

Step-1

Consider that a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

The objective is to find A^H and $C = A^H A$.

Step-2

Clearly know that the conjugate transpose of a matrix is called a Hermitian matrix.

Now the conjugate of A is $\overline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i & 0 \\ -i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

And the transpose of conjugate of A is $\overline{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ -i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore, $A^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ -i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Step-3

Now find the matrix $C = A^H A$ as,

Consider,

$$C = A^H A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ -i & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(1) - i(i) & 1(i) - i(0) & 1(0) - i(1) \\ -i(1) + 0(i) & -i(i) + 0(0) & -i(0) + 0(1) \\ 0(1) + 1(i) & 0(i) + 1(0) & 0(0) + 1(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Step-4

Continuation to the above,

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-i^2 & i & -i \\ -i & 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & i & -i \\ -i & 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Since } i^2 = -1 \text{)}$$

Therefore, $\boxed{C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & i & -i \\ -i & 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$.

Step-5

Since $C = A^H A$

And

$$\begin{aligned} C^H &= (A^H A)^H \\ &= A^H (A^H)^H \\ &= A^H A \quad \left(\text{Since } (A^H)^H = A \right) \\ &= C \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, $\boxed{C^H = C}$ and $\boxed{C^H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & i & -i \\ -i & 1 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$.