

Math 390 Thursday, February 4 Similarity FCLA  $\Rightarrow$

A similar to B  $\Leftrightarrow$  there exist  $S$  so that  $S^{-1}AS = B$   
nonsingular

Equivalence Relation:  $A \sim A$  reflexive

$A \sim B \Rightarrow B \sim A$  symmetric

$A \sim B, B \sim C \Rightarrow A \sim C$  transitive

$$\underbrace{S^{-1}AS = B}_{\text{"similarity transformation"}} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$AS = BS$$

"similarity transformation"

# Theorem PSMS

$$AS = SB \Rightarrow p(A)S = Sp(B)$$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned} A^k S &= A^{k-1} AS = A^{k-1} SB \\ &= A^{k-2} \underline{ASB} = A^{k-2} \underline{SB} B = A^{k-2} SB^2 \\ &\vdots \\ &= A^{k-i} SB^i \\ &\vdots \\ &= SB^k \end{aligned}$$

# Theorem SMEE

$A \neq B$  similar  $\Rightarrow A \neq B$  have the same eigenvalues  
 geometric multiplicity  
 algebraic multiplicity

## Proof

$$AS = SB$$

Claim  $\dim(N((B-\lambda I)^k)) \stackrel{SU =}{=} \dim(N((A-\lambda I)^k))$

basis of  $\{ \underline{x}_1, \underline{x}_2, \dots, \underline{x}_q \}$

$\{ S\underline{x}_1, S\underline{x}_2, \dots, S\underline{x}_q \}$

Linearly independent set  
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Look at

$$(A-\lambda I)^k S\underline{x}_i = S \underbrace{(B-\lambda I)^k \underline{x}_i}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{PSMS}}}$$

$$= S \underline{0} \\ = \underline{0}$$

So  $S\underline{x}_i$  is in

$$\cancel{S^{-1}AS = B}$$

$$AS = SB$$

$$A [\underline{x}_1 | \underline{x}_2 | \dots | \underline{x}_n]$$

$$= [\underline{\lambda}_1 \underline{x}_1 | \underline{\lambda}_2 \underline{x}_2 | \dots | \underline{\lambda}_n \underline{x}_n]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$$

↑  
eigenvectors

$$[A\underline{x}_1 | A\underline{x}_2 | \dots | A\underline{x}_n]$$

$$A\underline{x}_1 = \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1$$

$$A\underline{x}_2 = \lambda_2 \underline{x}_2$$

⋮

$$A\underline{x}_n = \lambda_n \underline{x}_n$$