

Elementary Linear Algebra Canadian Edition 2nd Ed

Elementary Linear Algebra, First Canadian Edition, features a computational emphasis and contains just the right mix of theory and worked examples. The authors provide students with easy-to-read explanations, examples, proofs and procedures and also stress that linear algebra has many interesting and important applications, both in the sciences and the arts. The book mixes the theory and practice of linear algebra seamlessly, with a variety of interesting and topical applications such as music and fractals throughout, including one section that deals with using Fourier transforms to uncover the secrets behind the opening chords of a song!

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""Elementary Linear Algebra"" 10th edition gives an elementary treatment of linear algebra that is suitable for a first course for undergraduate students. The aim is to present the fundamentals of linear algebra in the clearest possible way; pedagogy is the main consideration. Calculus is not a prerequisite, but there are clearly labeled exercises and examples (which can be omitted without loss of continuity) for students who have studied calculus. Technology also is not required, but for those who would like to use MATLAB, Maple, or Mathematica, or calculators with linear algebra capabilities, exercises are included at the ends of chapters that allow for further exploration using those tools. A concluding chapter covers twenty applications of linear algebra drawn from business, economics, physics, computer science, ecology, genetics, and other disciplines. The applications are independent and each includes a list of mathematical prerequisites. WileyPLUS sold separately from text.

The cornerstone of ELEMENTARY LINEAR ALGEBRA is the authors' clear, careful, and

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concise presentation of material--written so that students can fully understand how mathematics works. This program balances theory with examples, applications, and geometric intuition for a complete, step-by-step learning system. Featuring a new design that highlights the relevance of the mathematics and improves readability for students, the Seventh Edition also incorporates new conceptual Capstone exercises that reinforce multiple concepts in each section. Data and applications reflect current statistics and examples to engage students and demonstrate the link between theory and practice. Cengage Learning's Enhanced WebAssign, which allows you to create online homework assignments that draw from thousands of the text's end-of-chapter questions, is available with the text. Important Notice: Media content referenced within the product description or the product text may not be available in the ebook version.

Hallmark Features:

- Relationships Among Concepts:** One of the main pedagogical goals is to convey to that linear algebra is a cohesive subject and not simply a collection of isolated definitions and techniques. This is done by using a crescendo of Equivalent Statements theorems that continually revisit relationships among systems of equations, matrices, determinants, vectors, linear transformations, and eigenvalues.
- Smooth Transition to Abstraction:** Because the transition from \mathbb{R}^n to general vector spaces is difficult for many students, considerable effort is devoted to explaining the purpose of abstraction and helping "visualize" abstract ideas by drawing analogies to familiar geometric ideas.
- Mathematical Precision:** In keeping with the level of the audience, proofs are presented in a patient style that is tailored for beginners.
- Suitability for a Diverse Audience:** This text is designed to serve the needs of students in engineering, computer science, biology, physics, business, and

economics, as well as those majoring in mathematics. Historical Notes: Numerous Historical Notes puts the topic studied in historical perspective to give a sense of mathematical history and convey that real people created the mathematical theorems and equations being studied. Discover the Connections between Different Structures and Fields Discrete Structures and Their Interactions highlights the connections among various discrete structures, including graphs, directed graphs, hypergraphs, partial orders, finite topologies, and simplicial complexes. It also explores their relationships to classical areas of mathematics, such as linear and multilinear algebra, analysis, probability, logic, and topology. The text introduces a number of discrete structures, such as hypergraphs, finite topologies, preorders, simplicial complexes, and order ideals of monomials, that most graduate students in combinatorics, and even some researchers in the field, seldom experience. The author explains how these structures have important applications in many areas inside and outside of combinatorics. He also discusses how to recognize valuable research connections through the structures. Intended for graduate and upper-level undergraduate students in mathematics who have taken an initial course in discrete mathematics or graph theory, this book shows how discrete structures offer new insights into the classical fields of mathematics. It illustrates how to use discrete structures to represent the salient features and discover the underlying combinatorial principles of seemingly unrelated areas of mathematics.

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Reflecting the changing needs of a generation of students, this revised textbook aims to make it easier for instructors to cover the basic fundamentals of all major topics in linear algebra.

Elementary Linear Algebra, Second Canadian Edition provides instructors with the mathematical rigor and content required in a university level mathematics course, while providing students with a modern approach, interesting applications, and clarity of explanation they require to be successful. In this second Canadian edition of Elementary Linear Algebra, the text has become even more engaging and readable for students, while continuing to be flexible for instructors.

Two large international conferences on Advances in Engineering Sciences were held in Hong Kong, March 12–14, 2014, under the International MultiConference of Engineers and Computer Scientists (IMECS 2014), and in London, UK, 2–4 July, 2014, under the World Congress on Engineering 2014 (WCE 2014) respectively. This volume contains 37 revised and extended research articles written by prominent researchers

participating in the conferences. Topics covered include engineering mathematics, computer science, electrical engineering, manufacturing engineering, industrial engineering, and industrial applications. The book offers tremendous state-of-the-art advances in engineering sciences and also serves as an excellent reference work for researchers and graduate students working with/on engineering sciences.

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