

Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur
Linear Algebra (MA20105)
Course Instructor: Dr. H.P. Sarwar

Course Details:

1. **Course objective:** To understand the Linear Algebra subject and its potential applications to engineering e.g. computer science, statistics, data structures, graph theory, industrial managements, network and machine learning etc
2. **Contents:** Real or Complex Vector spaces, linear combination, linear dependence and independence, basis and dimension, inner-product spaces, linear transformations, matrix representation of linear transformations, linear functional, dual spaces, eigen values and eigen vectors, rank and nullity, inverse and linear transformation, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, norms of vectors and matrices, transformation of matrices, adjoint of an operator, normal, unitary, hermitian and skew-hermitian operators, quadratic forms.
3. **Prerequisite** is NULL
4. **Class timing:** Wednesday 11am–11:55am, Thursday 12:00pm –12:55pm; Friday 8:00am–8:55am.
5. **References:** (1) Linear Algebra and its applications by Gilbert Strang (2) Optional: Linear Algebra by K. Hoffman and R. Kunze.