

b) S. 148 + S. 149

$$k_{ij} x_i x_j + k_{ji} x_j x_i = (k_{ij} + k_{ji}) x_i x_j$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1/2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$x^T A x = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 1/2 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

c)

$$k_{12} = 1 \quad k_{23} = 1 \quad k_{31} = 1$$

$$k_{12} = 1/2 = k_{21} \quad k_{23} = 1/2 = k_{32} \quad k_{31} = 1/2 = k_{13}$$

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