

American University of Beirut
Department of Mathematics
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Math 218 - Elementary Linear Algebra with Applications

Lecture: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 12:00-12:50 PM, Nicely 415

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Textbook: Introduction to Linear Algebra with Applications, by J. DeFranza and D. Gagliardi

Course Description: An introduction to linear algebra at a less theoretical level than Math 219. Systems of linear equations and Gaussian elimination, vectors in R^n , matrices, determinants, vector spaces, subspaces and dimension, orthogonal projection and least-squares approximation, eigenvalues, eigenvectors and selected applications. Students cannot receive credit for both Math 219 and Math 218.

Prerequisites: Mathematical maturity at a level equivalent to having taken Math 211. In particular, facility with sets, logic, mathematical induction and some background in basic mathematical proof.

Course Learning Outcomes:

- Define systems of linear equations and use Gaussian elimination to solve linear systems.
- Find the inverse of a matrix using elementary row operations.
- Evaluate determinants using several techniques and use the properties of determinants to determine if a matrix is non-singular.
- Determine subspaces, spanning sets and bases of vector spaces and demonstrate linear independence or dependence of a set of vectors.
- Relate linear transformations to matrices and compute their rank.
- Compute the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix and learn the diagonalization of matrices.
- Define inner product spaces, angles and orthogonality, orthonormal bases.
- Apply Gram-Schmidt process to construct orthonormal bases.
- Perform orthogonal diagonalization of a symmetric matrix.

Exams: The grades allocated towards the final grade are: 1) Exam I, 25%; 2) Exam II, 25%; and 3) Final Exam, 50%.

Exam Dates:

Exam I: Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm. (Room: To be announced)

Exam II: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:00 pm (Room: To be announced)

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Please refer to AUB Student Code of Conduct:
<http://www.aub.edu.lb/pnp/generaluniversitypolicies/Documents/StudentCodeConduct/StudentCodeConduct.pdf>, in particular section 1.1, which concerns academic misconduct including cheating, plagiarism, in-class disruption, and dishonesty. Please be aware that misconduct is vigorously prosecuted and that AUB has a zero tolerance policy. Course policy is that **credible evidence of cheating will result in course failure.**
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Course Policy:

- The grade for an unexcused missed Exam will be a zero. Students who miss an exam for a valid medical reason must provide a medical excuse from AUBMC within one week from the date of the exam.
- The university policy regarding incomplete work and other issues will be followed. Check the AUB catalogue for details.
- Regular attendance is expected. Students are responsible for all the material presented in class, including announcements about course procedure.
- Last day for withdrawal from courses: Friday, November 23, 2018.
- Normally, we use curving that assigns grades to students based on their performance relative to the class as a whole.
- At least 40% of the course grade will be known before the last day of withdrawal

ASSIGNMENT SHEET

Section	Suggested Problems
1.1	3, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 28, 29, 32, 34, 38, 40, 43, 44.
1.2	8, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 32, 34, 36, 40, 42, 46, 48, 50, 51.
1.3	12, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, 35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 44.
1.4	6, 11, 12, 13, 16, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40.
1.5	6, 12, 16, 22, 26, 28, 32.
1.6	2, 3, 4, 18, 20, 23, 25, 28, 30, 32, 36, 40, 43, 52, 53, 54.
2.1	16, 21, 22, 28, 30, 34, 36, 38.
2.2	9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 27, 28, 33, 37, 38, 39.
2.3	7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 20, 21, 24, 27, 28, 31, 32, 37, 38, 42.
3.1	3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 25, 31.
3.2	2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24, 26, 30, 32, 36, 38, 40, 43, 50.
3.3	3, 4, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 28, 36, 41, 42, 44.
3.4	3, 4, 8, 11, 16, 22, 24.
4.1	2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 22, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 42.
4.2	4, 6, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32, 34, 40, 43.
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6.3	4, 8, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 24, 31, 34, 36, 37.
6.4	4, 6, 10, 14, 16, 18, 22, 27, 29.
6.5	2, 4, 6, 8.