

E2:243 TEST 2

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Answer All Questions(Maximum Marks:70)

I) In the following, in each question, only one alternative is correct. Tick (✓) the correct alternative: (Correct Answer 1 Mark/Wrong Answer -0.5 Mark/Not Attempted 0 Mark)

1. Let  $S$  be the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  defined as follows:

$$S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} : x_1 + x_2 = 0 \text{ and } x_3 + x_4 = a \text{ where } x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

$S$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,

- (a) for any  $a \in \mathbb{R}$
- (b) if and only if  $a \geq 0$
- (c) if and only if  $a < 0$
- ✓ (d) if and only if  $a = 0$

$0_4 \in \text{Subspace}$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

2. Let  $W$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . If  $S_1$  is a spanning set for  $W$  then  $S_1 \cup S_2$  is also a spanning set for  $W$ ,

- ✓ (a) for every subset  $S_2$  of  $W$
- (b) if and only if  $S_1 \subseteq S_2$
- (c) if and only if  $S_2 \subseteq S_1$
- (d) for every subset  $S_2$  of  $\mathbb{F}^n$

$$\mathcal{L}[S_1] = W$$

$$\forall S_2 \in W$$

$$\mathcal{L}[S_1 \cup S_2] = W$$

3. Let  $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5\}$  be a basis for a subspace  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $\mathbb{F}^7$ , and  $\mathcal{S}_2 = \{v_1, v_2, v_3, v_4\}$  a linearly independent set in  $\mathcal{W}$ . Consider the following two statements:

- (A) Every vector in  $\mathcal{S}_1$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $\mathcal{S}_2$   
 (B) Every vector in  $\mathcal{S}_2$  is a linear combination of the vectors in  $\mathcal{S}_1$

Then

- (a) (A) is TRUE but (B) is FALSE  
 (b) (A) is FALSE but (B) is TRUE  
 (c) Both (A) and (B) are FALSE  
 (d) Both (A) and (B) are TRUE
4. If  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  is a basis for a subspace  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $\mathbb{F}^7$  then the set  $\{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4, u_5, u_6\}$  is linearly independent,
- (a) for any two vectors  $u_5, u_6$  in  $\mathcal{W}$   
 (b) for any two vectors  $u_5, u_6$  in  $\mathbb{F}^7$   
 (c) for any two vectors  $u_5, u_6$  in  $\mathbb{F}^7$  such that  $u_5, u_6$  are not in  $\mathcal{W}$   
 (d) for any two linearly independent vectors  $u_5, u_6$  in  $\mathbb{F}^7$  such that  $u_5, u_6$  are not in  $\mathcal{W}$
5. Let  $\mathcal{S} = \{u_1, u_2, u_3\}$  be a spanning set for a subspace  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Suppose there exists a vector  $x \in \mathcal{W}$  such that

$$x = u_1 + u_2 - 3u_3 \text{ and } x = u_1 - u_2 + 2u_3$$

Then

- (a) dimension of  $\mathcal{W} = 3$   
 (b) dimension of  $\mathcal{W} > 3$   
 (c) dimension of  $\mathcal{W} \leq 2$   
 (d) dimension of  $\mathcal{W} = 2$
6. If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{10 \times 8}$  and  $\rho_A = 5$  then  $\nu_A - \nu_{A^T}$  is equal to

- a) 2                      b) -5                      c) -2                      d) 5

7. If  $\mathcal{W}_1$  and  $\mathcal{W}_2$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  such that  $\mathcal{W}_1 \subsetneq \mathcal{W}_2$  then

(a)  $\mathcal{W}_1^\perp \subsetneq \mathcal{W}_2^\perp$

(b)  $\mathcal{W}_1^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{W}_2^\perp$

(c)  $\mathcal{W}_2^\perp \subsetneq \mathcal{W}_1^\perp$

☒ (d)  $\mathcal{W}_2^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{W}_1^\perp$

8. Let  $\{u_1, u_2\}$  be an orthonormal basis for a subspace  $\mathcal{W}$  of  $\mathbb{C}^n$ . Let  $x$  be a unit vector in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  such that  $(x, u_1) = 0.5$  and  $(x, u_2) = 0.6$ . Then  $\|x_{\mathcal{W}^\perp}\|^2$ , (where  $x_{\mathcal{W}^\perp}$  is the orthogonal projection of  $x$  onto  $\mathcal{W}^\perp$ ), is given by

a) 0.25

b) 0.36

c) 0.61

☒ d) 0.39

9. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{m \times n}$  and  $b$  a fixed vector in  $\mathbb{C}^m$ . Then the set

$$\{x \in \mathbb{C}^n : Ax = b\}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{C}^n$  if and only if

a)  $m = n$

a)  $m < n$

c)  $b \neq \theta_m$

☒ d)  $b = \theta_m$

10. If  $A \in \mathbb{R}^{8 \times 7}$  and  $\rho_A = 3$  then the number of vectors in any basis for  $\mathcal{R}_{A^T}^\perp$  must be

☒ a) 4

a) 5

c) 3

d) 1

II) In the following, state TRUE or FALSE: (Correct Answer 1 Mark/Wrong Answer -0.5 Mark/Not Attempted 0 Mark)

1. If  $\mathcal{W}_1$  and  $\mathcal{W}_2$  are subspaces of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  then  $\mathcal{W}$  defined below is also a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^n$ :

$$\mathcal{W} = \{x \in \mathbb{F}^n : x = x_1 + x_2 : x_1 \in \mathcal{W}_1, x_2 \in \mathcal{W}_2\}$$

TRUE

2. The subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined as

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ x = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$

FALSE

3. The set of vectors

$$S = \left\{ e_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, e_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for the following subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ :

$$W = \left\{ x = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\} \quad \underline{\text{FALSE}}$$

4. Every nonempty subset of a linearly dependent set in  $\mathbb{F}^n$  is linearly dependent FALSE

5. Consider the following two subsets of  $\mathbb{F}^3$ :

$$S_1 = \left\{ u_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, u_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$
$$S_2 = \left\{ v_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

Then

$x \in \mathbb{F}^3$  can be expressed as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S_1$

$\iff$

$x \in \mathbb{F}^3$  can be expressed as a linear combination of the vectors in  $S_2$  TRUE

6. If a subspace  $W$  of  $\mathbb{F}^n$  has a spanning set containing 5 vectors, then no basis of  $W$  can have more than 5 vectors TRUE

7. If  $A \in \mathbb{F}^{n \times n}$  then both  $A$  and  $A^T$  have the same rank and same nullity TRUE

8. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{3 \times 3}$  and 2 and 3 be eigenvalues of  $A$ . If  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector corresponding to eigenvalue 2, the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix}$  cannot be an eigenvector corresponding to eigenvalue 3

TRUE

9. For any matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  the algebraic multiplicity of every eigenvalue is less than or equal to its geometric multiplicity FALSE

10. If  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  is such that  $A^* = -A$  and  $B = iA$  then all the eigenvalues of  $B$  are pure imaginary (where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ ) FALSE

III) In the following FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH APPROPRIATE ANSWERS:  
(Correct Answer 2 Marks/Wrong Answer or Not attempted 0 Mark)

1. If  $\mathcal{W}$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{F}^{10}$  and dimension of  $\mathcal{W}$  is 4,

$$\text{dimension of } \mathcal{W}^\perp = 6$$

2. If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  are unit vectors then

$$\|x + y\|^2 + \|x - y\|^2 = 4$$

3. Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$ . The orthogonal projection of the vector

$x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$  onto  $\mathcal{W}^\perp$  is the vector  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the orthogonal

projection of  $x$  onto the subspace  $\mathcal{W}$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ -6 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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4. If

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

the eigenvalues of  $A$  and their algebraic multiplicities are given by

$$\lambda_1 = 2, \quad a_1 = 3$$
$$\lambda_2 = -1, \quad a_2 = 1.$$

5. A Hermitian matrix  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{5 \times 5}$  has characteristic polynomial

$$(\lambda - 1)^3(\lambda + 3)^2$$

$$\text{dimension of Range of } (A + 3I) = 3$$

IV) In the following give reasons for your answers and show the details of your working:

1. Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  defined as,

$$\mathcal{W} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Answer the following:

(a) Show that the set of vectors,

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a spanning set for  $\mathcal{W}$  but not a basis for  $\mathcal{W}$   
(6 Marks)

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{L} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{S} = \{ u, v, w \}$$

$$2u + v = w$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[\mathcal{S}] &= \mathcal{L}[\mathcal{S} \setminus \{w\}] \\ &= \mathcal{L}[\{u, v\}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha u + \beta v = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \\ 2\alpha \\ 2\beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \\ (\alpha + \beta) + (\alpha - \beta) \\ (\alpha + \beta) - (\alpha - \beta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[\{u, v\}] = \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{L}[\mathcal{S}]$$

since  $\mathcal{S}$  is linearly dependent  
 $\Rightarrow \mathcal{S}$  is not a basis  
but  $\mathcal{L}[\mathcal{S}] = \mathcal{W}$ .

(b) Show that each of the following set of vectors is a basis for  $W$ :

$$S_1 = \{u, v\}$$

$$S_2 = \{u, w\}$$

$$S_3 = \{v, w\}$$

(6 Marks)

from previous,  $u$  &  $v$  are linearly independent

$$\& \mathcal{L}[\{u, v\}] = W.$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}[S_1] = W \& S_1 \text{ is L.I.}$$

$$\Rightarrow S_1 \text{ is basis.}$$

$$S_2 = \{u, w\} = \{u, 2u + v\}$$

$$u \& w \text{ are L.I.}$$

$$\& \mathcal{L}[S_2] = W.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hence basis.}$$

$$S_3 = \{v, w\} = \{v, 2u + v\}$$

$$v \& w \text{ are L.I.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}[S_3] = W$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Hence basis.}$$



2. Let  $\mathcal{W}$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^4$  defined as

$$\mathcal{W} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + 2\beta + 3\gamma \\ \alpha + \gamma \\ \alpha + 2\beta + \gamma \\ \alpha - \gamma \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Answer the following:

(a) Show that the set of vectors

$$\mathcal{S} = \left\{ u = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, v = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, w = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a basis for  $\mathcal{W}$   
(3 Marks)

$\Rightarrow$

$$\mathcal{W} = \mathcal{L} \left[ \overset{u}{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}}, \overset{v}{\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}}, \overset{w}{\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{W} = \mathcal{L}[\mathcal{S}]$$

$$\lambda_1 u + \lambda_2 v + \lambda_3 w = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + 3\lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 + 2\lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\lambda_1 - \lambda_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda_3 = 0$$

Hence basis.

(b) Apply Gram-Schmidt process to the above basis to get an orthonormal basis for  $\mathcal{W}$

(5 Marks)

$$q_1 = \frac{u_1}{\|u_1\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_2 = u_2 - (u_2, q_1) q_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - (1+1) \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{v_2}{\|v_2\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$v_3 = u_3 - (u_3, q_2) q_2 - (u_3, q_1) q_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad q_3 = \frac{v_3}{\|v_3\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c) Express the vector  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $W$  as a linear combination of the vectors in the orthonormal basis obtained above  
(3 Marks)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2 = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 4 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$4 = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 8 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$6 = \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \lambda_3}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 12 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$8 = \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 - \lambda_3 = 16 \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$\text{add (i) \& (iv)} \Rightarrow 2\lambda_1 = 20, \quad \boxed{\lambda_1 = 10}$$

$$\text{(i) - (iii)} \Rightarrow 2\lambda_3 = -8, \quad \boxed{\lambda_3 = -4}$$

$$\text{(i) - (ii)} \Rightarrow 2\lambda_2 = -4, \quad \boxed{\lambda_2 = -2}$$

$$\boxed{x = 10q_1 - 2q_2 - 4q_3}$$

3. Let  $W$  be the subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^5$  defined as

$$W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha + \beta \\ 0 \\ \alpha - \beta \\ \alpha + \beta \\ \alpha - \beta \end{pmatrix} : \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$

Answer the following:

- (a) Is the vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $W$   
(4 Marks)

$$W = \text{span} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

$$x = 3u + v$$

- (b) For the vector  $x = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^5$  find the orthogonal projection of

$x$  onto  $W^\perp$   
(4 Marks)

$u, v$  are L.I. & span  $W$ , hence  $\{u, v\}$  is a basis.

Also  $(u, v) = 0 \Rightarrow$  orthogonal basis.

$$q_1 = \frac{u}{\|u\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$q_2 = \frac{v}{\|v\|} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{W^\perp} = x - x_W$$

$$x_{W^\perp} = x - (6q_1 + 2q_2)$$

$$\{q_1, q_2\} \text{ is O.N.B}$$

$$x \cdot q_1 = \frac{5}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$x \cdot q_2 = \frac{5}{2} - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{2} = 2$$

$$x_W = 6q_1 + 2q_2$$

$$x_W = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ 1/2 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 \\ 0 \\ -1/2 \\ 1/2 \\ -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_{W^\perp} = [0 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ -1]^T$$

4. Let  $A \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times n}$  be a Hermitian matrix prove the following:

(a)  $(Ax, y) = (x, Ay)$  for all  $x, y \in \mathbb{C}^n$   
(2 Marks)

(b)  $(Ax, x)$  is real for every  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$   
(2 Marks)

(c) All the eigenvalues of  $A$  are real  
(2 Marks)

(d) Eigenvectors corresponding to distinct eigenvalues are orthogonal to each other  
(3 Marks)

$$\begin{aligned} (a) \quad (Ax, y) &= y^* (Ax) \\ &= (y^* A) \cdot x \\ &= (A^* y)^* \cdot x \\ &= (x, A^* y) \end{aligned}$$

but  $A = A^*$  (Hermitian)

$$\Rightarrow (Ax, y) = (x, Ay)$$

(b) From above let  $y = x$

$$(Ax, x) = (x, Ax)$$

$$(Ax, x) = \overline{(Ax, x)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (Ax, x) \text{ is real}$$

(c) Let  $\psi \neq 0_n$  such that  $A\psi = \lambda\psi$

where  $\lambda$  is eigen value &  $\psi$  is associated eigen vector

$$(A\psi, \psi) = (\lambda\psi, \psi) = \lambda(\psi, \psi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{(A\psi, \psi)}{(\psi, \psi)} = \frac{\text{real}}{\text{real}} = \text{real}.$$

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(d) Let,  $\lambda$  &  $\mu$  be 2 distinct eigen values such that

$$A\varphi = \lambda\varphi \quad \& \quad A\psi = \mu\psi, \quad \varphi, \psi \neq 0_n$$

$$\lambda(\varphi, \psi) = (\lambda\varphi, \psi) = (A\varphi, \psi) = (\varphi, A\psi) = (\varphi, \mu\psi) = \mu(\varphi, \psi)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(\varphi, \psi) = \mu(\varphi, \psi)$$

$$(\lambda - \mu)(\varphi, \psi) = 0$$

since  $\lambda$  &  $\mu$  are distinct

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - \mu \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\varphi, \psi) = 0$$

hence orthogonal.