# Explicit representations and computation of W – weighted Drazin inverse

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we establish some new explicit representations of the W – weighted Drazin inverse  $A_{d,W}$  in terms of regular inverse. By these new representations we can reduce the cost on computation. Also, we consider a rank equation and derive a method for computing W – weighted Drazin inverse.

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#### 1 Introduction

If A and W are any m by n and n by m complex matrices, respectively, then  $X = [(AW)_d]^2 A$  is unique solution to the following equations,

$$(AW)^{k+1}XW = (AW)^k, XWAWX = X, AWX = XWA,$$
 (1.1)

where  $k = \operatorname{Ind}(AW)$ , the index of AW, is the smallest nonnegative integer for which  $\operatorname{rank}[(AW)^k] = \operatorname{rank}[(AW)^{k+1}]$ . The matrix X is called the W – weighted Drazin inverse of A and is written as  $X = A_{d,W}^{[2]}$ . In this paper, we present some explicit representations of  $A_{d,W}$  which are more condensed than what Wei gave in [4] and better than that of Wang et al. [5]. In Section 3, we consider a rank equation and derive a method for computing the W-weighted Drazin inverse.

The following lemmas are needed in what follows.

**Lemma 1.1**([1]) Let  $B, E \in C^{n \times n}$ , with Ind(B) = k and Ind(E) = 1. Then

- (a)  $R(B_d) = R(B^l)$  and  $N(B_d) = N(B^l)$ , for all  $l \ge k$ ;
- (b)  $R(E_{\alpha}) = R(E)$ ,  $N(E_{\alpha}) = N(E)$ ;
- (c)  $EE_{g} = E_{g}E = P_{R(E),N(E)}$ ;
- (d)  $P_{R(E),N(E)} + P_{N(E),R(E)} = I$ .
- (e)  $(B_d)^l = (B^l)_x$ , for all  $l \ge k$ ;

**Lemma 1.2**([4]) Let  $A \in C^{m \times n}$ ,  $W \in C^{n \times m}$  with  $Ind(AW) = k_1$  and  $Ind(WA) = k_2$ . Then

(a) 
$$A_{dW} = A[(WA)_d]^2 = [(AW)_d]^2 A$$
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(b)  $A_{d,W}W = (AW)_d, WA_{d,W} = (WA)_d$ ;

(c)  $A_{d,W}WAW = (AW)_dAW = P_{R[(AW)^{k_1}],N[(AW)^{k_1}]} = P_{R[(AW)^{k_1}],N[(AW)^{k_1}]}$ , where  $k \ge k_1$ .

**Lemma 1.3**([3]) Let

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} A & C \\ B & D \end{pmatrix},$$

where A is a nonsingular matrix. Then rank(P) = rank(A) if and only if  $D = CA^{-1}B$ .

### 2 Explicit representations of the W-weighted Drazin inverse

In the following theorem, a result of the W-weighted Drazin  $A_{d,W}$  was presented by Yimin Wei.

**Theorem 2. 1** ([4]) Let  $A \in C^{m \times n}$ ,  $W \in C^{n \times m}$ ,  $\operatorname{Ind}(AW) = k_1$ ,  $\operatorname{Ind}(WA) = k_2$ , and  $\operatorname{rank}((AW)^{k_1}) = \operatorname{rank}((WA)^{k_2}) = r$ . Suppose that  $U_1 \in C^{n \times (n-r)}_{n-r}$ ,  $V_1^* \in C^{m \times (m-r)}_{m-r}$  are matrices whose columns form bases for  $N[(WA)^{k_2}]$  and  $N[(AW)^{k_1^*}]$ , respectively and  $U_2^* \in C^{n \times (n-r)}_{n-r}$ ,  $V_2 \in C^{m \times (m-r)}_{m-r}$  are matrices whose columns form bases for  $N[(WA)^{k_2^*}]$  and  $N[(AW)^{k_1^*}]$ , respectively. Then

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} WAW & U_1 \\ V_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

is nonsingular, and its (regular) inverse is

$$D^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{d,W} & V_2(V_1V_2)^{-1} \\ (U_2U_1)^{-1}U_2 & -(U_2U_1)^{-1}U_2WAWV_2(V_1V_2)^{-1} \end{pmatrix}.$$

By Theorem 2.1, we can easily obtain

$$A_{d,\mathbf{W}} = (I \quad ; \quad 0) \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{W} A \mathbf{W} & U_1 \\ V_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} I \\ \cdots \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The basic idea of the expression is that a nonsingular bordered matrix is constructed from the original matrix by adjoining to it certain matrices. If we obtain  $A_{d,W}$  by computing the nonsingular bordered matrix, the cost will be expensive. In [5], a condensed expression was obtained by Wang et al. It can be shown that

$$A_{d.W} = ((AW)^{k_1} + U(VU)^{-1}V)^{-1}(AW)^{k_1}A.$$

we note that  $(VU)^{-1}$  is employed in the expression. To get  $A_{d,W}$ , we need compute two regular inverses. The cost of computation is also expensive. In the following results we will develop the condensed explicit representations of the W - weighted Drazin inverse  $A_{d,W}$ , not involving the inverse of VU.

**Theorem 2.2** Let  $A \in C^{m \times n}$ ,  $W \in C^{n \times m}$ ,  $\operatorname{Ind}(AW) = k_1$ , and  $\operatorname{Ind}(WA) = k_2$ . Suppose that  $U, V \in C^{m \times (m-r)}$  are matrices whose columns form bases for  $N((WA)^{k_2})$  and  $N(((WA)^{k_2})^*)$  respectively. We define  $E = UV^*$ . Then

$$A_{d,W} = A((WA)^{k_2+2} + UV^*)^{-1}(WA)^{k_2}.$$
 (2.1)

Proof. By hypothesis, we deduce that

$$R(E) = R(UV^*) = R(U) = N((WA)^{k_2}),$$
 (2.2)

$$N(E) = N(UV^*) = N(V^*) = [R(V)] = [N((WA)^{k_2})^*] = R((WA)^{k_2}).$$
 (2.3)

Thus  $(WA)^{k_2}E = 0$ ,  $E(WA)^{k_2} = 0$ . Since  $\operatorname{rank}(E^2) = \operatorname{rank}(E)$  and  $\operatorname{rank}((WA)^{k_2})^2 = \operatorname{rank}((WA)^{k_2})$ , we obtain  $\operatorname{Ind}(E) = \operatorname{Ind}((WA)^{k_2}) = 1$ .

From lemma1.1(b) combined with (2.2) and (2.3), we have

$$(WA)^{k_2}E_g = 0$$
,  $E((WA)^{k_2})_g = 0$ , and  $E_g(WA)^{k_2} = 0$ . (2.4)

Using (2.2), (2.3), (2.4) and Lemma (2.2), and (2.2), we have

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$$((WA)^{k_2+2}+E)((WA)^{k_2+2}+E_g)=P_{R((WA)^{k_2}),N((WA)^{k_2})}+P_{N((WA)^{k_2}),R((WA)^{k_2})}=I.$$

Therefore  $((WA)^{k_2+2} + E)^{-1} = (WA)^{k_2+2}_{E} + E_{E}$ , and

$$A((WA)^{k_2+2} + E)^{-1}(WA)^{k_2} = A(WA)^{k_2+2}_g(WA)^{k_2} + AE_g(WA)^{k_2} = A((WA)_d)^{k_2+2}(WA)^{k_2} = A(WA)_d^2 = A_{d,W}.$$

In fact, we can show that  $A_{d,W} = A((WA)^{l} + E)^{-1}(WA)^{l-2}$ ,  $l \ge k_2 + 2$  from the proof.

**Theorem 2.3** Let  $A \in C^{m \times n}$ ,  $W \in C^{n \times m}$ , and  $\operatorname{Ind}(AW) = k_1$ ,  $\operatorname{Ind}(WA) = k_2$ . Suppose that  $U, V \in C^{m \times (m-r)}$  are matrices whose columns form bases for  $N((AW)^{k_1})$  and  $N(((AW)^{k_1})^*)$  respectively. Then  $A_{d,W} = ((AW)^l + UV^*)^{-1}(AW)^{l-2}A$ ,  $l \ge k_1 + 2$ .

**Proof** The proof is analogous to that of Theorem 2.2.

## 3 Computation of the W-weighted Drazin inverse

In the following theorem, a characterization for the W-weighted  $\operatorname{Drazin} A_{d,W}$  was presented by Yimin Wei .

**Theorem 3.1**([4]) Suppose that  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ ,  $\operatorname{Ind}(AW) = k_1$ ,  $\operatorname{Ind}(WA) = k_2$ , and  $\operatorname{rank}((AW)^{k_1}) = r_1$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}((WA)^{k_2}) = r_2$ . Then there exist a unique matrix X such that

$$(AW)^{k_1}X = 0$$
,  $X(AW)^{k_1} = 0$ ,  $X^2 = X$ , and rank $(X) = m - r_1$ , (3.1)

a unique matrix Y such that

$$(WA)^{k_2}Y = 0$$
,  $Y(WA)^{k_2} = 0$ ,  $Y^2 = Y$ , and rank $(Y) = n - r_2$ , (3.2)

and a unique matrix Z such that

$$\operatorname{rank} \begin{pmatrix} WAW & I - Y \\ I - X & Z \end{pmatrix} = \operatorname{rank} (WAW). \tag{3.3}$$

The matrix Z is the  $\mathbb{W}$  -weighted Drazin inverse  $A_{d,\mathbb{W}}$  of A . Furthermore, we have

$$X = I - A_{d,W} WAW = I - (AW)_{d}AW, (3.4)$$

and 
$$Y = I - WAWA_{d,W} = (WA)_d(WA). \tag{3.5}$$

By Lemma 1.3 and Theorem 3.1, we can obtain a method for computing the W-weighted Drazin inverse of A. In the following theorem, let  $(WAW)[\alpha \mid \beta]$  denote the  $r \times r$  sub-matrix of WAW which has the row index set  $\alpha = \{i_1, \dots, i_r\}$  and the column index set  $\beta = \{j_1, \dots, j_r\}$ . Let  $M = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  and  $N = \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$ . Then we have:

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ ,  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ , rank (WAW) = r, Ind  $(AW) = k_1$ , and Ind  $(WA) = k_2$ . Let  $(WAW)[\alpha \mid \beta]$  denote the  $r \times r$  sub-matrix of WAW. If the matrices X and Y satisfy conditions (3.4) and (3.5), respectively, then

$$A_{d,\mathbf{W}} = (I - X)[M \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}]((WAW)[\alpha \mid \boldsymbol{\beta}])^{-1}(I - Y)[\alpha \mid N]. \tag{3.6}$$

**Proof** Set 
$$P = \begin{pmatrix} (WAW) [\alpha \mid \beta] & (I - Y) [\alpha \mid N] \\ (I - X) [M \mid \beta] & A_{d,W} \end{pmatrix}$$
. Then we have rank $(P) \ge \text{rank}((WAW) [\alpha \mid M])$ 

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]) =  $r = \text{rank}(WAW)$ . It follows from Theorem 3.1 that  $\text{rank}(P) \leq \text{rank}\begin{pmatrix} WAW & I - Y \\ I - X & Z \end{pmatrix} = \text{rank}(WAW)$ .

Therefore, we obtain

$$rank(P) = rank((WAW)[\alpha \mid \beta]) = rank(WAW). \tag{3.7}$$

Lemma 1.3 and (3.7) imply that (3.6) holds.

In terms of Theorem 3.2, we present the following algorithm to compute the W-weighted Drazin inverse of A. Algorithm Let  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$ , and  $W \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m}$ .

(1) Compute rank (WAW), Ind (AW) and Ind (WA). Set  $k_1 = \text{Ind}(AW)$ ,  $k_2 = \text{Ind}(WA)$  and r =

 $\operatorname{rank}(\mathit{WAW})$  . Determine the index sets  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  and obtain the  $r \times r$  matrix  $(\mathit{WAW})[\alpha \mid \beta]$  .

- (2) Compute  $((WAW)[\alpha | \beta])^{-1}$ .
- (3) Construct the nonsingular matrix  $P_1$  such that  $P_1^{-1}AWP_1$  is the Jordan form of AW. Compute

$$X = I - (AW)_d (AW) = P_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{m-r} \end{pmatrix} P_1^{-1}.$$

Similarly, Construct the nonsingular matrix  $P_2$  such that  $P_2^{-1}WAP_2$  is the Jordan form of WA. Compute

$$Y = P_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & I_{n-r_2} \end{pmatrix} P_2^{-1}.$$

- (4) Compute the sub-matrices  $(I X)[M \mid \beta]$  and  $(I Y)[\alpha \mid N]$ .
- (5) Compute the W weighted Drazin inverse  $A_{d,W}$  of A according to (3.6).

Example. Determine the W - weighted Drazin inverse of the following matrix:

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in R^{4 \times 5}, \ W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in R^{5 \times 4}, \ WAW = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

 $\operatorname{Ind}(AW) = 1$ ,  $\operatorname{Ind}(WA) = 2$ ,  $\operatorname{rank}(WAW) = 3$ ,

By Step 1, take the index set  $\alpha = \{3,4,5\}$  and  $\beta = \{1,3,4\}$ . We have

$$(WAW)[\alpha \mid \beta] = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, ((WAW)[\alpha \mid \beta])^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\operatorname{Take} P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then 
$$P_1^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.25 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 and  $P_2^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.25 \\ -1 & 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

By Steps 3 and 4, we get

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, Y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -0.5 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(I-X)[M\mid\beta] = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, (I-Y)[\alpha\mid N] \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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Thus, by (3.6) we get

$$A_{d,W} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.25 & 0 & -0.25 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.5 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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## 加 W 权 Drazin 逆显式表达式及其计算

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摘要:给出了几个加权 Drazin ,逆的显式表达式. 通过这些表达式可以减少计算量. 同时,通过 一个秩方程,推导出求加权 Drazin 逆的一个计算方法.

关键词:加权 Drazin 逆;指标;秩;加边矩阵

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