

Essentials of Analytical Geometry and Linear Algebra. Lecture 1.

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Outline

- Part 1. About the course
- Part 2. Applications of Analytical Geometry and Linear Algebra
- Part 3. Introduction. Vector spaces. Linear independence. Basis

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Topics of the course

- Vector spaces, matrices and transformations in 2D and 3D
- Lines and planes
- Conics or quadric curves
- Quadratic surfaces
- Polar and spherical coordinates

Goals of this course

What you will learn in this course?

- to use vectors and matrices to solve applied problems
- to change basis in a vector space
- to calculate determinants
- to recognise different transformations, such as rotation, reflection, shear, etc.
- to work with lines and planes in 2D and 3D
- to operate with quadric curves, such as ellipse, hyperbola and parabola
- many more + examples in Python :)

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Grading in the course

- Labs 5%
- Test 1 15%
- Midterm 30%
- Test 2 15%
- Final Exam 35%

In total, 100 %

How to get the highest grade?

- Attend classes (either online or offline)
 - Labs
 - Tutorials
 - Lectures
- Solve assignments (also at home) on your own and in groups
- Read books (check the list in moodle)
- Come to office hours (either online or offline)

Repeat :)

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● **Tuesday - Thursday**

- come to office hours
- apply your knowledge by some programming (yay!)

Team of the course and Materials

- Vladimir Ivanov (PhD), Principal Instructor, Lectures
- Mohammedreza Bahrami (PhD), Tutorials
- Anastasia Puzankova, Labs
- Oleg Bulichev, Labs

Resources: Books, Assignments, Useful links, etc.

Please, check Moodle!