

MS-A0001 Matrix Computations

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General

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Why?

- Mathematics is the language of science.
- Modern computing devices lead to demands of higher abstractions.
- Computer computes, human thinks...
- Computational power increases... What is available in 2027? 2037? 2047?
- One has to respect the mathematical proofs!

Mathematics

- Basic courses in mathematics prepare students for
 - The more advanced courses.
 - Presenting logical thinking written with mathematics for their peers.
- Do we study for life? (Or for the next exam?)

Teaching in Our Course

- Lectures:
 - Lecturer presents one interpretation on the subject matter.
- In the exercises problems are solved under guidance of the TAs.
- Homework is graded by peer-review.
- STACK-problems are personalised for individual study.

Learning Material

- Strang, G., Introduction to Linear Algebra or Linear Algebra and Its Applications
- Supplemental material on MyCo
 - Youtube, Wikipedia, etc. (Caution is advised!)

Grading

- No preset distributions are applied. Every student can get the highest grade.
- In continuous assessment homework and the course exam are the basis for assessing learning.
- Normal exams take place four times a year. Separate registration is required.

Asymmetry

Teacher

Goals

Method

Grading

Grading

Strategy

Learning

Student

Communication

- MyCo is the reference.
- Latest news are of course available during lectures.
- Office Hours:
 - Hakula: after lectures, by appointment.
 - Orlich: by appointment.

To infinity and beyond!

Buzz Lightyear

**We are not doing this because it is easy,
but because it is hard.**

JFK, 12.9.1962

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