

EECS 16B

Designing Information Devices and Systems II

Lecture 19

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Outline

- Upper Triangularization
- The RLC circuit
- Spectral Theorem

Upper-Triangularization (Schur Decomposition)

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Proof (continued):

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Upper-Triangularization (Algorithm)

Algorithm 10 Real Schur Decomposition

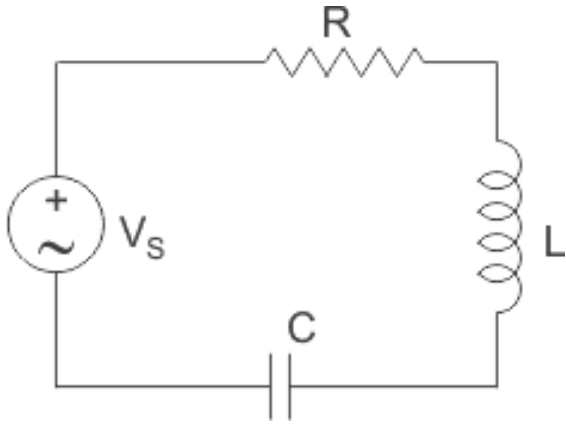
Input: A square matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with real eigenvalues.

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:    $(\vec{q}_1, \lambda_1) := \text{FINDEIGENVECTOR EIGENVALUE}(A)$ 
6:    $Q := \text{EXTENDBASIS}(\{\vec{q}_1\}, \mathbb{R}^n)$   $\triangleright$  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



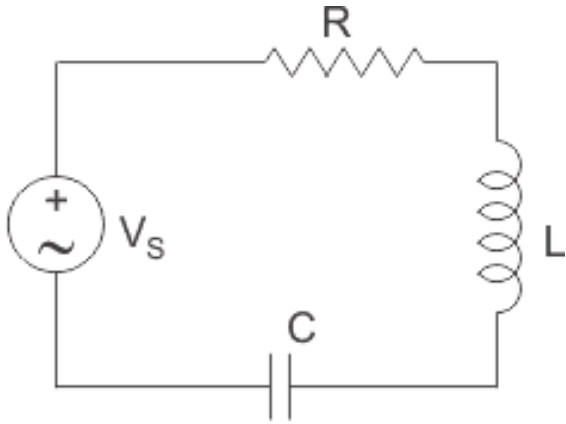
$$i(t) = C \frac{dV_c(t)}{dt}, \quad V_L(t) = L \frac{di(t)}{dt}$$

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

Stability, Controllability
Diagonalization, Triangularization

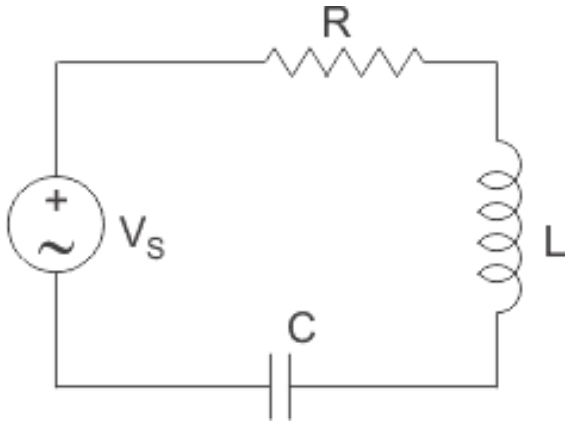
Upper-Triangularization (Example)

A RLC Circuit (critically damped)



Upper-Triangularization (Example)

A RLC Circuit



Spectral Theorem (motivations)

Diagonalization for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with n independent eigenvectors: $V^{-1}AV = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$

Triangularization for $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$ with real eigenvalues: $U^{-1}AU = U^{\top}AU = \begin{bmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ 0 & t_{22} & \cdots & t_{2k} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & t_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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.

Spectral Theorem (proof)

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” $V(t) = \|\vec{x}(t)\|_2^2 = \vec{x}(t)^\top \vec{x}(t)$ evolves?

Spectral Theorem (extensions)

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