

Normal and Self-Adjoint Operators-HW

1. Determine which of the following linear operators are normal, self-adjoint or neither. Justify your answer.

a. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(a, b) = (-5b, 5a)$

b. $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(a, b) = (3a - 4b, 5a + 4b)$

c. $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ by $T(a, b, c) = ((a + 2c), 3b, (2a + 2c))$.

2. Find an orthonormal basis of eigenvectors of T for V .

a. $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $T(a, b) = (2a + b, a + 2b)$

b. $V = \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$T(a, b, c) = ((a_1 + a_2 + a_3), (a_1 + a_2 + a_3), (a_1 + a_2 + a_3))$$

c. $V = \mathbb{R}^3$,

$$T(a, b, c) = ((2a_1 + a_2 + a_3), (a_1 + 3a_2 - 2a_3), (a_1 - 2a_2 + 3a_3)).$$