

For each problem, include the statement of the problem. Leave a blank line. At the beginning of the next line, write **Solution** or **Proof** – as appropriate.

1. Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^2)$  by  $T(w, z) = (0, w)$ . Find all generalized eigenvectors of  $T$ .
2. Define  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^2)$  by  $T(w, z) = (z, -w)$ . Find the generalized eigenspaces corresponding to the distinct eigenvalues of  $T$ . (Note Example 5.8 is an analogous transformation.)
3. Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbf{F}$  with  $\alpha \neq \beta$ . Prove that  $G(\alpha, T) \cap G(\beta, T) = \{0\}$ .
4. Suppose that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^3)$  is defined by  $T(z_1, z_2, z_3) = (z_2, z_3, 0)$ . Prove that  $T$  has no square root. More precisely, prove that there does not exist  $S \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{C}^3)$  such that  $S^2 = T$ .
5. Suppose that  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is not nilpotent. Let  $n = \dim V$ . Show that  $V = \text{null } T^{n-1} \oplus \text{range } T^{n-1}$ .
6. Suppose  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Suppose  $S \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  is invertible. Prove that  $T$  and  $S^{-1}TS$  have the same eigenvalues with the same multiplicities.
7. Suppose  $V$  is a complex vector space and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that  $V$  has a basis consisting of eigenvectors of  $T$  if and only if every generalized eigenvector of  $T$  is an eigenvector of  $T$ .
8. Define  $N \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{F}^5)$  by

$$N(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5) = (2x_2, 3x_3, -x_4, 4x_5, 0).$$

Find a square root of  $I + N$ .

9. Suppose  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{C}$  and  $T \in \mathcal{L}(V)$ . Prove that there exists  $D, N \in \mathcal{L}(V)$  such that  $T = D + N$ , the operator  $D$  is diagonalizable,  $N$  is nilpotent, and  $DN = ND$ .