

$$\begin{aligned}
 &({}^tX, {}^tY) \begin{pmatrix} A & D \\ C & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= ({}^tXA + {}^tYC, {}^tXD + {}^tYB) \begin{pmatrix} X \\ Y \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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 &= {}^tXAX + {}^tYCX + {}^tXDY + {}^tYBY \\
 &= {}^tXAX + {}^tYBY + {}^tYCX + {}^tXDY
 \end{aligned}$$

Let $X = X_+$, $Y = -X_+$.

$$\Rightarrow ({}^tX_+, -{}^tX_+) \begin{pmatrix} A & D \\ C & B \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} X_+ \\ -X_+ \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= {}^tX_+AX_+ + {}^tX_+B(-X_+) - {}^tX_+CX_+ + {}^tX_+D(-X_+) \\
 &= {}^tX_+(A+B)X_+ - {}^tX_+(C+D)X_+ \quad \dots \textcircled{1}
 \end{aligned}$$

\Rightarrow Since X_+ is positive eigenvector for $C+D$ and $A+B$ is negative definite,

$${}^tX_+(A+B)X_+ - {}^tX_+(C+D)X_+ \leq 0. \quad (\text{strictly unequal})$$

Similarly,

$${}^tX_0(A+B)X_0 - {}^tX_0(C+D)X_0 < 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{2} \quad \text{since } {}^tX_0(C+D)X_0 = 0$$

In case $X = X_-$, take $Y = X_-$

$$\Rightarrow {}^tX_-(A+B)X_- + {}^tX_-(C+D)X_- < 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

From $\textcircled{1}$ & $\textcircled{2}$ & $\textcircled{3}$, $\begin{pmatrix} A & D \\ C & B \end{pmatrix}$ is negative definite on the vector space V spanned by $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} X_+ \\ -X_+ \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} X_0 \\ -X_0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} X_- \\ X_- \end{pmatrix} \right\}$