

- The determinant of  $A$  is the product of the diagonal entries in  $A$ . FALSE in general. True is  $A$  is triangular.
- An elementary row operation on  $A$  does not change the determinant. FALSE interchanging rows and multiply a row by a constant changes the determinant.
- $(\det A)(\det B) = \det(AB)$  TRUE Yay!
- If  $\lambda + 5$  is a factor of the characteristic polynomial of  $A$ , then  $5$  is an eigenvalue of  $A$ . FALSE  $-5$  is an eigenvalue. (The zeros are the eigenvalues.)

- If  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ , with columns  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$  then  $\det A$  equals the volume of the parallelepiped determined  $\mathbf{a}_1, \mathbf{a}_2, \mathbf{a}_3$ . FALSE it's the absolute value of the determinant. We can prove this by thinking of the columns as changing under a linear transformation from the unit cube. When we apply a transformation, the volumes gets multiplied by determinant.
- $\det A^T = (-1)\det A$  FALSE  $\det A^T = \det A$ .
- The multiplicity of a root  $r$  of a characteristic equation of  $A$  is called the algebraic multiplicity of  $r$  as an eigenvalue of  $A$ . TRUE That's the definition.
- A row replacement operation on  $A$  does not change the eigenvalues. FALSE.

- $A$  is diagonalizable if  $A = PDP^{-1}$  for some matrix  $D$  and some invertible matrix  $P$ . FALSE  $D$  must be a diagonal matrix.
- If  $\mathbb{R}^n$  has a basis of eigenvectors of  $A$ , then  $A$  is diagonalizable. TRUE In this case we can construct a  $P$  which will be invertible. And a  $D$ .
- $A$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  eigenvalues, counting multiplicity. FALSE It always has  $n$  eigenvalues, counting multiplicity.
- If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $A$  is invertible. FALSE It's invertible if it doesn't have zero as an eigenvalue but this doesn't affect diagonalizability.

- $A$  is diagonalizable if  $A$  has  $n$  eigenvectors. The eigenvectors must be linear independent.
- If  $A$  is diagonalizable, then  $A$  has  $n$  distinct eigenvalues. FALSE It could have repeated eigenvalues as long as the basis of each eigenspace is equal to the multiplicity of that eigenvalue. The converse is true however.
- If  $AP = PD$ , with  $D$  diagonal then the nonzero columns of  $P$  must be the eigenvectors of  $A$ . TRUE. Each column of  $PD$  is a column of  $P$  times  $A$  and is equal to the corresponding entry in  $D$  times the vector  $P$ . This satisfies the eigenvector definition as long as the column is nonzero.
- If  $A$  is invertible, then  $A$  is diagonalizable. FALSE these are not directly related.

- $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{v} = \|\mathbf{v}\|^2$  TRUE by definition.
- For any scalar  $c$ ,  $\mathbf{u} \cdot (c\mathbf{v}) = c(\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v})$ . TRUE
- If the distance from  $\mathbf{u}$  to  $\mathbf{v}$  equals the distance from  $\mathbf{u}$  to  $-\mathbf{v}$ , then  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal. TRUE
- For a square matrix  $A$ , vectors in  $\text{Col } A$  are orthogonal to vectors in  $\text{Nul } A$ . FALSE Counterexample  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$
- If vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \dots, \mathbf{v}_p$  span a subspace  $W$  and if  $\mathbf{x}$  is orthogonal to each  $\mathbf{v}_j$  for  $j = 1, \dots, p$  then  $\mathbf{x}$  is in  $W^\perp$ . TRUE since any vector in  $W$  can be written as linear combination of basis vectors and dot product splits up nicely over sums and constants.

- $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$  TRUE since dot product is commutative.
- For any scalar  $c$ ,  $\|c\mathbf{v}\| = c\|\mathbf{v}\|$ . FALSE need absolute value of  $c$ .
- If  $\mathbf{x}$  is orthogonal to every vector in a subspace  $W$ , then  $\mathbf{x}$  is in  $W^\perp$ . TRUE by definition of  $W^\perp$ .
- If  $\|\mathbf{u}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 = \|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}\|^2$ , then  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are orthogonal. TRUE By Pythagorean Theorem.
- For an  $m \times n$  matrix  $A$ , vectors in the null space of  $A$  are orthogonal to vectors in the row space of  $A$ . TRUE by Thm 3