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**Question 1** True/False: A matrix A is symmetric if  $A = A^T$ .

Multiple Choice:

- (a) True ✓
- (b) False

**Question 2** True/False: A matrix is orthogonal if it has orthogonal columns.

Multiple Choice:

- (a) True
- (b) False ✓

 $\textbf{\textit{Hint:}} \quad \textit{Consider } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$ 

**Question 3** Suppose A is orthogonally diagonalizable with  $A = PDP^{-1}$ . Which of the following statements must be true?

Select All Correct Answers:

- (a) A is symmetric.  $\checkmark$
- (b) The columns of P are unit vectors.  $\checkmark$
- (c) The columns of D are unit vectors.
- (d)  $P^T = P^{-1} \checkmark$

**Question 4** Suppose A is a symmetric  $5 \times 5$  matrix. Which of the following statements could be true?

Select All Correct Answers:

- (a) A has less than 5 eigenvalues counting multiplicity.
- (b) A has more than 5 eigenvalues counting multiplicity.

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(d) A has 5 eigenvalues counting multiplicity.  $\checkmark$ 

**Question 5** True/False: The dimension of an eigenspace of a symmetric matrix equals the multiplicity of the corresponding eigenvalue

## Multiple Choice:

- (a)  $True \checkmark$
- (b) False