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$$Q^H A Q = D_1 , Q^H B Q = D_2$$

where H is the conjugate transpose and D_{1}, D_{2} are diagonal matrices.