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1)  $\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \text{P.D.}$  prove:  $A_{11}, A_{22}$  are P.D.

Let  $v = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\leftarrow$  N vecs  
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$$\begin{aligned} v^T \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} v &= \begin{bmatrix} x^T & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x^T A_{11} & x^T A_{12} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= x^T A_{11} x > 0 \end{aligned}$$

Note:  $v^T A v > 0$  for All  $v \neq 0$ . This, it is true for a subset of All  $v$ . This, true for a set of vectors  $v$  that can be written as  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $\vec{x}, \vec{0}$  are ~~any~~ N-dimensional.

$\vec{x}$  can be ANY vector, so the proof holds.

Let  $w = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  (same as before thingy)  $\Rightarrow w^T A w = y^T A_{22} y > 0$ .  
 so  $A_{22}$  P.D.

2)  $B_{11} = A_{11}^{-1}$ .  $A_{11}$  is P.D. For ANY vector  $x$ , let  $y = A_{11}^{-1} x$ .

$A_{11} y = x$ .  $x^T A_{11}^{-1} x = y^T A_{11}^T A_{11}^{-1} A_{11} y = y^T A_{11}^T y$   
 $= y^T A_{11} y > 0$ . So,  $A_{11}^{-1}$  is P.D. and  $B_{11}$  is P.D.

Since  $y^T A_{11}^T y$  is scalar.