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Michael I. Ganzburg* (michael.ganzburg@hamptonu.edu), Department of Mathematics,
Hampton University, Hampton, VA 23668. *A New Approach to Totally Positive Functions and
Sequences.*

In this talk, we strengthen a classical Schoenberg's result on the characterization of totally positive (TP) functions on the real axis by using weaker definitions of TP functions. In addition, we generalize the classical Schoenberg-Erdős theorem, which characterizes two-sided TP sequences. (Received July 24, 2007)