

# 2015-DSE-MATH-EP(M2)-Q11

## 11(a)(i)

$$\begin{aligned} M^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ \lambda - \mu + 1 & \mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ \lambda - \mu + 1 & \mu \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 & \lambda + \mu \\ (\lambda - \mu + 1)(\lambda + \mu) & \mu^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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$AB$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I - \mu I + M) \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I + \lambda I - M) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda - \mu + 2)^2} (I - \mu I + M)(I + \lambda I - M) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda - \mu + 2)^2} ((1 - \mu)(1 + \lambda)I + (\lambda + \mu)M - M^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda - \mu + 2)^2} \left[ (1 - \mu)(1 + \lambda) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + (\lambda + \mu) \begin{pmatrix} \lambda & 1 \\ \lambda - \mu + 1 & \mu \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 & \lambda + \mu \\ (\lambda - \mu + 1)(\lambda + \mu) & \mu^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda - \mu + 2)^2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} (1 - \mu)(1 + \lambda) & 0 \\ 0 & (1 - \mu)(1 + \lambda) \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} (\lambda + \mu)\lambda & (\lambda + \mu) \\ (\lambda + \mu)(\lambda - \mu + 1) & \mu(\lambda + \mu) \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 & \lambda + \mu \\ (\lambda - \mu + 1)(\lambda + \mu) & \mu^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda - \mu + 2)^2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \mu + \lambda + \lambda^2 & \lambda + \mu \\ (\lambda + \mu)(\lambda - \mu + 1) & 1 - \mu + \lambda + \mu^2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \lambda^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 & \lambda + \mu \\ (\lambda - \mu + 1)(\lambda + \mu) & \mu^2 + \lambda - \mu + 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$BA$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I + \lambda I - M) \cdot \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I - \mu I + M) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda - \mu + 2)^2} (I + \lambda I - M)(I - \mu I + M) \\ &= \frac{1}{(\lambda - \mu + 2)^2} ((1 - \mu)(1 + \lambda)I + (\lambda + \mu)M - M^2) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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$A + B$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I - \mu I + M) + \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I + \lambda I - M)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I - \mu I + M + I + \lambda I - M)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (2 - \mu + \lambda) I$$

$$= I$$

## 11(a)(ii)

$$A + B = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + B)A = A \text{ and } (A + B)B = B$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 + BA = A \text{ and } AB + B^2 = B$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 + 0 = A \text{ and } 0 + B^2 = B$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = A \text{ and } B^2 = B$$

## 11(a)(iii)

Let  $P(n)$  be the statement that  $M^n = (\lambda + 1)^n A + (\mu - 1)^n B$  for all positive integers  $n$ .

When  $n = 1$ ,

$$(\lambda + 1)^1 A + (\mu - 1)^1 B$$

$$= (\lambda + 1)A + (\mu - 1)B$$

$$= (\lambda + 1) \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I - \mu I + M) + (\mu - 1) \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (I + \lambda I - M)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} [ (\lambda + 1)(I - \mu I + M) + (\mu - 1)(I + \lambda I - M) ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} [ (\lambda + 1)(1 - \mu)I + (\lambda + 1)M + (\mu - 1)(1 + \lambda)I - (\mu - 1)M ]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\lambda - \mu + 2} (\lambda - \mu + 2)M$$

$$= M$$

Therefore  $P(1)$  is true.

Assume  $P(k)$  is true for some positive integer  $k \geq 1$ . Then,

$$M^{k+1} = M^k \cdot M$$

$$= [ (\lambda + 1)^k A + (\mu - 1)^k B ] [ (\lambda + 1)A + (\mu - 1)B ]$$

$$= (\lambda + 1)^{k+1} A^2 + (\lambda + 1)^k (\mu - 1) AB + (\mu - 1)^k (\lambda + 1) BA + (\mu - 1)^{k+1} B^2$$

$$= (\lambda + 1)^{k+1} A^2 + (\lambda + 1)^k (\mu - 1)(0) + (\mu - 1)^k (\lambda + 1)(0) + (\mu - 1)^{k+1} B^2$$

$$= (\lambda + 1)^{k+1} A^2 + (\mu - 1)^{k+1} B^2$$

$$= (\lambda + 1)^{k+1} A + (\mu - 1)^{k+1} B$$

Therefore  $P(k+1)$  is true. By mathematical induction  $P(n)$  is true.

## 11(b)

Let  $\lambda = 2$ ,  $\mu = 3$  such that  $\mu - \lambda = 1 \neq 2$ . Then,

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, A = M - 2I = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = 3I - M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}^{315}$$

$$= (2 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix})^{315}$$

$$= 2^{315} M^{315}$$

$$= 2^{315} (3^{315} A + 2^{315} B)$$

$$= 2^{315} ( (3^{315} - 2^{315}) A + 2^{315} A + 3^{315} B )$$

$$= 2^{315} ( (3^{315} - 2^{315}) A + 2^{315} (A + B) )$$

$$= 2^{315} ( (3^{315} - 2^{315}) A + 2^{315} I )$$

$$= 2^{315} \begin{pmatrix} 2^{315} & 3^{315} - 2^{315} \\ 0 & 3^{315} \end{pmatrix}$$