

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 2×2 matrix and v is an eigenvector of A corresponding to an eigenvalue λ then $2v$ is an eigenvector of A corresponding to the eigenvalue 2λ .

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 2×2 matrices which are both orthogonally diagonalizable, then the matrix $A + B$ is also orthogonally diagonalizable.

a) ~~True~~ false. The
 $\lambda = 2$ eigen value would
 be a free root. Stay the same, as
 $\text{TM } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ v and $2v$ wouldn't
 and be eigenvectors linearly independent
 since $\lambda \rightarrow v = 2v \rightarrow 2\lambda$

b) ~~True~~ ~~False~~

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

b) True, This has to
 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

d) ~~True~~ false; This is not
 always the case. When
 matrices 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