

- (e) Let $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$ and $\beta = \{x_1, \dots, x_n\}$ be a basis for F^n consisting of eigenvectors of A . If Q is the $n \times n$ matrix whose i th column is x_i ($i = 1, 2, \dots, n$), then $Q^{-1}AQ$ is a diagonal matrix.
- (f) A linear operator T on a finite-dimensional vector space is diagonalizable if and only if the multiplicity of each eigenvalue λ equals the dimension of E_λ .
- (g) Every diagonalizable linear operator on a nonzero vector space has at least one eigenvalue.
- (h) If a vector space is the direct sum of subspaces W_1, W_2, \dots, W_k , then $W_i \cap W_j = \{0\}$ for $i \neq j$.
- (i) If

$$V = \sum_{i=1}^k W_i \quad \text{and} \quad W_i \cap W_j = \{0\} \quad \text{for } i \neq j,$$

then $V = W_1 \oplus W_2 \oplus \dots \oplus W_k$.

2. For each of the following matrices A in $M_{n \times n}(R)$, test A for diagonalizability, and if A is diagonalizable, find a matrix Q such that $Q^{-1}AQ$ is a diagonal matrix.

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -4 & 0 \\ 8 & -5 & 0 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(e) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(f) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

(g) $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3. For each of the following linear operators T , test T for diagonalizability. If T is diagonalizable, find a basis β such that $[T]_\beta$ is a diagonal matrix.

(a) $T: P_3(R) \rightarrow P_3(R)$ defined by $T(f) = f' + f''$, where f' and f'' are the first and second derivatives of f , respectively.

(b) $T: P_2(R) \rightarrow P_2(R)$ defined by $T(ax^2 + bx + c) = cx^2 + bx + a$.

(c) $T: R^3 \rightarrow R^3$ defined by

$$T \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_2 \\ -a_1 \\ 2a_3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(d) $T: P_2(R) \rightarrow P_2(R)$ defined by $T(f)(x) = f(0) + f(1)(x + x^2)$.

(e) $T: C^2 \rightarrow C^2$ defined by $T(z, w) = (z + iw, iz + w)$.

(f) $T: M_{2 \times 2}(R) \rightarrow M_{2 \times 2}(R)$ defined by $T(A) = A^t$.

4. Prove the matrix version of the corollary to Theorem 5.10: If $A \in M_{n \times n}(F)$ has n distinct eigenvalues, then A is diagonalizable.