

IISER Pune - Course Content

Semester	JAN 2025
Open to Semester	6,8,12,14,22,32,34
Course Code	DS3244
Course title	Numerical Linear Algebra
Nature of Course	LL - Lecture and Lab
Credit	4
Coordinator and participating faculty (if any)	Dr. Amit Apte
Pre-requisites	Proficiency in python, calculus, linear algebra, probability and statistics
Objectives	Equip students with tools and skills to develop computational solutions to practical problems, to understand computational complexities, and to bridge theory and practice* Develop oral and written communication skills relevant for mathematical discourse.
Course content	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Motivating examples: data, approximations and projections 2. Floating point representation, conditioning, stability 3. Factorizations and iterative methods: QR, LU, Cholesky, Schur, eigenvalue 4. Singular value decomposition: analysis and applications 5. Under- and over-determined systems of equations 6. Advanced topics: FFT, image processing, inverse problems, optimization, randomized algorithms
Evaluation / Assessment	End Sem % = 40% Mid Sem % = 30% Assignments and quizzes = 30%
Suggested readings	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Numerical Linear Algebra by Lloyd Trefethen and David Bau 2. Applied Numerical Linear Algebra by J.W. Demmel 3. Analysis and Linear Algebra: The Singular Value 4. Decomposition and Applications by James Bisgard 5. Matrix Computations by Gene Golub and Charles Van Loan 6. Matrix Analysis by Roger Horn, Charles Johnson
When Next	January 2026
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