

1. Let  $A$  be the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) Find a basis for the  $\lambda = 3$  eigenspace of  $A$ .

(12 pts.)

(b) Suppose  $v_1, v_2$  are any  $\lambda = 3$  eigenvectors of  $A$  that are all distinct, so  $Av_i = 3v_i$ , for  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $v_i \neq v_j$  if  $i \neq j$ . Is the set  $\{v_1, v_2\}$  a basis for the  $\lambda = 3$  eigenspace of  $A$ ? Justify your answer for full credit.

(6 pts.)

2. Find all real or complex eigenvalues of each matrix and an associated eigenvector for each eigenvalue. (10 pts. each)

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 13 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3. Find all eigenvalues of the matrix

(10 pts.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. Suppose  $A$  is the non-invertible matrix below which has eigenvalue  $\lambda = 6$ . Is  $A$  diagonalizable? Justify your answer for full credit. (10 pts.)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5. Suppose  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with  $\lambda = 0$  and  $\lambda = 1$  as eigenvalues. Choose one: (1) show that  $A^2x = Ax$  for any  $x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , or (2) show that  $A^2 = A$ . (8 pts.)

6. Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformation which reflects vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  about the line  $y = x$ . Find eigenvectors and state the associated eigenvalues for the standard matrix  $A$  of this linear transformation. *Hint: think geometrically.* (8 pts.)

7. Find a basis for the  $\lambda = a+b$  and the  $\lambda = a-b$  eigenspaces of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , assuming neither  $a$  nor  $b$  is zero. (8 pts.)

8. Let  $A$  be the matrix below. Find an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ . Assume none of  $a, b, c, d, e$  are zero. *Hint: think geometrically and consider the previous problem.* (8 pts.)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & a & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e & d \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix which satisfies  $A\mathbf{v}_1 = 3\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $A\mathbf{v}_2 = -\mathbf{v}_2$ , where  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $\mathbf{x}$  is the vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , compute  $A^3\mathbf{x}$ . (10 pts.)