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Unitary Similarity Transformation

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$$A \mapsto QAQ^*$$

- ▶ Recall $Q^{-1} = Q^*$ for a unitary Q .

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- ▶ For an upper triangular matrix, the eigenvalues are the diagonal entries.