

Adjoint transformation: T^* so that $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle$ for any $v, w \in V$.

$$T^* \approx \overline{A^T} \quad \text{if } T \approx A.$$

$$U \text{ unitary} \Leftrightarrow A^* = A^{-1} \Leftrightarrow U^* = U^{-1} \quad \langle v, w \rangle = \langle Uv, Uw \rangle = \langle U^*Uv, w \rangle$$

for any v, w , so $U^*U = I$.

$$T^{**} = T \quad \text{since } \langle T^{**}v, w \rangle = \langle v, T^*w \rangle = \langle Tv, w \rangle.$$

$$(\lambda_1 T_1 + \lambda_2 T_2)^* = \bar{\lambda}_1 T_1^* + \bar{\lambda}_2 T_2^* \quad \text{since } A^* = \overline{A^T}.$$

$$(T_1 T_2)^* = T_2^* T_1^*$$

since

$$\langle T_1 T_2 v, w \rangle = \langle T_2 v, T_1^* w \rangle = \langle v, T_2^* T_1^* w \rangle$$

Analogue of symmetric: $\langle Tv, w \rangle = \langle v, Tw \rangle$ over \mathbb{R}

$T^* = T$ self-adjoint or hermitian symmetric.

Def T is normal if $T^*T = TT^*$.

Spectral Theorem: T normal $\Leftrightarrow \exists$ OB(V) of eigenvectors of T .

Proof Idea: $h(x)$ = char. poly. of T with distinct roots $\{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n\}$.

$$V_i = \ker(T - \lambda_i I), \quad \text{want to prove } V = V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus V_n \quad \text{and } \langle v_i, v_j \rangle = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j.$$

$$T^*(V_i) \subseteq V_i \quad \text{since } TT^*v_i = T^*Tv_i = T^*\lambda_i v_i = \lambda_i T^*v_i$$