

Now applying cross multiplication rule,

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \times 1 \times 0 \times 1 \\ -1 \times 1 \times 0 \times -1 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{1+1} = \frac{x_2}{0-0} = \frac{x_3}{0}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{0}$$

ie $x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Now $\bar{x}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$; $\bar{x}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$; $\bar{x}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

So $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$; $N^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Now $N^T A N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} N$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0+0+0 & 0+0+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}+0 \\ \sqrt{2}+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{bmatrix} N$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} N$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} & 0 - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} & 0 + 0 + 0 \\ 0 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} & 0 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} & 0 + 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 + 0 & 0 + 0 + 0 & 2 + 0 + 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $Q = Y^T [N^T A N] Y$ where $Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= [y_1 \ y_2 \ y_3] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= y_1^2 - y_2^2 + y_3^2 \quad (\text{Ans})$$

$$\therefore \text{rank} = 3$$

$$\text{index}(p) = 2$$

$$\text{Signature} = 2p - r = (2 \times 2) - 3 = 1.$$

nature is indefinite.

