

**M20580 L.A. and D.E. Tutorial**  
**Worksheet 7**  
Sections 5.1–5.4

1. The vector  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . What is the corresponding eigenvalue?

2. Let the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ -6 & -1 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find all eigenvalues of A.

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(b) Find a basis for each eigenspace corresponding to each eigenvalue which you found in part (a). **Make sure you indicate which eigenvalue each subspace basis corresponds to.**

(c) Give an invertible matrix  $P$  and a diagonal matrix  $D$  such that  $A = PDP^{-1}$ , or if none such exists, explain why. Note: You do **not** need to compute  $P^{-1}$ .

3. Which of the following is NOT an orthogonal set? (Using the standard inner product)

1.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos(t) \\ \sin(t) \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sin(t) \\ -\cos(t) \end{bmatrix}$

4.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

4. Let  $A$  be the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & \sin(\theta) \\ -\sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find two complex eigenvectors of  $A$ . What does the eigenvalue represent geometrically?