



## The Drazin Inverse of the Sum of Two Matrices and its Applications

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we give the results for the Drazin inverse of  $P + Q$ , then derive a representation for the Drazin inverse of a block matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$  under some conditions. Moreover, some alternative representations for the Drazin inverse of  $M^D$  where the generalized Schur complement  $S = D - CA^D B$  is nonsingular. Finally, the numerical example is given to illustrate our results.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

Let  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  denote the set of  $n \times n$  complex matrix. By  $\mathcal{R}(A)$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(A)$  and  $\text{rank}(A)$  we denote the range, the null space and the rank of matrix  $A$ . The Drazin inverse of  $A$  is the unique matrix  $A^D$  satisfying

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

where  $k = \text{ind}(A)$  is the index of  $A$ , the smallest nonnegative integer  $k$  which satisfies  $\text{rank}(A^{k+1}) = \text{rank}(A^k)$ . If  $\text{ind}(A) = 0$ , then we call  $A^D$  is the group inverse of  $A$  and denote it by  $A^\#$ . If  $\text{ind}(A) = 0$ , then  $A^D = A^{-1}$ . In addition, we denote  $A^\pi = I - A A^D$ , and define  $A^0 = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix with proper sizes [1].

For  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ ,  $k$  is the index of  $A$ , there exists unique matrices  $C$  and  $N$ , such that  $A = C + N$ ,  $CN = NC = 0$ ,  $N$  is the nilpotent of index  $k$ , and  $\text{ind}(C) = 0$  or  $1$ . We shall always use  $C, N$  in this context and will refer to  $A = C + N$  as the core-nilpotent decomposition of  $A$ , Note that  $A^D = C^D$ .

The Drazin inverse of a square matrix is widely applied in many fields, such as singular differential or difference equations, Markov chains, iterative method, cryptography and numerical analysis, which can be found in [2, 3]. The Drazin inverse in perturbation bounds for the relative eigenvalue problem has an important application value [4]. Accordingly, the Drazin inverse of  $2 \times 2$  block matrix and its applications can be found in [3].

Suppose  $P, Q \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that  $PQ = QP = 0$ , then  $(P + Q)^D = P^D + Q^D$ . This result was firstly proved by Drazin [5] in 1958. In 2001, Hartwig et al. [6] gave a formula for  $(P + Q)^D$  under the one side condition  $PQ = 0$ . In 2005, Castro-González [7] derived a result under the conditions  $P^D Q = 0$ ,  $PQ^D = 0$  and  $Q^\pi P Q P^\pi = 0$ . In 2009, Martínez-Serrano and Castro-González [8] extended these results to the case  $P^2 Q = 0$ ,  $Q^2 = 0$  and gave the formula for  $(P + Q)^D$ . Hartwig and Patricio [9] under the condition  $P^2 Q + P Q^2 = 0$ . In 2010, Wei and Deng [10] studied the additive result for generalized Drazin inverse under the commutative condition of  $PQ = QP$  on a Banach space. Liu et al. [11] gave the representations of the Drazin inverse of  $(P \pm Q)^D$  with  $P^3 Q = QP$  and  $Q^3 P = PQ$  satisfied. In 2011, Liu et al. [12] extended the results to the case  $P^2 Q = 0$ ,  $QPQ = 0$ . In 2012, Bu et al. [13] gave the representations of the Drazin inverse of  $(P + Q)^D$  under the following conditions:

$$(i) P^2 Q = 0, Q^2 P = 0; (ii) QPQ = 0, QP^2 Q = 0, P^3 Q = 0.$$

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The results about the representation of  $(P + Q)^D$  are useful in computing the representations of the Drazin inverse for block matrices, analyzing a class of perturbation and iteration theory. The general questions of how to express  $(P + Q)^D$  by  $P, Q, P^D, Q^D$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}^D$  by  $A, B, C, D$  without side condition are very difficult and have not been solved.

In this paper, we first give the formulas of  $(P + Q)^D$  under the conditions  $P^2Q = 0, PQ + QP = 0$  and  $P^DQ = 0, PQ - QP = 0, \mathcal{N}(P) \cap \mathcal{N}(Q) = 0$ . And similar reasoning is presented. In the second, we use the formulas of  $(P + Q)^D$  to give some representations for the Drazin inverse of block matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$  ( $A$  and  $D$  are square) under some conditions. Then we give the representation of  $M^D$  in which the generalized Schur complement  $S = D - CA^D B$  is nonsingular under new conditions. Finally, we take some numerical examples to illustrate our results.

Before giving the main results, we first introduce several lemmas as follows.

**Lemma 1.1.** ([14]) Let

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ C & B \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} B & C \\ 0 & A \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices with  $\text{ind}(A)=r$  and  $\text{ind}(B)=s$ . Then

$$M_1^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^D & 0 \\ X & B^D \end{pmatrix}, \quad M_2^D = \begin{pmatrix} B^D & X \\ 0 & A^D \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $X = \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} (B^D)^{i+2} CA^i A^\pi + B^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} B^i C (A^D)^{i+2} - B^D CA^D$ .

**Lemma 1.2.** ([6]) Let  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $\text{ind}(P)=r, \text{ind}(Q)=s$  and  $PQ = 0$ . Then

$$(P + Q)^D = Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} Q^i (P^D)^{i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{r-1} (Q^D)^{i+1} P^i P^\pi.$$

**Lemma 1.3.** ([8]) Let  $A, B \in C^{n \times n}$ ,

(i) If  $R$  is nonsingular and  $B = RAR^{-1}$ , then  $B^D = RA^D R^{-1}$ .

(ii) If  $\text{ind}(A)=k \geq 0$ , then exists a nonsingular matrix  $R$  such that  $A = R \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & 0 \\ 0 & A_2 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ , where  $A_1 \in C^{r \times r}$  is nonsingular and  $A_2 \in C^{(n-r) \times (n-r)}$  is  $k$ -nilpotent. Relative to the above form,  $A^D$  and  $A^\pi = I - AA^D$ , are given by

$$A^D = R \begin{pmatrix} A_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}, \quad A^\pi = R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}.$$

**Lemma 1.4.** ([5]) Let  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $PQ = QP = 0$ , then  $(P + Q)^D = P^D + Q^D$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** ([1]) Let  $A \in C^{m \times n}, B \in C^{n \times m}$ , then  $(AB)^D = A((BA)^2)^D B$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** ([1]) Let  $A, B \in C^{n \times n}$ , if  $AB = BA$ , then

(i)  $(AB)^D = B^D A^D = A^D B^D$ .

(ii)  $A^D B = BA^D$  and  $AB^D = B^D A$ .

**Lemma 1.7.** ([20]) Let  $A, B \in C^{n \times n}$ , suppose that  $c$  is such that  $(cA + B)$  is invertible, then

(i)  $(cA + B)^{-1} A$  and  $(cA + B)^{-1} B$  commute;

(ii)  $\mathcal{N}(A) \cap \mathcal{N}(B) = \{0\}$  and  $\mathcal{N}(A) = \mathcal{N}((cA + B)^{-1} A)$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(B) = \mathcal{N}((cA + B)^{-1} B)$ .

## 2. Additive Results

In [10], Wei and Deng studied the additive result for generalized Drazin inverse under the commutative condition of  $PQ = QP$  on a Banach space. In this section, we will give the Drazin inverse of  $P + Q$  under the conditions that  $P^2Q = 0, PQ + QP = 0$  and  $P^DQ = 0, PQ - QP = 0, \mathcal{N}(P) \cap \mathcal{N}(Q) = \{0\}$ , which will be the main tool in our following development.

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $P^2Q = 0, PQ + QP = 0$ , then*

$$(P + Q)^D = P^D + (P + Q)(Q^D)^2. \quad (2)$$

*Proof.* From the conditions of theorem, we can know  $P^2Q = -PQP = QP^2 = 0$ .

Let  $P = R \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & 0 \\ 0 & P_2 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ , where  $P_1$  is nonsingular and  $P_2$  is nilpotent. Write  $Q = R \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_2 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ . From  $P^2Q = 0$  it follows

$$Q_1 = 0, Q_{12} = 0, P_2^2Q_{21} = 0, P_2^2Q_2 = 0 \quad (3)$$

From  $QP^2 = 0$  it follows

$$Q_{21} = 0, Q_2P_2^2 = 0. \quad (4)$$

From  $PQ + QP = 0$  it follows  $P_2Q_2 + Q_2P_2 = 0$ .

Now, using Lemma 1.1 we obtain

$$(P + Q)^D = R \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & 0 \\ 0 & P_2 + Q_2 \end{pmatrix}^D R^{-1} = R \begin{pmatrix} P_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (P_2 + Q_2)^D \end{pmatrix}^D R^{-1}. \quad (5)$$

Now, we need compute  $(P_2 + Q_2)^D$ .

$$(P_2 + Q_2)^2 = P_2^2 + Q_2^2 + P_2Q_2 + Q_2P_2 = P_2^2 + Q_2^2, \quad (P_2^2)^D = (P_2^D)^2 = 0.$$

Applying (3) and (4) and Lemma 1.4, we get

$$\left((P_2 + Q_2)^2\right)^D = (P_2^2 + Q_2^2)^D = (Q_2^2)^D.$$

Further,

$$(P_2 + Q_2)^D = (P_2 + Q_2)\left((P_2 + Q_2)^2\right)^D = (P_2 + Q_2)(Q_2^2)^D. \quad (6)$$

By substituting (6) in (5), we get

$$(P + Q)^D = R \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1} + R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (P_2 + Q_2)^D \end{pmatrix} R^{-1} = P^D + (P + Q)(Q^D)^2.$$

Using the similar method as in the proof of Theorem 2.1, We get the following two results.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $P^2Q = 0, QP^2 = 0$ , then*

$$(P + Q)^D = P^D + Q(P^D)^2 + PQ(P^D)^3. \quad (7)$$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $P^DQ = 0, QP^D = 0, s = \text{ind}P$ , then*

$$(P + Q)^D = P^D + \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} P^i Q (P^D)^{i+2}. \quad (8)$$

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $PQ = QP$ ,  $P^D Q = 0$ ,  $\mathcal{N}(P) \cap \mathcal{N}(Q) = \{0\}$ , then

$$(P + Q)^D = P^D + \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} (Q^D)^{n+1} (-P)^n. \quad (9)$$

where  $k = \text{ind}(P)$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P = R \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & 0 \\ 0 & P_2 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ , where  $P_1$  and  $R$  is nonsingular, and  $P_2$  is nilpotent, then exists a positive real number  $k$ , satisfy  $P_2^k = 0$ , and we can easy know  $k = \text{ind}(P)$ . Write  $Q = R \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & Q_{12} \\ Q_{21} & Q_2 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1}$ . From  $P^D Q = 0$  it follows  $Q_1 = 0$ ,  $Q_2 = 0$ .

Now, from  $PQ = QP$  it follows  $P_2 Q_3 = Q_3 P_1$ ,  $P_2 Q_4 = Q_4 P_2$ .

Then  $P_2^k Q_3 = Q_3 P_1^k = 0$ . Thus  $Q_3 = 0$  since  $P_1^k$  is invertible. Next we will show that  $Q_4$  is invertible.

If  $P_2 = 0$ , the assumption  $\mathcal{N}(P) \cap \mathcal{N}(Q) = \{0\}$  implies  $\mathcal{N}(Q_4) = \{0\}$ , and we are done. If  $P_2 \neq 0$ , suppose there exists a  $v \neq 0$  such that  $v \in \mathcal{N}(Q_4)$ . Then

$$P_2^q v \in \mathcal{N}(Q_4) \text{ for all integers } q \geq 0, \text{ since } P_2 Q_4 = Q_4 P_2.$$

Since  $P_2$  is nilpotent, there exists a nonnegative integer  $m$  such that  $P_2^m v \neq \{0\}$ , which is a contradiction. So we can know  $Q_4$  is invertible.

Since  $P_2$  is nilpotent, the eigenvalue of  $P_2$  is 0, so the eigenvalue of  $P_2 Q_4^{-1}$  is 0, then  $P_2 Q_4^{-1}$  is nilpotent, then  $I + P_2 Q_4^{-1}$  is invertible. From  $P_2 Q_4 = Q_4 P_2$  it follows  $P_2 + Q_4 = (I + P_2 Q_4^{-1}) Q_4 = Q_4 (I + P_2 Q_4^{-1})$ .

By lemma 1.6 we obtain

$$(P_2 + Q_4)^D = (I + P_2 Q_4^{-1})^D Q_4^D = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} Q_4^{-n} (-P_2)^n Q_4^{-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} Q_4^{-(n+1)} (-P_2)^n.$$

Then we compute  $(P + Q)^D$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (P + Q)^D &= R \begin{pmatrix} P_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & (P_2 + Q_4)^D \end{pmatrix} R^{-1} = R \begin{pmatrix} P_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} R^{-1} + R \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (P_2 + Q_4)^D \end{pmatrix} R^{-1} \\ &= P^D + \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} (Q^D)^{n+1} (-P)^n. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

From the conclusion of theorem 2.4, we can know the representation of  $(P + Q)^D$  are similarity, when  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $PQ = QP$  and  $PQ = -QP$ . We can choose the correspondingly conclusion to solve questions in a different case. Choose the different conclusion which could simplify the process of proof.

According to lemma 1.7, we can change theorem 2.4 to the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $P, Q \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $PQ = QP$ ,  $P^D Q = 0$ , suppose  $c$  is such that  $(cP + Q)$  is invertible,  $k = \text{ind}(P)$ , then

$$(P + Q)^D = P^D + \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} (Q^D)^{n+1} (-P)^n. \quad (11)$$

To find a  $c$  such that  $(cP + Q)$  is invertible, such that  $|cP + Q| \neq 0$ , one must find a number which is not the root of a certain polynomial. That is a problem which most will agree is considerably simpler than finding a root. We find the conclusion in [33], so we have no introduced here.

### 3. Applications to the Drazin Inverse of Block Matrix

In this section, we consider the  $n \times n$  block matrices of the form

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}. \quad (12)$$

where  $A$  and  $D$  are square,  $B$  is  $p \times (n-p)$ ,  $C$  is  $(n-p) \times p$ .

Some results have been provided for the Drazin inverse of  $M$  under certain conditions. Djordjevic and Stanimirovic [28] gave explicit representation for  $M^D$  under conditions  $BC = 0$ ,  $BD = 0$  and  $DC = 0$ . This result was extended to a case  $BC = 0$ ,  $BD = 0$  (see [29]). The case  $BCA = 0$ ,  $BCB = 0$ ,  $DCA = 0$ ,  $DCB = 0$  has been studied in [12], the case  $BCA = 0$ ,  $BCB = 0$ ,  $ABD = 0$ ,  $CBD = 0$  in [30], the case  $ABC = 0$ ,  $DC = 0$  or  $ABC = 0$ ,  $BD = 0$  in [31], and so on.

In the following, we illustrate an application of our result obtained in the previous section to establish representations for  $M^D$  under some conditions.

**Lemma 3.1.** ([15]) Let  $T \in C^{n \times n}$  be such that  $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B \in C^{p \times (n-p)}$ ,  $C \in C^{(n-p) \times p}$ . Then

$$T^D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B(CB)^D \\ (CB)^D C & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $M$  be as in (12) such that  $A^2B = 0$ ,  $D^2C = 0$ ,  $BD^\pi = 0$ ,  $CA^\pi = 0$ . Then

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^D & B(D^D)^2 + AB(D^D)^3 \\ C(A^D)^2 + DC(A^D)^3 & D^D \end{pmatrix}. \quad (13)$$

*Proof.* Consider the splitting of matrix  $M$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \triangleq P + Q,$$

Since the conditions we can obtain  $P^2Q = 0$ ,  $QP^\pi = 0$ . Hence matrices  $P$  and  $Q$  satisfy the conditions of Theorem 2.3 and

$$M^D = (P + Q)^D = P^D + Q(P^D)^2 + PQ(P^D)^3. \quad (14)$$

So we can compute  $M^D$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $M$  be as in (12) such that  $BCA = 0$ ,  $CBD = 0$ ,  $A(BC)^\pi = 0$ ,  $D(CB)^\pi = 0$ , then

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} A(BC)^D + BD((CB)^D)^2 C & B(CB)^D \\ (CB)^D C & D(CB)^D + CA(BC)^D BC(CB)^D \end{pmatrix}. \quad (15)$$

*Proof.* Consider the splitting  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ C & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A & 0 \\ 0 & D \end{pmatrix} \triangleq P + Q$ . By applying lemma 3.1, we get  $P^D = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B(CB)^D \\ (CB)^D C & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $P^\pi = \begin{pmatrix} (BC)^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & (CB)^\pi \end{pmatrix}$ .

The remaining proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.2. Hence, we omit the details.

As we known,  $M$  is nonsingular such that  $A$  and the generalized Schur complement  $S = D - CA^{-1}B$  are nonsingular, and

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} + A^{-1}BS^{-1}CA^{-1} & -A^{-1}BS^{-1} \\ -S^{-1}CA^{-1} & S^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The generalized Schur complement of  $A$  in  $M$  denoted by  $S = D - CA^{-1}B$  plays an important role in the representations for  $M^D$ . When  $S$  is nonsingular, Wei [21] gave the representation of  $M^D$ . Our purpose is to explore the case in which the generalized Schur complement  $S$  is nonsingular under new conditions.

**Lemma 3.4.** ([21]) Let  $M$  be as in (12) such that  $S$  is nonsingular. If  $A^\pi B = 0$  and  $CA^\pi = 0$ , then

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^D + A^D B S^{-1} C A^D & -A^D B S^{-1} \\ -S^{-1} C A^D & S^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $M$  be as in (12) such that  $S$  is nonsingular. If  $A^\pi B C = 0$ ,  $CA^\pi B = 0$ ,  $BD + AB = 0$ , then

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^k (Q_2^D)^{i+2} \begin{pmatrix} A^i A^\pi & 0 \\ C A^{i-1} A^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} + (Q_2^D)^2 \right]. \quad (16)$$

where  $Q_2^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^D + A^D B S^{-1} C A^D & -A^D B S^{-1} \\ -S^{-1} C A^D & S^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $k = \text{ind}(A)$ .

*Proof.* We rewrite  $M$  as

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A^\pi B \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A & A A^D B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \triangleq P + Q,$$

From the conditions, we have  $PQ + QP = 0$ , moreover  $P^2 = 0$ ,  $P^D = 0$ . By Theorem 2.1, we get  $M^D = (P + Q)(Q^D)^2$ , now just need calculate  $Q^D$ .

We consider the splitting  $Q = Q_1 + Q_2$ , where  $Q_1 = \begin{pmatrix} A A^\pi & 0 \\ C A^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Q_2 = \begin{pmatrix} A^2 A^D & A A^D B \\ C A A^D & D \end{pmatrix}$ . We notice that  $Q_1 Q_2 = 0$ , moreover  $Q_1$  satisfy the conditions of Lemma 1.2 and  $Q_1$  is  $k + 1$ -nilpotent. By Lemma 1.2,

$$Q^D = \sum_{i=0}^k (Q_2^D)^{i+1} Q_1^i = Q_2^D + \sum_{i=1}^k (Q_2^D)^{i+1} Q_1^i.$$

By induction, we get  $(Q^D)^j = \sum_{i=0}^k (Q_2^D)^{i+j} Q_1^i$ ,  $\forall j \geq 1$ .

For  $Q_2$ , the generalized Schur complement of  $A^2 A^D$  is nonsingular, and  $Q_2$  satisfy the conditions of Lemma 3.2, so we know  $Q_2^D$ . Hence we could compute  $M^D$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $M$  be as in (12) such that  $S$  is nonsingular. If  $BCA^\pi = 0$ ,  $CA^\pi B = 0$ ,  $CA + DC = 0$ , then

$$M^D = \sum_{i=1}^k \begin{pmatrix} A^{i+1} A^\pi & A^i A^\pi B \\ 0 & C A^{i-1} A^\pi B \end{pmatrix} (Q_2^D)^{i+2} + \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} (Q_2^D)^2. \quad (17)$$

where  $Q_2^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^D + A^D B S^{-1} C A^D & -A^D B S^{-1} \\ -S^{-1} C A^D & S^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $k = \text{ind}(A)$ .

*Proof.* Consider the splitting of  $M$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ C A^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C A A^D & D \end{pmatrix} \triangleq P + Q.$$

The remaining proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.5. Hence, we omit the details.

#### 4. Numerical Example

We give the following example to illustrate the application of the representation given in Theorem 2.1.

**Example 4.1.** Consider the block matrix  $M \in \mathbb{C}^{8 \times 8}$ ,

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6024 & 0.5793 & 0.7203 & -0.1819 & -0.5055 & -0.5310 & 0.0448 & 0.5580 \\ 0.0382 & 0.8535 & 1.0953 & -0.2901 & -0.1723 & -0.1960 & -0.2015 & 0.2748 \\ 0.0015 & 0.8127 & 0.9551 & 0.1958 & -0.5880 & -0.8991 & 0.0871 & 0.1239 \\ -0.6484 & 1.1865 & 3.7065 & 0.6480 & -0.5028 & -2.2071 & -0.1799 & 0.2024 \\ 0.2111 & 0.1855 & 1.3421 & -0.1598 & 0.6033 & -0.8221 & -0.2392 & 0.1312 \\ 0.6602 & 0.4984 & 1.1177 & 0.2857 & -0.3202 & -0.5843 & -0.2467 & -0.6442 \\ 1.1049 & -0.9367 & 0.5185 & -0.0839 & 0.0210 & 0.0387 & 0.5035 & -0.3400 \\ 0.7542 & -0.0112 & 0.6711 & 0.1958 & -0.1133 & -0.8857 & -0.2795 & 0.4185 \end{pmatrix},$$

we can easily know  $\text{ind}(M) = 4$ . Consider the splitting  $M = P + Q$ , where

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5934 & 0.4427 & 0.4715 & -0.2610 & -0.5740 & -0.2310 & 0.0465 & 0.7766 \\ 0.6936 & 0.1383 & 0.1764 & -0.2822 & -0.1957 & 0.4997 & -0.3672 & 0.2907 \\ -0.6612 & 1.2641 & 1.3993 & 0.0414 & -0.6918 & -1.0287 & 0.2536 & 0.5133 \\ 0.3416 & -0.0345 & 2.0672 & 0.5841 & -0.6043 & -0.8588 & -0.4308 & 0.4368 \\ 0.6830 & -0.4529 & 0.4602 & -0.2206 & 0.5286 & -0.0606 & -0.3590 & 0.3269 \\ 0.6523 & 0.2908 & 0.7429 & 0.1691 & 0.4214 & -0.1360 & -0.2456 & 0.3216 \\ 1.8787 & -1.7617 & -0.5318 & -0.0641 & 0.0024 & 0.8191 & 0.3079 & -0.3502 \\ 0.9200 & -0.3006 & 0.2451 & 0.1393 & -0.1701 & -0.4824 & -0.3218 & 0.5844 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0.0091 & 0.1367 & 0.2488 & 0.0791 & 0.0685 & -0.2999 & -0.0017 & -0.2186 \\ -0.6554 & 0.7151 & 0.9189 & -0.0079 & 0.0234 & -0.6957 & 0.1657 & -0.0160 \\ 0.6627 & -0.4514 & -0.4443 & 0.1544 & 0.1038 & 0.1296 & -0.1665 & -0.3894 \\ -0.9900 & 1.2210 & 1.6393 & 0.0640 & 0.1015 & -1.3483 & 0.2509 & -0.2344 \\ -0.4719 & 0.6383 & 0.8818 & 0.0608 & 0.0748 & -0.7615 & 0.1198 & -0.1957 \\ 0.0079 & 0.2076 & 1.3748 & 0.1166 & 0.1012 & -0.4483 & -0.0011 & -0.3226 \\ -0.7738 & 0.8250 & 1.0503 & -0.0198 & 0.0185 & -0.7804 & 0.1956 & 0.0101 \\ -0.1658 & 0.2893 & 0.4260 & 0.0564 & 0.0568 & -0.4050 & 0.0424 & -0.1659 \end{pmatrix},$$

we get  $\text{ind}(P) = 4$ ,  $Q$  is 42-nilpotent matrix, and  $PQ + QP = 0$ ,  $P^2Q = 0$ . From Theorem 2.1 we obtain  $M^D = P^D + (P + Q)(Q^D)^2$ . Now, we just compute  $P^D$  and  $Q^D$ .

$$P^D = \begin{pmatrix} 1.3063 & 0.0867 & -0.6461 & -0.1342 & -0.8956 & 0.0919 & -0.0748 & 0.8500 \\ 0.6958 & 0.6547 & -0.3382 & -0.1828 & -0.7677 & 0.1611 & -0.2711 & 0.6482 \\ 0.2189 & 0.4163 & 0.1679 & 0.0878 & -0.7830 & -0.2281 & 0.0445 & 0.5230 \\ -0.6483 & 1.6361 & 1.4816 & 0.5109 & -2.0090 & -1.5672 & 0.0211 & 1.9148 \\ 0.7858 & -0.0102 & -0.4789 & -0.1442 & -0.2273 & -0.1860 & -0.2653 & 0.9068 \\ 0.1909 & 0.8752 & 0.2373 & 0.0446 & -1.1027 & -0.1158 & -0.0432 & 0.5676 \\ 1.6551 & -1.00957 & -0.8905 & 0.0090 & -0.6469 & 0.3377 & 0.4704 & 0.1293 \\ 0.4753 & 0.2825 & 0.0203 & 0.0585 & -0.6885 & -0.6270 & -0.1417 & 1.2330 \end{pmatrix},$$

Hence, we can compute  $M^D$ .

From the above calculate process, if we compute  $M^D$  directly, it needs 0.0160s. But by applying Theorem 2.1, we first solve  $P^D$  and  $Q^D$ , then use them to calculate  $M^D$ , it will shorten 0.0010s on the time, and equivalent reduction the calculate process virtually.

If a square matrix with a large order, we can also use the method to calculate the Drazin inverse of a square matrix, it needs find a suitable nonsingular matrix  $R$ , and applying the core-nilpotent method to solve the Drazin inverse.

**Remark 4.2.** The above example is generated randomly, so there exist some errors, but these errors do not affect the results.

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