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(Assignment-1, Maths(Hons) 1st year, 2015)
(Linear Algebra)

1. If A be a skew symmetric matrix of order n and P be an $n \times 1$ matrix then prove that $P^t A P = 0$
2. Prove any matrix A over C can be expressed uniquely as the sum of Hermitian and skew Hermitian matrix.
3. Write $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric matrix B and a skew symmetric matrix C .
4. Write $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3-5i & 2+4i \\ 6+7i & 1+8i \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a Hermitian matrix B and a skew Hermitian matrix C .
5. If A be a idempotent matrix of order n then show that $I_n - A$ is also idempotent matrix.
6. If $AB=B$ and $BA=A$ then show that A and B are both idempotent.
7. If $A = \text{diag}(4, -3, 7)$ find $\text{tr}(A)$, A^3 and A^{-1} .

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