

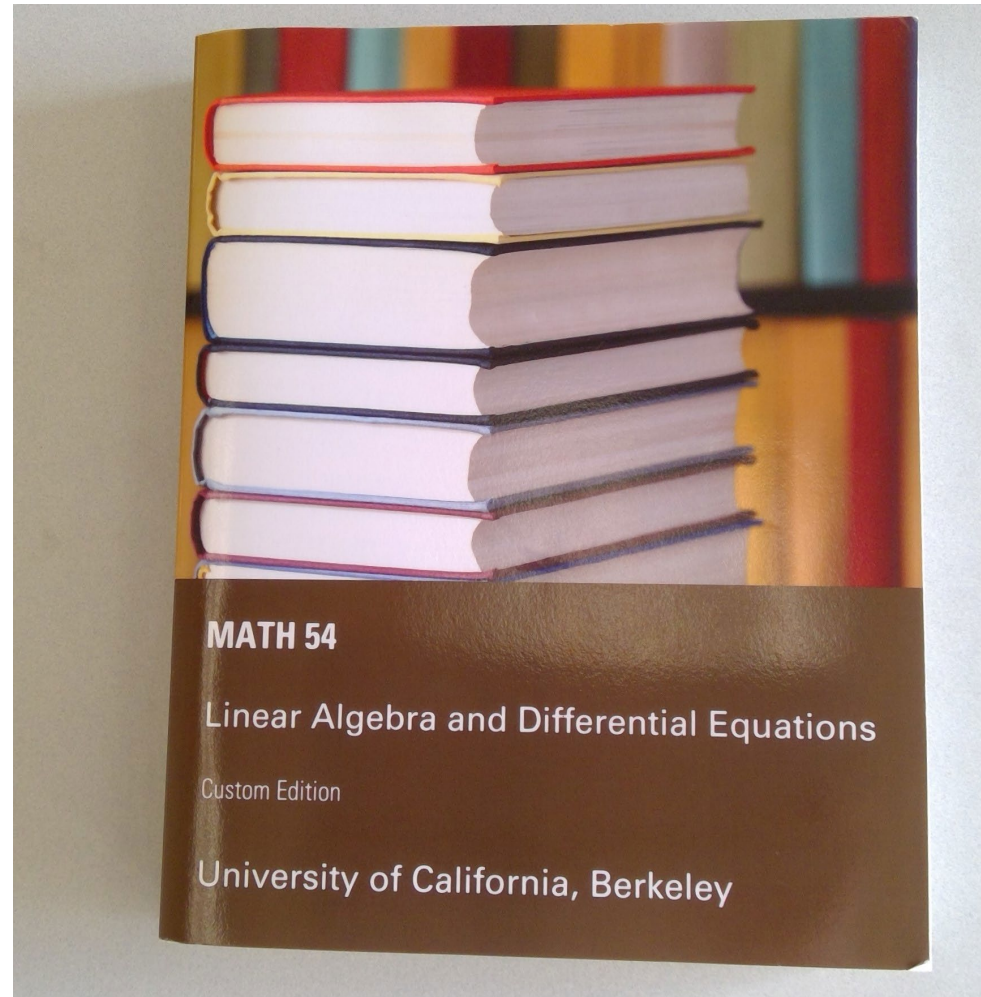
# General information for MATH 54

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Two parts: **Lay**, Linear Algebra  
Nagle-Saaf-Snider (**NS&S**), differential equation

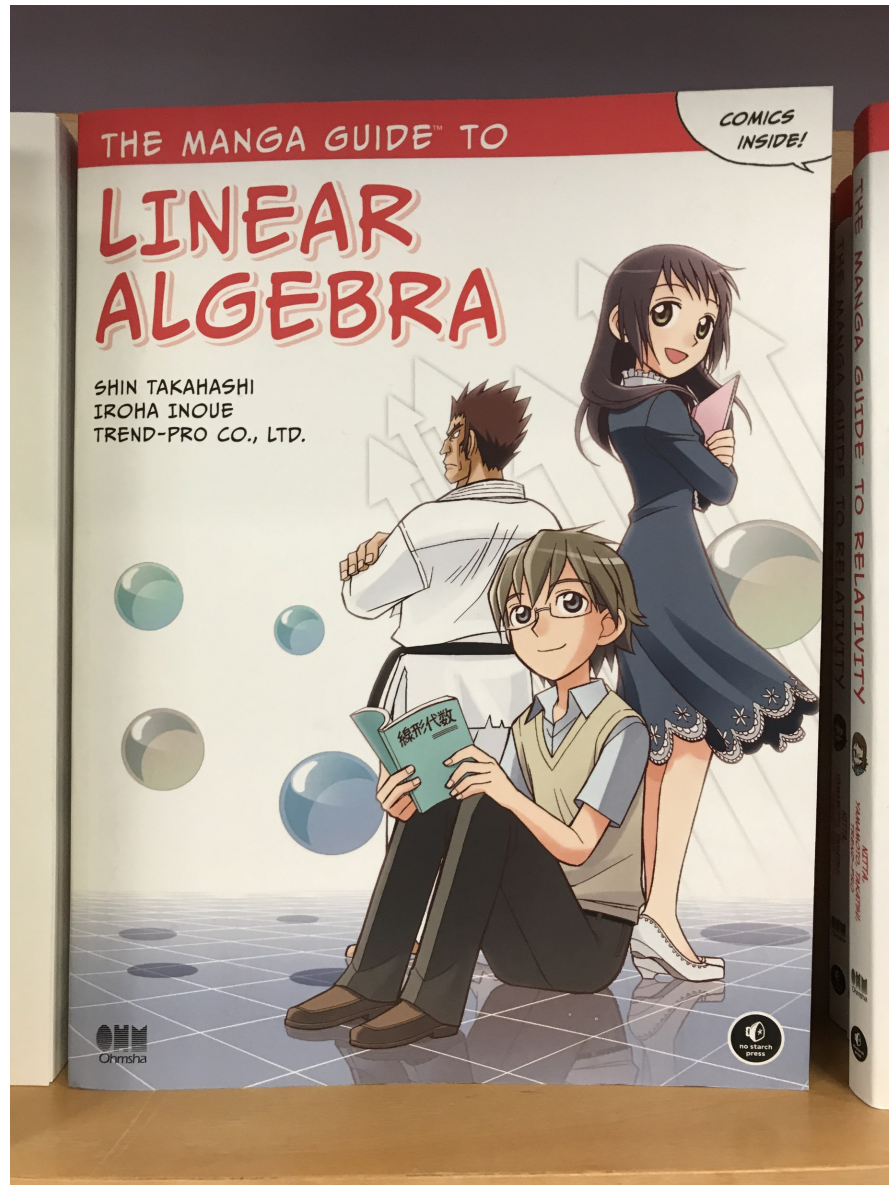
## **Alternative textbooks:**

Linear algebra and its applications, 5th edition  
by David C. Lay.

Fundamentals of differential equations, 9th edition by  
R. Kent Nagle, Edward B. Saff and Arthur David Snider.

Previous versions of the custom edition, or the separate textbooks as above  
***may work, but it is your responsibility to make sure that you are doing the correct problem sets for your homework.***

# Not a valid alternative textbook: an example



**Read the course policy very carefully.**

**Late submission = no credit.**

**No make-up exams.**

# why take Math 54?

abstract  
thinking

It is easy! linear

It is powerful!

Solve linear equations.

eigen values / eigenvectors

differential equations

It is trendy! google search alg. / big data / machine learning



# The power of abstraction



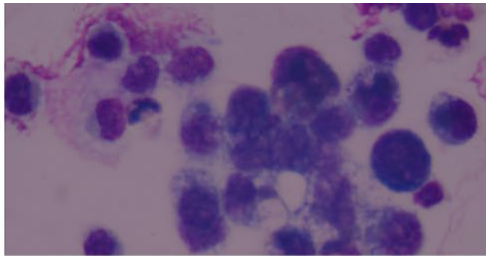
Robot Locomotion



Energy Analytics and Optimization



New York Federal Reserve Bank



Precision Medicine



Deep Learning for Medical Diagnosis



Safer Skies

Vector Spaces, Linear Transformations. Continuous the discrete.  
High dimension spaces. Dimension reduction.