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1) Every linear transformation on \mathbb{R}^n has distinct eigenvalues.

2) If a real matrix has one eigenvector, then it has an infinite number of eigenvectors.

3) There exists a square matrix with no real eigenvectors.

4) Eigenvalues must be non-zero scalars.

5) Any two eigenvectors are linearly independent.

6) The sum of two eigenvalues of a linear transformation T is also an eigenvalue of T .

7) Similar matrices have the same eigenvalues.

8) If A and B are similar matrices, λ is an eigenvalue for A with eigenspace A_λ and λ is an eigenvalue for B with eigenspace B_λ , then $\dim A_\lambda = \dim B_\lambda$.

9) Similar matrices have the same eigenvectors.

10) The sum of two eigenvectors of a linear transformation T is always an eigenvector.

11) Any linear transformation on \mathbb{R}^n that has fewer than n distinct eigenvalues is not diagonalizable.

12) Eigenvectors corresponding to the same eigenvalue are always linearly dependent.

13) If λ is an eigenvalue of T , then each element of E_λ is an eigenvector of T .

14) If λ_1, λ_2 are distinct eigenvalues of T , then $E_{\lambda_1} \cap E_{\lambda_2} = \{\vec{0}\}$.

15) Let A be a $n \times n$ matrix. Let $\beta = \{\vec{v}_1, \dots, \vec{v}_n\}$ be a basis for \mathbb{R}^n consisting of eigenvectors of A . If

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then $Q A Q^{-1}$ is a diagonal matrix.