

Assignment 8 Due December 5 Covers: Sections 5.2,6.2-6.3

- Q1. Do Question 8 of Section 6.1 in the textbook.
- Q2. Do Question 11 of Section 6.1 in the textbook.
- Q3. Do Question 4 of Section 6.2 in the textbook.
- Q4. Do Question 13(a) of Section 6.2 in the textbook. (**Hint:** Use Theorem 6 from the Week 9 notes).
- Q5. Do Question 17(bc) of Section 6.2 of the textbook.
- Q6. Do Question 18(b) of Section 6.2 of the textbook.
- Q7. Do Question 2 of Section 6.3 of the textbook.
- Q8. Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix with  $n$  distinct eigenvalues  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ . Show that  $\det(A) = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_n$  and  $\text{tr}(A) = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \dots + \lambda_n$ .
- Q9. Let  $V$  be a finite-dimensional inner product space, and let  $W$  be a subspace of  $V$ . Show that  $(W^\perp)^\perp = W$ ; i.e. the orthogonal complement of the orthogonal complement of  $W$  is again  $W$ .
- Q10\*. Find a  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$  which has  $(1, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$  as eigenvectors, is not equal to the identity matrix, and is such that  $A^2 = I_2$ , where  $I_2$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. (Hint: you might want to use Q7 from last week's homework to work out what the eigenvalues of  $A$  must be).