

Consider the vector $v_i + u_{\sigma(i)}$ for some permutation σ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (A^2 + AB + B^2)(v_i + u_{\sigma(i)}) \\ &= \lambda_i^2 v_i + A^2 u_{\sigma(i)} + AB v_i + \gamma_{\sigma(i)} A u_{\sigma(i)} \\ &\quad + B^2 v_i + \gamma_{\sigma(i)}^2 u_{\sigma(i)} \\ &= (\lambda_i^2 + \lambda_i \gamma_{\sigma(i)} + \gamma_{\sigma(i)}^2)(v_i + u_{\sigma(i)}). \end{aligned}$$

This is because $AB = BA \Rightarrow AB u_i = \gamma_i A u_i = BA u_i$
& $\Rightarrow \cancel{AB} B A v_i = \lambda_i B v_i = AB v_i$

So $A u_i = u_{\sigma(i)}$

& $B v_i = v_{\sigma(i)}$.