Step-1

Consider $A = Q\Lambda Q^T$ is symmetric positive definite and then $R = Q\sqrt{\Lambda}Q^T$ is its symmetric positive definite square root.

The objective is to identify whether R have positive eigenvalues or not.

Step-2

Consider the matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

The objective is to compute R and verify $R^2 = A$.

Since $R = Q\sqrt{\Lambda}Q^T$ is positive definite, then for all $x \neq 0$,

$$x^T R x > 0$$

To show that *R* have positive eigenvalues, so consider:

$$Rx = \lambda x$$

$$x^{T}Rx = x^{T}\lambda x$$

$$x^{T}Rx = \lambda ||x||^{2}$$

We know that
$$x^T R x > 0$$
, so $\lambda ||x||^2 > 0$, thus $\lambda > 0$.

Therefore, *R* have positive eigenvalues, $\lambda > 0$.

Step-3

Consider the matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

Now, to find R, first find Q.

Using
$$l_{21} = \frac{6}{10}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \to R_2 - \frac{6}{10}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 - \left(\frac{6}{10} \cdot 10\right) & 10 - \left(\frac{6}{10} \cdot 6\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= U$$

Step-4

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$
Here,

$$LDU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

Step-5

Compare LDU with $Q\sqrt{\Lambda}Q^{T}$,

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} = D$$

And

$$Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L^T$$

Here $A = Q \Lambda Q^T$ is symmetric positive definite and $R = Q \sqrt{\Lambda} Q^T$ symmetric positive definite square root, so take $R = \sqrt{\Lambda} Q^T$.

Step-6

$$Q^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \sqrt{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{32}{5}} \end{bmatrix}.$$

 $R = \sqrt{\Lambda} Q^{T}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{32}{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & \frac{3}{5}(\sqrt{10}) \\ 0 & \frac{4}{5}(\sqrt{10}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & \frac{3}{5} \left(\sqrt{10} \right) \\ 0 & \frac{4}{5} \left(\sqrt{10} \right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

Step-7

Verify that $R^2 = A$.

$$R^2 = R^T R$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{5}(\sqrt{10}) & \frac{4}{5}(\sqrt{10}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & \frac{3}{5}(\sqrt{10}) \\ 0 & \frac{4}{5}(\sqrt{10}) \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 6 \\ 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, $R^2 = A$.

Step-8

Consider the matrix
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ -6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

The objective is to compute R and verify $R^2 = A$.

Now, to find R, again find Q.

Using
$$l_{21} = \frac{-6}{10}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ -6 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \to R_2 - \frac{6}{10}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ -6 - \left(-\frac{6}{10} \cdot 10\right) & 10 - \left(-\frac{6}{10} \cdot (-6)\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\to \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= U$$

Step-9

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$LDU = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{T}$$

Step-10

Now, compare LDU with $Q\sqrt{\Lambda}Q^{T}$,

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{6}{10} & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L$$

$$\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{32}{5} \end{bmatrix} = D$$

$$Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = L^T$$

Here $A = Q\Lambda Q^T$ is symmetric positive definite and $R = Q\sqrt{\Lambda}Q^T$ symmetric positive definite square root, so take $R = \sqrt{\Lambda}Q^T$.

Step-11

$$Q^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{\text{and}} \sqrt{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{32}{5}} \end{bmatrix}.$$
To compute R , use

$$R = \sqrt{\Lambda}Q^{T}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\frac{32}{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{6}{10} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & -\frac{3}{5}(\sqrt{10}) \\ 0 & \frac{4}{5}(\sqrt{10}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & -\frac{3}{5} \left(\sqrt{10}\right) \\ 0 & \frac{4}{5} \left(\sqrt{10}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

Step-12

Verify that $R^2 = A$.

$$R^{2} = R^{T} R$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{5} (\sqrt{10}) & \frac{4}{5} (\sqrt{10}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{10} & -\frac{3}{5} (\sqrt{10}) \\ 0 & \frac{4}{5} (\sqrt{10}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ -6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= A$$

Therefore, $R^2 = A$.