

**5.2.12**

(a) We proved the first part in 5.1.8.

Prove  $E_{\lambda} = E_{\lambda^{-1}}$

By defn,  $E_{\lambda} = \{x \in V \mid T(x) = \lambda x\} = N(T - \lambda I_V)$   
 But  $T(x) = \lambda x \iff T^{-1}(y) = \lambda^{-1}(y)$ , where  $y = \lambda x \implies x = \lambda^{-1}y$   
 So there's a one-to-one correspondence b/w the two eigenspaces.  
 (Alternatively, you can show that there's an isomorphism b/w them).

(b)  $T$  diagonalizable  $\implies T^{-1}$  diagonalizable.  
 By (a), the same eigenvectors that are in the eigenspace of  $T$  are in the eigenspace of  $T^{-1}$ . These are linearly independent  $\implies$  we can find a basis for the eigenspace of  $T^{-1}$  consisting of all its eigenvectors  $\implies T^{-1}$  diagonalizable.

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$E_{\lambda}$  = eigenspace of  $A$   
 $E'_{\lambda}$  = " " "  $A^t$

(a) Example (Thanks to Barbara Richter) - There are many, many others you can find.  
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  ~ both have eigenvalues  $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -2$   
 but:  $E_{\lambda_2} = \text{Span}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E'_{\lambda_2} = \text{Span}\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ✗

(b)  $A \iff L_A, A^t \iff L_{A^t}$

By defn,  $E_{\lambda} = N(L_A - \lambda I)$   
 but  $\dim[N(L_A - \lambda I)] + \dim[R(L_A - \lambda I)] = \dim[\mathbb{F}^n] = N \implies$   
 $\implies \dim(E_{\lambda}) = N - \dim[R(L_A - \lambda I)]$  ✓

By defn,  $E'_{\lambda} = N(L_{A^t} - \lambda I) = N(L_A - \lambda I)^t = R(L_A - \lambda I)^{\circ}$  by previous hw. exercise  
 $\implies \dim(E'_{\lambda}) = N - \dim[R(L_A - \lambda I)]$  ✓

(c)  $A$  diagonalizable  $\implies A^t$  diagonalizable.  
 Let  $\{\lambda_i\}$  be the eigenvalues of  $A$ ,  $m_i = \text{mult.}(\lambda_i)$  ( $i = 1, \dots, k$ ).  
 $\implies \{\lambda_i^*\}$  are the eigenvalues of  $A^t$ .

For  $\forall \lambda_i$ , we have:  $\dim(E_{\lambda_i}) = m_i$   
 by (b),  $\dim(E'_{\lambda_i}) = m_i$ ,  $\forall \lambda_i$  eigenvalue of  $A^t$   
 Since we also knew that char poly of both  $A$  &  $A^t$  split (by hypothesis),  $\implies A^t$  is diagonalizable.  
**Q.E.D.**