

**Curriculum Plan: B.Sc. Physical Science (Semester II)- Elementary Linear Algebra
2024-25 Even Sem**

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			Internal Assessment- 30
		Classes Assigned	Lectures: 3 per week
	References	1. Andrilli, S., & Hecker, D. (2016). Elementary Linear Algebra (5th ed.). Elsevier India. 2.	
	Week	Topics	
	1st week	Fundamental operations with vectors in Euclidean space \mathbb{R}^n , Linear combination of vectors , Dot product and their properties, Cauchy-Schwarz inequality, Triangle inequality.	
	2nd week	Solving system of linear equations using Gaussian elimination, Application: Curve Fitting, Gauss-Jordan row reduction	
	3rd week	Reduced row echelon form, Application: Solving several systems simultaneously	
	4th week	Equivalent systems, Rank of a matrix, Row space of a matrix.	
	5th week	Eigenvalues, Eigenvectors, Eigenspace, Diagonalization	
	6th week	Characteristic polynomial of a matrix	
	7th week	Definition, Examples, and some elementary properties of vector spaces	
	8th week	Subspaces, Span	
	9th week	Linear independence, and linear dependence of vectors	
	10th week	Basis and dimension of a vector space, Maximal linearly independent sets, Minimal spanning sets	
	11th week	Linear transformations: Definition, Examples and elementary properties	
	12th week	The matrix of a linear transformation	
	13th week	Kernel and range of a linear transformation, The dimension theorem	
	14th week	one-to-one and onto linear transformations	
	15th week	Invertible linear transformations, Isomorphic vector spaces	