

Sol<sup>n</sup> (3)  $x^* A x > 0 \quad \therefore$

$$x^* A x = \langle A x, x \rangle = \langle x, A^* x \rangle \Rightarrow \langle A^* x, x \rangle = \langle A^* x, x \rangle$$



$$\langle A x - A^* x, x \rangle = 0$$

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$$\langle (A - A^*) x, x \rangle = 0 \quad \forall x \rightarrow n \times 1 \text{ vectors non-zero}$$

so to prove  $(A = A^*)$ . that is  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ .  
let  $A - A^* = M$

$$\langle M x, x \rangle = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

let  $y \in \mathbb{C}^n$  be arbitrary. and  $k \rightarrow \text{constant}$

$$\Rightarrow \langle M(x + ky), x + ky \rangle = 0 \quad \because (1) \text{ is valid for all } x.$$

$$\langle M(x + ky), x + ky \rangle = \bar{k} \langle M x, y \rangle + k \langle M y, x \rangle \rightarrow (2)$$

put  $k=1$  in (2):  
 $\langle M y, x \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow$

$\forall$

$$\bar{k} \langle M x, y \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle M x, y \rangle = 0 \quad \forall y \in \mathbb{C}^n$$

$\forall$

$$M x = 0 \Rightarrow A - A^* = 0$$

$$\boxed{A = A^*}$$