

1120-05-246 **Rosa C Orellana*** (rosa.c.orellana@dartmouth.edu), Mathematics Department, 6188
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The characters of the general linear group are symmetric functions. The irreducible characters are found by evaluating Schur polynomials at eigenvalues of matrices. In this talk I will introduce a new basis for symmetric functions such that when evaluated at the eigenvalues of a permutation matrix we get the irreducible characters of the symmetric group. This basis has as structure coefficients the stable (reduced) Kronecker coefficients.

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