## GRADUATE SEMINAR

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A study of Schröder's method for the matrix pth root using power series expansions

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#### Abstract

When $A$ is a matrix with all eigenvalues in the disk $|z-1|<1$, the principal $p$ th root of $A$ can be computed by Schröder's method, among many other methods. In this seminar we present a further study of Schröder's method for the matrix pth root, through an examination of power series expansions of some scalar functions. Specifically, we determine the sign pattern of coefficients and obtain a new and informative error estimate for the matrix sequence generated by the Schröder's method.




