# Linear Algebra, Linear Difference Equation Systems and Introduction to MATLAB

In Cooperation with the GRADE Center GSEFM

## Objective

The GRADE Center GSEFM opens its "pre-semester courses", held by advanced PhD candidates, to all PhD candidates registered at GRADE. These courses cover different topics.

# Description

- 1. Introduction to MATLAB
- 2. Matrix Algebra (Theory and Numerical Illustration in MATLAB)
  - Rank, Determinant and Inverse
  - Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
  - Similarity Transformations
- 3. Systems of Static Linear Equations (Theory and Numerical Illustration in MATLAB)
- 4. Systems of Linear Difference Equations (Theory and Numerical Illustration in MATLAB)
  - Autonomous Systems: Diagonalization, Jordan Normal Form and Real-Valued Representations
  - Backward and Forward Solutions
- 5. Vector and Matrix Differentiation (Theory and Numerical Illustration in MATLAB)



### **Conditions**

Participants are expected to have a solid undergraduate background in mathematics. Those missing some of this background are expected to have worked through the following reference prior to the beginning of the course:

Chiang, A.C. and K. Wainwright (2005): Fundamental Methods of Mathematical Economics, Mc Graw-Hill Irwin.





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### Organizational Information

Language	English
Target group	Doctoral Candidates at all stages from all faculties
Date	Tuesday-Friday, 21-24 September 2021, 10:00 – 12:00 & 13:00 – 15:00
Registration	For registration click here