**Problem 1.** In this problem you are asked to write a function "csd" whose input Q is an  $2^n \times 2^n$  unitary matrix (n could be arbitrary) and outputs are three unitary matrices U, A, V of the same size:

$$[U, A, V] = \operatorname{csd}(Q),$$

where U, V take the form

$$U = \text{blkdiag}(U_1, U_2), \quad V = \text{blkdiag}(V_1, V_2), \qquad U_1, U_2, V_1, V_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{2^{n-1} \times 2^{n-1}}$$

and A takes the form

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} C & -S \\ S & C \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \operatorname{diag}(\cos \theta_1, \cos \theta_2, \cdots, \cos \theta_{2^{n-1}}), S = \operatorname{diag}(\sin \theta_1, \sin \theta_2, \cdots, \sin \theta_{2^{n-1}})$$

with  $0 \leqslant \theta_1 \leqslant \theta_2 \leqslant \cdots \leqslant \theta_{2^{n-1}} \leqslant \frac{\pi}{2}$  so that  $Q = UAV^{\dagger}$ . Note that you might want to use the matlab® built-in functions "flip" and "qr".