

## CONJUGATION OF BICOMPLEX MATRIX

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper, we have studied Bicomplex matrix with the help of two different idempotent techniques. We have defined three types of conjugation of Bicomplex Matrix also three types of Hermitian and Skew-Hermitian Matrix and obtained some results.

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### INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, the set of Bicomplex numbers is denoted by  $C_2$  and the sets of complex and real numbers are denoted by  $C_1$  and  $C_0$ , respectively. For details of the theory of bicomplex numbers, we refer to [L1], [P1] and [S1].

The set of Bicomplex Numbers defined as:

$$C_2 = \{x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4 : x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 \in C_0, i_1 \neq i_2 \text{ and } i_1^2 = i_2^2 = -1, i_1i_2 = i_2i_1\}$$

We shall use the notations  $C(i_1)$  and  $C(i_2)$  for the following sets:

$$C(i_1) = \{u + i_1v : u, v \in C_0\} \quad C(i_2) = \{\alpha + i_2\beta : \alpha, \beta \in C_0\}$$

The set of Hyperbolic Numbers H, defined as

$$H = \{x + y i_1 i_2 : x, y \in C_0\}$$

#### 1.1 Idempotent Elements:

Besides 0 and 1, there are exactly two non-trivial idempotent elements in  $C_2$ , denoted as  $e_1$  and

$$e_2 \text{ and defined as } e_1 = \frac{1+i_1i_2}{2} \text{ and } e_2 = \frac{1-i_1i_2}{2}$$

Note that  $e_1 + e_2 = 1$  and  $e_1e_2 = e_2e_1 = 0$ .

#### 1.2 Cartesian idempotent set:

Cartesian idempotent set X determined by  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is denoted as  $X_1 \times_e X_2$  and is defined as

$$X = X_1 \times_e X_2 = \{\xi \in C_2 : \xi = {}^1\xi e_1 + {}^2\xi e_2, ({}^1\xi, {}^2\xi) \in X_1 \times X_2\}$$

$$C_2 = C(i_1) \times_e C(i_2) = C(i_1)e_1 + C(i_2)e_2 \\ = \{\xi \in C_2 : \xi = {}^1\xi e_1 + {}^2\xi e_2, ({}^1\xi, {}^2\xi) \in C(i_1) \times C(i_2)\}$$

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#### 1.3 Idempotent Representation of Bicomplex Numbers

(I)  $C(i_1)$ -idempotent representation of Bicomplex Number

A Bicomplex Number  $\xi = x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4$  has only two representations in the form of  $C(i_1)$

First representation

$$\xi = x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4 = (x_1 + i_1x_2) + i_2(x_3 + i_1x_4) = z_1 + i_2z_2, \text{ where } z_1, z_2 \in C(i_1)$$

Second representation

$$\xi = x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4 = (x_1 + i_1x_2) + i_1i_2(x_4 - i_1x_3) = \psi_1 + i_1i_2\psi_2, \text{ where } \psi_1, \psi_2 \in C(i_1)$$

Both the idempotent representation of  $C(i_1)$  representation are same.

Throughout this paper  $C(i_1)$ -idempotent representation of Bicomplex Number is given by

$$\xi = z_1 + i_2z_2 = (z_1 - i_1z_2)e_1 + (z_1 + i_1z_2)e_2 = {}^1\xi e_1 + {}^2\xi e_2$$

(II)  $C(i_2)$ -idempotent representation of Bicomplex Number

A Bicomplex Number  $\xi = x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4$  has only two representations in the form of  $C(i_2)$

First representation

$$\xi = x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4 = (x_1 + i_2x_3) + i_1(x_2 + i_2x_4) = w_1 + i_1w_2, \text{ where } w_1, w_2 \in C(i_2)$$

Second representation

$$\xi = x_1 + i_1x_2 + i_2x_3 + i_1i_2x_4 = (x_1 + i_2x_3) + i_1i_2(x_4 - i_2x_2) = \chi_1 + i_1i_2\chi_2, \text{ where } \chi_1, \chi_2 \in C(i_2)$$

Both the idempotent representation of  $C(i_2)$  representation are same.

Throughout this paper  $C(i_2)$ -idempotent representation of Bicomplex Number is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \xi &= (x_1 + i_2 x_3) + i_1 (x_2 + i_2 x_4) \\ &= w_1 + i_1 w_2 = (w_1 - i_2 w_2)e_1 + (w_1 + i_2 w_2)e_2 = \xi_1 e_1 + \xi_2 e_2 \end{aligned}$$

#### 1.4 Conjugations of Bicomplex Numbers

- $i_1$  - Conjugation

$\xi^* = \bar{z}_1 + \bar{z}_2 i_2, \forall z_1, z_2 \in C(i_1), \bar{z}_1$  and  $\bar{z}_2$  are complex conjugate of  $z_1$  and  $z_2$ .

- $i_2$  - Conjugation

$\xi^\# = z_1 - z_2 i_2, \forall z_1, z_2 \in C(i_1)$ .

- $i_1 i_2$  - Conjugation

$\xi' = \bar{z}_1 - \bar{z}_2 i_2, \forall z_1, z_2 \in C(i_1)$

#### 2. Bicomplex Matrix (cf. [A1] & [L1])

We denote  $C_2^{m \times n} = \{A = [\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} : \xi_{ij} \in C_2\}$  the set of  $m \times n$  matrices with bicomplex entries.

Let  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} \in C_2^{m \times n} \Rightarrow \xi_{ij} \in C_2$

A Bicomplex matrix  $A$  of order  $m \times n$  can be represented in following ways

$$\begin{aligned} A &= [\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} = [x_{ij} + i_1 y_{ij} + i_2 u_{ij} + i_1 i_2 v_{ij}]_{m \times n} \\ &= [x_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_1 [y_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_2 [u_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_1 i_2 [v_{ij}]_{m \times n} \\ &= [z_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_2 [w_{ij}]_{m \times n} \\ &= [p_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_1 [q_{ij}]_{m \times n} \\ &= [r_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_1 [s_{ij}]_{m \times n} \\ &= [\alpha_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_2 [\beta_{ij}]_{m \times n} \\ &= [\mu_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_1 i_2 [\lambda_{ij}]_{m \times n} \\ &= [\phi_{ij}]_{m \times n} + i_1 i_2 [\psi_{ij}]_{m \times n} \end{aligned}$$

#### $C(i_1)$ - Idempotent representation

$$A = [\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} = [{}^1\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} e_1 + [{}^2\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} e_2 = {}^1Ae_1 + {}^2Ae_2$$

#### $C(i_2)$ - Idempotent representation

$$A = [\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} = [\xi_{1,ij}]_{m \times n} e_1 + [\xi_{2,ij}]_{m \times n} e_2 = A_1 e_1 + A_2 e_2$$

#### 2.1 Conjugation of Bicomplex matrix:

There are three types of conjugation for each

Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n} \in C_2^{m \times n}$

- $i_1$  - Conjugation

$$A^* = [\xi_{ij}^*]_{m \times n} = [\bar{z}_{ij} + i_2 \bar{w}_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

- $i_2$  - Conjugation

$$A^\# = [\xi_{ij}^\#]_{m \times n} = [z_{ij} - i_2 w_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

- $i_1 i_2$  - Conjugation

$$A' = [\xi_{ij}']_{m \times n} = [\bar{z}_{ij} - i_2 \bar{w}_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

#### 2.2 Transpose of Bicomplex Matrix:

Let  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  be a Bicomplex Matrix of order  $m \times n$

Then transpose of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^t$  and given by

$A^t = [\xi_{ji}]_{n \times m}$  be a Bicomplex Matrix of order  $n \times m$

- **Properties of Transpose Matrix**

- $(A^t)^t = A$
- $(A + B)^t = A^t + B^t$
- $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$
- $(cA)^t = cA^t$
- $\det(A^t) = \det(A)$
- $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$

#### 2.3 Symmetric Matrix:

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to

be symmetric matrix if  $A^t = A$ .

#### 2.4 Skew-Symmetric Matrix:

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to be

Skew-Symmetric matrix if  $A^t = -A$ .

#### 2.5 Transpose of Conjugate Matrix

- **Transpose of  $i_1$  - Conjugate Matrix ( $i_1$  - Tranjugate Matrix)**

$$(A^t)^* = (A^*)^t = [\xi_{ji}^*]_{n \times m}$$

- **Transpose of  $i_2$  - Conjugate Matrix ( $i_2$  - Tranjugate Matrix)**

$$(A^t)^\# = (A^\#)^t = [\xi_{ji}^\#]_{n \times m}$$

- **Transpose of  $i_1 i_2$  - Conjugate Matrix ( $i_1 i_2$  - Tranjugate Matrix)**

$$(A^t)' = (A')^t = [\xi_{ji}']_{n \times m}$$

#### 2.6 Bicomplex Hermitian Matrix:

- $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix if

$$(A^t)^* = (A^*)^t = A$$

**Note 2.1:** If  $A$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix then

$$A^* = A^t$$

- $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix if

$$(A^t)^\# = (A^\#)^t = A$$

**Note 2.2:** If  $A$  is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix then

$$A^\# = A^t$$

- $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to be

$i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix if  $(A^t)' = (A')^t = A$

**Note 2.3:** If A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix then  $A' = A^t$

### 2.7 Bicomplex Skew- Hermitian Matrix

- $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix**

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix if  $(A^t)^* = (A^*)^t = -A$

**Note 2.4:** If A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix then  $A^* = -A^t$

- $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix**

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix if  $(A^t)^\# = (A^\#)^t = -A$

**Note 2.5:** If A is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix then  $A^\# = -A^t$

- $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix**

A Bicomplex matrix  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix if  $(A^t)' = (A')^t = -A$

**Note 2.6:** If A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix then  $A' = -A^t$

Properties 2.1 to 2.6 have given in [A1]. We have also proved these properties and get in different notations.

#### Properties of $i_1$ - Hermitian Matrix 2.1:

- (i) The matrix A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix iff  ${}^1A = ({}^2A^t)^*$
- (ii) The matrix A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix iff  $A_1 = (A_2)^t$
- (iii) All the  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix are of the form  $A = {}^1A e_1 + ({}^1A^t)^* e_2 = A_1 e_1 + (A_1)^t e_2$

**Proof:**

- (i) Let A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix  
i.e.  $(A^t)' = A$   
 $\Leftrightarrow ({}^1A^t)' e_2 + ({}^2A^t)' e_1 = {}^1A e_1 + {}^2A e_2$   
 $\Leftrightarrow {}^1A = ({}^2A^t)^*$  and  ${}^2A = ({}^1A^t)^*$   
 $\Leftrightarrow {}^1A = ({}^2A^t)^*$
- (ii) Let A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix

$$\text{i.e. } (A^t)' = A$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (A_1)^t e_2 + (A_2)^t e_1 = A_1 e_1 + A_2 e_2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A_1 = (A_2)^t \text{ and } A_2 = (A_1)^t$$

$$\Leftrightarrow A_1 = (A_2)^t$$

(iii) By using (i) and (ii)

$$A = {}^1A e_1 + ({}^1A^t)^* e_2 = A_1 e_1 + (A_1)^t e_2$$

Similarly, Properties 2.2 to 2.6 can be proved.

#### Properties of $i_1$ - Skew - Hermitian Matrix 2.2:

- (i) The matrix A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix iff  ${}^1A = -({}^2A^t)^*$
- (ii) The matrix A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix iff  $A_1 = -(A_2)^t$
- (iii) All the  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix are of the form

$$A = {}^1A e_1 - ({}^1A^t)^* e_2 = A_1 e_1 - (A_1)^t e_2$$

#### Properties of $i_2$ - Hermitian Matrix 2.3:

- (i) The matrix A is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix iff  ${}^1A = {}^2A^t$
- (ii) The matrix A is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix iff  $A_1 = (A_2)^\#$
- (iii) All the  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix are of the form

$$A = {}^1A e_1 + {}^1A^t e_2 = A_1 e_1 + (A_1^t)^\# e_2$$

#### Properties of $i_2$ - Skew - Hermitian Matrix 2.4:

- (i) The matrix A is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix iff  ${}^1A = -{}^2A^t$
- (ii) The matrix A is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix iff  $A_1 = -(A_2)^\#$
- (iii) All the  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix are of the form

$$A = {}^1A e_1 - {}^1A^t e_2 = A_1 e_1 - (A_1^t)^\# e_2$$

#### Properties of $i_1 i_2$ - Hermitian Matrix 2.5:

- (i) The matrix A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix iff  ${}^1A = ({}^1A^t)'$  and  ${}^2A = ({}^2A^t)'$
- (ii) The matrix A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix iff  $A_1 = (A_1^t)'$  and  $A_2 = (A_2^t)'$

(iii) All the  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix are of the form

$$A = ({}^1A^t)' e_1 + ({}^2A^t)' e_2 = (A_1^t)' e_1 + (A_2^t)' e_2$$

**Properties of  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew -**

**Hermitian Matrix 2.6:**

(i) The matrix A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix iff  ${}^1A = -({}^1A^t)'$  and  ${}^2A = -({}^2A^t)'$

(ii) The matrix A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix iff  $A_1 = -(A_1^t)'$  and  $A_2 = -(A_2^t)'$

(iii) All the  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix are of the form

$$A = -({}^1A^t)' e_1 - ({}^2A^t)' e_2 = -(A_1^t)' e_1 - (A_2^t)' e_2$$

**Note 2.7:**

Let  $A = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  and  $\xi_{ij} = z_{ij} + i_2 w_{ij}$

(i) If A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$\xi_{ii} = z_{ii} + i_2 w_{ii} \in C(i_2)$$

(ii) If A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$\xi_{ii} \in i_1 C(i_2)$$

(iii) If A is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$\xi_{ii} = z_{ii} \in C(i_1)$$

(iv) If A is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$\xi_{ii} = i_2 w_{ii} \in i_2 C(i_1)$$

(v) If A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$\xi_{ii} \in H$$

(vi) If A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$\xi_{ii} \in i_1 H \text{ or } \xi_{ii} \in i_2 H$$

**Theorem 2.1:** If A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix then

(i)  $i_1 A$  is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

(ii)  $i_2 A$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix

(iii)  $i_1 i_2 A$  is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

**Theorem 2.2:** If A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then

(i)  $i_1 A$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix

(ii)  $i_2 A$  is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

(iii)  $i_1 i_2 A$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix

**Theorem 2.3:** If A is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix, then

(i)  $i_1 A$  is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

(ii)  $i_2 A$  is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

(iii)  $i_1 i_2 A$  is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

**Theorem 2.4:** If A is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then

(i)  $i_1 A$  is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

(ii)  $i_2 A$  is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

(iii)  $i_1 i_2 A$  is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

**Theorem 2.5:** If A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix, then

(i)  $i_1 A$  is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

(ii)  $i_2 A$  is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

(iii)  $i_1 i_2 A$  is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

**Theorem 2.6:** If A is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix then

(i)  $i_1 A$  is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

(ii)  $i_2 A$  is  $i_1 i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix

(iii)  $i_1 i_2 A$  is  $i_1 i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix

**Theorem 2.7:**

(i) If A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix, then  $A^n$  is also  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix.

(ii) If A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$(A^n)^{*t} = (-1)^n A^n.$$

**Corollary 2.1:**

(i) If A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix, then  $(i_1 A)^n$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix if n is even and  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix if n is odd.

(ii) If A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then  $(i_1 A)^n$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix.

**Corollary 2.2:**

(i) If A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix, then  $(i_2 A)^n$  is also  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix.

(ii) If A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then  $(i_2 A)^n$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix if n is even and  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix if n is odd.

**Corollary 2.3:**

(i) If A is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix, then  $(i_1 i_2 A)^n$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix if n is even and  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix if n is odd.

(ii) If A is  $i_1$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then  $(i_1 i_2 A)^n$  is  $i_1$  - Hermitian Matrix.

**Theorem 2.8:**

(i) If A is  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix, then  $A^n$  is also  $i_2$  - Hermitian Matrix.

(ii) If A is  $i_2$  - Skew - Hermitian Matrix, then

$$(A^n)^{\#t} = (-1)^n A.$$

**Corollary 2.4:**

- i. If A is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1A)^n$  is also  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix.
- ii. If A is  $i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1A)^n$  is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix if n is even and  $i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix if n is odd.

**Corollary 2.5:**

- i. If A is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_2A)^n$  is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix if n is even and  $i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix if n is odd.
- ii. If A is  $i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_2A)^n$  is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix.

**Corollary 2.6:**

- i. If A is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1i_2A)^n$  is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix if n is even and  $i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix if n is odd.
- ii. If A is  $i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1i_2A)^n$  is  $i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix.

**Theorem 2.9:**

- i. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix, then  $A^n$  is also  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix.
- ii. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(A^n)^t = (-1)^n A$ .

**Corollary 2.7:**

- i. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1A)^n$  is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix if n is even and  $i_1 i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix if n is odd.
- ii. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1A)^n$  is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix.

**Corollary 2.8:**

- i. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_2A)^n$  is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix if n is even and  $i_1 i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix if n is odd.
- ii. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_2A)^n$  is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix.

**Corollary 2.9:**

- i. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1i_2A)^n$  is also  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix.
- ii. If A is  $i_1 i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix, then  $(i_1i_2A)^n$  is  $i_1 i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix if n is even and  $i_1 i_2$  – Skew – Hermetian Matrix if n is odd.

**Properties 2.7:**

- (i) A Bicomplex matrix  $C = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  can uniquely be written as the sum of a  $i_1$ -Hermetian Matrix A and a  $i_1$ -Skew-Hermetian Matrix B.
- (ii) A Bicomplex matrix  $C = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  can uniquely be written as the sum of a  $i_2$ -Hermetian Matrix A and a  $i_2$ -Skew-Hermetian Matrix B.
- (iii) A Bicomplex matrix  $C = [\xi_{ij}]_{n \times n} \in C_2^{n \times n}$  can uniquely be written as the sum of a  $i_1i_2$  – Hermetian Matrix A and a  $i_1i_2$  -Skew-Hermetian Matrix B.

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