

# Lecture 3: Outline

- Ch. 2: Unitary equiv, QR factorization, Schur's thm, Cayley-H., Normal matrices, Spectral thm, Singular value decomp.
- ► Ch. 3: Canonical forms: Jordan/Matrix factorizations

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# Unitary matrices

- A set of vectors  $\{x_i\} \in \mathbf{C}^n$  are called
  - orthogonal if  $x_i^* x_j = 0, \forall i \neq j$  and
  - orthonormal if they are orthogonal and  $x_i^* x_i = 1, \forall i$ .
- A matrix  $U \in M_n$  is **unitary** if  $U^*U = I$ .
- A matrix  $U \in M_n(\mathbf{R})$  is real orthogonal if  $U^T U = I$ .
- (A matrix  $U \in M_n$  is orthogonal if  $UU^T = I$ .)
- If U, V are unitary then UV is unitary.
  - Unitary matrices form a group under multiplication.

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### Unitary matrices cont'd

The following are equiv.

- 1. U is unitary
- **2.** U is nonsingular and  $U^{-1} = U^*$
- **3**. *UU*\* = *I*
- 4.  $U^*$  is unitary
- **5.** the columns of U are orthonormal
- **6**. the rows of U are orthonormal
- 7. for all  $x \in \mathbf{C}^n$ , the Euclidean length of y = Ux equals that of x.

Def: A linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{C}^n \to \mathbb{C}^m$  is a Euclidean isometry if  $x^*x = (Tx)^*(Tx)$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ Unitary U is an Euclidean isometry.



### Euclidean isometry and Parseval's Theorem

1. Let  $F_N$  be the FFT (Fast Fourier Transform matrix) of dimension  $N \times N$ , i. e,

$$F_N(m,n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} e^{\frac{-2\pi (m-1)(n-1)}{N}}$$

- **2.**  $F_N$  is a unitary matrix.
- 3. Let  $y = F_N x$  i.e, y is the N point FFT of x. 3.1 Length of x = Length of y
  - **3.2**  $\sum_{j=1}^{N} |x(j)|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^{N} |y(j)|^2$ : This is energy conservation or Parseval's Theorem in DSP.



#### Unitary equivalence

Def: A matrix  $B \in M_n$  is unitarily equivalent (or similar) to  $A \in M_n$  if  $B = U^*AU$  for some unitary matrix U.

#### Compare:

- (i)  $A \rightarrow S^{-1}AS$  : similarity (Ch 1,3)
- (ii)  $A \rightarrow S^*AS$  : \*congruence (Ch 4)
- (iii)  $A \rightarrow S^*AS$  with S unitary : unitary similarity (Ch 2)

Theorem: If A and B are unitarily equivalent then

$$||A||_F^2 \triangleq \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 = \sum_{i,j} |b_{ij}|^2 = ||B||_F^2$$



#### Unitary matrices and Plane Rotations : 2-D case

- Consider rotating the 2 D Euclidean plane counter-clockwise by an angle θ.
- Resulting coordinates,

$$\begin{cases} x' = x \cos \theta - y \sin \theta \\ y' = x \sin \theta + y \cos \theta \end{cases} \iff \begin{bmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$
  
• Note that  $U = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  is unitary.

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Plane Rotations : General Case

$$U(\theta, 2, 4) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos(\theta) & 0 & -\sin(\theta) \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin(\theta) & 0 & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

- U(θ, 2, 4) rotates the second and fourth axes in R<sup>4</sup> counter clock-wise by θ.
- ► The other axes are not changed.
- Left multiplication by  $U(\theta, 2, 4)$  affects only rows 2 and 4.
- Note that  $U(\theta, 2, 4)$  is unitary.
- Such  $U(\theta, m, n)$  are called Givens rotations.



#### Product of Givens rotations

- $U = U(\theta_1, 1, 3)U(\theta_2, 2, 4)$  rotates
  - second and fourth axes in  $\mathbf{R}^4$  counter clock-wise by  $\theta_2$ .
  - first and third axes in  $\mathbf{R}^4$  counter clock-wise by  $\theta_1$ .
- U is unitary  $\Rightarrow$  product of Givens rotations is unitary.
- Such matrices are used in Least-Squares and eigenvalue computations.

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Special Unitary matrices: Householder matrices

Let  $w \in \mathbf{C}^n$  be a normalized  $(w^*w = 1)$  vector and define

$$U_w = I - 2wv$$

Properties:

- **1.**  $U_w$  is unitary and Hermitian.
- **2.**  $U_w x = x, \forall x \perp w$ .
- **3**.  $U_w w = -w$
- 4. There is a Householder matrix such that

 $y = U_w x$ 

for any given real vectors x and y of the same length.

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Alternatives for Tall Matrix,  $QR = A \in M_{n.m}$ , n > m





#### **QR**-factorization

Thm: If  $A \in M_{n,m}$  then

A = QR

- $Q \in M_n$  is unitary,  $R \in M_{n,m}$  is upper triangular with nonnegative diagonal elements.
- If A is real, Q and R can be taken real.
- Can be described as Gram Schmidt orthogonalization combined with book keeping.
- Better algorithm: Series of Householder transformations.
- Useful in Least squares solutions, eigenvalue computations etc.

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#### Schur's unitary triangularization thm

Theorem:

Given  $A \in M_n$  with eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_n$ , there is a unitary matrix  $U \in M_n$  such that

$$U^*AU = T = [t_{ij}]$$

is upper triangular with  $t_{ii} = \lambda_i$  (i = 1, ..., n) in any prescribed order. If  $A \in M_n(\mathbb{R})$  and all  $\lambda_i$  are real, U may be chosen real and orthogonal.



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**Unitary similarity:** Any matrix in  $M_n$  is unitarily similar to an upper (or lower) triangular matrix. Note that  $A = UTU^*$ . **Uniqueness:** 

- **1.** Neither U nor T is unique.
- 2. Eigenvalues can appear in any order
- 3. Two triangular matrices can be unitarily similar Implications:
  - 1. tr $A = \sum_i \lambda_i(A)$
  - 2. det  $A = \prod_i \lambda_i(A)$
  - 3. Cayley-Hamilton theorem.
  - 4. . . .



# Schur: The general real case

Given  $A \in M_n(\mathbf{R})$ , there is a real orthogonal matrix  $Q \in M_n(\mathbf{R})$  such that

$$Q^{\mathsf{T}}AQ = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & \ast & \dots & \ast \\ 0 & A_2 & & \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & A_k \end{bmatrix} \in M_n(\mathsf{R})$$

where  $A_i$  (i = 1, ..., k) are real scalars or 2 by 2 blocks with a non-real pair of complex conjugate eigenvalues.





### Cayley-Hamilton theorem

Let  $p_A(t) = \det(tI - A)$  be the characteristic polynomial of  $A \in M_n$ . Then

$$p_A(A) = 0$$

### **Consequences:**

- $A^{n+k} = q_k(A)$   $(k \ge 0)$  for some polynomials  $q_k(t)$ of degrees < n - 1.
- If A is nonsingular:  $A^{-1} = q(A)$  for some polynomial q(t) of degree  $\leq n-1$ .

**Important:** Note  $p_A(C)$  is a matrix valued function.



#### Normal matrices

**Def:** A matrix  $A \in M_n$  is normal if  $A^*A = AA^*$ .

### **Examples:**

All unitary matrices are normal. All Hermitian matrices are normal.

**Def:**  $A \in M_n$  is unitarily diagonalizable if A is unitarily equivalent to a diagonal matrix.



#### Facts for normal matrices

The following are equivalent:

- 1. A is normal
- 2. A is unitarily diagonalizable
- **3.**  $||A||_F^2 \triangleq \sum_{i,j} |a_{ij}|^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n |\lambda_i|^2$

**4**. there is an orthonormal set of *n* eigenvectors of *A* The equivalence of 1 and 2 is called "the *Spectral Theorem for Normal matrices.*"



# Important special case: Hermitian (sym) matrices

Spectral theorem for Hermitian matrices:

- If  $A \in M_n$  is Hermitian, then,
  - all eigenvalues are real
  - A is unitarily diagonalizable.

$$\bullet A = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \lambda_k e_k e_k^* = E \Lambda E^*$$

If  $A \in M_n(\mathbf{R})$  is symmetric, then A is real orthogonally diagonalizable.

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### SVD: Singular Value Decomposition

**Theorem:** Any  $A \in M_{m,n}$  can be decomposed as  $A = V \Sigma W^*$ 

- V ∈ M<sub>m</sub>: Unitary with columns being eigenvectors of AA\*.
- W ∈ M<sub>n</sub>: Unitary with columns being eigenvectors of A\*A.
- $\Sigma = [\sigma_{ij}] \in M_{m,n}$  has  $\sigma_{ij} = 0, \forall i \neq j$

Suppose rank(A) = k and  $q = \min\{m, n\}$ , then

- $\sigma_{11} \geq \cdots \geq \sigma_{kk} > \sigma_{k+1,k+1} = \cdots = \sigma_{qq} = 0$
- σ<sub>ii</sub> ≡ σ<sub>i</sub> square roots of non-zero eigenvalues of AA\* (or A\*A)
- Unique :  $\sigma_i$ , Non-unique : V, W



### **Canonical forms**

- > An equivalence relation partitions the domain.
- Simple to study equivalence if two objects in an equivalence class can be related to one *representative* object.
- ► Requirements of the *representatives* 
  - Belong to the equivalence class.
  - One per class.
- Set of such representatives is a Canonical form
- We are interested in a canonical form for equivalence relation defined by similarity.



# Canonical forms: Jordan form

Every equivalence class under similarity contains **essentially** only one, so called, Jordan matrix:

$\int J_{n_1}$	$J_{n_1}(\lambda_1)$			0	]
J =		•	۰.		
	0			$J_{n_k}(\lambda$	k)]
where each block $J_k(\lambda)$ e	E M	1 <sub>k</sub> ha	as th	e strı	ucture
	$\lambda$	1	0		0]
	0	λ	1		
$J_k(\lambda) =$	:		۰.	·	:
	0			$\lambda$	1
	0				$\lambda$



#### The Jordan form theorem

Note that the orders  $n_i$  or  $\lambda_i$  are generally not distinct.

**Theorem:** For a given matrix  $A \in M_n$ , there is a nonsingular matrix  $S \in M_n$  such that  $A = SJS^{-1}$  and  $\sum_i n_i = n$ . The Jordan matrix is unique up to permutations of the Jordan blocks.

The Jordan form may be numerically unstable to compute but it is of major theoretical interest.

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#### Jordan form cont'd

- The number k of Jordan blocks is the number of linearly independent eigenvectors. (Each block is associated with an eigenvector from the standard basis.)
- J is diagonalizable iff k = n.
- The number of blocks corresponding to the same eigenvalue is the geometric multiplicity of that eigenvalue.
- The sum of the orders (dimensions) of all blocks corresponding to the same eigenvalue equals the algebraic multiplicity of that eigenvalue.

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#### Applications of the Jordan form

- Linear systems: x(t) = Ax(t); x(0) = x<sub>0</sub> The solution may be "easily" obtained by changing state variables to the Jordan form.
- Convergent matrices: If all elements of A<sup>m</sup> tend to zero as m → ∞, then A is a convergent matrix.
  - Fact: A is convergent iff  $\rho(A) < 1$  (that is, iff  $|\lambda_i| < 1, \forall i$ ). This may be proved, e.g., by using the Jordan canonical form.
- Excellent (counter)examples in theoretical derivations.
- ▶ ...



# Triangular factorizations

Linear systems of equations are easy to solve if we can factorize the system matrix as A = LU where L(U) is lower (upper) triangular.

**Theorem:** If  $A \in M_n$ , then there exist permutation matrices  $P, Q \in M_n$  such that

$$A = PLUQ$$

(in some cases we can take Q = I and/or P = I). Can be obtained using Gauss elimination with row and/or column pivoting.



#### When to use what?

	Theoretical	Practical	
	derivations	implem.	
Schur triangularization	$\odot$	$\odot$	
QR factorization	$\odot$	$\odot$	
Spectral dec.	$\odot$	(?)	
SVD	$\odot$	$\odot$	
Jordan form	$\odot$	<mark>(;)</mark> !!	

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