

Assingment 2

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Q3) $H = X(X'X)^{-1}X'$

$$\text{Inverse} = X^{-1}X = I = XX^{-1}$$

$$(X'Z)' = Z'Y'X'$$

$$\begin{aligned} H &= H' \quad \text{Symmetric} \\ &= X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= X[(X'X)^{-1}]'X' \\ &= X[(X'X)']^{-1}X' \\ &= X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= H \quad \Rightarrow \text{Symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H^2 &= HH \quad \text{Idempotent} \\ &= (X(X'X)^{-1}X')(X(X'X)^{-1}X') \\ &= X \underbrace{(X'X)^{-1}(X'X)}_I (X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= X(X'X)^{-1}X' \\ &= H \quad \Rightarrow \text{Idempotent} \end{aligned}$$