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Problem 1. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

where $i = \sqrt{-1}$.

Problem 2. Suppose we are sitting at $(0, 0, 0)$ on the landscape

$$z = 3x^2 + 6xy - 5y^2$$

where z represents altitude.

- (a) Which directions should we go to ascend/descend as quickly as possible?
- (b) What is the angle between these directions?
- (c) Find two linearly independent directions in which we stay at the same height.

Problem 3. Consider the following matrix and quadratic form:

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 0 & \sqrt{7} \end{bmatrix} \quad q(\vec{x}) = \|B\vec{x}\|^2$$

- (a) Orthogonally diagonalize $B^T B$.
- (b) What are the minimal and maximal values of $q(\vec{x})$ among all vectors with $\|\vec{x}\| = 1$.