

5.

$$A(v) = \langle v_0, v \rangle w_0$$

$$\forall v, w \in V$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle Av, w \rangle &= \langle \langle v_0, v \rangle w_0, w \rangle = \langle v_0, v \rangle \langle w_0, w \rangle \\ &= \langle \langle w_0, w \rangle v_0, v \rangle \\ &= \langle Bw, v \rangle \\ &= \langle v, Bw \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } B(w) = \langle w_0, w \rangle v_0$$

$$\text{Hence } B = A^T$$

$$\text{i.e. } A^T(w) = \langle w_0, w \rangle v_0$$

7.

$$\forall v \in \text{Ker } A$$

$$Av = 0$$

it follows that, for all  $w \in V$

$$0 = \langle Av, w \rangle = \langle v, A^T w \rangle$$

$$\text{where } A^T w \in \text{Im } A^T$$

$$\text{Hence } \text{Ker } A \subset (\text{Im } A^T)^\perp$$

$$\forall v \in (\text{Im } A^T)^\perp$$

$$\text{for all } w \in V, \exists w' = A^T w \in \text{Im } A^T$$

$$\text{for all } w' \in \text{Im } A^T$$

$$0 = \langle v, w' \rangle = \langle v, A^T w \rangle = \langle Av, w \rangle$$

Since the product is non-degenerate

$$\text{we can obtain } Av = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } v \in \text{Ker } A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } A \supset (\text{Im } A^T)^\perp$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Ker } A = (\text{Im } A^T)^\perp$$

12.  $A^2 = I + P$

$$\begin{aligned} \forall v \in V \quad \exists v_1 \in W, v_2 \in W^\perp \quad \text{s.t.} \quad v = v_1 + v_2 \\ \forall w \in V \quad \exists w_1 \in W, w_2 \in W^\perp \quad \text{s.t.} \quad w = w_1 + w_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle A^T v, A w \rangle &= \langle v, A^2 w \rangle \\ &= \langle v, I w + P w \rangle \\ &= \langle v, w \rangle + \langle v, w_1 \rangle \\ &= 2 \langle v_1, w_1 \rangle + 2 \langle v_2, w_2 \rangle \\ &= 2 \langle v, w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle A v, A^T w \rangle = 2 \langle v, w \rangle$$

$$\langle (A - A^T) v, (A - A^T) w \rangle = 0$$

Suppose  $N = A - A^T \neq 0$

$\therefore \exists v \in V$  s.t.  $N v \neq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \langle N v, N v \rangle > 0$  (since the product is positive definite)  
 a contradiction

Hence  $A = A^T$   
 i.e.  $A$  is symmetric.

2. Count example.

$$V = \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$A: V \rightarrow V$$

$$(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n) \mapsto (x_2, -x_1, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

for all  $v \in V$  ①

$$\langle A v, v \rangle = 0$$

$$A e_1 = -e_2 \neq 0 \text{ ②}$$

3. If  $A$  is symmetric

$$\text{i.e. } A = A^T \Rightarrow$$

$$\forall v, w \in V$$

$$\langle Av, w \rangle + \langle Aw, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle Av, w \rangle = 0$$

Since the product is non-degenerate

$$Av = 0 \quad \text{for all } v \in V$$

It follows that

$$A = 0$$

8.  $I - iA$  is invertible

Since  $A$  is hermitian

$$A = A^*$$

$$\forall v, w \in V$$

$$\langle Av, w \rangle = \langle v, Aw \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle (I - iA)v, w \rangle &= \langle v, w \rangle - i\langle Av, w \rangle \\ &= \langle v, w \rangle + \langle Av, iw \rangle \\ &= \langle v, w \rangle + \langle v, iAw \rangle \\ &= \langle v, (I + iA)w \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Then } I - iA = (I + iA)^*$$

$$\langle (I - iA)v_1, (I - iA)v_2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle (I + iA)(I - iA)v_1, v_2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle (I + A^2)v_1, v_2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle + \langle Av_1, Av_2 \rangle$$

$$\text{If } v_1 = v_2$$

$$\langle (I - iA)v_1, (I - iA)v_1 \rangle = \langle v_1, v_1 \rangle + \langle Av_1, Av_1 \rangle$$

Since the product is positive defined

$$\forall v \in \text{Ker}(I - iA)$$

$$0 = \langle (I - iA)v, (I - iA)v \rangle = \langle v, v \rangle + \langle Av, Av \rangle \geq 0$$

$$\text{only when } v = 0, \langle v, v \rangle = 0 \wedge \langle Av, Av \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \text{Ker}(I - iA) = \{0\}$$

Consider  $I - iA$  is linear

$$\dim V = \dim V$$

$\Rightarrow I - iA$  is bijective.

Hence  $I - iA$  is invertible

Similarly  $I + iA$  is also invertible