

Step-1

Now consider the following:

$$\begin{aligned} A^*b &= \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \left(\underline{L}^T \underline{L} \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^T b \\ &= \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} \left(\underline{L}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^T b \\ &= \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} \left(\left(\underline{L}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^T \right) b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^*b &= \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{U}^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= \left(\underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \right) \underline{U}^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^*b &= \underline{U}^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= (\underline{LU})^{-1} b \\ &= A^{-1}b \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, it is clear that A^*b is in the row space.

Step-2

Consider next:

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A A^*b &= A^T (\underline{LU}) \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \left(\underline{L}^T \underline{L} \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^T b \\ &= A^T (\underline{LU}) \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} \left(\underline{L}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^T b \\ &= A^T (\underline{LU}) \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} \left(\left(\underline{L}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^T \right) b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A A^*b &= A^T (\underline{LU}) \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= A^T (\underline{LU}) \underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \underline{U}^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= A^T (\underline{LU}) \left(\underline{U}^T \left(\underline{U}^T \right)^{-1} \right) \underline{U}^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A A^*b &= A^T (\underline{LU}) \underline{U}^{-1} \underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= A^T \underline{L} \left(\underline{U}\underline{U}^{-1} \right) \underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= A^T \underline{L}\underline{L}^{-1} b \\ &= A^T b \end{aligned}$$

Step-3

Therefore, we have shown that $\boxed{A^T A A^+ b = A^T b}$.