The Chronological Tree of PhD Advisors

Peter Werenfels
University of Basel
1627 – 1703

Jacob Bernoulli
University of Basel
Bernoulli distribution, Law of large numbers
1655 – 1705

Johann Bernoulli
University of Basel
Infinitesimal calculus
1667 – 1748

Leonhard Euler
Imperial Russian Academy of Sciences
Euler-Lagrange equations, Graph theory
1707 – 1783

Joseph-Louis Lagrange
École Polytechnique
Lagrange multipliers
1736 – 1813

Pierre-Simon Laplace
École Militaire
Laplace transforms
1749 – 1792

Siméon Poisson
École Polytechnique
Poisson distribution, Poisson processes
1781 – 1840

Michel Chasles
École Polytechnique
Chasles' theorems
1793 – 1880

Jean Darboux
University of Paris
Differential geometry
1842 – 1917

Charles Picard
University of Paris
Picard functor
1856 – 1941

Andrey Markov
St. Petersburg University
Markov chains, Markov processes
1856 – 1922

Stanisław Zaremba
University of Warsaw
Partial differential equations
1863 – 1942

Georgy Voronoi
University of Warsaw
Voronoi diagram
1868 – 1908

Wacław Sierpiński
University of Warsaw
Sierpinski triangle, Set theory
1894 – 1969

Jerzy Neyman
University of California, Berkeley
Neyman-Pearson lemma, Confidence interval
1894 – 1981

George Dantzig
Stanford University
Linear programming, Simplex algorithm
1914 – 2005

Richard Van Slyke
University of California, Berkeley
L-shaped linear programs

Kailash (Kal) Kapur
Professor Emeritus, University of Washington
Linear optimal control systems, Reliability algorithms for large systems

B. Rae Cho
Clemson University
MCpmc index, Special statistical inference and convolutions

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