



# The generalized Drazin inverse of operator matrices

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## Abstract

Representations for the generalized Drazin inverse of an operator matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$  are presented in terms of  $A, B, C, D$  and the generalized Drazin inverses of  $A, D$ , under the condition that  $BD^d = 0$ , and  $BD^iC = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ . Using the representation, we give a new additive result of the generalized Drazin inverse for two bounded linear operators  $P, Q \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  with  $PQ^d = 0$  and  $PQ^iP = 0$ , for any integer  $i \geq 1$ . As corollaries, several well-known results are generalized.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be complex Banach spaces. Denote by  $\mathbf{B}(X, Y)$  the set of all bounded linear operators from  $X$  into  $Y$  and abbreviate  $\mathbf{B}(X, X)$  to  $\mathbf{B}(X)$ . An operator  $A \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  is said to be generalized Drazin invertible if there exists an operator  $A^d \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  such that

$$AA^d = A^dA, \quad A^dAA^d = A^d, \quad A - A^2A^d \text{ is quasi-nilpotent.}$$

An operator  $A \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  is called quasi-nilpotent if the spectrum  $\sigma(A) = \{0\}$ .

The Drazin inverse is first studied by Drazin [19] in associative rings and semigroups. The generalized Drazin inverse is investigated for rings by Harte [21–23] and for Banach algebras by Koliha [27]. The Drazin inverses and the generalized Drazin inverses for bounded linear operators on Banach spaces, especially for block matrices, have drawn a lot of discussion due to their interesting properties and wide applications [1–3, 10].

Finding an explicit representation for the generalized Drazin inverse of an operator matrix  $M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$  in terms of  $A, B, C, D$  and related generalized Drazin inverses has been studied by several authors [4, 5, 9, 11–16, 26, 32, 33, 36, 37]. Djordjević and Stanimirović [16] generalize the well-known result in [24, 31] concerning the Drazin inverse of block  $2 \times 2$  upper triangular matrices to the generalized Drazin inverse for block triangular operator matrices, and further consider the case that  $BC = 0$ ,  $BD = 0$  and  $DC = 0$ . These

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requirements are relaxed and new conditions are presented in [4, 5, 9, 12–14], for example, the condition  $ABC = 0$  is dealt with in [4, 5, 14] under some extra assumptions.

This paper is inspired by [4, 14, 18]. Dopazo and Matinez-Serrano [18] gave an explicit expression for the Drazin inverse of  $2 \times 2$  complex block matrix  $M$  under the condition that  $BD^2 = 0$  and  $BD^iC = 0, i = 0, 1$ . The results in [18] is generalized in [20] by considering more general condition that  $BD^iC = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ .

In this paper, we give the explicit representation for the generalized Drazin inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  operator matrix  $M$  under the condition that  $BD^d = 0, BD^iC = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ .

Formulas for the generalized Drazin inverse of a  $2 \times 2$  operator matrix can be very useful for deriving formulas for the generalized Drazin inverse of the sum of two generalized Drazin invertible elements.

Actually, In 1958, Drazin [19] first studied the representation for the Drazin inverse of the sum of two Drazin invertible elements in a ring and proved that  $(a + b)^d = a^d + b^d$  under the condition  $ab = ba = 0$ . Later, Koliha [27] gave the representations of  $(a + b)^d$  under the same condition in a Banach algebra. In 2001, Hartwig, Wang and Wei [25] gave the formula  $(P + Q)^d$  under the condition  $PQ = 0$ . Djordjevic and Wei [7] generalized the result of [25] to bounded linear operators on an arbitrary complex Banach space. More results on generalized Drazin inverse can be found in [6, 8, 29, 30, 35]. In Section 4, we give a new additive result of the generalized Drazin inverse for two bounded linear operators  $P, Q \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  with  $PQ^d = 0$  and  $PQ^iP = 0$ , for any integer  $i \geq 1$ . As corollaries, many results in [4, 5, 9, 13, 14, 16, 18] are generalized.

## 2. Preliminary

Throughout this paper, unless otherwise stated we will make the following assumption:

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.1}$$

where  $A \in \mathbf{B}(X), D \in \mathbf{B}(Y), B \in \mathbf{B}(Y, X)$  and  $C \in \mathbf{B}(X, Y)$ .

We write  $\sigma(A)$  and  $\rho(A)$  for the spectrum and the resolvent set of  $A$ , respectively. For  $\lambda \in \rho(A)$ , we denote the resolvent  $(\lambda I - A)^{-1}$  by  $R(\lambda, A)$ , where  $I$  is the identity operator. If  $A \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  is quasi-nilpotent, then for any complex  $\lambda \neq 0$

$$R(\lambda, A) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^{-k-1} A^k. \tag{2.2}$$

For a deeper discussion of the theory of operator, we refer the reader to [32].

If  $A$  is generalized Drazin invertible, then the spectral idempotent  $A^\pi$  of  $A$  corresponding to  $\{0\}$  is given by  $A^\pi = I - AA^d$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** If  $A$  and  $D$  are quasi-nilpotent and  $BD^iC = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , then  $M$  is quasi-nilpotent.

**Proof.** From (2.2) we can verify that  $BR(\lambda, D)C = 0$  for any complex  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Since  $A$  and  $D$  are quasi-nilpotent, it follows that

$$R(\lambda, M) = \begin{pmatrix} R(\lambda, A) & R(\lambda, A)BR(\lambda, D) \\ R(\lambda, D)CR(\lambda, A) & R(\lambda, D) + R(\lambda, D)CR(\lambda, A)BR(\lambda, D) \end{pmatrix}$$

for any complex  $\lambda \neq 0$ . Thus  $\sigma(M) \subseteq \sigma(A) \cup \sigma(D) = \{0\}$ , implying that  $M$  is quasi-nilpotent. □

**Lemma 2.2** ([17]). If  $P, Q \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  are generalized Drazin invertible and  $PQ = 0$ , then  $P + Q$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$(P + Q)^d = Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q^i (P^d)^{i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^i P^\pi.$$

**Lemma 2.3** ([1]). For  $B \in \mathbf{B}(X, Y)$  and  $C \in \mathbf{B}(Y, X)$ ,  $BC$  is generalized Drazin invertible if and only if  $CB$  is generalized Drazin invertible. In this case,  $((BC)^d)^i = B((CB)^d)^{i+1}C$ , for any positive integer  $i$ .

For notational convenience, we define a sum to be 0, whenever its lower limit is bigger than its upper limit. We define  $A^0 = I$ .

### 3. Main results

We start with a special case of our main results, which is of independent interest.

**Lemma 3.1.** If  $A$  is generalized Drazin invertible,  $D$  is quasi-nilpotent and  $BD^iC = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ \Delta & \Delta A \Gamma \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $\Gamma = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (A^d)^{i+2} BD^i$  and  $\Delta = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+2}$ .

**Proof.** It is easy to check that  $\Gamma D^i C = 0$ ,  $BD^i \Delta = 0$  and  $\Gamma D^i \Delta = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ . Let  $W$  be defined as in (3.1). We first prove that  $MW = WM$ . Since  $B\Delta = 0$  and  $\Gamma C = 0$ , it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} MW &= \begin{pmatrix} AA^d & A\Gamma \\ CA^d + D\Delta & C\Gamma + D\Delta A\Gamma \end{pmatrix}, \\ WM &= \begin{pmatrix} A^d A & A^d B + \Gamma D \\ \Delta A & \Delta B + \Delta A \Gamma D \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

We can verify that

$$\begin{aligned} A^d B + \Gamma D &= A^d B + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (A^d)^{i+2} BD^{i+1} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (A^d)^{i+1} BD^i = A\Gamma, \\ CA^d + D\Delta &= CA^d + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^{i+1} C (A^d)^{i+2} = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+1} = \Delta A. \end{aligned} \quad (3.2)$$

Since  $AA^d\Gamma = \Gamma$  and  $\Delta AA^d = \Delta$ , the equation (3.2) yields

$$\begin{aligned} C\Gamma + D\Delta A\Gamma &= C\Gamma + (\Delta A - CA^d)A\Gamma = C\Gamma + \Delta A^2\Gamma - C\Gamma \\ &= \Delta A^2\Gamma = \Delta A(A^d B + \Gamma D) = \Delta B + \Delta A\Gamma D. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $MW = WM$ .

Next, we will prove that  $W = W^2M$ . Since  $\Gamma\Delta = 0$  and  $\Delta AA^d = \Delta$ , we get

$$W^2M = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & (A^d)^2 B + A^d \Gamma D \\ \Delta & \Delta A^d B + \Delta \Gamma D \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $A\Gamma = A^d B + \Gamma D$  by (3.2), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (A^d)^2 B + A^d \Gamma D &= AA^d \Gamma = \Gamma, \\ \Delta A^d B + \Delta \Gamma D &= \Delta A\Gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $W = W^2M$ .

Finally, we will prove that  $M - M^2W$  is quasi-nilpotent. Since  $BD^iC = 0$  and  $BD^i\Delta = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , a calculation yields

$$M - M^2W = \begin{pmatrix} AA^\pi & B - A^2\Gamma \\ CA^\pi - DCA^d - D^2\Delta & D - \Sigma \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Sigma = CA\Gamma + DCA^\pi + D^2\Delta A\Gamma$ . From  $\Gamma D^iC = 0$  and  $\Gamma D^i\Delta = 0$ , it follows that  $\Sigma D^i\Sigma = 0$  for any integer  $i \geq 0$ . Since  $D$  is quasi-nilpotent, by (2.2) we have  $\Sigma R(\lambda, D)\Sigma = 0$  for any  $\lambda \neq 0$ , whence

$$(\lambda I - D + \Sigma)(R(\lambda, D) - R(\lambda, D)\Sigma R(\lambda, D)) = I.$$

Hence  $R(\lambda, D - \Sigma) = R(\lambda, D) - R(\lambda, D)\Sigma R(\lambda, D)$  for any  $\lambda \neq 0$ , which implies that  $D - \Sigma$  is quasi-nilpotent. By Lemma 2.1,  $M - M^2W$  is quasi-nilpotent. Thus  $W$  is the generalized Drazin inverse of  $M$ .  $\square$

We are now in a position to prove our main results.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $M$  be defined as in (2.1) such that  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible. If  $BD^d = 0$  and  $BD^iC = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ \Sigma_0 & D^d + \Lambda \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (A^d)^{i+2} BD^i, \\ \Sigma_0 &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+2} CA^i A^\pi - D^d CA^d, \\ \Lambda &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+j+3} BD^j + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i (D^d)^{i+3} CA^j BD^{i-j} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+1} CA^i (A^d)^{j+2} BD^j. \end{aligned} \tag{3.3}$$

**Proof.** Let  $P = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & DD^\pi \end{pmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D^2 D^d \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $M = P + Q$ , and  $PQ = 0$ . By [27, Theorem 5.4],  $(D^2 D^d)^d = ((D^d)^d)^d = D^d$ . Hence

$$Q^d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & D^d \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad Q^\pi = \begin{pmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & D^\pi \end{pmatrix},$$

and so  $QQ^\pi = 0$ . It follows from Lemma 2.2 that

$$M^d = Q^\pi P^d + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^\pi P^i. \tag{3.4}$$

Note that  $DD^\pi$  is quasi-nilpotent and  $B(DD^\pi)^i C = BD^i C = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , since  $BD^\pi = B$ . We can apply Lemma 3.1 to  $P$  with  $D$  replaced by  $DD^\pi$ , to obtain  $P^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ \Delta' & \Delta' A\Gamma \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $\Delta' = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (DD^\pi)^i C (A^d)^{i+2}$ . Hence  $D^\pi \Delta' = D^\pi \Delta$  and

$$Q^\pi P^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ D^\pi \Delta & D^\pi \Delta A\Gamma \end{pmatrix}. \tag{3.5}$$

Note that  $B\Delta' = 0$ . A calculation yields

$$P^\pi = I - PP^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^\pi & -A\Gamma \\ -CA^d - DD^\pi \Delta & I - C\Gamma - DD^\pi \Delta A\Gamma \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since  $B(DD^\pi)^i C = 0$ , for any positive integer  $i$ , by induction on  $i \geq 1$  we deduce that  $P^i = \begin{pmatrix} A^i & B_i \\ C_i & D^i D^\pi + N_i \end{pmatrix}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} B_i &= \sum_{m=0}^{i-1} A^m B D^{i-1-m}, \\ C_i &= \sum_{m=0}^{i-1} (DD^\pi)^m C A^{i-1-m}, \\ N_i &= \sum_{m=0}^{i-2} (DD^\pi)^m C \sum_{n=0}^{i-2-m} A^n B D^{i-2-m-n}. \end{aligned}$$

Now we can check that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^i &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & (D^d)^{i+1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A^i & B_i \\ C_i & D^i D^\pi + N_i \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ (D^d)^{i+1} C A^{i-1} & (D^d)^{i+1} C \sum_{n=0}^{i-2} A^n B D^{i-2-n} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+2} C A^i & \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+1} C \sum_{n=0}^{i-2} A^n B D^{i-2-n} \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $B D^i C = 0, B D^d = 0$  and  $B D^i \Delta = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^i P^\pi &= \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+2} C A^i A^\pi & \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+3} C \sum_{n=0}^i A^n B D^{i-n} - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+2} C A^{i+1} \Gamma \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

By  $Q^d P^\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -D^d C A^d & D^d - D^d C \Gamma \end{pmatrix}$ , we have

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^i P^\pi = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+2} C A^i A^\pi - D^d C A^d & D^d + \Omega \end{pmatrix}, \tag{3.6}$$

where

$$\Omega = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+3} C \sum_{j=0}^i A^j B D^{i-j} - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+1} C A^i \Gamma.$$

Combining (3.5) and (3.6) with (3.4) gives

$$\begin{aligned} M^d &= \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ D^\pi \Delta + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+2} C A^i A^\pi - D^d C A^d & D^d + D^\pi \Delta A \Gamma + \Omega \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ \Sigma_0 & D^d + \Lambda \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Let  $A^*$  denote the conjugate operator of an operator  $A$ . Then  $(A^d)^* = (A^*)^d$  by [28, Lemma 1.3]. Let  $M^* = \begin{pmatrix} A^* & C^* \\ B^* & D^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ C_1 & D_1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $B_1 D_1^d C_1 = C^* (D^*)^i B^* = (B D^i C)^*$  and  $B_1 D_1^d = C^* (D^*)^d = (D^d C)^*$ . Applying Theorem 3.2 to  $M^* = \begin{pmatrix} A^* & C^* \\ B^* & D^* \end{pmatrix}$  gives the representation for the generalized Drazin inverse of  $M$  satisfying the following condition.

**Corollary 3.1.** *If  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible and  $D^d C = 0$  and  $BD^i C = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & S \\ \Gamma_1 & D^d + \Lambda_1 \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+2}, \\ S &= A^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (A^d)^{i+2} B D^i D^\pi - A^d B D^d, \\ \Lambda_1 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+j+3} B D^j D^\pi + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i D^{i-j} C A^j B (D^d)^{i+3} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+2} A^j B (D^d)^{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, the mapping  $M \mapsto \overline{M} = \begin{pmatrix} D & C \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  is an isometric isomorphism from  $B(X \oplus Y)$  to  $B(Y \oplus X)$  and  $\overline{M}^* = \overline{M^*}$ . Applying the theorem 3.2 to  $\begin{pmatrix} D & C \\ B & A \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} D^* & B^* \\ C^* & A^* \end{pmatrix}$  respectively, gives the following two corollaries. The following corollary generalizes [13, Theorem 6(3)].

**Corollary 3.2.** *If  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible and  $CA^d = 0$  and  $CA^i B = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^d + Z & S \\ \Psi & D^d \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+2} C A^i, \\ S &= A^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (A^d)^{i+2} B D^i D^\pi - A^d B D^d, \\ Z &= A^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+j+3} C A^j - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (A^d)^{i+1} B D^i (D^d)^{j+2} C A^j \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i (A^d)^{i+3} B D^j C A^{i-j}. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 3.3.** *If  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible and  $A^d B = 0$  and  $CA^i B = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^d + Z_1 & \tilde{\Psi} \\ \Sigma_0 & D^d \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Sigma_0$  is as in (3.3) and

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Psi} &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+2}, \\ Z_1 &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+j+3} C A^j A^\pi + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i A^{i-j} B D^j C (A^d)^{i+3} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+2} D^j C (A^d)^{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

The following result is a direct corollary of Corollary 3.3, the conditions of which were considered in [9, Theorem 2.10].

**Corollary 3.4.** *If  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible and  $AA^d B = 0$  and  $C(I - AA^d) = 0$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$M^D = \begin{pmatrix} A^d + Z' & \Psi' \\ \Sigma_0 & D^d \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi' &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+2}, \\ Z' &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i A^{i-j} B D^j C (A^d)^{i+3} - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} A^i B (D^d)^{i+2} D^j C (A^d)^{j+1}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** Since  $AA^d B = 0$  and  $C(I - AA^d) = 0$ , we have  $A^d B = 0$  and  $CA^i B = CA^i (I - AA^d) B = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ . So  $M$  satisfies the condition of Corollary 3.3. □

The following result is a direct corollary of Theorem 3.2, which extends [18, Theorem 2.2] to bounded linear operators on a Banach space, and generalizes the results in [9, 13, 16].

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible and  $BC = 0$ ,  $BDC = 0$  and  $BD^2 = 0$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & (A^d)^3 (AB + BD) \\ \Sigma_0 & D^d + (D^d)^3 CB + \Sigma_2 (AB + BD) \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Sigma_n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+n+2} C A^i A^\pi + D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+n+2} - \sum_{i=0}^n (D^d)^{i+1} C (A^d)^{n-i+1}.$$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to simplify  $\Gamma$  and  $\Lambda$  in Theorem 3.2 to the form given here under the assumption that  $BC = 0, BDC = 0$  and  $BD^2 = 0$ . Clearly  $\Gamma = (A^d)^3 (AB + BD)$ . We can check that

$$\begin{aligned} \Lambda &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^i C (A^d)^{i+4} (AB + BD) - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+1} C A^i (A^d)^3 (AB + BD) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+3} C A^i B + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+3} C A^{i-1} B D \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty D^i C(A^d)^{i+4}(AB + BD) - \sum_{i=0}^2 (D^d)^{i+1} C(A^d)^{3-i}(AB + BD) \\
 &\quad - \sum_{i=3}^\infty (D^d)^{i+1} CA^{i-3} A^3 (A^d)^3 (AB + BD) + (D^d)^3 CB \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=1}^\infty (D^d)^{i+3} CA^i B + \sum_{i=1}^\infty (D^d)^{i+3} CA^{i-1} BD \\
 &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty D^i C(A^d)^{i+4}(AB + BD) - \sum_{i=0}^2 (D^d)^{i+1} C(A^d)^{3-i}(AB + BD) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^\infty (D^d)^{i+4} CA^i A^\pi (AB + BD) + (D^d)^3 CB \\
 &= (D^d)^3 CB + \Sigma_2(AB + BD).
 \end{aligned}$$

□

The following result is a corollary of Theorem 3.2, the conditions of which are considered in [18, Theorem 2.5] for matrices.

**Corollary 3.6.** *If  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible and  $BD^\pi C = 0$ ,  $BD^d = 0$  and  $DD^\pi C = 0$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ D^\pi C(A^d)^2 + \sum_{i=0}^\infty (D^d)^{i+2} CA^i A^\pi - D^d CA^d & D^d + E \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Gamma$  is as in (3.3) and

$$E = D^\pi CA^d \Gamma + \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^i (D^d)^{i+3} CA^j BD^{i-j} - \sum_{i=0}^\infty (D^d)^{i+1} CA^i \Gamma.$$

**Proof.** It is sufficient to check that  $M$  satisfies the condition of Theorem 3.2. Since  $BD^d = 0$ , we have  $BD^d DC = 0$ . Hence  $BD^\pi C = 0$  implies  $BC = 0$ , and  $DD^\pi C = 0$  implies  $DC = D^d D^2 C$ . Thus  $BD^i C = BD^d D^{i+1} C = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ . □

### 4. Applications

In this section, we first derive some representations for the generalized Drazin inverse of  $M$  with application of Theorem 3.2.

**Theorem 4.1.** Let  $M$  be defined as in (2.1) such that  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible. If

$$BD^d = 0, \quad D^\pi CA = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad D^\pi CB = 0, \tag{4.1}$$

then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d + A^d \Gamma C & \Gamma \\ T - D^d CA^d \Gamma C + D^d \Lambda' C & D^d + \Lambda' \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Gamma$  is as in (3.3) and

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \sum_{i=0}^\infty (D^d)^{i+2} CA^i A^\pi - D^d CA^d, \\
 \Lambda' &= \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^i (D^d)^{i+3} CA^j BD^{i-j} - \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty (D^d)^{i+1} CA^i (A^d)^{j+2} BD^j.
 \end{aligned} \tag{4.2}$$



**Proof.** Let

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ D^\pi C & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } Q = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ DD^d C & D \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then  $M = P + Q$ ,  $PQ = 0$ , and  $P^2 = 0$ . Hence Lemma 2.2 implies that

$$M^d = Q^d + (Q^d)^2 P.$$

Since  $BD^d = 0$  and  $BD^i(DD^d C) = 0$ , for any nonnegative integer  $i$ , we can apply Theorem 3.2 to  $Q$  to obtain

$$Q^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d & \Gamma \\ T & D^d + \Lambda' \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note that  $\Gamma D^d = 0$ ,  $\Gamma \Lambda' = 0$ ,  $\Lambda' D^d = 0$ ,  $\Lambda'^2 = 0$ ,  $\Gamma D^\pi = \Gamma$  and  $\Lambda' D^\pi = \Lambda'$ . We can check that

$$(Q^d)^2 P = \begin{pmatrix} * & A^d \Gamma \\ * & (D^d)^2 + T\Gamma + D^d \Lambda' \end{pmatrix} P = \begin{pmatrix} A^d \Gamma C & 0 \\ T\Gamma C + D^d \Lambda' C & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $*$  denotes entries we need not specify,  $\Gamma$  is as in Lemma 3.1 and  $T, \Lambda'$  are as in (4.2). Since  $T\Gamma = -D^d C A^d \Gamma$ , we conclude that

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} A^d + A^d \Gamma C & \Gamma \\ T - D^d C A^d \Gamma C + D^d \Lambda' C & D^d + \Lambda' \end{pmatrix}.$$

□

As a special case of Theorem 4.1, the following corollary extends [18, Theorem 2.7] to bounded linear operators on a Banach space.

**Corollary 4.1.** *If  $A$  and  $D$  are generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$BD = 0, \quad D^\pi C A = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad D^\pi C B = 0, \tag{4.3}$$

*then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$\begin{pmatrix} A^d + (A^d)^3 B C & (A^d)^2 B \\ \Upsilon_0 + \Upsilon_2 B C & D^D + \Upsilon_1 B \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Upsilon_n = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{i+n+2} C A^i A^\pi - \sum_{i=0}^n (D^d)^{i+1} C (A^d)^{n-i+1}, \quad n = 0, 1, 2. \tag{4.4}$$

The rest of this section is devoted to a generalization of Theorem 3.2 by changing the condition  $BC = 0$  to  $ABC = 0$ . We start with the following additive result.

**Theorem 4.2.** *If  $P, Q \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  are generalized Drazin invertible,  $PQ^d = 0$  and  $PQ^i P = 0$ , for any integer  $i \geq 1$ , then  $P + Q$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$\begin{aligned} (P + Q)^d &= Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} Q^i (P^d)^{i+j+1} Q^j + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^i P^\pi \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^i (P^d)^{j+1} Q^{j+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i (Q^d)^{i+3} P^{j+1} Q^{i-j+1}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.5}$$

**Proof.** Let  $Y = \overline{R(P)}$ . Let  $B : X \rightarrow Y$  and  $C : Y \rightarrow X$  be defined by  $B(x) = P(x)$  and  $C(y) = y, x \in X, y \in Y$ . Evidently,  $B, C$  are linear bounded operators and  $P = CB$ . By  $PQ^d = 0$ , we have  $CBQ^d = 0$ . Because  $C$  is a inclusion mapping, we have  $BQ^d = 0$ . By  $PQ^i P = 0$ , we have  $CBQ^i CB = 0$  and then  $BQ^i CB = 0$ .

Note that  $R(B) = R(P)$  is dense in  $Y$  and  $BQ^iC$  are bounded linear operators, so we have  $BQ^iC = 0$ , for any integer  $i \geq 1$ . By Lemma 2.3, we obtain that

$$(P + Q)^d = \left( (C \ I) \begin{pmatrix} B \\ Q \end{pmatrix} \right)^d = (C \ I) \left( \begin{pmatrix} BC & B \\ QC & Q \end{pmatrix}^d \right)^2 \begin{pmatrix} B \\ Q \end{pmatrix}. \tag{4.6}$$

Since  $BQ^d = 0$  and  $BQ^iC = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$ , Theorem 3.2 shows that

$$\begin{pmatrix} BC & B \\ QC & Q \end{pmatrix}^d = \begin{pmatrix} (BC)^d & \Gamma' \\ \Sigma'_0 & Q^d + \Lambda'' \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma' &= \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ((BC)^d)^{i+2} BQ^i, \\ \Sigma'_0 &= Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q^{i+1} C((BC)^d)^{i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} C(BC)^i (BC)^\pi - QQ^d C(BC)^d, \\ \Lambda'' &= Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} Q^{i+1} C((BC)^d)^{i+j+3} BQ^j + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i (Q^d)^{i+2} C(BC)^j BQ^{i-j} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} QC(BC)^i \Gamma'. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\Gamma'\Sigma'_0 = 0, \Gamma'Q^d = 0, \Gamma'\Lambda'' = 0, \Lambda''\Sigma'_0 = 0, \Lambda''Q^d = 0$  and  $(\Lambda'')^2 = 0$ , therefore

$$\left( \begin{pmatrix} BC & B \\ QC & Q \end{pmatrix}^d \right)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} ((BC)^d)^2 & (BC)^d \Gamma' \\ \Sigma'_0 (BC)^d + Q^d \Sigma'_0 & \Sigma'_0 \Gamma' + (Q^d)^2 + Q^d \Lambda'' \end{pmatrix}.$$

Substitute the equation above into (4.6), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} (P + Q)^d &= C((BC)^d)^2 B + Q^d + \Sigma'_0 (BC)^d B + Q^d \Sigma'_0 B \\ &\quad + C(BC)^d \Gamma' Q + \Sigma'_0 \Gamma' Q + Q^d \Lambda'' Q \\ &= (CB)^d + Q^d + \Sigma'_0 (BC)^d B + Q^d \Sigma'_0 B \\ &\quad + C(BC)^d \Gamma' Q + \Sigma'_0 \Gamma' Q - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} C(BC)^i \Gamma' Q \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \sum_{j=0}^i (Q^d)^{i+3} (CB)^{j+1} Q^{i-j+1}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.7}$$

We can check that

$$(CB)^d + \Sigma'_0 (BC)^d B = Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q^i ((CB)^d)^{i+1}, \tag{4.8}$$

$$Q^d + Q^d \Sigma'_0 B = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} (CB)^i (CB)^\pi, \tag{4.9}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} &C(BC)^d + \Sigma'_0 - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} C(BC)^i \\ &= Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q^i C((BC)^d)^{i+1} - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} C(BC)^{i+1} (BC)^d \\ &= Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q^i ((CB)^d)^{i+1} C - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} (CB)^{i+1} (CB)^d C. \end{aligned} \tag{4.10}$$

Substituting (4.8) and (4.10) into (4.7) and noting that  $C\Gamma'Q = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ((CB)^d)^{i+1} Q^{i+1}$ , we can get the desired expression of  $(P + Q)^d$ .  $\square$

As corollary of Theorem 4.2, the following result extends the main result in [34] to bounded linear operators on a Banach space.

**Corollary 4.2.** *If  $P, Q \in \mathbf{B}(X)$  are generalized Drazin invertible,  $PQP = 0$  and  $PQ^2 = 0$ , then  $P + Q$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$(P + Q)^d = Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q^i (P^d)^{i+1} + Q^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} Q^i (P^d)^{i+2} Q + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+1} P^i P^\pi + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (Q^d)^{i+3} P^{i+1} P^\pi Q - Q^d P^d Q - (Q^d)^2 P P^d Q.$$

Now, we give another result. In this case, the representations are quite complex.

**Theorem 4.3.** Let  $M$  be the form defined by (2.1) such that  $A, D$  and  $BC$  are generalized Drazin invertible. If

$$BD^d = 0, \quad ABC = 0 \text{ and } BD^i C = 0, \tag{4.11}$$

for any positive integer  $i$ , then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 A & \Phi_1 B + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Phi_{i+2} (AB + BD) D^{2i+1} \\ \tilde{\Sigma}_0 A + \Psi_1 & \tilde{\Sigma}_0 B + (CB + D^2)^d D + \tilde{\Lambda} D \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Phi_n = (BC)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (BC)^i (A^d)^{2i+2n} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ((BC)^d)^{i+n} A^{2i} A^\pi - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((BC)^d)^i (A^d)^{2n-2i},$$

$$\Psi_n = D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^{2i} C ((BC)^d)^{i+n} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{2i+2n} C (BC)^i (BC)^\pi - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (D^d)^{2i} C ((BC)^d)^{n-i},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Sigma}_0 &= (CB)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (CB + D^2)^i C (A^d)^{2i+3} + D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^{2i+1} C \Phi_{i+2} \\ &\quad - D^2 \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (CB + D^2)^i \Psi_1 (A^d)^{2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \Psi_{i+2} A^{2i+1} A^\pi \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{2i+3} C (A^2 + BC)^i A^\pi - \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{2i+1} C (BC)^i \Phi_1 - \Psi_1 A^d, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\Lambda} &= ((CB)^\pi - D^2(CB + D^2)^d) \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty (CB + D^2)^i C(A^d)^{2i+2j+5} (AB + BD) D^{2j} \\ &+ D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty D^{2i+1} C \Phi_{i+j+3} (AB + BD) D^{2j} \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^i \Psi_{i+3} A^{2j+1} (AB + BD) D^{2i-2j} \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^i (D^d)^{2i+5} C(A^2 + BC)^j (AB + BD) D^{2i-2j} \\ &- \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty \Psi_{i+1} A^{2i} (A^d)^{2j+3} (AB + BD) D^{2j} \\ &- \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty (D^d)^{2i+1} C(A^2 + BC)^i \Phi_{j+2} (AB + BD) D^{2j}. \\ (CB + D^2)^d &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty D^{2i} ((CB)^d)^{i+j+1} D^{2j} + \sum_{i=0}^\infty (D^d)^{2i+2} (CB)^i (CB)^\pi \\ &- \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty (D^d)^{2i+2} (CB)^i ((CB)^d)^{j+1} D^{2j+2} \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^i (D^d)^{2i+6} (CB)^{j+1} D^{2i-2j+2}. \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** It is easy to see that

$$M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} A^2 + BC & AB + BD \\ CA + DC & CB + D^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Notice that  $ABC = 0$ , by Lemma 2.2 we have  $A^2 + BC$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$(A^2 + BC)^d = (BC)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty (BC)^i (A^d)^{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^\infty ((BC)^d)^{i+1} A^{2i} A^\pi.$$

Also  $(A^2 + BC)^\pi = A^\pi - BC(A^2 + BC)^d$ . By Theorem 4.2, we have  $(CB + D^2)^d$  is as in (4.5) with  $D$  replaced by  $D^2$  and

$$\begin{aligned} (CB + D^2)^d &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty D^{2i} ((CB)^d)^{i+j+1} D^{2j} + \sum_{i=0}^\infty (D^d)^{2i+2} (CB)^i (CB)^\pi \\ &- \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty (D^d)^{2i+2} (CB)^i ((CB)^d)^{j+1} D^{2j+2} \\ &+ \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^i (D^d)^{2i+6} (CB)^{j+1} D^{2i-2j+2}, \\ (CB + D^2)^\pi &= (CB)^\pi - \sum_{i=0}^\infty ((CB)^d)^{i+1} D^{2i+2} - D^2(CB + D^2)^d. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Theorem 3.2 that

$$(M^2)^d = \begin{pmatrix} (A^2 + BC)^d & \tilde{\Gamma} \\ \tilde{\Sigma}_0 & (CB + D^2)^d + \tilde{\Lambda} \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\Sigma}_0$  and  $\tilde{\Lambda}$  are correspondingly  $\Gamma, \Sigma_0$  and  $\Lambda$  in Theorem 3.2 with  $A, B, C, D$  replaced by  $A^2 + BC, AB + BD, CA + DC, CB + D^2$ , respectively. Notice that  $\tilde{\Gamma}C = 0, \tilde{\Lambda}C = 0$  and  $M^d = (M^2)^d M$ , we have

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} (A^2 + BC)^d A & (A^2 + BC)^d B + \tilde{\Gamma}D \\ \tilde{\Sigma}_0 A + (CB + D^2)^d C & \tilde{\Sigma}_0 B + (CB + D^2)^d D + \tilde{\Lambda}D \end{pmatrix}.$$

For any  $n \geq 1$ , by the hypothesis of the theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((A^2 + BC)^d)^n &= (BC)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty (BC)^i (A^d)^{2i+2n} + \sum_{i=0}^\infty ((BC)^d)^{i+n} A^{2i} A^\pi \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} ((BC)^d)^i (A^d)^{2n-2i}, \\ ((CB + D^2)^d)^n C &= D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty D^{2i} C ((BC)^d)^{i+n} + \sum_{i=0}^\infty (D^d)^{2i+2n} C (BC)^i (BC)^\pi \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (D^d)^{2i} C ((BC)^d)^{n-i}, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} A((A^2 + BC)^d)^n &= (A^d)^{2n-1}, \\ ((CB + D^2)^d)^n DC &= (D^d)^{2n-1} C. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $\Phi_n = ((A^2 + BC)^d)^n$  and  $\Psi_n = ((CB + D^2)^d)^n C$ . Using (4.11) to simplify  $\tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\Sigma}_0$  and  $\tilde{\Lambda}$ , we obtain their expressions as stated in the theorem. □

The conditions of the following corollary are weaker than ones in [5, Theorem 3].

**Corollary 4.3.** *Let  $M$  be the form defined by (2.1) such that  $A$  and  $BC$  are generalized Drazin invertible. If  $ABC = 0, DC = 0$  and  $D$  be quasi-nilpotent, then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 A & \Phi_1 B + \sum_{i=0}^\infty \Phi_{i+2} (AB + BD) D^{2i+1} \\ C \Phi_1 & \bar{\Sigma}_0 + \sum_{i=0}^\infty ((CB)^d)^{i+1} D^{2i+1} + \bar{\Lambda}D \end{pmatrix},$$

where where  $\Phi_i$  are as in Theorem 4.3 and

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Sigma}_0 &= C(BC)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty (BC)^i (A^d)^{2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^\infty C((BC)^d)^{i+2} A^{2i+1} A^\pi - (BC)^d A^d, \\ \bar{\Lambda} &= C(BC)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty (BC)^i (A^d)^{2i+2j+5} (AB + BD) D^{2j} \\ &\quad + \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^i C((BC)^d)^{i+3} A^{2j+1} (AB + BD) D^{2i-2j} \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=0}^\infty \sum_{j=0}^\infty C((BC)^d)^{i+1} A^{2i} (A^d)^{2j+3} (AB + BD) D^{2j}. \end{aligned}$$

**Corollary 4.4.** *If  $A, D$  and  $BC$  are generalized Drazin invertible and*

$$ABC = 0 \text{ and } BD = 0, \tag{4.12}$$

then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 A & \Phi_1 B \\ \tilde{\Sigma}_0 A + \Psi_1 & D^d + \tilde{\Sigma}_0 B \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Phi_1, \Psi_1$  and  $\tilde{\Sigma}_0$  are as in Theorem 4.3.

**Proof.** Obviously, if (4.12) holds, then (4.11) is satisfied. By Theorem 4.3, we have  $\tilde{\Lambda}D = 0$  and

$$(CB + D^2)^d = D^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} D^{2i}((CB)^d)^{i+1} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (D^d)^{2i+2}(CB)^i(CB)^\pi.$$

Therefore  $(CB + D^2)^d D = D^d$ . □

The following corollaries can be obtained by Corollary 4.4.

**Corollary 4.5.** [4] If  $A, D$  and  $BC$  are generalized Drazin invertible and

$$ABC = 0, \quad BD = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad DC = 0, \tag{4.13}$$

then  $M$  is generalized Drazin invertible and

$$M^d = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_1 A & \Phi_1 B \\ C\Phi_1 & D^d + C(\Phi_1 A^d + (BC)^d(\Phi_1 A - A^d))B \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$\Phi_1 = (BC)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (BC)^i (A^d)^{2i+2} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ((BC)^d)^{i+1} A^{2i} A^\pi.$$

**Proof.** By assumption, we compute  $\Psi_n = ((CB)^d)^n C$  for  $n \geq 1$ . Furthermore,

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_0 = (CB)^\pi \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} (CB)^i C (A^d)^{2i+3} + \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} ((CB)^d)^{i+2} C A^{2i+1} A^\pi - (CB)^d C A^d.$$

By  $(CB)^d C = C(BC)^d$ , we can obtain the result. □

**Remark.** It can be proved that all the results about generalized Drazin invertibility in the paper are still valid for Drazin invertible cases.

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