## On a smootness of a linear pencil and its factor

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Let L(t) = M(t)(Z - tI), where L(t), M(t) are matrix valued functions, Z is a quadratic matrix. If M = M(t) is continuous and L = L(t) is n + 1 > p times differential at  $t_0$  then M = M(t) is n + 1 - p times differentiable at  $t_0$ . Here p is the maximal size of a Jordan chains of Z at  $t_0$ .

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