

## ON LOW RANK PERTURBATIONS OF COMPLEX MATRICES AND SOME DISCRETE METRIC SPACES\*

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**Abstract.** In this article, several theorems on perturbations of a complex matrix by a matrix of a given rank are presented. These theorems may be divided into two groups. The first group is about spectral properties of a matrix under such perturbations; the second is about almost-near relations with respect to the rank distance.

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