

1. For each of the following, find the matrix  $M \in SO(2)$  which diagonalizes the given symmetric matrix:

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -13 \\ -15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -2 & 5/3 \end{bmatrix}$

2. For each of the symmetric matrices  $A$  in the previous exercise write down a quadratic equation with associated matrix  $A$ .

3. For each of the following equations write down the associated matrix.

1.  $-x^2 + xy - y^2 = 0$ ,

2.  $6xy + x - y = 0$ .

4. Bring the equations from the previous exercise in canonical form.

5. Decide if the following equations describe an ellipse, a hyperbola or a parabola.

1.  $x^2 - 4xy + 2y^2 = 1$ ,

2.  $x^2 + 4xy + 2y^2 = 2$ ,

3.  $x^2 + 4xy + 4y^2 = 3$ .

6. Using the classification of quadrics, decide what surfaces are described by the following equations.

1.  $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 + xy + yz + zx = 1$ ,

2.  $xy + yz + zx = 1$ ,

3.  $x^2 + xy + yz + zx = 1$ ,

4.  $xy + yz + zx = 0$ .

7. Consider the rotation  $R_{90^\circ}$  of  $\mathbb{E}^2$  around the origin and the translation  $T_{\mathbf{v}}$  of  $\mathbb{E}^2$  with vector  $\mathbf{v}(1, 0)$ .

1. Give the algebraic form of the isometries  $R_{90^\circ}$ ,  $T_{\mathbf{v}}$  and  $T_{\mathbf{v}} \circ R_{90^\circ}$ .

2. Determine the equations of the hyperbola  $\mathcal{H} : \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} - 1 = 0$  and the parabola  $\mathcal{P} : y^2 - 8x = 0$  after transforming them with  $R_{90^\circ}$  and with  $T_{\mathbf{v}} \circ R_{90^\circ}$  respectively.

8. Let  $\mathbf{e}$  and  $\mathbf{f}$  be two orthonormal bases of a  $\mathbb{V}^n$ . Show that  $M_{\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}}$  is orthogonal, i.e. that  $M_{\mathbf{e}, \mathbf{f}} \in O(n)$ .

9. Let  $\mathbf{e} = (\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_n)$  be an orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{V}^n$ . If  $\pi$  is a permutation of  $\{1, \dots, n\}$  let  $\pi(\mathbf{e}) = (\mathbf{e}_{\pi(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{\pi(n)})$ . Show that  $M_{\mathbf{e}, \pi(\mathbf{e})} \in O(n)$ .