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LARSON—MATH 610—CLASSROOM WORKSHEET 28  
Eigenvalues.

(Chp. 5). *inner product, inner product space,  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ , orthogonal vectors,  $\perp$ ,  $\|\cdot\|$ .*

(Chp. 6). *orthogonal basis.*

(Chp. 7). *unitary matrix, unitarily similar.*

(Chp. 8).  *$U^\perp$ ,  $V = U \oplus U^\perp$ , orthonormal projection,  $P_U \hat{v}$ .*

(Chp. 9). *eigenvalue, eigenvector, eigenpair, nullity, annihilating polynomial, spectrum.*

**Review:**

1. Let  $A \in \mathbb{M}_n(\mathbb{F})$ .  $A$  can be viewed as a linear transformation for  $\mathbb{F}^n$  to  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . Let  $\hat{v}_1, \dots, \hat{v}_n$  be a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ . The following are equivalent:
  - (a)  $A$  is invertible.
  - (b)  $A$  is a bijection.
  - (c)  $A\hat{v}_1, \dots, A\hat{v}_n$  is a basis for  $\mathbb{F}^n$ .

**Chp. 9 of Garcia & Horn, Matrix Mathematics**

(Theorem 9.2.15. Existence of eigenvalue). Every square complex matrix has an eigenvalue.

1. Why is this theorem true?

**(Theorem 9.3.5).** Let  $(\lambda_1, \hat{x}_1), \dots, (\lambda_d, \hat{x}_d)$  be eigenpairs of  $A \in \mathbb{M}_n$ , in which  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_d$  are all distinct. Then  $\hat{x}_1, \dots, \hat{x}_d$  are linearly independent.

2. What is an example?

3. Why is this theorem true?

4. What is the *spectrum* of a square matrix?

5. What can we say about the spectrum of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & .1 & .2 \\ .3 & 2 & .3 \\ .4 & .5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

6. For  $A = [a_{ij}] \in \mathbb{M}_n$  ( $n \geq 2$ ) what is the *Gershgorin disk*  $G_k(A)$ ?

7. What is **Gershgorin's Disc Theorem**?