

Graduate Course

"The Theory of Matrices"

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Syllabus:

- Brief Survey on eigenvalues, eigenvectors, similarity transformations for Hermitian and non-Hermitian matrices.
- Unitary Matrices, Unitary Transformations. Normal matrices. QR factorization.
- Hermitian matrices. Cholesky factorization. Positive definite matrices and their properties.
- Canonical forms: Jordan form and Schur form. Some key properties.
- Singular value decomposition. Variational characterization of singular values. Inequalities involving eigenvalues and singular values. Field of values. Polar decomposition.
- Matrix equations and their basic properties.
- Matrix functions and their elementary properties.