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1.  $H = A + jB$  is PD.

$$\because H \text{ is self-adjoint} \Rightarrow \bar{H}^T = \bar{A}^T - j\bar{B}^T = A^T - jB^T = H = A + jB.$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T = A \text{ and } B^T = -B.$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is symmetric and  $B$  is skew-symmetric.

$$\because C = \begin{bmatrix} A & -B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{C}^T = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} A^T & B^T \\ -B^T & A^T \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A & -B \\ B & A \end{bmatrix} = C.$$

$\Rightarrow C$  is symmetric.  $\Rightarrow C$  is orthogonally diagonalizable.

$\Rightarrow \exists Q$  is orthogonal s.t.  $Q^T C Q = D$  where  $Q$  is consist of orthonormal eigenvectors of  $C$ .

$$\Rightarrow Q^T = Q^{-1} \Rightarrow C = Q D Q^T = Q \sqrt{D} \sqrt{D} Q^T = (Q \sqrt{D} Q^T) (Q \sqrt{D} Q^T) \\ = (Q \sqrt{D} Q^T)^T (Q \sqrt{D} Q^T).$$

Let  $P = Q \sqrt{D} Q^T \Rightarrow C = P^T P$  and  $P$  is invertible

$\Leftrightarrow C$  is positive definite. #

2.  $n(x) = \sqrt{\bar{x}^T A x}$  is a vector norm  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is PD.

" $\Rightarrow$ ":

$$\because n(x) \text{ is a vector norm} \Rightarrow n(x) = \sqrt{\bar{x}^T A x} > 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{x}^T A x > 0. \Rightarrow \langle Ax, x \rangle > 0.$$

$$\because \langle Ax, x \rangle = \langle x, Ax \rangle = (\overline{Ax})^T x = \bar{x}^T \bar{A}^T x = \bar{x}^T A x > 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{A}^T = A \Rightarrow A \text{ is Hermitian} \Rightarrow A \text{ is PD.}$$

" $\Leftarrow$ ":  $\because A$  is PD  $\Rightarrow \exists x \in \mathbb{C}^n$  s.t.  $\bar{x}^T A x > 0$ .

$$\text{Let } n(x) = \sqrt{\bar{x}^T A x}. \because \bar{x}^T A x > 0 \Rightarrow n(x) = \sqrt{\bar{x}^T A x} > 0.$$

$$\text{if } x=0 \text{ then } n(0) = \sqrt{\bar{0}^T A 0} = 0.$$

$$\therefore n(x) > 0, \forall x \in \mathbb{C}^n \Rightarrow n(x) \text{ is a vector norm.}$$

Hence  $n(x) = \sqrt{\bar{x}^T A x}$  is a vector norm  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is PD. #

3.

Let  $\lambda_i$  be the eigenvalues of  $T$  and  $v_i$  be the eigenvectors corresponding to  $\lambda_i$ .

$\therefore T$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues.  $\Rightarrow \det(T - \lambda I_V)$  can split.

$\Rightarrow \exists \beta$  is an orthonormal basis s.t.  $[T]_\beta$  is upper-triangular and diagonalizable.

Let  $A = [T]_\beta$  and  $f(x)$  be the minimal polynomial of  $A$ .

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = (x - \lambda_1)(x - \lambda_2) \cdots (x - \lambda_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n (x - \lambda_i).$$

$$\Rightarrow f(A) = \prod_{i=1}^n (A - \lambda_i I) \Rightarrow f(T) = \prod_{i=1}^n (T - \lambda_i I_V).$$

$$\therefore U T = T U \Rightarrow U [T(v_i)] = U (\lambda_i v_i) = \lambda_i U(v_i) = T[U(v_i)].$$

$$\Rightarrow U(v_i) = v_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

$$\therefore U(v_i) = v_i = f(T)(v_i) = v_i, \quad i=1, \dots, n.$$

$$\Rightarrow U = f(T) \text{ where } f \text{ is the minimal polynomial. } \#$$

4.  $T$  is normal  $\Rightarrow T^*T = TT^*$ .

(a)  $\forall x \in V$ .

$\therefore T$  is normal  $\Rightarrow \|T(x)\| = \|T^*(x)\| \Rightarrow (I-T)$  is normal.

$\therefore (I-T)[T(x)] = 0$ ,  $(I-T^*)[T(x)] = 0$  and  $T^2 = T \Rightarrow T^*T(x) = T^2(x) = T(x)$ .

$\therefore T[(I-T)(x)] = 0$ ,  $T^*[(I-T)(x)] = 0$  and  $(T^*)^2 = (T^2)^* \Rightarrow T^*T(x) = T^*(x)$ .

$\therefore T(x) = T^*(x) \Rightarrow T$  is self-adjoint.

(b)  $\forall x \in V$ .

Let  $U = T^{k-1} \Rightarrow U^2 = T^{2k-2} = T_0$  and  $U$  is normal.

$\therefore \|U^*U(x)\|^2 = \langle U^*U(x), U^*U(x) \rangle = \langle x, U^*UU^*U(x) \rangle$

$= \langle x, U^*U^*UU(x) \rangle = \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow U^*U(x) = 0$ .

$\therefore \|U(x)\|^2 = \langle U(x), U(x) \rangle = \langle x, U^*U(x) \rangle = \langle x, 0 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow U(x) = 0$ .

$\Rightarrow U(x) = T^{k-1}(x) = 0$ .

Similarly,  $T(x) = 0$ .

(c)  $\forall x \in V$ .

$\therefore T$  is normal  $\Rightarrow \|T(x)\| = \|T^*(x)\| \Rightarrow (I-T)$  is normal.

$\therefore T^3 = T^2$  and  $(I-T)[T(x)] = 0 \Rightarrow T(x) = T^2(x)$ .

$\therefore T^3 = T^2$  and  $T[(I-T)(x)] = 0 \Rightarrow T^2(x) = T(x)$ .

$\therefore T^2 = T \Rightarrow T$  is idempotent.  $\#$

5.  $\langle, \rangle$  and  $\langle, \rangle' : V \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

(a)  $\forall x_1, x_2, y \in V$  and  $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}$ .

$$\therefore a\langle x_1, y \rangle' + \langle x_2, y \rangle' = \langle ax_1, y \rangle' + \langle x_2, y \rangle' = \langle ax_1 + x_2, y \rangle' = \langle T(ax_1 + x_2), y \rangle$$

$$\text{and } a\langle x_1, y \rangle' + \langle x_2, y \rangle' = a\langle T(x_1), y \rangle + \langle T(x_2), y \rangle = \langle aT(x_1) + T(x_2), y \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow T(ax_1 + x_2) = aT(x_1) + T(x_2) \Rightarrow T \text{ is linear.}$$

Let  $U$  be another linear operator on  $V$ .

$$a\langle x_1, y \rangle' + \langle x_2, y \rangle' = \langle ax_1 + x_2, y \rangle' = \langle U(ax_1 + x_2), y \rangle \text{ and}$$

$$a\langle x_1, y \rangle' + \langle x_2, y \rangle' = a\langle U(x_1), y \rangle + \langle U(x_2), y \rangle = \langle aU(x_1) + U(x_2), y \rangle.$$

$$\therefore a\langle x_1, y \rangle' + \langle x_2, y \rangle' = \langle aT(x_1) + T(x_2), y \rangle = \langle aU(x_1) + U(x_2), y \rangle$$

$$\text{and } \langle ax_1 + x_2, y \rangle' = \langle T(ax_1 + x_2), y \rangle = \langle U(ax_1 + x_2), y \rangle$$

$$\therefore T = U \Rightarrow T \text{ is unique.}$$

(b)  $T$  is PD  $\Leftrightarrow T^* = T$  and  $\langle T(x), x \rangle > 0$ .

①  $\forall x, y \in V$ . Let  $U = T^*$ .

$$\therefore T \text{ is unique on } V \Rightarrow U = T \text{ and } U = T^* \Rightarrow T = T^*$$

$$\therefore T \text{ is self-adjoint.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \therefore T \text{ is self-adjoint} \Rightarrow T^*T = TT^* \Rightarrow T \text{ is normal.}$$

$$\therefore \langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle' \text{ is an inner product} \Rightarrow \langle x, x \rangle' = \langle T(x), x \rangle > 0, \forall x \neq 0.$$

$$\therefore \langle T(x), x \rangle > 0.$$

$$\therefore T \text{ is self-adjoint and } \langle T(x), x \rangle > 0, \forall x \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow T \text{ is PD.}$$

Hence  $T$  is PD. #