

# Linear Algebra

(MATH 212 : Winter 2016)

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**Lectures:** Tuesday 8:30–9:30,  
(Slot 04) Wednesday 10:30–11:30, and  
Friday 9:30–10:30 in Stirling Hall, Rm. C  
**Labs:** Wednesday 13:30–14:30 or  
Friday 15:30–16:30 in Jeffery Hall, Rm. 234  
**Website:** [www.mast.queensu.ca/~math212/index.html](http://www.mast.queensu.ca/~math212/index.html)  
([astaal.be/math212/index.html](http://astaal.be/math212/index.html))  
google: astaal math 212  
**Textbook:** Sheldon Axler, *Linear Algebra Done Right*, Third Edition, Springer, 2015,  
ISBN 978-3-319-11079-0  
**Test:** There will be a two-hour midterm test on Wednesday, 10 February, in the  
evening (time & location TBD). There are no makeups for a missed test.  
**Exam:** There will be a three-hour exam at the end of the semester. It will be  
scheduled by the registrar.

## Problem Set #0

Due Tuesday, 12 January 2016

- (a) Carefully read all three pages (Home, Policies, Lectures) on the course website.
- (b) Find and view *Problem Set #1*. Can you print a copy? When is it due?
- (c) Send an e-mail to the instructor containing:
  - Math212 in the subject;
  - a review of the course website — what did you like, what would you change, list all the errors you found, etc.;
  - an acknowledgment that you understand the policies and procedures for this course; and
  - the day of the week you will attend tutorials (There are two tutorial/lab times. You have been scheduled to attend one. Which one is it?).

If you cannot complete this exercise, please contact the instructor as soon as possible.