

After finishing the quiz, work on the first four questions.

## Diagonalization

1. What is  $A^{100}$ ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. If  $A = PBP^{-1}$  then what is  $A^{100}$ ?

3. (a) Suppose  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are eigenvectors of a matrix  $A$  with corresponding eigenvalues 5 and  $-3$ . What is  $A^{100}\mathbf{v}_1$ ? What about  $A^{100}\mathbf{v}_2$ ?  
 (b) If  $\mathbf{v}_3 = 2\mathbf{v}_1 + 6\mathbf{v}_2$ , what is  $A^{100}\mathbf{v}_3$ ?

4. 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathcal{B} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

- (a) What is  $[\mathbf{e}_1]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ? What is  $[\mathbf{e}_2]_{\mathcal{B}}$ ?  
 (b) What are  $A^{100}\mathbf{e}_1$  and  $A^{100}\mathbf{e}_2$ ? (Hint: the vectors in  $\mathcal{B}$  are eigenvectors of  $A$ .)  
 (c) What is  $A^{100}$ ? (Hint: Use the previous part.)

5. What is the maximum number of eigenvalues a  $5 \times 5$  matrix can have?

6. Try to diagonalize the following matrices (not all of them are necessarily diagonalizable.)

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$       (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$       (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$       (d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

7. Find a matrix  $A$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  are eigenvectors of  $A$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $-5$  and  $1$ .

8. For each statement below, explain why it is true or provide a counterexample to show it is false.

- (a) Every invertible matrix is diagonalizable.  
 (b) Every diagonalizable matrix is invertible.  
 (c) If  $A$  is a nonzero matrix and  $A^2 = 0$  then  $A$  is not diagonalizable.  
 (d) Every  $2 \times 2$  matrix with more than one eigenvalue is diagonalizable.  
 (e) Every upper triangular matrix is diagonalizable.