

**M-DMP INVERSE OF RECTANGULAR MATRICES IN
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Abstract: Gao, Wang and Zuo defined m-DMP inverse for a square matrix. In the same article they discussed about the sope of extending the m-DMP inverse for a rectangular matrix. Here we extend m-DMP inverse for a rectangular matrix and defines W-weighted m - DMP inverse. Some characterizations of W-weighted m - DMP inverse also has been discussed. In this paper, we develop the m-DMP inverse for a rectangular matrix and define the W-weighted m-DMP inverse. Some characterizations of W-weighted m-DMP inverse have also been discussed.

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1 Introduction

Recently, many new generalized inverses have been defined by combining the Drazin inverse, core inverse and Moore Penrose inverse etc., and these inverses help to solve various system of equations. Malik and Thome [4] defined the DMP inverse of a square matrix A as A^dAA^\dagger where A^d is the Drazin inverse of A and A^\dagger is the Moore Penrose inverse of A . The DMP inverse, denoted by $A^{d,\dagger}$ extends the notion of core inverse. Mehdipur and Salemi [6] defined CMP inverse and its characterizations from the core part of the core nilpotent decomposition of a matrix A and the Moore Penrose inverse A^\dagger . There are several generalized inverses in literature, such as Star

Drazin matrices [9], Theta Drazin matrices [11], Outer theta matrices [10]. The notion of DMP inverse was extended to rectangular matrices by Meng [7]. For the extension of CMP inverse over rectangular matrices, one can refer to [8].

The Minkowski inverse and s-g inverse are similar to Moore penrose inverse. However, unlike Moore Penrose inverse, the existence of Minkowski inverse is assured only when $rank(AA^\sim) = rank(A^\sim A) = rank(A)$, where A^\sim represents the Minkowski adjoint [5]. For more properties and characterizations of the s-g inverse, refer to [13]. Gao. et. al [3] defined m-DMP inverse for a square matrix in Minkowski space. We were inspired by this idea, and extended the m-DMP inverse to rectangular matrices and termed it as W-weighted m-DMP inverse. Some properties of the W-weighted m-DMP inverse are discussed here. Also, we obtain a canonical form of W-weighted m-DMP inverse. We also demonstrate that the W-weighted m-DMP inverse is different from W-weighted DMP inverse using relevant examples.

Before moving to main results, let us examine some preliminary results and notations.

2 Preliminaries

Throughout this paper, we consider $\mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ to be the set of all $m \times n$ matrices over a complex field. The space of complex m-tuples is denoted by \mathbb{C}^m . The components of a complex vector in \mathbb{C}^m can be indexed from 0 to $m - 1$, i.e., $v = (v_0, v_1, v_2, \dots, v_{m-1})$. Let B be the Minkowski tensor defined by

$$Bv = (v_0, -v_1, -v_2, \dots, -v_{m-1})$$

The Minkowski metric matrix is defined by

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -I_{m-1} \end{pmatrix}; B^* = B, B^2 = I_m.$$

The Minkowski inner product [5, 12] in \mathbb{C}^m is defined by $(u, v) = [u, Bv]$ where $[.,.]$ denotes the conventional Hilbert (unitary) space inner product. A space with Minkowski inner product is called a Minkowski space and is denoted by \mathcal{M} .

For $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$, $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^m$

$$(Ax, y) = [Ax, By] = [x, A^*By] = [x, B(BA^*B)y] = [x, BA^\sim y] = (x, A^\sim y)$$

where $A^\sim = BA^*B$. Here, A^\sim is called the Minkowski adjoint of A in \mathcal{M} .

Definition 1. [1] *The Moore Penrose inverse $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ of $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ is a unique matrix satisfying the following four conditions:*

- (1) X is an inner inverse, $AXA = A$
- (2) X is an outer inverse, $XAX = X$
- (3) AX is symmetric with the involution $*$, the complex conjugate operator.
- (4) XA is symmetric with respect to $*$.

Definition 2. [1] *The Drazin inverse of a square matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is a unique matrix $X = A^D$ satisfying the following conditions*

$$(1) XAX = X \quad (2) AX = XA \quad (3) A^{k+1}X = A^k$$

where k is index of A .

Definition 3. [4] *The DMP inverse $A^{D,\dagger} = X$ for $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ is a unique solution for the system of equations*

$$(1) XAX = X \quad (2) XA = A^D A \quad (3) A^k X = A^k A^\dagger$$

where k is the index of A .

Definition 4. [5] *For a matrix $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$, the matrix $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ satisfying the set of equations*

- (1) $AXA = A$
- (2) $XAX = X$
- (3) $(AX)^\sim = AX$, i.e., AX is \mathcal{M} - symmetric
- (4) $(XA)^\sim = XA$, i.e., XA is \mathcal{M} - symmetric

is known as the Minkowski inverse of A denoted by A^m . Such a matrix, X , if exists, will be unique.

Definition 5. [3] *Consider $A \in \mathbb{C}_k^{n \times n}$ with $rk(A^\sim AA^\sim) = rk(A)$. The m-DMP inverse of A in Minkowski space is denoted by $A^{D,m}$ and defined as $A^{D,m} = A^D AA^m$.*

Theorem 1. [12] *The matrix P has the decomposition of the form $P = QDR$ with Q and R orthogonal and D diagonal, if and only if the following conditions hold:*

- (1) P^+P has nonnegative, real eigen values.
- (2) P^+P is diagonalizable.
- (3) The null space of P^+P is same as the null space of P .

Here $P^+ = BA^*B$ where B is defined as above.

3 Results

First we define the m-DMP inverse for rectangular matrices. Note that the definition is valid only when $rk(A) = rk(AA^\sim) = rk(A^\sim A)$, where $rk(A)$ represents the rank of the matrix A .

Theorem 2. *Consider $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ and $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$. Whenever $rk(A) = rk(AA^\sim) = rk(A^\sim A)$, there exists a unique matrix $G = WA_{D,w}WAA^m$ that satisfies the following conditions*

$$GAG = G, \quad GA = WA_{D,w}WA \quad \text{and} \quad (WA)^{p+1}G = (WA)^{p+1}A^m \quad (1)$$

where $p = ind(AW)$.

Proof. By the definition of $A_{D,w}$,

$$WA_{D,w}WAA^mAWA_{D,w}WAA^m = WA_{D,w}WAA^m$$

$$WA_{D,w}WAA^mA = WA_{D,w}WA$$

and

$$(WA)^{p+1}WA_{D,w}WAA^m = W(AW)^{p+1}A_{D,w}WAA^m = (WA)^{p+1}A^m$$

Therefore, $G = WA_{D,w}WAA^m$ satisfies all the conditions of equation 1. Assume that G_1 and G_2 are two solutions of equation 1. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} G_1 &= G_1AG_1 = WA_{D,w}WAG_1 = (WA_{D,w})^2(WA)^2G_1 \\ &= (WA_{D,w})^{p+1}(WA)^{p+1}G_1 = (WA_{D,w})^{p+1}(WA)^{p+1}A^m \\ &= (WA_{D,w})^{p+1}(WA)^{p+1}G_2 = WA_{D,w}WAG_2 = G_2AG_2 = G_2. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the uniqueness. \square

Definition 6. For any $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ and $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$, the W -weighted m -DMP inverse is denoted by $A_W^{D,\sim}$ and is defined as $A_W^{D,\sim} = WA_{D,w}WAA^m$.

Note that the W -weighted m -DMP inverse which we define here is different from the W -weighted DMP inverse defined by [7]. The existence of the former is not assured whereas the latter always exists.

Consider the example:

Example 1. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. Here, $A_{D,w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
and $A^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $A^\sim = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

The W -weighted DMP inverse is $A_w^{D,\dagger} = WA_{D,w}WAA^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

However, in this case, the W -weighted m -DMP inverse does not exist, since $rk(AA^\sim) \neq rk(A^\sim A)$.

The following example demonstrates the existence of the W -weighted m -DMP inverse that is different from the W -weighted DMP inverse.

Consider $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $W = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Now, $A_{D,w} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $A^m = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{3}{0} & \frac{3}{0} \end{pmatrix}$ and $A^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Observe that the W -weighted DMP inverse is $A_w^{D,\dagger} = WA_{D,w}WAA^\dagger =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ whereas the } W\text{-weighted } m\text{-DMP inverse is } A_w^{D,\sim} = W A_{D,w} W A A^\sim = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Renardy [12] has obtained the singular value decomposition of a matrix over a Minkowski space. This particular result helps us to obtain a canonical form of W -weighted m -DMP inverse of A .

The matrix A and W has a singular value decomposition only when

- (1) The eigen values of $A^\sim A$ as well as $W^\sim W$ are real and non negative.
- (2) Both $A^\sim A$ and $W^\sim W$ are diagonalizable.
- (3) The null space $\mathcal{N}(A^\sim A) = \mathcal{N}(A)$ and $\mathcal{N}(W^\sim W) = \mathcal{N}(W)$.

We assume that these three results hold true.

Consider $A \in \mathbb{C}_r^{m \times n}$ and $W \in \mathbb{C}_s^{n \times m}$ respectively with the following singular value decompositions

$$A = P \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q \quad \text{and} \quad W = U \begin{pmatrix} D_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V \quad (2)$$

where $P = (P_1, P_2), V = (V_1, V_2) \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$ and $Q = (Q_1, Q_2), U = (U_1, U_2) \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ are orthogonal matrices. Here, $P_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times r}, V_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times s}, Q_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times r}, U_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times s}, D_1 = \text{diag}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r), \sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ and $D_2 = \text{diag}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_s), \mu_1 \geq \dots \geq \mu_s > 0$.

Theorem 3. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ and $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ with the singular value decompositions as above. Then

$$A_w^{D,\sim} = U \begin{pmatrix} D_2 S_{11} \Lambda D_2 S_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} P^\sim \quad (3)$$

where $S_{11} = V_1^\sim P_1$ and $\Lambda = (D_1 T_{11})_{d, D_2 S_{11}}$ with $T_{11} = Q_1^\sim U_1$. Here, $(D_1 T_{11})_{d, D_2 S_{11}}$ is the $D_1 S_{11}$ weighted Drazin inverse of matrix $D_1 T_{11}$.

Proof. Denote $S = VP, T = QU$. Let us assume that S and T can be represented in the form of block matrices as given below.

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} T_{11} & T_{12} \\ T_{21} & T_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

where $S_{11} \in \mathbb{C}^{s \times r}$ and $T_{11} \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times s}$. Note that $S^\sim S$ is an identity matrix of order m and T^\sim is an identity matrix of order m . i.e., S and T are orthogonal

matrices with the involution operation Minkowski adjoint. Then we have

$$A = P \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q = P \begin{pmatrix} D_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q U U^\sim = P \begin{pmatrix} D_1 T_{11} & D_1 T_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^\sim$$

and

$$W = U \begin{pmatrix} D_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V = P \begin{pmatrix} D_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V P P^\sim = U \begin{pmatrix} D_2 S_{11} & D_2 S_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} P^\sim$$

Let

$$G = P \begin{pmatrix} G_1 & G_2 \\ G_3 & G_4 \end{pmatrix} U^\sim$$

be the W-weighted Drazin inverse of A with the involution operator as Minkowski adjoint. Here $G_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{r \times s}$. Then, from the conditions of W-weighted Drazin inverse,

$$G_1 = G_1 D_2 S_{11} D_1 T_{11} D_2 S_{11} G_2, G_1 D_2 S_{11} D_1 T_{11} = D_1 T_{11} D_2 S_{11} G_1$$

$$G_2 = G_1 D_2 S_{11} G_1 D_2 S_{11} D_1 T_{12}, G_3 = 0, G_4 = 0,$$

$$(D_1 T_{11} D_2 S_{11})^{p+1} G_1 D_2 S_{11} = (D_1 T_{11} D_2 S_{11})^p$$

and

$$(D_1 T_{11} D_2 S_{11})^{p+1} G_1 D_2 S_{12} = (D_1 T_{11} D_2 S_{11})^{p-1} D_1 T_{11} D_2 S_{12}.$$

These equations prove that $A_{D,w}$ as given below is W-weighted Drazin inverse of A .

$$A_{D,w} = P \begin{pmatrix} \Lambda & \Lambda D_2 S_{11} \Lambda D_2 S_{11} D_1 T_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} U^\sim$$

where $\Lambda = (D_1 T_{11})_{d, D_2 S_{11}}$.

Now, it can be verified that, $A^m = U \begin{pmatrix} T^\sim D_1^{-1} & 0 \\ T^\sim D_1^{-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} P^\sim$.

Thus, we have the W-weighted m-DMP inverse

$$A_w^{D,\sim} = W A_{D,w} W A A^m = U \begin{pmatrix} D_2 S_{11} \Lambda D_2 S_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} P^\sim \quad (4)$$

□

4 Properties of W-weighted m-DMP inverse

Theorem 4. Consider two matrices, $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ and $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$. Then the following statements hold whenever A^\sim exists.

- (1) $AA_w^{D,\sim}$ is a projector onto $\mathcal{R}(AWA_{D,w})$ along $\mathcal{N}(A_{D,w}A^\sim)$.
- (2) $A_w^{D,\sim}A$ is a projector onto $\mathcal{R}((WA)^p)$ along $\mathcal{N}((WA)^p)$ where $p = \text{ind}(WA)$.

Proof. (1) $A_w^{D,\sim}$ is an 2-inverse of A since

$$A_w^{D,\sim} A A_w^{D,\sim} = W A_{D,w} W A A^m A W A_{D,w} W A A^m = A_w^{D,\sim} A A_w^{D,\sim}.$$

Hence, $A A_w^{D,\sim}$ is a projector.

Now,

$A A_w^{D,\sim} = A W A_{D,w} W A A^m$ and $A W A_{D,w} = (A W A_{D,w} A A^m) A W A_{D,w}$ gives that $\mathcal{R}(A A_w^{D,\sim}) \subseteq \mathcal{R}(A W A_{D,w})$. Also $rk(A A_w^{D,\sim}) = rk(A W A_{D,w})$ which together implies $\mathcal{R}(A A_w^{D,\sim}) = \mathcal{R}(A W A_{D,w})$. Similarly, $\mathcal{N}(A) A_w^{D,\sim} = \mathcal{N}(A_w^{D,\sim} A^m)$ can be proved.

(2) This can be proved using the result $W A_{D,w} W A = P_{\mathcal{R}((WA)^p, \mathcal{N}(WA)^p)}$ [2] and $A_w^{D,\sim} A = W A_{D,w} W A$.

Hence the proof. \square

Theorem 5. Let $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ and $W \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$. Assume that $rk(A A^\sim) = rk(A) = rk(A^\sim A)$. Then there exists a matrix

$$AG = P_{\mathcal{R}(A W A_{D,w}), \mathcal{N}(A_{D,w} A^m)}, \mathcal{R}(G) \subseteq \mathcal{R}((WA)^p) \quad (5)$$

where $p = ind(WA)$.

Proof. By the previous theorem, $A_w^{D,\sim}$ is a solution to equation (5). To prove the theorem, it is enough to prove that (5) has a unique solution.

Assume that G_1 and G_2 are solutions of (5).

Now, $A(G_1 - G_2) = 0$, $\mathcal{R}(G_1) \subseteq \mathcal{R}((WA)^p)$ and $\mathcal{R}(G_2) \subseteq \mathcal{R}((WA)^p)$.

Hence, $\mathcal{R}(G_1 - G_2) \subseteq \mathcal{R}((WA)^p) \cap \mathcal{N}((WA)^p) = \{0\}$. Thus $G_1 = G_2$. \square

5 Conclusion

This paper defines W-weighted m-DMP inverse in Minkowski space and discusses its properties. It will be interesting to explore the determinantal representation as well as the iterative methods for W-weighted m-DMP inverse. Applications of this inverse in solving linear system of equations are worth studying.

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