

QUIZ #19, 10/30/07

MATH 54, FALL 2007

Show your work and justify your answers! Feel free to use both sides.

Name:

1. (7 pts) (a) Find all real eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ with their algebraic multiplicities.

(b) Find all eigenvectors of A . What are the geometric multiplicities of each eigenvalue of A ?

(c) Does A have an eigenbasis? If yes, find an eigenbasis for A .

2. (3 pts) Suppose A is an $n \times n$ matrix that has an eigenbasis and all of its eigenvalues have absolute value less than one. Consider some vector \vec{v} (not necessarily an eigenvector). What is $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} A^t \vec{v}$? (Hint: Write \vec{v} as a linear combination of eigenvectors.)