

Fall 2019 QF2148  
Linear Algebra

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About this course

Prerequisite:

基礎向量、基礎程式

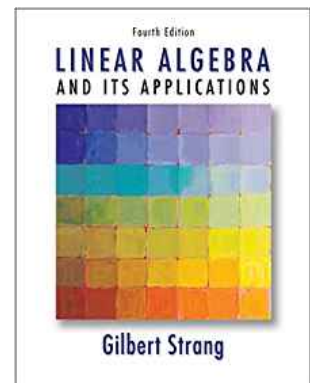
Objective: basic knowledge on linear algebra with its applications in finance and deep learning. Students can learn how to solve problems using software, ex Matlab (official use) and Python.

Textbook:

**Linear Algebra and Its Applications, 4th Edition, 2006.**

by Gilbert Strang

<https://www.amazon.com/Linear-Algebra-Its-Applications-4th/dp/0030105676>

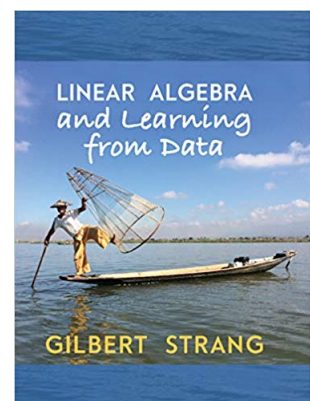


Reference:

**Linear Algebra and Learning from Data. 2019.**

by Gilbert Strang

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\*there are many online resources provided by Professor Strang.

About the course content:

- 1 Matrices and Gaussian Elimination
- 2 Vector Spaces
- 3 Orthogonality
- 4 Determinants
- 5 Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors
- 6 Positive Definite Matrices
- 7 Probability and Statistics
- 8 Optimization
- 9 Deep Learning

Hand on experiences may include least squares estimation, mean-variance portfolio optimization

Grading policies: Quiz 10%, Homework Assignment 10%, midterm exam I and II: 20% each, final exam: 30%, Project: 10%. Extra credit: 5%