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***q - k - Hermitian doubly Stochastic, q - s - Hermitian Doubly Stochastic and  
*q - s - k* Hermitian Doubly Stochastic Matrices***

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**Abstract**

The basic concepts and theorems of  $q - k$  - hermitian doubly stochastic,  $q - s$  hermitian doubly stochastic and  $q - s - k$  - hermitian doubly stochastic matrices are introduced with examples.

**Key words :**  $q - k$  - hermitian Doubly Stochastic,  $q - s$  - hermitian Doubly Stochastic and  $q - s - k$  - hermitian doubly stochastic matrices.

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**Introduction**

We have already seen the concept of hermitian doubly stochastic matrices. In this paper, introduce of the hermitian doubly stochastic matrix is developed in quaternion matrices. Recently Hill and Waters<sup>2</sup> have developed a theory of k-real and k-hermitian matrices as a generalization of s-real and s-hermitian matrices. Ann Lee<sup>1</sup> has initiated The study of secondary hermitian matrices, that is matrices whose entries are symmetric about the secondary diagonal. Ann Lee<sup>1</sup> has show that the matrix A, the usual conjugate A and secondary conjugate A and secondary conjugate of A are related as  $\bar{A} = VA^*V$  and  $A^* = V\bar{A}V$  where is the permutation matrix with units in the secondary diagonal.

**Definition:** I (2014)

A matrix  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is said to be quaternion hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $A = A^*$  and  $\sum_{i=1}^n |a_{ij}| = 1$ ,  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $\sum_{j=1}^n |a_{ij}| = 1$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $|a_{ij}| \geq 0$  if A is doubly stochastic and also quaternion hermitian

then it is called a quaternion hermitian doubly stochastic matrix.

*Example :1.1*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

*Definition : 2*

A matrix  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic<sup>5</sup> matrix if  $\bar{A} = KA^*K$ , where k is a permutation matrix associated with the permutation  $k(x)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{A} = K A^* K$$

*Lemma :*

For A is q - k hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $\bar{A} = k A^* k$  and  $A^* = k \bar{A} k$
- (ii)  $k A^* = K A$
- (iii)  $A^* K = A K$
- (iv)  $(K A)^* = A^* K$
- (v)  $(A^* K) = K A$

*Example : 1.2*

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$k = (1)(2 \ 3) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(i) \quad k A^* k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \bar{A}$$

$$k \bar{A} k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = A^*$$

$$(ii) \quad k A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \end{pmatrix} = kA$$

$$(iii) \quad A^* k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2-i-j-k & 2+i+j+k \\ 2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 2 \\ -2+i+j+k & 6 & -3-i-j-k \end{pmatrix} = AK$$

$$(iv) \quad (KA)^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2-i-j-k & 2+i+j+k \\ 2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 2 \\ -2+i+j+k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \end{pmatrix} = A^* K$$

$$(v) \quad (A^* K)^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \end{pmatrix} = KA$$

**Results :**

Let  $K A = \overline{AK}$  and  $AK = \overline{KA}$

*Theorem: 1*

Let  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then  $\overline{A} = KA^*K$ .

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} KA^*K &= KAK \text{ where } KA^* = KA. \\ &= \overline{AK}K \text{ where } KA = \overline{AK} \\ &= \overline{AK}K = \overline{A}k^2 \text{ where } \overline{K} = K \\ &= \overline{A} \text{ where } K^2 = I \end{aligned}$$

*Theorem : 2*

Let  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then  $K\overline{AK} = A^*$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} K\overline{AK} &= K\overline{AK} \text{ where } K = \overline{K} \\ &= K\overline{AK} = KKA \text{ where } \overline{AK} = KA \\ &= KKA^* \text{ where } KA = KA^* \\ &= K^2A^* = A^* \text{ where } K^2 = I \end{aligned}$$

*Theorem : 3*

Let  $A, B \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$  is  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix.

*Proof:*

Let  $A$  and  $B$  are  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $\overline{A} = KA^*K$  and  $\overline{B} = KB^*K$

To prove  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$  is  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix. We will show that  $\frac{1}{2}\overline{(A+B)} = K\frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*K$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } K\frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*K &= \frac{1}{2}K(A^*+B^*)K = \frac{1}{2}(KA^*K+KB^*K) = \frac{1}{2}(\overline{A}+\overline{B}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\overline{(A+B)} \text{ where } \overline{A} = KA^*K \text{ and } \overline{B} = KB^*K \end{aligned}$$

(ii) To prove  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$  is  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix. We will show that  $\frac{1}{2}\overline{\overline{(A+B)}} = K\frac{1}{2}\overline{\overline{(A+B)}}^*K$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } K\frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*K &= K\frac{1}{2}(A^*+B^*)K \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(KA^*+KB^*)K = \frac{1}{2}(KA^*K+KB^*K) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\overline{\overline{(A+B)}} = \frac{1}{2}\overline{\overline{(A+B)}} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (A + B)$$

$$\bar{A} = KA^*K \quad \bar{B} = KB^*K$$

Example : 1.3

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3+2i-j+k & 6-2i+j-k \\ -3-2i+j-k & 6 & -2+2i-j+k \\ 6+2i-j+k & -2-2i+j-k & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3+2i+j-k & 6+2i-j+k \\ -3+2i-j+k & 6 & -2-2i+j-k \\ 6-2i+j-k & -2+2i-j+k & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^* = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3+2i-j+k & 6-2i+j-k \\ -3-2i+j-k & 6 & -2+2i-j+k \\ 6+2i-j+k & -2-2i+j-k & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A + B) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1+3i+2k & 4-3i-2k \\ -1-3i-2k & 8 & -5+3i+2k \\ 4+3i+2k & -5-3i-2k & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here  $(A+B)$  is also quaternion hermitian matrix.

$$\frac{1}{2}(A + B) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i + k & 2 - \frac{3}{2}i - k \\ -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i - k & 4 & -\frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i + k \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2}i + k & -\frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2}i - k & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{2}(\overline{A+B}) &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k & 2+\frac{3}{2}i+k \\ \frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k & 4 & -\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k \\ 2-\frac{3}{2}i-k & -\frac{5}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
(A+B)^* &= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1-3i-2k & 4+3i+2k \\ 1+3i+2k & 8 & -5-3i-2k \\ 4-3i-2k & -5+3i+2k & 3 \end{pmatrix} \\
\frac{1}{2}(A+B)^* &= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k & 2+\frac{3}{2}i+k \\ \frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k & 4 & -\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i+k \\ 2-\frac{3}{2}i-k & -\frac{5}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \\
\frac{1}{2}K(A+B)^*K &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k & 2-\frac{3}{2}i-k \\ \frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k & 4 & -\frac{5}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k \\ 2+\frac{3}{2}i+k & -\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k & 2-\frac{3}{2}i-k \\ 2+\frac{3}{2}i+k & -\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i+k & 4 & -\frac{5}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k & 2-\frac{3}{2}i-k \\ \frac{1}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k & 4 & -\frac{5}{2}+\frac{3}{2}i+k \\ 2+\frac{3}{2}i+k & -\frac{5}{2}-\frac{3}{2}i-k & \frac{3}{2} \end{pmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

*Theorem : 4*

If A and B are  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then AB is not an  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix.

*Proof:*

Let A and B are  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $\overline{A} = KA^*K$  and  $\overline{B} = KB^*K$

Since  $A^*$  and  $B^*$  are also  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrices then  $A^* = K\overline{A}K$  and  $B^* = K\overline{B}K$   
 $AB = (KA^*K)(KB^*K) = KA^*B^*K$

To prove  $AB$  is not an  $q-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix we will show that  $AB \neq \overline{BA}$

$$\text{Now } K(AB)^*K \neq K(B^*A^*)K$$

$$= K(K\overline{BK})(K\overline{AK})K \text{ where}$$

$$A^* = K\overline{AK} \text{ and } B^* = K\overline{BK}$$

$$= K^2\overline{B} K^2\overline{A} K^2 \text{ Where } K^2 = I$$

$$= \overline{BA} \neq AB$$

therefore quaternion matrices does not satisfy commute

$$\text{Hence } AB \neq BA.$$

*Example : 1.4*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-k \\ 2+i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -3+2i-j+k & 6-2i+i-k \\ -3-2i+j-k & 6 & -2+2i-j+k \\ 6+2i-j+k & -2-2i-j-k & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} -16 & 11+8i+5j+7k & 6+i+4j+2k \\ -30 & 16 & 19+i-5j-k \\ 10i-8j+4k+49 & -18i-26 & -21 \end{pmatrix}$$

Here  $AB$  is not an quaternion hermitian doubly stochastic matrix.<sup>5</sup>

*Definition : 3*

A matrix  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-s$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $\overline{A} = VA^*V$  where  $V$  is a permutation matrix with units in the secondary diagonal.

*Lemma :*

For  $A$  is  $q-s$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then the following are equivalent.

- i.  $\overline{A} = VA^*V$  and  $A^* = V\overline{AV}$
- ii.  $VA^* = VA$
- iii.  $A^*V = AV$
- iv.  $(VA)^* = A^*V$
- v.  $(A^*V)^* = VA$

*Example : 1.5*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{A} &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j+k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\
A^* &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
(i) \quad VA^*V &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \bar{A} \\
V\bar{A}V &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{pmatrix} = A^* \\
(ii) \quad VA^* &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -2-i-j-k & 2+i+j+k & 1 \\ -3+i+j+k & 2 & 2-i-j-k \\ 6 & -3-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \end{pmatrix} = VA \\
(iii) \quad A^*V &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} -2-i-j-k & 2+i+j+k & 1 \\ -3+i+j+k & 2 & 2-i-j-k \\ 6 & -3-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \end{pmatrix} = AV
\end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \quad (VA)^* = \begin{pmatrix} -2-i-j-k & 2+i+j+k & 1 \\ -3+i+j+k & 2 & 2-i-j-k \\ 6 & -3-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \end{pmatrix} = A^*V$$

$$(v) \quad (A^*V)^* = \begin{pmatrix} -2-i-j-k & 2+i+j+k & 1 \\ -3+i+j+k & 2 & 2-i-j-k \\ 6 & -3-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \end{pmatrix} = VA$$

Results:  $VA = \overline{AV}$  and  $AV = \overline{VA}$ .

*Theorem : 5*

Let  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-s$  - hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then  $\overline{A} = VA^*V$

*Proof:*

$$\begin{aligned} VA^*V &= VAV \text{ where } VA^* = VA \\ &= \overline{AV}V \text{ Where } VA = \overline{AV} \\ &= \overline{AV}V = \overline{AV}^2 \text{ Where } \overline{K} = K \\ &= \overline{A} \text{ where } V^2 = I \end{aligned}$$

*Theorem : 6*

Let  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-s$  - hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $A^* = V\overline{AV}$

*Proof :*

$$\begin{aligned} V\overline{AV} &= V\overline{AV} \text{ Where } V = \overline{V} \\ &= V\overline{AV} = VVA \text{ Where } \overline{AV} = VA \\ &= VVA^* \text{ where } VA = VA^* \\ &= V^2A^* \text{ where } V^2 = I \end{aligned}$$

*Theorem : 7*

Let  $A, B \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-s$  -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$  is  $q-s$  -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix

*Proof :*

Let A and B ae  $q-s$  - hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $\overline{A} = VA^*V$   $\overline{B} = VB^*V$

To prove  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$  is  $q-s$  -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix. We will show that  $\frac{1}{2}(\overline{A+B}) = V\frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*V$

$$\text{Now } V\frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*V = \frac{1}{2}(A^*+B^*)V$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(VA^*+VB^*)V$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (VA^*V + VB^*V)$$

$$\frac{1}{2}(\bar{A} + \bar{B}) = \frac{1}{2}(\overline{A+B}) \text{ where } \bar{A} = VA^*V \quad \bar{B} = VB^*V$$

*Theorem : 8*

If A and B are  $q-s$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix the AB is not an  $q-s$  Hermitian doubly stochastic matrix.

*Proof :*

Let A and B ae  $q-s$ - hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $\bar{A} = VA^*V$  and  $\bar{B} = VB^*V$

Since  $A^*$  and  $B^*$  are also s-hermitian doubly stochastic matrices then  $A^* = V\bar{A}V$  and  $B^*V\bar{B}V$

To prove AB is not an  $q-s$ - hermitian doubly stochastic matrices, we will show that  $AB \neq \overline{BA} = V(AB)^*V$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } V(AB)^*V &= V(B^*A^*)V = V(V\bar{B}V)(V\bar{A}V)V \text{ Where } A^* = V\bar{A}V \text{ and } B^*V\bar{B}V \\ &= V^2\bar{B}V^2\bar{A}V^2 = \overline{BA} \text{ where } V^2 = I. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $AB \neq \overline{BA}$ .

*Definition : 4*

A matrix  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $q-s-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if.

- (i)  $A = KVA^*VK$
- (ii)  $\bar{A} = KV\bar{A}VK$
- (iii)  $A = VKA^*KV$
- (iv)  $\bar{A} = VK\bar{A}KV$

'k' is a permutation matrix and  $k(x) = (1)(2 \ 3)$

*Theorem : 9*

Let  $A \in H^{n \times n}$  is said to be  $q-s-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then

- (i)  $A^* = KVA^*VK$
- (ii)  $\bar{A} = KV\bar{A}VK$
- (iii)  $A^* = VKA^*KV$
- (iv)  $\bar{A} = VK\bar{A}KV$

*Proof :*

$$KVA^*VK = K(VA^*V)K = K\bar{A}K \text{ Where } VA^*V = \bar{A} = A^* \text{ Where } K\bar{A}K = A^*$$

$$KVA^*VK = K(V\bar{A}^*V)K = KA^*K \text{ Where } V\bar{A}^*V = A^* = \bar{A} \text{ Where } KA^*K = \bar{A}$$

$$VKA^*KV = V(KA^*K)V = V\bar{A}V \text{ Where } KA^*K = \bar{A} = A^* \text{ Where } V\bar{A}V = A^*$$

$$VK\bar{A}KV = V(K\bar{A}K)V = VA^*V \text{ Where } K\bar{A}K = A^* = \bar{A} \text{ Where } VA^*V = \bar{A}$$

*Example : 1.6*

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2-i-j-k & -2+i+j+k \\ 2+i+j+k & 2 & -3-i-j-k \\ -2-i-j-k & -3+i+j+k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A^* = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2+i+j+k & -2-i-j-k \\ 2-i-j-k & 2 & -3+i+j+k \\ -2+i+j+k & -3-i-j-k & 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} V = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} KV = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} VK = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

*Theorem : 10*

Let  $A, B \in H^{n \times n}$  is  $q-s-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$  is  $q-s-k$  hermitian doubly stochastic matrix.

*Proof :*

Let A and B are  $q-s-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $A^* = KVA^*VK$  and  $B^* = KVB^*VK$ . To prove  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)$  is  $q-s-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix. We will show that  $\frac{1}{2}(A+B)^* = KV \frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*VK$

$$\text{Now } KV \frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*VK = K(V \frac{1}{2}(A+B)^*V)K$$

$$= K \frac{1}{2}(\overline{A+B})K \text{ (Using theorem 7)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(A+B)^* \text{ using theorem (3)}$$

*Theorem: 11*

If A and B are  $q-s-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix then AB is not an  $q-s-k$  Hermitian doubly stochastic matrix.

*Proof :*

Let A and B are  $q-s-k$ -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix if  $A^* = KVA^*VK$  and  $B^* = KVB^*VK$

To prove AB is not  $q - s - k$  -hermitian doubly stochastic matrix. We will show that  $(AB)^* \neq KV(AB)^* VK$ .

Now  $KV(AB)^* VK \neq K(V(AB)^*)VK \neq K(\overline{BA})K$  (Using theorem 8)

$$= (AB)^* \text{ (Using theorem 4)}$$

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