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# H-Module Algebra Structures On $M_2(\mathbb{F})$

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**Abstract** Let  $\mathbb{F}$  be an algebraically closed field of characteristic 0, H be an eight-dimensional non-semisimple Hopf algebra which is neither pointed nor unimodular and  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  be the full matrix algebra of  $2 \times 2$  over  $\mathbb{F}$ . In this paper, we discuss and classify all H-module algebra structures on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$ .

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### 1. Introduction

The notion of Hopf algebra actions on algebras was introduced by Beattie [1,2] in 1976. A duality theorem for Hopf module algebras was studied by Blattner and Montgomery [3] in 1985. It generalized the corresponding theorem of group actions. Later, many mathematicians were engaged in the theory of Hopf algebra actions [4–6]. In recent years, the classification of finite-dimensional Hopf algebra actions on algebras has drawn people's attention extensively. In [7], Chen and Zhang classified the Yetter-Drinfeld  $\mathbb{H}_4$ -module algebra structures on  $M_2(k)$  over a field k of characteristic  $\neq 2$ . Gordieko [8] described and classified  $\mathbb{H}_4$ -module algebra structures on full matrix algebra  $M_n(\mathbb{F})$  over an algebraically closed field of characteristic  $\neq 2$ .

The classification of all Hopf algebras with dimension  $\leq 11$  over algebraically closed field  $\mathbb{F}$  was done by Williams [9], and conformed by Stefan [10]. The result of eight-dimensional Hopf algebras tells us that there are six types of eight-dimensional nonsemisimple Hopf algebras up to isomorphism. Among these, the type  $(H''_{C_4})^*$  is neither pointed nor unimodular [11], which makes it much more difficult to describe completely the  $(H''_{C_4})^*$ -actions on  $M_n(\mathbb{F})$  for  $n \geq 3$ . The aim of this paper is to discuss and classify all  $(H''_{C_4})^*$ -actions on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  by the actions of a Hopf subalgebra and theory on square root of matrix.

## 2. Preliminaries

Firstly, we recall some basic concepts and results on Hopf algebra actions on algebras from [12].

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Let H be a Hopf algebra. Denote the comultiplication and the counit  $\Delta$  and  $\varepsilon$ , respectively. We also fix some notations as follows:

- N: the set of natural numbers,
- $[n] = \{1, 2, \dots, n-1, n\}$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,
- $M_n(k)$ : the full matrix algebra of  $n \times n$ -matrices over k,
- $E_n$ :  $n \times n$ -identity matrix,
- $GL_n(k)$ : the multiplicative group of the invertible matrices in  $M_n(k)$ ,
- A standard basis of  $M_2(k)$ :  $E_{11}, E_{22}, E_{12}, E_{21}$ ,
- $S_1 \times S_2$ : the Cartesian product of two sets  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

Let A be an algebra over a field k. We call A a left H-module algebra if A is a left H-module, and

$$h \cdot (ab) = \sum_{(h)} (h_1 \cdot a)(h_2 \cdot b), \quad h \cdot 1_A = \varepsilon(h)1_A$$

for all  $h \in H$  and  $a, b \in A$ , where  $\Delta(h) = \sum_{(h)} (h_1 \otimes h_2)$ . The reader can also refer to [13, 14] for more notions about Hopf algebras and Hopf algebra actions.

Let  $P_1, P_2 \in M_n(k)$ . We say  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are weakly similar if  $P_2 = \alpha O P_1 O^{-1}$  for some  $O \in GL_n(k)$  and  $\alpha \in k^* = k \setminus \{0\}$ . Obviously, two similar matrices are weakly similar, and weak similarity is an equivalence relation on  $M_n(k)$ . We have the following fact [15].

**Lemma 2.1** Let  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  be two inner automorphisms of  $M_n(k)$ . If  $\varphi_1(a) = P_1 a P_1^{-1}, \varphi_2(a) = P_1 a P_2^{-1}$  $P_2aP_2^{-1}$  for all  $a \in M_n(k)$ , where  $P_1, P_2 \in GL_n(k)$ , then  $\varphi_1 = \varphi_2$  if and only if  $P_1$  is weakly similar to  $P_2$ .

Let  $(H_{C_4}'')^* = \mathbb{F}\langle g, x \rangle/(g^4 - 1, x^2, gx - \omega xg)$  be the eight-dimensional non-semisimple Hopf algebra which is neither pointed nor unimodular. Its Hopf algebra structure is given by

$$\Delta(g) = g \otimes g - 2g^3x \otimes gx, \quad \Delta(x) = g^2 \otimes x + x \otimes 1,$$

where  $\omega \in \mathbb{F}$  is a primitive 4-th root of unity.

From now on we denote  $H''''_{\mathbb{C}_4}$  by H. Let  $K = \mathbb{F}1 \oplus \mathbb{F}g^2 \oplus \mathbb{F}x \oplus \mathbb{F}g^2x$  and  $\mathbb{H}_4 = \langle c, \nu | c^2 = 0 \rangle$  $1, \nu^2 = 0, \nu g + g\nu = 0$  be the four-dimensional Sweedler Hopf algebra. It is clear that K is a Hopf subalgebra of H and  $K \cong \mathbb{H}_4$  as Hopf algebras. So we have the following lemma from [8].

**Lemma 2.2** All K-module algebra structures on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  are as follows. For any  $C=(c_{ij})_{2\times 2}\in$  $M_2(\mathbb{F}),$ 

- (i)  $q^2 \cdot C = C, x \cdot C = 0$ :
- (ii)  $g^2 \cdot C = \operatorname{diag}(1, -1)C \operatorname{diag}(1, -1), x \cdot C = 0;$ (iii)  $g^2 \cdot C = \operatorname{diag}(1, -1)C \operatorname{diag}(1, -1), x \cdot C = \begin{pmatrix} a(c_{12} + c_{21}) & c_{11} c_{22} \\ -a(c_{11} c_{22}) & a(c_{12} + c_{21}) \end{pmatrix},$

and these module algebras are not isomorphic for different  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ .

## 3. The main result and proof

In this section we mainly describe and classify all the H-module algebra structures on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$ . First we give the main result of this paper as follows.

**Theorem 3.1** Up to isomorphism, there are four H-module algebra structures on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  such that for all  $C \in M_2(\mathbb{F})$ ,

- (i)  $g \cdot C = C, x \cdot C = 0;$
- (ii)  $g \cdot C = \text{diag}(1, -1)C \text{diag}(1, -1), x \cdot C = 0;$
- (iii)  $g \cdot C = \operatorname{diag}(1, \omega) C \operatorname{diag}(1, \omega), x \cdot C = 0;$
- (iv) The matrices of g and x as linear transformations on the standard basis are  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega & 2\omega \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , respectively.

Proof By (i) and (ii) of the Lemma 2.2 in Section

**Proof** By (i) and (ii) of the Lemma 2.2 in Section 2, we know all K-module structures on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$ . That is, the action of  $g^2$  and x on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  is clear. Therefore, to describe all H-module algebra structures on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$ , we only need find the action of g satisfying the following conditions

$$gx \cdot E_{ij} = \omega(xg \cdot E_{ij}),$$
  

$$g \cdot (E_{ij}E_{kl}) = (g \cdot E_{ij})(g \cdot E_{kl}) - 2(g^2 \cdot (gx \cdot E_{ij}))(gx \cdot E_{kl})$$

for all  $i, j, k, l \in [2]$ . In particular, when the action of x on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  is zero, we have

$$g \cdot (E_{ij}E_{kl}) = (g \cdot E_{ij})(g \cdot E_{kl})$$
 for all  $i, j, k, l \in [2]$ .

Since  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  as an algebra can be generated by the standard basis, the action of g on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  is an algebraic automorphism. Since all algebraic automorphisms of  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$  are inner, we may assume  $g \cdot C = PCP^{-1}$  for some  $P \in GL_2(\mathbb{F})$ . Thus  $g^2 \cdot C = P^2CP^{-2}$ . In fact, by (i) and (ii) of Lemma 2.2, we have  $g^2 \cdot C = C$  or  $g^2 \cdot C = \text{diag}(1, -1)C \text{diag}(1, -1)$ .

If  $g^2 \cdot C = C$ , then  $P^2C = CP^2$  for all  $C \in M_2(\mathbb{F})$  and P must be weakly similar to diag(1,1) or diag(1,-1).

If  $g^2 \cdot C = \operatorname{diag}(1, -1)C \operatorname{diag}(1, -1)$ , then  $P^2$  must be weakly similar to  $P = \operatorname{diag}(1, \omega)$ . Therefore, we have proven (i), (ii) and (iii). The proof of (iv) is much more complex, we need make some preparation.

When the action of x is not zero, the action of g need not be an algebraic automorphism. Hence, to describe the action of g on  $M_2(\mathbb{F})$ , we need find the matrix of g as linear transformation. By Lemma 2.2, the matrix of  $g^2$  on the standard basis is B = diag(1, 1, -1, -1). Let

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} & d_{14} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} & d_{24} \\ d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} & d_{34} \\ d_{41} & d_{42} & d_{43} & d_{44} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -a & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -a & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & a & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

be the matrices of g and the matrix of x, respectively, where  $a \in \mathbb{F}$ .

First, we find those matrices D such that

$$D^2 = B, \quad DX = \omega X D, \tag{3.1}$$

$$g \cdot (E_{ij}E_{kl}) = (g \cdot E_{ij})(g \cdot E_{kl}) - 2(g^2 \cdot (gx \cdot E_{ij}))(gx \cdot E_{kl}) \text{ for all } i, j, k, l \in [\underline{2}].$$
 (3.2)

We know that a square root of a matrix  $Y \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  is a matrix  $Z \in M_n(\mathbb{F})$  such that  $Z^2 = Y$ . It is obvious that the square root of a diagonal matrix must exist. We also know that a square root of an invertible diagonal matrix Y must be diagonalizable, any eigenvalue of the square root is a square root of some eigenvalue of Y (see [15]).

Since B is invertible, every square root of B is diagonalizable. It is clear that every square root of B must be similar to one of the following nine types:

$$\begin{split} & \text{I}: \text{diag}(1,1,\omega,\omega), & \text{II}: \text{diag}(1,1,-\omega,-\omega), & \text{III}: \text{diag}(-1,-1,\omega,\omega), \\ & \text{IV}: \text{diag}(-1,-1,-\omega,-\omega), & \text{VI}: \text{diag}(-1,-1,\omega,-\omega), & \text{VII}: \text{diag}(-1,-1,\omega,-\omega), \\ & \text{VIII}: \text{diag}(1,-1,\omega,\omega), & \text{VIII}: \text{diag}(1,-1,-\omega,-\omega), & \text{IX}: \text{diag}(-1,1,\omega,-\omega). \end{split}$$

Let W be the set of above nine types. Thus D has the form  $PQP^{-1}$  for some  $P \in GL_4(\mathbb{F})$  and  $Q \in W$ , and  $D^2 = (PQP^{-1})^2 = PQ^2P^{-1} = \operatorname{diag}(1,1,-1,-1)$ . Thus  $P\operatorname{diag}(1,1,-1,-1) = \operatorname{diag}(1,1,-1,-1)P$ . Direct calculation shows that  $P = \begin{pmatrix} P_1 & 0 \\ 0 & P_2 \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $P_i \in GL_2(\mathbb{F}), i \in [\underline{2}]$ . Let  $Q = \begin{pmatrix} Q_1 & 0 \\ 0 & Q_2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $D = PQP^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} P_1Q_1P_1^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & P_2Q_2P_2^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$ . Since  $|P_iP_i^{-1}| = 1$ , we may assume  $|P_i| = 1$ .

Let  $P_1 = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & t_2 \\ t_3 & t_4 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $P_2 = \begin{pmatrix} t_5 & t_6 \\ t_7 & t_8 \end{pmatrix}$  with  $t_1t_4 - t_2t_3 = t_5t_8 - t_6t_7 = 1$ ,  $t_i \in \mathbb{F}$ . Then all square roots of B consist of the following nine classes.

$$\begin{split} &(\mathrm{II}): \mathrm{diag}(1,1,\omega,\omega); &(\mathrm{III}): \mathrm{diag}(1,1,-\omega,-\omega); \\ &(\mathrm{III}): \mathrm{diag}(-1,-1,\omega,\omega); &(\mathrm{IV}): \mathrm{diag}(-1,-1,-\omega,-\omega); \\ &(\mathrm{V}): \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(t_5t_8+t_6t_7) & -2\omega t_5t_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\omega t_7t_8 & -\omega(t_5t_8+t_6t_7) \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VI}): \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(t_5t_8+t_6t_7) & -2\omega t_5t_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\omega t_7t_8 & -\omega(t_5t_8+t_6t_7) \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} t_1t_4+t_2t_3 & -2t_1t_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}): \begin{pmatrix} 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4+t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix}; \\ &(\mathrm{VII}):$$

$$(\text{VIII}): \begin{pmatrix} t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 & -2t_1t_2 \\ 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4 + t_2t_3) \\ 0 & 0 & -\omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega \end{pmatrix};$$

$$(\text{IX}): \begin{pmatrix} t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 & -2t_1t_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2t_3t_4 & -(t_1t_4 + t_2t_3) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(t_5t_8 + t_6t_7) & -2\omega t_5t_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\omega t_7t_8 & -\omega(t_5t_8 + t_6t_7) \end{pmatrix}.$$

First it is easy to see that the matrices  $\{D\}'s$  in (I)–(IV) do not satisfy the condition  $DX = \omega XD$ .

In (V): Let

$$X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -a & -1 \\ -a & -1 \end{pmatrix}, X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -a & a \end{pmatrix}$$
and  $D_1 = \begin{pmatrix} t_5t_8 + t_6t_7 & -2t_5t_6 \\ 2t_7t_8 & -(t_5t_8 + t_6t_7) \end{pmatrix}.$ 

Then  $DX = \omega XD$  is equivalent to  $X_1 = -X_1D_1$  and  $X_2 = D_1X_2$ . More precisely,

$$X_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} at_{5}t_{8} + at_{6}t_{7} + 2t_{7}t_{8} & -2at_{5}t_{6} - t_{5}t_{8} - t_{6}t_{7} \\ at_{5}t_{8} + at_{6}t_{7} + 2t_{7}t_{8} & -2at_{5}t_{6} - t_{5}t_{8} - t_{6}t_{7} \end{pmatrix};$$

$$X_{2} = \begin{pmatrix} t_{5}t_{8} + t_{6}t_{7} + 2at_{5}t_{6} & -t_{5}t_{8} - t_{6}t_{7} - 2at_{5}t_{6} \\ 2t_{7}t_{8} + at_{5}t_{8} + at_{6}t_{7} & -2t_{7}t_{8} - at_{5}t_{8} - at_{6}t_{7} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Thus

$$\begin{cases} at_5t_8 + at_6t_7 + 2t_7t_8 = -a, \\ t_5t_8 + t_6t_7 + 2at_5t_6 = 1, \\ t_5t_8 - t_6t_7 = 1. \end{cases}$$

Now, we begin to solve the above equations. Firstly,

- (1) If a = 0, then  $t_7t_8 = 0$ ,  $t_6t_7 = 0$  and  $t_5t_8 = 1$ .
- (2) If  $a \neq 0$ , then  $t_7t_8 = a^2t_5t_6 a$ ,  $t_5t_8 + t_6t_7 = 1 2at_5t_6$ .

It follows that

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(1 - 2at_5t_6) & -2\omega t_5t_6 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(2a^2t_5t_6 - 2a) & -\omega(1 - 2at_5t_6) \end{pmatrix}.$$

We denote  $t_5t_6$  by t, then

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(1 - 2at) & -2\omega t \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(2a^2t - 2a) & -\omega(1 - 2at) \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } t \in \mathbb{F}.$$

In (VI):  $DX = \omega XD$  is equivalent to the following equations:

$$\begin{cases} at_5t_8 + at_6t_7 + 2t_7t_8 = a, \\ t_5t_8 + t_6t_7 + 2at_5t_6 = -1, \\ t_5t_8 - t_6t_7 = 1. \end{cases}$$

By solving the above equations we obtain that

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(-1 - 2at) & -2\omega t \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(2a^2t + 2a) & \omega(1 + 2at) \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } t \in \mathbb{F}.$$

In (VII):  $DX = \omega XD$  is equivalent to the following equations:

$$\begin{cases} t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 - 2t_1t_2 = -1; \\ t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 - 2t_3t_4 = 1; \\ t_1t_4 - t_2t_3 = 1. \end{cases}$$

By solving the above equations we get

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2t & -2 - 2t & 0 & 0 \\ 2t & -1 - 2t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } t \in \mathbb{F}.$$

In (VIII):  $DX = \omega XD$  is equivalent to the following equations:

$$\begin{cases} t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 - 2t_1t_2 = 1; \\ 2t_3t_4 - t_1t_4 - t_2t_3 = 1; \\ t_1t_4 - t_2t_3 = 1. \end{cases}$$

By solving the above equations we obtain

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2t & -2t & 0 & 0\\ 2+2t & -1-2t & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & -\omega & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega \end{pmatrix} \text{ with } t \in \mathbb{F}.$$

In (IX):  $DX = \omega XD$  is equivalent to the following equations:

$$\begin{cases} t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 - 2t_1t_2 - 2at_5t_6 - t_5t_8 - t_6t_7 = 0, \\ -at_1t_4 - at_2t_3 + 2at_1t_2 - at_5t_8 - at_6t_7 - 2t_7t_8 = 0, \\ at_1t_4 + at_2t_3 - 2t_3t_4 - at_5t_8 - at_6t_7 - 2t_7t_8 = 0, \\ 2t_3t_4 - t_1t_4 - t_2t_3 - 2at_5t_6 - t_5t_8 - t_6t_7 = 0, \\ t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 - 2t_3t_4 - t_5t_8 - t_6t_7 - 2at_5t_6 = 0, \\ t_1t_4 + t_2t_3 - 2t_1t_2 + t_5t_8 + t_6t_7 + 2at_5t_6 = 0, \\ -at_1t_4 - at_2t_3 + 2at_3t_4 - 2t_7t_8 - at_5t_8 - at_6t_7 = 0, \\ at_1t_4 + at_2t_3 - 2at_1t_2 - 2t_7t_8 - at_5t_8 - at_6t_7 = 0, \\ t_1t_4 - t_2t_3 = 1, \\ t_5t_8 - t_6t_7 = 1. \end{cases}$$

Solving the above equations reveals that they are incompatible. That is, there is no such D which can satisfy simultaneously the conditions  $D^2 = B$  and  $DX = \omega XD$ . In conclusion, we have the following

**Lemma 3.2**  $D^2 = B$  and  $DX = \omega XD$  if and only if D is one of the following forms  $(t \in \mathbb{F})$ :

$$(i) \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(1-2at) & -2\omega t \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(2a^2t-2a) & -\omega(1-2at) \end{array} \right);$$

(ii) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\omega(1+2at) & -2\omega t \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(2a+2a^2t) & \omega(1+2at) \end{pmatrix};$$

(iii) 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1+2t & -2-2t & 0 & 0 \\ 2t & -1-2t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \omega \end{pmatrix};$$

$$(iv) \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 1+2t & -2t & 0 & 0 \\ 2+2t & -1-2t & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\omega & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega \end{array} \right).$$

For convenience, for all  $i, j, k, l \in [\underline{2}]$ , we denote by L(i, j, k, l) and R(i, j, k, l) the left side and the right side of (3.2), respectively.

**Lemma 3.3** Let D be any matrix from Lemma 3.2. Then the action of g attached to D satisfies L(i, j, k, l) = R(i, j, k, l) for all  $i, j, k, l \in [2]$  if and only if

$$D = \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega & 2\omega \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega \end{array}\right).$$

Moreover, the matrices of x and qx on the standard basis are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ respectively.}$$

### Proof

Case 1 The matrices of q and qx are

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega - 2\omega at & -2\omega t \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(2a^2t - 2a) & -\omega(1 - 2at) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -\alpha & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & -\alpha & -1 \\ \omega & -\omega & 0 & 0 \\ -\omega\alpha & \omega\alpha & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ respectively,}$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{F}$ . On the one hand, we have

$$L(1,1,1,1) = g \cdot (E_{11}E_{11}) = g \cdot E_{11} = E_{11},$$
  
 $L(2,2,2,2) = g \cdot (E_{22}E_{22}) = g \cdot E_{22} = E_{22}.$ 

On the other hand,

$$R(1,1,1,1) = (g \cdot E_{11})(g \cdot E_{11}) - 2(g^2 \cdot (gx \cdot E_{11}))(gx \cdot E_{11}) = (1+2a)E_{11} + 2aE_{22},$$

$$R(2,2,2,2) = (g \cdot E_{22})(g \cdot E_{22}) - 2(g^2 \cdot (gx \cdot E_{22}))(gx \cdot E_{22}) = 2aE_{11} + (1+2a)E_{22}.$$

Therefore, the equations

$$L(1,1,1,1) = R(1,1,1,1)$$
 and  $L(2,2,2,2) = R(2,2,2,2)$ 

hold if and only if 1 + 2a = 1, 2a = 0. It is clear that a = 0. In addition,

$$L(1,1,2,1) = g(E_{11}E_{21}) = 0,$$

$$R(1,1,2,1) = (g \cdot E_{11})(g \cdot E_{21}) - 2(g^2 \cdot (gx \cdot E_{11}))(gx \cdot E_{21}) = -2\omega(1+t)E_{12}.$$

By L(1,1,2,1) = R(1,1,2,1) we have t = -1. At the same time, the matrices of g and x are

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega & 2\omega \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\omega \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ respectively.}$$

Let  $S = \{(1,1,1,1),(2,2,2,2),(1,1,2,1)\}, U = [\underline{2}] \times [\underline{2}] \times [\underline{2}] \times [\underline{2}] \text{ and } U \setminus S \text{ be the complement of } S \text{ in } U.$  Direct calculation shows that L(i,j,k,l) = R(i,j,k,l) for all  $(i,j,k,l) \in U \setminus S$ .

Case 2 The matrices of g and gx are

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(-1 - 2at) & -\omega(2t) \\ 0 & 0 & \omega(2a^2t + 2a) & \omega(1 + 2at) \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & a & 1 \\ -\omega & \omega & 0 & 0 \\ \omega a & -\omega a & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ respectively.}$$

It is easy to see that

$$L(1,1,1,1) = -E_{11}, \quad R(1,1,1,1) = (1+2\alpha)E_{11} + (2\alpha)E_{22},$$

$$L(2,2,2,2) = -E_{22}, \quad R(2,2,2,2) = (2\alpha)E_{11} + (1+2\alpha)E_{22}.$$

Therefore, the equations

$$L(1,1,1,1) = R(1,1,1,1)$$
 and  $L(2,2,2,2) = R(2,2,2,2)$ 

hold if and only if -1 = 1 + 2a, 0 = 2a. Obviously, such a does not exist.

Similarly, we can also prove that any D in (iii) and (iv) of Lemma 3.2 does not satisfy (3.2). The proof of Lemma is completed.  $\square$ 

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