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## SOME PROPERTIES OF $n \times n$ GENERALIZED IDEMPOTENT MATRICES WITH ENTRIES 1 AND -1 SATISFYING $M^2 = m M$ ( $1 \leq m \leq n$ )

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper  $n \times n$  generalized idempotent matrix  $M$  is defined with entries 1, -1 satisfying  $M^2 = m M$  ( $1 \leq m \leq n$ ) with examples. It is a quite new concept. We have discussed its properties that the Kronecker product of two generalized idempotent matrices is also a generalized idempotent matrix. Also if a  $n \times n$  matrices  $M$  with entries 1 and -1 satisfies  $M^2 = m M$  ( $1 \leq m \leq n$ ) then the column of matrix  $M$  are eigen vector corresponding to eigen values of  $M$ .

#### Key Words:

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## INTRODUCTION

### Generalized Idempotent Matrix

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  will be called a generalized idempotent matrix if  $M^2 = m M$  ( $1 \leq m \leq n$ )

Example : - 1) Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

be  $4 \times 4$  matrix with entries 1 and -1, then  $M^2 = 4 M$

Example : - 2) Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -e_{n-2} & 1 \\ -e_{n-2}^T & J_{n-2} & -e_{n-2}^T \\ 1 & -e_{n-2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

be  $n \times n$  matrix, then  $M^2 = n M$

Example : - 3) Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ B & A \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then  $M^2 = 2 M$ . Also if

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & -B \\ -B & A \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{then} \quad M^2 = 2 M$$

**Kronecker Product** (Tensor Product) of two matrices A and B is denoted by  $A \times B$  and is defined as

$$A \times B = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} B & a_{12} B & \dots & a_{1n} B \\ a_{21} B & a_{22} B & \dots & a_{2n} B \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} B & a_{n2} B & \dots & a_{nn} B \end{pmatrix}$$

Example : Let

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Then

$$A \times B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Eigen value of a Matrix:** A number  $\lambda$  is called the eigen value of an  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$ , if  $|M - \lambda I| = 0$ , Where  $I$  is the identity matrix of order  $n$ .

**Eigen vector of a Matrix:** A matrix  $X$  is called the eigen vector corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda$  of a  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  if  $M X = \lambda X$

**Theorem 1:** If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are two  $(1, -1)$  generalized idempotent matrices, then  $M_1 \times M_2$  is also a  $(1, -1)$  generalized idempotent matrix. Where  $X$  denotes the Kronecker product of matrix.

**Proof:** Since  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are two  $(1, -1)$  generalized idempotent matrices of order  $n_1$  and  $n_2$

Therefore  $M_1^2 = n_1 M_1$  (1)

and  $M_2^2 = n_2 M_2$  (2)

Then we show that  $M_1 \times M_2$  is also a  $(1, -1)$  generalized matrix of order  $n_1 n_2$  ie  $(M_1 \times M_2)^2 = n_1 n_2 (M_1 \times M_2)$ , ie  $M^2 = n M$

where

$M = M_1 \times M_2$  (3)

and

$n = n_1 n_2$  (4)

We consider  $M^2 = (M_1 \times M_2)^2 = (M_1 \times M_2) (M_1 \times M_2) = M_1^2 \times M_2^2$

$= (n_1 M_1) \times (n_2 M_2) = n_1 n_2 (M_1 \times M_2) = n M$

Therefore  $M^2 = n M$

**Examples:** Let

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -e_{n-2} & 1 \\ -e_{n-2}^T & J_{n-2} & -e_{n-2}^T \\ 1 & -e_{n-2} & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(1)

And

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
(2)

be two generalized idempotent matrix of order  $n$  and  $2$  are respectively,

ie  $M_1^2 = n_1 M_1$  (3)

$$\& M_2^2 = 2 M_2 \tag{4}$$

Then we shall show that  $M_1 \times M_2$  is a generalized idempotent matrix with entries 1, -1 ie  $(M_1 \times M_2)^2 = 2n (M_1 \times M_2)$

We consider

$$M_1 \times M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -e_{n-2} & 1 \\ -e_{n-2}^T & J_{n-2} & -e_{n-2}^T \\ 1 & -e_{n-2} & 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & -e_{n-2} M_2 & M_2 \\ -e_{n-2}^T M_2 & J_{n-2} M_2 & e_{n-2}^T M_2 \\ M_2 & -e_{n-2} M_2 & M_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have

$$(M_1 \times M_2)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} nM_2^2 & -ne_{n-2} M_2^2 & nM_2^2 \\ -ne_{n-2}^T M_2^2 & nJ_{n-2} M_2^2 & -ne_{n-2}^T M_2^2 \\ nM_2^2 & -ne_{n-2}^T M_2^2 & nM_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= n \begin{pmatrix} nM_2^2 & -ne_{n-2} M_2^2 & nM_2^2 \\ -ne_{n-2}^T M_2^2 & nJ_{n-2} M_2^2 & -ne_{n-2}^T M_2^2 \\ nM_2^2 & -ne_{n-2}^T M_2^2 & nM_2^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 2n \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & -e_{n-2} M_2 & M_2 \\ -e_{n-2}^T M_2 & J_{n-2} M_2 & -e_{n-2}^T M_2 \\ M_2 & -e_{n-2} M_2 & M_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 2n (M_1 \times M_2)$$

**Theorem : 2**

If an  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  with entries 1 and -1 satisfies  $M^2 = n M$  ( $1 \leq m \leq n$ ) then the columns of matrix  $M$  are eigen vectors corresponding to eigen values of matrix  $M$ .

If the matrix  $M$  is of rank  $M$  then there are  $m$  repeated non zero eigen values of matrix  $M$  and other eigen value is zero.

**Proof**

Let  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  be

$$m = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & \dots & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & \dots & c_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_n & b_n & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Where  $a$ 's,  $b$ 's and  $c$ 's are 1 and -1.

Let  $m$  be its eigen values of  $M$ , then  $M^2 = m M$  (2)

We Consider

$$M \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & \dots & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & \dots & c_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_n & b_n & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix} = m \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & \dots & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & \dots & c_2 \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_n & b_n & \dots & c_n \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow M [ C_1 \ C_2 \ \dots \ C_n ] = m [ C_1 \ C_2 \ \dots \ C_n ]$$

Where

$$\left. \begin{aligned} C_1 &= [ a_1 \ a_2 \ \dots \ a_n ]^T \\ C_2 &= [ b_1 \ b_2 \ \dots \ b_n ]^T \\ \dots & \\ C_n &= [ c_1 \ c_2 \ \dots \ c_n ]^T \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(3)

$$\Leftrightarrow [MC_1 \ MC_2 \ \dots \ MC_n] = [mC_1 \ mC_2 \ \dots \ mC_n]$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} MC_1 &= mC_1 \\ MC_2 &= mC_2 \\ \dots & \\ MC_n &= mC_n \end{aligned} \right\}$$

(4)

Which shows that column  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  of matrix  $M$  are eigen values corresponding to eigen values of matrix  $M$ .

**Remarks 1)** If rank of  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  with entries 1, -1 is one, then there exist one non zero eigen value of matrix  $M$  and other  $(n-1)$  eigen values are zero. Then  $m$  has any integral value b/w 1 and  $n$ .

2) If rank of  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  with entries 1, -1 is more than one, then there exist  $m$  repeated eigen value of matrix  $M$  according to the matrix  $M$  has  $m$  linearly independent columns or rows.

**Example :** 1 If an  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  with entries 1 and -1 has rank one and  $M^2 = m M$  ( $1 \leq m \leq n$ )

Let

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = [ C_1 \ C_2 \ \dots \ C_n ]$$

be  $4 \times 4$  matrix satisfying  $M^2 = 4 M$ .

Rank of matrix  $M$  is one. Let  $\lambda$  be in eigen value. We consider  $I M - \lambda I = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda = 0, 0, 0, 4$$

$\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 0, \lambda_3 = 0, \lambda_4 = 4$  are eigen values of matrix M

We show that column of matrix M are eigen vectors corresponding to eigen values  $\lambda = 0, 0, 0, 4$  of matrix M,

We take

$$\begin{aligned} MC_1 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 4 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = 4C_1 \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that column  $C_1$  of matrix  $C_1$  is an eigen vector corresponding to eigen value 4 of matrix M. Again,

$$\begin{aligned} MC_2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 4 \\ -4 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= 4 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 4C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that column  $C_2$  of matrix is an eigen vector corresponding to eigen value 4 of matrix M

Similarly, columns  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are eigen vectors corresponding to eigen value 4 of matrix M

Thus the column  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  and  $C_4$  of matrix M are eigen vector corresponding to eigen value 0's of matrix M is obvious.

**Example: 2** If the rank of matrix M is more than one. We suppose that n x n matrix M with entries 1 and -1 has rank more than one and matrix M satisfies  $M^2 = n M$ ,  $m < n$  then the column of matrix M are eigen vectors corresponding eigen values of matrix M

Let -

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = [C_1, C_2 \dots C_n]$$

be 4 x 4 matrix with entries 1 and -1 and  $C_1, C_2 \dots C_n$  are in column. The rank of matrix M is 2.

Let  $\lambda$  be eigen vector of matrix M,  $IM - \lambda I = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\implies \lambda = 2, 2, 0, 0$$

$\implies \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 2, \lambda_3 = 0, \lambda_4 = 0$  are eigen values of matrix M. The rank of matrix M is 2 so there are two linearly independent columns or rows and rest two columns or rows linearly dependent. So we get two repeated eigen values 2, 2 and rest are 0, 0.

The column of 4 x 4 matrix M satisfying  $M^2 = 2 M$  are eigen vectors corresponding to eigen value 2's and 0's of matrix M

(1) We consider,

$$MC_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2C_1$$

$$MC_1 = 2C_1$$

Which shows that column  $C_1$  of matrix M is eigen vector corresponding to eigen value 2 of matrix M Again, we consider

$$M C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 = 2 \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = 2C_2$$

Which shows that columns  $C_2$  of matrix  $M$  is eigen vector corresponding to eigen value 2 of matrix  $M$ . Similarly column  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  are eigen values corresponding to eigen value 2's of matrix  $M$  verification is that the column  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  and  $C_4$  of matrix  $M$  are eigen vectors corresponding to eigen value 0's of matrix  $M$  is obvious. In construction of  $n \times n$  matrix  $M$  satisfying  $M^2 = m M$  ( $1 \leq m \leq n$ ) we find eigen vectors as the column of matrix  $M$  corresponding to its eigen value  $m$ .

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**Suggestion / Further scopes**

Such type of generalized idempotent matrices' can be used as encryption coding theory and it has feature that the column of a generalized idempotent matrix are eigen vectors. So we can directly find eigen vector without any rigorous calculation. Also we can find a new generalized idempotent matrix by the Kroncker product of two other generalized idempotent matrices.

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