

First of all, \mathbf{M} is unitary since $\mathbf{M}^2 = \mathbf{I}$, so that $\mathbf{M}^n = \mathbf{I}$ if n is even and \mathbf{M} if n is odd. So if $f(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_n \mathbf{M}^n$ then this simplifies to $f(\mathbf{M}) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} f_{2l} \mathbf{I} + \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} f_{2l+1} \mathbf{M}$.

Now we expand the Taylor series of $e^{i\mathbf{M}\theta}$: $e^{i\mathbf{M}\theta} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (i\mathbf{M}\theta)^n / n!$, this expansion will suffer a similar fate as any $f(\mathbf{M})$. so that

$$e^{i\mathbf{M}\theta} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{2m} \mathbf{M}^{2m} \theta^{2m}}{(2m)!} + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{i^{2m+1} \mathbf{M}^{2m+1} \theta^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!} \quad (1)$$

$$e^{i\mathbf{M}\theta} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m \mathbf{I} \theta^{2m}}{(2m)!} + i \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^m \mathbf{M} \theta^{2m+1}}{(2m+1)!} \quad (2)$$

We recognise the first term as expansion of $\cos \theta$ and second as $i \sin \theta$, thus

$$e^{i\mathbf{M}\theta} = \mathbf{I} \cos \theta + i\mathbf{M} \sin \theta \quad (3)$$

So that $A(\theta) = \cos \theta$ and $B(\theta) = i \sin \theta$ thus.