

## Step-1

Given that every matrix  $Z$  can be split into a Hermitian part  $A$  and a skew-Hermitian part  $K$ , that is  $Z = A + K$ .

Also given that the real part of  $Z$  is half of  $Z + Z^H$ .

Given  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 4+2i \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $z = \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$

We have to find a formula for the imaginary part  $K$  and split the given matrices into  $Z = A + K$ .

## Step-2

Here  $A$  is Hermitian and  $K$  is skew-Hermitian.

We have

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(Z + Z^H)$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2}(Z - Z^H)$$

Now we find the matrices  $A$  and  $K$ .

We have  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 4+2i \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $Z^H = \begin{bmatrix} 3-i & 0 \\ 4-2i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

## Step-3

Now

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2}(Z + Z^H) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 4+2i \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3-i & 0 \\ 4-2i & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3+i+3-i & 4+2i+0 \\ 0+4-2i & 5+5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4+2i \\ 4-2i & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2+i \\ 2-i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Step-4

Now  $\overline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2-i \\ 2+i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

And  $A^H = \overline{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2+i \\ 2-i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Therefore,  $A^H = A$

Hence  $A$  is Hermitian.

### Step-5

Now

$$K = \frac{1}{2} (Z - Z^H)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 4+2i \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3-i & 0 \\ 4-2i & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3+i-3+i & 4+2i-0 \\ 0-4+2i & 5-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 4+2i \\ -4+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

### Step-6

Now  $\overline{K} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 2-i \\ -2-i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

And  $K^H = \overline{K}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -i & -2-i \\ 2-i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} -K^H &= -\begin{bmatrix} -i & -2-i \\ 2-i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} i & 2+i \\ -2+i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $K = -K^H$

So  $K$  is a skew-symmetric matrix.

Therefore, 
$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} 3+i & 4+2i \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2+i \\ 2-i & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} i & 2+i \\ -2+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Step-7

Now we have to write  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$  as a sum of Hermitian and skew-Hermitian matrices.

Given 
$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$Z$  can be split into  $Z = A + K$

Here  $A$  is Hermitian and  $K$  is a skew-Hermitian matrices.

## Step-8

Since 
$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

So 
$$Z^H = \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ -i & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \frac{1}{2} \{Z + Z^H\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ -i & -i \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i-i & i+i \\ -i-i & i-i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2i \\ -2i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

### Step-9

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

Now

$$\text{And } A^H = \overline{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,  $A^H = A$

Hence  $A$  is Hermitian.

### Step-10

Now

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \frac{1}{2} \{ Z - Z^H \} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ -i & -i \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} i+i & i-i \\ -i+i & i+i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 0 \\ 0 & 2i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### Step-11

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

Now

$$\text{And } K^H = \overline{K}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned}
 -K^H &= -\begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $K = -K^H$

So  $K$  is a skew-symmetric matrix.

Therefore, 
$$Z = \begin{bmatrix} i & i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$$