

Task 3.

For $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ & $u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$, prove Sherman-Morrison formula.

We can prove by considering $LHS = X$ & $RHS = Y$

$$\text{so } X^{-1} = Y$$

if & only if $XY = YX = I$.

Starting with $XY = I$.

$$\begin{aligned} XY &= (A + uv^T) \left(A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}}{1 + v^T A^{-1}u} \right) \\ &= AA^{-1} + uv^T A^{-1} - \frac{AA^{-1}uv^T A^{-1} + uv^T A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}}{1 + v^T A^{-1}u} \\ &= I + uv^T A^{-1} - \frac{uv^T A^{-1} + uv^T A^{-1}uv^T A^{-1}}{1 + v^T A^{-1}u} \\ &= I + uv^T A^{-1} - \frac{u(1 + v^T A^{-1}u)v^T A^{-1}}{1 + v^T A^{-1}u} \\ &= I + uv^T A^{-1} - uv^T A^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

for $YX = I$

$$= (A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1}uv^TA^{-1}}{1+v^TA^{-1}u}) (A + uv^T)$$

$$= A^{-1}A + A^{-1}uv^T - \frac{A^{-1}uv^TA^{-1}A}{1+v^TA^{-1}u} - \frac{A^{-1}uv^TA^{-1}uv^T}{1+v^TA^{-1}u}$$

$$= A^{-1}A + A^{-1}uv^T - (A^{-1}uv^T + A^{-1}uv^TA^{-1}uv^T)$$

$$= I + A^{-1}uv^T - \frac{A^{-1}u(v^T + v^TA^{-1}uv^T)}{1+v^TA^{-1}u}$$

$$= I + A^{-1}uv^T - \frac{A^{-1}u(1+v^TA^{-1}u)v^T}{1+v^TA^{-1}u}$$

$$= I + A^{-1}uv^T - A^{-1}uv^T$$

Thus we have proved $XY = YX = I$

Hence y is inverse of x

$$\therefore X^{-1} = (A + uv^T)^{-1} = Y = (A^{-1} - \frac{A^{-1}uv^TA^{-1}}{1+v^TA^{-1}u})$$