Bronx Community College  
of the City University of New York

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

Syllabus: MTH 42 - Linear Algebra

Prerequisite: MTH 32 (Calculus II) or equivalent; and CUNY English Proficiency, or ENG 100 or 110, if required

Text: *Elementary Linear Algebra (Applications Version), 11th edition* H. Anton, C. Rorres, Wiley 2014

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