

Sylvester equations without a unique solution and their applications

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In this talk we will discuss matrix and operator equations of the form $AX - XB = C$, where we assume that the spectra of A and B intersect. This way we get Sylvester equations which are not regular, i.e. which are without a unique solution. We distinguish the cases where A and B are matrices, bounded linear operators on Banach spaces and closed linear operators on Banach or Hilbert spaces. We mention several applications which favor the irregularity of the initial equation.

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