

1. True or False?

If $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^4)$ and $\text{null } T^3 \neq \text{null } T^4$, then T is nilpotent.

2. True or False?

Suppose T is an operator on a finite dimensional complex vector space V and

$$\dim \text{null}(T - 3I) = 3$$

$$\dim \text{null}(T - 3I)^2 = 6$$

$$\dim \text{null}(T - 3I)^3 = 8$$

$$\dim \text{null}(T - 3I)^4 = 9$$

$$\dim \text{null}(T - 3I)^5 = 9$$

Then the Jordan form of T has 3 Jordan blocks with eigenvalue 3.

3. True or False?

If $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^3)$ has eigenvalues 0, 1 and -1 , then $T^3 = T$.

4. True or False?

If V is a finite dimensional complex vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ is diagonalizable, then $\rho_{\text{char}} = \rho_{\text{min}}$.

5. True or False?

Suppose $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^4)$ is nilpotent and $p_{\text{char}} = p_{\text{min}}$. Then there exists a vector v such that T^3v, T^2v, Tv, v is a basis for \mathbf{C}^4 .

6. True or False?

If V is an finite dimensional complex vector space and $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$, then $T^{\dim V}$ is diagonalizable.

7. True or False?

There exists an operator $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^6)$ such that

$$p_{\text{char}}(z) = (z - 3)^4(z - 4)^2 \text{ and } p_{\text{min}}(z) = (z - 3)^3(z - 4)^2.$$

8. True or False?

Suppose V is a finite dimensional complex vector space with $\dim V \geq 2$. The set

$$U = \{T \in \mathcal{L}(V) : T \text{ is nilpotent}\}$$

is a subspace of $\mathcal{L}(V)$.