

LINEAR ALGEBRA (MA4020) (3-credits)

Syllabus. • Matrix Operations.

{ System of linear equations, elementary operations, row-reduced echelon matrices, gaussian elimination.

• Vector spaces.

{ Vector space, subspaces, direct sums, bases and dimension.

• Linear transformations

{ Linear maps, rank-nullity theorem, the matrix of a linear transformation.

• Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, invariant subspaces, upper triangular matrices, diagonal matrices.

• Inner products, norms, orthonormal bases, Gram-Schmidt process, Schur's theorem, orthogonal projections, linear functionals.

Characteristic polynomial, Cayley-Hamilton theorem, the minimal polynomial, Jordan form.

References.

Chapter 1 / Chapter 3 & 4

1. ALGEBRA by Michael Artin.

[Prentice-Hall, 1991]

✓ 2. Linear Algebra ^{Done} ~~Done~~ Right by Sheldon Axler.
[Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer]
2nd edition.

3. Linear Algebra by K. Hoffman and R. Kunze.
[2nd edition]

✓ 4. Linear Algebra by Serge Lang

[Undergraduate Texts in Mathematics, Springer]
[3rd edition]

Pre-requisite.

Elementary set theory, Proof/Disprove (Statement)

Lecture schedule.

Slot - S

Tuesday. 4pm - 5:25 pm
Friday. 2:30 pm - 4 pm.

August

17th, 20th, 24th,
27th, 31st

Sep

3rd, 7th, 10th,
14th, 17th, 24th,
28th

Oct

1st, 5th, 8th,
12th, 22nd,
26th

Nov.

2nd, 5th,
9th, 12th,
16th, 23rd,
26th, 30th

Dec.

3rd

Total 27 Lectures.

Evaluation.

Attendance. 10% weightage.

Grading policy.