

## Step-1

Prove that  $A^T$  is always similar to  $A$  in three steps:

(a) For matrix  $A$  matrix  $M_i$  of permutations is calculated so that  $M_i^{-1} J_i M_i = J_i^T$ .

(b) Matrix  $M_0$  is constructed from blocks so that  $M_0^{-1} J M_0 = J^T$

(c) For any matrix  $A$  following is true:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= M J M^{-1} \\ A^T &= (M J M^{-1})^T \\ &= (M^{-1})^T J^T M^T \end{aligned}$$

## Step-2

From step 2 substitutes  $M_0^{-1} J M_0 = J^T$ .

$$A^T = (M^{-1})^T M_0^{-1} J M_0 M^T$$

Substitute  $M^{-1} A M = J$ . Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} A^T &= (M^{-1})^T M_0^{-1} M^{-1} A M M_0 M^T \\ &= (M M_0 M^T)^{-1} A (M M_0 M^T) \end{aligned}$$

## Step-3

Therefore,  $A^T$  is always similar to  $A$ .