- The Euclidean norm; the ℓ^p -norms.
- Hölder's inequality; the Cauchy-Schwarz inequality; Minkowski's inequality.
- Hermitian inner product and Euclidean inner product.
- Equivalent norms.
- All norms on a finite-dimensional vector space are equivalent (Theorem 9.5).
- Matrix norms.
- Hermitian, symmetric and normal matrices. Orthogonal and unitary matrices.
- The *trace* of a matrix.
- Eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix.
- The *characteristic polynomial* of a matrix.
- The spectral radius $\rho(A)$ of a matrix A.
- The Frobenius norm.
- The Frobenius norm is a *unitarily invariant* matrix norm.
- Bounded linear maps.
- Subordinate matrix norms.
- Characterization of the subordinate matrix norms for the vector norms $\| \|_1, \| \|_2$, and $\| \|_{\infty}$.
- The spectral norm.
- For every matrix $A \in M_n(\mathbb{C})$ and for every $\epsilon > 0$, there is some subordinate matrix norm $\| \|$ such that $\|A\| \leq \rho(A) + \epsilon$.
- Condition numbers of matrices.
- Perturbation analysis of linear systems.
- The singular value decomposition (SVD).
- Properties of conditions numbers. Characterization of $cond_2(A)$ in terms of the largest and smallest singular values of A.
- The *Hilbert matrix*: a very badly conditioned matrix.
- Solving inconsistent linear systems by the method of *least-squares*; *linear programming*.