

## Step-1

Given that  $B$  is similar to  $A$

$$\Rightarrow B = M^{-1}AM$$

Also,  $C$  is similar to  $B \Rightarrow C = N^{-1}BN$

We consider  $C = N^{-1}BN$

$$\begin{aligned} &= N^{-1}(M^{-1}AM)N \\ &= (N^{-1}M^{-1})A(MN) \\ &= (MN)^{-1}A(MN) \end{aligned}$$

## Step-2

Assuming  $MN = P$ , this equation becomes  $C = P^{-1}AP$

Therefore  $C$  is similar to  $A$ .

Considering any non singular matrix  $M$  we can write  $I = M^{-1}IM$

Therefore,  $I$  is similar to  $I$  only.