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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator - aut:</b>	Kac, Mark
<b>Title:</b>	Mark Kac papers, Rockefeller University Faculty
<b>ID:</b>	FA170
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1939-1984
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<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English

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## Biographical/Historical note

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Mark Kac was born in Poland in 1914. His family was forced to evacuate to Moscow following World War I. Once there, his father, who had been a professor of philosophy at the University of Leipzig, made a living tutoring students in the family's one-room apartment. Kac began studying mathematics at the early age of 5, listening in on his father's lectures. Upon returning to Poland, he was taught by a French governess as a child, learning Russian, French, Hebrew and Polish. At 15 he entered the Lycée of Krzemieniec, studying Latin and Greek as well as mathematics, physics and chemistry. He next entered the Jan Kasimir University of Lvov where he was taught by Hugo Steinhaus, was awarded a doctorate in 1937, and learned English.

In 1938 Kac came to the United States on a scholarship to Johns Hopkins University. From 1939 to 1943, Kac served as an instructor at Cornell University. From 1943, the year he became a citizen, he served as an assistant professor, being promoted to full professor in 1947. In 1961 Kac came to Rockefeller University, where he spent twenty years, after which he spent the rest of his career at the University of Southern California.

Kac pioneered the modern development of mathematical probability, in particular its applications to statistical physics. This was an introduction of probabilistic methods in number theory, which he developed along with Paul Erdős. The method of quantization now in use involves the Feynman-Kac integral, developed along with Richard Feynman. He published a classic text *Statistical Independence in Probability, Analysis and Number Theory* in 1959. His most famous work is a paper he wrote for the *American Mathematical Monthly* in 1966 titled "Can One Hear the Shape of a Drum?" For this work, Kac received the Chauvenet Prize from the Mathematical Association of America in 1968 for the most outstanding expository article on a mathematical topic. In 1978 he won the George David Birkhoff Prize in Applied Mathematics, a joint prize of the American Mathematical Society and the Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics.

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## Scope and Contents

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## Arrangement note

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Statistics
- Statistical physics
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Medical education
- Rockefeller University
- Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research

## Collection Inventory

### Correspondence, 1940-1981

Physical Description: 14.52 Cubic Feet

#### Scope and Contents note

Includes both personal and professional correspondence.

#### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order by correspondent's last name; some in chronological order.

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Includes early drafts of published articles; some correspondence.

### Arrangement note

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## Administrative Files, 1958-1971

Physical Description: 1.32 Cubic Feet

### Scope and Contents note

Includes editorial work for professional journals and administrative work for Rockefeller University.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order by subject.

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Physical Description: 1.76 Cubic Feet

### Scope and Contents note

Includes transcripts of lectures, some correspondence, and notes.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order by lecture title or subject.

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Physical Description: 4.84 Cubic Feet

### Scope and Contents note

Includes notes of laboratory experiments.

### Arrangement note

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Linear Boltzmann Equation	box 51	folder 5
Linville's Equation	box 51	folder 6
Marnoff Chains	box 51	folder 7
"Master Equation" for the Simplified Model	box 51	folder 8
Mathematical Physics	box 51	folder 9
Mathematics 400	box 51	folder 10
Mathematics 721-22	box 51	folder 11
Matrix of Transitions Probabilities	box 52	folder 1
Method of Steepest Descent	box 52	folder 2
Miscellaneous	box 52	folder 3
Miscellaneous	box 52	folder 4
Miscellaneous II	box 52	folder 5
Miscellaneous Notes	box 52	folder 6
Moran Models	box 52	folder 7
Non-linear Models	box 53	folder 1
Notebook, 1946 August 1	box 53	folder 2
Notebook, 1946 August 2	box 53	folder 3
Notebook, 1947 March 5	box 53	folder 4
Notebook, 1946 November 9	box 53	folder 5
"On the Distribution of Distances of Points Chosen at Random"	box 53	folder 6
"On the Distribution of Eigenvalues of Certain Integral Equations"	box 53	folder 7
"On the Theory of Random Noise in Radio Receivers"	box 53	folder 8
Particle Density	box 53	folder 9

Princeton, 1951-1952	box 54	folder 1
"Probabilistic Approach to Kinetic Theory of Gases"	box 54	folder 2
Propagation of sound in rarefied gases	box 54	folder 3
Ray's derivation of Spitzer's Theorem	box 54	folder 4
Rayleigh's treatment of convection	box 54	folder 5
Remarks on the first passage time for the Uhlenbeck-Ornstein Process	box 54	folder 6
Remarks on Markoff Chains	box 54	folder 7
Rotating bucket notes	box 54	folder 8
Second Law of Thermodynamics	box 54	folder 9
Spherical Model	box 54	folder 10
Statistical Mechanics Seminar Spring, 1948	box 55	folder 1
Statistical Thermodynamics	box 55	folder 2
Stellar Statistics	box 55	folder 3
Three-body Toda problem	box 55	folder 4
Theory of Random Process, 1948	box 55	folder 5
Translation Kernels	box 55	folder 6
Two-dimensional Markoff Process	box 55	folder 7
Uhlenbeck's Notebook on Quantum Electrodynamics	box 55	folder 8
[unidentified]	box 55	folder 9

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## Audio-Visual Material, 1960s

Physical Description: 0.5 Cubic Feet

### Scope and Contents note

Recordings of several lectures and 14 glass slides, unidentified.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in chronological order by title of lecture.

Title/Description	Instances	
"Role of Mathematical Models in Science", 1969 February 12	box 56	folder 1
<u>Conditions Governing Access</u> :		



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"How to Hear the Shape of a Drum", 1964 August

box 56

folder 2

Conditions Governing Access:

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"How to Hear the Shape of a Drum", 1964 August

box 56

folder 3

Conditions Governing Access:

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"How to Hear the Shape of a Drum", 1964 August

box 56

folder 4

Conditions Governing Access:

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"Computer Music"

box 56

folder 5

Conditions Governing Access:

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"Wiener"

box 56

folder 6

Conditions Governing Access:

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[unidentified reel]	box 56	folder 7
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Conditions Governing Access:

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14 unidentified glass slides, 1964	box 56
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## Student Thesis, 1940-1970

Physical Description: 1.32 Cubic Feet

### Scope and Contents note

Includes students' theses who had been advised by Kac.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in alphabetical order by student's last name.

Title/Description	Instances	
Eustaquio S. Baclig, Jr., 1953	box 57	folder 1
Harlan G.H. Bartram, 1950	box 57	folder 2
Donald Elro Bedo, 1957	box 57	folder 3
Jack Logan Bellamy, 1950	box 57	folder 4
Martin Roy Bates, 1949	box 57	folder 5
Tseng Tung Cheng, 1949	box 57	folder 6
Robert Cohen, 1956	box 57	folder 7
Joanne Elliott, 1949	box 57	folder 8
Ernest Slavko Elyash, 1950	box 57	folder 9
Abraham Morton Mark, 1945	box 59	folder 1
Abraham Morton Mark, 1947	box 59	folder 2

Henry S. McGaughan, 1949	box 59	folder 3
David Frederick Neu, 1960	box 59	folder 4
David S. Newman, 1963	box 59	folder 5
Alfred Milton Peiser, 1944	box 59	folder 6
Murray Rosenblatt, 1949	box 59	folder 7
Irma Schocken, 1946	box 59	folder 8
Jerome C. Smith, 1945	box 59	folder 9
Murray R. Spiegel, 1949	box 60	folder 1
Alan Gustave Konheim, 1960	box 60	folder 2
Paul Joseph Lochak, 1951	box 60	folder 3
William Judson Leveque, 1947	box 60	folder 4
Charles C. Torrance, 1927	box 60	folder 5
Michael Waldner, 1948	box 60	folder 6

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## Personal File, 1939-1984

Physical Description: 0.25 Cubic Feet

### Scope and Contents note

Includes biographical material and photographs.

### Arrangement note

Arranged in chronological order.

Title/Description	Instances	
Biographical material	box 61	folder 1
Photographs	box 61	folder 2

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