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## SPECTRAL RADIUS PRESERVERS OF PRODUCTS OF NONNEGATIVE MATRICES\*

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ABSTRACT. A characterization of nonlinear spectral radius preserving maps is obtained for the usual and triple products of nonnegative matrices.

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