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Dept - Mathematics

Topic - Transpose and Transjugate of a Matrix (Contd)

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Hermitian Matrix

A Square Matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called Hermitian if $A = A^*$

i.e. If the Transjugate of a Matrix A is itself A , then A is said to be Hermitian.

W A is said to be Hermitian if

$$a_{ij} = \overline{a_{ji}} \quad \forall i \text{ and } j$$

$$\text{E x: } \rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore A^* = A \Rightarrow A \text{ is Hermitian Matrix}$$

Show that - the Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ 1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is Hermitian matrix } \textcircled{c}$$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ 1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ 1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^T)^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i \\ 1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{A^* = A} \quad \text{Thus } A \text{ is Hermitian Matrix}$$

$$\text{Show that } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7-4i & -2+5i \\ 7+4i & -2 & 3-i \\ -2-5i & 3-i & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7-4i & -2+5i \\ 7+4i & -2 & 3-i \\ -2-5i & 3-i & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7+4i & -2-5i \\ 7-4i & -2 & 3-i \\ -2+5i & 3-i & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^T)^* = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7-4i & -2+5i \\ 7+4i & -2 & 3-i \\ -2-5i & 3-i & 4 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\therefore A^* = A \quad \text{Hence } A \text{ is Hermitian Matrix}$$

Ex 1 Let A be a Hermitian Matrix

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i & 2+3i \\ 1-i & 2 & -i \\ 2-3i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & 2-3i \\ 1+i & 2 & i \\ 2+3i & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\overline{(A^T)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i & 2+3i \\ 1-i & 2 & -i \\ 2-3i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$

Thus $A^T = A \Rightarrow A$ is Hermitian Matrix

Definition $\rightarrow$ Symmetric Matrix is a particular case of Hermitian Matrix if all the elements are real.

Th 1 Any positive integral power of a Hermitian Matrix is Hermitian Matrix.

Skew Hermitian Matrix $\rightarrow$ A square Matrix A is said to be skew Hermitian if $A = -A^T$

Q 4 is said to be Skew-Hermitian if (4)
 $a_{ij} = -\overline{a_{ji}}$ v i and j

Show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3i & 2+i \\ -2+i & i \end{bmatrix} \text{ is Skew Hermitian.}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3i & -2+i \\ 2+i & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\overline{A^T}) = \begin{bmatrix} -3i & 2-i \\ -2-i & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^* = -A$$

$$\Rightarrow A = -A^* \Rightarrow \text{The given Matrix is Skew Hermitian Matrix}$$

Show that the Matrix A is Skew Hermitian where

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

Here

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

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1+3i & -5 \\ 1+3i & 0 & 1+2i \\ 5 & -1+2i & -3i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{A^T} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1-3i & -5 \\ 1-3i & 0 & 1-2i \\ 5 & -1+2i & 3i \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore \overline{A^T} = -A$$

$$\therefore A = -\overline{A^T}$$

Thus Given Matrix
is Skew Symmetric
Hermitian Matrix