- 1. Consider the representation  $\mathbf{n} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{n}}$  of SU(n). Explain why this is always reducible. Can you identify the irreducible representations and invariant subspaces?
- 2. (a) Find the transformation of elements of  $\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2}$ .
  - (b) Show that the representations  $\mathbf{2}$  and  $\overline{\mathbf{2}}$  are isomorphic by showing they are related by a change of basis

$$\boldsymbol{z}' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1\\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{z} \tag{0.1}$$

[Note: of course,  $\bar{v}$  transforms also as  $\bar{v} \to \bar{g}\bar{v}$  if  $v \to gv$ . In a complex vector space, complex conjugation is not a change of basis however!]

(c) Use the above to argue that  $\mathbf{2} \otimes \mathbf{2} = \mathbf{1} \oplus \mathbf{3}$ . Can you identify the invariant subspaces?