

1. For each of the following, either give an example (or several if asked), or explain why it does not exist. All matrices on this quiz are with entries in  $\mathbb{R}$ .
  - (a)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with two different eigenvalues.
  - (b)  $2 \times 2$  matrix (which is not diagonal) with two different eigenvalues.
  - (c)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with eigenvalues 4 and 5.
  - (d)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2.
  - (e)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 3.
  - (f)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 2.
  - (g)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 1.
  - (h)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 0.
  - (i)  $2 \times 2$  matrix with no eigenvalues.
  - (j)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with three different eigenvalues.
  - (k)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with exactly two different eigenvalues.
  - (l)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 3.
  - (m)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 2.
  - (n)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 1.
  - (o)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with one eigenvalue of algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 0.
  - (p)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\lambda_1 = 5$  an eigenvalue with algebraic and geometric multiplicity 2 and  $\lambda_2 = 4$  an eigenvalue with algebraic and geometric multiplicity 1.
  - (q)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\lambda_1 = 6$  an eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity 2 and geometric multiplicity 1 and  $\lambda_2 = 7$  an eigenvalue with algebraic and geometric multiplicity 1.
  - (r)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with  $\lambda_1 = 8$  an eigenvalue with algebraic and geometric multiplicity 2 and  $\lambda_2 = -3$  an eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity 1 and geometric multiplicity 2.
  - (s)  $3 \times 3$  matrix having exactly one eigenvalue with algebraic multiplicity 1 (and no other eigenvalues).
  - (t)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with no eigenvalues.
  - (u)  $4 \times 4$  matrix with no eigenvalues.
  - (v)  $5 \times 5$  matrix with no eigenvalues.
  - (w)  $3 \times 3$  matrix with 6 eigenvalues.

2. True-False (circle the correct answer)

T - F Characteristic polynomial of a  $5 \times 5$  matrix has degree 5.

T - F A  $5 \times 5$  matrix has at least one eigenvalue.

T - F A  $5 \times 5$  matrix must have 5 different eigenvalues.

T - F Algebraic multiplicity of any eigenvalue is  $\geq 1$ .

T - F Geometric multiplicity of any eigenvalue is  $\geq 1$ .

T - F For any eigenvalue, the algebraic multiplicity is  $\geq$  geometric multiplicity.

T - F If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix, then the sum of algebraic multiplicities must be 5.

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T - F Geometric multiplicity of an eigenvalue is equal to the dimension of the corresponding eigenspace.

T - F For each eigenvalue, there is at least one eigenvector with that eigenvalue.

T - F If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix, then for each eigenvalue there are infinitely many eigenvectors with that eigenvalue.

T - F If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix, then for each eigenvalue, there are always 5 linearly independent eigenvectors with that eigenvalue.

T - F If  $A$  is a  $5 \times 5$  matrix, then for each eigenvalue, there are at most 5 linearly independent eigenvectors with that eigenvalue.

3. Diagonalize the following matrices if possible. If it is impossible, explain why.

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$