

# **1 Linear Algebra**

## **1.1 Dual spaces**

Dual spaces, dual basis, double dual, transpose of a linear transformation and its matrix in the dual basis, annihilators. Eigen spaces of a linear operator, the minimal polynomial for a linear operator, diagonalizability, invariant subspaces and Cayley-Hamilton theorem.

## **1.2 Inner product spaces**

Inner product spaces and norms, Gram-Schmidt orthogonalisation process, orthogonal complements, best approximation, Bessel's inequality, the adjoint of a linear operator. Normal, unitary, self-adjoint and positive operators. Orthogonal projections and Spectral theorem.

## **1.3 The determinant and generalised inverses**

Characterisation of determinant as multi-linear function, Generalized inverses of rectangular matrices, Moore-Penrose (MP) inverse, Singular value decomposition (SVD) of a matrix. reduced SVD, nearest low rank matrix, applications of SVD.