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3. An eigenvector is a vector whose values remain unchanged when a linear transformation is applied to it. True or false. Explain. (2 points)

4. I have the following eigenvalues corresponding to eigenvectors of the covariance matrix:

$$\lambda_1 = 10, \lambda_2 = 6, \lambda_3 = 4, \lambda_4 = 3, \lambda_5 = 2$$

If I want to explain at least 90% of the variance in my data, how many eigenvectors will I use? (2 points)

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3. Find the covariance matrix for the following data. Do not perform standardization. (4 points)
 $s_1 = (-1, -1)$, $s_2 = (-1, 1)$, $s_3 = (1, -1)$, $s_4 = (1, 1)$.