

## On Bihermitian Matrices

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**Abstract:** Bihermitian matrices are studied as a generalization of hermitian matrices. Some of the properties of hermitian matrices are extended to bihermitian matrices. Some important results of hermitian matrices are generalized to bihermitian matrices.

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### I. Introduction

Matrices provide a very powerful tool for dealing with linear models. Bimatrices are still a powerful and an advanced tool which can handle over one linear model at a time. Bimatrices are useful when time bound comparisons are needed in the analysis of a model. Bimatrices are of several types. Here we consider all matrices belongs to  $C_{n \times n}$ . For any matrix A,  $A^H$  denotes the conjugate transpose of A. In this paper we study bihermitian matrices as a generalization of hermitian matrices. Some of the properties of hermitian matrices are extended to bihermitian matrices. Some important results of hermitian matrices are generalized to bihermitian matrices.

### II. Preliminaries

#### Definition 2.1[3]

A bimatrix  $A_B$  is defined as the union of two rectangular array of numbers  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  arranged into rows and columns. It is written as  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  with  $A_1 \neq A_2$  (except zero and unit bimatrices) where,

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^1 & a_{12}^1 & \cdots & a_{1n}^1 \\ a_{21}^1 & a_{22}^1 & \cdots & a_{2n}^1 \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1}^1 & a_{m2}^1 & \cdots & a_{mn}^1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^2 & a_{12}^2 & \cdots & a_{1n}^2 \\ a_{21}^2 & a_{22}^2 & \cdots & a_{2n}^2 \\ \vdots & & & \\ a_{m1}^2 & a_{m2}^2 & \cdots & a_{mn}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

' $\cup$ ' is just the notational convenience (symbol) only.

#### Definition 2.2[3]

Let  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  and  $C_B = C_1 \cup C_2$  be any two  $m \times n$  bimatrices. The sum  $D_B$  of the bimatrices  $A_B$  and  $C_B$  is defined as

$D_B = A_B + C_B = (A_1 \cup A_2) + (C_1 \cup C_2) = (A_1 + C_1) \cup (A_2 + C_2)$ , where  $A_1 + A_2$  and  $C_1 + C_2$  are the usual addition of matrices.

#### Definition 2.3[4]

If  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  and  $C_B = C_1 \cup C_2$  be two bimatrices, then  $A_B$  and  $C_B$  are said to be equal (written as  $A_B = C_B$ ) if and only if  $A_1$  and  $C_1$  are identical and  $A_2$  and  $C_2$  are identical. (That is,  $A_1 = C_1$  and  $A_2 = C_2$ ).

#### Definition 2.4[4]

Given a bimatrix  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  and a scalar  $\lambda$ , the product of  $\lambda$  and  $A_B$  written as  $\lambda A_B$  is defined to be

$$\lambda A_B = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a_{11}^1 & \lambda a_{12}^1 & \cdots & \lambda a_{1n}^1 \\ \lambda a_{21}^1 & \lambda a_{22}^1 & \cdots & \lambda a_{2n}^1 \\ \vdots & & & \\ \lambda a_{m1}^1 & \lambda a_{m2}^1 & \cdots & \lambda a_{mn}^1 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a_{11}^2 & \lambda a_{12}^2 & \cdots & \lambda a_{1n}^2 \\ \lambda a_{21}^2 & \lambda a_{22}^2 & \cdots & \lambda a_{2n}^2 \\ \vdots & & & \\ \lambda a_{m1}^2 & \lambda a_{m2}^2 & \cdots & \lambda a_{mn}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

That is, each element of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are multiplied by  $\lambda$ .

**Remark 2.5[4]**

If  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  be a bimatrix, then we call  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  as the component matrices of the bimatrix  $A_B$ .

**Definition 2.6[3]**

If  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  and  $C_B = C_1 \cup C_2$  are both  $n \times n$  square bimatrices then, the bimatrix multiplication is defined as,

$$A_B \times C_B = (A_1 C_1) \cup (A_2 C_2).$$

**III. Hermitian Bimatrices**

**Definition 3.1**

A bihermitian matrix is a bimatrix  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  for which  $A_B = A_B^H$ . That is, the component matrices of  $A_B$  are hermitian matrices. (That is,  $A_B = A_B^H = A_1^H \cup A_2^H$ ).

**Remark 3.2**

Let  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  be a bihermitian matrix. If  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are square and posses the same order then  $A_B$  is called square bihermitian matrix, and if  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are of different orders then  $A_B$  is called mixed square bihermitian matrix.

**Example 3.3**

$$(i) A_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a square bihermitian.

$$(ii) A_B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2-i & -3i \\ 2+i & 0 & 1-i \\ 3i & 1+i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2+i \\ 2-i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

is a mixed square bihermitian.

**Remark 3.4**

Any complex matrix can be represented as  $A = A_R + iA_I$ , where  $A_R$  is symmetric matrix and  $A_I$  is skew symmetric matrix. Now, any bihermitian matrix  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  can be represented as,

$$A_B = (A_{1R} + iA_{1I}) \cup (A_{2R} + iA_{2I}) = (A_{1R}^T - iA_{1I}^T) \cup (A_{2R}^T - iA_{2I}^T) = A_1^H \cup A_2^H = A_B^H$$

**Definition 3.5**

Let  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  be a  $n \times n$  square bimatrix. That is,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are  $n \times n$  square matrices. A skew hermitian bimatrix is a bimatrix  $A_B$  for which  $A_B = -A_B^H$ , where  $-A_B^H = -A_1^H \cup -A_2^H$ . That is, the component matrices  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of  $A_B$  are skew hermitian matrices.

**Theorem 3.6**

If  $A_B$  and  $B_B$  are bihermitian matrices then  $(A_B + B_B)$  is also bihermitian.

**Proof**

Given  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  and  $B_B = B_1 \cup B_2$  are bihermitian.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A_B + B_B)^H &= A_B^H + B_B^H \\
 &= (A_1 \cup A_2)^H + (B_1 \cup B_2)^H \\
 &= (A_1^H \cup A_2^H) + (B_1^H \cup B_2^H) \\
 &= (A_1 \cup A_2) + (B_1 \cup B_2) \\
 &\quad (\text{since } A_1, A_2, B_1 \text{ and } B_2 \text{ are Hermitian matrices})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(A_B + B_B)^H = A_B + B_B$$

Hence,  $(A_B + B_B)$  is bihermitian.

**Example 3.7**

$$\text{Let } A_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } B_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2i & 0 \\ 2i & -1 & 2i \\ 0 & -2i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2i & -i \\ -2i & -1 & 1 \\ i & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_B + B_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1-3i & -3+2i \\ 1+3i & 1 & i \\ -3-2i & i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2i & -i \\ -2i & -1 & 1 \\ -i & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $A_B + B_B$  is bihermitian.

**Theorem 3.8**

If  $A_B$  is bihermitian, for any scalar  $k$ ,  $(A_B - kI_B)$  is bihermitian.

**Proof**

$$\text{Given } A_B = A_1 \cup A_2 = A_1^H \cup A_2^H$$

$$\text{That is, } A_B = (A_{1R} + iA_{1I}) \cup (A_{2R} + iA_{2I}) = (A_{1R}^T - iA_{1I}^T) \cup (A_{2R}^T - iA_{2I}^T)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A_B - kI_B)^H &= [(A_1 \cup A_2) - k(I_1 \cup I_2)]^H \\
 &= [(A_1 \cup A_2) - (kI_1 \cup kI_2)]^H \\
 &= [(A_1 - kI_1) \cup (A_2 - kI_2)]^H \\
 &= [(A_{1R} + iA_{1I}) - kI_1]^H \cup [(A_{2R} + iA_{2I}) - kI_2]^H \\
 &= [(A_{1R} - kI_1) + iA_{1I}]^H \cup [(A_{2R} - kI_2) + iA_{2I}]^H \\
 &= [(A_{1R} - kI_1)^T - iA_{1I}^T] \cup [(A_{2R} - kI_2)^T - iA_{2I}^T] \\
 &= (A_{1R}^T - kI_1^T - iA_{1I}^T) \cup (A_{2R}^T - kI_2^T - iA_{2I}^T) \\
 &= (A_{1R}^T - iA_{1I}^T) - kI_1^T \cup (A_{2R}^T - iA_{2I}^T) - kI_2^T \\
 &= (A_{1R} + iA_{1I}) - kI_1 \cup (A_{2R} + iA_{2I}) - kI_2 \\
 &= (A_1 - kI_1) \cup (A_2 - kI_2) \\
 &= (A_1 \cup A_2) - k(I_1 \cup I_2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= A_B - kI_B$$

Hence,  $A_B - kI_B$  is bihermitian.

**Example 3.9**

Consider the bihermitian matrix,

$$A_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$kI_B = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_B - kI_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_B - kI_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1-k & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2-k & -i \\ -3-2i & i & -k \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1-k & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5-k & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13-k \end{bmatrix}$$

Which is bihermitian.

**Theorem 3.10**

Any integral power of a bihermitian matrix is also bihermitian.

**Proof**

Let  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  be bihermitian.

$$A_B^H = A_1^H \cup A_2^H = A_1 \cup A_2 = A_B \quad \text{-----> (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A_B^2)^H &= (A_B A_B)^H \\ &= A_B^H A_B^H \\ &= (A_1 \cup A_2)^H (A_1 \cup A_2)^H \\ &= (A_1^H \cup A_2^H)(A_1^H \cup A_2^H) \\ &= (A_1^H)^2 \cup (A_2^H)^2 \\ &= A_1^2 \cup A_2^2 \quad (\text{since } A_1 \text{ and } A_2 \text{ are hermitian matrices}) \end{aligned}$$

$$(A_B^2)^H = A_B^2$$

Hence,  $A_B^2$  is bihermitian.

Assume that  $A_B^k$  is bihermitian, that is  $(A_B^k)^H = A_B^k$  -----> (2)

To prove  $A_B^{k+1}$  is bihermitian.

$$\begin{aligned} (A_B^{k+1})^H &= (A_B^k A_B)^H \\ &= A_B^H (A_B^k)^H \\ &= A_B A_B^k \text{ (since by (1) and (2))} \\ &= A_B^{1+k} \\ (A_B^{k+1})^H &= A_B^{k+1} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, any integral power of a bihermitian matrix is also bihermitian.

**Example 3.11**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } A_B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix} \\ A_B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix} \times \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 1-6i & -4+i \\ 1+6i & 3 & -5-3i \\ -4-i & -5+3i & 14 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 4+28i & 28-52i \\ 4-28i & 48 & -76-43i \\ 28+52i & -76+43i & 202 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $A_B^2$  is bihermitian.

**Theorem 3.12**

For any square matrix  $A$ ,  $A + A^H$  is bihermitian.

**Proof**

Let  $A_B$  be any square bimatrix. That is,  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (A_B + A_B^H)^H &= [(A_1 \cup A_2) + (A_1 \cup A_2)^H]^H \\ &= [(A_1 \cup A_2) + (A_1^H \cup A_2^H)]^H \\ &= [(A_1 + A_1^H) \cup (A_2 + A_2^H)]^H \\ &= (A_1 + A_1^H)^H \cup (A_2 + A_2^H)^H \\ &= (A_1^H + A_1) \cup (A_2^H + A_2) \\ &= (A_1^H \cup A_2^H) + (A_1 \cup A_2) \\ &= (A_1 \cup A_2)^H + (A_1 \cup A_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$= A_B^H + A_B$$

$$(A_B + A_B^H)^H = A_B + A_B^H$$

Hence,  $A_B + A_B^H$  is bihermitian.

**Example 3.13**

$$\text{Let } A_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2i & i \\ 0 & 2 & -i \\ 0 & i & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2-i & -3i \\ 1+i & 1 & -i \\ 2+i & -i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_B^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2i & 2 & -i \\ -i & i & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1-i & 2-i \\ 2+i & 1 & i \\ 3i & i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_B + A_B^H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2i & i \\ -2i & 4 & -2i \\ -i & 2i & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3-2i & 2-4i \\ 3+2i & 2 & 0 \\ 2+4i & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ which is bihermitian.}$$

**Theorem 3.14**

For any square matrix  $A_B$ ,  $A_B - A_B^H$  is skew bihermitian.

**Proof**

Let  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  be a square bimatrix.

$$A_B - A_B^H = (A_1 \cup A_2) - (A_1 \cup A_2)^H$$

$$= (A_1 \cup A_2) - (A_1^H \cup A_2^H)$$

$$A_B - A_B^H = (A_1 - A_1^H) \cup (A_2 - A_2^H)$$

$$(A_B - A_B^H)^H = [(A_1 - A_1^H) \cup (A_2 - A_2^H)]^H$$

$$= (A_1 - A_1^H)^H \cup (A_2 - A_2^H)^H$$

$$= (A_1^H - A_1) \cup (A_2^H - A_2)$$

$$= (A_1^H \cup A_2^H) - (A_1 \cup A_2)$$

$$= (A_1 \cup A_2)^H - (A_1 \cup A_2)$$

$$= A_B^H - A_B$$

$$(A_B - A_B^H)^H = -(A_B - A_B^H)$$

Hence,  $A_B - A_B^H$  is skew bihermitian.

**Theorem 3.15**

If  $A_B$  is bihermitian then  $iA_B$  is skew bihermitian.

**Proof**

Given  $A_B$  is bihermitian. That is,  $A_B^H = A_1^H \cup A_2^H = A_B$

$$\text{Now, } (iA_B)^H = [i(A_1 \cup A_2)]^H$$

$$= -i(A_1 \cup A_2)^H$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= -i(A_1^H \cup A_2^H) \\
 &= -i(A_1 \cup A_2) \quad (\text{since } A_1 \text{ and } A_2 \text{ are hermitian}) \\
 (iA_B)^H &= -i A_B
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $iA_B$  is skew bihermitian.

**Example 3.16**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } A_B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1-i & -3+2i \\ 1+i & 2 & -i \\ -3-2i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i & 2-3i \\ 1-2i & 5 & -4-2i \\ 2+3i & -4+2i & 13 \end{bmatrix} \\
 iA_B &= \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i & -2-3i \\ -1+i & 2i & 1 \\ 2-3i & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} i & -2+i & 3+2i \\ 2+i & 5i & 2-4i \\ -3+2i & -2-4i & 13i \end{bmatrix} \\
 (iA_B)^H &= \begin{bmatrix} -i & -1-i & 2+3i \\ 1-i & -2i & -1 \\ -2+3i & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} -i & 2-i & 2i+3 \\ -2-i & -5i & -2+4i \\ 3-2i & 2+4i & -13i \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= -\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i & -2-3i \\ -1+i & 2i & 1 \\ 2-3i & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} i & -2+i & 3+2i \\ 2+i & 5i & -2+4i \\ -3+2i & -2-4i & 13i \end{bmatrix} \right\} \\
 (iA_B)^H &= -(iA_B)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $iA_B$  is skew bihermitian.

**Theorem 3.17**

If  $A_B$  is skew bihermitian then  $iA_B$  is bihermitian.

**Proof**

Given  $A_B$  is skew bihermitian, that is  $A_B = -A_B^H$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (iA_B)^H &= [i(A_B)]^H \\
 &= -i A_B^H \\
 &= -i(A_1 \cup A_2)^H \\
 &= -i(A_1^H \cup A_2^H) \\
 &= i(-A_1^H \cup -A_2^H) \\
 &= i(A_1 \cup A_2), \quad (\text{since } A_1 \text{ and } A_2 \text{ are skew hermitian}) \\
 &= iA_B
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $iA_B$  is bihermitian.

**Theorem 3.18**

Any bimatrix  $A_B$  can be uniquely written in the form,  $A_B = H_B + S_B$ , where  $H_B$  is bihermitian and  $S_B$  is skew bihermitian.

**Proof**

Let A be any square matrix.

We know that any square matrix A can be represented as,

$$A = \left( \frac{A + A^H}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{A - A^H}{2} \right), \text{ -----} \rightarrow (1)$$

where  $\frac{A + A^H}{2}$  is hermitian and  $\frac{A - A^H}{2}$  is skew hermitian.

Let  $A_B = A_1 \cup A_2$  be any square bimatrix, where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are any two square matrices.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } A_B &= \frac{A_B + A_B^H}{2} + \frac{A_B - A_B^H}{2} \\ &= \frac{(A_1 \cup A_2) + (A_1 \cup A_2)^H}{2} + \frac{(A_1 \cup A_2) - (A_1 \cup A_2)^H}{2} \\ &= \frac{(A_1 \cup A_2) + (A_1^H \cup A_2^H)}{2} + \frac{(A_1 \cup A_2) - (A_1^H \cup A_2^H)}{2} \\ &= \frac{(A_1 + A_1^H) \cup (A_2 + A_2^H)}{2} + \frac{(A_1 - A_1^H) \cup (A_2 - A_2^H)}{2} \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{A_1 + A_1^H}{2} \right) \cup \left( \frac{A_2 + A_2^H}{2} \right) \right] + \left[ \left( \frac{A_1 - A_1^H}{2} \right) \cup \left( \frac{A_2 - A_2^H}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{A_1 + A_1^H}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{A_1 - A_1^H}{2} \right) \right] \cup \left[ \left( \frac{A_2 + A_2^H}{2} \right) + \left( \frac{A_2 - A_2^H}{2} \right) \right] \\ &= (H_1 + S_1) \cup (H_2 + S_2), \end{aligned}$$

where  $H_1, H_2$  are hermitian and  $S_1, S_2$  are skew hermitian (since by (1))

Hence,  $A_B = H_B + S_B$ , Where  $H_B$  is bihermitian and  $S_B$  is skew bihermitian.

**Example 3.18**

$$\text{Let } A_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 2-2i & -5-i \\ 4i & 1+2i & 1+i \\ -1-5i & -1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & -2+3i & 3+i \\ 2-i & -1+5i & 3-4i \\ -3+3i & -1-4i & 2+13i \end{bmatrix} = A_1 \cup A_2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\text{where } A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 2-2i & -5-i \\ 4i & 1+2i & 1+i \\ -1-5i & -1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix} ; \quad A_1^H = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -4i & -1+5i \\ 2+2i & 1-2i & -1+i \\ -5+i & 1-i & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & -2+3i & 3+i \\ 2-i & -1+5i & 3-4i \\ -3+3i & -1-4i & 2+13i \end{bmatrix} ; \quad A_2^H = \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 2+i & -3-3i \\ -2-3i & -1-5i & -1+4i \\ 3-i & 3+4i & 2-13i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{A_1 + A_1^H}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2-6i & -6+4i \\ 2+6i & 2 & 2i \\ -6-4i & -2i & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1-3i & -3+2i \\ 1+3i & 1 & i \\ -3-2i & -i & 2 \end{bmatrix} = H_1 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{A_1 - A_1^H}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 2+2i & -4-6i \\ -2+2i & 4i & 2 \\ 4-6i & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i & -2-3i \\ -1+i & 2i & 1 \\ 2-3i & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = S_1 \text{ (say)}$$



$$\frac{A_2 + A_2^H}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4i & -2i \\ -4i & -2 & 2 \\ 2i & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2i & -i \\ -2i & -1 & 1 \\ i & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = H_2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\frac{A_2 - A_2^H}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2i & -4+2i & 6+4i \\ 4+2i & 10i & 4-8i \\ -6+4i & -4-8i & 0+26i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i & -2+i & 3+2i \\ 2+i & 5i & 2-4i \\ -3+2i & -2-4i & 13i \end{bmatrix} = S_2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$A_B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1-3i & -3+2i \\ 1+3i & 1 & i \\ -3-2i & -i & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2i & -i \\ -2i & -1 & 1 \\ i & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} i & 1+i & -2-3i \\ -1+i & 2i & 1 \\ 2-3i & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} i & -2+i & 3+2i \\ 2+i & 5i & 2-4i \\ -3+2i & -2-4i & 13i \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $A_B = H_B + S_B$  (Say), where  $H_B$  is bihermitian and  $S_B$  is skew bihermitian matrices.

#### IV. Conclusion

Some of the properties of hermitian matrices are proved for bihermitian matrices. In a similar way all the properties of hermitian matrices can be verified for bihermitian matrices.

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