

1. Show that whenever meaningful,

(i) $(ST)' = T'S'$

(ii) $(T + R)' = T' + R'$

(iii) $(T^{-1})' = (T')^{-1}$.

Here, S' denotes the transpose of S . Carefully describe what you mean by “whenever meaningful” in each case.

2. Give a direct algebraic proof of $N_{T'}^\perp = R_T$ (i.e., don't just use the fact that $N_{T'} = R_T^\perp$ and take the annihilator of both sides.)

3. Let X be a finite-dimensional vector space and $A, B \in \mathcal{L}(X, X)$ (linear functions $X \rightarrow X$).

(a) Show that if A is invertible and similar to B , then B is also invertible, and B^{-1} is similar to A^{-1} .

(b) Show that if either A or B is invertible, then AB and BA are similar.

4. Suppose $T: X \rightarrow X$ is a linear map of rank 1, and $\dim X < \infty$.

(a) Show that there exists a unique $c \in K$ such that $T^2 = cT$.

(b) Show that if $c \neq 1$, then $I - T$ has an inverse.

5. Suppose that $S, T: X \rightarrow X$ and $\dim X < \infty$.

(a) Show that $\text{rank}(S + T) \leq \text{rank}(S) + \text{rank}(T)$.

(a) Show that $\text{rank}(ST) \leq \text{rank}(S)$.

(b) Show that $\dim(N_{ST}) \leq \dim N_S + \dim N_T$.