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“Algebraic proof methods for identities of matrices and operators: improvements of Hartwig’s triple reverse order law”

Theorem 2.1 (Hartwig original version)

Let A, B, C with Moore-Penrose inverses $A^\dagger, B^\dagger, C^\dagger$ be such that $M = ABC$ is defined. Let $P = A^\dagger ABC C^\dagger$ and $Q = C C^\dagger B^\dagger A^\dagger A$. Then, the following are equivalent:

- i) $M^\dagger = C^\dagger B^\dagger A^\dagger$;
- ii) $Q \in P\{1, 2\}$ and both of A^*APQ and $QPC C^*$ are Hermitian;
- iii) $Q \in P\{1, 2\}$ and both of A^*APQ and $QPC C^*$ are EP;
- iv) $Q \in P\{1\}$, $R(A^*AP) = R(Q^*)$, and $R(CC^*P^*) = R(Q)$;
- v) $PQ = (PQ)^2$, $R(A^*AP) = R(Q^*)$, and $R(CC^*P^*) = R(Q)$;

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In[ ]:= Q = {{a, 3, 4}, {adj[a], 4, 3}, {aa, 4, 3}, {adj[aa], 3, 4},  
            {b, 2, 3}, {adj[b], 3, 2}, {bb, 3, 2}, {adj[bb], 2, 3},  
            {c, 1, 2}, {adj[c], 2, 1}, {cc, 2, 1}, {adj[cc], 1, 2},  
            {mm, 4, 1}, {adj[mm], 1, 4},  
            {u, 3, 3}, {adj[u], 3, 3}, {v, 2, 2}, {adj[v], 2, 2},  
            {w, 2, 2}, {adj[w], 2, 2}, {s, 3, 3}, {adj[s], 3, 3}};
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In[ ]:= PinvA = Pinv[a, aa];
PinvB = Pinv[b, bb];
PinvC = Pinv[c, cc];
p = aa ** a ** b ** c ** cc;
q = c ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;
m = a ** b ** c;
PinvM = Pinv[m, mm];
cond1 = {mm - cc ** bb ** aa};
cond2 = {p ** q ** p - p, q ** p ** q - q, adj[a] ** a ** p ** q - adj[adj[a] ** a ** p ** q],
  q ** p ** c ** adj[c] - adj[q ** p ** c ** adj[c]]};
cond3 = {p ** q ** p - p, q ** p ** q - q,
  adj[a] ** a ** p ** q ** u - adj[adj[a] ** a ** p ** q],
  adj[a] ** a ** p ** q - adj[adj[a] ** a ** p ** q] ** s,
  q ** p ** c ** adj[c] ** v - adj[q ** p ** c ** adj[c]],
  q ** p ** c ** adj[c] - adj[q ** p ** c ** adj[c]] ** w};
cond4 = {p ** q ** p - p, adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** v, c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] - q ** u,
  adj[q] ** w - adj[a] ** a ** p, c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** s - q};
cond5 = {p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q, adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** v, c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] -
  q ** u, adj[q] ** w - adj[a] ** a ** p, c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** s - q};

u1 = b ** c ** adj[c] ** adj[b] ** adj[a] ** adj[aa];
u2 = adj[bb] ** adj[cc] ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;
v1 = adj[b] ** adj[a] ** a ** b ** c ** cc;
v2 = bb ** aa ** adj[aa] ** adj[bb] ** adj[cc] ** adj[c];

cond4Goal = {p ** q ** p - p, adj[a] ** a ** p - adj[q] ** v1,
  adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** v2,
  c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] - q ** u1,
  q - c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** u2};
cond5Goal = {p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q, adj[a] ** a ** p - adj[q] ** v1,
  adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** v2,
  c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] - q ** u1,
  q - c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** u2};

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(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii)

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvB, PinvC, PinvM, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond2, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond2
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(ii) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvB, PinvC, PinvM, cond2] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii)

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

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In[ ]:= (* This holds trivially *)
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(iii) \Rightarrow (ii)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvB, PinvC, PinvM, cond3] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond2, Q, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  20, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond2
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (iv)

(i) \Rightarrow (iv)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvB, PinvC, PinvM, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond4Goal, Q, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond4Goal
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(iv) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvB, PinvC, PinvM, cond4] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (v)

(i) \Rightarrow (v)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvB, PinvC, PinvM, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond5Goal, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond5Goal
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(v) \Rightarrow (i) (&& (ii) - this speeds up the computation due to a different monomial ordering)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvB, PinvC, PinvM, cond5] // AddAdj;
certificate =
  Certify[assumptions, Join[cond1, cond2], Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[cond1, cond2]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

Theorem 2.2

To prove Theorem 2.2, the computations of Theorem 2.1 can be adopted.

Theorem 2.3

Let A, B, C with Moore-Penrose inverses A^\dagger, C^\dagger and let $M = A B C$. Furthermore, let \tilde{B} be such that $Q = C C^\dagger \tilde{B} A^\dagger A$ exists and let $P = A^\dagger A B C C^\dagger$. Then, the following are equivalent:

- i) M is Moore-Penrose invertible and $M^\dagger = C^\dagger \tilde{B} A^\dagger$;
- iv) $Q \in P\{1\}$, $R(A^* A P) \supseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \subseteq R(Q)$;
- v) M is right $*$ -cancellable, $P Q = (P Q)^2$, $R(A^* A P) \supseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \subseteq R(Q)$;
- vi) $Q \in P\{2\}$, $R(A^* A P) \supseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \subseteq R(Q)$;

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In[ ]:= Q = {{a, 3, 4}, {adj[a], 4, 3}, {aa, 4, 3}, {adj[aa], 3, 4},
             {b, 2, 3}, {adj[b], 3, 2}, {bb, 3, 2}, {adj[bb], 2, 3},
             {c, 1, 2}, {adj[c], 2, 1}, {cc, 2, 1}, {adj[cc], 1, 2},
             {mm, 4, 1}, {adj[mm], 1, 4}, {u, 3, 3}, {adj[u], 3, 3},
             {v, 2, 2}, {adj[v], 2, 2}, {z, 4, 4}, {adj[z], 4, 4}};

In[ ]:= PinvA = Pinv[a, aa];
PinvC = Pinv[c, cc];
p = aa ** a ** b ** c ** cc;
q = c ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;
m = a ** b ** c;
rangeInclusions = {adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** v, c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] - q ** u};
cond1 = Pinv[m, cc ** bb ** aa];
cond4 = {p ** q ** p - p};
cond5 = {p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q};
cond6 = {q ** p ** q - q};
u1 = b ** c ** adj[c] ** adj[b] ** adj[a] ** adj[aa];
v2 = bb ** aa ** adj[aa] ** adj[bb] ** adj[cc] ** adj[c];
rangeInclusionsGoal =
  {adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** v2, c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] - q ** u1};

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(i) \Leftrightarrow (iv)

(i) \Rightarrow (iv)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions,
  Join[cond4, rangeInclusionsGoal], Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[cond4, rangeInclusionsGoal]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]

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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(iv) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, rangeInclusions, cond4] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]

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Out[8]= True

Out[9]= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (v)

(v) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[8]:= (* First, we show that  $\tilde{m} = cc**bb**aa$  is an inner inverse of  $m$  *)
(* To this end, we show that our assumptions imply that  $mm^* - \tilde{m}mm^* = 0$ 
holds and then apply the  $*$ -cancellability of  $m$  *)
assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, rangeInclusions, cond5] // AddAdj;
claim = {m**adj[m] - m**cc**bb**aa**m**adj[m]};
certificate1 = Certify[assumptions, claim, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate1 === claim
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate1]
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Out[10]= True

Out[11]= True

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In[9]:= (* Now, we add the information that  $\tilde{m}$ 
is an inner inverse of  $m$  to our assumptions *)
(* Then, the rest runs through automatically *)
assumptionsNew = Append[assumptions, m - m**cc**bb**aa**m] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptionsNew, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]:= True

Out[*]:= True

(i) \Rightarrow (v)

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In[*]:= (* Here, we have to add the information about *
        -cancellability to the assumptions and the claimed properties *)
assumptionCancel = {z**m**adj[m]};
claimCancel = {z**m};
assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1, assumptionCancel] // AddAdj;
certificate =
  Certify[assumptions, Join[claimCancel, cond5, rangeInclusionsGoal],
    Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[claimCancel, cond5, rangeInclusionsGoal]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]:= True

Out[*]:= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (vi)

(i) \Rightarrow (vi)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions,
  Join[cond6, rangeInclusionsGoal], Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[cond6, rangeInclusionsGoal]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]:= True

Out[*]:= True

(vi) => (i)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, rangeInclusions, cond6] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex -> True, MaxDeg -> 15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

Theorem 2.4

Let A, B, C with Moore-Penrose inverses A^\dagger, C^\dagger and let $M = A B C$. Furthermore, let \tilde{B} be such that $Q = C C^\dagger \tilde{B} A^\dagger A$ exists and let $P = A^\dagger A B C C^\dagger$. Then, the following are equivalent:

- i) M is Moore-Penrose invertible and $M^\dagger = C^\dagger \tilde{B} A^\dagger$;
- iv) $Q \in P\{1\}$, $R(A^* A P) \subseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \supseteq R(Q)$;
- v) $C^\dagger \tilde{B} A^\dagger$ is left $*$ -cancellable, $P Q = (P Q)^2$, $R(A^* A P) \subseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \supseteq R(Q)$;
- vi) $Q \in P\{2\}$, $R(A^* A P) \subseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \supseteq R(Q)$;

```
In[ ]:= Q = {{a, 3, 4}, {adj[a], 4, 3}, {aa, 4, 3}, {adj[aa], 3, 4},
             {b, 2, 3}, {adj[b], 3, 2}, {bb, 3, 2}, {adj[bb], 2, 3},
             {c, 1, 2}, {adj[c], 2, 1}, {cc, 2, 1}, {adj[cc], 1, 2},
             {u, 3, 3}, {adj[u], 3, 3},
             {v, 2, 2}, {adj[v], 2, 2}, {z, 4, 4}, {adj[z], 4, 4}};
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In[ ]:= PinvA = Pinv[a, aa];
PinvC = Pinv[c, cc];
p = aa ** a ** b ** c ** cc;
q = c ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;
m = a ** b ** c;
rangeInclusions = {adj[q] ** v - adj[a] ** a ** p, c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** u - q};
cond1 = Pinv[m, cc ** bb ** aa];
cond4 = {p ** q ** p - p};
cond5 = {p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q};
cond6 = {q ** p ** q - q};
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In[*]:= u2 = adj[bb] ** adj[cc] ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;
v1 = adj[b] ** adj[a] ** a ** b ** c ** cc;
rangeInclusionsGoal = {
  adj[a] ** a ** p - adj[q] ** v1,
  q - c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** u2};
```

(i) \Leftrightarrow (iv)

(i) \Rightarrow (iv)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions,
  Join[cond4, rangeInclusionsGoal], Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[cond4, rangeInclusionsGoal]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(iv) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, rangeInclusions, cond4] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (v)

(v) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[ ]:= (* First, we show that  $\tilde{m} = cc**bb**aa$  is an outer inverse of  $m$  *)
(* To this end, we show that our assumptions imply that  $\tilde{m}*\tilde{m} - \tilde{m}*\tilde{m}m\tilde{m} = 0$ 
holds and then apply the  $*$ -cancellability of  $\tilde{m}$  *)
assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, rangeInclusions, cond5] // AddAdj;
claim = {adj[cc**bb**aa]**cc**bb**aa -
adj[cc**bb**aa]**cc**bb**aa**m**cc**bb**aa};
certificate1 = Certify[assumptions, claim, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate1 === claim
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate1]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

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In[ ]:= (* Now, we add the information that  $\tilde{m}$ 
is an outer inverse of  $m$  to our assumptions *)
(* Then, the rest runs through automatically *)
assumptionsNew =
Append[assumptions, cc**bb**aa - cc**bb**aa**m**cc**bb**aa] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptionsNew, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(i) \Rightarrow (v)

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In[*]:= (* Here, we have to add the information about *
         -cancellability to the assumptions and the claimed properties *)
assumptionCancel = {adj[cc ** bb ** aa] ** cc ** bb ** aa ** z};
claimCancel = {cc ** bb ** aa ** z};
assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1, assumptionCancel] // AddAdj;
certificate =
  Certify[assumptions, Join[claimCancel, cond5, rangeInclusionsGoal],
    Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[claimCancel, cond5, rangeInclusionsGoal]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (vi)

(i) \Rightarrow (vi)

```
In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions,
  Join[cond6, rangeInclusionsGoal], Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[cond6, rangeInclusionsGoal]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(vi) \Rightarrow (i)

```
In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, rangeInclusions, cond6] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

Theorem 2.6

Let A, B, C with Moore-Penrose inverses A^\dagger, C^\dagger and let $M = A B C$. Furthermore, let \tilde{B} be such that $Q = C C^\dagger \tilde{B} A^\dagger A$ exists and let $P = A^\dagger A B C C^\dagger$. Then, the following are equivalent:

- i) M is Moore-Penrose invertible and $M^\dagger = C^\dagger \tilde{B} A^\dagger$;
- iv) $Q \in P\{1\}$, $R(A^* A P) \supseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \supseteq R(Q)$;
- vi) $Q \in P\{2\}$, $R(A^* A P) \subseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \subseteq R(Q)$;

In[*]:= $Q = \{\{a, 3, 4\}, \{\text{adj}[a], 4, 3\}, \{aa, 4, 3\}, \{\text{adj}[aa], 3, 4\},$
 $\{b, 2, 3\}, \{\text{adj}[b], 3, 2\}, \{bb, 3, 2\}, \{\text{adj}[bb], 2, 3\},$
 $\{c, 1, 2\}, \{\text{adj}[c], 2, 1\}, \{cc, 2, 1\}, \{\text{adj}[cc], 1, 2\},$
 $\{u, 3, 3\}, \{\text{adj}[u], 3, 3\}, \{v, 2, 2\}, \{\text{adj}[v], 2, 2\}\};$

In[*]:= $\text{PinvA} = \text{Pinv}[a, aa];$
 $\text{PinvC} = \text{Pinv}[c, cc];$
 $p = aa ** a ** b ** c ** cc;$
 $q = c ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;$
 $m = a ** b ** c;$
 $\text{cond1} = \text{Pinv}[m, cc ** bb ** aa];$
 $\text{cond4} = \{p ** q ** p - p, \text{adj}[q] - \text{adj}[a] ** a ** p ** v, c ** \text{adj}[c] ** \text{adj}[p] ** u - q\};$
 $\text{cond6} = \{q ** p ** q - q, \text{adj}[q] ** v - \text{adj}[a] ** a ** p, c ** \text{adj}[c] ** \text{adj}[p] - q ** u\};$

In[*]:= $u_1 = b ** c ** \text{adj}[c] ** \text{adj}[b] ** \text{adj}[a] ** \text{adj}[aa];$
 $u_2 = \text{adj}[bb] ** \text{adj}[cc] ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;$
 $v_1 = \text{adj}[b] ** \text{adj}[a] ** a ** b ** c ** cc;$
 $v_2 = bb ** aa ** \text{adj}[aa] ** \text{adj}[bb] ** \text{adj}[cc] ** \text{adj}[c];$
 $\text{cond4Goal} = \{$
 $\quad p ** q ** p - p,$
 $\quad \text{adj}[q] - \text{adj}[a] ** a ** p ** v_2,$
 $\quad c ** \text{adj}[c] ** \text{adj}[p] ** u_2 - q\};$
 $\text{cond6Goal} = \{$
 $\quad q ** p ** q - q,$
 $\quad \text{adj}[a] ** a ** p - \text{adj}[q] ** v_1,$
 $\quad c ** \text{adj}[c] ** \text{adj}[p] - q ** u_1$
 $\quad \};$

(i) \Leftrightarrow (iv)

(i) \Rightarrow (iv)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond4Goal, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond4Goal
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(iv) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond4] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (vi)

(i) \Rightarrow (vi)

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In[*]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond6Goal, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond6Goal
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(vi) \Rightarrow (i)

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In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[PinvA, PinvC, cond6] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
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Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

Theorem 2.7

Let A, B, C with inverses $A^{\{1,2,3\}}, C^{\{1,2,4\}}$ and let $M = A B C$. Let \tilde{B} be such that $Q = C C^{\{1,2,4\}} \tilde{B} A^{\{1,2,3\}} A$ exists and let $P = A^{\{1,2,3\}} A B C C^{\{1,2,4\}}$. Furthermore, let ABC be right $*$ -cancellable and let $C^{\{1,2,4\}} \tilde{B} A^{\{1,2,3\}}$ be left $*$ -cancellable. Then, the following are equivalent:

- i) M is Moore-Penrose invertible and $M^\dagger = C^{\{1,2,4\}} \tilde{B} A^{\{1,2,3\}}$;
- ii) $Q \in P\{1,2\}$ and both of $A^* A P Q$ and $Q P C C^*$ are Hermitian;
- iii) $Q \in P\{1,2\}$ and both of $A^* A P Q$ and $Q P C C^*$ are EP;
- iv) $P Q = (P Q)^2$, $R(A^* A P) \supseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \subseteq R(Q)$;
- v) $P Q = (P Q)^2$, $R(A^* A P) \subseteq R(Q^*)$, and $R(C C^* P^*) \supseteq R(Q)$;

```
In[ ]:= Q = {{a, 3, 4}, {adj[a], 4, 3}, {aa, 4, 3}, {adj[aa], 3, 4},
             {b, 2, 3}, {adj[b], 3, 2}, {bb, 3, 2}, {adj[bb], 2, 3},
             {c, 1, 2}, {adj[c], 2, 1}, {cc, 2, 1}, {adj[cc], 1, 2},
             {u, 3, 3}, {adj[u], 3, 3}, {v, 3, 3}, {adj[v], 3, 3},
             {w, 2, 2}, {adj[w], 2, 2}, {s, 2, 2}, {adj[s], 2, 2}};
```

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In[ ]:= AInv123 = Delete[Pinv[a, aa], {4}];
CInv124 = Delete[Pinv[c, cc], {3}];
p = aa ** a ** b ** c ** cc;
q = c ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;
m = a ** b ** c;
PInv12 = {p ** q ** p - p, q ** p ** q - q};
cond1 = Pinv[m, cc ** bb ** aa];
cond2 = {adj[a] ** a ** p ** q - adj[adj[a] ** a ** p ** q],
  q ** p ** c ** adj[c] - adj[q ** p ** c ** adj[c]]};
cond3 = {adj[a] ** a ** p ** q ** u - adj[adj[a] ** a ** p ** q],
  adj[a] ** a ** p ** q - adj[adj[a] ** a ** p ** q] ** v,
  q ** p ** c ** adj[c] - adj[q ** p ** c ** adj[c]] ** w,
  q ** p ** c ** adj[c] ** s - adj[q ** p ** c ** adj[c]]};
cond4 = {p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q, adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** w,
  c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] - q ** v};
cond5 = {p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q, adj[q] ** s - adj[a] ** a ** p,
  c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** u - q};

u1 = b ** c ** adj[c] ** adj[b] ** adj[a] ** adj[aa];
u2 = adj[bb] ** adj[cc] ** cc ** bb ** aa ** a;
v1 = adj[b] ** adj[a] ** a ** b ** c ** cc;
v2 = bb ** aa ** adj[aa] ** adj[bb] ** adj[cc] ** adj[c];
cond4Goal = {
  p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q,
  adj[q] - adj[a] ** a ** p ** v2,
  c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] - q ** u1};
cond5Goal = {
  p ** q ** p ** q - p ** q,
  adj[a] ** a ** p - adj[q] ** v1,
  q - c ** adj[c] ** adj[p] ** u2};

```

(i) \Leftrightarrow (ii)

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

```

In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[AInv123, CInv124, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate =
  Certify[assumptions, Join[PInv12, cond2], Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[PInv12, cond2]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]

```

Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(ii) \Rightarrow (i)

```
In[*]:= assumptions = Join[AInv123, CInv124, PInv12, cond2] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii)

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

```
In[*]:= (* This trivially holds *)
```

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii)

```
In[*]:= assumptions = Join[AInv123, CInv124, PInv12, cond3] // AddAdj;
certificate =
  Certify[assumptions, Join[PInv12, cond2], Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === Join[PInv12, cond2]
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(i) \Leftrightarrow (iv)

(i) \Rightarrow (iv)

```
In[*]:= assumptions = Join[AInv123, CInv124, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond4Goal, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond4Goal
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[*]= True

Out[*]= True

(iv) \Rightarrow (i)

```
In[*]:= (* As in the proof of (v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) of Theorem 2.3,
we show that  $\tilde{m} = cc**bb**aa$  is an inner inverse of m
using the right *-cancellability of m *)
assumptions = Join[AInv123, CInv124, cond4] // AddAdj;
claim = {m**adj[m] - m**cc**bb**aa**m**adj[m]};
certificate1 = Certify[assumptions, claim, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate1 === claim
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate1]
```

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Out[*]= True
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Out[*]= True
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```
In[*]:= (* Now, we add the information that  $\tilde{m}$ 
is an inner inverse of m to our assumptions *)
(* Then, the rest runs through automatically *)
assumptionsNew =
Join[AInv123, CInv124, cond4, {m - m**cc**bb**aa**m}] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptionsNew, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

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Out[*]= True
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Out[*]= True
```

(i) \Leftrightarrow (v)

(i) \Rightarrow (v)

```
In[ ]:= assumptions = Join[AInv123, CInv124, cond1] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptions, cond5Goal, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond5Goal
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

(v) \Rightarrow (i)

```
In[ ]:= (* As in the proof of (v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) of Theorem 2.4,
we show that  $\tilde{m} = cc**bb**aa$  is an outer inverse of m
using the left *-cancellability of  $\tilde{m}$  *)
assumptions = Join[AInv123, CInv124, cond5] // AddAdj;
claim = {adj[cc**bb**aa]**cc**bb**aa -
adj[cc**bb**aa]**cc**bb**aa**m**cc**bb**aa};
certificate1 = Certify[assumptions, claim, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate1 === claim
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate1]
```

Out[]:= True

Out[]:= True

```
In[ ]:= (* Now, we add the information that  $\tilde{m}$ 
is an outer inverse of m to our assumptions *)
(* Then, the rest runs through automatically *)
assumptionsNew =
Append[assumptions, cc**bb**aa - cc**bb**aa**m**cc**bb**aa] // AddAdj;
certificate = Certify[assumptionsNew, cond1, Q, MultiLex  $\rightarrow$  True, MaxDeg  $\rightarrow$  15];
(* Check if certificate is correct and only contains integer coefficients *)
MultiplyOut/@certificate === cond1
IntegerCoeffQ[certificate]
```

$\text{Out}[*]=$ True

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Theorem 2.9

To prove Theorem 2.9, the computations of Theorems 2.1, 2.3, 2.4. 2.6 can be adopted.