

Here are some counter-example type problems that you can play with. There may be more in the book. I may or may not extract problems from this pool. The following are false statements. Find a counter-example for each statement:

- 1 Let  $A$  be  $m \times n$ . If  $Av = 0$  for some  $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , then  $A = 0$ .
- 2 Let  $A$  be  $m \times n$  and  $B, C$  be  $n \times p$ . If  $AB = AC$ , then  $B = C$ .
- 3  $A, B$  be  $n \times n$ . If  $\det(A) = \det(B)$ , then  $A \sim B$ .
- 4 If  $AB = 0$ , then  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ .
- 5 If  $A, B$  have the same set of eigenvalues, then  $A, B$  have the same eigenspaces.
- 6 If  $A, B$  have the same set of eigenvalues, then  $A \sim B$ .
- 7 If  $A$  has eigenvalue  $\lambda$  with eigenvector  $u$  and  $B$  has eigenvalue  $\mu$  with eigenvector  $v$ , then  $A + B$  has eigenvalue  $\lambda + \mu$  with eigenvector  $u + v$ .
- 8 If  $A$  has eigenvalue  $\lambda$  and  $B$  has eigenvalue  $\mu$ , then  $AB$  has eigenvalue  $\lambda\mu$ .
- 9 If  $A, B$  are symmetric, then  $AB$  is symmetric.
- 10  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ .
- 11  $T \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}$  is a linear transformation.
- 12 If  $U, W$  are subspaces of  $V$ . Then  $U \cup W$  is a subspace of  $V$  also.