

THE DRAZIN INVERSE OF A MODIFIED MATRIX $A - CB$

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Abstract: In this paper, we study the representations of the Drazin inverse of a modified matrix $A - CB$. By the properties of the k -idempotent matrix and the diagonalizable matrix, we get some new representations of the Drazin inverse through weakened conditions of literature [4].

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1 Introduction

The problem of the Drazin inverse was discussed widely in [1–12]. The Drazin inverse was used to be applied in singular differential difference equations, Markov chains and numerical analysis in [1–3]. The Drazin inverse of the modified matrices was studied by many people [4–6], as a modified matrix can be seen as the sum of two matrices or a matrix added a perturbed element. In [4], Wei Yiming gave the expression for the Drazin inverse of $A - CB$; Liu Xifu weakened the condition of [4] and gave another expression in [5]; the Drazin inverse of $A - CD^D B$ was given in [6]. In this paper, we weaken the conditions of [4–5] and give different results.

2 Definitions and Basic Results

Definition 2.1 Let $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ denote the set of $n \times n$ complex matrices. The Drazin inverse of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is the unique matrix A^D satisfying the relations:

$$A^D A A^D = A^D, \quad A^D A = A A^D, \quad A^{k+1} A^D = A^k, \quad (2.1)$$

where k is the smallest non-negative integer such that $\text{rank}(A^k) = \text{rank}(A^{k+1})$, i.e., $k = \text{ind}(A)$, the index of A . The case when $\text{ind}(A) = 1$, the Drazin inverse is called the group inverse of A and it is denoted by $A^\#$. We denote by A^π corresponding to the eigenvalue 0 that is given by $A^\pi = I - A A^D$.

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Lemma 2.2 [4] Suppose $P = 0$, $Q = 0$ and $C(I - ZZ^D)B = 0$. Then

$$(A - CB)^D = A^D + KZ^DH, \quad (2.2)$$

where denote $K = A^DC$, $H = BA^D$, $Z = I - BA^DC$, $P = (I - AA^D)C$ and $Q = B(I - A^DA)$.

Lemma 2.3 [5] Let A be an idempotent matrix, suppose $P = 0$, $\text{ind}(Z) = k$, then

$$(A - CB)^D = A + CZ^DH - C(Z^D)^2Q - CZ^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} Z^i H, \quad (2.3)$$

where denote $K = AC$, $H = BA$, $Z = I - BAC$, $P = (I - A)C$ and $Q = B(I - A)$, especially, $Z = I - BC$ at here.

Lemma 2.4 [6] Let A, B, C and D be complex matrices, where $\text{ind}(A) = k$. If $A^\pi C = 0$, $CZ^\pi = 0$, $Z^\pi B = 0$, $CD^\pi = 0$ and $D^\pi B = 0$, then

$$(A - CD^DB)^D = A^D + A^DCZ^DBA^D - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + A^DCZ^DBA^D)^{i+1} A^DCZ^DBA^i A^\pi, \quad (2.4)$$

where denote the schur complement $Z = D - BA^DC$, furthermore, $\text{ind}(A - CD^DB) \leq \text{ind}(A)$.

3 Main Theorems and Proofs

First, we definite some notation similar to the reference [4]. Let

$$K = A^DC, \quad H = BA^D, \quad \Gamma = HK, \quad Z = I - BA^DC \quad (3.1)$$

and

$$P = (I - AA^D)C, \quad Q = B(I - A^DA). \quad (3.2)$$

Theorem 3.1 Let A, B and C be complex matrices, where $\text{ind}(A) = k$. If $A^\pi C = 0$ and $CZ^\pi B = 0$, then

$$(A - CB)^D = A^D + KZ^DH - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^DH)^{i+1} KZ^DBA^i A^\pi. \quad (3.3)$$

furthermore, $\text{ind}(A - CB) \leq \text{ind}(A)$.

Proof Let $X = A^D + KZ^DH - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^DH)^{i+1} KZ^DBA^i A^\pi$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (A - CB)X &= (A - CB)[A^D + KZ^DH - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^DH)^{i+1} KZ^DBA^i A^\pi] \\ &= (A - CB)(A^D + KZ^DH) - (A - CB)(A^D + KZ^DH) \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^DH)^i KZ^DBA^i A^\pi \\ &= AA^D - AA^D \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^DH)^i KZ^DBA^i A^\pi \\ &= AA^D - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^DH)^i KZ^DBA^i A^\pi. \end{aligned} \quad (3.4)$$

At the same time, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(A - CB) &= [A^D + KZ^D H - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^D H)^{i+1} KZ^D B A^i A^\pi] (A - CB) \\
 &= (A^D + KZ^D H)(A - CB) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^D H)^{i+1} KZ^D B A^i A^\pi (A - CB) \\
 &= AA^D - A^D C Z^D B A^\pi - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^D H)^{i+1} KZ^D B A^{i+1} A^\pi \\
 &= AA^D - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^D H)^i KZ^D B A^i A^\pi. \tag{3.5}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (3.4) and (3.5) it follows that $(A - CB)X = X(A - CB)$.

Now, using (3.5) and $A^\pi X = 0$, we obtain

$$(X(A - CB) - I)X = 0,$$

i.e., $X(A - CB)X = X$.

Finally, we will prove that $(A - CB) - (A - CB)^2 X$ is a nilpotent matrix. Using $A^\pi C = 0, CZ^\pi B = 0$, and expressions (3.4) conveniently, it can be proved that

$$(A - CB) - (A - CB)^2 X = AA^\pi + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^D H)^i KZ^D B A^{i+1} A^\pi.$$

by induction on integer $j \geq 1$, we have

$$[(A - CB) - (A - CB)^2 X]^j = A^j A^\pi + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^D + KZ^D H)^i KZ^D B A^{i+j} A^\pi.$$

Then we get

$$[(A - CB) - (A - CB)^2 X]^k = 0. \tag{3.6}$$

where $k = \text{ind}(A)$. Therefore, we get $(A - CB)^{k+1} X = (A - CB)^k$ and $\text{ind}(A - CB) \leq \text{ind}(A)$. The theorem is proved completely.

Corollary 3.2 Let A, B and C be complex matrices, where $\text{ind}(A) = k$. If $BA^\pi = 0$ and $CZ^\pi B = 0$, then

$$(A - CB)^D = A^D + KZ^D H - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} KZ^D B A^i A^\pi (A^D + KZ^D H)^{i+1}, \tag{3.7}$$

furthermore, $\text{ind}(A - CB) \leq \text{ind}(A)$.

Proof The proof is similar to Theorem 3.1.

In the reference [5], it was discussed the Drazin inverse of a modified matrix $A - CB$, where A is an idempotent matrix (Lemma 2.3). In this paper we will consider the consequence when A is a k -idempotent matrix.

When A is a k -idempotent matrix, we can easily proof $A^D = A^{k-2}$. Then, we can change notations (3.1) and (3.2) to be

$$K = A^{k-2}C, \quad H = BA^{k-2}, \quad \Gamma = HK, \quad Z = I - BA^{k-2}C, \quad (3.8)$$

$$P = (I - A^{k-1})C, \quad Q = B(I - A^{k-1}). \quad (3.9)$$

Theorem 3.3 Let A be a k -idempotent matrix, suppose $AC = C$, $\text{ind}(Z) = k$, then

$$(A - CB)^D = A^{k-2} + KZ^D H - K(Z^D)^2 Q - KZ^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} Z^i H. \quad (3.10)$$

Proof The proof is similar to Theorem 3.1.

Corollary 3.4 Let A be a k -idempotent matrix, suppose $BA = B$, $\text{ind}(Z) = k$, then

$$(A - CB)^D = A^{k-2} + KZ^D H - P(Z^D)^2 H - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} KZ^i Z^\pi H. \quad (3.11)$$

Proof The proof is similar to Theorem 3.1.

Theorem 3.5 Let A, B, C be diagonalizable. Suppose A, B, C commute,

$$\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(B) = \text{rank}(C)$$

and $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(BC) = \emptyset$, then

$$(A - CB)^D = A^D + A^D C (I - BA^D C)^D BA^D, \quad (3.12)$$

where $\sigma(A)$ is the eigenvalues of A .

Proof Because A, B and C are diagonalizable and they can commute, there is a nonsingular matrix S such that $S^{-1}AS, S^{-1}BS, S^{-1}CS$ are diagonal. We denote

$$S^{-1}AS = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_1 & o \\ o & o \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{-1}BS = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_2 & o \\ o & o \end{bmatrix} \quad S^{-1}CS = \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_3 & o \\ o & o \end{bmatrix},$$

where each of matrices Λ_1, Λ_2 and Λ_3 is full rank diagonal and its diagonal line elements are eigenvalues. Their rank is equal to A . Then

$$(A - CB)^D = S \begin{bmatrix} (\Lambda_1 - \Lambda_3 \Lambda_2)^{-1} & o \\ o & o \end{bmatrix} S^{-1},$$

as $\sigma(A) \cap \sigma(BC) = \emptyset$, $\Lambda_1 - \Lambda_3 \Lambda_2$ is nonsingular. At the same time, we have

$$A^D + A^D C (I - BA^D C)^D BA^D = S \begin{bmatrix} \Lambda_1^{-1} + \Lambda_1^{-1} \Lambda_3 (I - \Lambda_2 \Lambda_1^{-1} \Lambda_3)^{-1} \Lambda_2 \Lambda_1^{-1} & o \\ o & o \end{bmatrix} S^{-1}$$

and

$$(\Lambda_1 - \Lambda_3 \Lambda_2)^{-1} = \Lambda_1^{-1} + \Lambda_1^{-1} \Lambda_3 (I - \Lambda_2 \Lambda_1^{-1} \Lambda_3)^{-1} \Lambda_2 \Lambda_1^{-1}, \quad (3.13)$$

so we have $(A - CB)^D = A^D + A^D C (I - BA^D C)^D BA^D$.

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修正矩阵 $A - CB$ 的 Drazin 逆

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摘要: 本文研究了修正矩阵 Drazin 逆的表示形式. 利用 k 次幂等矩阵和可对角化矩阵的性质, 减弱了文献[4]中的条件, 获得了新的 Drazin 逆的表示形式.

关键词: 修正矩阵; Drazin 逆; Schur 补

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