

Math 1

- **Course no: MTH100 Section A**
- **Course title: Math I Credits: 4**
- **Semester: 2023-24 Monsoon**
- **Timetable: MON, WED 11:00, FRI 09:30**
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COURSE OUTLINE

- The Course Outline contains the essential information regarding the course. Two versions will soon be uploaded on the MTH100A Classroom page:
- MTH100_Math 1_outline_STANDARD – EXCEL file (official format required by Institute)
- MTH100_Math 1_outline_STUDENT – pdf file (slightly more detailed, easier to read)
- Today we will briefly cover the main points of the course outline

What Is Linear Algebra ?

- **Informal Answer:** It is the branch of mathematics which deals with vector spaces, vectors, linear transformations and operators, matrices, and related concepts.
- **Remark:** A more formal abstract is included in the official outline, which you may refer to if desired.
- *Why Is Linear Algebra in Semester 1 ?*
- *Why is Learning Linear Algebra Important ?*

Purpose of Learning Outcomes: Students

- Due to lack of time, slides 4 to 7 were not covered in class. Read through them, and ask in the next class if you have any queries.
- Learning outcomes help students
 - Clarify their personal course goals
 - Provide framework for measuring their success
 - Reduce their anxiety
 - Improve their studying effectiveness



Source - <http://ublib.buffalo.edu/libraries/projects/tlr/importance.html>

Learning Outcome Guidelines

- Outcome must:
 - Contain a **verb** describing an observable action
 - Focus on the student as the performer
 - What is a student expected to be able to do?
 - How is a student expected to be able to think?

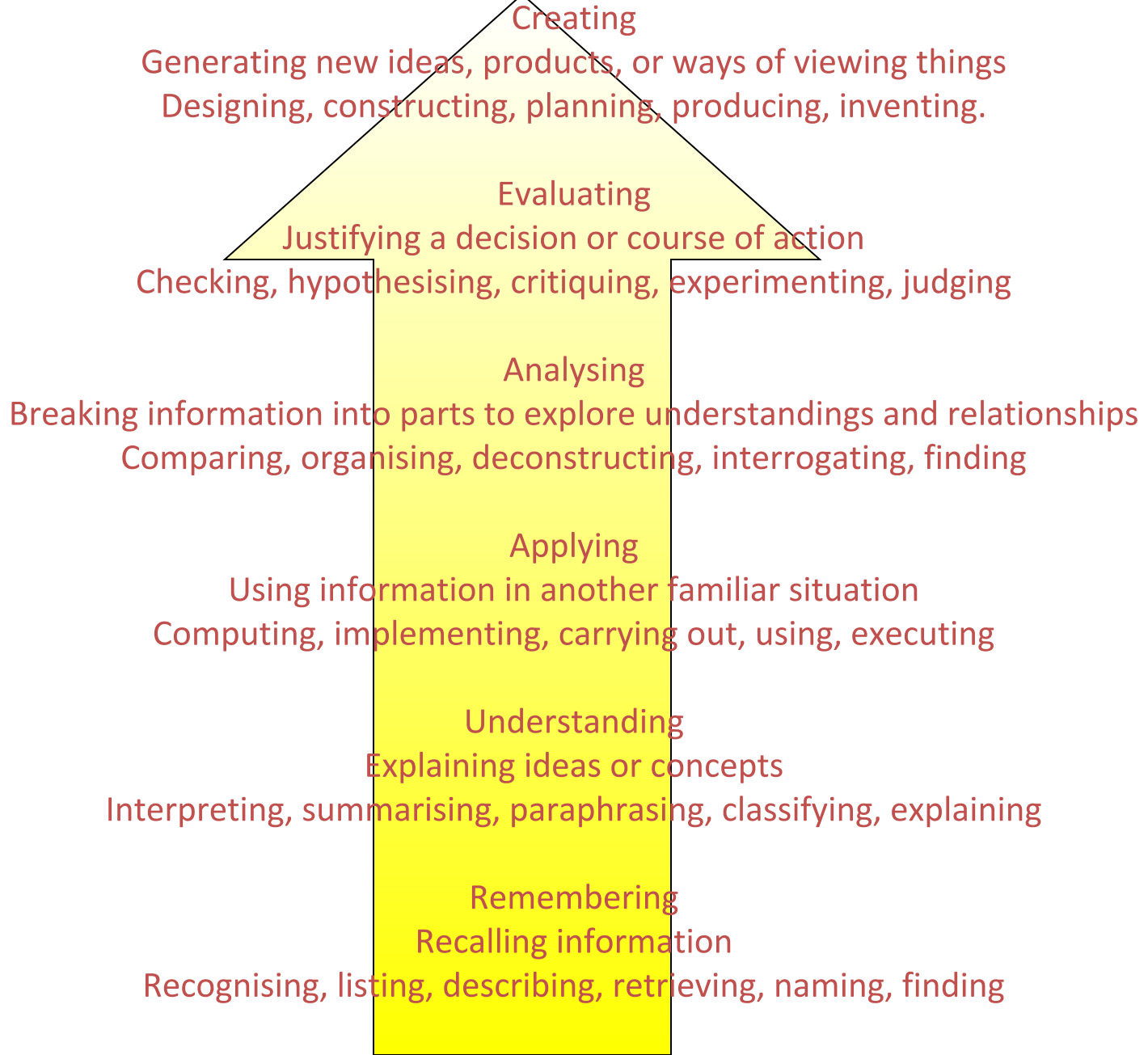


Bloom's Revised Taxonomy

- Creating
- Evaluating
- Analyzing
- Applying
- Understanding
- Remembering

BLOOM'S REVISED TAXONOMY

Higher-order thinking



Post-Conditions, i.e. Outcomes

- Students will be able to:
- CO1: Compute the following using the applicable results/methods: (details in outline)
- CO2: Test/classify for the following using the given criteria or test: (details in outline)
- CO3: Determine the truth/falsity of statements involving the following concepts and justify or explain the answer using any of the techniques/results covered up to date: (details in outline)
- CO4: Construct proofs for statements involving the above concepts using any of the results covered up to date

CO1: Compute the following using the applicable results/methods:

- **As an example, some details for CO1 are given here:**
- RREF of a matrix
- Solution in vector form of a linear system (homogeneous or non-homogeneous)
- LU decomposition of a matrix
- Inverse of a matrix
- Dimension of a vector space/subspace
- Complementary subspace for a given subspace
- Dimension and basis for the fundamental subspaces of a matrix
- Matrix of a given linear transformation/operator
- Change of basis matrix and matrix of an operator after change of basis
- Etc, etc

Contents Week-Wise - 1

- The weekly contents, i.e. the topics to be covered in a particular week of the semester, are listed in the course outline.
- However, note that this is **indicative** only. In actuality, there will be variations as we proceed. **If a listed topic is not covered in class, that means you are not required to be familiar with it.**
Exception: Once in a while, a topic is supposed to be covered by self-study. You will be informed explicitly and are required to be familiar with these.

Contents Week-Wise - 2

- **Contents Week-Wise:**
- **Weeks 1/2:** Systems of linear equations, row reduction and echelon forms, matrix equation of the form $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$, invertibility of matrices
- **Weeks 3/4/5:** Vector spaces and subspaces, linear dependence/independence, dimension, span, applications. Fundamental subspaces.
- **Weeks 6/7/8:** Linear transformation, rank. Matrix of linear transformation, effect of change of basis, similarity transformation. Algebra of linear transformations. Determinants, properties of determinants, Cramers rule, volume. .
- **Weeks 9/10:** Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, diagonalization of a matrix, eigenvectors and linear transformations, complex eigenvalues.
- **Weeks 11/12/13:** Orthogonality and least squares, inner product, length, orthogonal projections, Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization, QR decomposition. Symmetric matrices and Quadratic forms, diagonalization of symmetric matrices, positive definite matrices, SVD, application to image processing.

Continuous Assessment

- **Evaluation:** Class test (10%), Mid-semester exam (20%), weekly tutorial submissions and occasional quizzes (30%), end-semester exam (40%).
Weightage of the above components may be adjusted by not more than 5%.
- **Grading:** A – 75%, B – 60%, C – 45%, D – 30%.
These cut-off points may be adjusted by not more than 5%.

Resources

- **Textbook:**

- David Lay: Linear Algebra and Its Applications, 3rd (Indian Edition), Pearson.

Reference Books:

1. Strang: Linear Algebra and Its Applications, 4th Edn, Cengage.
2. Lipschutz: Linear Algebra, Schaum's Outline Series.
3. Hoffman & Kunze: Linear Algebra, Pearson.
4. Kumaresan: Linear Algebra: A Geometric Approach, Prentice-Hall.
5. Axler: Linear Algebra Done Right, Springer. (Advanced)
6. Halmos: Finite-Dimensional Vector Spaces, Springer. (Advanced)

** There are numerous books on linear algebra. You may use any other book if you prefer, but will have to be careful about terminology, definitions, and notation.*

NB: Details are in the course outline document