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**LARSON—MATH 610—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 34**  
**Schur Triangularization.**

(Chp. 5). *inner product, inner product space,  $\langle \cdot \rangle$ , orthogonal vectors,  $\perp$ ,  $\|\cdot\|$ .*

(Chp. 6). *orthogonal basis.*

(Chp. 7). *unitary matrix, unitarily similar.*

(Chp. 8).  *$U^\perp$ ,  $V = U \oplus U^\perp$ , orthonormal projection,  $P_U \hat{v}$ .*

(Chp. 9). *eigenvalue, eigenvector, eigenpair, nullity, annihilating polynomial, spectrum, Gershgorin disk, diagonally dominant.*

**Review:**

1. (**Theorem 11.1 Schur Triangularization**) Let the eigenvalues of  $A \in \mathbb{M}_n$  be arranged in any order  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  (with any repetitions) and let  $(\lambda_i, \hat{x})$  be an eigenpair of  $A$ , in which  $\hat{x}$  is a unit vector. Then,

(a) there is a unitary  $U \in \mathbb{M}_n$  with column  $\hat{x}$  such that  $A = UTU^*$ , in which  $T = [t_{ij}]$  is upper-triangular and has diagonal entries  $t_{ii} = \lambda_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

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(b) If  $A$  is real,  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  are real, and  $\hat{x}$  is real, then there is a real orthogonal matrix  $Q \in \mathbb{M}_n(\mathbb{R})$  with first column  $\hat{x}$  such that  $A = QTQ^T$  in which  $T = [t_{ij}]$  is real upper-triangular and has diagonal entries  $t_{ii} = \lambda_i$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

1. Why is this theorem true?

## Chp. 14 of Garcia & Horn, Matrix Mathematics

2. What is a *normal* matrix?
3. **(Claim:)** If a matrix  $T \in \mathbb{M}_2(\mathbb{C})$  is normal then it is diagonal.
4. **(Claim:)** If a matrix  $T \in \mathbb{M}_n(\mathbb{C})$  is normal then it is diagonal.

**(Theorem 14.2.2. Spectral Theorem).** Let  $A \in \mathbb{M}_n$ , let  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$  be its eigenvalues (in any order) and let  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n)$ . The following are equivalent.

- (a)  $A$  is normal (that is,  $AA^* = A^*A$ ).
- (b)  $A$  is unitarily diagonalizable: there is a unitary matrix  $U \in \mathbb{M}_n$  such that

$$A = U\Lambda U^*.$$

- (c) There is an orthonormal basis  $\hat{u}_1, \dots, \hat{u}_n$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that

$$A = \lambda_1 \hat{u}_1 \hat{u}_1^* + \dots + \lambda_n \hat{u}_n \hat{u}_n^*.$$

- (d)  $\mathbb{C}^n$  has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $A$ .

5. Why is this theorem true?
6. What is an example?
7. What is the importance of *normality*?