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# Generalized $L M$-inverse of a matrix augmented by a column vector 

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## Abstract

This paper presents a direct proof of the recursive formulae for the generalized $L M$ - inverse of a matrix augmented by a column vector. The recursive relations are proved by direct verification of the four conditions of the generalized $L M$-inverse. Several auxiliary results pertaining to generalized inverses are also provided.
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## 1. Introduction

Let us begin by considering a set of linear equations

$$
\begin{equation*}
B x=b, \tag{1}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $B$ is an $m$ by $n$ matrix, $b$ is an $m$-vector, and $x$ is an $n$-vector.
The generalized $L M$-inverse of the matrix $B$ is the matrix such that the solution

$$
\begin{equation*}
x=B_{L M}^{+} b \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

minimizes both

$$
\begin{equation*}
G=\left\|L^{1 / 2}(B x-b)\right\|^{2}=\|B x-b\|_{L}^{2} \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

and

$$
\begin{equation*}
H=\left\|M^{1 / 2} x\right\|^{2}=\|x\|_{M}^{2}, \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $L$ is an $m$ by $m$ symmetric positive definite matrix and $M$ is an $n$ by $n$ symmetric positive definite matrix.

[^0]Below are the four conditions for the generalized $L M$-inverse [1].
(i) $B B_{L M}^{+} B=B$,
(ii) $B_{L M}^{+} B B_{L M}^{+}=B_{L M}^{+}$,
(iii) $L B B_{L M}^{+}$is symmetric,
(iv) $M B_{L M}^{+} B$ is symmetric.

We note that the generalized $L M$-inverse is the more general kind of the Moore-Penrose inverse. The concept of Moore-Penrose (MP) inverses was first introduced by Moore [2] in 1920 and later independently by Penrose [3] in 1955. In 1960, Greville [4] gave the first formulae for recursively determining the Moore-Penrose inverse of a matrix. His algorithm provides an update of the MP inverse of a matrix whenever new information becomes available. As a result, the recursive formulae have found extensive use in many areas of applications. Among them are statistical inference [5], filtering theory, estimation theory [6], system identification [7], optimization and control, and most recently analytical dynamics [8,9]. In 1997 Udwadia and Kalaba [10] provided an alternative and simple constructive proof of Greville's formulae, and later [11,12] developed recursive relations for different types of generalized inverses of a matrix including the least-squares generalized inverse, the minimum-norm generalized inverse, and the Moore-Penrose (MP) inverse of a matrix.

Recently, the recursive formulae for the generalized $M$-inverse $[13,14]$ and for the generalized $L M$-inverse were obtained. Those for the generalized $L M$-inverse were proved constructively [15]. In this paper, we provide a much simpler and alternative proof for the recursive formulae of the generalized $L M$-inverse, $B_{L M}^{+}$, of any given matrix, $B$, partitioned as $B=\left[\begin{array}{lll}A & \mid a\end{array}\right]$, where $A$ is an $m$ by $n-1$ matrix and $a$ is a column vector of $m$ components. We show that the four conditions of the generalized $L M$-inverse of the recursive formulae are satisfied. Besides its inherent simplicity, our proof requires several subsidiary properties of the generalized $L M$-inverse of a matrix, many of which appear to be hereto unknown; they are presented in the Appendix. More general than the generalized $M$-inverse, the generalized $L M$-inverse finds use in an even wider range of application areas than the Moore-Penrose inverse - areas ranging from system theory, statistics, filtering, control theory, and optimization, to signal processing and mechanics.

## 2. Recursive formulae of the generalized $L M$-inverse of a matrix augmented by a column vector

### 2.1. Result

For any given matrix

$$
B=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A & \mid & a \tag{9}
\end{array}\right]
$$

its generalized $L M$-inverse formulae are given by

$$
\begin{align*}
B_{L M}^{+} & =\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A & \mid a
\end{array}\right]_{L M}^{+}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+}-p d_{L}^{+} \\
d_{L}^{+}
\end{array}\right], \quad \text { when } d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a \neq 0,  \tag{10}\\
& =\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-p h-p h \\
h
\end{array}\right], \quad \text { when } d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a=0, \tag{11}
\end{align*}
$$

where $A$ is an $m$ by $(n-1)$ matrix, $a$ is a column vector of $m$ components, $d_{L}^{+}=d^{\mathrm{T}} L /\left(d^{\mathrm{T}} L d\right), h=\frac{1}{\beta} q^{\mathrm{T}} M U$, $\beta=q^{\mathrm{T}} M q, U=\left[\begin{array}{c}A_{L M_{-}}^{+} \\ 0_{m}\end{array}\right], q=\left[\begin{array}{c}v+p \\ -1\end{array}\right], p=\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}$, and $v=A_{M_{-}}^{+} a$. Note that $L$ is a symmetric positive definite $m$ by $m$ matrix, and

$$
M=\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
M_{-} & \tilde{m}  \tag{12}\\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} & \bar{m}
\end{array}\right],
$$

where $M$ is a symmetric positive definite $n$ by $n$ matrix, $M_{-}$is the symmetric positive definite ( $n-1$ ) by $(n-1)$, $\tilde{m}$ is the column vector of $(n-1)$ components, and $\bar{m}$ is the scalar.

It should be noted that the formulae are given in two separate cases; when $d \neq 0$ and when $d=0$. When $d \neq 0$, the added column vector $a$ is not a linear combination of the columns of $A$, and when $d=0$, the added column vector $a$ is a linear combination of the columns of $A$ (see Appendix in Ref. [15] for a proof).

Proof. Case 1: (when $d \neq 0$ )
Because the $B B_{M}^{+}$and $B_{M}^{+} B$ are repetitively used to verify all four properties of the generalized $L M$-inverse, we shall first evaluate $B B_{M}^{+}$and $B_{M}^{+} B$. By Eqs. (9) and (10), we have

$$
B B_{L M}^{+}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A & \mid & a
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+}-p d_{L}^{+}  \tag{13}\\
d_{L}^{+}
\end{array}\right]=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+}-(A p) d_{L}^{+}+a d_{L}^{+}
$$

Since $A p=0$ (see Property 1 in Appendix) and $d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a$, we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
B B_{L M}^{+}=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+}+a d_{L}^{+}=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a d_{L}^{+}=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+d d_{L}^{+} . \tag{14}
\end{equation*}
$$

Again by Eqs. (9) and (10), we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
B_{L M}^{+} B & =\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+}-p d_{L}^{+} \\
d_{L}^{+}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A & \mid & a
\end{array}\right]  \tag{15}\\
& =\left[\left.\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\left(d_{L}^{+} A\right)-p\left(d_{L}^{+} A\right) \\
d_{L}^{+} A
\end{array} \right\rvert\, \begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\left(d_{L}^{+} a\right)-p\left(d_{L}^{+} a\right) \\
d_{L}^{+} a
\end{array}\right] \tag{16}
\end{align*}
$$

Using the relations $d_{L}^{+} A=0$ and $d_{L}^{+} a=1$ (see Properties 4 and 5 in Appendix), we have

$$
B_{L M}^{+} B=\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A & A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a-p  \tag{17}\\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A & -p \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]
$$

We now verify the four properties of the generalized $L M$-inverse.
Generalized LM-inverse condition 1: $B B_{L M}^{+} B=B$
Using Eqs. (9) and (14), we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
B B_{L M}^{+} B=\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right) B=\left(A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+d d_{L}^{+}\right)[A \quad \mid a]=\left[A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A+d\left(d_{L}^{+} A\right) \quad \mid \quad A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a+d\left(d_{L}^{+} a\right)\right] \tag{18}
\end{equation*}
$$

Because $A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A=A, d_{L}^{+} A=0, d_{L}^{+} a=1$ (see Properties 4 and 5 in Appendix), and $d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a$, we have

$$
B B_{L M}^{+} B=\left[\begin{array}{l|l}
A & A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a+\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
A & \mid a
\end{array}\right]=B
$$

Generalized LM-inverse condition 2: $B_{L M}^{+} B B_{L M}^{+}=B_{L M}^{+}$
Using Eqs. (11) and (14), we get

$$
\begin{align*}
B_{L M}^{+} B B_{L M}^{+} & =B_{L M}^{+}\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+}-p d_{L}^{+} \\
d_{L}^{+}
\end{array}\right]\left[A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+d d_{L}^{+}\right]  \tag{19}\\
& =\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} d\right) d_{L}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\left(d_{L}^{+} A\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+} d d_{L}^{+}-p\left(d_{L}^{+} A\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-p d_{L}^{+} d d_{L}^{+} \\
\\
\left(d_{L}^{+} A\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+d_{L}^{+} d d_{L}^{+}
\end{array}\right] \tag{20}
\end{align*}
$$

Since $A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=A_{L M_{-}}^{+}, A_{L M_{-}}^{+} d=0, d_{L}^{+} A=0$ (see Properties 3 and 4 in Appendix), and $d_{L}^{+} d d_{L}^{+}=d_{L}^{+}$, we obtain

$$
B_{L M}^{+} B B_{L M}^{+}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M-}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a d_{L}^{+}-p d_{L}^{+} \\
d_{L}^{+}
\end{array}\right]=B_{L M}^{+} .
$$

Generalized LM-inverse condition 3: $L\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right)$is symmetric
Since $L A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$and $L d d_{L}^{+}$are symmetric, using Eq. (14), we have

$$
L\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right)=L\left(A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+d d_{L}^{+}\right)=L A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+L d d_{L}^{+}
$$

which is symmetric.

Generalized LM-inverse condition 4: $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$ is symmetric
Using Eqs. (12) and (17), we obtain

$$
M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)=\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
M_{-} & \tilde{m}  \tag{21}\\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} & \bar{m}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A & -p \\
0 & 1
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc|c}
M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A & -M_{-} p+\tilde{m} \\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A & -\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p+\bar{m}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
E_{1,1} & E_{1,2} \\
E_{2,1} & E_{2,2}
\end{array}\right],
$$

where $E_{1,1}, E_{1,2}, E_{2,1}$, and $E_{2,2}$ represent the elements $(1,1),(1,2),(2,1)$, and $(2,2)$ of the matrix $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$, respectively. Note that $E_{1,1}$ is the $(n-1)$ by $(n-1)$ matrix, $E_{1,2}$ is the column vector of $(n-1)$ components, $E_{2,1}$ is the row vector of $(n-1)$ components, and $E_{2,2}$ is the scalar. We see that $E_{1,1}=M_{-}\left(A_{L M-}^{+} A\right)$ is symmetric since $A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$is the generalized $L M_{-}$-inverse of $A$, while $E_{2,2}$ is a scalar, and is therefore symmetric. Thus, for $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$ to be symmetric, we need to show that $E_{1,2}$ is the transpose of $E_{2,1}$.

Using $p=\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}$, the element $E_{1,2}$ can be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
-M_{-} p+\tilde{m}=-M_{-}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}+\tilde{m}=M_{-}\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}=\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}, \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

which is the transpose of the element $E_{2,1}$. Hence, $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$ is symmetric.
We have shown that all four generalized $L M$-inverse conditions are satisfied. Hence, the formula (10) is verified.

Case 2: (when $d=0$ )
We begin again by evaluating $B B_{L M}^{+}$and $B_{L M}^{+} B$ quantities that we will need further along. Using Eqs. (9) and (11), we have

$$
B B_{L M}^{+}=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A & \mid & a
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}-}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a h-p h  \tag{23}\\
h
\end{array}\right]=\left[A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-\left(A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\right) h-(A p) h+a h\right] .
$$

Since $A A_{L M-}^{+} a=a$ and $A p=0$ (see Properties 1 and 2 in Appendix), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
B B_{L M}^{+}=\left[A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-a h+a h\right]=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} . \tag{24}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using Eqs. (9) and (11), we have

$$
B_{L M}^{+} B=\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a h-p h  \tag{25}\\
h
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
A & \mid
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a h A-p h A & A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a h a-p h a \\
h A
\end{array}\right] .
$$

We next verify the four properties of the Generalized $L M$-inverse.
Generalized LM-inverse condition 1: $B B_{L M}^{+} B=B$
Using the fact that $A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A=A$ and $A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a=a$ (see Property 2 in Appendix), by Eqs. (9) and (24) we obtain

$$
B B_{L M}^{+} B=\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right) B=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\left[\begin{array}{l|l}
A & \mid
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A & \mid A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{l|l}
A & \mid a
\end{array}\right]=B .
$$

Generalized $L M$-inverse condition 2: $B_{L M}^{+} B B_{L M}^{+}=B_{L M}^{+}$
By Eqs. (11) and (24), we have

$$
B_{L M}^{+} B B_{L M}^{+}=B_{L M}^{+}\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right)=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a h-p h  \tag{26}\\
h
\end{array}\right]\left[A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\left(h A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right)-p\left(h A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) \\
h A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}
\end{array}\right] .
$$

Since $A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$and $h A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=h$ (see Property 9 in Appendix), we have

$$
B_{L M}^{+} B B_{L M}^{+}=\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a h-p h \\
h
\end{array}\right]=B_{L M}^{+} .
$$

Generalized LM-inverse condition 3: $L\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right)$is symmetric
Because $L A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$is symmetric, by Eq. (24) we have

$$
\left(B B_{L M}^{+}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}=\left(A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right)^{\mathrm{T}}=L A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} L^{-1}=L B B_{L M}^{+} L^{-1}
$$

Generalized LM-inverse condition 4: $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$ is symmetric.
Using Eqs. (12), (25), and $v=A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a$, we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right) & =\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
M_{-} & \tilde{m} \\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} & \bar{m}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{cc}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-v h A-p h A & v-v h a-p h a \\
h A & h a
\end{array}\right], \\
& =\left[\begin{array}{cc}
M_{-}\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-v h A-p h A\right)+\tilde{m}(h A) & M_{-}(v-v h a-p h a)+\tilde{m}(h a) \\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-v h A-p h A\right)+\bar{m}(h A) & \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}(v-v h a-p h a)+\bar{m}(h a)
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
E_{1,1} & E_{1,2} \\
E_{2,1} & E_{2,2}
\end{array}\right], \tag{27}
\end{align*}
$$

where $E_{1,1}, E_{1,2}, E_{2,1}$, and $E_{2,2}$ represent the elements $(1,1),(1,2),(2,1)$, and $(2,2)$ of the matrix $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$, respectively. Note that $E_{1,1}$ is the $(n-1)$ by $(n-1)$ square matrix, $E_{1,2}$ is the column vector of $(n-1)$ components, $E_{2,1}$ is the row vector of $(n-1)$ components, and $E_{2,2}$ is the scalar. For $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$ to be symmetric, we need to show that $E_{1,1}$ is symmetric and $E_{1,2}$ is the transpose of $E_{2,1}$.

Let us first show that $E_{1,1}$ is symmetric. We can rewrite $E_{1,1}$ as

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{1,1}=M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-\left(M_{-} v+M_{-} p-\tilde{m}\right)(h A) . \tag{28}
\end{equation*}
$$

Since $M_{-} v+M_{-} p-\tilde{m}=\beta(h A)^{\mathrm{T}}$ (see Property 12 in Appendix), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{1,1}=M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-\beta(h A)^{\mathrm{T}}(h A) . \tag{29}
\end{equation*}
$$

Because $M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A$ and $\beta(h A)^{\mathrm{T}}(h A)$ are symmetric, $E_{1,1}$ is symmetric.
Next, we will show that $E_{1,2}$ is the transpose of $E_{2,1}$. Let us rewrite $E_{1,2}$ as

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{1,2}=M_{-} v-\left(M_{-} v+M_{-} p-\tilde{m}\right)(h a) . \tag{30}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using $h a=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v\right)$ and $M_{-} p-\tilde{m}=-\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}$ (see Properties 10 and 11 in Appendix) in Eq. (30), we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{1,2}=M_{-} v-\left[M_{-} v-\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}\right]\left[v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v\right] \frac{1}{\beta} \tag{31}
\end{equation*}
$$

On the other hand, $E_{2,1}$ can be written as

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{2,1}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(A_{L M-}^{+} A\right)-\left(\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p-\bar{m}\right)(h A) \tag{32}
\end{equation*}
$$

Using $h A=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)$ and $\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p-\bar{m}=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-v^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}-\beta$ (see Properties 8 and 14 in Appendix) in Eq. (32), we get

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{2,1}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(A_{L M-}^{+} A\right)-\left[v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-v^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}-\beta\right]\left[v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right] \frac{1}{\beta} \tag{33}
\end{equation*}
$$

which can be simplified to

$$
\begin{equation*}
E_{2,1}=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\left[v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-v^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}\right]\left[v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right] \frac{1}{\beta} \tag{34}
\end{equation*}
$$

It can be seen from Eqs. (31) and (34) that $E_{1,2}$ is the transpose of $E_{2,1}$. Since we have already shown that $E_{1,1}$ is symmetric and since $E_{2,2}$ is scalar which is symmetric, the symmetry of $M\left(B_{L M}^{+} B\right)$ is verified.

We have shown that all four generalized $L M$-inverse conditions are satisfied. Hence, the formula (11) is verified.

## 3. Conclusions

The recursive formulae for obtaining the generalized $L M$-inverse of any general matrix augmented by a column vector were first given in Ref. 15. There they were derived in a constructive manner. We herein provide an alternative proof of their formulae by directly verifying that the four conditions of the generalized $L M$-inverse are satisfied, thereby confirming the validity of the formulae, and providing several new auxiliary results related to these generalized inverses.

## Appendix A

This section provides some properties that are used for verifying the recursive formulae for determining of the generalized $L M$-inverse of a matrix.

Property 1. $A p=0$.
Proof. Since $p=\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}$, we have

$$
A p=A\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}=0 .
$$

Property 2. $a=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a($ when $d=0)$.
Proof. Because $d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a=0$, we get

$$
a=A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a .
$$

Property 3. $A_{L M_{-}}^{+} d=0$.
Proof. Since $d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a$, we obtain

$$
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} d=A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a=0
$$

## Property 4. $d_{L}^{+} A=0$.

Proof. Since $d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a$ and $d_{L}^{+}=\left(d^{\mathrm{T}} L d\right)^{-1} d^{\mathrm{T}} L$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
d_{L}^{+} A & =\left(d^{\mathrm{T}} L d\right)^{-1} d^{\mathrm{T}} L A=\left(d^{\mathrm{T}} L d\right)^{-1}\left[\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a\right]^{\mathrm{T}} L A=\left(d^{\mathrm{T}} L d\right)^{-1} a^{\mathrm{T}}\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right)^{\mathrm{T}} L A \\
& =\left(d^{\mathrm{T}} L d\right)^{-1} a^{\mathrm{T}} L\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) L^{-1} L A=0 . \quad \square
\end{aligned}
$$

Property 5. $d_{L}^{+} a=1$.
Proof. Using $d_{L}^{+}=\left(d^{\mathrm{T}} L d\right)^{-1} d^{\mathrm{T}} L$ and $d=\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
d_{L}^{+} a & =\frac{d^{\mathrm{T}} L a}{d^{\mathrm{T}} L d}=\frac{\left[\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a\right]^{\mathrm{T}} L a}{\left[\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a\right]^{\mathrm{T}} L\left[\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}-}^{+}\right) a\right]}=\frac{a^{\mathrm{T}} L\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) L^{-1} L a}{a^{\mathrm{T}} L\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) L^{-1} L\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}-}^{+}\right) a} \\
& =\frac{a^{\mathrm{T}} L\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a}{a^{\mathrm{T}} L\left(I-A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right) a}=1 . \quad \square
\end{aligned}
$$

Property 6. $h=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$.
Proof. Since $h=\frac{1}{\beta} q^{\mathrm{T}} M U$, where $\beta=q^{\mathrm{T}} M q, q=\left[\begin{array}{c}v+p \\ -1\end{array}\right], v=A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a, p=\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}, M=\left[\begin{array}{c|c}M_{-} & \tilde{m} \\ \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} \\ \bar{m}\end{array}\right]$, and $U=\left[\begin{array}{c}A_{L M_{-}}^{+} \\ 0_{m}\end{array}\right]$, we have

$$
\begin{aligned}
h & =\frac{1}{\beta} q^{\mathrm{T}} M U=\frac{1}{\beta}\left[\begin{array}{c}
v+p \\
-1
\end{array}\right]^{\mathrm{T}}\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
M_{-} & \tilde{m} \\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} & \bar{m}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
A_{L M_{-}}^{+} \\
0_{m}
\end{array}\right]=\frac{1}{\beta}\left[v^{\mathrm{T}}+p^{\mathrm{T}} \mid-1\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} \\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}
\end{array}\right], \\
& =\frac{1}{\beta}\left[v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}+p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

Because $p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=\left[\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}^{-1}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\right] M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}^{-1} M_{-}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=0$, we obtain

$$
h=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}-}^{+}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+}\right)=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+} .
$$

Property 7. $v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}$.
Proof. Since $v=A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a$ and $M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A=\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}$, we have

$$
v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A=\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\right)^{\mathrm{T}}\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}=\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\right)^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}=\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\right)^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} .
$$

Property 8. $h A=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)$.
Proof. Since $h=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$and $v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}$(see Properties 6 and 7 above), we have $h A=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)$.

Property 9. $h A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=h$.
Proof. Since $h=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$(see Property 6 above) and $A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$, we get

$$
h A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}=h .
$$

Property 10. $h a=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v\right)$.
Proof. Because $A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a=v$ and $h=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+}$(see Property 6 above), we have

$$
h a=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a\right)=\frac{1}{\beta}\left(v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v\right) .
$$

Property 11. $M_{-} p-\tilde{m}=-\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}$.
Proof. Since $p=\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}$, we get

$$
M_{-} p-\tilde{m}=M_{-}\left[\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}\right]-\tilde{m}=-M_{-} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}=-\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m} .
$$

Property 12. $M_{-} v+M_{-} p-\tilde{m}=\left[M_{-} v-\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}\right]^{\mathrm{T}}=\beta(h A)^{\mathrm{T}}$.
Proof. Since $M_{-} p-\tilde{m}=-\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}$ and $v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A=\beta h A$ (see Properties 8 and 11 above), we get

$$
M_{-} v+M_{-} p-\tilde{m}=M_{-} v-\left(A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}=\left[v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right]^{\mathrm{T}}=\beta(h A)^{\mathrm{T}} .
$$

Property 13. $p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)$.
Proof. Because $p=\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}$ and $v=A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a$, we have

$$
p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}=\left[\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}\right]^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}^{-1}\left[M_{-}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1}\right] M_{-}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) .
$$

Property 14. $\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p-\bar{m}=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-v^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}-\beta$.
Proof. Since $q=\left[\begin{array}{c}v+p \\ -1\end{array}\right]$, and $M=\left[\begin{array}{c|c}M_{-} & \tilde{m} \\ \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} & \bar{m}\end{array}\right]$, we have

$$
\beta=q^{\mathrm{T}} M q=\left[\begin{array}{c}
v+p \\
-1
\end{array}\right]^{\mathrm{T}}\left[\begin{array}{c|c}
M_{-} & \tilde{m} \\
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} & \bar{m}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
v+p \\
-1
\end{array}\right]=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v+2 p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-2 \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} p-2 \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p+\bar{m}
$$

where we have used $p^{\mathrm{T}} M v=v^{\mathrm{T}} M p, \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v=v^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}$, and $\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p=p^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}$ since they are scalars.
Using $p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)$ (see Property 13 above), we have $p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) A_{L M_{-}}^{+} a=0$ and $p^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} p=\left[\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right)\right]\left[\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}\right]=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}}\left[\left(I-A_{L M_{-}}^{+} A\right) M_{-}^{-1} \tilde{m}\right]=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p$.

Thus, we obtain $\beta=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-2 \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v-\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p+\bar{m}$, which gives

$$
\bar{m}=\beta-v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v+2 \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p
$$

Using the relation above and again the fact that $\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v=v^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}$, we have

$$
\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p-\bar{m}=\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p-\left(\beta-v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v+2 \tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} v+\tilde{m}^{\mathrm{T}} p\right)=v^{\mathrm{T}} M_{-} v-v^{\mathrm{T}} \tilde{m}-\beta
$$

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