

EE203001 Linear Algebra  
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1. (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ .  $A$  and  $B$  are orthogonal. Then  $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+\cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & 1+\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ .  
 $\Rightarrow (A+B)(A+B)^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1+\cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & 1+\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+\cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & 1+\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2\cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 2+2\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ . Since  $(A+B)(A+B)^t \neq I$ ,  $A+B$  is not orthogonal.

(b) First, we want to know what dose  $(AB)^t$  look like. Let  $C = AB$ . Then  $c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik}b_{kj}$ . Then  $c_{ij}^t = c_{ji} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{jk}b_{ki} = \sum_{k=1}^n b_{ik}^t a_{kj}^t$ . Thus we get  $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are orthogonal,  
 $\Rightarrow (AB)(AB)^t = (AB)(B^t A^t) = A(BB^t)A^t = AIA^t = AA^t = I$ .  
 Thus  $AB$  is orthogonal.

(c)  $\Rightarrow (AB)(AB)^t = I$ . (Since  $AB$  is orthogonal.)  
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 $\Rightarrow BB^t A^t = A^t$ . (Since  $A$  is orthogonal.)  
 $\Rightarrow BB^t = I$ .  
 Thus  $B$  is orthogonal.

2. We have to find a nonsingular matrix  $P$  such that  $AP = P \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ . Then we have  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Thus,  
 $a + 2c = 6a, b + 2d = -b, 5a + 4c = 6c, 5b + 4d = -d$ .  
 $\Rightarrow 5a = 2c, b = -d$ . Choose  $a = 2, b = 1, c = 5$ , and  $d = -1$ , then  $ad - bc = -2 - 5 = -7 \neq 0$ . Thus  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is nonsingular and hence it is a solution.

3. We prove it by induction.

(a) When  $n = 1$ ,  $(A + I)^1 = A + I = I + A = I + (2^1 - 1)A$ .  
 (b) For  $n = k$ , we assume  $(A + I)^k = I + (2^k - 1)A$ .  
 (c) When  $n = k + 1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A + I)^{k+1} &= (A + I)(A + I)^k \\
 &= (A + I)(I + (2^k - 1)A) \\
 &= A + I + (2^k - 1)A^2 + 2^k A - A \\
 &= I + (2^k - 1)A + 2^k A \\
 &= I + (2^{k+1} - 1)A
 \end{aligned}$$