## WORKSHEET 11/9/23 MATH 2331, FALL 2023

- (1) Find the eigenvectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- (2) Suppose that v
  <sub>1</sub> and v
  <sub>2</sub> are eigenvectors of A with eigenvalues λ<sub>1</sub> and λ<sub>2</sub>, respectively.
  (a) Is 5v
  <sub>1</sub> an eigenvector of A?
  - (b) Is  $\vec{v}_1 + \vec{v}_2$  an eigenvector of A?
- (3) Let A be an  $n \times n$  matrix.
  - (a) Is the collection of eigenvectors of A a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?
  - (b) Is the collection of eigenvectors of A with eigenvalue  $\lambda$  a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?

(4) Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
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- (a) Find the eigenvalues of A.
- (b) For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$ , find a basis for the eigenspace  $E_{\lambda}$ .
- (c) Is A diagonalizable?
- (5) For each eigenvalue  $\lambda$  you found in the previous problem, write down its algebraic and geometric multiplicity. Do you notice anything?

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