Let  $A \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$ , the set  $\{M_i\}_{i=1}^N$  of row sums of  $A$  and  $M \geq 2$ .*

- (i) *If  $\{N, M_i : i = 1, \dots, N\}$  is a subset of  $\{(M-1)k+1 : k \geq 0\}$ , then there exists a  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$ -polynomial embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_M$ .*
- (ii) *If  $M_i$  and  $N$  are odd for each  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , then there exists a  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$ -polynomial embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_3$ .*

*Proof.* (i) It follows from Corollary 2.3, the form of generators in (2.2) and Lemma 1.4 (ii). (ii) By Corollary 1.5,  $\mathcal{O}_3$  satisfies the condition in (i) with respect to all odd number  $N, M_i, i = 1, \dots, N$ . Hence there are  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$ -polynomial generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  in  $\mathcal{O}_3$ . ■

We illustrate our construction of embeddings as a decomposition of a Hilbert space by partial isometries, where we assume that  $\mathcal{B}$  in Lemma 2.2 is represented on an infinite dimensional Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$ . Fix  $A \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$  and  $\{M_i\}_{i=1}^N$  is the set of row sums of  $A$ .

- (i) At first, decompose a Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}$  into  $N$  parts  $R_1, \dots, R_N$  as infinite dimensional Hilbert subspaces of  $\mathcal{H}$ . This is the role of  $s_1^*, \dots, s_N^*$  in (2.2).
- (ii) Next, choose  $M_i$  number of components from  $R_1, \dots, R_N$  by the rule associated with a matrix  $A$  and make a new subspace  $D_i$  of  $\mathcal{H}$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, N$ , respectively. This process is executed by  $t_{i,q_i(j)}$  and the sum in (2.2).

(iii) At the end, we maps  $D_i$  into  $R_i$  by  $s_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$  in (2.2), respectively.

By these procedure, we have a partial isometry  $x_i$  in (2.2) with the initial projection  $D_i$  and the final projection  $R_i$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ .

$$\boxed{R_1} \quad \boxed{\cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot} \quad \boxed{R_j} \quad \boxed{\cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot} \quad \boxed{R_N}$$

$\Downarrow$  ( when  $a_{ij} = 1$  )

$$\boxed{D_i} = \bigoplus_{j:a_{ij}=1} \boxed{R_j}$$

$\Downarrow$

$$\boxed{R_1} \quad \boxed{\cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot} \quad \boxed{R_i} \quad \boxed{\cdot \quad \cdot \quad \cdot} \quad \boxed{R_N}$$

### 3 Examples

We show examples in this section.

**Example 3.1** Assume that  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$  satisfies  $a_{ij} = 1$  for each  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ . In this case,  $\mathcal{O}_A \cong \mathcal{O}_N$ . Then the  $A$ -coordinate  $\{(M_i, q_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^N$  is given by  $(M_i, q_i, B_i) = (N, id_{\{1, \dots, N\}}, \{1, \dots, N\})$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . By Corollary 2.5 (i), we obtain an embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_N$  into  $\mathcal{O}_N$ . That is, this is an endomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}_N$ . Let  $s_1, \dots, s_N$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_N$ . Then  $u_j = t_{i,j} = s_j$  for  $i, j = 1, \dots, N$ . Hence the  $\mathbf{Z}_{n \geq 0}$ -polynomial embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_N \cong \mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_N$  is given by

$$x_i = \sum_{j=1}^N a_{ij} u_i t_{i,q_i(j)} u_j^* = \sum_{j=1}^N s_i s_j s_j^* = s_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, N).$$

Therefore this embedding is the identity map on  $\mathcal{O}_N$ . In this sense, the method of construction of embeddings by Corollary 2.5 is natural.

**Example 3.2** If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $M_1 = 2$ ,  $M_2 = 1$ ,  $B_1 = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B_2 = \{1\}$ ,  $q_1 = id_{\{1,2\}}$  and  $q_2 = id_{\{1\}}$ . Let  $s_1, s_2$  denote canonical generators



of  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . Define

$$u_i = s_i, \quad t_{1,i} = s_i \quad (i = 1, 2), \quad t_{2,1} = I.$$

Then we have the following well-known embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$ :

$$x_1 = s_1, \quad x_2 = s_2 s_1^*.$$

Since this correspondence is invertible, it is a  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\mathcal{O}_A$  to  $\mathcal{O}_2$ .

**Example 3.3** We show cases of matrices in p 268, [4]. For the matrix

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

consider the embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_{A_1}$  into  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . Let  $s_1, s_2$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . Then  $(M_i)_{i=1}^3 = (1, 2, 3)$ ,  $(B_i)_{i=1}^3 = (\{3\}, \{1, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\})$ ,  $q_1(3) = 1$ ,  $q_2(1) = 1$ ,  $q_2(3) = 2$ ,  $q_3 = id$ .  $u_1 = s_1, u_2 = s_2 s_1, u_3 = s_2^2$ . From these preparations,

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = u_1 u_3^* = s_1 s_2^* s_2^*, \\ x_2 = u_2 (s_1 u_1^* + s_2 u_3^*) = s_2 s_1 (s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_2^* s_2^*), \\ x_3 = u_3 = s_2^2. \end{cases} \quad (3.1)$$

Note  $\mathcal{O}_{A_1} \cong \mathcal{O}_4$ . In fact,

$$v_1 \equiv x_1 x_3, \quad v_2 \equiv x_3, \quad v_3 \equiv x_2 x_3, \quad v_4 \equiv x_2 x_1 x_3 \quad (3.2)$$

satisfy the relations of canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_4$ . On the other hand,

$$x_1 = v_1 v_2^*, \quad x_2 = v_4 v_1^* + v_3 v_2^*, \quad x_3 = v_2.$$

This shows that (3.2) is a  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\mathcal{O}_{A_1}$  to  $\mathcal{O}_4$ . If we write  $\psi, \varphi_c, \phi$  as embeddings in (1.4), (3.1), (3.2), respectively, then  $\psi \circ \phi = \varphi_c$ .

In the same way, the following embeddings of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  are obtained for

$A = A_2, A_3, A_4$ :

$$A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = s_1(s_1s_1^*s_2^* + s_2s_2^*s_2^*) = s_1s_2^*, \\ x_2 = s_2s_1(s_1s_1^* + s_2s_2^*s_2^*), \\ x_3 = s_2^2, \end{cases} \quad (3.3)$$

$$A_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = s_1s_2^*, \\ x_2 = s_2s_1(s_1s_1^* + s_2s_2^*s_2^*), \\ x_3 = s_2^2(s_1s_1^* + s_2s_1^*s_2^*), \end{cases} \quad (3.4)$$

$$A_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = s_1(s_1s_1^* + s_2s_2^*s_2^*), \\ x_2 = s_2s_1(s_1s_1^*s_2^* + s_2s_2^*s_2^*) = s_2s_1s_2^*, \\ x_3 = s_2^2. \end{cases} \quad (3.5)$$

Note that  $\mathcal{O}_{A_2} \cong \mathcal{O}_5 \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C})$ . In fact, for  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  in (3.3), define  $t_1, \dots, t_5$  by

$$\begin{cases} t_1 = x_1x_2x_1x_1^* + x_2x_1, \\ t_2 = x_1x_2x_3x_1x_1^* + x_2x_3x_1, \\ t_3 = x_1x_2x_3x_1^* + x_2x_3x_1^*x_1, \\ t_4 = x_1x_3x_1x_1^* + x_3x_1, \\ t_5 = x_1x_3x_1^* + x_3x_1^*x_1. \end{cases} \quad (3.6)$$

Then  $t_1, \dots, t_5$  satisfy the relations of canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_5$ . Furthermore  $[t_i, x_1] = 0 = [t_i^*, x_1]$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, 5$ . Hence  $C^*\langle\{t_1, \dots, t_5, x_1\}\rangle \cong \mathcal{O}_5 \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C})$ . On the other hand,

$$x_2 = x_1^*x_1(t_1x_1^* + (t_2x_1^* + t_3)x_3^*), \quad x_3 = x_1^*x_1t_4.$$

Hence  $C^*\langle\{t_1, \dots, t_5, x_1\}\rangle = C^*\langle\{x_1, x_2, x_3\}\rangle = \varphi'_c(\mathcal{O}_{A_2})$  where  $\varphi'_c$  is the embedding which is defined in (3.3). Hence we obtain a  $*$ -isomorphism from  $\mathcal{O}_{A_2}$  to  $\mathcal{O}_5 \otimes M_2(\mathbf{C})$ .

Define the map  $\phi'$  from  $\mathcal{O}_5$  to  $\varphi'_c(\mathcal{O}_{A_2})$  by (3.6). If  $\rho$  and  $\psi'$  are the canonical endomorphism of  $\mathcal{O}_2$  and the embedding in (1.5), respectively, then  $\rho \circ \psi' = \phi'$ .

**Example 3.4** Define  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$  by  $a_{ij} = 0$  ( $i < j$ ),  $a_{ij} = 1$  ( $i \geq j$ ). Then the  $A$ -coordinate  $\{(M_i, q_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^N$  is given by  $M_i = i$ ,  $B_i = \{1, \dots, i\}$ ,  $q_i = id_{B_i}$  for each  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Then

$$t_{1,1} = I, \quad t_{j,j} = s_2^{j-1}, \quad t_{j,i} = s_2^{i-1} s_1 \quad (2 \leq j \leq N, i = 1, \dots, j-1),$$

$$x_j = t_{N,j} \sum_{i=1}^j t_{j,i} t_{N,i}^*.$$

Hence

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = s_1 s_1^*, \\ x_2 = s_2 s_1 (s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_1^* s_2^*), \\ x_3 = s_2^2 s_1 \{s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_1 s_1^* s_2^* + s_2^2 s_1^* (s_2^*)^2\}, \\ \quad \vdots \\ x_{N-1} = s_2^{N-2} s_1 \{s_1 s_1^* + \dots + s_2^{N-2} s_1^* (s_2^*)^{N-2}\}, \\ x_N = s_2^{N-1}. \end{array} \right.$$

For example, the case  $N = 4$  is given as follows:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = s_1 s_1^*, \\ x_2 = s_2 s_1 (s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_1^* s_2^*), \\ x_3 = s_2^2 s_1 \{s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_1 s_1^* s_2^* + s_2^2 s_1^* (s_2^*)^2\}, \\ x_4 = s_2^3. \end{array} \right.$$

**Example 3.5** Assume that  $N \geq 3$  and define  $A = (a_{ij}) \in \mathbf{M}_N(\{0, 1\})$  by

$$a_{NN} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a_{ij} = 1 \quad \text{when } (i, j) \neq (N, N).$$

Then  $M_i = N$ ,  $B_i = B \equiv \{1, \dots, N\}$ ,  $q_i = id_B$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N-1$ ,  $M_N = N-1$ ,  $B_N = \{1, \dots, N-1\}$ ,  $q_N = id_{B_N}$ . Let  $s_1, s_2$  denote canonical

generators of  $\mathcal{O}_2$ . Define

$$u_1 \equiv s_1, u_2 \equiv s_2 s_1, u_3 \equiv s_2 s_2 s_1, \dots, u_{N-1} \equiv s_2^{N-2} s_1, u_N \equiv s_2^{N-1},$$

$$t_{i,j} \equiv u_j \quad (i = 1, \dots, N-1, j = 1, \dots, N),$$

$$t_{N,j} \equiv u_j \quad (j = 1, \dots, N-2), \quad t_{N,N-1} \equiv s_2^{N-2}.$$

Remark that  $u_1, \dots, u_N$  and  $t_{N,1}, \dots, t_{N,N-1}$  satisfy relations of canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_N$  and those of  $\mathcal{O}_{N-1}$ , respectively. Then

$$x_i = u_i = s_2^{i-1} s_1 \quad (i = 1, \dots, N-1),$$

$$\begin{aligned} x_N &= u_N \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N-2} t_{N,j} t_{N,j}^* + t_{N,N-1} u_{N-1}^* \right) \\ &= s_2^{N-1} \left( \sum_{j=1}^{N-2} s_2^{j-1} s_1 s_1^* (s_2^*)^{j-1} + s_2^{N-2} s_1^* (s_2^*)^{N-2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

where we use 0-th power  $s_i^0 \equiv I$  for  $i = 1, \dots, N$ . Hence

$$x_1 = s_1, \quad x_2 = s_2 s_1, \quad \dots, \quad x_{N-1} = s_2^{N-2} s_1, \quad x_N = s_2^{N-1} F_N$$

where

$$F_N \equiv \sum_{j=1}^{N-2} s_2^{j-1} s_1 s_1^* (s_2^*)^{j-1} + s_2^{N-2} s_1^* (s_2^*)^{N-2}.$$

For example, if  $N = 3$ , then

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}; \quad \begin{cases} x_1 = s_1, \\ x_2 = s_2 s_1, \\ x_3 = s_1 s_1^* + s_2^3 s_1^* s_2^*. \end{cases}$$

**Example 3.6** We show an example of Corollary 2.5 (ii) when  $N = 5$ . Define

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the  $A$ -coordinate  $\{(M_i, q_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^5$  is given as follows:

$$(M_i)_{i=1}^5 = (3, 3, 5, 3, 3),$$

$$(B_i)_{i=1}^5 = (\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}, \{1, 3, 5\}, \{1, 3, 5\}),$$

$$q_1 = q_2 = id_{\{1,2,3\}}, \quad q_3 = id_{\{1,2,3,4,5\}}, \quad q_4(2n-1) = n \quad (n = 1, 2, 3), \quad q_5 = q_4.$$

Let  $s_1, s_2, s_3$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_3$ . Define

$$\begin{aligned} t_{i,1} &\equiv s_1, & t_{i,2} &\equiv s_2, & t_{i,3} &\equiv s_3 \quad (i = 1, 2, 4, 5), \\ t_{3,1} &\equiv s_1, & t_{3,2} &\equiv s_2, & t_{3,3} &\equiv s_3 s_1, & t_{3,4} &\equiv s_3 s_2, & t_{3,5} &\equiv s_3 s_3, \\ u_i &\equiv t_{3,i} \quad (i = 1, \dots, 5). \end{aligned}$$

Under these preparations, define generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  by

$$x_i = \sum_{j=1}^5 a_{ij} u_i t_{i,q_i(j)} u_j^* \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{cases} x_1 = s_1 (s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_2^* + s_3 s_1 s_3^*), \\ x_2 = s_2 (s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_2^* + s_3 s_1 s_3^*), \\ x_3 = s_3 s_1, \\ x_4 = s_3 s_2 (s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_1 s_3^* + s_3 s_3 s_3^*), \\ x_5 = s_3 s_3 (s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_1 s_3^* + s_3 s_3 s_3^*). \end{cases}$$

In this case, we have a polynomial  $*$ -embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_3$  with coefficient 1.

**Example 3.7** Define  $A \in \mathbf{M}_7(\{0, 1\})$  by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then the  $A$ -coordinate  $\{(M_i, q_i, B_i)\}_{i=1}^7$  is given as follows:

$$(M_i)_{i=1}^7 = (4, 4, 7, 4, 7, 4, 1),$$

$$(B_i)_{i=1}^7 = \left( \begin{array}{l} \{2, 4, 6, 7\}, \{1, 3, 5, 6\}, \{1, \dots, 7\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}, \\ \{1, \dots, 7\}, \{4, 5, 6, 7\}, \{1\} \end{array} \right)$$

and  $\{q_i\}_{i=1}^7$  is taken as Definition 2.1. Since  $\{M_i\}_{i=1}^7 = \{1, 4, 7\} \subset \{3k+1 : k \geq 0\}$ , there is a  $*$ -embedding of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  into  $\mathcal{O}_4$ . Let  $s_1, \dots, s_4$  denote canonical generators of  $\mathcal{O}_4$ . Define

$$u_i \equiv s_i \quad (i = 1, 2, 3), \quad u_{3+i} \equiv s_4 s_i \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, 4).$$

Then polynomial generators of  $\mathcal{O}_A$  in  $\mathcal{O}_4$  are given as follows:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x_1 = s_1(s_1 s_2^* + s_2 s_1^* s_4^* + s_3 s_3^* s_4^* + s_4 (s_4^*)^2), \\ x_2 = s_2(s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_3^* + s_3 s_2 s_4^* + s_4 (s_4^*)^2), \\ x_3 = s_3, \\ x_4 = s_4 s_1(s_1 s_1^* + s_2 s_2^* + s_3 s_3^* + s_4 s_1^* s_4^*), \\ x_5 = s_4 s_2, \\ x_6 = s_4 s_3(s_1 s_1^* s_4^* + s_2 s_2^* s_4^* + s_3 s_3^* s_4^* + s_4 (s_4^*)^2) = s_4 s_3 s_4^*, \\ x_7 = s_4^2 s_1 s_1^*. \end{array} \right.$$

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