

## THE G-DRAZIN INVERSES OF SPECIAL OPERATOR MATRICES

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*Abstract.* An element  $a$  in a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  has g-Drazin inverse provided that there exists  $b \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $b = bab$ ,  $ab = ba$ ,  $a - a^2b \in \mathcal{A}^{qnil}$ . In this paper we give a computational formula for the g-Drazin inverse of operator matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  which was posed by Campbell in the research on singular differential equations.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be a Banach algebra with an identity. An element  $a$  in a Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$  has g-Drazin inverse provided that there exists some  $b \in \mathcal{A}$  such that  $b = bab$ ,  $ab = ba$ ,  $a - a^2b \in \mathcal{A}^{qnil}$ . Such  $b$  is unique, if exists, and we denote it by  $a^d$ . Here,  $\mathcal{A}^{qnil}$  is the set of all quasinilpotents in  $\mathcal{A}$ , i.e.,

$$a \in \mathcal{A}^{qnil} \Leftrightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \|a^n\|^{\frac{1}{n}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 + \lambda a \in \mathcal{A}^{-1} \text{ for any } \lambda \in \mathbb{C}.$$

We always use  $\mathcal{A}^d$  to stand for the set of all g-Drazin invertible elements in  $\mathcal{A}$ . We say  $a$  has Drazin inverse  $a^D$  if the preceding quasinilpotent is replaced by the set of all nilpotent elements in  $\mathcal{A}$ .

Let  $E, F$  be bounded linear operators and  $I$  be the identity operator over a Banach space  $X$ . It is attractive to investigate the Drazin and g-Drazin invertibility of the operator matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . It was firstly posed by Campbell that the solutions to singular systems of differential equations is determined by the Drazin invertibility of the preceding special matrix  $M$  (see [2]). In 2005, Castro-González and Dopazo gave the representations of the Drazin inverse for a class of operator matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} I & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  (see [3]). In 2011, Bu et al. investigate the Drazin inverse of the preceding operator matrix  $M$  under the condition  $EF = FE$  (see [1]). Afterwards, Patricio and Hartwig studied the g-Drazin invertibility of such special operator matrix  $M$  under the conditions  $F^\pi E F F^d = 0$ ,  $F^\pi F E = E F F^\pi$  (see [8]). Here,  $F^\pi = I - F F^d$  is the spectral idempotent of  $F$ . In 2016, Zhang investigated the g-Drazin invertibility of  $M$  under

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the conditions  $F^dEF^\pi = 0$ ,  $F^\pi FE = 0$  and  $F^\pi EF^d = 0$ ,  $EFF^\pi = 0$  (see [9, Theorem 2.6, Theorem 2.8]).

The motivation of this paper is to further study the g-Drazin invertibility of this special operator matrix  $M$ . We shall present new conditions under which an operator matrix over a Banach algebra has g-Drazin inverse, and we thereby apply to determine the g-Drazin invertibility of  $M$  under new conditions  $F^dEF^\pi = 0$ ,  $EFF^\pi = 0$ . The representations of  $M^d$  are given as well.

Throughout the paper, all Banach algebras of bounded linear operators are complex. Let  $M_2(\mathcal{A})$  be the Banach algebra of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices over the Banach algebra  $\mathcal{A}$ . We denote by  $\mathbb{C}$  the field of all complex numbers.  $\mathbb{N}$  stands for the set of all natural numbers.

### 2. $2 \times 2$ block matrices

In this section we consider the g-Drazin inverse of block matrix in a Banach algebra which will be used in the sequel. We begin with

LEMMA 2.1. (see [9, Lemma 2.2]) *Let*

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ c & b \end{pmatrix}, \quad y = \begin{pmatrix} b & c \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{A})$$

Then

$$x^d = \begin{pmatrix} a^d & 0 \\ z & b^d \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad y^d = \begin{pmatrix} b^d & z \\ 0 & a^d \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $z = (b^d)^2 \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (b^d)^i c a^i \right) a^\pi + b^\pi \left( \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} b^i c (a^d)^i \right) (a^d)^2 - b^d c a^d$ .

LEMMA 2.2. (see [9, Lemma 2.5]) *Let  $a, d \in \mathcal{A}^d$  and  $b, c \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $abc = 0$ ,  $bd = 0$  and  $bc \in \mathcal{A}^{qnil}$ , then  $M := \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{A})^d$ . In this case,*

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1 a & \phi_1 b \\ \omega a + \psi_1 d^d + \omega b \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_n &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (bc)^j (a^d)^{2j+2n}; \\ \psi_n &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (a^d)^{2j+2n} (cb)^j c; \\ \omega &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (cb + d^2)^i c (a^d)^{2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} d^\pi d^{2i+1} c \phi_{i+2} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} d^2 (cb + d^2)^i \psi_1 (a^d)^{2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \psi_{i+2} d^{2i+1} a^\pi \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (a^d)^{2i+3} c (a^2 + bc)^i a^\pi - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (a^d)^{2i+1} c (bc)^i \phi_1 - \psi_1 a^d. \end{aligned}$$

We are ready to prove:

**THEOREM 2.3.** *Let  $a, d \in \mathcal{A}^d$  and  $b, c \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $a^d b = 0$ ,  $dcb = 0$ ,  $caa^\pi = 0$  and  $cb \in \mathcal{A}^{qnil}$ , then  $M := \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{A})^d$ . In this case,  $M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$ , where*

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (bca^\pi + a^2 a^\pi)^i b z_{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (bca^\pi + a^2 a^\pi)^i b (d^d)^{2i+3} ca^\pi \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a^{2i+1} a^\pi b (cb)^j z_{2j+2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a^{2i+1} a^\pi b (cb)^j (d^d)^{2j+2i+4} ca^\pi, \\ \beta &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (bca^\pi + a^2 a^\pi)^i b (d^d)^{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a^{2i+1} b (cb)^j (d^d)^{2j+2i+3}, \\ \gamma &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (cb)^i z_{2i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (cb)^i (d^d)^{2i+2} ca^\pi, \\ \delta &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (cb)^i (d^d)^{2i+1} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= d^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} d^i c (a^d)^{i+2} - d^d ca^d, \\ z_{m+1} &= z_1 (a^d)^m + d^d z_m \text{ for any } m \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $p = \begin{pmatrix} aa^d & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{A})$ . Then  $p^2 = p$ . By hypothesis, we have the Pierce decomposition of  $M$  relatively to the idempotent  $p$ :

$$\sigma(M) = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}_p,$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 a^d & 0 \\ caa^d & d \end{pmatrix}, & B &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ ca^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ C &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & D &= \begin{pmatrix} aa^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

We easily check that

$$\begin{aligned} ABC &= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 a^d & 0 \\ caa^d & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & cb \end{pmatrix} = 0, \\ BD &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ ca^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} aa^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0, \\ BC &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ ca^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & cb \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{A})^{qnil}. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.1,  $A$  has g-Drazin inverse and  $D^d = 0$ . In light of Lemma 2.2, we have

$$\sigma(M)^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 A & \Phi_1 B \\ \Omega A + \Psi_1 & \Omega B \end{pmatrix}_p,$$

where

$$\Phi_n = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+2n},$$

$$\Psi_n = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{2j+2n} (CB)^j C = 0$$

and

$$\Omega = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (CB + D^2)^i C (A^d)^{2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^{2i+1} C \Phi_{i+2}.$$

Obviously, we have

$$(BC)^j = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (cb)^j \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choose

$$z_1 = d^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} d^i c (a^d)^{i+2} - d^d c a^d,$$

$$z_{m+1} = z_1 (a^d)^m + d^d z_m \quad \text{for any } m \in \mathbb{N}.$$

Then we verify that

$$(A^d)^m = \begin{pmatrix} (a^d)^m & 0 \\ z_m & (d^d)^m \end{pmatrix}.$$

Also we have

$$(CB + D^2)^i = \begin{pmatrix} ((bc + a^2)a^\pi)^i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$D^{2i+1}C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a^{2i+1}b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$(BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+1} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (cb)^j z_{2j+1} & (cb)^j (d^d)^{2j+1} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+2} B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (cb)^j (d^d)^{2j+2} c a^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(CB + D^2)^i C (A^d)^{2i+2} = \begin{pmatrix} ((bc + a^2)a^\pi)^i b z_{2i+2} & ((bc + a^2)a^\pi)^i b (d^d)^{2i+2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$D^{2i+1}C (BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+2i+3} = \begin{pmatrix} a^{2i+1} a^\pi b (cb)^j z_{2j+2i+3} & a^{2i+1} a^\pi b (cb)^j (d^d)^{2j+2i+3} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$(CB + D^2)^i C (A^d)^{2i+3} B = \begin{pmatrix} ((bc + a^2)a^\pi)^i b (d^d)^{2i+3} c a^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$D^{2i+1}C (BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+2i+4} B = \begin{pmatrix} a^{2i+1} a^\pi b (cb)^j (d^d)^{2j+2i+4} c a^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

By virtue of [9, Lemma 2.1], we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 M^d &= \Phi_1 A + \Phi_1 B + \Omega A + \Omega B \\
 &= \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+1} + \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+2} B \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (CB + D^2)^i C (A^d)^{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} D^{2i+1} C (BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+2i+3} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (CB + D^2)^i C (A^d)^{2i+3} B + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} D^{2i+1} C (BC)^j (A^d)^{2j+2i+4} B
 \end{aligned}$$

By direct computation,  $M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$  as preceding written.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 2.4.** *Let  $a, d \in \mathcal{A}^d$  and  $b, c \in \mathcal{A}$ . If  $d^d c = 0$ ,  $abc = 0$ ,  $bdd^\pi = 0$  and  $bc \in \mathcal{A}^{qnil}$ , then  $M := \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathcal{A})^d$ . In this case,  $M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$ , where*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (bc)^i (a^d)^{2i+1}, \\
 \beta &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (bc)^i y_{2i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (bc)^i (a^d)^{2i+2} b d^\pi, \\
 \gamma &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (c b d^\pi + d^2 d^\pi)^i c (a^d)^{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} d^{2i+1} c (bc)^j (a^d)^{2j+2i+3}, \\
 \delta &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (c b d^\pi + d^2 d^\pi)^i c y_{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (c b d^\pi + d^2 d^\pi)^i c (a^d)^{2i+3} b d^\pi \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} d^{2i+1} a^\pi c (bc)^j y_{2j+2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} d^{2i+1} d^\pi c (bc)^j (a^d)^{2j+2i+4} b d^\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= a^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a^i b (d^d)^{i+2} - a^d b d^d, \\
 y_{m+1} &= y_1 (d^d)^m + a^d y_m \text{ for any } m \in \mathbb{N}.
 \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Applying Theorem 2.3 to the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$ , we see that it has g-Drazin inverse. Clearly, we have

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}^d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

By direct computation, we complete the proof.  $\square$

We demonstrate Theorem 2.3 by the following numerical example.

EXAMPLE 2.5. Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & b &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ c &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, & d &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C}). \end{aligned}$$

Then  $M$  has g-Drazin inverse. In this case,

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Proof.* By the computation, we have  $a^d b = 0$ ,  $dc b = 0$ ,  $caa^\pi = 0$  and  $cb = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C})^{qnil}$ .

In view of Theorem 2.3,  $M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$ .

Since  $a^d = 0$ , we see that  $z_1 = d^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} d^i c (a^d)^{i+2} - d^d c a^d = 0$ ; hence,  $z_{m+1} = z_1 (a^d)^m + d^d z_m = 0$  for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ . As  $bc = a^2 = 0$ , we have  $\alpha = bdc = 0$ . Also  $\beta = (1+a)bd = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\gamma = (1+cb)dc = 0$ . Moreover,  $\delta = (1+cb)d = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \quad \square$$

### 3. Special operator matrices

Let  $E, F$  be bounded linear operators and  $I$  be the identity operator over a Banach space  $X$ . In this section we come now to the demonstration of our main result for the g-Drazin inverse of the operator matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . For future use, we record the following elementary result.

LEMMA 3.1. *Let  $E, F$  and  $EFF^d$  have g-Drazin inverses. If  $F^d EF^\pi = 0$  and  $EFF^\pi = 0$ , then  $FF^d E$ ,  $EF^\pi$  have g-Drazin inverses and*

$$(FF^d E)^d = FF^d E^d FF^d, \quad (EF^\pi)^d = F^\pi E^d F^\pi.$$

*Proof.* By hypothesis, we have  $FF^dEFF^d = FF^dE$ ,  $FF^dEF^\pi = 0$  and  $F^\pi EF^\pi = EF^\pi$ . Let  $e = FF^d$ . Then we have the Pierce composition of  $E$  relatively to the idempotent  $e$ :

$$\sigma(E) = \begin{pmatrix} FF^dE & 0 \\ F^\pi EFF^d & EF^\pi \end{pmatrix}_e.$$

By using Cline’s formula,  $FF^dE$  has g-Drazin inverse. In light of [4, Theorem 2.3],  $EF^\pi$  has g-Drazin inverse. By using [4, Theorem 2.3] again, we have

$$\sigma(E^d) = \begin{pmatrix} (FF^dE)^d & 0 \\ * & (EF^\pi)^d \end{pmatrix}_e.$$

Therefore

$$(FF^dE)^d = FF^dE^dFF^d, (EF^\pi)^d = F^\pi EF^\pi,$$

as asserted.  $\square$

**THEOREM 3.2.** *Let  $E, F$  and  $EFF^d$  have g-Drazin inverses. If  $F^dEF^\pi = 0$  and  $EFF^\pi = 0$ , then  $M = \begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has g-Drazin inverse. In this case,  $M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda & \Sigma \\ \Gamma & \Delta \end{pmatrix}$ , where*

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (FF^\pi)^i X_{2i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F^i F^\pi (E^d F^\pi)^{2i+1}, \\ \Sigma &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (FF^\pi)^i Y_{2i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F^i F^\pi (E^d F^\pi)^{2i+2}, \\ \Gamma &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F^{i+1} F^\pi X_{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F^{i+1} F^\pi (E^d F^\pi)^{2i+2}, \\ \Delta &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F^{i+1} F^\pi Y_{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} F^{i+1} F^\pi (E^d F^\pi)^{2i+3} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} Z_1 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} F^\pi E^\pi F^\pi (EF^\pi)^i E F F^d & F^\pi E^\pi F^\pi (EF^\pi)^i \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &\quad \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^d \\ F F^d & -F F^d E F^d \end{pmatrix}^{i+2} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^\pi E^d F^\pi E F^d \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ Z_{m+1} &= Z_1 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^d \\ F F^d & -F F^d E F^d \end{pmatrix}^m + \begin{pmatrix} F^\pi E^d F^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Z_m; \\ X_m &= (Z_m)_{11}, \quad Y_m = (Z_m)_{12} \quad \text{for any } m \in \mathbb{N}. \end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* Let  $e = \begin{pmatrix} FF^d & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$ . Then we have the Pierce decomposition of  $M$  relatively to the idempotent  $e$ :  $\sigma(M) = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}_e$ , where

$$a = eMe, \quad b = eM(I - e), \quad c = (I - e)Me, \quad d = (I - e)M(I - e).$$

Since  $F^dEF^\pi = 0$ , we have  $FF^dEFF^d = FF^dE(I - E^\pi) = FF^dE - F(F^dEF^\pi) = FF^dE$ . Thus we easily check that

$$a = \begin{pmatrix} FF^dE & FF^d \\ F^2F^d & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ FF^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$c = \begin{pmatrix} F^\pi EFF^d & F^\pi \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad d = \begin{pmatrix} EF^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We see that  $a$  has group inverse and

$$a^d = a^\# = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^d \\ FF^d & -FF^dEF^d \end{pmatrix}.$$

We note that the identity of the the corner ring containing  $eMe$  is  $e$ , and so

$$a^\pi = e - aa^d$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} FF^d & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} FF^dE & FF^d \\ F^2F^d & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^d \\ FF^d & -FF^dEF^d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F^\pi \end{pmatrix}.$$

In light of Lemma 3.1,  $FF^dE, EF^\pi$  have g-Drazin inverses and  $(FF^dE)^d = FF^dE^d$ ,  $(EF^\pi)^d = E^dF^\pi$ . We compute that

$$ab = 0, \quad dc b = 0, \quad caa^\pi = 0, \quad cb = \begin{pmatrix} FF^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is quasinilpotent.}$$

According to Theorem 2.3,  $M$  has g-Drazin inverse, and we have  $M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  and  $\delta$  are given in Theorem 2.3.

Clearly, we have

$$aa^\pi = 0, \quad bca^\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & FF^\pi \end{pmatrix}.$$

Moreover, we have

$$d^d = \begin{pmatrix} F^\pi E^d F^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad d^\pi = \begin{pmatrix} F^\pi E^\pi F^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choose

$$Z_1 = d^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} d^i c (a^d)^{i+2} - d^d c a^d, \quad Z_{m+1} = Z_1 (a^d)^m + d^d Z_m;$$

$$X_m = (Z_m)_{11}, \quad Y_m = (Z_m)_{12}.$$

Then  $Z_m = \begin{pmatrix} X_m & Y_m \\ * & * \end{pmatrix}$  for all  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Hence,

$$\alpha = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ F^{i+1}F^\pi & 0 \end{pmatrix} Z_{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F^{i+1}F^\pi(E^dF^\pi)^{2i+3} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Also we have

$$ab(cb)^j(d^d)^{2i+2j+3} = \begin{pmatrix} FF^dE & FF^d \\ F^2F^d & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ F^{j+1}F^\pi(E^dF^\pi)^{2i+2j+3} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

and so

$$\beta = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ F^{i+1}F^\pi(E^dF^\pi)^{2i+2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

We easily see that

$$ca^\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^\pi \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma &= Z_1 + (d^d)^2ca^\pi + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (cb)^i Z_{2i+1} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (cb)^i (d^d)^{2i+2}ca^\pi \\ &= Z_1 + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^\pi(E^dF^\pi)^2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} F^iF^\pi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Z_{2i+1} \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F^iF^\pi(E^dF^\pi)^{2i+2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (cb)^i (d^d)^{2i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} F^iF^\pi(E^dF^\pi)^{2i+1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

By [10, Lemma 2.1], we have  $M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda & \Sigma \\ \Gamma & \Delta \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\Lambda, \Sigma, \Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  are above given, as desired.  $\square$

**COROLLARY 3.3.** *Let  $E, F$  and  $EFF^d$  have  $g$ -Drazin inverses. If  $F^dEF^\pi = 0$  and  $EFF^\pi = 0$ , then  $M = \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has  $g$ -Drazin inverse. In this case,*

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta + E\Sigma\Gamma + E\Lambda - \Delta E - E\Sigma E \\ \Sigma & \Lambda - \Sigma E \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Lambda, \Sigma, \Gamma$  and  $\Delta$  are given as in Theorem 3.2.

*Proof.* Obviously, we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & -E \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & -E \end{pmatrix},$$

and so

$$\begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix}^d = \begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ I & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}^d \begin{pmatrix} 0 & I \\ I & -E \end{pmatrix}.$$

Applying Theorem 3.2 to the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , we complete the proof.  $\square$

Let  $E, F$  and  $G$  be bounded linear operators over a Banach space  $X$ . We now derive

**COROLLARY 3.4.** *Let  $E, GF$  and  $EGF(GF)^d$  have g-Drazin inverses. If  $(GF)^d E (GF)^\pi = 0$  and  $EGF(GF)^\pi = 0$ , then  $M = \begin{pmatrix} E & G \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has g-Drazin inverse.*

*Proof.* In view of Theorem 3.2, the operator matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ GF & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has g-Drazin inverse. We easily see that

$$\begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ GF & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & G \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

it follows by Cline's formula (see [7, Theorem 2.1]) that  $\begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & G \end{pmatrix}$  has g-Drazin inverse. That is,  $\begin{pmatrix} E & G \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  has g-Drazin inverse, as asserted.  $\square$

For any complex matrix, the Drazin inverse and g-Drazin inverse coincide with each other. Thus the preceding results are also valid for computing Drazin inverses. The following numerical example illustrates Theorem 3.2.

**EXAMPLE 3.5.** Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} E & I \\ F & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , where

$$E = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad F = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(\mathbb{C}).$$

Then  $M$  has Drazin inverse. In this case,

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Proof.* By the computation, we have  $F^D E F^\pi = 0$  and  $E F F^\pi = 0$ . Construct  $X_m, Y_m$  as in Theorem 3.2, we easily see that  $X_m = Y_m = 0$ . Since  $E^D = E^2 = E$  and

$F^2 = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda &= F^\pi E^D F^\pi + FF^\pi (E^D F^\pi)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Sigma &= F^\pi (E^D F^\pi)^2 + FF^\pi (E^D F^\pi)^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Gamma &= FF^\pi (E^D F^\pi)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \Delta &= FF^\pi (E^D F^\pi)^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.\end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

as desired.  $\square$

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