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Instructions: Answer all ten [10] questions.

Arahan: Jawab semua sepuluh [10] soalan.]

1. For which values of a will the following linear system have no solution? Unique solution? And infinite solutions?

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 &= 4 \\3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 &= 2 \\4x_1 + x_2 + (a^2 - 14)x_3 &= a + 2\end{aligned}$$

[10 marks]

2. Find the volume of the parallelepiped with one vertex at the origin and with the coordinate of the edges intersecting the origin ending at $(2,1,3)$, $(3,0,1)$ and $(3,0,5)$. Sketch the parallelepiped.

[8 marks]

3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$. Assuming $\det(A) = -7$, find

(a) $\det(3A)$

(b) $\det(2A^{-1})$

(c) $\det((2A)^{-1})$

(d) $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{bmatrix}$

[8 marks]

4. (a) Points in the xy -plane are rotated through an angle θ , followed by a reflection about the x -axis and then rotated through an angle θ . Find the matrix representing this combination of transformations.

[5 marks]

- (b) Find the linear transformation of the xy -plane that maps the point $(1,1)$ to $(3,3)$ and the point $(1,0)$ to itself.

[5 marks]

5. Calculate the scalar triple product $u \cdot (v \times w)$ of the vectors $u = 3i - 2j - 5k$; $v = i + 4j - 4k$; $w = 3j + 2k$.

[5 marks]

6. Find the area of the parallelogram determined by $u = (1, -1, 2)$ and $v = (0, 3, 1)$

[8 marks]

1. Apakah nilai a yang akan menjadikan sistem linear di bawah tidak mempunyai penyelesaian? Penyelesaian unik? Dan penyelesaian infinit?

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 &= 4 \\3x_1 + x_2 - 5x_3 &= 2 \\4x_1 + x_2 + (a^2 - 14)x_3 &= a + 2\end{aligned}$$

[10 markah]

2. Dapatkan isipadu parallelepiped dengan satu bucu di asalan serta koordinat penghujungnya bersilang di asalan dan berakhir di titik $(2,1,3)$, $(3,0,1)$ dan $(3,0,5)$. Lakarkan bentuk parallelepiped tersebut.

[8 markah]

3. Diberi $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$. Andaikan $\det(A) = -7$, dapatkan

(a) $\det(3A)$

(b) $\det(2A^{-1})$

(c) $\det((2A)^{-1})$

(d) $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & g & d \\ b & h & e \\ c & i & f \end{bmatrix}$

[8 markah]

4. (a) Titik-titik di satah- xy diputar melalui sudut θ , diikuti dengan refleksi sekitar paksi- x dan seterusnya diputar lagi melalui sudut θ . Dapatkan matrik yang mewakili kombinasi transformasi ini.

[5 markah]

- (b) Dapatkan transformasi linear di satah- xy yang memetakan titik $(1,1)$ ke $(3,3)$ dan titik $(1,0)$ dipetakan kepada dirinya sendiri.

[5 markah]

5. Kira hasil darab scalar gandatiga $u \cdot (v \times w)$ bagi vektor-vektor berikut $u = 3i - 2j - 5k$; $v = i + 4j - 4k$; $w = 3j + 2k$.

[5 markah]

6. Dapatkan luas parallelogram yang ditentukan oleh $u = (1, -1, 2)$ dan $v = (0, 3, 1)$.

[8 markah]

7. Determine whether W is a subspace of V .

(a) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}; a \geq 0 \text{ and } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

(b) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}; a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

[8 marks]

8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Find the eigenvalues of A .

(b) Find a basis for the eigenspaces of A .

(c) Is A diagonalizable? If so, find a nonsingular matrix P such that $P^{-1}AP$ is diagonal. Hence, find A^6 .

[17 marks]

9. Find the rank and nullity of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

[6 marks]

10. (a) Given that $\{u, v, w\}$ is a linearly independent set of vectors. Show that $\{u + v - 2w, u - v - w, u + w\}$ is linearly independent.

(b) Use the Gram-Schmidt process to transform the basis $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ for the

subspace W of \mathbb{R}^3 into

- (i) an orthogonal basis
 (ii) an orthonormal basis.

(iii) Write the vector $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ in \mathbb{R}^3 as a linear combination of those orthonormal basis in (ii).

[20 marks]

7. Tentukan sama ada W merupakan suatu subruang bagi V .

(a) $V = \mathbb{R}^2$, $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}; a \geq 0 \text{ dan } a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

(b) $V = \mathbb{R}^3$, $W = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a \\ c \\ c \end{pmatrix}; a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \leq 1 \text{ dan } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$.

[8 markah]

8. Biarkan $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

(a) Dapatkan nilai eigen bagi A .

(b) Dapatkan suatu asas bagi ruang eigen A .

(c) Adakah A terpepenjuran? Jika ya, dapatkan matrik P yang tak singular sedemikian $P^{-1}AP$ adalah matriks pepenjuru. Seterusnya, dapatkan A^6 .

[17 markah]

9. Dapatkan pangkat dan muliti bagi matriks $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -4 & -4 \\ 7 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

[6 markah]

10. (a) Di beri $\{u, v, w\}$ merupakan set vektor yang tak bersandar linear. Tunjukkan bahawa $\{u + v - 2w, u - v - w, u + w\}$ adalah tak bersandar linear.

(b) Gunakan proses Gram-Schmidt untuk menukar asas $\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ bagi

subruang W dari \mathbb{R}^3 kepada

(i) asas ortogon

(ii) asas ortonormal.

(iii) Tuliskan vektor $\begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$ dalam \mathbb{R}^3 sebagai gabungan linear asas ortonormal di bahagian (ii).

[20 markah]

