

**KING FAHD UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM & MINERALS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**DHAHRAN, SAUDI ARABIA**  
MATH 503: Mathematics for Data Science  
Term 211 – Fall 2021

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**Prerequisite:** Graduate Standing  
**Credit Hours:** (3-0-3)

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**Course Description:**

Data transformation using linear algebra, vector spaces, linear transformations, matrix representations, matrix decompositions (eigenvectors, LU, QR, SVD, Cholesky); multivariate calculus for continuous, convex, and non-convex optimization methods; time series construction and visualization, Fourier transformations for time series conversion.

**Course Material:**

1. Course Syllabus: Posted on Blackboard.
2. Textbook: Mathematics for Machine Learning by Marc Peter Deisenroth, A. Aldo Faisal, and Cheng Soon Ong.
3. Notes: Class Notes.

**Communication:**

For regular announcements, students are advised to check Teams and Blackboard regularly.

**Grading:**

| Activity     | Weight |
|--------------|--------|
| Quizzes      | 10%    |
| Homeworks    | 15%    |
| Midterm exam | 30%    |
| Projects     | 5%     |
| Final Exam   | 40%    |

**Student Learning Outcomes:**

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| Explain the mathematical background to solve data science problems  |
| Identify the calculus, linear algebra, and optimization topics related to each step of a data science problem |
| Apply computational tools in data science problems  |
| Analyze time series using Fourier transformation  |
| Visualize time series data  |

**Academic Integrity:**

All KFUPM policies regarding **ethics** and **academic honesty** apply to this course

**Academic Integrity:** All KFUPM policies regarding ethics apply to this course.

For **Important Dates** and **Academic Calendar**, check the Registrar's site: <http://regweb.kfupm.edu.sa>

## SCEDULE and COVERAGE of MATERIAL

| Week No. (Dates)                    | Sections                             | Topics  |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Week 1<br><i>Aug. 29- Aug. 31</i>   | <b>Chapter 2</b>                     | <b>Linear Algebra</b>                             |
|                                     | 2.1                                  | Systems of Linear Equations                       |
|                                     | 2.2                                  | Matrices  |
| Week 2<br><i>Sep. 5- 7</i>          | 2.3                                  | Solving Systems of Linear Equations               |
|                                     | 2.4                                  | Vector Spaces                                     |
|                                     | 2.5                                  | Linear Independence                               |
| Week 3<br><i>Sep. 12- 14</i>        | 2.6                                  | Basis and Rank                                    |
|                                     | 2.7                                  | Linear Mappings                                   |
| Week 4<br><i>Sep. 19- 21</i>        | 2.8                                  | Affine Spaces                                     |
|                                     | <b>Chapter 3</b>                     | <b>Analytic Geometry</b>                          |
| Week 5<br><i>Sep. 26- Sep. 28</i>   | 3.1                                  | Norms   |
|                                     | 3.2                                  | Inner Products                                    |
|                                     | 3.3                                  | Lengths and Distances                             |
|                                     | 3.4                                  | Angles and Orthogonality                          |
| <b>Sep 23: National Day Holiday</b> |                                      |   |
| Week 6<br><i>Oct. 3- 5</i>          | 3.5                                  | Orthonormal Basis                                 |
|                                     | 3.6                                  | Orthogonal Complement                             |
|                                     | 3.7                                  | Inner Product of Functions                        |
|                                     | 3.8                                  | Orthogonal Projections                            |
|                                     | 3.9                                  | Rotations   |
| Week 7<br><i>Oct. 10- 12</i>        | <b>Chapter 4</b>                     | <b>Matrix Decomposition</b>                       |
|                                     | 4.1                                  | Determinant and Trace                             |
|                                     | 4.2                                  | Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors                      |
| Week 8<br><i>Oct. 19</i>            | 4.3                                  | Cholesky Decomposition                            |
|                                     | 4.4                                  | Eigendecomposition and Diagonalization            |
| Week 9<br><i>Oct. 24- 26</i>        | 4.5                                  | Singular Value Decomposition                      |
|                                     | <b>Oct. 17: Student Break</b>        |   |
| Week 10<br><i>Oct. 31- Nov. 2</i>   | 4.6                                  | Matrix Approximation                              |
|                                     | 4.7                                  | Matrix Phylogeny                                  |
| Week 11<br><i>Nov. 7- 9</i>         | <b>Chapter 5</b>                     | <b>Vector Calculus</b>                            |
|                                     | 5.1                                  | Differentiation of Univariate Functions           |
|                                     | 5.2                                  | Partial Differentiation and Gradient              |
| Week 12<br><i>Nov. 14- 16</i>       | 5.3                                  | Gradients of Vector-Valued Functions              |
|                                     | 5.4                                  | Gradients of Matrices                             |
| Week 13<br><i>Nov. 21- 23</i>       | 5.5                                  | Useful Identities for Computing Gradients         |
|                                     | 5.6                                  | Backpropagation and Automatic Differentiation     |
|                                     | 5.7                                  | Higher-Order Derivatives                          |
| Week 14<br><i>Dec. 05- 07</i>       | 5.8                                  | Linearization and Multivariate Taylor Series      |
|                                     | <b>Chapter 7</b>                     | <b>Continuous Optimization</b>                    |
| Week 15<br><i>Dec. 12- 14</i>       | 7.1                                  | Optimization Using Gradient Descent               |
|                                     | 7.2                                  | Constrained Optimization and Lagrange Multipliers |
| Week 16<br><i>Dec. 19- 21</i>       | 7.3                                  | Convex Optimization                               |
|                                     | <b>Midterm Break Nov. 28- Dec 02</b> |   |
| Week 17<br><i>Dec. 26- 28</i>       | Lecture Notes                        | <b>Fourier Transformation for Time Series</b>     |

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| Week 15<br><i>Dec. 12- Dec. 14</i>     | Lecture Notes   | <b>Fourier Transformation for Time Series</b> |
| Week 16<br><i>Dec. 19</i>              |   | Review  |
| Dec 20                                 | Normal Thursday Classes; Last day of classes for the term |   |
| <b>Final Exam (Comprehensive): TBA</b> |   |   |