

11. a) Let  $\underline{u}$  be any vector in  $\Pi$ . Then  $\underline{u} = k\underline{e} + l\underline{f}$  for scalars  $k$  and  $l$ .

We assume that  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{e} = 0$  and  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{f} = 0$ .

We want to show that  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u} = 0$ .

We have  $\underline{v} \cdot \underline{u} = \underline{v} \cdot (k\underline{e} + l\underline{f})$

$$= k\underline{v} \cdot \underline{e} + l\underline{v} \cdot \underline{f}$$

$$= k(0) + l(0)$$

$$= 0 \text{ so } \underline{v} \text{ is orthogonal to every vector in } \Pi.$$

b) We want to show that  $AA = I$ .

We have  $AA = (I - 2E)(I - 2E)$

$$= I^2 - 2EI - I(2E) + (2E)(2E)$$

$$= I^2 - 2EI - 2IE + 4E^2$$

$$= I - 2E - 2E + 4E^2$$

$$= I - 4E + 4E^2$$

$$= I - 4E + 4E \text{ because } E^2 = E$$

$$= I \text{ so } A^{-1} = A$$

c) We are given that  $A\underline{x} = \lambda\underline{x}$  where  $\underline{x}$  is an eigenvector.

Then if  $A^2 = I$ , we have

$$A^2\underline{x} = I\underline{x}$$

$$A(A\underline{x}) = \underline{x}$$

$$A(\lambda\underline{x}) = \underline{x}$$

$$\lambda A\underline{x} = \underline{x}$$

$$\lambda(\lambda\underline{x}) = \underline{x}$$

$$\lambda^2 \underline{x} = \underline{x}$$

$$\text{Thus } \lambda^2 = 1$$

$$\lambda = \pm 1.$$