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U[i_, j_] := ReplacePart[IdentityMatrix[3], {
  {i, i} → 1, {i, j} → 0,
  {j, i} → 1 - tj, {j, j} → ti
}]

U[1, 2][[1 ;; 2, 1 ;; 2]] // MatrixForm

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 - t_2 & t_1 \end{pmatrix}$$


MatrixForm /@ Simplify /@ {U[1, 2].U[1, 3].U[2, 3], U[2, 3].U[1, 3].U[1, 2]}

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 - t_2 & t_1 & 0 \\ 1 - t_3 & -t_1(-1 + t_3) & t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 - t_2 & t_1 & 0 \\ 1 - t_3 & -t_1(-1 + t_3) & t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$


Eigensystem[U[1, 2][[1 ;; 2, 1 ;; 2]]]

$$\left\{ \{1, t_1\}, \left\{ \left\{ -\frac{1 - t_1}{-1 + t_2}, 1 \right\}, \{0, 1\} \right\} \right\}$$


Eigensystem[U[1, 2][[1 ;; 2, 1 ;; 2]] // Transpose]

$$\left\{ \{1, t_1\}, \left\{ \{1, 0\}, \left\{ -\frac{-1 + t_2}{-1 + t_1}, 1 \right\} \right\} \right\}$$


Inverse[ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - t_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - t_2 \end{pmatrix}$ ]. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 - t_2 & t_1 \end{pmatrix}$ . $\begin{pmatrix} 1 - t_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - t_2 \end{pmatrix}$  // Simplify // MatrixForm

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 - t_1 & t_1 \end{pmatrix}$$


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V[i_, j_] := ReplacePart[IdentityMatrix[3], {
  {i, i} → 1, {i, j} → 0,
  {j, i} → 1 - x, {j, j} → ti
}]

V[1, 2][[1 ;; 2, 1 ;; 2]] // MatrixForm

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 - x & t_1 \end{pmatrix}$$


MatrixForm /@ Simplify /@ {V[1, 2].V[1, 3].V[2, 3], V[2, 3].V[1, 3].V[1, 2]}

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 - x & t_1 & 0 \\ 1 - x & -(-1 + x) t_1 & t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 - x & t_1 & 0 \\ (-1 + x) & (-1 + x - t_2) & -(-1 + x) t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$


Eigenvalues[V[1, 2][[1 ;; 2, 1 ;; 2]]]
{1, t1}

Solve[1 - x == (-1 + x) (-1 + x - t2), x]
{{x → 1}, {x → t2}}
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  {i, i} → 1, {i, j} → 0,
  {j, i} → 1 - α ti - β tj, {j, j} → ti
}]

U[1, 2][[1 ;; 2, 1 ;; 2]] // MatrixForm

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 - \alpha t_1 - \beta t_2 & t_1 \end{pmatrix}$$


MatrixForm /@ Simplify /@ {U[1, 2].U[1, 3].U[2, 3], U[2, 3].U[1, 3].U[1, 2]}

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 - \alpha t_1 - \beta t_2 & t_1 & 0 \\ 1 - \alpha t_1 - \beta t_3 & -t_1 (-1 + \alpha t_2 + \beta t_3) & t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix}, \right.$$


$$\left. \begin{pmatrix} & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ & 1 - \alpha t_1 - \beta t_2 & & \\ -t_2 (-1 + \alpha t_1 + \beta t_3) + (-1 + \alpha t_1 + \beta t_2) (-1 + \alpha t_2 + \beta t_3) & & t_1 & 0 \\ & & -t_1 (-1 + \alpha t_2 + \beta t_3) & t_1 t_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$


Eigenvalues[U[1, 2][[1 ;; 2, 1 ;; 2]]]
{1, t1}

SolveAlways[
  1 - α t1 - β t3 == -t2 (-1 + α t1 + β t3) + (-1 + α t1 + β t2) (-1 + α t2 + β t3), {t1, t2, t3}]
{{α → 0, β → 1}, {α → 1, β → 0}}

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