



## Weighted Drazin inverse of a modified matrix

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**Abstract.** We present conditions under which the weighted Drazin inverse of a modified matrix  $A - CWD_{d,W}WB$  can be expressed in terms of the weighted Drazin inverse of  $A$  and the generalized Schur complement  $D - BWA_{d,W}WC$ . The results extend the earlier works about the Drazin inverse.

### 1. Introduction

The Drazin inverse and the weighted Drazin inverse are very useful because of their various applications which can be found in [1,2,4,9].

Let  $\mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  denote the set of  $n \times n$  complex matrices. For  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ , the smallest nonnegative integer  $k$  such that  $\text{rank}(A^{k+1}) = \text{rank}(A^k)$  is called the index of  $A$ , and is denoted by  $k = \text{ind}(A)$ .

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  with  $\text{ind}(A) = k$ , and  $X \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  be a matrix such that

$$A^{k+1}X = A^k, \quad XAX = X, \quad AX = XA, \quad (1)$$

then  $X$  is called the Drazin inverse of  $A$ , and is denoted  $X = A^d$ . In particular, when  $\text{ind}(A) = 1$ , the matrix  $X$  which is satisfying (1) is called the group inverse of  $A$ , and is denoted by  $X = A^\#$ .

Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$  with  $\text{ind}(AW) = k$ , and  $X \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  be a matrix such that

$$(AW)^{k+1}XW = (AW)^k, \quad XWAWX = X, \quad AWX = XWA, \quad (2)$$

then  $X$  is called the  $W$ -weighted Drazin inverse of  $A$ , and is denoted by  $X = A_{d,W}$ . In particular when  $A$  is an square matrix and  $W = I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix with proper size, (2) coincides with (1), and  $A_{d,W} = A^d$ .

Wei [11] studied the expressions of the Drazin inverse of a modified square matrix  $A - CB$ . Chen and Xu [3] discussed some representations for the weighted Drazin inverse of a modified rectangular matrix  $A - CB$  under some conditions. These results can be applied to update finite Markov chains.

In [5] Cvetković-Ilić, Ljubisavljević present expressions for the Drazin inverse of generalized Schur complement  $A - CD^d B$  in terms of Drazin inverse of  $A$  and the generalized Schur complement  $D - BA^d C$ .

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Dopazo, Martínez-Serrano [6], Mosić [8] and Shakoor, Yang, Ali [10] give representations for the Drazin inverses of a modified matrix  $A - CD^d B$  under new conditions to generalize some results in the literature.

Recently Zhang and Du give representations for the Drazin inverse of the generalized Schur complement  $A - CD^d B$  in terms of the Drazin inverses of  $A$  and the generalized Schur complement  $D - BA^d C$  under less and weaker conditions, which generalizes results of [5,6,8,10,11]. These results extend the formula of Sherman-Morrison-Woodbury type

$$(A - CD^{-1}B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + A^{-1}C(D - BA^{-1}C)^{-1}BA^{-1}$$

where the matrices  $A, D$  and the Schur complement  $D - BA^{-1}C$  are invertible.

Throughout this paper, let  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ , and  $(AW)^\pi = I - AWA_{d,W}W$ . The generalized Schur complements will be denoted by  $S = A - CWD_{d,W}WB$  and  $Z = D - BWA_{d,W}WC$ .

In this paper we present conditions under which the weighted Drazin inverse of a modified matrix  $A - CWD_{d,W}WB$  can be expressed in terms of the weighted Drazin inverse of  $A$  and the generalized Schur complement  $D - BWA_{d,W}WC$ . The results extend the earlier works about the Drazin inverse.

## 2. Weighted Drazin inverse of a modified matrix

Some conclusions in [12] are obtained directly from the results.

Let  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ . Throughout this section we use the following notations:

$$S = A - CWD_{d,W}WB, \quad Z = D - BWA_{d,W}WC, \quad (3)$$

$$K = A_{d,W}WC, \quad H = BWA_{d,W} \quad (4)$$

and

$$(AW)^\pi = I - AWA_{d,W}W, \quad (DW)^\pi = I - DWD_{d,W}W. \quad (5)$$

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $(AW)^\pi CWD_{d,W}WB = 0$ , then

$$(SW)^d = (S_A W)^d + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((S_A W)^d)^{i+2} SW(AW)^i (AW)^\pi \quad (6)$$

where  $S_A = SWAWA_{d,W}$  and  $k = \text{ind}(AW)$ .

*Proof.* Since  $(AW)^\pi CWD_{d,W}WB = 0$ , we have  $(AW)^\pi(A - S) = 0$  or alternatively  $(AW)^\pi A = (AW)^\pi S$ . Now we can obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} (AW)^\pi S_A &= (AW)^\pi SWAWA_{d,W} \\ &= (AW)^\pi AWA_{d,W} \\ &= (I - AWA_{d,W}W)AWA_{d,W} \\ &= AWA_{d,W} - AWA_{d,W}WAWA_{d,W} \\ &= AWA_{d,W} - AWA_{d,W}WAWA_{d,W} \\ &= AWA_{d,W} - AWA_{d,W} \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $((AW)^\pi)^2 = (AW)^\pi$  and  $(AW)^\pi AW = AW(AW)^\pi$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (SW(AW)^\pi)^i &= SW(AW)^\pi SW(AW)^\pi \dots SW(AW)^\pi \\ &= SW(AW)^\pi AW(AW)^\pi \dots AW(AW)^\pi \\ &= SWAW(AW)^\pi \dots AW(AW)^\pi \\ &= \dots \\ &= SW(AW)^{i-1} (AW)^\pi, \end{aligned}$$

for any positive integer  $i$ .

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (AW)^k(AW)^\pi &= (AW)^k(I - AWA_{d,W}W) \\ &= (AW)^k - (AW)^{k+1}A_{d,W}W \\ &= (AW)^k - (AW)^k \\ &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

we have  $SW(AW)^\pi$  is nilpotent,  $k \leq \text{ind}(SW(AW)^\pi) \leq k + 1$  and so

$$(SW(AW)^\pi)^d = 0 \text{ and } (SW(AW)^\pi)^\pi = I.$$

Let  $\text{ind}(SW(AW)^\pi) = s$ . By [7, Theorem 2.1] for  $P = SW(AW)^\pi$  and  $Q = S_A W$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} PQ &= SW(AW)^\pi S_A W = 0, \\ P + Q &= SW(AW)^\pi + S_A W = SW(I - AWA_{d,W}W) + SWA_{d,W}W = SW, \\ (SW)^d &= (SW(AW)^\pi + S_A W)^d \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} ((S_A W)^d)^{i+1} (SW(AW)^\pi)^i (SW(AW)^\pi)^\pi \\ &= (S_A W)^d + \sum_{i=1}^s ((S_A W)^d)^{i+1} SW(AW)^{i-1} (AW)^\pi \\ &= (S_A W)^d + \sum_{i=0}^{s-1} ((S_A W)^d)^{i+2} SW(AW)^i (AW)^\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $s - 1 \leq k \leq s$  and  $(AW)^i(AW)^\pi = 0$  for any  $i \geq k$ , we get

$$(SW)^d = (S_A W)^d + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((S_A W)^d)^{i+2} SW(AW)^i (AW)^\pi.$$

□

Let  $(AW)^\epsilon = AWA_{d,W}W$  and  $M = A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH$ . It is not difficult to prove

$$MW = (AW)^\epsilon MW = MW(AW)^\epsilon$$

and

$$S_A W = S_A W(AW)^\epsilon, \text{ where } S_A = SWA_{d,W}.$$

If  $(AW)^\pi CWD_{d,W}WB = 0$  from Lemma 2.1 is satisfied then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (AW)^\pi S_A &= 0, \\ (I - AWA_{d,W}W)SWA_{d,W} &= 0, \\ SWA_{d,W} &= AWA_{d,W}WSWA_{d,W}, \end{aligned}$$

or

$$S_A W = (AW)^\epsilon S_A W.$$

Now we give the following result.

**Lemma 2.2.** Let  $S_A = SWA_{d,W}$  and  $M = A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

- $KW(DW)^\pi Z_{d,W}WHW = KWD_{d,W}W(ZW)^\pi HW;$  (7)
- $AWA_{d,W}WS_A WMW = AWA_{d,W}W;$  (8)
- $MWA_{d,W}WS_A W = AWA_{d,W}W;$  (9)
- $KW(ZW)^\pi D_{d,W}WHW = KWZ_{d,W}W(DW)^\pi HW.$  (10)

Furthermore,  $(AWA_{d,W}WS_AW)^\# = MW$ .

*Proof.* Firstly, we have

$$\begin{aligned} AWA_{d,W}WS_AW &= AWA_{d,W}WSWAWA_{d,W}W \\ &= AWA_{d,W}W(A - CWD_{d,W}WB)WAWA_{d,W}W \\ &= AWA_{d,W}WAWAWA_{d,W}W - AWA_{d,W}WCWD_{d,W}WBWAWA_{d,W}W \\ &= AWA_{d,W}WAWA_{d,W}W - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W}WAW \\ &= AWA_{d,W}W - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W}WAW \\ &= AWA_{d,W}WAW - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W}WAW \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} AWA_{d,W}WS_AWMW &= (AWA_{d,W}WAW - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W}WAW)(A_{d,W}W + KWZ_{d,W}WHW) \\ &= AWA_{d,W}WAWA_{d,W}W + AWA_{d,W}WAWKWZ_{d,W}WHW \\ &\quad - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W}WAWA_{d,W}W \\ &\quad - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W}WAWKWZ_{d,W}WHW \\ &= AWA_{d,W}W + AWKWZ_{d,W}WHW - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W}W \\ &\quad - AWKWD_{d,W}WBWKWZ_{d,W}WHW \\ &= AWA_{d,W}W + AWKWZ_{d,W}WHW - AWKWD_{d,W}WHW \\ &\quad - AWKWD_{d,W}W(D - Z)WZ_{d,W}WHW \\ &= AWA_{d,W}W + AWKW[Z_{d,W}W - D_{d,W}W - D_{d,W}W(D - Z)WZ_{d,W}W]HW \\ &= AWA_{d,W}W + AWKW[(DW)^\pi Z_{d,W}W - D_{d,W}W(ZW)^\pi]HW. \end{aligned}$$

From this it follows (7) is equivalent to (8). Similarly, (9) is equivalent to (10). Let us prove that (8) implies (9). Let  $(AW)^e = AWA_{d,W}W$ . Now  $(AW)^eS_AWMW = (AW)^e$  i.e.,  $(AW)^eS_AW(AW)^eMW = (AW)^e$ , by [12, Lemma 2.3] we have

$$(AW)^eMW(AW)^e(AW)^eS_AW(AW)^e = (AW)^e \text{ or } MW(AW)^eS_AW = (AW)^e.$$

Similarly (9) implies (8). Thus, the statements (8) and (9) are equivalent.

If any of the four conditions is satisfied, then

$$\begin{aligned} MW(AW)^eS_AW &= (AW)^eS_AWMW, \\ MW(AW)^eS_AWMW &= MW(AW)^e = MW \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} ((AW)^eS_AW)^2MW &= (AW)^eS_AW(AW)^eS_AWMW \\ &= (AW)^eS_AW(AW)^e \\ &= (AW)^eS_AW. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $((AW)^eS_AW)^\# = MW$ .

□

**Theorem 2.1.** If  $(AW)^\pi CWD_{d,W}WB = 0$  and  $KW(DW)^\pi Z_{d,W}WHW = KWD_{d,W}W(ZW)^\pi HW$ , then

$$(SW)^d = (A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH)W + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH)W)^{i+2}SW(AW)^i(AW)^\pi \quad (11)$$

and

$$S_{d,W} = ((SW)^d)^2 S;$$

or alternatively

$$\begin{aligned} (SW)^d &= (A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W)^{i+1} A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBW(AW)^i(AW)^\pi \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W)^{i+1} A_{d,W}WCW(Z_{d,W}W(DW)^\pi - (ZW)^\pi D_{d,W}W)BW(AW)^i, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

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

*Proof.* Since  $(AW)^\pi CWD_{d,W}WB = 0$ , then  $S_A W = (AW)^\pi S_A W$ . Using Lemma 2.1 and Lemma 2.2 we have

$$\begin{aligned} S_{A;d,W} &= M = A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH, \\ (SW)^d &= MW + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (MW)^{i+2} SW(AW)^i(AW)^\pi. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting M we get (11).

Since

$$\begin{aligned} (A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH)WSW(AW)^\pi &= (A_{d,W}W + KWZ_{d,W}WHW)(AW - CWD_{d,W}WBW)(AW)^\pi \\ &= ((AW)^\pi - KWD_{d,W}WBW + KWZ_{d,W}WBW(AW)^\pi \\ &\quad - KWZ_{d,W}W(D - Z)WD_{d,W}WBW)(AW)^\pi \\ &= -KWD_{d,W}WBW(AW)^\pi - KWZ_{d,W}W(D - Z)WD_{d,W}WBW(AW)^\pi \\ &= KW(Z_{d,W}W(DW)^\pi - (ZW)^\pi D_{d,W}W)BW(AW)^\pi - KWZ_{d,W}WBW(AW)^\pi \\ &= KW(Z_{d,W}W(DW)^\pi - (ZW)^\pi D_{d,W}W)BW - KWZ_{d,W}WBW(AW)^\pi, \end{aligned}$$

we have (12). □

By Theorem 2.1, when  $A, B, C$  and  $D$  are square and  $W = I$ , we can get directly some results in [12].

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $A, B, C, D \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  and  $W = I$  in (3),(4),(5). Suppose  $A^\pi CD^d B = 0$  and  $KD^\pi Z^d H = KD^d Z^\pi H$  then

$$S^d = A^d + KZ^d H + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (A^d + KZ^d H)^{i+2} SA^i A^\pi.$$

**Corollary 2.2.** If  $(AW)^\pi CWD_{d,W}WB = 0$ ,  $CW(DW)^\pi Z_{d,W}WB = 0$  and  $CWD_{d,W}W(ZW)^\pi B = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (SW)^d &= (A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W)^{i+1} A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBW(AW)^i(AW)^\pi \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W)^{i+1} A_{d,W}WCW(Z_{d,W}W(DW)^\pi - (ZW)^\pi D_{d,W}W)BW(AW)^i, \end{aligned}$$

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

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $(AW)^\pi CWD_{d,W}WB = 0$  and  $(DW)^\pi = (ZW)^\pi$ , then

$$(SW)^d = (A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W - \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} ((A_{d,W} + A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBWA_{d,W})W)^{i+1} A_{d,W}WCWZ_{d,W}WBW(AW)^i(AW)^\pi,$$

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

The following theorem can be proved similarly to Theorem 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2.** If  $CWD_{d,W}WBW(AW)^\pi = 0$  and  $KW(ZW)^\pi D_{d,W}WHW = KWZ_{d,W}W(DW)^\pi HW$  then

$$(SW)^d = (A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH)W + \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (AW)^i(AW)^\pi SW((A_{d,W} + KWZ_{d,W}WH)W)^{i+2}.$$

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