



**EECS 16B**

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# Outline

- Upper Triangularization
- An RLC Circuit Example
- Spectral Theorem

# Upper-Triangularization (Schur Decomposition)

**Claim:** For any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with real eigenvalues, there exists an orthogonal matrix:  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that  $U^T U = I$  and  $T = U^{-1} A U = U^T A U$  is upper-triangular.

Proof (continued):  $n=1 \ K \times K$  is true

want to show true for  $(k+1) \times (k+1)$  A.

$$A \underset{k \times k}{U} T \underset{(k+1) \times (k+1)}{U} \vec{u}_i = t_{ii} \vec{u}_i$$

$\lambda_1, \vec{q}_1$ , the eigenvalue-eigenvector for  $A_{k \times k}$

$Q_{k+1} - \text{orthogonal } Q = [\vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_{k+1}] \in \mathbb{R}^{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$

$$Q^T Q = I \quad Q^T A Q =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1^T \\ \vec{q}_2^T \\ \vdots \\ \vec{q}_{k+1}^T \end{bmatrix} \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \vec{q}_1, \vec{q}_2, \dots, \vec{q}_{k+1} & A \vec{q}_1, A \vec{q}_2, \dots, A \vec{q}_{k+1} \end{array} \right]$$

$$A[\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n] = [\vec{u}_1, \vec{u}_2, \dots, \vec{u}_n]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ 0 & t_{22} & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & t_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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Proof (continued):

$$Q^T A Q = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ 0 & \ddots & \\ \vdots & & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\tilde{A}_{22}}_{\substack{k \times k \\ \uparrow \downarrow}} \quad \tilde{A}_{22} \leftarrow \text{triangular}$$

$\tilde{a}_{12}$  circled  
 $\tilde{A}_{22}$  circled  
 $P_{k \times k}$  circled  
 $P^T \tilde{A}_{22} P = \tilde{T}_{k \times k}$  circled  
 $\tilde{T}_{k \times k}$  circled  
 $P^T P = I$   
 $\tilde{T}_{k \times k}$  upper-triang.  
 $\lambda$

$$U = Q \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow (k+1) \times (k+1)$$

$$U^T U = I_{(k+1) \times (k+1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} U^T A U &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P^T \end{bmatrix} \underline{Q^T A Q} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \tilde{a}_{12} \\ 0 & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & P \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \tilde{a}_{12} P \\ 0 & P^T \tilde{A}_{22} P \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

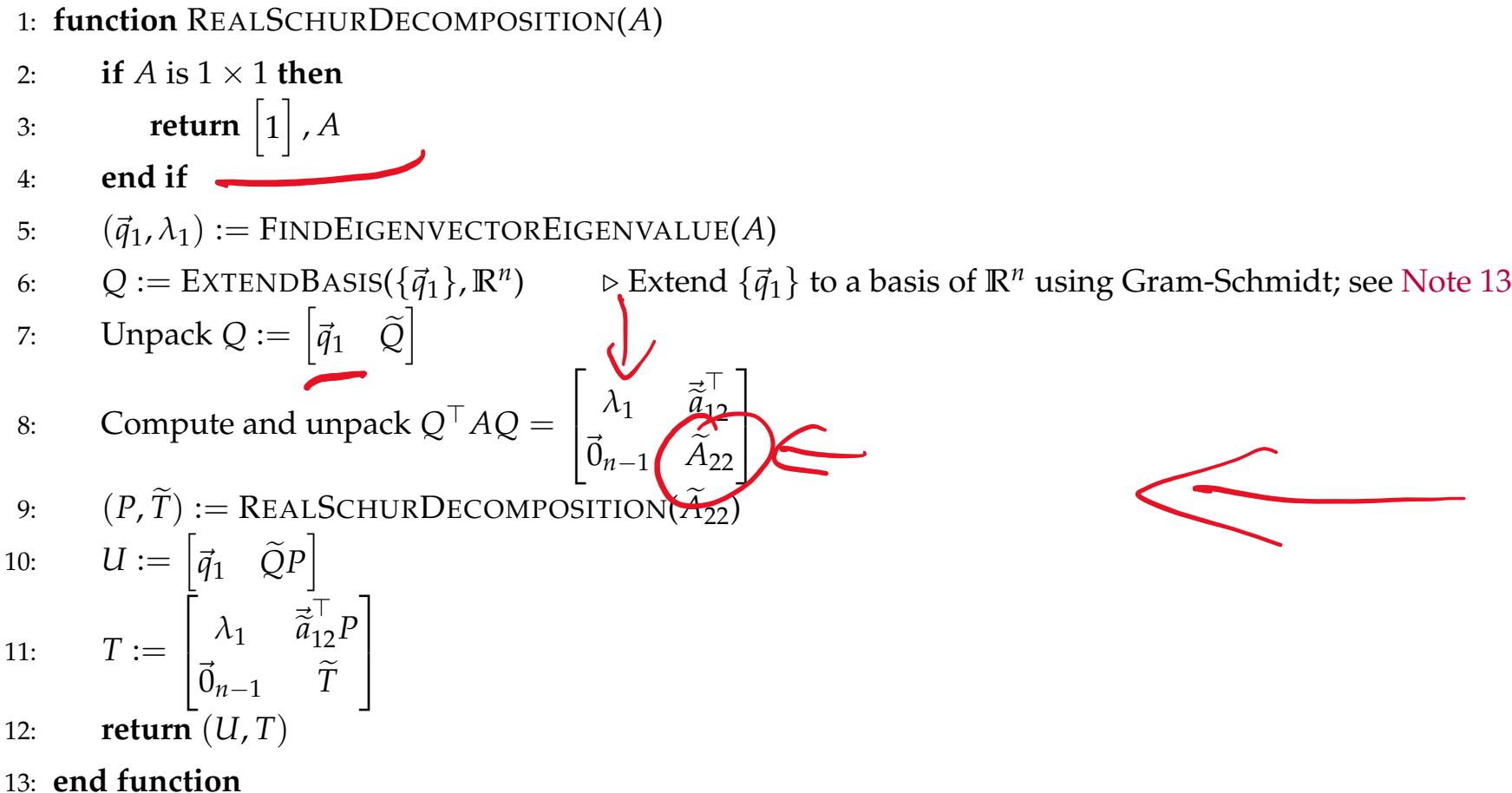
# Upper-Triangularization (Algorithm)

## Algorithm 10 Real Schur Decomposition

**Input:** A square matrix  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with real eigenvalues.

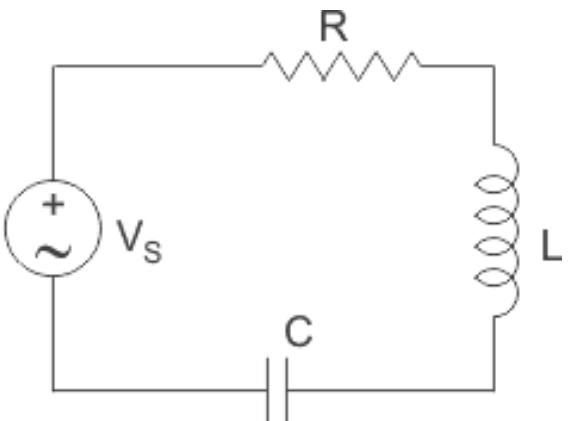
**Output:** An orthonormal matrix  $U \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  and an upper-triangular matrix  $T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  such that  $A = UTU^\top$ .

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1: function REALSCHURDECOMPOSITION( $A$ )
2:   if  $A$  is  $1 \times 1$  then
3:     return  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \end{bmatrix}, A$ 
4:   end if _____
5:    $(\vec{q}_1, \lambda_1) := \text{FIND EIGENVECTOR EIGENVALUE}(A)$ 
6:    $Q := \text{EXTEND BASIS}(\{\vec{q}_1\}, \mathbb{R}^n)$  > Extend  $\{\vec{q}_1\}$  to a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  using Gram-Schmidt; see Note 13
7:   Unpack  $Q := \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1 & \tilde{Q} \end{bmatrix}$  _____
8:   Compute and unpack  $Q^\top A Q = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \vec{a}_{12}^\top \\ \vec{0}_{n-1} & \tilde{A}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  _____ _____
9:    $(P, \tilde{T}) := \text{REALSCHURDECOMPOSITION}(\tilde{A}_{22})$  _____ _____
10:   $U := \begin{bmatrix} \vec{q}_1 & \tilde{Q} P \end{bmatrix}$ 
11:   $T := \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & \vec{a}_{12}^\top P \\ \vec{0}_{n-1} & \tilde{T} \end{bmatrix}$ 
12:  return  $(U, T)$ 
13: end function
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# Upper-Triangularization (Example)

A RLC Circuit



$$i(t) = C \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt}, \quad V_L(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

Stability, Controllability  
Diagonalization, Triangularization

$$V_s(t) = V_R(t) + V_L(t) + V_c(t)$$

$$V_c(t) = L C \frac{d^2 V_c(t)}{dt^2}, \quad V_R(t) = R C \frac{d V_c(t)}{dt}$$

$$x_1(t) = V_c(t), \quad x_2(t) = \frac{d V_c(t)}{dt}$$

$$V_s(t) = RC \frac{d V_c}{dt} + LC \frac{d^2 V_c}{dt^2} + V_c$$

$$\frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} = x_2(t)$$

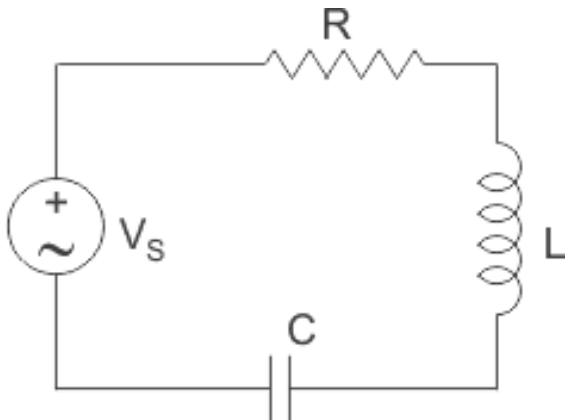
$$\frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} = -RC x_2(t) - x_1(t) + V_s(t)$$

state space  $\rightarrow$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dx_1(t)}{dt} \\ \frac{dx_2(t)}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{1}{LC} & -\frac{R}{L} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1(t) \\ x_2(t) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} V_s$$

# Upper-Triangularization (Example)

A RLC Circuit (critically damped)



$$\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = A \vec{x}(t) + B u(t)$$

$$\det(\lambda I - A) = 0, \lambda_{1,2} = \frac{-R}{2L} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{R^2}{L^2} - \frac{4}{LC}}$$

stability?

controllable?  $[A, B, B]$

$$\lambda_1 \neq \lambda_2$$

$$\frac{R^2}{L^2} > \frac{4}{LC}$$

$$< 0$$

$$V = [\vec{v}_1, \vec{v}_2]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -\frac{R}{L} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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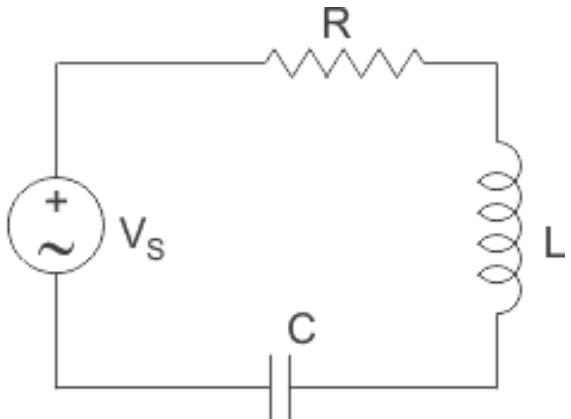
$$V^{-1} A V = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{I + \Delta A}{A_d} \Delta B$$

$$y(t) = V^{-1} x(t) \quad y_1 \sim e^{-\lambda_1 t} \quad y_2 \sim e^{-\lambda_2 t}$$

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2)  $\frac{R^2}{L^2} = \frac{4}{LC}$

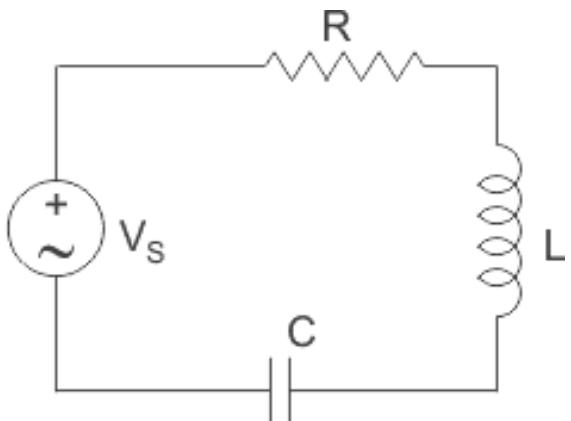
$$(AI - AJ)v = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{dI} - AJ = } \quad \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{R}{2L} & -1 \\ \frac{R^2}{4L^2} & \frac{R}{2L} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{R}{2L} & -1 \\ \frac{R}{2L} \left( \frac{R}{2L} \right) & \frac{R}{2L} (1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{rank} = 1}$

$$v = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -\frac{R}{2L} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Upper-Triangularization (Example)

A RLC Circuit



$$U^T A U = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \tilde{a}_{12} \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda = \frac{-R}{2L}$$

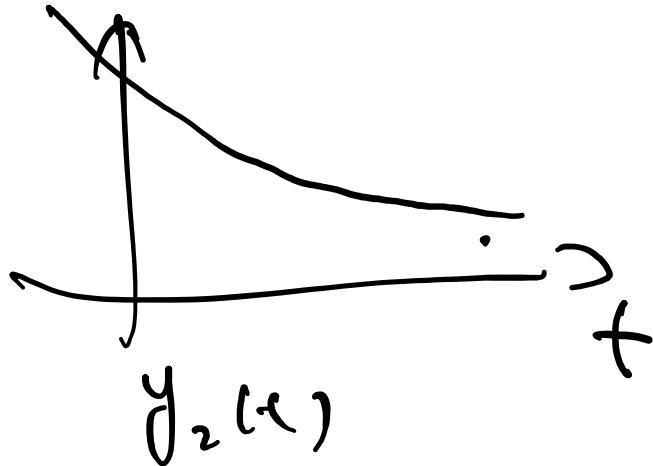
$$\vec{y}(t) = U^T \vec{x}(t) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy_1(t)}{dt} \\ \frac{dy_2(t)}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & \tilde{a}_{12} \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1(t) \\ y_2(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{dy_2(t)}{dt} = \lambda y_2(t)$$

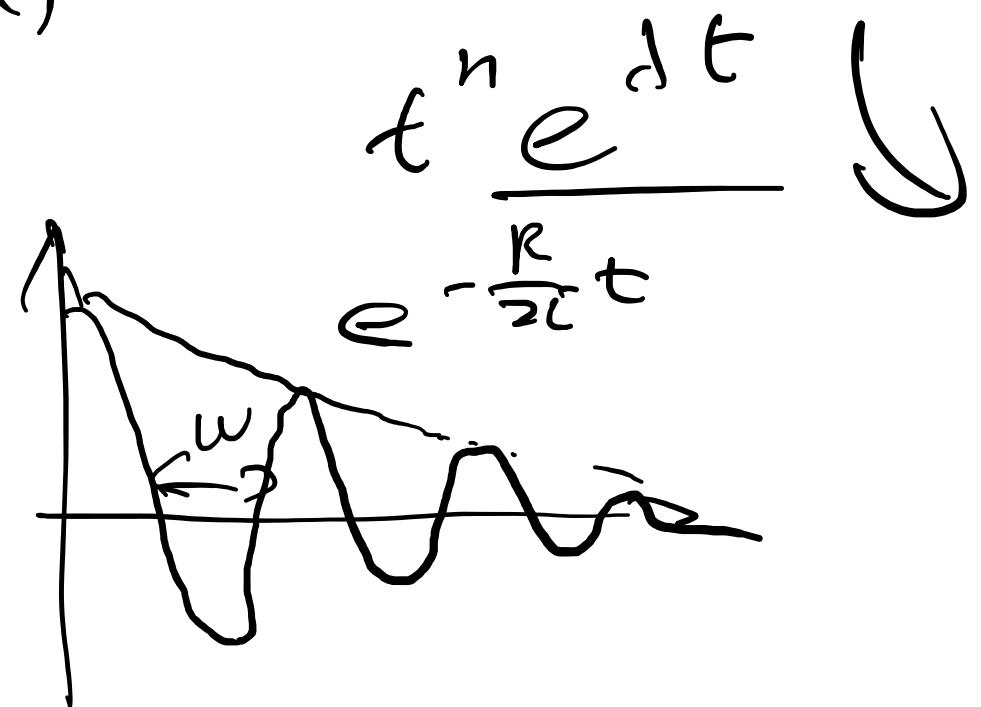
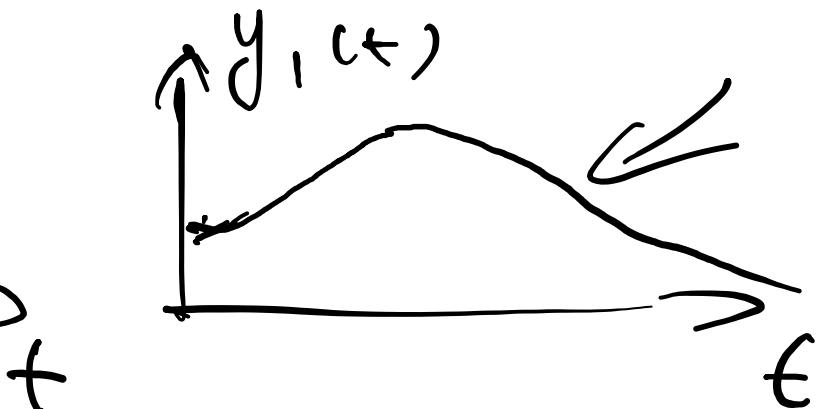
$$y_2(t) = y_2(0) e^{\lambda t}$$

$$\frac{dy_1(t)}{dt} = \lambda y_1(t) + \tilde{a}_{12} e^{\lambda t} \cdot y_2(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(t) &= e^{\lambda t} \cdot y_1(0) + \int_0^t e^{\lambda(t-\tau)} \tilde{a}_{12} y_2(\tau) d\tau \\ &= \underline{e^{\lambda t} y_1(0)} + \underline{e^{\lambda t} \cdot y_2(0) \cdot t} - \underline{\frac{t \cdot e^{\lambda t}}{1}} \end{aligned}$$



$$③ \quad \frac{R^2}{L^2} < \frac{4}{LC} \quad \lambda_{1,2} = -\frac{R}{2L} \pm j\omega$$



# Spectral Theorem (motivations)

Diagonalization for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with  $n$  independent eigenvectors:

$$\underbrace{\{v_1; \dots; v_n\}}$$

$$V^{-1}AV = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

Triangularization for  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  with real eigenvalues:

$$U^\top U = I$$

$$U^{-1}AU = U^\top AU = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ 0 & t_{22} & \cdots & t_{2k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & t_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

For real symmetric matrices  $A = A^\top \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ :

$$V^{-1}AV = V^\top AV = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M = \frac{M + M^T}{2} + \frac{M - M^T}{2}$$

sym      anti-sym

# Spectral Theorem (statement)

**Theorem:** Let  $A = A^T \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$  be a *real and symmetric* matrix. Then

1. All eigenvalues of  $A$  are real.
2.  $A$  is diagonalizable.
3. All eigenvectors are orthogonal to each other.

proof:

$$\begin{aligned} & 1. (\lambda, \vec{v}) \quad A\vec{v} = \lambda \vec{v} \quad \leftarrow \\ & \vec{v}^T \underline{A^T} = \bar{\lambda} \vec{v}^T \quad \vec{v}^T A = \bar{\lambda} \vec{v}^T \\ & \vec{v}^T \underline{A} \vec{v} = \bar{\lambda} \underbrace{\vec{v}^T \vec{v}}_{=1} \quad \vec{v}^T \vec{v} = \vec{v}_1 v_1 + \vec{v}_2 v_2 + \dots + \vec{v}_n v_n \\ & \vec{v}^T \lambda \vec{v} = \bar{\lambda} \vec{v}^T \vec{v} \quad = |v_1|^2 + |v_2|^2 + \dots + |v_n|^2 \\ & \lambda \vec{v}^T \vec{v} = \bar{\lambda} \vec{v}^T \vec{v} \quad \text{Real.} \\ & \lambda \underbrace{\vec{v}^T \vec{v}}_{=1} = \bar{\lambda} \vec{v}^T \vec{v} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \bar{\lambda} \quad \lambda - \text{real} \end{aligned}$$

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## Spectral Theorem (proof)

②  $U^T U = I$      $U^T A U = T$

$$T^T = (U^T A U)^T = U^T A^T \underline{(U^T)^T} = \underline{U^T A U} = T$$

$$T^T = T \quad \underline{T \text{ - diagonal}}$$

□

③  $U^T A U = \Lambda = T$

$$A U = U \Lambda$$

$$U^T U = I$$

□

# Spectral Theorem (extensions)

Consider:  $\frac{d\vec{x}(t)}{dt} = A\vec{x}(t)$  with  $A$  symmetric, and  $\lambda_{\max}(A) < -\lambda$ .

How does the “energy”  $V(t) = \|\vec{x}(t)\|_2^2 = \vec{x}(t)^\top \vec{x}(t)$  evolve?

# Spectral Theorem (extensions)

What if  $A$  is real and *anti-symmetric*:  $A^\top = -A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$