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Extraction of n th roots of 2×2 matrices

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Abstract

This paper is concerned with the determination of algebraic formulae giving all the solutions of the matrix equation $X^n = A$ where n is a positive integer greater than 2 and A is a 2×2 matrix with real or complex elements. If A is a 2×2 scalar matrix, the equation $X^n = A$ has infinitely many solutions and we obtain explicit formulae giving all the solutions. If A is a non-scalar 2×2 matrix, the equation $X^n = A$ has a finite number of solutions and we give a formula expressing all solutions in terms of A and the roots of a suitably defined n th degree polynomial in a single variable. This leads to very simple formulae for all the solutions when A is either a singular matrix or a non-singular matrix with two coincident eigenvalues. Similarly when $n = 3$ or 4, we get explicit algebraic formulae for all the solutions. We also determine the precise number of solutions in various cases.

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1. Introduction

Let A be a square matrix whose elements are either real or complex numbers. Any matrix X such that $X^n = A$ is called an n th root of A and the problem of determining all the n th roots X of a given matrix has been dealt with by many mathematicians ([2,3], [4, pp. 120–122], [5], [6, pp. 231–239], [7], [8, pp. 94–97], [9]). However, explicit formulae giving X in terms of A and its elements are not generally known.

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Cayley [1] and Sullivan [10] have obtained algebraic formulae giving the square roots of 2×2 matrices and Damphousse [2] has given formulae expressing the n th roots of non-singular 2×2 matrices in terms of transcendental functions.

This paper is concerned with the determination of algebraic formulae giving the n th roots of 2×2 matrices. As algebraic formulae have already been obtained when $n = 2$, we obtain formulae, not hitherto obtained, whenever $n \geq 3$. We first obtain explicit algebraic formulae giving the infinitely many n th roots of scalar 2×2 matrices. Next, we show that a non-scalar 2×2 matrix A has only finitely many n th roots all of which are given by

$$X = \{f_n(t_0)\}^{-1/n}(A + t_0I),$$

where $f_n(t)$ is a suitably defined polynomial and t_0 is a root of an n th degree polynomial equation in the single variable t such that $f_n(t_0) \neq 0$. Thus the problem of finding all n th roots of a non-scalar matrix is reduced to the simple problem of determining all roots of a polynomial equation. When A is either a non-scalar non-singular matrix with two coincident eigenvalues or a non-scalar singular matrix, we determine all possible values of t_0 and thus get explicit formulae for all the n th roots of A . Similarly when $n = 3$ or 4 , the polynomial equation that determines t_0 is solvable by radicals and we obtain explicit algebraic formulae for all the cube roots and fourth roots of a given non-scalar matrix. We give a couple of numerical examples illustrating the application of the formulae obtained.

We also determine the number of distinct n th roots of non-scalar 2×2 matrices. We show that a non-scalar non-singular matrix has precisely n^2 distinct n th roots if the given matrix has two distinct eigenvalues and precisely n distinct n th roots if it has two coincident eigenvalues. Further, a non-scalar singular matrix has precisely n distinct n th roots if its trace is non-zero and no solutions if its trace is zero. These results are different from the conclusion drawn by Damphousse [2, p. 400] that every non-scalar non-singular 2×2 matrix has only n distinct n th roots. In fact, we have given a numerical example explicitly giving 16 distinct fourth roots of a non-scalar non-singular 2×2 matrix.

In Section 2 we prove some preliminary results, Section 3 deals with the roots of scalar matrices while Section 4 deals with the roots of non-scalar matrices. Throughout the paper I denotes the 2×2 identity matrix while $\text{tr}(A)$ and $\det(A)$ denote the trace and determinant respectively of a matrix A .

2. Preliminaries

In this section we prove two lemmas. The first lemma gives for an arbitrary 2×2 matrix A and an arbitrary integer $m \geq 3$, a formula expressing A^m in terms of A , I and symmetric functions of the eigenvalues of A . The second lemma gives for an arbitrary non-scalar 2×2 matrix A , an arbitrary positive integer n and a variable t ,

a formula expressing $(A + tI)^n$ in terms of A , I and two functions $f_n(t)$ and $g_n(t)$. We also obtain several formulae concerning the functions $f_n(t)$ and $g_n(t)$.

Lemma 2.1. *If A is any arbitrary 2×2 matrix with eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 (not necessarily distinct), then for any positive integer $m \geq 3$,*

$$A^m = \phi_{m-1}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)A - \det(A)\phi_{m-2}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)I, \quad (2.1)$$

where

$$\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \lambda_1^m + \lambda_1^{m-1}\lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_2^m. \quad (2.2)$$

If A is a singular matrix, then for any positive integer $m \geq 2$,

$$A^m = \{\text{tr}(A)\}^{m-1}A. \quad (2.3)$$

Proof. Let p be the trace and q the determinant of the matrix A so that λ_1 and λ_2 satisfy the characteristic equation of A , that is, the equation

$$\lambda^2 - p\lambda + q = 0. \quad (2.4)$$

Thus $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = p$ and $\lambda_1\lambda_2 = q$, and it follows from the well-known Cayley–Hamilton theorem that

$$A^2 = pA - qI. \quad (2.5)$$

By multiplying (2.5) by A , and replacing A^2 by $pA - qI$ on the right-hand side of the resulting equation, it is readily verified that (2.1) holds for $m = 3$. We assume that (2.1) holds for any arbitrary integer m , and multiplying (2.1) by A , we get

$$\begin{aligned} A^{m+1} &= (\lambda_1^{m-1} + \lambda_1^{m-2}\lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_2^{m-1})A^2 \\ &\quad - \det(A)(\lambda_1^{m-2} + \lambda_1^{m-3}\lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_2^{m-2})A, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

so that on using the relations $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = p$, $\lambda_1\lambda_2 = q = \det(A)$ and (2.5), we get on simplification

$$A^{m+1} = \phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)A - \det(A)\phi_{m-1}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)I, \quad (2.7)$$

and the result follows by induction.

If A is a singular matrix, $\det(A) = 0$ and the eigenvalues of A are 0 and $\text{tr}(A)$ so that (2.3) follows from (2.1), (2.2) and (2.5).

We note that $\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$, which is a symmetric function of the roots of equation (2.4), can be expressed in terms of p and q for all positive integers m . Table 1 gives the values of $\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$ in terms of p and q for $m = 1, 2, \dots, 10$. \square

Lemma 2.2. *If A is any arbitrary non-scalar 2×2 matrix with eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 (not necessarily distinct), trace p , and determinant q , and t is an arbitrary variable, then for any positive integer n ,*

$$(A + tI)^n = f_n(t)A + g_n(t)I, \quad (2.8)$$

Table 1
Values of $\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$

m	$\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$
1	p
2	$p^2 - q$
3	$p^3 - 2pq$
4	$p^4 - 3p^2q + q^2$
5	$p^5 - 4p^3q + 3pq^2$
6	$p^6 - 5p^4q + 6p^2q^2 - q^3$
7	$p^7 - 6p^5q + 10p^3q^2 - 4pq^3$
8	$p^8 - 7p^6q + 15p^4q^2 - 10p^2q^3 + q^4$
9	$p^9 - 8p^7q + 21p^5q^2 - 20p^3q^3 + 5pq^4$
10	$p^{10} - 9p^8q + 28p^6q^2 - 35p^4q^3 + 15p^2q^4 - q^5$

where the functions $f_n(t)$, $g_n(t)$ and their respective derivatives with respect to t satisfy the following relations:

$$f_{n+1}(t) = (2t + p)f_n(t) - (t^2 + pt + q)f_{n-1}(t), \quad (2.9)$$

$$g_{n+1}(t) = (2t + p)g_n(t) - (t^2 + pt + q)g_{n-1}(t), \quad (2.10)$$

$$qf_{n-1}(t) = -g_n(t) + tg_{n-1}(t), \quad (2.11)$$

$$g_{n-1}(t) = f_n(t) - (t + p)f_{n-1}(t), \quad (2.12)$$

$$f'_n(t) = nf_{n-1}(t), \quad (2.13)$$

$$g'_n(t) = ng_{n-1}(t), \quad (2.14)$$

$$\lambda f_n(t) + g_n(t) = (t + \lambda)^n, \quad (2.15)$$

where λ is any eigenvalue of A . Further, when $n \geq 3$,

$$f_n(t) = nt^{n-1} + {}_nC_2pt^{n-2} + \sum_{m=3}^n {}_nC_m\phi_{m-1}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)t^{n-m}, \quad (2.16)$$

$$g_n(t) = t^n - {}_nC_2qt^{n-2} - q \sum_{m=3}^n {}_nC_m\phi_{m-2}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)t^{n-m},$$

where $\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \lambda_1^m + \lambda_1^{m-1}\lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_2^m$. Finally if the matrix A has two coincident eigenvalues, then for any positive integer n ,

$$f_n(t) = n(2t + p)^{n-1}/2^{n-1}, \quad (2.17)$$

$$g_n(t) = (2t + p)^{n-1}\{2t - (n - 1)p\}/2^n.$$

Proof. Using the Cayley–Hamilton theorem we get

$$A^2 = pA - qI, \quad (2.18)$$

and for $m \geq 3$, Lemma 2.1 gives

$$A^m = \phi_{m-1}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)A - q\phi_{m-2}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)I, \quad (2.19)$$

where $\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2) = \lambda_1^m + \lambda_1^{m-1}\lambda_2 + \cdots + \lambda_2^m$. Now using the binomial expansion of $(A + tI)^n$, and substituting the values of various powers of A given by (2.18) and (2.19), we obtain the relation (2.8), and for $n \geq 3$, we obtain the relations (2.16). Further, $(A + tI)^n = (A + tI)^{n-1}(A + tI)$ so that

$$f_n(t)A + g_n(t)I = \{f_{n-1}(t)A + g_{n-1}(t)I\}(A + tI) \quad (2.20)$$

which, on using (2.18), reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} & \{f_n(t) - (t+p)f_{n-1}(t) - g_{n-1}(t)\}A \\ & = \{-g_n(t) - qf_{n-1}(t) + tg_{n-1}(t)\}I. \end{aligned} \quad (2.21)$$

Since A is a non-scalar matrix, it follows that

$$f_n(t) = (t+p)f_{n-1}(t) + g_{n-1}(t), \quad (2.22)$$

$$g_n(t) = -qf_{n-1}(t) + tg_{n-1}(t),$$

and the relations (2.11) and (2.12) follow readily. If E is the translation operator defined for any function $\psi_n(t)$ by $E\psi_n(t) = \psi_{n+1}(t)$, we may write the relations (2.22) as follows:

$$(E - t - p)f_{n-1}(t) - g_{n-1}(t) = 0, \quad (2.23)$$

$$qf_{n-1}(t) + (E - t)g_{n-1}(t) = 0,$$

and eliminating $g_{n-1}(t)$ from the equations (2.23), we get

$$\{E^2 - (2t+p)E + t^2 + pt + q\}f_{n-1}(t) = 0, \quad (2.24)$$

and the relation (2.9) follows. The relation (2.10) is obtained similarly. Further, on differentiating both sides of (2.8) with respect to t , we get

$$n(A + tI)^{n-1} = f'_n(t)A + g'_n(t)I \quad (2.25)$$

or,

$$n\{f_{n-1}(t)A + g_{n-1}(t)I\} = f'_n(t)A + g'_n(t)I \quad (2.26)$$

and, since A is a non-scalar matrix, the relations (2.13) and (2.14) now follow readily.

If λ is any eigenvalue of A so that $\lambda^2 - p\lambda + q = 0$, we obtain from (2.22) the recurrence relation

$$\lambda f_n(t) + g_n(t) = (t + \lambda)(\lambda f_{n-1}(t) + g_{n-1}(t)). \quad (2.27)$$

When $n = 1$, we get from (2.8), $A + tI = f_1(t)A + g_1(t)I$ so that $f_1(t) = 1$ and $g_1(t) = t$, and now the recurrence relation (2.27) leads to

$$\lambda f_n(t) + g_n(t) = (t + \lambda)^{n-1}(\lambda f_1(t) + g_1(t)), \quad (2.28)$$

and hence we get the relation (2.15).

Finally if the matrix A has two coincident eigenvalues, we must have $q = p^2/4$, and the recurrence relations (2.9) and (2.10) may be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \{E - (t + p/2)\}^2 f_{n-1}(t) &= 0, \\ \{E - (t + p/2)\}^2 g_{n-1}(t) &= 0, \end{aligned} \quad (2.29)$$

and, using the standard methods of solving recurrence relations, we readily obtain (2.17). \square

3. Roots of scalar matrices

Theorem 3.1. *All solutions of the matrix equation*

$$X^n = kI, \quad (3.1)$$

where k is an arbitrary non-zero real or complex number, are given by

$$X = k^{1/n}I, \quad (3.2)$$

and

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} \{k^{1/n}(1 + \rho) + 2u\}/2 & v\{k^{1/n}(1 - \rho) + 2u\}/2 \\ \{k^{1/n}(1 - \rho) - 2u\}/(2v) & \{k^{1/n}(1 + \rho) - 2u\}/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.3)$$

where ρ is any n th root of unity other than 1, and u, v are arbitrary parameters such that $v \neq 0$. Further, all solutions of the matrix equation

$$X^n = O, \quad (3.4)$$

apart from the trivial solution $X = O$, are given by

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -a^2/b & -a \end{bmatrix} \quad (3.5)$$

where a and b are arbitrary parameters such that $b \neq 0$.

Proof. If μ_1 and μ_2 are the eigenvalues of any solution X of Eq. (3.1), from Lemma 2.1 we get

$$X^n = \phi_{n-1}(\mu_1, \mu_2)X - \det(X)\phi_{n-2}(\mu_1, \mu_2)I \quad (3.6)$$

and using (3.1) we get

$$\phi_{n-1}(\mu_1, \mu_2)X - \det(X)\phi_{n-2}(\mu_1, \mu_2)I = kI. \quad (3.7)$$

If X is a scalar matrix, $X = sI$ so that (3.1) gives $s^n I = kI$. If $k \neq 0$, we must have $s^n = k$ and we thus get the solutions (3.2) of (3.1), while if $k = 0$ we get the trivial solution of (3.4). If X is not a scalar matrix, it follows from (3.7) that

$$\phi_{n-1}(\mu_1, \mu_2) = \mu_1^{n-1} + \mu_1^{n-2}\mu_2 + \cdots + \mu_2^{n-1} = 0, \quad (3.8)$$

so that $\mu_2 = \mu_1\rho$ where ρ is any n th root of unity other than 1, $\det(X) = \mu_1\mu_2 = \mu_1^2\rho$ and (3.7) reduces to $\mu_1^n I = kI$ so that $\mu_1^n = k$. There are now two possibilities:

- (i) If $k \neq 0$, we get $\mu_1 = k^{1/n}$ and hence $\mu_2 = k^{1/n}\rho$. It follows from (3.7) that any matrix X with eigenvalues $\mu_1 = k^{1/n}$ and $\mu_2 = k^{1/n}\rho$ is a solution of (3.1). If we now write

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad (3.9)$$

we get

$$a + d = \mu_1 + \mu_2 = k^{1/n}(1 + \rho), \quad (3.10)$$

$$ad - bc = \mu_1\mu_2 = k^{2/n}\rho.$$

Eqs. (3.10) are easily solved for a, b, c, d to get the solution

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \{k^{1/n}(1 + \rho) + 2u\}/2, \\ b &= v\{k^{1/n}(1 - \rho) + 2u\}/2, \\ c &= \{k^{1/n}(1 - \rho) - 2u\}/(2v), \\ d &= \{k^{1/n}(1 + \rho) - 2u\}/2, \end{aligned} \quad (3.11)$$

where u and v are arbitrary parameters such that $v \neq 0$ and we thus get the solutions (3.3) of Eq. (3.1).

- (ii) If $k = 0$, we get $\mu_1 = 0$ and hence also $\mu_2 = 0$. Thus both eigenvalues of X are zero and if we take X as in (3.9), we get $a + d = 0$ and $ad - bc = 0$ and these two equations are readily solved for c and d to obtain the solutions (3.5) of Eq. (3.4). \square

4. Roots of non-scalar matrices

Theorem 4.1. *If A is a non-scalar matrix with trace p , determinant q and eigenvalues λ_1 and λ_2 (not necessarily distinct), and the functions $\phi_m(\lambda_1, \lambda_2)$, $f_n(t)$, $g_n(t)$ are defined by (2.2) and (2.16), all solutions of the matrix equation*

$$X^n = A, \quad n \geq 3, \quad (4.1)$$

are given by

$$X = \{f_n(t_0)\}^{-1/n}(A + t_0I), \quad (4.2)$$

where t_0 is any root of the polynomial equation $g_n(t) = 0$ such that $f_n(t_0) \neq 0$. Further, if the matrix A is non-singular and has two distinct eigenvalues, Eq. (4.1) has n^2 distinct solutions while if A has two coincident eigenvalues, it has n distinct solutions which are given by

$$X = n^{-1}(2p^{n-1})^{-1/n}\{2A + (n-1)pI\}. \quad (4.3)$$

Finally, if the matrix A is singular and $p = 0$, Eq. (4.1) has no solutions while if $p \neq 0$ it has n distinct solutions which are given by

$$X = p^{-(n-1)/n} A. \quad (4.4)$$

Proof. Let X be an n th root of the matrix A and let μ_1 and μ_2 be the eigenvalues of X . Using Lemma 2.1 we get

$$X^n = \phi_{n-1}(\mu_1, \mu_2)X - \det(X)\phi_{n-2}(\mu_1, \mu_2)I \quad (4.5)$$

and hence it follows from (4.1) that

$$\phi_{n-1}(\mu_1, \mu_2)X - \det(X)\phi_{n-2}(\mu_1, \mu_2)I = A. \quad (4.6)$$

Since A is a non-scalar matrix, it follows from (4.6) that $\phi_{n-1}(\mu_1, \mu_2)$ must necessarily be non-zero, and hence there exists a non-zero number s and a number t such that

$$X = s(A + tI). \quad (4.7)$$

Substituting this value of X in (4.1) and using the relation (2.8), we get

$$s^n \{f_n(t)A + g_n(t)I\} = A. \quad (4.8)$$

Since A is non-scalar, it follows that $g_n(t) = 0$ and $s^n f_n(t) = 1$. Thus Eq. (4.1) has finitely many roots all of which are given by (4.2) where t_0 is any root of the polynomial equation $g_n(t) = 0$ such that $f_n(t_0) \neq 0$.

We will now determine the number of distinct solutions of (4.1). If A is a non-scalar non-singular matrix and $\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$, using (2.15) we get for any n , the two relations

$$\lambda_1 f_n(t) + g_n(t) = (t + \lambda_1)^n, \quad (4.9)$$

$$\lambda_2 f_n(t) + g_n(t) = (t + \lambda_2)^n,$$

and it now follows that $f_n(t)$ and $g_n(t)$ cannot have a common root. Thus if $g_n(t_0) = 0$, we will necessarily have $f_n(t_0) \neq 0$. Next we note that if $g_n(t) = 0$ has a repeated root t_0 , then $g_n(t_0) = 0$ and $g'_n(t_0) = 0$, and from (2.14) we get $g_{n-1}(t_0) = 0$ so that it follows from (2.11) that $f_{n-1}(t_0) = 0$ and hence from (2.12) we get $f_n(t_0) = 0$ which is a contradiction. Thus $g_n(t) = 0$ cannot have a repeated root and since $g_n(t)$ is a polynomial of degree n in t , the equation $g_n(t) = 0$ has n distinct roots. Moreover, for each such root t_0 , $\{f_n(t_0)\}^{-1/n}$ takes n distinct values, and thus each root t_0 of $g_n(t) = 0$ leads to n distinct solutions of (4.1). Any two solutions of Eq. (4.1) are of the type $s_1(A + t_1I)$ and $s_2(A + t_2I)$ and they can be equal if and only if $s_1 = s_2$ and $t_1 = t_2$, but these conditions do not hold. Thus a non-scalar non-singular matrix A with two distinct eigenvalues has exactly n^2 distinct n th roots.

If A is a non-scalar non-singular matrix with two coincident eigenvalues, the functions $f_n(t)$ and $g_n(t)$ are given by (2.17). Thus there is only one admissible root of the equation $g_n(t) = 0$, namely $t_0 = (n-1)p/2$, for which $f_n(t_0) \neq 0$ and with this value of t_0 , (4.2) yields exactly n distinct n th roots of A which are given by (4.3).

If A is a non-scalar singular matrix, $q = 0$ and from (2.16) we get $g_n(t) = t^n$ so that $t_0 = 0$. Since $q = 0$, the eigenvalues of A are 0 and p , and hence it follows from (2.16) that $f_n(t_0) = p^{n-1}$. If $p = 0$ then $f_n(t_0) = 0$ and hence we get no solutions while if $p \neq 0$ then $f_n(t_0) \neq 0$ and substituting $t_0 = 0$ and $f_n(t_0) = p^{n-1}$ in (4.2), we get n distinct solutions which are given by (4.4). \square

Corollary 4.2. *If a non-scalar matrix A has distinct eigenvalues and ω denotes a primitive cube root of unity, the 9 cube roots of A are given by*

$$X = (3t_0^2 + 3pt_0 + p^2 - q)^{-1/3}(A + t_0I), \tag{4.10}$$

where t_0 takes any of the three values

$$\{(p + (p^2 - 4q)^{1/2})q/2\}^{1/3}\omega^k + \{(p - (p^2 - 4q)^{1/2})q/2\}^{1/3}\omega^{2k}, \tag{4.11}$$

where $k = 0, 1, 2$, while the 16 fourth roots of A are given by

$$X = \{4t_0^3 + 6pt_0^2 + 4(p^2 - q)t_0 + p^3 - 2pq\}^{-1/4}(A + t_0I), \tag{4.12}$$

where t_0 takes any of the four values

$$\begin{aligned} & -q^{1/2} + (2q - pq^{1/2})^{1/2}, & -q^{1/2} - (2q - pq^{1/2})^{1/2}, \\ & q^{1/2} + (2q + pq^{1/2})^{1/2}, & q^{1/2} - (2q + pq^{1/2})^{1/2}. \end{aligned} \tag{4.13}$$

Proof. When $n = 3$ or 4, the equation $g_n(t) = 0$ is a cubic or a quartic equation which is solvable by radicals using standard methods. A direct application of solution (4.2) of Theorem 4.1 yields the solutions of the equations $X^3 = A$ and $X^4 = A$ as stated above.

Finally we give a couple of numerical examples to illustrate the use of the formulae obtained above.

The non-singular matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 7 \\ -7 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$ has two coincident eigenvalues and, using (4.3), its only real fifth root is readily found to be $\begin{bmatrix} 153/80 & 7/80 \\ -7/80 & 167/80 \end{bmatrix}$.

The 16 fourth roots of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -179 & 390 \\ -130 & 276 \end{bmatrix}$ are found using (4.12) to be the following matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} & \pm \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, & \pm \begin{bmatrix} -i & 6i \\ -2i & 6i \end{bmatrix}, & \pm \begin{bmatrix} -17 & 30 \\ -10 & 18 \end{bmatrix}, & \pm \begin{bmatrix} -17i & 30i \\ -10i & 18i \end{bmatrix}, \\ & \pm \begin{bmatrix} -9 + 8i & 18 - 12i \\ -6 + 4i & 12 - 6i \end{bmatrix}, & \pm \begin{bmatrix} 8 + 9i & -12 - 18i \\ 4 + 6i & -6 - 12i \end{bmatrix}, \\ & \pm \begin{bmatrix} 9 + 8i & -18 - 12i \\ 6 + 4i & -12 - 6i \end{bmatrix}, & \pm \begin{bmatrix} 8 - 9i & -12 + 18i \\ 4 - 6i & -6 + 12i \end{bmatrix}. & \square \end{aligned}$$

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