

#3: (closure properties trivial)

$$(C+) : (A+B)_{ij} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Def of } +}}{=} A_{ij} + B_{ij} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (C+) \text{ in } R}}{=} B_{ij} + A_{ij} \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Def of } +}}{=} (B+A)_{ij}$$

(A+) analogously

(N+) The matrix consisting of all 0's is the neutral for addition

(Inv+) The ~~negative~~ add' inv. of A is the matrix with entries $-A_{ij}$

(N.) Let I be the matrix with $I_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$
(if R has an identity 1)

Claim $A \cdot I = A$

$$(A \cdot I)_{ik} = \sum_j A_{ij} I_{jk} = A_{ik} \quad \text{since only the term } j=k \text{ remains in the sum}$$

~~(A.)~~ ($I \cdot A = A$ sim'ly)

$$(A.) \quad ((A \cdot B) \cdot C)_{il} = \sum_k (A \cdot B)_{ik} C_{kl} = \sum_k \left(\sum_j (A_{ij} B_{jk}) C_{kl} \right) =$$

$$\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (D)^* \text{ in } \underline{M}_n(R)}}{=} \sum_k \sum_j (A_{ij} B_{jk} C_{kl}) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (A.) \text{ in } R}}{=} \sum_k \sum_j (A_{ij} (B_{jk} C_{kl})) =$$

$$\underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (C+)^* \text{ in } R}}{=} \sum_j \sum_k A_{ij} (B_{jk} C_{kl}) \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ (D)^* \text{ in } R}}{=} \sum_j \left(A_{ij} \left(\sum_k B_{jk} C_{kl} \right) \right) =$$

$$= \sum_j A_{ij} (BC)_{jl} = (A(BC))_{il}$$

Hence $(AB)C = A(BC)$