

If the dimension of the Kernel of T is not one, I propose to add a Cauchy matrix below A instead of adding something to T . We are still adding some constraints to ensure that x is unique and x remains a solution.

Assume $A = [A_r \ B]$ with $\det(A_r) \neq 0$ and consider

$$A' = \left[\begin{array}{c|c} A_r & B \\ \hline \left(\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_s \end{bmatrix} [l_1 \ \dots \ l_r] \right) \odot C' & \left(\begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_s \end{bmatrix} [l_{r+1} \ \dots \ l_{r+s}] \right) \odot C \end{array} \right]$$

where $c_1, \dots, c_s, l_1, \dots, l_{r+s}$ are indeterminates, and C, C' are Cauchy matrices for good vectors u, v_0 and u, v_1 (u can be chosen freely, while v_0, v_1 depend on the Cauchy structure of respectively A_r and B).

The principal leading minor A_{r+1} is a non zero polynomial in $k[c_1, \dots, c_s, l_1, \dots, l_{r+s}]$ because its term in $c_1 l_{r+1}$ is $c_1 l_{r+1} \det(A_r) \det(C_1)$ which is non zero since the principal leading minor C_1 is non zero.

Now the principal leading minor A_{r+2} is a non zero polynomial because its term in $c_1 c_2 l_{r+1} l_{r+2}$ is $c_1 c_2 l_{r+1} l_{r+2} \det(A_r) \det(C_2) \neq 0$ since $\det(C_2) \neq 0$. Indeed the presence of $l_{r+1} l_{r+2}$ in $\det(A_{r+2})$ means that we chose a permutation that involves two terms of the bottom right part of A' , and the other terms must come from A_r .