VEDIC MATHEMATICS

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COURSE 05 PART – 2
CREATOR SPACE
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Fourth Week : Day 7

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Let us first revisit MA / M. Sc (mathematics courses) of
University of London

MA 401 Linear Algebra   3 1 0 8

Vector spaces over fields, subspaces, bases and dimension.

Systems of linear equations, matrices, rank, Gaussian elimination.

Linear transformations, representation of linear transformations by matrices, rank-nullity theorem, duality and transpose.

Determinants, Laplace expansions, cofactors, adjoint, Cramer's Rule.

Eigenvalues and eigenvectors, characteristic polynomials, minimal polynomials, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem, triangulation, diagonal-lization, rational canonical form, Jordan canonical form.

Inner product spaces, Gram-Schmidt orthonormalization, orthogonal projections, linear functionals and adjoints, Hermitian, self-adjoint, unitary and normal operators, Spectral Theorem for normal operators, Rayleigh quotient, Min-Max Principle.

Bilinear forms, symmetric and skew-symmetric bilinear forms, real quadratic forms, Sylvester's law of inertia, positive definiteness.

Texts / References

M. Artin, Algebra, Prentice Hall of India, 1994.

K. Hoffman and R. Kunze, Linear Algebra, Pearson Education (India), 2003. Prentice-Hall of India,