

MA552 Axiomatic Linear algebra

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Office Hours: by appointment

Lectures: Tuesdays 06:15-08:45 pm, Babbio Center, 104

Homework: There will be weekly homework assignments, due every Tuesday, when the correct solutions will be given out.

Exams, Quizzes: There will be Midterm and Final Exams. Every class will start with a closed book quiz consisting of definitions, theorems and some past homework problems.

Course program:

Aug 29. Lecture 1. - Linear Equations and Vector Spaces.

Sep 5. Lecture 2. Review of Matrices. Linear Independence.

Sep 12. Lecture 3. Orthogonality.

Sep 19. Lecture 4. Determinants.

Sep 26. Lecture 5. Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors.

Oct 3. Lecture 6. Basic Properties of Finite-Dimensional Vector Spaces.

Oct 10. Monday Class Schedule

Oct 17. Lecture 7. Linear Transformations.

Oct 24. Lecture 8. Dual and Double Dual Spaces.

Oct 31. Lecture 9. Normed Vector Spaces.

Nov 7. Lecture 10. Isometries.

Nov 14. Lecture 11. Inner Product Spaces.

Nov 21. Lecture 12. Bilinear Operators.

Nov 28. Lecture 13. Tensors.

Dec 5. Lecture 14. Exterior Product.

Dec 12. Final Exam