

**DSE 1A.3:**

**BMA-E503**  
**Linear Algebra**

**Credit : 6**

**Time: 3 hrs**

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**NOTE:** The question paper shall consist of three sections (Sec.-A, Sec.-B and Sec.-C). Sec.-A shall contain 10 objective type questions of one mark each and student shall be required to attempt all questions. Sec.-B shall contain 10 short answer type questions of four marks each and student shall be required to attempt any five questions. Sec.-C shall contain 8 descriptive type questions of ten marks each and student shall be required to attempt any four questions. Questions shall be uniformly distributed from the entire syllabus. The previous year paper/model paper can be used as a guideline and the following syllabus should be strictly followed while setting the question paper.

Vector spaces, subspaces, algebra of subspaces, quotient spaces, linear combination of vectors, linear span, linear independence, basis and dimension, dimension of subspaces.

Linear transformations, null space, range, rank and nullity of a linear transformation, matrix representation of a linear transformation, algebra of linear transformations. Dual Space, Dual Basis, Double Dual, Eigen values and Eigen vectors, Characteristic Polynomial.

Isomorphisms, Isomorphism theorems, invertibility and isomorphisms, change of coordinate matrix.

**Books Recommended**

1. Stephen H. Friedberg, Arnold J. Insel, Lawrence E. Spence, *Linear Algebra*, 4th Ed., Prentice-Hall of India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi, 2004.
2. David C. Lay, *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, 3rd Ed., Pearson Education Asia, Indian Reprint, 2007.
3. S. Lang, *Introduction to Linear Algebra*, 2nd Ed., Springer, 2005.
4. Gilbert Strang, *Linear Algebra and its Applications*, Thomson, 2007.