

Math 518: HW 7 due Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

1. Problem 8-26 of Lee on page 203.
2. Problem 8-28 of Lee on page 203.
3. Problem 20-5 on page 536.
4. Problem 20-4 on page 536.
5. (a) Combine Problems 1 and 2 to show that the Lie algebra of $SL_n \mathbb{R}$ is the subset of $M_n(\mathbb{R})$ consisting of matrices of trace 0.
(b) Explain how the result in (a) is consistent with your answer to Problem 4.
6. Let V be a \mathbb{R} -vector space with basis $\{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_m\}$ and consider the dual basis $\{\alpha^1, \alpha^2, \dots, \alpha^m\}$ of V^* . Let W be another \mathbb{R} -vector space with basis $\{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n\}$ and dual basis $\{\beta^1, \beta^2, \dots, \beta^n\}$ for W^* . Suppose $T: V \rightarrow W$ is a linear transformation. Let A be the matrix of T and let A^* be the matrix of $T^*: W^* \rightarrow V^*$ with respect to our chosen bases. Prove that A^* is just the transpose of A .
7. Problem 11-1 of Lee on page 299.