

Q5) Given  $Ax = b$ .

$$A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$$

$$b \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$A$  is orthogonal.

Matrix  $A$  is a square orthogonal matrix which implies that columns of  $A$  are linearly independent, because we have  $n$  linearly independent column (vectors) in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . They form the basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

$b \in \text{colspace}(A)$  always.

The equation always has a solution.

$A$  is also invertible.

$$AA^T = I$$

(Because  $A$  is orthogonal)

$$A^T = A^{-1}$$

$$x = A^{-1}b$$

$$\boxed{x = A^T b}$$

We get this advantage from  $A$  being orthogonal. Apart from guarantee of finding a solution we do not have to do computation of the inverse of  $A$ . Inverse can directly be calculated by ~~calc~~ transpose of the matrix.