



**Lahore University of Management Sciences**  
**MATH 120 – Linear Algebra with Differential Equations**  
 Fall 2013-14  
 BS (Hons)

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<b>Course Basics</b>				
Credit Hours	3			
Lecture(s)	Nbr of Lec(s) Per Week	2	Duration	75min
Recitation/Lab (per week)	Nbr of Lec(s) Per Week		Duration	
Tutorial (per week)	Nbr of Lec(s) Per Week		Duration	

<b>Course Distribution</b>				
Core				
Elective				
Open for Student Category	All students			
Close for Student Category	None			

<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	
<p>This is the first course of a two semester sequence in linear algebra. This course gives a working knowledge of: systems of linear equations, matrix algebra, determinants, eigenvectors and eigenvalues, finite-dimensional vector spaces, matrix representations of linear transformations, matrix diagonalization, changes of basis, Separable and first-order linear equations with applications, 2nd order linear equations with constant coefficients, method of undetermined coefficients, Systems of linear ODE's with constant coefficients, Solution by eigenvalue/eigenvectors, Nonhomogeneous linear systems.</p>	

<b>COURSE Anti-PREREQUISITE(S)</b>	
•	Math in A-levels, FSc, or the equivalent

<b>COURSE OBJECTIVES</b>	
•	To acquire a good understanding of the concepts and methods of linear algebra
•	To develop the ability to solve problems using the techniques of linear algebra
•	To develop critical reasoning by writing short proofs based on the axiomatic method
	To compute the solution of first order and higher order Ordinary differential equations
	To solve system of linear ODEs using eigen values and eigen vectors

<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
•	Students will learn to
•	Set up and solve systems of linear equations
•	Perform matrix operations as appropriate
•	Evaluate determinants and use their properties
	Understand and use linear transformations
	Work in real vector spaces



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	Use the concepts of subspace, basis, dimension, row space, column space, row rank, column rank, and nullity Use inner products Use and construct orthonormal bases Perform QR decompositions Apply linear algebra for best approximation and least squares fitting Evaluate and apply eigenvectors and eigenvalues Understand the features of general linear transformations such as kernel, range, inverses, matrix representations, similarity, and isomorphism Solve first and higher order ODEs Solve system of linear ODEs using eigen values and eigen vectors Use Mathematica and Maple to solve ODEs and system of ODEs
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### Grading Breakup and Policy

Attendance: 5%  
 Home Work(3): 10%  
 Quizzes: (4) : 15%  
 Webwork(4): 15%  
 Midterm Examination: 25  
 Final Examination: 30

### Examination Detail

Midterm Exam	Yes/No: Yes Combine/Separate: Duration: 90min Preferred Date: 6 Mar 2013 Exam Specifications: No notes/No books/No calculators
Final Exam	Yes/No: Yes Combine : Duration: 180min Exam Specifications: No notes/No books/No calculators

### COURSE OVERVIEW

Week/ Lecture/ Module	Topics	Recommended Readings	Objectives/ Application
<b>Part (i)</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations</b>	<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	Gaussian elimination	<b>Chapter 1 Section 1.1 1.2</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	Matrices and matrix operations	<b>Chapter 1 Section 1.3</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	Matrix arithmetic	<b>Chapter 1 Section 1.4</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	Inverses	<b>Chapter 1 Section 1.4</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	Elementary matrices and inverses	<b>Chapter 1 Section 1.5</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	Further results on systems of linear equations and inverses	<b>Chapter 1 Section 1.6</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	Diagonal, Triagonal, and symmetric matrices	<b>Chapter 1 Section 1.7</b>	<b>Systems of linear equations and matrices</b>
•	<b>Determinants</b>	<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>Determinants</b>
•	Cofactor expansion	<b>Section 2.1 and 2.2</b>	<b>Determinants</b>



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•	Properties of determinants	Section 2.3	Determinants
	Euclidean vector spaces	Chapter 4	Euclidean vector spaces
•	Euclidean n-space	Section 4.1	Euclidean vector spaces
•	Linear transformations from $\mathbb{R}^m$ to $\mathbb{R}^n$	Section 4.2 and 4.3	Euclidean vector spaces
•	Linear transformations and polynomials	Section 4.4	Euclidean vector spaces
•	General Vector Space	Chapter 5	
•	Real vector spaces	Section 5.1	Vector spaces
•	Subspaces	Section 5.2	Vector spaces
•	Basis and dimension	Section 5.4	Vector spaces
•	Row space, column space, null space	Section 5.5	Vector spaces
•	Rank and nullity	Section 5.6	Vector spaces
•	Inner Product Spaces	Chapter 6	
•	Inner product spaces	Section 6.1	Inner product spaces
•	Angle and orthogonality	Section 6.2	Inner product spaces
•	Orthonormal basis	Section 6.3	Inner product spaces
•	Gram-Schmidt process	Section 6.3	Inner product spaces
•	Change of basis	Section 6.5	Inner product spaces
•	Orthogonal matrices	Section 6.6	Inner product spaces
•	Eigenvalues and eigenvectors	Chapter 7	
•	Eigenvalues and eigenvectors	Section 7.1	Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
•	Diagonalization	Section 7.2	Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
•	Orthogonal diagonalization	Section 7.3	Eigenvalues and eigenvectors
Part (ii)	Ordinary differential equations		Differential equations with boundary value problems by Dennis G Zill
	Introduction to differential equations	Chapter 1	
	Basic definitions and terminology	Sections 1.1, 1.2	
	First order differential equations	Chapter 2	
•	Separable and first-order linear equations with applications,	Section 2.1, 2.2, 2.3	First order differential equations
•	Differential equations of higher order	Chapter 4	
•	Homogeneous equations, Nonhomogeneous equation	Section 4.1, 4.2	Differential equations of higher order
•	Higher order linear equations with constant coefficients	Section 4.3	Differential equations of higher order
•	Systems of linear first order differential equations	Chapter 8	
•	Homogeneous linear systems with constant coefficients	Section 8.1, 8.2	Systems of linear first order differential equations
•	Solution by eigenvalue/eigenvectors, nonhomogeneous linear systems	Section 8.2, 8.3	Systems of linear first order differential equations

### Textbook(s)/Supplementary Readings

**There is no required text but the following texts will be used for reference.**

1. Elementary linear algebra (2005) Howard Anton, 9<sup>th</sup> edition, John Wiley and Sons
2. Differential equations with boundary-value problems by Dennis G. Zill and Michael R. Cullin (5th Edition Brooks/Cole)

Handouts on topics will also be uploaded on the LUMS website

**Helping Software's :**  
Mathematica



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A first course in linear algebra, RA Beezer, <http://linear.ups.edu/>