

# MATRIX TUPLES WITH LINEARLY DEPENDENT INVARIANT SUBSPACES

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For a given partition  $k_1, \dots, k_l$  of  $n$ , we proved that the set of  $l$ -tuples of  $n \times n$  complex matrices  $(A_1, \dots, A_l)$  such that there exist subspaces  $V_1, \dots, V_l$  with  $V_i$  invariant under  $A_i$ ,  $\dim V_i = k_i$  and  $\langle V_1, \dots, V_l \rangle \neq \mathbb{C}^n$  is an algebraic hypersurface.

I will talk about the proof of this statement and the defining polynomial of this hypersurface [2] starting with some special cases [1], for example:

**Theorem 1.** *For  $n \times n$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , the following are equivalent:*

1.  *$A$  has a 1 dimensional invariant subspace contained in some  $n - 1$  dimensional invariant subspace of  $B$*

2.

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} I & B & \dots & B^{n-1} \\ A & BA & \dots & B^{n-1}A \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ A^{n-1} & BA^{n-1} & \dots & B^{n-1}A^{n-1} \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

[1] TAMÁS BENCZE, PÉTER E. FRENKEL, The triangulant, *Linear Algebra and its Applications* **709** (2025), 92–110.

[2] TAMÁS BENCZE, Matrix tuples with linearly dependent invariant subspaces, *arXiv* 2604.22733 (2026)