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ST=I iff TS=I (on vector spaces of the same dimension). Suppose V and W are finite-dimensional vector spaces of the same dimension, $S \in \mathcal{L}(W, V), T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Then $ST = I$ iff $TS = I$.
matrix of identity operator with respect to two bases. Suppose u_1, \dots, u_n and v_1, \dots, v_n are two bases of V . Then, the matrices $\mathcal{M}(T; u_1, \dots, u_n; v_1, \dots, v_n)$ and $\mathcal{M}(I; v_1, \dots, v_n; u_1, \dots, u_n)$ are invertible and are inverses of each other.
Change of basis formula. Let $T \in \mathcal{L}(V, W)$. Suppose u_1, \dots, u_n and v_1, \dots, v_n are two bases of V . Let $A = \mathcal{M}(T; u_1, \dots, u_n)$ and $B = \mathcal{M}(T; v_1, \dots, v_n)$ and $C = \mathcal{M}(I; u_1, \dots, u_n; v_1, \dots, v_n)$. Then, $A = C^{-1}BC$.
eigenvalues are the zeros of minimal polynomial. Let V finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$. Then:

zeros of the minimal polynomial of T are the eigenvalues of T .
 if V is a complex vector space, then minimal polynomial of T has the form $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$, where $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ is a list of all eigenvalues of T , possibly with repetitions.

$q(T) = 0$ iff q is a polynomial multiple of the minimal polynomial. Let V finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$ and $q \in P(F)$. Then $q(T) = 0$ iff q is a polynomial multiple of the minimal polynomial.

minimal polynomial of a restriction operator. Let V finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$ and $U \subset V$ that is invariant under T . Then minimal polynomial of T is a polynomial multiple of minimal polynomial of $T|_U$.

T not invertible iff constant term of minimal polynomial of T is 0. Let V finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$. Then T is not invertible iff the constant term in the minimal polynomial of T is 0.

even-dimensional null space. Let $F = \mathbb{R}$ and V finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$ and $b^2 - 4ac < 0$. Then $\dim(T^2 + bT + cI)$ is an even number.
operators on an odd-dimensional space have eigenvalues. Every operator on an odd-dimensional vector space has an eigenvalue.
conditions for upper-triangular matrix. Suppose $T \in L(V)$ and v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V . Then TFABE:

the matrix of T with respect to v_1, \dots, v_n is upper-triangular.
 $\text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ is invariant under T for each $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$.
 $Tv_k \in \text{span}\{v_1, \dots, v_k\}$ for each $k = 1, \dots, n$.

equality satisfied by operator with upper-triangular matrix. Suppose $T \in L(V)$ and V has a basis with respect to which T has an upper-triangular matrix with diagonal entries $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. Then $(T - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (T - \lambda_n I) = 0$.
necessary and sufficient condition to have an upper-triangular matrix. Suppose V is finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$. Then T has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of V iff the minimal polynomial of T equals $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_n)$ for some $\lambda_i \in F$.
if $F = \mathbb{C}$, then every operator on V has an upper-triangular matrix. Suppose V is a finite-dim complex vector space and $T \in L(V)$. Then T has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some basis of V .
conditions equivalent to diagonalizability. Suppose V finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ denote the distinct eigenvalues of T . Then TFABE:

T is diagonalizable.
 V has a basis consisting of eigenvectors of T .
 $V = \oplus_i E(\lambda_i, T)$
 $\dim V = \sum_i \dim E(\lambda_i, T)$.

enough eigenvalues implies diagonalizability. Let V be finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$ has $\dim V$ distinct eigenvalues. Then T is diagonalizable.

necessary and sufficient condition for diagonalizability. Suppose V finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$. Then T diagonalizable iff the minimal polynomial of T equals $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ for some distinct $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_i \in F$.
restriction of diagonalizable operator to invariant subspace. Suppose $T \in L(V)$ and U is a T -invariant subspace of V . Then $T|_U$ is a diagonalizable operator on U .
commuting operators correspond to commuting matrices. Suppose $S, T \in L(V)$ and v_1, \dots, v_n is a basis of V . Then S and T commute iff $\mathcal{M}(S; v_1, \dots, v_n)$ and $\mathcal{M}(T; v_1, \dots, v_n)$ commute.

eigenspace is invariant under commuting operators. Suppose $S, T \in L(V)$ commute and $\lambda \in F$. Then $E(\lambda, S)$ is invariant under T .

simultaneous diagonalizability iff commutativity. Two diagonalizable operators on the same vector space have diagonal matrices with respect to the same basis iff the two operators commute.
common eigenvector for commuting operators. every pair of commuting operators on a finite-dim nonzero complex vector space has a common eigenvector.
commuting operators are simultaneously upper-triangularizable. Suppose V is a finite-dim nonzero complex vector space and S, T are commuting operators on V . Then there is a basis of V with respect to which both S, T have upper-triangular matrices.

eigenvalues of sum and product of commuting operators. Suppose V is a finite-dim

complex vector space and S, T are commuting operators on V . Then:

every eigenvalue of $S + T$ is an eigenvalue of S plus an eigenvalue of T .
 every eigenvalue of ST is an eigenvalue of S times an eigenvalue of T .

V is the direct sum of $\text{nul } T^{\dim V}$ and $\text{range } T^{\dim V}$. Let $T \in L(V)$. Then $V = \text{nul } T^{\dim V} \oplus \text{range } T^{\dim V}$.

generalized eigenvector. Let $T \in L(V)$ and λ be an eigenvalue of T . A vector $v \in V$ ($v \neq 0$) is called a generalized eigenvector of T corresponding to λ if $(T - \lambda I)^k v = 0$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}$.

generalized eigenvector corresponds to a unique eigenvalue. Let $T \in L(V)$. Then each generalized eigenvector of T corresponds to only one eigenvalue of T .
eigenvalues of nilpotent operator. Let $T \in L(V)$. Then:

if T is nilpotent then 0 is an eigenvalue of T and T has no other eigenvalues.
 if $F = \mathbb{C}$ and 0 is the only eigenvalue of T , then T is nilpotent.

minimal polynomial & upper-triangular matrix of nilpotent operator. Let $T \in L(V)$. Then TFABE:

T is nilpotent.
 minimal polynomial of T is z^m for some positive integer m .
 there is a basis of V with respect to which the matrix of T is upper-triangular with diagonal fully 0.

generalized eigenspace. Suppose $T \in L(V)$ and $\lambda \in F$. The generalized eigenspace of T corresponding to λ is $G(\lambda, T) = \{v \in V \mid (T - \lambda I)^k v = 0 \text{ for some } k \in \mathbb{Z}_{>0}\}$, which is the set of generalized eigenvectors of T corresponding to λ , including the 0-vector.
description of generalized eigenspaces. Suppose $T \in L(V)$ and $\lambda \in F$. Then $G(\lambda, T) = \text{nul}(T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$.
generalized eigenspace decomposition. Suppose $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the distinct eigenvalues of T . Then:

$G(\lambda_k, T)$ is invariant under T for each $k = 1, \dots, m$.
 $(T - \lambda_k I)|_{G(\lambda_k, T)}$ is nilpotent for each $k = 1, \dots, m$.
 $V = \oplus_i G(\lambda_i, T)$.

multiplicity. Let $T \in L(V)$. The multiplicity of an eigenvalue λ of T is defined to be the dimension of the corresponding generalized eigenspace $G(\lambda, T)$, so multiplicity of λ is $\dim \text{nul}(T - \lambda I)^{\dim V}$.

sum of the multiplicities equals $\dim V$. Suppose $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. Then the sum of all the multiplicities of all the eigenvalues of T equals $\dim V$.

characteristic polynomial. Let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the distinct eigenvalues of T , with multiplicities d_1, \dots, d_m . Then the polynomial $(z - \lambda_1)^{d_1} \cdots (z - \lambda_m)^{d_m}$ is called the characteristic polynomial of T .
degree and zeros of the characteristic polynomial. Let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. Then:

characteristic polynomial of T has degree $\dim V$.
 zeros of the characteristic polynomial are the eigenvalues of T .

Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Let $F = \mathbb{C}$, $T \in L(V)$ and q be the characteristic polynomial of T . Then $q(T) = 0$.

characteristic polynomial is a multiple of minimal polynomial. Let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. Then characteristic polynomial of T is a polynomial multiple of the minimal polynomial of T .

block diagonal matrix with upper-triangular blocks. Let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. Let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the distinct eigenvalues of T with multiplicities d_1, \dots, d_m . Then there is a basis of V with respect to which T has a block diagonal matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix},$$

where each A_k is a d_k -by- d_k upper-triangular matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_k & & * \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & \lambda_k \end{pmatrix}$$

jordan basis. Let $T \in L(V)$. A basis of V is called a Jordan basis for T if with respect to this basis T has a block diagonal matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \\ 0 & & A_m \end{pmatrix}$$

in which each A_k is an upper-triangular matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} \lambda_k & 1 & & 0 \\ & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & \ddots & 1 \\ 0 & & & \lambda_k \end{pmatrix}$$

every nilpotent operator has a jordan basis. Let $T \in L(V)$ be nilpotent. Then there is a basis for V that is a Jordan basis for T .
Jordan form. Let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. Then there is a basis of V that is a Jordan basis.
inner product. An inner product on V is a function that takes an ordered pair (u, v) of elements of V to a number $\langle u, v \rangle \in F$ so that

positivity: $\langle v, v \rangle \geq 0 \forall v \in V$.
 definiteness: $\langle v, v \rangle = 0$ iff $v = 0$.
 additivity in the first slot: $\langle u + v, w \rangle = \langle u, w \rangle + \langle v, w \rangle$.
 homogeneity in the first slot: $\langle \lambda u, v \rangle = \lambda \langle u, v \rangle$.
 conjugate symmetry: $\langle u, v \rangle = \overline{\langle v, u \rangle}$.

pythagorean theorem. if $u, v \in V$ with u orthogonal, then $\|u + v\|^2 = \|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2$.

orthogonal decomposition. let $u, v \in V$ with $v \neq 0$. set $c = \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2}$ and $w = u - \frac{\langle u, v \rangle}{\|v\|^2} v$. then $u = cv + w$ and $\langle w, v \rangle = 0$.

caych-schwarz. if $u, v \in V$, then $|\langle u, v \rangle| \leq \|u\| \cdot \|v\|$, with equality iff one of u, v is a scalar multiple of the other.

triangle inequality. if $u, v \in V$, then $\|u + v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|$, with equality iff one of u, v is a nonnegative real multiple of the other.

parallelogram equality. if $u, v \in V$, then $\|u + v\|^2 + \|u - v\|^2 = 2(\|u\|^2 + \|v\|^2)$.

norm of an orthonormal linear combination. let e_1, \dots, e_m be an orthonormal list in V . then $\|a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_m e_m\|^2 = |a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_m|^2$.

bessel's inequality. let e_1, \dots, e_m be an orthonormal list in V . then if $v \in V$, then $|\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2 \leq \|v\|^2$.

writing a vector as a linear combination of an orthonormal basis. let e_1, \dots, e_m be an orthonormal basis of V and $u, v \in V$, then

$$v = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m.$$

$$\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2.$$

$$\langle u, v \rangle = \langle u, e_1 \rangle \overline{\langle v, e_1 \rangle} + \dots + \langle u, e_m \rangle \overline{\langle v, e_m \rangle}.$$

upper-triangular matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis. Let V be finite-dim and $T \in L(V)$. then T has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of V iff min poly of T equals $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ for some m .

schur's theorem. every operator on a finite-dim complex inner product space has an upper-triangular matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis.

riesz representation theorem. Let V be finite-dim and ϕ is a linear functional on V . then there is a unique $v \in V$ so that $\phi(u) = \langle u, v \rangle$ for every $u \in V$.

adjoint. Let $T \in L(V, W)$. the adjoint of T is $T^*: W \rightarrow V$ so that $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle$ for all $v \in V, w \in W$.

properties of adjoint. Let $T \in L(V, W)$.
 $(S + T)^* = S^* + T^*$.
 $(\lambda T)^* = \overline{\lambda} T^*$.
 $(T^*)^* = T$.
 $(ST)^* = T^* S^*$ for all $S \in L(W, U)$, where U is a finite-dim inner product space.

$I^* = I$.
 if T is invertible, then T^* is invertible and $(T^*)^{-1} = (T^{-1})^*$.

null space and range of T^* . Let $T \in L(V, W)$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{nul } T^* &= (\text{range } T)^\perp, \\ \text{range } T^* &= (\text{nul } T)^\perp, \\ \text{nul } T &= (\text{range } T^*)^\perp, \\ \text{range } T &= (\text{nul } T^*)^\perp. \end{aligned}$$

eigenvalues of self-adjoint operators. every eigenvalue of a self-adjoint operator is real.
prop. Suppose V is a complex inner product space and $T \in L(V)$. then $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V$ iff $T = 0$.

prop. Suppose V is a complex inner product space and $T \in L(V)$. then T is self-adjoint iff $\langle Tv, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R} \forall v \in V$.

prop. Let T be a self-adjoint operator on V . then $\langle Tv, v \rangle = 0 \forall v \in V$ iff $T = 0$.

prop. Let $T \in L(V)$. then T is normal iff $\|Tv\| = \|T^*v\| \forall v \in V$.

range, nul space, eigenvectors of a normal operator. let $T \in L(V)$ be normal. then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{nul } T &= \text{nul } T^*, \\ \text{range } T &= \text{range } T^*, \\ V &= \text{nul } T \oplus \text{range } T^*, \\ T - \lambda I &\text{ is normal for all } \lambda \in F, \\ \text{if } v \in V \text{ and } \lambda \in F, \text{ then } Tv &= \lambda v \text{ iff } T^*v = \overline{\lambda} v. \end{aligned}$$

T normal iff real/imaginary parts of T commute. let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. then T is normal iff there exist commuting self-adjoint operators A, B so that $T = A + iB$.
minimal polynomial of self-adjoint operator. let $T \in L(V)$ self-adjoint. then the min poly of T equals $(z - \lambda_1) \cdots (z - \lambda_m)$ for some m .
Real Spectral Theorem. let $F = \mathbb{R}$ and $T \in L(V)$. TFABE:

T is self-adjoint.
 T has a diagonal matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of V .
 V has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of T .

Complex Spectral Theorem. let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $T \in L(V)$. TFABE:

T is normal.
 T has a diagonal matrix with respect to some orthonormal basis of V .
 V has an orthonormal basis consisting of eigenvectors of T .

positive operator. an operator $T \in L(V)$ is called positive if it's self-adjoint and $\langle Tv, v \rangle \geq 0 \forall v \in V$.

characterizations of positive operators. let $T \in L(V)$. TFABE:

T is a positive operator.
 T is self-adjoint and all eigenvalues of T are nonnegative.
 with respect to some orthonormal basis of T , the matrix of T is diagonal with only nonnegative numbers on diagonal.
 T has a positive square root.
 T has a self-adjoint square root.
 $T = R^*R$ for some $R \in L(V)$.

isometry. a linear map $S \in L(V, W)$ is an isometry if $\|Sv\| = \|v\| \forall v \in V$.

characterizations of isometries. let $S \in L(V, W)$. let e_1, \dots, e_n be an orthonormal basis of V and f_1, \dots, f_m be an orthonormal basis of W . TFABE:

S is an isometry.
 $S^*S = SS^* = I$.
 $\langle Su, Sv \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle \forall u, v \in V$.
 Se_1, \dots, Se_n is an orthonormal list in W .
 the columns of $M(S; (e_1, \dots, e_n), (f_1, \dots, f_m))$ form an orthonormal list in F^m with respect to the Euclidean inner product.

unitary operator. An operator $S \in L(V)$ is called unitary if it is an invertible isometry.
characterizations of unitary operators. let $S \in L(V)$ and e_1, \dots, e_n be an orthonormal basis of V . TFABE:

S is a unitary operator.
 $S^*S = SS^* = I$.
 S is invertible and $S^{-1} = S^*$.
 Se_1, \dots, Se_n is an orthonormal basis of V .
 the rows of $M(S; (e_1, \dots, e_n))$ form an orthonormal basis of F^n with respect to the Euclidean inner product.
 S^* is a unitary operator.

description of unitary operators on complex inner product spaces. let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and $S \in L(V)$. TFABE:

S is a unitary operator.
 there is an orthonormal basis of V consisting of eigenvectors of S whose corresponding eigenvalues all have absolute value 1.

properties of T^*T . Let $T \in L(V, W)$. then

$$\begin{aligned} T^*T &\text{ is a positive operator on } V. \\ \text{nul } T^*T &= \text{nul } T. \\ \text{range } T^*T &= \text{range } T^*. \\ \dim \text{range } T^* &= \dim \text{range } T^* = \dim \text{range } T^*T. \end{aligned}$$

singular values. let $T \in L(V, W)$. the singular values of T are the nonnegative square roots of eigenvalues of T^*T , listed in decreasing order, each included as many times as the dimension of the corresponding eigenspace of T^*T .
role of positive singular values. let $T \in L(V, W)$. then

T is 1-1 iff 0 is not a singular value of T .
 number of positive singular values of T equals $\dim \text{range } T$.
 T is onto iff number of positive singular values of T equals $\dim W$.

isometries characterized by having all singular values equal 1. let $S \in L(V, W)$, then S is an isometry iff all singular values of S equal 1.
singular value decomposition. let $T \in L(V, W)$ and positive singular values of T are s_1, \dots, s_m . then there exist orthonormal lists $e_1, \dots, e_m \in V$ and $f_1, \dots, f_m \in W$ so that $Tv = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_m \langle v, e_m \rangle f_m$ for all $v \in V$.

matrix version of SVD. Let A be a $p \times n$ matrix with $\text{rank } A \geq 1$. then there exist a $p \times m$ matrix B with orthonormal columns, an $m \times m$ matrix D with positive numbers on diagonal, and an $n \times m$ matrix C with orthonormal

columns so that $A = BDC^*$.
upper bound for $\|Tv\|$. let $T \in L(V, W)$. let s_1 be the largest singular value of T . then $\|Tv\| \leq s_1 \|v\| \forall v \in V$.

norm of a linear map $\|\cdot\|$. let $T \in L(V, W)$. then define norm of T has $\|T\| = \max\{\|Tv\| \mid v \in V, \|v\| \leq 1\}$.

alternative formulas for $\|T\|$. let $T \in L(V, W)$. then
 $\|T\|$ is the largest singular value of T .
 $\|T\| = \max\{\|Tv\| \mid v \in V, \|v\| = 1\}$.
 $\|T\|$ is the smallest number c so that $\|Tv\| \leq c\|v\|$ for all $v \in V$.

norm of adjoint. let $T \in L(V, W)$. then $\|T^*\| = \|T\|$.

best approximation by linear map whose range has dimension $\leq k$. let $T \in L(V, W)$ and $s_1 \geq \dots \geq s_m$ are the positive singular values of T . let $1 \leq k \leq m$. then $\min\{\|T - S\| \mid S \in L(V, W), \dim \text{range } S \leq k\} = s_{k+1}$. Also, if $Tv = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_m \langle v, e_m \rangle f_m$ is a singular value decomposition of T and $T_k \in L(V, W)$ is defined by $T_k v = s_1 \langle v, e_1 \rangle f_1 + \dots + s_k \langle v, e_k \rangle f_k$ for each $v \in V$, then $\dim \text{range } T_k = k$ and $\|T - T_k\| = s_{k+1}$.

polar decomposition. let $T \in L(V)$. then there exists a unitary operator $S \in L(V)$ so that $T = S\sqrt{T^*T}$.

RIBET DEFS.
Characteristic polynomial. The characteristic polynomial of $T: V \rightarrow V$ (with eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$) is the polynomial $\prod_{i=1}^n (x - \lambda_i)$ in $F[x]$, where $V = X_1 \oplus \dots \oplus X_i$.

Simultaneously diagonalizable. Operators S and T on V are simultaneously diagonalizable if there is a basis of V that consists of vectors that are eigenvectors for both S and T (i.e. there exists a basis v_1, \dots, v_n of V so that for i , $1 \leq i \leq n$, there are λ_i

the null space of $f(T)$ is even-dimensional.

Prop (honors version). Let T be an operator on a finite-dimensional vector space over F . If p is an irreducible polynomial over F , then the dimension of the null space of $p(T)$ is a multiple of the degree of p .

Cor. Every operator on an odd-dimensional \mathbb{R} -vector space has an eigenvalue.

Prop. If T is an operator on a finite-dimensional F -vector space, then the minimal polynomial of T has degree at most $\dim V$.

Prop. If T is upper-triangular with respect to some basis of V , and if the diagonal entries of an upper-triangular matrix representation of T are $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$, then $(T - \lambda_1 I) \cdots (T - \lambda_n I) = 0$.

Prop. Let V be a finite-dimensional vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ and let $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_m$ be the eigenvalues of T . Then, $V = \oplus E(\lambda_i, T)$ iff T is diagonalizable.

Prop. TFAE.

T is diagonalizable.
 V has a basis consisting of eigenvectors.
The direct sum $\oplus V_{\lambda_i}$ is all of V .

$\dim \left(\bigoplus V_{\lambda_i} \right) = \dim V$.

Prop. If $T : V \rightarrow V$ has $\dim V$ different eigenvalues, then T is diagonalizable.

Jordan Canonical Form. X can be written as a direct sum of Jordan blocks, where $\sum \dim(\text{block}) = \dim X$.

Lemma. Let $X = \oplus \text{span}(U_i v)$ for $i \in \{0, \dots, k_1\}$. If Z is a subspace of X' that is U' -invariant, then $\text{ann}(Z) = Y$ is U -invariant.

Lemma. Suppose S and T are commuting operators on V . If λ is an eigenvalue for T on V , then the eigenspace $E(\lambda, T)$ is S -invariant.

Theorem. The diagonalizable operators on the same finite-dimensional vector space are simultaneously diagonalizable iff they commute with each other.

Theorem. Every pair of commuting operators on a finite-dimensional nonzero complex vector space has a common eigenvector.

Prop. Two commuting operators on a finite-dimensional nonzero complex vector space can be simultaneously upper-triangularized.

Prop. Let $\alpha : V \rightarrow V'$ with $v \mapsto \phi_v$, where $\phi_v : V \rightarrow F$ such that $\phi_v(x) = (x, v)$. Then, $\langle \alpha(v), \lambda \rangle = \overline{\lambda} \langle \alpha(v), v \rangle$ for $\lambda \in F$.

Prop. If V is finite-dim then $\alpha : V \rightarrow V'$ is an invertible linear map of \mathbb{R} -vector spaces. It is an isomorphism of F -vector spaces if $F = \mathbb{R}$ and a conjugate-linear bijection if $F = \mathbb{C}$.

Prop. If $v = a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_m v_m$ and v_1, \dots, v_m orthogonal, then $a_k = \langle v, v_k \rangle$, $k = 1, \dots, m$. If v_1, \dots, v_m is orthonormal basis of V then $v = \langle v, v_1 \rangle v_1 + \dots + \langle v, v_m \rangle v_m$.

Prop. If V is a finite-dim inner product space, then V has an orthonormal basis.

Prop. Suppose V is finite-dim. Then every orthonormal list of vectors in V can be extended to an orthonormal basis of V .

Formula. Assume V is finite-dim and U is a subspace of V . Then $\dim U^\perp = \dim V - \dim U$.

Prop. Suppose U is generated by a single nonzero vector w . Then $P_U(v) = \frac{\langle v, w \rangle}{\langle w, w \rangle} w$.

Prop. If e_1, \dots, e_d is an orthonormal basis of V then $P_U(v) = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_d \rangle e_d$.

Formula. $\alpha_T T^* = T' \circ \alpha_W$, where $T : V \rightarrow W$ and $T^* : W \rightarrow V$.

Formula. Let $T : V \rightarrow W$. Then $(T' \alpha_W(w))(v) = \langle v, w \rangle$.

Lemma. If $T : V \rightarrow W$ is a linear map between finite-dim inner product spaces, then if $a \in F$, then $(aT)^* = \overline{a} T^*$.

Prop. The matrix of T^* is the conjugate transpose of the matrix of T if the same orthonormal bases of V and W are used to compute the matrices.

Formula. $\overline{a_{ij}} = \langle T^* w_i, v_j \rangle$ iff $a_{-j} = \langle v_j, T^* w_i \rangle$.

Theorem. If T is symmetric, then T is orthonormally diagonalizable.

Theorem. Every eigenvalue of a self-adjoint operator is real.

Cor. If T is an operator on a complex inner product space, then $\langle Tv, v \rangle \in \mathbb{R}$ for all $v \in V$ iff T is self-adjoint.

Prop. Alternating implies anti-symmetric.

Prop. Let $x^2 + bx + c$ be an irreducible quadratic over \mathbb{R} . Then the operator $T^2 + bT + cI$ is injective on V .

Theorem. An operator T is normal iff $\|Tv\| = \|T^*v\|$ for all $v \in V$.

Prop. If T is normal and $Tv = \lambda v$, then $T^*v = \overline{\lambda}v$.

Prop. Suppose T is normal and v, w eigenvectors for T with different eigenvalues. Then the vectors v, w are orthogonal.

Theorem. If T is normal and $F = \mathbb{C}$, then T is diagonal in an orthonormal basis of V .

Prop. Let $T : V \rightarrow V$ be a symmetric (self-adjoint) operator on a nonzero finite-dim inner product space. Then T has an eigenvalue.

Prop. If T is self-adjoint, then it is diagonalizable in the real and complex case.

Prop. Nilpotent 2×2 operators (nonzero) have no square root.

Prop. The operator S is an isometry iff V has an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors for which the corresponding eigenvalues have absolute value 1.

Theorem. If $T \in L(V)$, there is an isometry $S \in L(V)$ so that $T = S\sqrt{T^*T}$ (isometry) \cdot (positive operator).

Observation.

T^*T is a positive operator.
 $\text{nul}(T^*T) = \text{nul } T$.
 $\text{range}(T^*T) = \text{range}(T^*)$.
 $\text{dim range } T = \text{dim range } T^*$.

Properties. Let A, B be $n \times n$ matrices. Then

1. 1C.

2. 13 — prove that union of three subspaces of V is a subspace iff one contains the other two — suffices to show if W is the union of three of its subspaces, then then one of the three subspaces is contained in the union of the other two, by applying result of prob 1c.12.

3. 2C.

4. 8 — let v_1, \dots, v_m be linearly independent in V and $w \in V$, show $\dim \text{span}(v_1 + w, \dots, v_m + w) \geq m - 1$. — look at $v_1 - v_2, \dots, v_1 - v_m$ and it is contained in the dspan .

5. 3A.

6. 11 — let V be finitdim and $T \in L(V)$. show $T = \lambda I$ iff $ST = TS$ for all $S \in L(V)$. — for reverse direction, try contrapositive and look at $\ker T$.

7. 17 — let V be finitdim, show the only two-sided ideals of $L(V)$ are $\{0\}$ and $L(V)$. — let w be so that $Tw \neq 0$, let $S_k : V \rightarrow V$ that sends v_j to 0 for $j \neq k$ and v_k to w . put R_k so that $R_k(Tw) = v_k$, and look at $R_k T S_k v_j$.

8. 3B.

9. 15 — Suppose there is a linear map on V so that both null space and range of it are finitdim, show that V is finite dim. — look at basis Tv_1, \dots, Tv_n for range and w_1, \dots, w_k for null space.

10. 19 — Let W be finitdim and $T \in L(W, V)$. show T is 1-1 iff there exists $S \in L(W, V)$ so that $ST = I$ on V . — letting $T : V \rightarrow W$ be 1-1 and looking at $U = \text{range } T$, put $S : U \rightarrow V$ as the inverse of T and extend to $S : W \rightarrow V$.

11. 20 — let W be finite-dim and $T \in L(V, W)$. Show T onto iff there exists $S \in L(W, V)$ so that $TS = I$ on W . — use onto-ness of T and look at restriction of T to X , the complement of $\text{nul } T$. do isomorphism $X \cong W$ and put $S : W \rightarrow X$ so that $TS = I$.

12. 3C.

13. 5 — Let V, W be finitdim and $T \in L(V, W)$. show there is a basis of V and a basis of W so that in these bases, all entries of $M(T)$ are 0 except those in entries row k col k if $1 \leq k \leq \text{range } T$.
 $U = \text{nul } T$ and X is complement to U in V . put bases of X and U . find bases of range T and complete to get basis of W .

14. 6 — Let v_1, \dots, v_n be basis of V and W is finitdim and let $T \in L(V)$. show there is a basis w_1, \dots, w_m so that all entries of $M(T)$, in these bases, are 0 except possibly a 1 in the first row, first col. — first column is Tv_1 . consider when $Tv_1 = 0, \neq 0$. put basis $W = \text{span}(Tv_1, w_2, \dots, w_m)$.

15. 7 — Let w_1, \dots, w_n a basis of W and V finitdim and $T \in L(V, W)$. Show there is a basis v_1, \dots, v_m of V so that all entries in first row of $M(T)$, in these bases, are 0 except possibly a 1 in first row, first col. — Look at $T^* : W' \rightarrow V'$ and apply 3c.6 result.

16. 3D.

17. 10 — Let V, W be finite dim and $U \subseteq V$. put $E = \{T \in L(V, W) \mid U \subseteq \text{nul } T\}$. find a formula for $\dim E$ in terms of $\dim V, \dim U, \dim W$. — put $\Phi : L(V, W) \rightarrow L(U, W)$ by $\phi(T) = T|_U$ and find range and null space.

18. 19 — let V be finitdim and $T \in L(V)$. show T has same matrix with respect to every basis of V iff $T = \lambda I$. — fix a matrix of T and for basis v_1, \dots, v_m of V , $v_1, \dots, (1/2)v_k, \dots, v_m$ is also basis; scale and edit.

19. 3E.

20. 9 — Show a nonempty subset A of V is a translate of some subspace of V iff $\lambda v + (1 - \lambda)w \in A$ for all $v, w \in A$, $\lambda \in F$. — for converse, fix $x \in A$ attempt for $A = x + U$, where $U = \{a - x \mid a \in A\}$.

21. 3F.

22. 6 — let $\phi, \beta \in V'$. show $\text{nul } \phi \subseteq \text{nul } \beta$ iff there is $c \in F$ so that $\beta = c\phi$. — by a previous problem, there is $S \in L(F)$ so that $\beta = S\phi$.

23. 26 — let V be finitdim and Ω be a subspace of V' . show $\Omega = \{v \in V \mid \phi(v) = 0 \forall \phi \in \Omega\} = U^\perp$. — show $U = \cap_{i=1}^n (\text{nul } \phi_i)$.

24. 5A.

25. 28 — let V be finitdim and $T \in L(V)$. show T has at most 1 + $\dim \text{range } T$ distinct eigenvalues. — put distinct eigenvalues/vectors and for nonzero eigenvalues, look at $v_i = T((1/\lambda_i)v_i)$ and linear independence and range.

26. 39 — Let V be finitdim and $T \in L(V)$. show T has eigenvalue iff there is a subspace of V of $\dim V - 1$ that is T -invariant. — one direction: use fact eigenvalues of $T_{V/U}$ are eigenvalues of T . other direction: if λ eigenvalue, then $T - \lambda I$ noninvertible so its range has $\dim < \dim V$. if $X = \text{range } T$, every subspace W of V with $X \subseteq W \subseteq V$ is T -invariant.

27. 5B.

28. 2 — let V be a complex vector space and $T \in L(V)$ have no eigenvalues. show every subspace of V invariant under T is $\{0\}$ or infinite-dim. — Take instead a finitdim $X \subseteq V$; it has an eigenvalue.

29. 4 — let $F = \mathbb{C}$, $T \in L(V)$, $p \in P(\mathbb{C})$ is a nonconstant polynomial and $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$. show α is eigenvalue of $p(T)$ iff $\alpha = p(\lambda)$ for some eigenvalue λ of T — one direction: $p(T)v = p(\lambda)v$. other direction: T is upper-triangular in some basis of V ; look at diagonal and look at $p(T)$.

30. 5 — for above question, find an example where $V = \mathbb{R}^2$ — take $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

31. 7 — show if V finitdim and $S, T \in L(V)$, then if at least one of S, T invertible, then minimal poly of ST equals that of TS . — first show $S p(T) S^{-1} = p(STS^{-1})$. then T, STS^{-1} have same minimal poly. replace T by TS .

32. 10 — let V be finitdim, $T \in L(V)$. show $\text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^m v) = \text{span}(v, Tv, \dots, T^{\dim V - 1} v)$ for all $m \geq \dim V - 1$. — note $v, Tv, \dots, T^m v$ has $\dim m$.

33. 19 — let V be finitdim and $T \in L(V)$. let $\varepsilon = \{q(T) \mid q \in P(F)\}$. show $\dim \varepsilon = \text{degree of minimal poly of } T$ — observe $F[x]/(\text{nul } \alpha)$, algebra.

34. 25 — V finitdim, $T \in L(V)$, $U \subseteq V$ invariant under T . show minimal poly of T is poly multiple of minimal poly of $T|_U$. also show (min poly of $T|_U$) \times (min poly of $T_{V/U}$) is poly multiple of min poly of T . — first part: if m is min poly of T , then $m(T|_U)$ is poly multiple of min poly of $T|_U$, similar for $T_{V/U}$. second part: let g be min poly of $T_{V/U}$ and f be min poly of $T|_U$ and show $(fg)(T) = 0$. $g(T)$ is 0 map on V/U and $f(T)$ maps U to $\{0\}$.

35. 5C.

36. 7 — V finitdim, $T \in L(V)$, and $v \in V$. show there is unique monic poly p_v of smallest degree so that $p_v(T)v = 0$. also show min poly of T is a poly mult of p_v . — first part: $I = \{f(x) \mid f(T)v = 0\}$, it contains 0 and closed under addition, and 'elementary multiplication' and use well-ordering.

37. 5D.

38. 2 — let $T \in L(V)$ have diagonal matrix A corresponding to some basis of V . show that if $\lambda \in F$, then λ appears on diag. of A exactly $\dim E(\lambda, T)$ times. — $E(\lambda, T) = \text{nul}(T - \lambda I)$ and look at matrix multiplication.

39. 3 — V finitdim, $T \in L(V)$ diagonalizable. show $V = \text{nul } T \oplus \text{range } T$. — look at eigenvalues that are 0 and eigenvalues that are nonzero.

40. 5 — V finitdim complex vector space, $T \in L(V)$ and $V = \text{nul}(T - \lambda I) \oplus \text{range}(T - \lambda I)$ for all $\lambda \in \mathbb{C}$. show T diagonalizable. — do induction on $\dim V$.

41. 19 — prove/disprove: if $T \in L(V)$ and $U \subseteq V$ is invariant under T so that $T|_U$ and $T_{V/U}$ are diagonalizable, then T diagonalizable. — false: take $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

42. 5E.

43. 2 — let \mathcal{E} be subset of V where every $T \in \mathcal{E}$ is diagonalizable. show there is a basis of V with respect to which every $T \in \mathcal{E}$ has diag matrix iff every pair $S, T \in \mathcal{E}$ commutes. — converse: look at direct sum of operators, eigenspaces, and restrictions.

44. 6 — V finitdim nonzero complex vector space and $ST = TS$. show there exist $\alpha, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}$ so that $\text{range}(S - \alpha I) + \text{range}(T - \lambda I) \neq V$. — look at 2 upper triangular matrices, one with α in bottom left corner and another with λ in bottom left corner.

45. 10 — want commuting operators S, T so that $S + T$ has an eigenvalue that is not sum of eigenvalue of S and eigenvalue of T , and similarly for ST . — let $S = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -11 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, T = -S$.

46. 6A.

48. 1 — prove/disprove: if $v_1, \dots, v_m \in V$ then $\sum_{j=1}^m \langle v_j, v_k \rangle \geq 0$. — true, do induction and apply formula for $\|v_1 + \dots + v_m\|^2$.

49. 4 — let $T \in L(V)$ so that $\|Tv\| \leq \|v\| \forall v \in V$. show $T - \sqrt{2}I$ is injective. — do by contradiction and use triangle inequality.

50. 6B.

51. 1 — let $e_1, \dots, e_m \in V$ so that $\|a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_m e_m\|^2 = |a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_m|^2$. show e_1, \dots, e_m is orthonormal — to show orthogonal, we have $\|e_a\|^2 \leq 1 + |a|^2 = \|e_a + a e_b\|^2$.

52. 3 — let e_1, \dots, e_m be orthonormal in $V \ni v$. show $\|v\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v, e_m \rangle|^2$ iff $v \in \text{span}(e_1, \dots, e_m)$. — for forward direction, set $x = \langle v, e_1 \rangle e_1 + \dots + \langle v, e_m \rangle e_m$ — look at $\langle x, v \rangle$ and $\|x - v\|^2$.

53. 6 — let e_1, \dots, e_n be an ON basis of V . (1) show if $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ so that $\|e_i - v_i\| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$, then the list of v_i 's is a basis of V . (2) show there are $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$ so that $\|e_i - v_i\| \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}$ but v_i 's are L.D. — (1): show linear independence and observe $|a_1|^2 + \dots + |a_n|^2 = \|\langle a_1 e_1 + \dots + a_n e_n \rangle\|^2 = \|\langle a_1 v_1 + \dots + a_n v_n \rangle\|^2$. apply triangle, C-S inequalities. (2): put $v_i := e_i - \frac{1}{n}(e_1 + \dots + e_n)$.

54. 9 — let e_1, \dots, e_m be the result of applying GSPs to L.I. list $v_1, \dots, v_n \in V$. show $\langle v_k, e_k \rangle \neq 0 \forall k$. — for case when v_1, \dots, v_n not orthogonal, show contrapositive and note $\|v_a\|^2 = |\langle v, e_1 \rangle|^2 + \dots + |\langle v_a, e_m \rangle|^2$.

55. 17 — let $F = \mathbb{C}$ and V finitdim. show if T is an operator on V so that 1 is only eigenvalue of T and $\|Tv\| \leq \|v\| \forall v \in V$, then $T = I$. — use schur's theorem; then diagonal entries are all 1. then write $T e_k$ as a linear combo of the e_i 's via matrix entries, upper bound coefficients to 0, so coefficients are 0, so $T = I$.

56. 7A.

57. 5 — let $T \in L(V, W)$. let e_1, \dots, e_n be ON basis of V and f_1, \dots, f_m be ON basis of W . show $\|T e_i\|^2 + \dots + \|T e_n\|^2 = \|T^* f_1\|^2 + \dots + \|T^* f_m\|^2$. — note $\sum \|T e_i\|^2 = \sum \langle T e_i, f_j \rangle^2$ and use inner product properties.

58. 29 — prove/disprove: if $T \in L(V)$, there is an ON basis e_1, \dots, e_n so that $\|T e_i\| = \|T^* e_i\| \forall i$. — false: take $T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

59. 7B.

60. 5 — prove/disprove: if $T \in L(\mathbb{C}^3)$ is diagonalizable, then T normal — false: take $v_1 = (1, 0, 0), v_2 = (0, 1, 0), v_3 = (1, 0, 1)$ and put $T v_1 = v_1, T v_2 = v_2, T v_3 = 3 v_3$.

61. 6 — V complex inner product space and $T \in L(V)$ normal and $T^9 = T^8$. show T self-adjoint and $T^2 = T$. — look at orthonormal basis of V of eigenvectors and see eigenvalues in $\{0, 1\}$, then by prev problem, $T = P_U$ for some $U \subseteq V$.

62. 8 — $F = \mathbb{C}$, $T \in L(V)$. show T normal iff each eigenvector of T is eigenvector of T^* . — reverse direction: by class, $\oplus \mathbb{C} \text{ ON basis of } V$ where T is upper-triangular, observe matrices, apply complex spectral theorem.

63. 18 — V inner product space. want $T \in L(V)$ so that $T^2 + bT + cI$ noninvertible with $b^2 < 4c$. — take $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

64. 7C.

65. 5 — let $T \in L(V)$ self-adjoint. show T positive iff for every ON basis e_1, \dots, e_n of V , all entries on diagonal of $M(T, (e_1, \dots, e_n))$ are nonnegative. — forward: use thm 'writing a vector as a linear combo of ON basis' reverse: spectral theorem and equivalent statement to T positive.

66. 7 — $S \in L(V)$ invertible & positive and $T \in L(V)$ positive. show $S + T$ invertible — first show X positive & invertible $\iff \langle Xv, v \rangle \forall v \in V \setminus \{0\}$, then apply.

67. 15 — $T \in L(V)$ self-adjoint. show $\exists A, B \in L(V)$ so that $T = A - B, \sqrt{T^*T} = A + B, AB = 0$. — spectral theorem, and only real eigenvalues $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$. put $a_i = \lambda_i$ if $\lambda_i \geq 0$, else, 0. put $b_i = -\lambda_i$ if $\lambda_i < 0$, else, 0. put $A e_k = a_k e_k, B$ similarly.

68. 18 — $S, T \in L(V)$, both positive. show ST positive $\iff ST = TS$. — forward: prf by contradiction gives $ST \neq (ST)^*$, so ST not self-adjoint, contradiction reverse: there is ON basis e_1, \dots, e_n of eigenvectors of S, T , so $S e_i = \mu_i e_i, T e_i = \lambda_i e_i$ with $\lambda_i, \mu_i \geq 0 \forall i$.

69. 7D.

70. 1 — $\dim V \geq 2$ and $S \in L(V, W)$. show S isometry iff $S e_1, S e_2$ ON list in W for all ON list e_1, e_2 in V . — forward: put $U := \text{span}(e_1, e_2)$ and look $S|_U$ apply equivalence thm from axler. reverse: fix ON basis of V and look at equivalence thm from axler.

71. 2 — $T \in L(V, W)$. show $T = \lambda I$ iff T preserves orthogonality. reverse: fix ON basis of V . look at $\langle u + v, u - v \rangle = \|u\|^2 - \|v\|^2$ and apply to pairs in ON basis, put $\lambda := \langle T e_i, e_i \rangle$ & do cases, $\lambda = 0, \neq 0$.

72. 4 — $F = \mathbb{C}$ and A, B self adjoint. show $A + iB$ unitary iff $AB = BA, A^2 + B^2 = I$. — forward: look at $\|(A + ib)v\|^2$ and $SS^* = I$ and inner products.

73. 7E.

74. 2 — let $T \in L(V, W)$ and $s > 0$. show s is singular value of T iff \exists nonzero $v \in V, w \in W$ so that $Tv = s w, T^* w = v$. — forward: v_1, \dots, v_m and f_1, \dots, f_m ON lists of V, W so that $T e_k = s_k f_k, T^* f_k = s_k e_k$.

75. 3 — give example of $T \in L(\mathbb{C}^3)$ so that 0 is only eigenvalue of T and singular values of T are 0.5. — Take $T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

76. 4 — $T \in L(V, W)$, s_1 is largest singular value of T , s_n is smallest. show $\{s_n, s_1\} = \{\|Tv\| \mid v \in V, \|v\| = 1\}$. — by cases, for case $s_1 > s_n$, use besse's inequality.

77. 9 — $T \in L(V, W)$. show T, T^* have same positive eigenvalues — get ON lists $f_1, \dots, f_m \in W, e_1, \dots, e_m \in V$ by SVD and get $T^* w = s_1(w, f_1) e_1 + \dots + s_m(w, f_m) e_m$.

78. 11 — $T \in L(V, W)$, v_1, \dots, v_n ON basis of V . put s_1, \dots, s_n singular values of T . (1): show $\|v_1\|^2 + \dots + \|T v_n\|^2 = s_1^2 + \dots + s_n^2$. (2): if $W = V$ and T positive, show $\langle T v_1, v_1 \rangle + \dots + \langle T v_n, v_n \rangle = \sum s_i^2$. — (1): look at ON basis of V , and of W and $T e_k = s_k f_k$. (2): $\sum_{i=1}^n \langle T v_i, v_i \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^n \|\sqrt{T} v_i\|^2 = s_1 + \dots + s_n$.

79. 15 — $T \in L(V)$ and $s_1 \geq \dots \geq s_n$ singular values. show if λ eigenvalue of T , then $s_1 \geq |\lambda| \geq s_n$. — take $v \in V$ so $T v = \lambda v, \|v\| = 1$, apply prev. problem result to get $|\lambda| = \|\lambda v\| = \|Tv\| \in [s_n, s_1]$.