

1. Describe the dual of a trivial representation.
2. Prove that if the representation T' is irreducible, then so is T .
3. Prove that $(R + S)' \simeq R' + S'$ for any two representations R and S of a group G .
4. Prove that if the representation T is completely reducible, then so is T' .
5. Prove that the identity representation of $SL_2(K)$ is isomorphic to its dual.
6. Let $T: G \rightarrow GL(V)$ be a completely reducible representation, and let $U \subset V$ be an invariant subspace. Show that $T \simeq T_U + T_{V/U}$.
7. Let T_1, T_2 , and S be completely reducible finite-dimensional linear representations. Show that if $T_1 + S \simeq T_2 + S$, then $T_1 \simeq T_2$.
8. Prove that $(T_1 + T_2)S \simeq T_1S + T_2S$ for any representations T_1, T_2 , and S of G .
9. Prove that $TS \simeq ST$ for any representations T and S of G .
10. Describe the square of a representation in terms of matrices.
- 11.* Let V and U be complex vector spaces, and let $\alpha \in L(V)$, $\beta \in L(U)$. The product of the representations $t \mapsto e^{t\alpha}$ and $t \mapsto e^{t\beta}$ of \mathbf{C} is necessarily of the form $t \mapsto e^{t\gamma}$, where $\gamma \in L(V \otimes U)$. Find the operator γ .
12. Let T and S be an irreducible representation and a one-dimensional representation, respectively, of the group G . Show that TS is irreducible.
13. Prove formula (9) without resorting to the matrix interpretation.
14. Interpret the representation $T \otimes T$ in terms of matrices, and compare it with T^2 .
15. Prove that the complexification of any odd-dimensional irreducible real representation is irreducible.
16. Find all finite-dimensional representations of O_n whose kernels contain SO_n .
17. Find all one-dimensional representations of the group A_4 .
- 18.* Prove that the commutator subgroup of $GL_n(\mathbf{R})$ is equal to $SL_n(\mathbf{R})$.