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- 1. In the following question, V is a finite dimensional vector space, W is a subspace of V and $T: V \to V$ is a linear operator (i.e., a linear map for V into itself).
 - (a) (2 points) What does it mean for a set $\{v_1, \ldots, v_n\}$ to be a basis for V?
 - (b) (2 points) What is the meaning of $\dim V$?
 - (c) (2 points) What is an eigenvalue of *T*? What is an eigenvector?
 - (d) (2 points) When is a linear operator *T* diagonalizable?
 - (e) (2 points) If λ is an eigenvalue of T with respect to W, is λ an eigenvalue of T with respect to V?

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3. (4 points) Suppose that A and B are conjugate matrices. Show that if λ is an eigenvalue of A then it is an eigenvalue of B.