

## Math 344 Homework 3.7

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**3.37**

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D^* = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(D) = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0)^T\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D) = \text{span}\{(0, 1, 0)^T, (0, 0, 1)^T\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(D^*) = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 1)^T\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(D^*) = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 1)^T, (0, 1, 0)^T\}$$

**3.38**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* = A^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(A) = \text{span}\{(0, 0, 0, 1)^T, (1, 0, -1, 0)^T, (-1, 1, 0, 0)^T\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(A) = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0, 0)^T\}$$

$$\mathcal{R}(A^*) = \text{span}\{(1, 0, 0)^T\}$$

$$\mathcal{N}(A^*) = \text{span}\{(0, 1, 0)^T, (2, 0, -1)^T\}$$

### 3.39 (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{w}, (S + T)\mathbf{v} \rangle_w &= \langle \mathbf{w}, S\mathbf{v} + T\mathbf{v} \rangle_w \\ &= \langle \mathbf{w}, S\mathbf{v} \rangle_w + \langle \mathbf{w}, T\mathbf{v} \rangle_w \\ &= \langle S^*\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_v + \langle T^*\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_v \\ &= \langle (S^* + T^*)\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_v\end{aligned}$$

And we have that  $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$

$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{w}, \alpha T\mathbf{v} \rangle_w &= \langle \bar{\alpha}\mathbf{w}, T\mathbf{v} \rangle_w \\ &= \langle \bar{\alpha}\mathbf{w}, T^*\mathbf{v} \rangle_v\end{aligned}$$

And we have that  $(\alpha T)^* = \bar{\alpha}T^*$

### 3.39 (ii)

$$\langle \mathbf{w}, S\mathbf{v} \rangle_w = \langle S^*\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{v} \rangle_v = \langle \mathbf{w}, (S^*)^*\mathbf{v} \rangle_w$$

And we have that  $(S^*)^* = S$

### 3.39 (iii)

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, ST\mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle S^*\mathbf{v}, T\mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle T^*S^*\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle$$

And we have that  $(ST)^* = T^*S^*$

### 3.39 (iv)

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle &= \langle TT^{-1}\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \\ &= \langle T^{-1}\mathbf{v}, T^*\mathbf{v} \rangle \\ &= \langle \mathbf{v}, (T^{-1})^*T^*\mathbf{v} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

And we have that  $(T^{-1})^*T^* = I$ , implying  $(T^{-1})^* = (T^*)^{-1}$ .

### 3.40

We know that  $L^* : W \rightarrow V$  and  $\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{R}(L^*)^\perp$  iff

$$\langle \mathbf{v}, L^*\mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \forall \mathbf{w} \in W$$

This is true iff

$$\langle L\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{w} \rangle = 0 \quad \forall \mathbf{w} \in V$$

which happens iff

$$\mathbf{v} \in \mathcal{N}(L)$$

Therefore,  $\mathcal{N}(L) = \mathcal{R}(L^*)^\perp$ , and by Lemma 3.7.18,  $\mathcal{N}(L)^\perp = \mathcal{R}(L^*)$

### 3.41 (i)

It is sufficient to show  $\langle Y, AX \rangle = \langle A^H Y, X \rangle$

$$\langle Y, AX \rangle = \text{tr}(Y^H AX) = \text{tr}(A^H Y)^H X = \langle A^H Y, X \rangle$$

### 3.41 (ii)

$$\langle V, WA \rangle = \text{tr}(V^H WA) = \text{tr}(AV^H W) = \text{tr}((VA^H)^H W) = \langle VA^*, W \rangle$$

### 3.41 (iii)

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle (T_A(B))^*, C \rangle &= \langle B, T_A(C) \rangle \\
&= \langle B, AC - CA \rangle = \text{tr}(B^H(AC_C A)) \\
&= \text{tr}(B^H AC) - \text{tr}(B^H CA) = \langle B, AC \rangle - \langle B, CA \rangle \\
&= \langle A^* B, C \rangle - \langle BA^*, C \rangle \\
&= \text{tr}(B^H (A^*)^H C) - \text{tr}((A^*)^H B^H C) = \text{tr}(B^H (A^*)^H C - (A^*)^H B^H C) \\
&= \langle A^* B - BA^*, C \rangle \\
&= \langle T_{A^*}(B), C \rangle
\end{aligned}$$

And we have that  $(T_A)^* = T_{A^*}$

### 3.42

Note that  $A^* = A^H$ , and if there exists a solution to

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \implies \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}(A)$$

Otherwise, it would be the case that

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}(A)^\perp$$

because they are complement subspaces. By Theorem 3.7.21, we know

$$\mathcal{R}(A)^\perp = \mathcal{N}(A^H)$$

Therefore, we have that

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{R}(A) \quad \text{or} \quad \mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{N}(A^H)$$

### 3.43

If  $A$  and  $B$  are arbitrary matrices in the spaces  $\text{Sym}_n(\mathbb{R})$  and  $\text{Skew}_n(\mathbb{R})$ , respectively, then So  $A^T = A$  and  $B^T = -B$ . We also know that the following is true:

$$\text{tr}(CD) = \text{tr}(DC) \quad \text{and} \quad \text{tr}(C) = \text{tr}(C^T)$$

$$\implies \langle A, B \rangle = \text{tr}(A^T B) = \text{tr}((-1)A^T B^T) = -\text{tr}(A^T B^T) = -\text{tr}((BA)^T) = -\text{tr}(AB)$$

but  $\text{tr}(AB) = -\text{tr}(AB)$  only holds iff  $\text{tr}(AB) = 0$ .

Therefore, the set of symmetric matrices in  $M$  is orthogonal to the set of skew matrices.