

# Linear Algebra, Honours Course

Programme course

6 credits

Linjär algebra, överkurs

TATA53

Valid from: 2017 Spring semester

**Determined by**

Board of Studies for Electrical Engineering,  
Physics and Mathematics

**Date determined**

2017-01-25

## Main field of study

Mathematics, Applied Mathematics

## Course level

First cycle

## Advancement level

G2X

## Course offered for

- Biomedical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Mathematics
- Computer Science and Engineering, M Sc in Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management - International, M Sc in Engineering
- Industrial Engineering and Management, M Sc in Engineering
- Information Technology, M Sc in Engineering
- Applied Physics and Electrical Engineering - International, M Sc in Engineering
- Computer Science and Software Engineering, M Sc in Engineering

## Entry requirements

Note: Admission requirements for non-programme students usually also include admission requirements for the programme and threshold requirements for progression within the programme, or corresponding.

## Prerequisites

A basic course in linear algebra.

## Intended learning outcomes

This course extends the first course in linear algebra so that the student will be prepared for advanced courses in mathematics and applied subjects. After completing the course the student will be able to

- describe basic concepts and properties of complex vector spaces
- use and prove the spectral theorem for Hermitian and normal maps
- use the singular value decomposition in applications
- use the theory of positive matrices in applications
- determine and apply the Jordan canonical form
- use linear algebra in solving systems of differential and difference equations

## Course content

Complex vector spaces. Norms and scalar products. Direct sum. Matrix factorizations: LU, Cholesky, QR. Schur factorization. The spectral theorem for Hermitian and normal maps. The singular value decomposition with applications. Low-rank approximation, pseudoinverse, least square problems, polar factorization. The Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Invariant subspaces. Generalized eigenvectors. The Jordan normal form. Applications to systems of differential and difference equations. Positive matrices. The Perron and Frobenius theorems. Applications to ranking models. Introduction to multilinear algebra. Dual spaces, tensors, tensor product, Kronecker product.

## Teaching and working methods

Lectures and assigned problems to be handed in.  
The course runs over the entire spring semester.

## Examination

UPG1	Hand-in exercises	U, 3, 4, 5	6 credits
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## Grades

Four-grade scale, LiU, U, 3, 4, 5

## Department

Matematiska institutionen

## Director of Studies or equivalent

Jesper Thorén

## Examiner

Göran Bergqvist

## Course website and other links

<http://www.mai.liu.se/und/kurser/index-amne-tm.html>

## Education components

Preliminär schemalagd tid: 38 h

Rekommenderad självstudietid: 122 h

## Course literature

Treil, S: Linear Algebra Done Wrong

# Common rules

Regulations (apply to LiU in its entirety)

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