

Math 390

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OD / Schur

Theorem OD A square
 Unitary U , diagonal D so that
 $U^*AU = D \iff A$ normal

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Comments: • columns of U are orthonormal basis
 of eigenvector of A

• Diagonal elements of D are eigenvalues of A

Proof $(\implies) \quad A^*A = (UDU^*)^*(UDU^*)$

$U^*AU = D$
 $\implies A = UDU^*$

$$= U D^* U^* U D U^*$$

$$= U \boxed{D^* D} U^*$$

$$= U \boxed{D D^*} U^*$$

$$= U D U^* U D^* U^*$$

diagonal matrices commute

$$= UDU^* (UDU^*)^*$$

$$= AA^*$$

(\Leftarrow) Know A is normal

then OBUV \Rightarrow Unitary U so that $U^*AU = T \leftarrow$ upper-triangular

claim T is also normal

$$T^*T = (U^*AU)^*(U^*AU)$$

$$= U^*A^*UU^*AU$$

$$= U^*A^*AU$$

$$= U^*AA^*U$$

$$= U^*AUU^*A^*U$$

$$= (U^*AU)(U^*AU)^*$$

$$= TT^*$$

Fact

$$TT^* - T^*T = 0$$

$$0 = [TT^* - T^*T]_{ii} = [TT^*]_{ii} - [T^*T]_{ii}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n [T]_{ik} [T^*]_{ki} - \sum_{k=1}^n [T^*]_{ik} [T]_{ki}$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^n [T]_{ik} \overline{[T]_{ik}} - \sum_{k=1}^n \overline{[T]_{ki}} [T]_{ki}$$

$$= \sum_{k=i}^n [T]_{ik} \overline{[T]_{ik}} - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} \overline{[T]_{ki}} [T]_{ki}$$

$$= \sum_{k=i}^n |[T]_{ik}| - \sum_{k=1}^{i-1} |[T]_{ki}|$$

T upper-triangular
positive

$$(a+bi)(a-bi) = a^2 + b^2$$
$$|a+bi| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

Now determine that entries of T, above the diagonal,
are all zero, starting with row $i=1$

$$0 = \sum_{k=1}^n |[T]_{1k}| - \sum_{k=1}^n |[T]_{k1}| = \sum_{k=1}^n |[T]_{1k}| - |[T]_{11}|$$

$$= \sum_{k=2}^n |[T]_{1k}| \leftarrow \text{sum of positive quantities}$$

First row is all zeros (except diagonal)

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{12} = 0, [T]_{13} = 0, \dots, [T]_{1n} = 0$$

Again w/ i=2

$$0 = \sum_{k=2}^n |[T]_{2k}| - \sum_{k=1}^n |[T]_{k2}|$$

$$= \sum_{k=2}^n |[T]_{2k}| - |[T]_{12}| - |[T]_{22}|$$

$$= \sum_{k=3}^n |[T]_{2k}| \leftarrow \text{sum of positive quantities}$$

$$\Rightarrow [T]_{23} = 0, [T]_{24} = 0, \dots, [T]_{2n} = 0$$

Second row is zeros to the right of the diagonal

Repeat, in order, for each subsequent row