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Linear algebra 261 (MAT 261)

Qualification Undergraduate

Faculty of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

Module credits 11.00

Prerequisites MAT 152

Contact time 2 lectures per week, 2 tutorials per week

Language of tuition Module is presented in English

Department Mathematics and Applied Mathematics

Period of presentation Semester 2

Module content

Vector spaces: Vector spaces and subspaces, linear independence, basis and dimension, coordinate vectors, inner product spaces. Linear transformations: Algebra of linear transformations, kernel and image, matrix of a general linear transformation, change of basis.

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, diagonalization.

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