

Solutions

1.) $Q_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q_B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

3.) Suppose $Q(v,w) = 0 \quad \forall w \neq 0$.
Then $Q(v,v) = 0$. Since Q is definite, we have $v = 0$.

2.) Let $B = \{b_1, \dots, b_n\}$ be a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
Suppose Q is positive definite.

The (i,i) -th entry of Q_B is $Q(b_i, b_i) > 0$

4.) Suppose Q is positive definite. Let B be a basis for \mathbb{R}^n .
Let λ be an eigenvalue of Q_B .

Let $v \neq 0$ be a corresponding eigenvector.

Then $0 < Q(v,v) = v^T Q_B v = v^T (\lambda v) = \lambda (v \cdot v)$

Since $v \cdot v > 0$, we have $\lambda > 0$.