

## Step-1

We need to show that each block  $J_i$  has only one row and one column and the entry is either 0 or 1 in it. We prove it by contradiction.

$$J_i = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & \\ & \lambda & 1 & \\ & & & \\ & & & \lambda & 1 \\ & & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

Let if possible, The remaining entries are zeros.

## Step-2

Therefore, we get

$$J_i^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & \\ & \lambda & 1 & \\ & & & \lambda & 1 \\ & & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & \\ & \lambda & 1 & \\ & & & \lambda & 1 \\ & & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^2 & 2\lambda & 1 & & \\ & \lambda^2 & 2\lambda & 1 & \\ & & & & \lambda^2 & 2\lambda \\ & & & & & \lambda^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-3

It is clear that  $J^2 = J$  only when  $\lambda^2 = \lambda$ . Thus,  $\lambda = 0$  or  $1$ . But then this will imply that  $2\lambda \neq 1$ . Also, there are extra 1 entries in the product.

Therefore, each block must be a 1 block and the entry in it should be either 0 or 1.