

On Generalized New Class of Matrix Polynomial Set

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Abstract—New generalization of the new class matrix polynomial set have been obtained. An explicit representation and an expansion of the matrix exponential in a series of these matrix are given for these matrix polynomials.

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I. INTRODUCTION

RECENTLY, Hermite matrix polynomials have been introduced and studied in [3]-[4] and generalization of Hermite matrix polynomials are given [6] for matrix in $C^{N \times N}$ whose eigenvalues are all situated in the right open half-plane. Moreover, some properties of the Hermite matrix polynomials have been presented in [1]-[2]. If D_0 is the complex plane cut along the negative, real axis and $\log(z)$ denotes the principal logarithm of z , then $z^{1/2}$

represents $\exp\left(\frac{1}{2}\log(z)\right)$. If A is a matrix

in $C^{N \times N}$. the set of all the eigenvalues of A is denoted by $\sigma(A)$. if $f(z)$ and $g(z)$ are holomorphic functions of the complex variable z , which are defined in an open set Ω of the complex plane, and A is a matrix in $C^{N \times N}$ such that $\sigma(A) \subset \Omega$. Then from the properties of the matrix functional calculus [7]. It follows that

$f(A)g(A) = g(A)f(A)$. If A is a matrix with $\sigma(A) \subset D_0$, then $A^{1/2} = \sqrt{A}$ denotes the a image by $z^{1/2}$ of the matrix functional calculus acting on the matrix A . We say that A is a positive stable matrix

$$\text{if } \operatorname{Re}(z) > 0 \text{ for all } z \in \sigma(A) \quad (1)$$

If $A(k, n)$ are matrix in $C^{N \times N}$ for $n \geq 0$ and $k \geq 0$ then it follows that [1].

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A(k, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^n A(k, n-k) \quad (2)$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A(k, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor} A(k, n-2k) \quad (3)$$

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For m is a positive, similarly to (2) one can find [6].

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} A(k, n) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/m \rfloor} A(k, n-mk); \quad n > m \quad (4)$$

a new class of matrix polynomial $k_n(x, A)$ suggested by Hermite polynomials $H_n(x, A)$ have been introduced and discussed in " as discussed by Kahmmash [5]" as follows.

$$k_n(x, A) = \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-2r}{3} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^r (A/2)^{n-(3/2)r-3s} n! x^{2n-3r-6s} 3^{n-r-3s}}{(n-2r-3s)! r! s!} \quad (5)$$

Where $k_n(x, A)$ is a polynomial of degree precisely $2n$ in x and that

$$k_n(x, A) = (3(A/2))^n x^{2n} + \pi_{2n-3} \text{in } x.$$

The aim of this paper is to derive the generalization of new class of matrix polynomials set, an explicit representation, expand the matrix exponential in a series of the generalized new class of matrix polynomial set with some recurrence relations in particular the four terms recurrence relation for these matrix polynomials.

II. DEFINITION OF GENERALIZATION OF A NEW CLASS OF MATRIX POLYNOMIALS SET

Let A be a matrix in $C^{N \times N}$ such that $\operatorname{Re}(\mu) > 0$ for every eigenvalue $\mu \in \sigma(A)$. For

$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \lambda \in R^+$ and m is a positive integer, we define the generalized anew of matrix polynomials by

$$F(x, t) = e^{\left(\lambda(3(A/2)x^2 t - 3\sqrt{A/2} x t^{m-1} + t^m I)\right)} \quad (6)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) t^n$$

Since

$$\exp\left(\lambda\left(3(A/2)x^2 t - 3\sqrt{A/2} x t^{m-1} + t^m I\right)\right)$$

$$= e^{3\lambda(A/2)x^2 t} e^{-3\lambda\sqrt{A/2} x t^{m-1}} e^{\lambda t^m I}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3(A/2)x^2)^n}{n! r! s!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \cdot \lambda^{n+r+s} (-1)^r \left(3\sqrt{A/2x}\right)^r t^{n+mr+ms-r} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m-1} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-(m-1)r}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(3(A/2)x^2)^{n-2r-3s}}{(n-(m-1)r)!r!s!} \\ & \cdot \lambda^{n-m+2r+s} (-1)^r \left(3\sqrt{A/2x}\right)^r t^{n+ms} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m-1} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-(m-1)r}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(3(A/2)x^2)^{n-(m-1)r-ms}}{(n-(m-1)r-ms)!r!s!} \\ & \cdot \lambda^{n-m+2r-ms+s} (-1)^r \left(3\sqrt{A/2x}\right)^r t^n \end{aligned}$$

$$k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x,A)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m-1} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-(m-1)r}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^r n! x^{2n-2(m-1)r-2ms+r} \lambda^{n-(m+2)r-(m-1)s}}{(n-(m-1)r-ms)!r!s!} \\ & \cdot (A/2)^{n-(m-1)r-ms+(1/2)r} 3^{n-(m-1)r-ms+r} \\ &= \lambda^n \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m-1} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-(m-1)r}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^r \lambda^{n-(m-2)r-ms} x^{2n-(2m-3)r-2ms}}{\lambda^{(m+2)r+(m-1)s} (n-(m-1)r-ms)!r!s!} \quad (7) \\ & \cdot (A/2)^{n-(m-3/2)r-ms} 3^{n-(m-2)r-ms} \end{aligned}$$

Where $k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x,A)$ is a polynomial of degree precisely $2n$ in x and that

$$k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x,A) = ((A/2))^n x^{2n} + \pi_{2n-m}(x)$$

Where $\pi_{2n-m}(x)$ is a matrix polynomial of degree $(2n-m)$ in x .

For simplicity we denote $k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x,A)$ for the generalized new class of matrix polynomials when $\lambda=1$ it should be observed that, in view of the explicit representation (6), the generalized new

class of matrix polynomials $k_{n,3}^{\lambda}(x,A)$ reduces to the new class of matrix polynomials $k_n(x,A)/n!$ as given in (5)

Note that

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^{-1} \frac{d}{dx} e^{3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}} \\ &= t e^{3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}} \end{aligned}$$

This,

$$\exp\left(\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^{-m} \frac{d^m}{dx^m}\right)$$

$$\exp\left(3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^{-1} \\ & \cdot \frac{d}{dx} \Big|^{mn} \exp\left(3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} t^{mn} \exp\left(3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1} + t^m I\right) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left(\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^{-m} \frac{d^m}{dx^m}\right) \exp\left(3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}\right) \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}(x,A) t^n \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left(\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^{-m} \frac{d^m}{dx^m}\right) \\ & \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \left(3(A/2)x - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^n t^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}(x,A) t^n \end{aligned}$$

Identification of the coefficients of t^n in both sides gives a new representation for the generalized new class matrix polynomials for $\lambda=1$, in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} k_{n,m}(x,A) &= \frac{1}{n!} \exp\left(\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^{-m} \frac{d^m}{dx^m}\right) \\ & \cdot \left(3(A/2)x - 3\sqrt{A/2} t^{m-2}\right)^n x^n \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

For $m=2$, the expression (8) gives another representation for the new class matrix polynomials in the form.

$$\begin{aligned} k_{n,m}(x,A) &= \frac{1}{n!} \exp\left(\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2}\right)^{-2} \frac{d^2}{dx^2}\right) \\ & \cdot \left(3(A/2)x - 3\sqrt{A/2}\right)^2 x^n \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

Let B be a matrix in $C^{N \times N}$ satisfies the spectral property.

$$|\operatorname{Re}(\mu)| > |\operatorname{Im}(\mu)|, \forall \mu \in \sigma(B) \quad (10)$$

Suppose that $A = 2B^2$ in view of the spectral mapping theorem [7]. it is easy to find that

$$\sigma(A) = \{2b^2 : b \in \sigma(B)\} \text{ and by (10) we have}$$

$$\operatorname{Re}(2b^2) = 2\left[\left(\operatorname{Re}(b)\right)^2 - \left(\operatorname{Im}(b)\right)^2\right] > 0, b \in \sigma(B)$$

That is, A is appositve stable matrix .In (2.1), putting $t=1$ and $B = \sqrt{A/2}$ gives .

$$\exp\left(\lambda\left(3(AB)^2 - 3Bx + I\right)\right) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, 2B^2)$$

Therefore for the matrix B satisfies (10),an expansion of $\exp(3\lambda x^2 B - 3x)B$ in a series of the new class matrix polynomials is obtained in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp(3\lambda x^2 B - 3x)B \\ &= \exp(\lambda) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, 2B^2), \quad -\infty < x < \infty. \end{aligned}$$

III. RECURRENCE RELATIONS

Now, since

$$\begin{aligned} F(x, t) &= e^{\left(\lambda(3(A/2)x^2 t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1} + t^m I)\right)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n. \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

Differentiating (3.1) with respect to x yields .

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda\left(3Axt - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^2\right)e^{\left(\lambda(3(A/2)x^2 t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1} + t^m I)\right)} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D k_{n-m,k,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n. \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

By (11) and (12),we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda\left(3Axt - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-1}\right) \\ &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\lambda\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}\right) \\ &\cdot \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^{n+1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n. \end{aligned}$$

Since $D k_{0,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) = 0$, then for $n \geq 1$ one obtains

$$\lambda\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}\right)k_{n-1,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) = D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) \tag{13}$$

Iteration (13) ,for $0 \leq k \leq n$ gives.

$$\begin{aligned} &D^k k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) \\ &= \left[\lambda\left(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}\right)\right]^k k_{n-k,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Differentiating (11) with respect to x and t , we find

$$\begin{aligned} &\partial f / \partial x = \lambda\left(3Axt - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-1}\right) \\ &\cdot \exp\left(\lambda\left(3(A/2)x^2 t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1} + t^m I\right)\right). \end{aligned}$$

And

Therefore, $F(x, t)$ satisfies the partial matrix differential equation.

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\left(A/2\right)x^2 I - (m-1)\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-2} + \frac{m}{3}t^{m-1}I\right)\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ &- \left(Axt - \sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}\right)\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Which by using (11)

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(\frac{A}{2}x^2 I - (m-1)\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-2} + \frac{m}{3}t^{m-1}I\right)\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n \\ &- \left(Axt - \sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}\right)\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^{n-1} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A x n k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{A/2} n k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^{n+m-2} \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{A}{2} x^2 D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (m-1)\sqrt{A/2} x t^{n+m-2} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m}{3} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^{n+m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Or

$$\begin{aligned} &\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{1/2A} x n k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^{n+m-2} \\ &+ \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x}{2} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^n - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (m-1)\sqrt{1/2A} (1/x)t^{n+m-2} \\ &\cdot D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{m}{3A x} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A)t^{n+m-1}. \end{aligned}$$

Since $k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) = (\lambda x \sqrt{2A})^n / n!$, for $0 \leq n \leq m - 2$,then we get .

$$\begin{aligned} &n k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) = \frac{x}{2} D k_{n,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) \\ &+ \left(\left(n/x\right) - (m-1)\sqrt{1/2A}(1/x)\right) D k_{n-m+2,m}^{\lambda}(x, A) \\ &+ \frac{m}{3}(A/x) D k_{n-m+1,m}^{\lambda}(x, A). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

For $\lambda=1$, from (6),

$$\begin{aligned} &\exp\left(\left(3(A/2)x^2 t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1} + t^m I\right)\right) \\ &= e^{3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1}} e^{-t^m I} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}(x, A)t^n. \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3\sqrt{A/2}x)^r (-1)^s}{r!s!} \cdot t^{n+(m-1)r+ms} k_{n,m}(x,A).$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(3(A/2))^n (x^2t)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m-1} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-(m-1)r}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^s}{r!s!} \cdot (3\sqrt{A/2}x)^r t^n k_{n-(m-1)r-ms,m}(x,A).$$

By equating of the coefficients of t^n , one gets

$$\frac{x^{2n}}{n!} I = (3A/2)^{-n} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m-1} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-(m-1)r}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^s}{r!s!} \cdot (3\sqrt{A/2}x)^r k_{n-(m-1)r-ms,m}(x,A). \tag{16}$$

Since

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp\left(\left(3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1} + t^m u^m I\right)\right) \\ &= \exp\left(3(A/2)x^2t - 3\sqrt{A/2}xt^{m-1} + t^m I\right) \cdot \exp(-t^m + t^m u^m I). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} k_{n,m}(x,A)(tu)^n &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k (1-u^m)^k}{k!} \cdot t^{mk} k_{n,m}(x,A) t^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor n/m \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (1-u^m)^k}{k!} k_{n-mk,m}(x,A) t^n \end{aligned}$$

Which, by comparing the coefficients of t^n , we get

$$u^n k_{n,m}(x,A) = \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor n/m \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (1-u^m)^k}{k!} k_{n-mk,m}(x,A). \tag{17}$$

We thus arrive to the following result.

Theorem 3.1. The generalized new class of matrix polynomials set. Satisfy the following relations:

$$\begin{aligned} 1- D^k k_{n,m}^\lambda(x,A) &= \left[\lambda(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}) \right]^k k_{n-k,m}^\lambda(x,A) \\ 2- n k_{n,m}^\lambda(x,A) &= \frac{x}{2} D k_{n,m}^\lambda(x,A) + \left((n/x) - (m-1)\sqrt{1/2A}(1/x) \right) \cdot D k_{n-m+2,m}^\lambda(x,A) + \frac{m}{3} (A/x) D k_{n-m+1}^\lambda(x,A). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 3- \frac{x^{2n}}{n!} I &= (3A/2)^{-n} \sum_{r=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{m-1} \rfloor} \sum_{s=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n-(m-1)r}{m} \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^s}{r!s!} \cdot (3\sqrt{A/2}x)^r k_{n-(m-1)r-ms,m}(x,A). \\ 4- u^n k_{n,m}(x,A) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\lfloor n/m \rfloor} \frac{(-1)^k (1-u^m)^k}{k!} k_{n-mk,m}(x,A). \end{aligned}$$

Now, inserting (13) in (15), yields

$$\begin{aligned} n k_{n,m}^\lambda(x,A) &= \frac{x}{2} (3\lambda Ax - 3\lambda\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}) \cdot k_{n-1,m}^\lambda(x,A) + \left((n/x) - (m-1)\sqrt{1/2A}(1/x) \right) k_{n-m+2,m}^\lambda(x,A) \\ &+ \frac{m}{3} (A/x) D k_{n-m+1}^\lambda(x,A). \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Replacing n by $n - m + 1$ in (3.3), gives

$$\begin{aligned} D k_{n-m+1,m}^\lambda(x,A) &= \lambda(3Ax - 3\sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}) k_{n-m,m}^\lambda(x,A). \end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

Substituting from (19) into (18), yields

The four terms recurrence relation as given in the following theorem:

Theorem 3.2. The generalized new class matrix polynomials $k_{n,m}^\lambda(x,A)$, satisfy the

four terms recurrence relation:

$$\begin{aligned} n k_{n,m}^\lambda(x,A) &= \frac{3\lambda x}{2} (Ax - \sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}) k_{n-1,m}^\lambda(x,A) \\ &+ \left((n/x) - (m-1)\sqrt{1/2A}(1/x) \right) k_{n-m+2,m}^\lambda(x,A) \\ &+ \frac{\lambda m}{Ax} (Ax - \sqrt{A/2}t^{m-2}) k_{n-m}^\lambda(x,A), n \geq m. \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

With initial values

$$k_{n,m}^\lambda(x,A) = (\lambda x \sqrt{2A}) / n!, 0 \leq n \leq m - 2.$$

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