

Math 225 Quiz 4

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1. Multiple choices (4 points) Find out the correct answer.

(1). Which of the following statement is correct? Answer: _____.

- A. Any matrix in $M(n, \mathbb{R})$ is diagonalizable.
- B. Any matrix in $M(n, \mathbb{C})$ has a (nonzero) eigenvector in \mathbb{C}^n .
- C. The characteristic polynomial of a matrix $A \in M(n, \mathbb{C})$ always has n distinct solutions.
- D. If $T : V \rightarrow V$ is a linear, then V decomposes into the direct sum of eigenspaces for T .

(2). Which of the following statement is true about the matrix? Answer: _____.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- A. 0 is an eigenvalue for A .
- B. The standard vector $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)^t$ is an eigenvector for A .
- C. 1 is an eigenvalue for A .
- D. The standard vector $e_3 = (0, 0, 1)^t$ is an eigenvector for A .

2. Determinant computation (6 points). Is the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonalizable inside $M(2, \mathbb{C})$? If yes, diagonalize it by finding a invertible matrix B such that BAB^{-1} is diagonal; if no, explain why.