

## Step-1

Given that  $Ax = b$  has a solution and  $A^T y = 0$

Let us consider  $b^T y = (Ax)^T y$

$$= (x^T A^T) y \text{ By the properties of transposing matrices}$$

$$= x^T (A^T y) \text{ By the associativity of multiplication of matrices}$$

$$= x^T (0)$$

$$= 0$$

$b^T y = 0$  means  $y$  is perpendicular to  $b$ .

## Step-2

(b) given that  $A^T y = c$  has a solution and  $Ax = 0$

We consider  $c^T x = (A^T y)^T x$

$$= [y^T (A^T)^T] x$$

$$= (y^T A) x$$

$$= y^T (Ax)$$

$$= y^T (0)$$

$$= 0$$

Thus, we get  $c^T x = 0$  and so,  $x$  is orthogonal to  $c$ .