

## Matrices

Complex number:  $z = a + ib$ ,  
 $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\bar{z} = a - ib. \quad i = \sqrt{-1}$$

### Conjugate of a matrix

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  be a complex matrix. Then the matrix obtained by replacing all the elements of  $A$  by their complex conjugate ~~is~~ is called the conjugate of the matrix and is denoted by  $\bar{A} = [\bar{a}_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ , where  $\bar{a}_{ij}$  is the conjugate of  $a_{ij}$ .

Ex  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5+i \\ 3+i & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5-i \\ 3-i & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

- $(\bar{A})^T$  is called the ~~is~~ conjugate transpose of  $A$  and is denoted by  $A^0$ .  
Hermitian Matrix

A square matrix  $A$  over the complex numbers is said to be hermitian if  $A^0 = A$ .  $a_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji}$  for all  $i, j$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5+i \\ 5-i & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5-i \\ 5+i & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^0 = (\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5+i \\ 5-i & 7 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^0$$

Remark - ① The diagonal elements of a ~~skew~~ hermitian matrix are always real.

② Eigen values of a hermitian matrix are real.

## Skew Hermitian Matrix

A square matrix  $A$  over the complex numbers is said to be skew hermitian if  $A^0 = -A$  or  $a_{ij} = -\bar{a}_{ji} \forall i, j$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3i & 3i+5 \\ 3i-5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3i & -3i+5 \\ -3i-5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -3i & -3i-5 \\ -3i+5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = - \begin{bmatrix} 3i & 3i+5 \\ 3i-5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A.$$

Remark ① The diagonal elements of a skew hermitian matrix are either purely imaginary or zero.

② The eigenvalues of a skew hermitian matrix are zero or purely imaginary.

## Symmetric & Skew symmetric

- ① Eigen values of a <sup>real</sup> symm<sup>e</sup> matrix are real. -
- ② Eigenvalues of a real skew symmetric matrix are either zero or purely imaginary.

Th<sup>m</sup> Every complex square matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of hermitian and skew hermitian matrix.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^0) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^0).$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & -4+7i \\ 9i & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3i & -4-7i \\ -9i & -12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3i & -9i \\ -4-7i & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + A^0 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4-2i \\ -4+2i & -24 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(A + A^0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2-i \\ -2+i & -12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A - A^0 = \begin{bmatrix} -6i & -4+16i \\ 4+16i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(A - A^0) = \begin{bmatrix} -3i & -2+8i \\ 2+8i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & -4+7i \\ 9i & -12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2-i \\ -2+i & -12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3i & -2+8i \\ 2+8i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Orthogonal Matrix

A square matrix  $A$  is called orthogonal if  $AA^T = A^T A = I$ .  
 $\Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^T$ .

Ex

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & \frac{8}{9} & -\frac{4}{9} \\ \frac{4}{9} & -\frac{4}{9} & -\frac{7}{9} \\ \frac{8}{9} & \frac{1}{9} & \frac{4}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}, B^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{9} & \frac{4}{9} & \frac{8}{9} \\ \frac{8}{9} & -\frac{4}{9} & \frac{1}{9} \\ \frac{4}{9} & -\frac{7}{9} & \frac{4}{9} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$AA^T = I.$$

Trick

If you multiply one row with another, and the multiplication is 0, then matrix is orthogonal.



Properties ① Every orthogonal matrix is non-singular, invertible.

② If  $A$  is orthogonal, then  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^T$  are also orthogonal.

③ Determinant of orthogonal matrix is  $\pm 1$ .

④ Eigenvalues of an orthogonal matrix are of unit modulus, i.e.  $|\lambda| = 1$ .

### Unitary Matrix

A square matrix with complex entries is said to be unitary if  $A^{\dagger}A = AA^{\dagger} = I$ .

Eg:  $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}$

$$\bar{A} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1+i \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1+i \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AA^{\dagger} &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1+i \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} (1+i)(1-i) + (1-i)(1+i) & (1+i)^2 + (1-i)^2 \\ (1-i)^2 + (1+i)^2 & (1-i)(1+i) + (1+i)(1-i) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i+i-i^2 + 1+i+i+i^2 & 1+i^2+2i+1+i^2-2i \\ 2-2 & 2+2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I. \end{aligned}$$

Properties ① Inverse of a unitary matrix is unitary.

② Inverse of orthogonal matrix is orthogonal.

③ Transpose of unitary/orthogonal matrix is unitary/orthogonal.

④ Product of two unitary (orthogonal) matrices is unitary (orthogonal).

⑤ The eigenvalues of a unitary matrix are of unit modulus.  
i.e.  $|\lambda|=1$ .



### Normal Matrix

A square matrix is called normal if

$$AA^{\dagger} = A^{\dagger}A.$$

For real matrices,  $AA^T = A^TA$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4i & -1+i \\ 1-i & 4i \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -4i & -1-i \\ 1+i & -4i \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^{\dagger} = \begin{bmatrix} -4i & 1+i \\ 1-i & -4i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^{\dagger} = \begin{bmatrix} 4i & -1+i \\ 1-i & 4i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4i & 1+i \\ 1-i & -4i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16+2 & 8i \\ -8i & 18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 8i \\ -8i & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{\dagger}A = \begin{bmatrix} -4i & 1+i \\ 1-i & -4i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4i & -1+i \\ 1-i & 4i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 8i \\ -8i & 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- } \cancel{A}$$

Properties :- ① A symm and skew symm matrix both are normal.

② Orthogonal matrix is normal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = A^TA.$$

### Idempotent Matrix

A square matrix is said to be idempotent if  $A^2 = A$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16-12 & -4+3 \\ 48-36 & -12+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = A.$$

### Involutory Matrix

A sq matrix \_\_\_\_\_ if  $A^2 = I$ .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

### Nilpotent

A sq matrix \_\_\_\_\_ if  $A^k = 0$ , where  $k$  is least positive integer.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-4 & 8-8 \\ -2+2 & -4+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$