

5. For each of the statements given below decide if it is true or false. If it is true explain why. If it is false give a counterexample.

a) If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix and  $v$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to an eigenvalue  $\lambda$  then  $2v$  is an eigenvector of  $A$  corresponding to the eigenvalue  $2\lambda$ .

b) If  $V$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and  $w$  is a vector such that  $\text{proj}_V w = -w$  then  $w$  must be the zero vector.

c) If  $A$  is a square matrix which is both symmetric and orthogonal then  $A^2$  is the identity matrix.

d) If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices which are both orthogonally diagonalizable, then the matrix  $A + B$  is also orthogonally diagonalizable.

a) ~~False~~ <sup>+5</sup> false: The  
if  $\lambda=2$  eigen value would  
be  $x_2$  in  $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$  stay the same, as  
is a free root,  $\lambda \rightarrow v = 2v \rightarrow 2\lambda$   
from  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$   $v$  and  $2v$  wouldn't  
could be eigenvectors be linearly independent

b) True, This has to  
<sup>+1</sup> be true because This would  
be the only way  $\text{proj}_V w$  would  
equal  $-w$ . No other combo  
would produce this besides  
the trivial solution

c) ~~True~~ <sup>+1</sup> True, The Identity matrix,  
which is both  $A$  and  $A^2$   
in this case, is the only  
matrix that could  
be both symmetric and  
orthogonal

d) ~~True~~ <sup>+1</sup> false; This is not  
always the case. When  
matrixes are added, properties  
are not always preserved, such  
as diagonalizability:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

diagonalizable    diagonalizable    not diagonalizable