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Abstract: Jacob Marschak (1898-1977) was a professor of economics and operations research at the UCLA Graduate School of Management (1960- ). He helped develop the information theory of economics and was a leading researcher in econometrics. The collection consists of Marschak's correspondence, manuscripts and working papers, reprints, notes and teaching materials.
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Gift of Dr. Ann Jernberg and Dr. Thomas Marschak, 1979.

Biography
Marschak was born on July 23, 1898 in Kiev, Russia; attended the Technical Institute of Kiev, 1916-18, and the University of Berlin, 1919; received his doctorate at the University of Heidelberg in 1922; taught at Heidelberg, Oxford, the University of Chicago, and Yale University before becoming a professor of economics and operations research at the UCLA Graduate School of Management in 1960; helped develop the information theory of economics and was a leading researcher in
econometrics; published books include *Economic theory of teams* (1972) and *Economic information, decision, and prediction: selected essays* (c1974); nominated several times for a Nobel Prize; he died on July 27, 1977 in Los Angeles.

**Scope and Content**
Collection consists of correspondence, manuscripts and working papers, reprints, notes and teaching materials of economist and professor Jacob Marschak. Includes materials relating to the origin of modern econometrics and Germany during the Weimar Republic.

**Indexing Terms**
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the repository's online public access catalog.

**Subjects**
Marschak, Jacob, 1898- --Archives.
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Economists--United States--Archival resources.
Information theory in economics.

**Genres and Forms of Material**
Manuscripts for publication.

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