

Course Code	Course Title	L	P	T
MA505	Linear Algebra – I	4	0	4

### Objectives of the course :

The aim of this course is to learn the concept of basic matrix algebra, vector spaces. Further we study the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix.

**Objective 1 :** Students will learn the fundamentals of basic matrix algebra.

**Objective 2 :** Students will study the concept of vector spaces and its basis and dimension.

**Objective 3 :** Students will derive and characterize the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix.

**Course learning outcome:** Upon completion of this course, the student will be able to:

1. Understand basic concepts of matrix algebra, elementary row operations, rank of a matrix, invertible matrices.
2. Characterize the solutions of a system of linear equations using Gaussian elimination and Gauss – Jordan method.
3. Know the properties of a vector space, linearly independent subset, basis and dimension of a vector space and subspaces of a vector space.
4. Classify eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix and apply Cayley – Hamilton theorem to solve several problems.
5. Derive the minimal polynomial of a matrix.

### Mapping of Course Outcome(s):

PO/ CO	Program Outcomes						
	PO1	PO2	PO3	PO4	PO5	PO6	PO7
Course Outcomes	CO1	S			M		M
	CO2	S			M		M
	CO3	M			S		S
	CO4	M			S		S
	CO5	M			M		M

L-Low, M-Medium, S-Strong

<b>Text Books</b>	<b>T1</b>	S. Axeler, Linear Algebra Done Right, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, Springer
<b>Reference books</b>	<b>R1</b>	K. Hoffman and R. Kunze, Linear Algebra, 2 <sup>nd</sup> edition, Prentice-hall INC.

## Course Contents

**Unit I :** Basic matrix algebra, elementary row operations, rank of a matrix, invertible matrices. **(12 hours).**

**Unit II :** Solution of a system of linear equations, Gaussian elimination and Gauss-Jordan Method. **(5 hours).**

**Unit III :** Vector space, Sum and Direct sum of vector spaces, linearly independent subset, basis, dimension, subspaces of a vector space. **(20 hours).**

**Unit IV :** Characteristic polynomial, Cayley Hamilton Theorem and its applications. **(13 hours).**

**Unit V :** Annihilating polynomials, derivation of minimal polynomial of a matrix, properties of minimal polynomial. **(6 hours).**

## LECTURE-WISE PLAN

Lecture No.	Learning outcomes	Topics to be covered	Books
1-2	Understand basic concepts of matrix algebra, elementary row operations, rank of a matrix, invertible matrices.	Basic matrix algebra	R1
3		Elementary row operations	R1
4		Row echelon form	R1
5		Reduced row echelon form	R1
6		Rank of a matrix	R1
7		Elementary matrices	R1
8-10		Invertible matrices and its properties	R1
11-12		Problems on basic matrix algebra	R1
13	Characterize the solutions of a system of linear equations using Gaussian elimination and Gauss – Jordan method.	System of linear equations and its solution	R1
14		Gaussian Elimination	R1
15		Gauss Jordan method	R1
16-17		Problems on system of linear equations	R1

Lecture No.	Learning outcomes	Topics to be covered	Books	
18-19	Know the properties of a vector space, linearly independent subset, basis and dimension of a vector space and subspaces of a vector space.	Definition and example of a vector space	T1	
20-22		Properties of a vector space	T1	
23		Sum of vector spaces	T1	
24-25		Direct sum of vector spaces	T1	
26		Linear span	T1	
27-28		Linearly independent subset	T1	
29-30		Basis	T1	
32		Dimension	T1	
32		Definition and examples of subspaces	T1	
33-34		Properties of a subspace of a vector space	T1	
35-37		Problems on vector space and subspaces	T1	
38		Classify eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix and apply Cayley – Hamilton theorem to solve several problems.	Characteristic polynomial	R1
39-41			Derivation of eigenvalues and eigenvectors of a matrix	R1
42	Cayley – Hamilton Theorem		R1	
43-45	Application of Cayley – Hamilton Theorem		R1	
46-50	Problems on eigenvalues and Cayley-Hamilton Theorem		R1	
51-52	Derive the minimal polynomial of a matrix.	Annihilating polynomials	R1	
53		Minimal polynomial of a matrix	R1	
54-56		Properties of minimal polynomial	R1	
57-60		Problems on minimal polynomials	R1	

**: Evaluation Scheme :**

Component	Duration	Marks	Remarks
<b>Internal I</b>		25	
<b>Mid Term Examination</b>	2 hours	20	Closed Book
<b>Internal II</b>		25	
<b>Comprehensive Examination</b>	3 hours	30	Closed Book

- Attendance Policy :** A student must normally maintain a minimum of **75% attendance** in the course without which he/she will be disqualified from appearing in the respective examination.
- Make-up Policy :** A student, who misses any component of evolution for genuine reasons, must immediately approach the instructor with a request for make-up examination. **The decision of the instructor in all matters of make-up will be final.**
- Chamber Consultation Hours :** During the chamber consultation hours, the student can consult the respective faculty in his or her chamber without any prior appointment.