

# Symmetric Matrices, Real Eigenvalues, Orthogonal Eigenvectors

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Symmetric Matrices

$$S^T = S$$

They have real  $\lambda$  and orthogonal  $x$ .

Antisymmetric matrices

$$A^T = -A$$

They have pure imaginary  $\lambda$  and orthogonal complex  $x$ .

Orthogonal matrices

$$Q^T Q = I$$

They have  $|\lambda| = 1$  and orthogonal  $x$ .