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MA 101: Mathematics I

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MA101: MATHEMATICS I [3-1-0-8]

Syllabus and Course Plan

Linear Algebra: Systems of linear equations and their solutions; vector space \mathbb{R}^n and its subspaces; spanning set and linear independence; matrices, inverse and determinant; range space and rank, null space and nullity, eigenvalues and eigenvectors; diagonalization of matrices; similarity; inner product, Gram-Schmidt process; vector spaces (over the field of real and complex numbers), linear transformations.

Calculus: Convergence of sequences and series of real numbers; continuity of functions; differentiability, Rolle's theorem, mean value theorem, Taylor's theorem; power series; Riemann integration, fundamental theorem of calculus, improper integrals; application to length, area, volume and surface area of revolution.

Texts:

1. D. Poole, **Linear Algebra: A Modern Introduction**, 2nd Edition, Brooks/Cole, 2005.
2. G. B. Thomas and R. L. Finney, **Calculus and Analytic Geometry**, 9th Edition, Pearson Education India, 1996.

References:

1. G. Strang, **Linear Algebra and Its Applications**, 4th Edition, Brooks/Cole India, 2006.
2. W. Cheney and D. Kincaid, **Linear Algebra: Theory and Applications**, 1st Edition, Jones & Bartlett, 2010.
3. R. G. Bartle and D. R. Sherbert, **Introduction to Real Analysis**, 3rd Edition, Wiley India, 2005.

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Attendance: It is expected that you attend all the classes.

Grading: Grading will be done based on the total marks obtained in the quizzes, mid semester exam and end semester exam. Exams / quizzes will have the following weight-ages:

Quiz I: 15 marks (on 19th August 2014, Tuesday).

Mid Semester Exam: 35 marks (on 26th September 2014, Friday).

Quiz II: 10 marks (on 11th November 2014, Tuesday).

End Semester Exam: 40 marks (on 26th November 2014, Wednesday).

Availability of Course Materials: All course related materials like detailed syllabus, Tutorial Problem Set and Solutions, Practice Problem Set and Hints, lecture slides, summary of lectures etc., will be available for photocopying in the stationary shop at Core I Academic Building, and will also be uploaded in the course websites.

The following sections of the textbook “**Linear Algebra: A Modern Introduction**” by David Poole are of particular relevance for the topics to be covered in MA 101 (Linear Algebra part). The references are as per the 2nd edition (International Student Edition) published by Brooks/Cole.

Chapters	Sections	Page Numbers
Chapter 2	Section 2.2, Section 2.3	68 – 85, 90 -- 101
Chapter 3	Section 3.1, Section 3.2, Section 3.3, Section 3.5	136 – 178, 189 -- 209
Chapter 4	Section 4.1, Section 4.2, Section 4.3, Section 4.4	253 – 282, 289 -- 308
Chapter 5	Section 5.1, Section 5.2, Section 5.3	365 -- 389
Chapter 6	Section 6.1, Section 6.2, Section 6.3, Section 6.4, Section 6.5, Section 6.6	433 – 463, 467 -- 510

Plan

- System of Linear Equations
- Row Echelon Form
- Elementary Row Operations
- Gaussian Elimination Method
- Reduced Row Echelon Form
- Gauss-Jordan Elimination Method
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By backward substitution, we find $z = 2, y = -1, x = 3$ is a solution of the given system of equations.

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$$c_{ik} = a_{i1}b_{1k} + a_{i2}b_{2k} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nk}.$$

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we can represent the above system of equations as $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$.

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