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ON PARTITIONED $s - k - EP$ MATRICES

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Abstract

Necessary and sufficient conditions are determined for a schur complement in a $s - k - EP$ matrix to be $s - k - EP$. Further it is shown that in a $s - k - EP_r$ matrix, every secondary sub matrix of rank ' r ' is $s - k - EP_r$. Also discussed the question of expressing a matrix of rank r as a product of $s - k - EP_r$ matrices. Necessary and sufficient conditions for products of $s - k - EP_r$ partitioned matrices to be $s - k - EP_r$ is given.

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