

## On Secondary k–Idempotent Bimatrices

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**Abstract:** The concept of Secondary K–idempotent bimatrices are introduced. Some of characterization on secondary K–idempotent bimatrices are given.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Matrices provide a very powerful tool for dealing with linear models. Bimatrices are an advanced tool which can handle over one linear models at a time. Bimatrices will be useful when time bound comparisons are needed in the analysis of the model [3]. Unlike bimatrices can be of several types. A matrix ‘ $A_B$ ’ that satisfies  $A_B^2 = A_B$  is called an idempotent bimatrix. A theory for K-real and K-hermitian matrices, as a generalization of secondary real and secondary hermitian matrices, was developed by Hill and Waters [7]. Krishnamoorthy, Rajagopalan and vijayakumar [5] have studied the basic concepts of k-idempotent matrices as generalization of idempotent matrices. The secondary symmetric, skew symmetric and secondary orthogonal matrices have been analyzed by Ann Lee [1] in the year 1976. The secondary k-hermitian matrices are introduced in 2009 by Meenakshi, Krishnamoorthy and Ramesh [6]. In this paper the basic concepts of s-k idempotent matrices are introduced as a generalization of idempotent matrices. Throughout this paper let  $C^n$  denotes the unitary space of order n and  $C_{n \times n}$  be the space of all complex  $n \times n$  bimatrices. For a matrix  $A \in C_{n \times n}$ ,  $\bar{A}_B$ ,  $A_B^T$ ,  $A_B^*$  and  $A_{B^{-1}}$  denote conjugate, transpose, conjugate transpose and inverse of the bimatrix  $A_B$  respectively. Let ‘ $K_B$ ’ be a fixed product of disjoint transpositions in  $S_n$  the set of all permutation on  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Hence it is involutory (that is  $k_B^2 = \text{identity permutation}$ ). Let ‘ $K_B$ ’ be the associated permutation bimatrix of  $K_B$  and let  $V_B$  be the permutation bimatrix with unit in the secondary diagonal. Clearly  $K_B$  and  $V_B$  satisfies the following properties:

$$K_B = K_B^T = K_B^* = K_B, K_B^2 = I_B$$

**Definition 1.1.** A Symmetric matrix  $A$  is said to be a idempotent, if  $A^2 = A$ . For example of  $2 \times 2$  idempotent matrix is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } 3 \times 3 \text{ idempotent matrix is } \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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**Definition 1.2.** A bimatrix  $A_B$  is defined as the union of two rectangular or square array of numbers  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  arranged into rows and columns. It is written as follows  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$ , where  $A_1 \neq A_2$  with

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^1 & a_{11}^1 & \cdots & a_{1n}^1 \\ a_{21}^1 & a_{22}^1 & \cdots & a_{2n}^1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}^1 & a_{m2}^1 & \cdots & a_{mn}^1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 & a_{11}^2 & \cdots & a_{1n}^2 \\ a_{21}^2 & a_{22}^2 & \cdots & a_{2n}^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}^2 & a_{m2}^2 & \cdots & a_{mn}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\cup$  the notational convenience (symbol) only.

**Definition 1.3.** A Symmetric bimatrix  $A_B$  is said to be a idempotent, if  $A_B^2 = A_B$ , then  $(A_1 \cup A_2)^2 = (A_1 \cup A_2)$ .

**Example 1.4.**  $A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_1^2$  and  $A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A_2^2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cup \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \cup \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

**Definition 1.5.** A Matrix  $A = a_{ij}$  in  $C_{n \times n}$  is said to be s-k idempotent if,  $\sum_{t=1}^n a_{n-k(j)+1} t^a t_{n-k(i)+1} = a_{ij}$ , this is equivalent to  $KVA^2VK = KVAVK$ .

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**Note 1.7.** It is easy to see that

- (1).  $K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B = K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B$ .
- (2).  $K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B = K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B$ .
- (3).  $V_B K_B A_B^2 K_B V_B = V_B K_B A_B K_B V_B$ .
- (4).  $V_B K_B A_B K_B V_B = V_B K_B A_B^2 K_B V_B$ .

**Example 1.8.**

- (1).  $K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B = K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B$   
 $(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^2 \cup A_2^2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) = (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1 \cup A_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(K_1 v_1 A_1^2 V_1 K_1) \cup$   
 $(K_2 v_2 A_2^2 V_2 K_2) = (K_1 v_1 A_1 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2 V_2 K_2)$

$$K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = K_2; \quad V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = V_2 \Rightarrow K_1 V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = K_2 V_2; \quad V_1 K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = V_2 K_2$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A_1^2; \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A_2^2$$

- (2).  $K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B = K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B$   
 $(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1 \cup A_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) = (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^2 \cup A_2^2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)$   
 $(K_1 v_1 A_1 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2 V_2 K_2) = (K_1 v_1 A_1^2 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^2 V_2 K_2)$

$$K_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = K_2; \quad V_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = V_2$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = A_1^2; \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = A_2^2$$

(3).  $V_B K_B A_B^2 K_B V_B = V_B K_B A_B K_B V_B$

$$(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(A_1^2 \cup A_2^2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2) = (V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(A_1 \cup A_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)$$

$$(V_1 K_1 A_1^2 K_1 V_1) \cup (V_2 K_2 A_2^2 K_2 V_2) = (V_1 K_1 A_1 K_1 V_1) \cup (V_2 K_2 A_2 K_2 V_2)$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 12 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = A_1^2; \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A_2^2$$

(4).  $V_B K_B A_B K_B V_B = V_B K_B A_B^2 K_B V_B$

$$(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(A_1 \cup A_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2) = (V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(A_1^2 \cup A_2^2)(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)$$

$$(V_1 K_1 A_1 K_1 V_1) \cup (V_2 K_2 A_2 K_2 V_2) = (V_1 K_1 A_1^2 K_1 V_1) \cup (V_2 K_2 A_2^2 K_2 V_2)$$

$$A_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 & 1 \\ 3/16 & 3/4 \end{pmatrix} = A_1^2; \quad A_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix} = A_2^2$$

## 2. Main Results

**Theorem 2.1.** *If  $A_B$  is s-k idempotent then,*

(a).  $\bar{A}_B, A_B^T, A_B^*, A_B^S, A_B^{-S}$  and  $A_B^{-1}$  (when  $A_B^{-1}$ ) exists are also s-k idempotent bimatrix.

(b).  $A_B^n$  is s-k idempotent for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

*Proof.* Now,

(a). Since  $A_B$  is s-k idempotent  $\Rightarrow K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B = K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B$ .

$$(1). \quad \overline{K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B} = \overline{K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B}$$

$$K_B V_B \bar{A}_B^2 V_B K_B = K_B V_B \bar{A}_B V_B K_B$$

$$K_B V_B (\bar{A}_B)^2 V_B K_B = K_B V_B \bar{A}_B V_B K_B$$

$$(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(\bar{A}_1 \cup \bar{A}_2)^2(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) = (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(\bar{A}_1 \cup \bar{A}_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)$$

$$(K_1 v_1 \bar{A}_1^2 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 \bar{A}_2^2 V_2 K_2) = (K_1 v_1 \bar{A}_1 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 \bar{A}_2 V_2 K_2)$$

$$(K_1 v_1 \bar{A}_1 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 \bar{A}_2 V_2 K_2) = (K_1 v_1 \bar{A}_1 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 \bar{A}_2 V_2 K_2)$$

Hence  $\bar{A}_B$  is s-k idempotent.

$$(2). \quad (K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B)^T = (K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B)^T$$

$$K_B V_B A_B^{2T} V_B K_B = K_B V_B A_B^T V_B K_B$$

$$K_B V_B A_B^{T^2} V_B K_B = K_B V_B A_B^T V_B K_B$$

$$(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^T \cup A_2^T)^2(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) = (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^T \cup A_2^T)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^{T^2} \cup A_2^{T^2})(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^T \cup A_2^T)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 A_1^{T^2} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^{T^2} V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^T V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^T V_2 K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 A_1^T V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^T V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^T V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^T V_2 K_2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A_B^T$  is s-k idempotent.

$$(3). (K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B)^* = (K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B)^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_B V_B A_B^{2*} V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^* V_B K_B \\ K_B V_B A_B^{*2} V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^* V_B K_B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^* \cup A_2^*)^2(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^* \cup A_2^*)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\ (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^{*2} \cup A_2^{*2})(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^* \cup A_2^*)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 A_1^{*2} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^{*2} V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^* V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^* V_2 K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 A_1^* V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^* V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^* V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^* V_2 K_2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A_B^*$  is s-k idempotent.

$$(4). (K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B)^s = (K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B)^s$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_B V_B A_B^{2s} V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^s V_B K_B \\ K_B V_B A_B^{s2} V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^s V_B K_B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^s \cup A_2^s)^2(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^s \cup A_2^s)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\ (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^{s2} \cup A_2^{s2})(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^s \cup A_2^s)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 A_1^{s2} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^{s2} V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^s V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^s V_2 K_2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A_B^s$  is s-k idempotent.

$$(5). \overline{(K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B)^S} = K_B V_B A_B^{-s} V_B K_B$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_B V_B (\overline{A_B^2})^s V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^{-s} V_B K_B \\ K_B V_B (\overline{A_B^2})^s V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^{-s} V_B K_B \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(\overline{A_1}^s \cup \overline{A_2}^s)^2(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^{-s} \cup A_2^{-s})(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 \overline{A_1}^{s2} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 \overline{A_2}^{s2} V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^{-s} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^{-s} V_2 K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 \overline{A_1}^s V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 \overline{A_2}^s V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^{-s} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^{-s} V_2 K_2) \\ (K_1 v_1 A_1^{-s} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^{-s} V_2 K_2) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^{-s} V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 v_2 A_2^{-s} V_2 K_2) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A_B^{-s}$  is s-k idempotent.

$$(6). (K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B)^{-1} = (K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} K_B V_B A_B^{2^{-1}} V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^{-1} V_B K_B \\ K_B V_B A_B^{-12} V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B^{-1} V_B K_B \end{aligned}$$

$$(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^{-1} \cup A_2^{-1})^2(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) = (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^{-1} \cup A_2^{-1})(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)$$

$$(K_1v_1A_1^{-12}V_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^{-12}V_2K_2) = (K_1v_1A_1^{-1}V_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^{-1}V_2K_2)$$

$$(K_1v_1A_1^{-1}V_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^{-1}V_2K_2) = (K_1v_1A_1^{-1}V_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^{-1}V_2K_2)$$

Hence  $A_B^{-1}$  is s-k idempotent.

(b).  $(K_BV_BA_B^2V_BK_B)^n = (K_BV_BA_BV_BK_B)^n$   
 $K_BV_BA_B^2V_BK_B.K_BV_BA_B^2V_BK_B \dots n$  times

$$K_BV_BA_B^{2n}V_BK_B = K_BV_BA_B^nV_BK_B$$

$$K_BV_BA_B^{n2}V_BK_B = K_BV_BA_B^nV_BK_B$$

$$(K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^n \cup A_2^n)^2(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) = (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^n \cup A_2^n)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)$$

$$(K_1v_1A_1^{n2}V_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^{n2}V_2K_2) = (K_1v_1A_1^nV_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^nV_2K_2)$$

$$(K_1v_1A_1^nV_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^nV_2K_2) = (K_1v_1A_1^nV_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2^nV_2K_2)$$

Hence  $A_B^n$  is s-k idempotent. □

**Theorem 2.2.** *If  $A_B$  is s-k idempotent then*

- (a).  $A_B$  is periodic with period 4, when  $AB$  is an idempotent.
- (b).  $A_B^3$  is idempotent Further, if  $A_B$  is non-singular, then  $A_B^2 = A_B^{-1}.A_B^3 = I_B$ .

*Proof.*

$$K_BV_BA_B^4V_BK_B = K_BV_BA_B^2.A_B^2V_BK_B$$

$$= (K_BV_BA_BV_BK_B).(K_BV_BA_BV_BK_B)$$

$$K_BV_BA_BV_BK_BK_BV_BA_BV_BK_B = K_BV_BA_BV_BV_BA_BV_BK_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_B.A_BV_BK_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_B^2V_BK_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_BV_BK_B$$

$$= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1 \cup A_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)$$

$$= (K_1v_1A_1V_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2V_2K_2)$$

$$K_BV_BA_B^4V_BK_B = (K_1v_1A_1V_1K_1) \cup (K_2V_2A_2V_2K_2)$$

$$(K_BV_BA_B^3V_BK_B) = (K_BV_BA_B^2.A_BV_BK_B)^2$$

$$= (K_BV_BA_BV_BK_BA_B)^2$$

$$= K_BV_BA_B[V_BK_BA_BK_BV_B]A_BV_BK_BA_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_BV_BK_BA_B^2K_BV_BA_BV_BK_BA_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_BA_B^2V_BK_BK_BV_BA_BV_BK_BA_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_BA_B^2V_BV_BA_BV_BK_BA_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_BA_B^2A_BV_BK_BA_B$$

$$= K_BV_BA_B^2A_B^2V_BK_BA_B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= K_B V_B (A_B^2)^2 V_B K_B A_B \\
 &= K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B A_B \\
 &= K_B V_B A_B^2 A_B V_B K_B \\
 &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^2 \cup A_2^2)(A_1 \cup A_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\
 &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^2 A_1 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 V_2 A_2^2 A_2 V_2 K_2) \\
 (K_B V_B A_B^3 V_B K_B) &= (K_1 v_1 A_1^3 V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 V_2 A_2^3 V_2 K_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

□

**Theorem 2.3.** *If  $A_B$  and  $B_B$  are  $s$ - $k$  idempotent bimatrices then*

(a).  $A_B + B_B$  is  $s$ - $k$  idempotent if and only if  $A_B B_B = -B_B A_B$ .

(b).  $A_B B_B$  is  $s$ - $k$  idempotent if and only if  $A_B B_B = B_B A_B$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(a). } K_B V_B (A_B + B_B) V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B + K_B V_B B_B V_B K_B \\
 &= K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B + K_B V_B B_B^2 V_B K_B \\
 &= K_B V_B (A_B^2 + B_B^2) V_B K_B, \text{ if } A_B B_B = -B_B A_B \\
 &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(A_1^2 \cup A_2^2 + B_1^2 \cup B_2^2)(V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_B V_B (A_B + B_B) V_B K_B = (K_1 v_1 (A_1^2 + B_1^2) V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 V_2 (A_2^2 + B_2^2) V_2 K_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(b). } K_B V_B (A_B B_B) V_B K_B &= K_B V_B A_B V_B K_B \cdot K_B V_B B_B V_B K_B \\
 &= K_B V_B A_B^2 V_B K_B \cdot K_B V_B B_B^2 V_B K_B \\
 &= K_B V_B (A_B^2 B_B^2) V_B K_B \\
 &= K_B V_B (A_B B_B)^2 V_B K_B, \text{ if } A_B B_B = -B_B A_B \\
 &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)[(A_1 \cup A_2)(B_1 \cup B_2)]^2 (V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2) \\
 &= (K_1 \cup K_2)(V_1 \cup V_2)[A_1^2 B_1^2 \cup A_2^2 B_2^2](V_1 \cup V_2)(K_1 \cup K_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_B V_B (A_B B_B) V_B K_B = (K_1 v_1 (A_1^2 B_1^2) V_1 K_1) \cup (K_2 V_2 (A_2^2 B_2^2) V_2 K_2)$$

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