

Course Title: Linear Algebra (3-1-0-4)

Course Code: SC220

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Prerequisites: Discrete Mathematics , Calculus

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Course Objectives: Vectors are an essential idea to understand numerous natural phenomena. Its application starts right from mechanics, electrostatics and magnetostatics. These applications use equations involving vectors. Such ideas are abstracted to study solutions of a system of linear equations in several variables. A general framework abstracting general properties of vectors is called the vector space. Once abstracted, these ideas unify several areas of physics, engineering and mathematics. This is essentially due to linear response approximation in most applications. Vector spaces help in understanding ideas in coding theory and cryptography for ICT students.

Suggested Textbook/references:

- Linear Algebra Done Right, Sheldon Axler, Springer
- Linear Algebra, Hoffman and Kunze, Pearson
- Linear Algebra and its Applications, David C. Lay, Pearson.

Evaluation Scheme: Two insemester exams (25% each), Final exam (40 %), Tutorials/ Quizzes (10%)

P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10	P11	P12
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Topic	Content	Number of Lectures
Linear Equations	System of linear equations, elementary row operations, RREF, invertible matrices	4
Vector Spaces	Basic definitions and properties, subspaces, linear independence, basis and dimension, coordinates, direct sum of subspaces	8
Linear Transformations	Definition, matrix representation of linear transformations, invertible transformations, change of basis, fundamental subspaces, definition of rank and nullity, and the rank-nullity theorem. Dual spaces, inner product spaces, orthogonality, Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization, orthogonal (Fourier) expansions, orthogonal projections, rotations and reflections in real vector spaces.	12
Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors	Definition, characteristic polynomial, diagonalization and conditions, algebraic and geometric multiplicities, diagonalization of real symmetric matrices, solving differential equations by diagonalization, exponential of a matrix.	10
Complex Vector Spaces	Complex inner product, definition of adjoint, Hermitian and unitary matrices, normal matrices, spectral theorem and singular value decompositions.	6