A first introduction to geometric complexity theory

Summer 2018

## Assignment 10 due on Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Name:

Exercise 1 (15 points).

Choose some N and give a representation V of  $\mathsf{GL}_N$  and a vector  $v \in V$  such that the orbit span  $\langle \mathsf{GL}_N v \rangle$  is not irreducible.

## Exercise 2 (15 points).

Let  $i \in \mathbb{C}$  denote the imaginary unit, i.e.,  $i^2 = -1$ . Let  $C := \{e^{\alpha i} \mid 0 \le \alpha < 2\pi\} \subseteq \mathbb{C}$  denote the circle group. Prove that for every *C*-representation *V* there exists a *C*-invariant inner product.

Exercise 3 (10 points).

If  $H \leq G$  is a subgroup, then every G-representation is also an H-representation in the natural way. Construct an example of a group G, an irreducible G-representation V, and a subgroup  $H \leq G$  such that V is not irreducible as an H-representation.