

# Math 344 Homework 3.8

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## 3.44 (i)

We know that  $Ax \in \mathcal{R}(A)$  by definition. Moreover, we know that

$$A^H Ax = 0 \implies Ax \in \mathcal{N}(A^H)$$

## 3.44 (ii)

We want to show that  $x \in \mathcal{N}(A^H A)$  iff  $x \in \mathcal{N}(A)$ .

( $\rightarrow$ ) We know that  $Ax \in \mathcal{R}(A)$  and  $Ax \in \mathcal{N}(A^H)$ . Since  $\mathcal{R}(A) \cap \mathcal{N}(A^H) = \{0\}$  by FST(Fundamental Subspaces Theorem), we know that  $Ax = 0$  since it is in both.

( $\leftarrow$ )

$$Ax = 0 \implies A^H Ax = 0$$

Which gives us the desired result.

## 3.44 (iii)

First,  $\mathcal{N}(A^H A) = \mathcal{N}(A)$ , implying that their dimensions are equal to some constant  $a$ . By rank nullity Theorem, we know that

$$\dim(\mathcal{R}(A^H A)) + \dim(\mathcal{N}(A^H A)) = n$$

and that

$$\dim(\mathcal{R}(A)) + \dim(\mathcal{N}(A)) = n$$

which yields

$$\dim(\mathcal{R}(A^H A)) + a = n$$

$$\dim(\mathcal{R}(A)) + a = n$$

$$\implies \dim(\mathcal{R}(A^H A)) = n - a = \dim(\mathcal{R}(A))$$

$$\implies \dim(\mathcal{R}(A^H A)) = \dim(\mathcal{R}(A))$$

Which is the desired result.

### 3.44 (iv)

We know that  $A$  being linearly independent implies that  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ . Since, by (iii),

$$n = \text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(A^H A)$$

and  $A^H A$  is  $n \times n$ , it must have rank  $n$ .

### 3.45 (i)

$$\begin{aligned} P^2 &= A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H \\ &= A(A^H A)^{-1} I A^H = P \end{aligned}$$

### 3.45 (ii)

$$P^H = (A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H)^H = (A((A^H A)^{-1})^H A^H)^H = (A((A^H A)^H)^{-1} A^H) = (A(A^H A)^{-1} A^H) = P$$

### 3.45 (iii)

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### 3.46

Because  $Q$  is orthonormal, we know that  $Q^{-1} = Q^H$ , and we have that

$$\begin{aligned}(QR)^H QR\hat{x} &= (QR)^H b \\ R^H Q^H QR\hat{x} &= (QR)^H b \\ R^H R\hat{x} &= R^H Q^H b\end{aligned}$$

Which holds iff  $R\hat{x} = Q^H b$ .

### 3.47

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} A & I \\ 0 & A^H \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} \\ r \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} A\hat{x} + r \\ A^H r \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} \text{proj}_{\mathcal{R}(A)}(b) + b - \text{proj}_{\mathcal{R}(A)}(b) \\ A^H r \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} b \\ A^H r \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Now, it is clear that  $b = b$ . As for the second equation, that  $A^H r = 0$ , we know that  $r \in \mathcal{R}(A)^\perp = \mathcal{N}(A^H)$ , meaning that  $A^H r = 0$ , as desired.

### 3.48

$$A^H A x = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1^2 & \bar{x}_2^2 & \cdots & \bar{x}_n^2 \\ \bar{y}_1^2 & \bar{y}_2^2 & \cdots & \bar{y}_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1^2 & y_1^2 \\ x_2^2 & y_2^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ x_n^2 & y_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} r \\ s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{x}_1^2 & \bar{x}_2^2 & \cdots & \bar{x}_n^2 \\ \bar{y}_1^2 & \bar{y}_2^2 & \cdots & \bar{y}_n^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^H x$$

### 3.49 (i)

Note that

$$P(\alpha A + \beta B) = \frac{(\alpha A + \beta B) + (\alpha A + \beta B)^T}{2} = \frac{\alpha(A + (A)^T)}{2} + \frac{\beta(A + (A)^T)}{2} = \alpha P(A) + \beta P(B)$$

Therefore,  $P(A)$  is linear.

### 3.49 (ii)

$$P(A)^2 = P(P(A)) = \frac{\frac{A+A^T}{2} + \left(\frac{A+A^T}{2}\right)^T}{2} = \frac{\frac{A+A^T}{2} + \frac{A+A^T}{2}}{2} = \frac{A + A^T}{2} = P(A)$$

### 3.49 (iii)

By 3.41, we know that  $A^* = A^H$  under the Frobenius inner product, and since we are in the reals,  $A^* = A^H = A^T$ . It suffices to show, then, that  $P^T = P$ . Well,

$$P(A)^T = \frac{(A + A^T)^T}{2} = \frac{(A^T + (A^T)^T)}{2} = \frac{A + A^T}{2} = P(A)$$

### 3.49 (iv)

Assume  $A \in \text{Skew}_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $A^T = -A$ , and we have that

$$P(A) = \frac{A^T + A}{2} = 0$$

Then  $A$  is in the null space of  $A$ .

Now assume that  $A$  is in the null space of  $P$ . Then

$$P(A) = \frac{A^T + A}{2} = 0 \implies A^T = -A$$

And we have containment both in both directions, implying the equality at hand.

### 3.49 (v)

Assume  $A \in \text{Sym}_n(\mathbb{R})$ . Then  $A^T = A$ , and we have that

$$P(A) = \frac{A^T + A}{2} = A$$

which is in the range space of  $P$  since  $P(A) = A$ .

Now assume that  $A$  is in the range space of  $P$ . Then  $A$  is given by

$$P(B) = \frac{B^T + B}{2} = A$$

Now, we know that  $A_{ij} = \frac{B_{ij} + B_{ji}}{2} = A_{ji}$ , implying that  $A$  is symmetric, which is the desired result.

### 3.49 (vi)

$$\begin{aligned}
\|A - P(A)\|_F &= \left\| \frac{2A - A - A^T}{2} \right\|_F \\
&= \left\| \frac{A - A^T}{2} \right\|_F \\
&= \sqrt{\operatorname{tr} \left( \frac{(A^T - A)(A - A^T)}{2} \right)} \\
&= \sqrt{\left( \frac{(\operatorname{tr}(A^T A) - \operatorname{tr}(A^2) - \operatorname{tr}((A^T)^2) + \operatorname{tr}(AA^T))}{4} \right)} \\
&= \sqrt{\left( \frac{(\operatorname{tr}(A^T A) - \operatorname{tr}(A^2) - \operatorname{tr}(A^2) + \operatorname{tr}(A^T A))}{4} \right)} \\
&= \sqrt{\left( \frac{(2\operatorname{tr}(A^T A) - 2\operatorname{tr}(A^2))}{4} \right)} \\
&= \sqrt{\left( \frac{(\operatorname{tr}(A^T A) - \operatorname{tr}(A^2))}{2} \right)}
\end{aligned}$$