

Homework 1

DUE: Friday, October 9, 2020

1. Show that if matrix \mathbf{A} is triangular and unitary, then it is diagonal
2. Consider that the matrices $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ and $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ are Hermitian (self-adjoint)
 - Prove that all eigenvalues λ_k of \mathbf{A} are real
 - Prove that if \mathbf{x}_k is the k th eigenvector, then eigenvectors with distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal
 - Prove the sum of two Hermitian matrices is Hermitian
 - Prove the inverse of an invertible Hermitian matrix is Hermitian as well
 - Prove the product of two Hermitian matrices is Hermitian if and only if $\mathbf{AB} = \mathbf{BA}$.
3. Consider the matrix $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times m}$ which is unitary
 - Prove that the matrix is diagonalizable
 - Prove that the inverse if $\mathbf{U}^{-1} = \mathbf{U}^*$
 - Prove it is isometric with respect to the ℓ_2 norm, i.e. $\|\mathbf{U}\mathbf{x}\| = \|\mathbf{x}\|$.
 - Prove that all eigenvalues have modulus unity