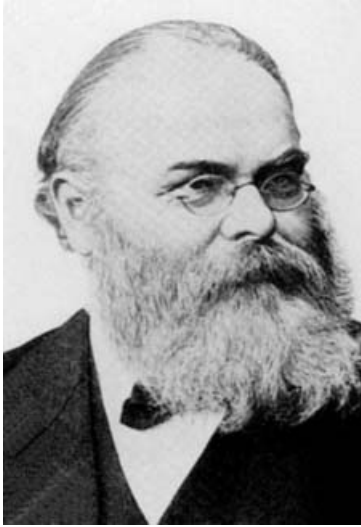


Schwarz 1843 to 1921



Hermann Schwarz was born in 1843 in Poland and he wanted to study chemistry at university. However Weierstrass and Kummer convinced him to study mathematics rather than chemistry at the Technical University of Berlin.

In 1864 he received his doctorate under the supervision of Weierstrass and completed a teaching qualification in 1867.

Schwarz held various posts at the University of Halle and in 1875 he managed to secure the post of chair of mathematics at Gottingen University. At that time Gottingen University was building a prolific reputation in the field of mathematics but in 1892 he left Gottingen to take up a professorship at the University of Berlin.