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# Reminders

## 1.1 Algebraic structures

- A semigroupe is a set together with an associative binary operation  $(E, +)$ .
- A monoid is a semigroup with a neutral element.
- A group is a monoid in which every element has an inverse.
- A commutative group is a group whose binary operation is commutative.
- A ring is a triple  $(E, +, \cdot)$  such that
  - $(E, +)$  is a commutative group;
  - $(E, \cdot)$  is a monoid;
  - $\cdot$  is distributive with respect to  $+$ .
- An integral domain is a commutative ring in which the product of any two nonzero elements is nonzero :

$$\forall x, y \in E, x, y \neq 0 \quad xy \neq 0$$

. This implies that the equation  $ax = b$  with  $a \neq 0$  has at most one solution.

- An Euclidean domain is an integral domain such that for every two elements in the domain, we can perform the Euclidean division:

$$\forall (a_1, a_2), \quad \exists (q, r) : \quad a_1 = a_2q + r \text{ with } r < a_2$$

- A field is a commutative ring  $(E, +, \cdot)$  such that every  $a \in E \setminus \{0\}$  has a multiplicative inverse.
- $(K, E, +)$  is a module over the ring  $(K, +, \cdot)$  if
  - $(E, +)$  is a commutative group;
  - the external composition operation  $\cdot : K \times E \rightarrow E$  satisfies
    - \*  $(a + b) \cdot x = a \cdot x + b \cdot x \quad a \cdot (x + y) = a \cdot x + a \cdot y$
    - \*  $a \cdot (b \cdot x) = (a \cdot b) \cdot x$
    - \*  $1 \cdot x = x$

- If, in addition to that,  $(K, \cdot, +)$  is a field, then  $(K, E, +)$  is a vector space over  $(K, +, \cdot)$ .
- $(K, E, +, \cdot)$  is an algebra if
  - $(K, E, +)$  is a module or a vector space;
  - the internal composition operation  $\cdot : E \times E \rightarrow E$  is bilinear.

## 1.2 Matrix algebras

### 1.2.1 Product

Apart from the usual sum and product of two matrices, we can define the Hadamard and Kronecker products :

- Hadamard :

$$A_{m \times n} \odot B_{m \times n} := [a_{ij} \cdot b_{ij}]_{i,j=1}^{m,n}$$

- Kronecker :

$$A \otimes B := \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & \dots & a_{1n}B \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}B & \dots & a_{mn}B \end{bmatrix}$$

A square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is said normal if  $AA^* = A^*$ . In the real case, it is said to be orthogonal and  $*$  is equivalent to the transpose. Furthermore, it is said to be unitary if it satisfies the relations  $AA^* = I_n = A^*A$ .

### 1.2.2 Determinant

We define the quasi-diagonals of a matrix as the  $n$ -tuples of elements of a matrix  $A$ ,  $a_{1j_1, 2j_2, \dots, nj_n}$  where the indices  $\mathbf{j} = (j_1, \dots, j_n)$  constitute a permutation of the set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Thus a quasi-diagonal consists of  $n$  elements of the matrix  $A$  in such a way that no two of them lie in the same row or column of  $A$ . For each quasi-diagonal, we define the parity  $t(\mathbf{j})$ . It is the number of inversions  $j_k > j_p$  for  $k < p$  in  $\mathbf{j}$ .

- With the notation above, we define the determinant of a square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  as

$$\det(A) = \sum_{\mathbf{j}} (-1)^{t(\mathbf{j})} a_{1j_1} \cdot a_{2j_2} \cdot \dots \cdot a_{nj_n}$$

The determinant has the following properties :

- The determinant is multilinear in the rows of  $A$  :

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1:} \\ \vdots \\ b_{k:} + \lambda c_{k:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n:} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1:} \\ \vdots \\ b_{k:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n:} \end{bmatrix} + \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1:} \\ \vdots \\ \lambda c_{k:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n:} \end{bmatrix}$$

- The determinant is alternating in the rows of  $A$  : for  $i \neq j$ ,  $a_{i:} = a_{j:} \implies \det(A) = 0$
- $\det(I_n) = 1$ , where  $I_n$  is the identity matrix.

$$\bullet \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{i:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{j:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n:} \end{bmatrix} = - \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{j:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{i:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n:} \end{bmatrix} \quad \bullet \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{i:} + \lambda a_{j:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n:} \end{bmatrix} = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_{1:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{i:} \\ \vdots \\ a_{n:} \end{bmatrix}$$

- $\det(\lambda A) = \lambda^n \det(A)$
- for  $i \neq j$ ,  $a_{i:} = \lambda a_{j:} \implies \det(A) = 0$
- $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$
- $\det(A^*) = \overline{\det(A)}$ , if  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$

→ N.B.: any property of the determinant established for the rows of matrices also holds for the columns.

- The minor  $A_{(kl)}$  of dimension  $n - 1$  of a matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is the determinant of the submatrix obtained by removing the  $k$ th row and the  $l$ th column. From this, we can note the determinant as a linear combination of the elements of a row or column :

$$\det(A) = a_{1j}A_{1j}^c + a_{2j}A_{2j}^c + \cdots + a_{nj}A_{nj}^c \quad \det(A) = a_{i1}A_{i1}^c + a_{i2}A_{i2}^c + \cdots + a_{in}A_{in}^c$$

where the coefficient  $A_{kl}^c$  is called the cofactors of the corresponding element  $a_{kl}$ <sup>1</sup>

## Laplace and Binet-Cauchy relations

For the pairs of  $p$ -tuples

$$\mathbf{i}_p := (i_1, \dots, i_p) \text{ and } \mathbf{j}_p := (j_1, \dots, j_p)$$

satisfying

$$1 \leq i_1 < \cdots < i_p \leq n \text{ and } 1 \leq j_1 < \cdots < j_p \leq n$$

we define the minors of order  $p$  of  $A$  as

$$A \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_p \\ \mathbf{j}_p \end{pmatrix} := \det[a_{i_k j_l}]_{k,l=1}^p \quad (1.1)$$

We also define the complementary cofactors of  $A$  as

$$A^c \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_p \\ \mathbf{j}_p \end{pmatrix} := (-1)^s A \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_p^c \\ \mathbf{j}_p^c \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.2)$$

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<sup>1</sup> $A_{kl}^c = (-1)^{k+l} A_{(kl)}$ .

where  $s = \sum_{k=1}^p (i_k + j_k)$  and  $\mathbf{i}_p^c$  is the set complement of  $\mathbf{i}_p$  (same for  $\mathbf{j}_p$ ).

Laplace Theorem:

Let  $A$  be a matrix of dimensions  $n \times n$  and  $\mathbf{i}_p$  be a  $p$ -tuple of rows (and  $\mathbf{j}_p$  for the columns). Then,  $\det(A)$  is equal to the sum of the products of all possible minors located in these rows/columns with their complementary cofactors:

$$\begin{cases} \det(A) = \sum_{\mathbf{j}_p} A \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_p \\ \mathbf{j}_p \end{pmatrix} A^c \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_p \\ \mathbf{j}_p \end{pmatrix} \\ \det(A) = \sum_{\mathbf{i}_p} A \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_p \\ \mathbf{j}_p \end{pmatrix} A^c \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{i}_p \\ \mathbf{j}_p \end{pmatrix} \end{cases} \quad (1.3)$$

Binet-Cauchy Theorem:

Let  $\mathbf{m}$  be the  $m$ -tuple  $(1, \dots, m)$ . Let  $A$  and  $B$  be matrices of dimensions  $m \times n$  and  $n \times m$  respectively. If  $m \leq n$ , then

$$\det(AB) = \sum_{\mathbf{j}_m} A \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{m} \\ \mathbf{j}_m \end{pmatrix} B \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{j}_m \\ \mathbf{m} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1.4)$$

### 1.2.3 Inverse and rank

- The adjugate matrix of a square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  is defined as

$$\text{adj}(A) := [A_{ji}^c]_{i,j=1}^n$$

Then, for every square matrix  $A_{n \times n}$ , we have

$$A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \det(A) I_n = \text{adj}(A) \cdot A \quad (1.5)$$

Every matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  whose elements belong to a field  $\mathcal{F}$  can be brought to the following form by means of invertible (or elementary) transformations of rows and columns:

$$RAQ = \left( \begin{array}{c|c} I_r & 0_{r \times (n-r)} \\ \hline 0_{(m-r) \times r} & 0_{(m-r) \times (n-r)} \end{array} \right) \quad (1.6)$$

The rank of a matrix  $A_{m \times n}$  whose elements belong to a field  $\mathcal{F}$  is equal to the largest size of its nonzero minors. As a corollary, any non-singular matrix whose elements belong to a field  $\mathcal{F}$  can be written as a product of elementary transformations.

Schur complement:

Let  $A_{n \times n}$  be an invertible submatrix of the matrix

$$M_{(n+p) \times (n+m)} = \begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix}$$

Then the rank of  $M$  satisfies

$$\text{rank}(M) = n + \text{rank}(D - CA^{-1}B) \quad (1.7)$$

And the matrix  $D - CA^{-1}B$  is called the Schur complement of  $M$ .

# QR form

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# Unitary transformations and SVD

## 3.1 Introduction and definitions

- A unitary matrix is a matrix  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that  $U^*U = I$ , i.e. its column are orthogonal.
- An isometry is a matrix  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ ,  $m \neq n$ , such that  $U^*U = I$ . We have  $\|Ux\| = \|x\|$ .

## 3.2 Diagonalization by unitary transformations

The goal here is to have a matrix decomposition of the form

$$A = R \begin{pmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} Q^{-1} \quad (3.1)$$

for any arbitrary matrix  $A_{m \times n}$ , and with  $R, Q$  being unitary (if  $A$  is complex) or orthogonal (if  $A$  is real). We limit ourselves here to transformation matrices that are isometries<sup>1</sup>. This means that the invariants that we obtain characterize the way the matrix act on the norm of vectors.

**Theorem 3.1.** Every Hermitian<sup>2</sup> matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  can be diagonalized by a unitary transformation  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ :

$$U^*AU = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & \ddots & \\ \dots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \lambda_n \end{pmatrix} \quad (3.2)$$

with  $\lambda_i \in \mathbb{R}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** The eigenvalues of a Hermitian matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  are invariant under unitary similarity transformations:

$$B = U^*AU \quad (3.3)$$

Every class of equivalence defined by this transformation group has a unique canonical representative which is the diagonal matrix  $\Lambda$  with the eigenvalues of  $A$  decreasing along the diagonal.

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<sup>1</sup>To define.

<sup>2</sup> $A = A^*$



**Theorem 3.3 (Singular Value Decomposition).** For every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , there exist unitary transformations  $U \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times m}$  and  $V \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that

$$A = U\Sigma V^* \quad \Sigma = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \sigma_1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ 0 & & \sigma_r & & & \\ \hline & 0_{(m-r) \times r} & & & 0_{(m-r) \times (n-r)} & \end{array} \right) \quad (3.4)$$

with real positive singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0$ . The value  $r$  and the  $r$ -tuple  $(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_r)$  are uniquely defined and, as a consequence, the matrix  $\Sigma$  constitutes a canonical form under unitary transformations, i.e. under transformations of the forme  $B = \tilde{U}^* A \tilde{V}$ . Where  $\tilde{U}, \tilde{V}$  are two unitary matrices.

Properties:

- If the matrix  $A$  is real,  $U, V$  are orthogonal matrices;
- The transformations  $U, V$  diagonalize the matrices  $AA^*$  and  $A^*A$  respectively, since  $U^*AA^*A = \Sigma\Sigma^T$ ,  $V^*A^*AV = \Sigma^T\Sigma$ , and the columns of  $U, V$  are the eigenvectors of  $AA^*$  and  $A^*A$  respectively.
- The transformations  $U, V$  are not uniquely defined.

### 3.3 Linear operator point of view

We define the compact SVD form:  $A = U_1 \Sigma_r V_1^*$ , to have  $\Sigma_r$  invertible. In this form,  $\Sigma_r$  is  $r \times r$ ,  $r$  being the number of nonzero singular values.  $U_1$  contains the  $r$  first columns of  $U$  and  $V_1^*$  the  $r$  first lines of  $V^*$ . The other columns (resp. rows) of  $U$  (resp.  $V$ ) are denoted by the matrix  $U_2$  (resp.  $V_2^*$ ).

**Definition 3.4.** If  $\mathcal{X}_1, \mathcal{X}_2$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that their intersection is the origin, then we note  $\mathcal{X}_1 \oplus \mathcal{X}_2 = \mathcal{X}_1 + \mathcal{X}_2$  the direct sum of the two spaces.

Any vector  $x \in \mathcal{X}_1 \oplus \mathcal{X}_2$  has a unique decomposition  $x = x_1 + x_2$ ,  $x_i \in \mathcal{X}_i$ . For the SVD, we have

$$\mathcal{X}_1 = \text{Im}(V_1) \quad \mathcal{X}_2 = \text{Im}(V_2) = \text{Ker}(A) \quad (3.5)$$

$$\mathcal{Y}_1 = \text{Im}(U_1) = \text{Im}(A) \quad \mathcal{Y}_2 = \text{Im}(U_2) \quad (3.6)$$

### 3.4 Polar decomposition - formal point of view

Any matrix  $A_{n \times n}$  can be expressed in the following form:

$$A = \underbrace{U\Sigma U^*}_{=:H_1} UV^* = H_1 Q = H_1 \exp(iH_2) \quad (3.7)$$

with  $H_1$  a positive definite Hermitian matrix,  $Q$  unitary and  $H_2$  also Hermitian.

### 3.5 Projectors and generalized inverses - algebraic point of view

**Definition 3.5.** A projector is a matrix  $P \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  such that  $P^2 = P$ . It is said to be orthogonal if  $\forall x, (Px)^*(x - Px) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** Any projector  $P$  can be written  $P = XY^*$  with  $Y^*X = I_r$ ,  $r$  being the rank of  $P$ . If  $P$  is orthogonal, then  $X = Y$ .

- $Im(P) = Ker(P^\perp)$
- $P = P^*$

### 3.6 Least squares

**Theorem 3.7.** Given a linear system  $Ax = y$ , the generalized inverse  $A^I = V_1 \Sigma_r^{-1} U_1^*$  gives  $x^* = A^I y$  the solution minimizing the norm of  $Ax - y$ . If there are more than one such solution, it returns the one of smallest norm.

### 3.7 Unitarily invariant matrix norms - geometric point of view

A matrix norm is unitarily invariant if, for every  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$ , we have  $\|A\| = \|U^*AV\|$  if  $U, V$  are unitary.

The 2-norm and the Frobenius norm of  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  are unitarily invariant.

$$\|A\|_2 := \sup_{x \neq 0} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \quad \|A\|_F := \left( \sum_{i,j} |a_{i,j}|^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad (3.8)$$

### 3.8 Canonical angles

**Theorem 3.8.** Given two subspaces  $\mathcal{S}_i \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ), there exist orthonormal bases given by the columns of  $\hat{S}_i$  respectively, and satisfying

$$\hat{S}_1^* \hat{S}_2 = \left( \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} \sigma_1 & & & & & \\ & \ddots & & & & \\ 0 & & & & & \\ & & \sigma_r & & & \\ \hline & 0_{(r_1-r) \times r} & & & 0_{(r_1-r) \times (r_2-r)} & \end{array} \right) \quad 1 \geq \sigma_1 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_r > 0 \quad (3.9)$$

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### 3.9 Variational problems

**Theorem 3.9.** For a Hermitian matrix  $H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , the Rayleigh quotient is defined as

$$R(x) := \frac{\langle Hx, x \rangle}{\langle x, x \rangle} = \frac{x^* H x}{x^* x} \quad x \neq 0 \in \mathbb{C}^n \quad (3.10)$$

The Rayleigh quotient of a Hermitian matrix  $H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is real and satisfies

$$\lambda_{\min}(H) \leq R(x) \leq \lambda_{\max}(H) \quad (3.11)$$

Furthermore, supposing that  $\lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_n$ , we have

$$\lambda_n = \min_{x \neq 0} R(x) \quad \lambda_1 = \max_{x \neq 0} R(x) \quad (3.12)$$

**Lemma 3.10.** Let  $\mathcal{S}_j \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a subspace of dimension  $j$ . Then, it holds that

$$\min_{x \neq 0 \in \mathcal{S}_j} R(x) \leq \lambda_j \quad \max_{x \neq 0 \in \mathcal{S}_j} R(x) \geq \lambda_{n-j+1} \quad (3.13)$$

**Theorem 3.11** (Courant-Fisher). For any Hermitian matrix  $H \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ , the Rayleigh quotient  $R(x)$  satisfies

$$\lambda_j = \max_{\mathcal{S}_j} \min_{x \neq 0 \in \mathcal{S}_j} R(x) \quad \lambda_{n-j+1} = \min_{\mathcal{S}_j} \max_{x \neq 0 \in \mathcal{S}_j} R(x) \quad (3.14)$$

**Theorem 3.12.** The singular values of an arbitrary matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  are given by

$$\sigma_j(A) = \max_{\mathcal{S}_j} \min_{x \neq 0 \in \mathcal{S}_j} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \quad (3.15)$$

$$\sigma_{n-j+1}(A) = \min_{\mathcal{S}_j} \max_{x \neq 0 \in \mathcal{S}_j} \frac{\|Ax\|_2}{\|x\|_2} \quad (3.16)$$

The following theorem is a major application of the SVD, as it allows to store a matrix with much less information that it contains.

**Theorem 3.13.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  be a matrix of rank  $r$ . The best approximation of  $A$  by a matrix  $B \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  of rank  $s < r$  satisfies

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B) \leq s} \|A - B\|_2 = \sigma_{s+1}(A) \quad (3.17)$$

**Theorem 3.14** (Eckart-Young). Furthermore, the matrix  $A$  from the last theorem also satisfies

$$\min_{\text{rank}(B) \leq s} \|A - B\|_F^2 = \sigma_{s+1}^2 + \dots + \sigma_r^2 \quad (3.18)$$

# Eigenvalues, eigenvectors and similarity transformations

The eigenvalues of a matrix are invariant under similarity transformations. The similarity transformations  $A \rightarrow TAT^{-1}$  define an equivalence class of matrices and every matrix  $A_T$  belonging to the similarity class of  $A$  has the same eigenvalues.

**Theorem 4.1** (Schur). Every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  can be upper triangularized under unitary similarity transformations:

$$U^*AU = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \times & \cdots & \times \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \times \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix} =: A_S \quad (4.1)$$

where the diagonal of  $A_S$  consists of the eigenvalues of  $A$ .

- If  $A$  is Hermitian, then  $A_S$  is Hermitian, and thus diagonal and real. This is its canonical form.
- The eigenvalues in the Schur form can be ordered.
- If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , the eigenvalues and eigenvectors can be complex. Then, their complex conjugates are also eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ .

**Definition 4.2.** A normal matrix is a square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  satisfying  $AA^* = A^*A$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** A matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is normal if and only if it is diagonalizable under unitary similarity transformations:  $A = U\Lambda U^*$ .

## 4.1 Invariant subspaces

**Definition 4.4.** A subset  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  is an invariant subspace under the operator  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  if  $A\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ .

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{C}^n$  be a subspace of dimension  $k$ . Let  $X \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times k}$  be such that the columns of  $X$  form a basis of  $\mathcal{X}$ , and let  $X_c$  be a completion of  $X$  such that  $T := [X|X_c]$  is non-singular. Then, the following three propositions are equivalent:

- $A\mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ ;

- $AX = XA_{11}$ ;
- $T^{-1}AT = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ \hline 0_{(n-k) \times k} & A_{22} \end{array} \right]$

where  $A_{11} \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times k}$ ,  $A_{12} \in \mathbb{C}^{k \times (n-k)}$  and  $A_{22} \in \mathbb{C}^{(n-k) \times (n-k)}$ .

**Theorem 4.6** (Real Schur form). Every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  can be almost triangularized under real similarity transformations  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , and with blocks of dimension  $1 \times 1$  or  $2 \times 2$ :

$$U^T A U = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & \times & \dots & \times \\ & A_{22} & \ddots & \vdots \\ & & \ddots & \times \\ & & & A_{kk} \end{bmatrix} \quad A_{ii} \in \mathbb{R}^{1 \times 1} \cup \mathbb{R}^{2 \times 2} \quad (4.2)$$

## 4.2 Jordan canonical form

**Theorem 4.7.** Every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  admits a block-diagonal form under similarity transformations:

$$T^{-1}AT = A_S = \text{diag}\{A_{11}, \dots, A_{kk}\} \quad (4.3)$$

where each block  $A_{ii}$  has only one eigenvalue (with multiplicity possibly larger than 1).

**Theorem 4.8.** Every matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  can be transformed by similarity transformations into a block-diagonal form:

$$T^{-1}AT = \text{diag}\{J_1(\lambda), \dots, J_k(\lambda)\} \quad (4.4)$$

where each  $J_i(\lambda) \in \mathbb{C}^{n_i \times n_i}$  is a Jordan block:

$$J_i(\lambda) = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 1 & & & \\ & \lambda & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & \lambda & 1 \\ & & & & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.5)$$

**Corollary 4.9.** Two matrices  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  are similar iff they have the same Jordan form.

For a real matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ , we can separate the real and imaginary parts of the eigenvalues:  $\lambda = \alpha + \beta j$ . Separating the eigenvectors  $v = x + iy$ :

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ -\beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.6)$$

**Corollary 4.10.** Any real matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  has an invariant space of dimensionn 1 or 2:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & 1 & 0 & & & \\ -\beta & \alpha & 0 & 1 & & & \\ & & \alpha & \beta & 1 & 0 & \\ & & -\beta & \alpha & 0 & 1 & \\ & & & & \ddots & \ddots & \\ & & & & & 1 & 0 \\ & & & & & 0 & 1 \\ & & & & & \alpha & \beta \\ & & & & & -\beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (4.7)$$

**Definition 4.11.** Given a polynomial  $p(x) = p_0 + p_1x + \cdots + p_dx^d$ , we define the matrix polynomial  $p(A) = p_0I + p_1A + \cdots + p_dA^d$ .

**Theorem 4.12.** If  $A = TJT^{-1}$ ,  $p(A) = Tp(J)T^{-1}$ , and thus

$$\lambda_i(p(A)) = p(\lambda_i(A)) \quad (4.8)$$

**Corollary 4.13.** The characteristic polynomial of  $A$  satisfies  $\chi(A) = \prod_i (A - \lambda_i I)^{m_i} = 0$ , with  $m_i$  the algebraic multiplicity of the eigenvalue  $\lambda_i$ .

**Theorem 4.14. (Bendixson)** The eigenvalues  $\alpha + \beta j$  of a matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  are in the rectangle

$$\lambda_{\min} \left( \frac{A + A^*}{2} \right) \leq \alpha \leq \lambda_{\max} \left( \frac{A + A^*}{2} \right) \quad (4.9)$$

$$\lambda_{\min} \left( \frac{A - A^*}{2j} \right) \leq \beta \leq \lambda_{\max} \left( \frac{A - A^*}{2j} \right) \quad (4.10)$$

**Theorem 4.15.** Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$ . Its eigenvalues are all in the union of the Gershgorin circles:

$$|z - a_{pp}| \leq \sum_{k \neq p} |a_{pk}| \quad (4.11)$$