

Step-1

Prove that A^T is always similar to A in three steps:

(a) For matrix A matrix M_i of permutations is calculated so that $M_i^{-1} J_i M_i = J_i^T$.

(b) Matrix M_0 is constructed from blocks so that $M_0^{-1} J M_0 = J^T$

(c) For any matrix A following is true:

$$\begin{aligned} A &= M J M^{-1} \\ A^T &= (M J M^{-1})^T \\ &= (M^{-1})^T J^T M^T \end{aligned}$$

Step-2

From step 2 substitutes $M_0^{-1} J M_0 = J^T$.

$$A^T = (M^{-1})^T M_0^{-1} J M_0 M^T$$

Substitute $M^{-1} A M = J$. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} A^T &= (M^{-1})^T M_0^{-1} M^{-1} A M M_0 M^T \\ &= (M M_0 M^T)^{-1} A (M M_0 M^T) \end{aligned}$$

Step-3

Therefore, A^T is always similar to A .