

## THE MATRIX TODA EQUATIONS FOR COEFFICIENTS OF A MATRIX THREE-TERM RECURRENCE RELATION

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*Abstract.* For  $q \times q$  positive measures of the form  $e^{-xt} \sigma(dx)$  on  $[0, \infty)$  with respect to  $x$  and  $t \geq 0$ , we derive the matrix Toda equations for the three-term recurrence relation coefficients of the corresponding orthogonal matrix polynomials. Additionally, relations for the matrix version of the Volterra lattice and associated orthogonal polynomials are attained.

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