

## Step-1

We need to tell whether the given statement is true or false with a reason or a counter example.

(a)

The given statement is "A and  $A^T$  has the same number of pivots".

Let's consider the 3 by 3 non-singular matrix. So, the rank of the matrix  $A$  is 3 (because, the number of non-zeros are 3) and the rank of the matrix  $A^T$  is 3 (because, the number of non-zero are 3).

Therefore, rank of  $A$  = rank of  $A^T$

Therefore, the given statement is true.

## Step-2

(b)

The given statement is "A and  $A^T$  has the same left null space".

Let's consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then null space basis of  $A$  is  $\{(0, 1)\}$  But, the left null space basis is  $\{(0)\}$ .

$$\text{i.e. } A^T X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} [x_1] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = 0$$

Therefore, the given statement is false.

## Step-3

(c)

The given statement is "If the row space equals the column space then  $A^T = A$ ".

If the matrix  $A$  is invertible and un-symmetric then  $A^T \neq A$

For example  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

The above matrix is invertible and un-symmetric. But, row space equals to the column space. i.e.  $\{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$ . But, the transpose the matrix is not equals to the matrix. i.e.  $A^T \neq A$

Therefore, the given statement is false.

## Step-4

(d)

The given statement is "If  $A^T = -A$  then row space of  $A$  equals the column space".

$$\begin{aligned} A^T &= -A \\ \text{col}(A^T) &= \text{col}(-A) \\ &= -\text{col}(A) \\ &= \text{col}(A) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, row space of  $A$  = column space of  $A$

Therefore, the given statement is true.