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Let \mathcal{J}_k be nilpotent matrix of order k. It looks like

$$\begin{pmatrix}
0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & \dots \\
\dots & 0 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\
\dots & \dots & \dots & 0 & 1 \\
0 & \dots & \dots & 0 & 0
\end{pmatrix}$$

The main feature is that nilpotent matrices are degrees of each other. Let's prove the main thing: that \mathcal{J}_k is a nilpotent matrix of order k.

Base case: the $\mathcal{J}_1 = (0)$ is nilpotent matrix of order 1.

Induction step:

Consider matrices of order n. Notice that $\mathcal{J}_m * \mathcal{J}_n = \mathcal{J}_{m-1}$, $m \leq n$ (because the last row of \mathcal{J}_m always gives zero, and all other rows match the columns of larger matrix).

$$(\mathcal{J}_k * \mathcal{J}_k) * \dots * \mathcal{J}_k = \mathcal{J}_{k-1} * \dots * \mathcal{J}_k = \dots$$

$$\mathcal{J}_k^k = \mathcal{J}_{k-1} * \mathcal{J}_k^{k-2} = \mathcal{J}_{k-(d-1)} * \mathcal{J}_k^{k-d} = \mathcal{J}_1 * \mathcal{J}_k^0 \quad (d=k) = 0 * E = 0 \quad \forall k > 0, \ q.e.d.$$