

Note: For any  $L: V \rightarrow V$  let  $H = L^* \circ L$ . [369]

Then  $H^* = (L^* L)^* = L^* L = H$  is self-adjoint.

Similar for matrices,  $A^* A = B$  is Hermitian.

For  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $x^{\text{Tr}} (A^* A) \bar{x} = (x^{\text{Tr}} \bar{A}^{\text{Tr}}) (A \bar{x})$   
 $= (\bar{A} x)^{\text{Tr}} (\bar{A} x) = \langle \bar{A} x, \bar{A} x \rangle \geq 0$  and "=" iff

$$\bar{A} x = 0, x \in \mathbb{C}^n.$$

Th. If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is invertible then  $A^* A$  is positive definite Hermitian.

Def.  $L: V \rightarrow V$  is called skew-adjoint when  $L^* = -L$ . For matrices  $A^* = -A$  mean skew-Herm. in complex case, skew-symm. in real case,  $A^{\text{Tr}} = -A$ .

See Table 13.1 on p. 381 for analogies 1370  
 between certain subsets of  $\mathbb{C}$  and certain  
 subsets of operators in  $\text{End}(V) = \text{Lin}(V, V)$ ,  
 as well as analogies between their behavior  
 under conjugation (in  $\mathbb{C}$ ) and under adjoint  $*$   
 in  $\text{End}(V)$ .

Th. Let  $L: V \rightarrow V$  have e-value  $\lambda \in F$  ( $\mathbb{R}$  or  $\mathbb{C}$ )

- (1) If  $L^* = L^{-1}$  then  $|\lambda| = 1$
- (2) If  $L^* = L$  then  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (3) If  $L^* = -L$  then  $\lambda \in i\mathbb{R}$  (pure imaginary)
- (4) If  $L = \kappa^* \kappa$  for invertible  $\kappa: V \rightarrow V$  then  
 $0 < \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ . Pf. See Page 381.

Th. Suppose  $L: V \rightarrow V$  is self-adjoint, so  $L = L^*$ , and  $L$  has e-values  $\lambda \neq \mu$  with e-vectors  $u, v$  so  $L(u) = \lambda u$ ,  $L(v) = \mu v$ . Then  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ .

Pf.  $\lambda \langle u, v \rangle = \langle \lambda u, v \rangle = \langle L(u), v \rangle = \langle u, L^*(v) \rangle$   
 $= \langle u, L(v) \rangle = \langle u, \mu v \rangle = \bar{\mu} \langle u, v \rangle = \mu \langle u, v \rangle$   
since e-values  $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  for  $L = L^*$ . Then  
 $(\lambda - \mu) \langle u, v \rangle = 0$  gives  $\langle u, v \rangle = 0$ .  $\square$

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Recall:  $L: V \rightarrow V$  (I.P.S) is called  
orthogonal if  $L^* = L^{-1}$  in case  $F = \mathbb{R}$ ,  
unitary if  $L^* = L^{-1}$  in case  $F = \mathbb{C}$ .

The following Theorem requires  $\dim(V)$  finite.

Th. The following are equivalent if  $\dim(V) < \infty$  | 372

- (1)  $L^* = L^{-1}$ , (2)  $\langle L(u), L(v) \rangle = \langle u, v \rangle, \forall u, v \in V$ ,  
(3)  $\|L(v)\| = \|v\|, \forall v \in V$ . Pf. Problem 13.10.

Note. As a counterexample when  $\dim(V) = \infty$ ,  
let  $V = \{(a_1, a_2, \dots) \mid a_i \in \mathbb{R}, \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} a_i^2 < \infty\}$  the  $l_2$   
Hilbert space from Section 7.3 (p. 231).

$L: V \rightarrow V$  defined by  $L(a_1, a_2, \dots) = (0, a_1, a_2, \dots)$   
satisfies (2) and (3) but is not surjective  
so not invertible.

Def. Say that an isomorphism  $L: V \rightarrow W$   
between I.P.S.'s s.t.  $\langle v_1, v_2 \rangle_V = \langle L(v_1), L(v_2) \rangle_W$   
is an isometry.

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Def. Let  $1 \leq n \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Define

$$U(n) = \{A \in \mathbb{C}^n \mid A^* = A^{-1}\} = \{n \times n \text{ unitary matrices}\}$$
$$O(n) = \{A \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid A^T = A^{-1}\} = \{\text{orthogonal matrices}\}$$

Th.  $U(n)$  and  $O(n)$  are groups under matrix multiplication. Pf. Exercise.

Recall. These matrices are characterized by the property that their columns (rows) form an orthonormal basis of  $F^n$  ( $F^n$ ) w.r.t. std. dot product.

Th. Let  $V$  be an I.P.S. with bases  $S$  and  $T$ .

(1) If  $S$  and  $T$  are orthonormal, then  ${}_S P_T$  and  ${}_T P_S$  are orthog. if  $F = \mathbb{R}$ , unitary if  $F = \mathbb{C}$ .

(2) If  $S$  is orthonormal and  $T_P$  is B74 orthog. if  $F = \mathbb{R}$ , unitary if  $F = \mathbb{C}$ , then  $T$  is orthonormal. Pf. Problem 13.12.

Def. Say  $A, B \in \mathbb{C}^n$  are unitarily equivalent if  $\exists P \in U(n)$  s.t.  $B = P^* A P$ . Say  $A, B \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are orthogonally equiv. if  $\exists P \in O(n)$  s.t.

$$B = P^T A P.$$

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Def. For I.P.S.  $V$  an operator  $L: V \rightarrow V$  is called positive definite if  $L = K^* o K$  for some invertible  $K: V \rightarrow V$ . The operator  $L$  is pos. semidefinite if  $L = K^* o K$  for any  $K: V \rightarrow V$  not necessarily invertible.

Th. These conditions on  $L: V \rightarrow V$  (I.P.S.) (375)  
are equivalent:

- (1)  $L = K^2 = K \circ K$  for an invertible  $K = K^*$ ,
- (2)  $L$  is positive definite,
- (3)  $L = L^*$  and  $\langle L(v), v \rangle > 0, \forall \theta \neq v \in V$ .

There is a similar theorem for pos. semidef.  $L$   
(see p. 384) with (3) modified to  $\langle L(v), v \rangle \geq 0$ .

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Diagonalization and Canonical Forms in I.P.S.

Real I.P.S. Case:

Th. If  $L = L^*: V \rightarrow V$  for  $\dim(V) < \infty$  then  $V$  has  
a basis  $T$  which is orthonormal and consists of  
e-vectors for  $L$ , so  ${}_T[L]_T$  is diagonal.

Th. (Analog of last Th. for matrices)

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If  $A = A^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$  then  $\exists P \in O(n)$  s.t.

$D = P^{-1}AP = P^TAP$  is diagonal.

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Note: An orthog. operator may not be represented by a symmetric matrix, for example  $L_\phi: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  rotation by angle  $\phi$  has rep'n  ${}_S[L_\phi]_S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{bmatrix} = R_\phi$  for std. basis  $S$ . While not diag-able, such orthog. operators do have a canonical form. (See Prob. 13.16).

Def. Let  $V$  be a real I.P.S. with I.P.  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .

$O(V) = \{L: V \rightarrow V \mid \langle L(v), L(w) \rangle = \langle v, w \rangle, \forall v, w \in V\}$ .



Th. For  $L \in \mathcal{O}(V)$ ,  $\exists$  orthonormal basis  $T$  (377)  
of  $V$  s.t.  ${}_T[L]_T = \text{diag}(I_a, -I_t, R_{\phi_1}, R_{\phi_2}, \dots, R_{\phi_r})$   
for some  $0 \leq a, t, r \in \mathbb{Z}$  with  $\dim(V) = a + t + 2r$ .

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Complex I.P.S. Case:

Def.  $L: V \rightarrow V$  is called normal if  $LL^* = L^*L$   
so  $L$  commutes with its adjoint. Matrix  
 $A \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is called normal if  $A^*A = AA^*$   
so  $A$  commutes with  $\bar{A}^T = A^*$ .

Th. If  $L: V \rightarrow V$  (fin. dim'l. I.P.S.) is normal  
then  $\exists$  basis  $T$  orthonormal e-basis, so  ${}_T[L]_T = D$   
is diagonal.

Th. (Analog of last Theorem for matrices) [378]  
If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^n$  is normal ( $AA^* = A^*A$ ) then  
 $\exists P \in U(n)$  s.t.  $D = P^{-1}AP = P^*AP$  is diag.

Th. For any  $L: V \rightarrow V$  (fin. dim'l complex I.P.S.)  
 $\exists$  orthonormal basis  $T$  of  $V$  s.t.  ${}_T[L]_T$  is upper  
triangular.

Th. For any  $A \in \mathbb{C}^n$ ,  $\exists P \in U(n)$  s.t.  
 $B = P^{-1}AP = P^*AP$  is upper triangular.

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Th. (Spectral Th.) Let  $L: V \rightarrow V$  be normal if  $F = \mathbb{C}$ ,  
 $L = L^*$  if  $F = \mathbb{R}$ ,  $V$  a fin. dim'l I.P.S. Then for some  
 $1 \leq r \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\exists E_i: V \rightarrow V$ ,  $\exists \lambda_i \in F$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq r$ , such that  
(1)  $L = \sum \lambda_i E_i$  (2)  $\sum E_i = I_V$  (3)  $E_i^2 = E_i$  (4)  $E_i E_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .