

# MEEG 4703 Quiz #6

- 1.** (20 points) Determine a square root of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  as shown.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 9.25 & -3.5 \\ 10.5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 2.** (10 points) Using orthogonal matrix and diagonalization, **identify** and **graph** (to scale) the conic section

$$3x^2 - 8xy - 3y^2 = 5$$


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## Answers:

**1.**  $\sqrt{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.5 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\left( \lambda_1 = 4, \lambda_2 = 2.25 \right)$   
 $\mathbf{M} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{M}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**2.**  $\lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = -5$

Hyperbola:  $X^2 - Y^2 = 1$

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{P}^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

