Linear Algebra, Difference Equation 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**

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


On-site sessions will take place if the epidemiological situation and the prevention guidelines issued by Goethe University make it possible. Otherwise, they will be replaced by online sessions. Information on the subject will be shared by email at least one week before the beginning of the program.

**Organizational Information**

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