

1. Task 1

$$\textcircled{1} \quad X = (I - A^T) \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad X^T C = [2A(X+B)]^T = I$$

$$X^T C = 2(X+B)^T \cdot A^T = 2X^T A^T + 2B^T A^T$$

$$\therefore X^T (C - 2A^T) = 2B^T A^T$$

$$\therefore X^T = 2(A \cdot B)^T \cdot (C - 2A^T)^{-1}$$

$$\therefore X = [2(A \cdot B)^T \cdot (C - 2A^T)^{-1}]^T$$

\textcircled{3} if $(Ax-y)^T A = 0$, $(Ax-y)^T$ must equal 0

$\therefore X = A^{-1}y$, A must be invertible.

$$\textcircled{4} \quad (Ax-y)^T A + x^T B = 0$$

$$\therefore [A + (A^{-1})^T B^T] x = y$$

$$(Ax-y)^T = -x^T B \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$Ax-y = -(A^{-1})^T \cdot B^T \cdot x$$

$$\therefore x = [A + (B \cdot A^{-1})^T]^{-1} \cdot y$$

$\therefore A$ and $[A + (B \cdot A^{-1})^T]$ must be invertible.

2. Task 2

$$\nabla f(x) \cdot \vec{v} = |\nabla f(x)| \cdot |\vec{v}| \cdot \cos \theta$$

\therefore when $\cos(\theta) = 1$, it has the fastest increase.

In particular, $\theta = 0$ which means \vec{v} points in the same direction as $\nabla f(x)$