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**[Aljabar Linear]**

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**Instructions:** Answer all four [4] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab semua empat [4] soalan.]

1. (a) Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Compute:

$$3A^2 - 4B^2 - 6BA + 2AB - 2BC + AC$$

using properties of matrix operations.

- (b) (i) Suppose a square matrix  $A$  satisfies  $A^3 + A + I = 0$ . Show that  $A$  is non-singular.  
(ii) Define a symmetric matrix. Find an example where  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices of the same size but  $AB$  is not symmetric.  
[Hint: Let  $A$  and  $B$  be in  $M_{2 \times 2}$ ]
- (c) By inspection, determine whether the following sets of vectors are linearly dependent or linearly independent. (Justify your answer.)  
(i)  $\{(-4, 0, 1, 5), (0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 4, 3, 6)\}$   
(ii)  $\{(4, 4), (-1, 3), (2, 5), (8, 1)\}$   
(iii)  $\{(-8, 12, -4), (2, -3, -1)\}$
- (d) Suppose that  $A$  is the standard matrix representing a linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the inverse of  $A$  using the concept of linear transformation.

[100 marks]

2. (a) (i) Let  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  be elements of a vector space  $V$ . Complete the following statement: "A linear combination of  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  is ...."  
(ii) Write  $(x, y, z)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  as a linear combination of  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2, 3)$  and  $(2, -1, 1)$ .

- (b) Given that  $L(v, w)$  denotes the linear span of the vectors  $v$  and  $w$ . Consider the two vectors:

$$v = (4, 2, -1) \text{ and } w = (-3, 1, 2).$$

- (i) Either prove that  $u = (1, 3, 1)$  is in  $L(v, w)$  or prove that is not.  
(ii) By (i), are the three vectors  $u$ ,  $v$ , and  $w$  linearly independent or linearly dependent? Explain.

[100 marks]

1. (a) Diberi

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Kirakan:

$$3A^2 - 4B^2 - 6BA + 2AB - 2BC + AC$$

menggunakan sifat-sifat operasi matriks.

- (b) (i) Andai suatu matriks memenuhi  $A^3 + A + I = 0$ . Tunjukkan bahawa  $A$  adalah tak singular.  
(ii) Takrifkan matriks simetri. Cari suatu contoh matriks simetri  $A$  dan  $B$  yang sama saiz tetapi  $AB$  tak simetri.  
[Petunjuk: Biar  $A$  dan  $B$  dalam  $M_{2 \times 2}$ ]
- (c) Dengan pemeriksaan, tentukan samada vektor-vektor berikut adalah bersandar linear atau tak bersandar linear. (Sahkan jawapan anda)
- (i)  $\{(-4, 0, 1, 5), (0, 0, 0, 0), (0, 4, 3, 6)\}$   
(ii)  $\{(4, 4), (-1, 3), (2, 5), (8, 1)\}$   
(iii)  $\{(-8, 12, -4), (2, -3, -1)\}$
- (d) Andai  $A$  ialah matriks piawai mewakili  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  yang mana
- $$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cari songsang  $A$  menggunakan konsep transformasi linear.

[100 markah]

2. (a) (i) Biar  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  unsur-unsur vektor  $V$ . Lengkapkan kenyataan berikut:  
“Suatu gabungan linear  $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$  ialah ....”  
(ii) Tulis  $(x, y, z)$  dalam  $\mathbb{R}^3$  sebagai gabungan linear  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(1, 2, 3)$  dan  $(2, -1, 1)$ .
- (b) Diberi  $L(v, w)$  menandakan rentangan linear vektor  $v$  dan  $w$ . Pertimbangkan dua vektor:  
 $v = (4, 2, -1)$  dan  $w = (-3, 1, 2)$ .
- (i) Sama ada buktikan  $u = (1, 3, 1)$  dalam  $L(v, w)$  atau buktikan sebaliknya.  
(ii) Dengan (i), adakah tiga vektor  $u$ ,  $v$ , dan  $w$  bersandar linear atau tak bersandar linear? Jelaskan.

[100 markah]

(c) Given that  $v = L(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where

$$u_1 = (1, 0, 1), u_2 = (2, 1, 2), u_3 = (0, 0, 1) \text{ and } u_4 = (1, 1, 1)$$

- (i) Find a set  $S \subseteq \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  such that  $S$  is linearly independent and  $L(S) = L(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$ .
- (ii) Deduce the dimension of  $L(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$ .

(d) Consider the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -6 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (i) Define the row space of  $A$ .
- (ii) Find the basis and dimension of the row space of  $A$ .

[100 marks]

3. (a) Show that  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $(x_1, x_2)T = (5x_2 - 3, 7x_1 + x_2)$  is not a linear transformation.

(b) Let  $T$  be a linear transformation with  $(e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3)T = (8, 1, 7)$ ,  $(e_1 + e_3) = (4, 3, 7)$  and  $(e_3)T = (3, 1, 4)$

- (i) Show that  $\{e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3, e_1 + e_3, e_3\}$  is linearly independent.
- (ii) Show that

$$(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{2}(e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3) + \left(x - \frac{y}{2}\right)(e_1 + e_3) + (z - x)(e_3)$$

Thus, or otherwise, find the definition of  $T$ .

(c) Show that each of the following set  $V$  is not a vector space by giving a counterexample for one axiom that  $V$  does not satisfy (Do not show more than one axiom!)

- (i)  $V = \{p(x) \in P_2(\mathbb{R})\}$  with the operations

$$(ax + b) \oplus (cx + d) = (a+c) + (b+d)$$

$$k \odot (ax + b) = 2kax + 2kb, k \in \mathbb{R}$$

- (ii)  $V = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = 2x + 1\}$  with the usual addition and scalar multiplication operations in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

- (iii)  $V = \{A \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid A = [a_{ij}] \text{ and } a_{11}a_{22} \leq 0, a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}\}$  with the usual addition and scalar multiplication operations in  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .

(d) Given  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$(x, y, z, w)T = (x - 2y + z + w, -x + 2y + w, 2x - 4y + z)$$

- (i) Use the Gauss Jordan process in finding the kernel of  $T$ .
- (ii) Determine the basis and dimension of the kernel of  $T$  from your result in (i).
- (iii) Find the basis and dimension of the image of  $T$ .
- (iv) From your result in (ii) and (iii), verify the Dimension Theorem.

[100 marks]

- (c) Diberi  $v = L(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$  dalam  $\mathbb{R}^3$  yang mana  
 $u_1 = (1, 0, 1), u_2 = (2, 1, 2), u_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  dan  $u_4 = (1, 1, 1)$
- (i) Cari set  $S \subseteq \{u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4\}$  sedemikian hingga  $S$  tak bersandar linear dan  $L(S) = L(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$ .
- (ii) Deduksikan dimensi  $L(u_1, u_2, u_3, u_4)$ .

(d) Pertimbangkan matriks  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -6 & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- (i) Takrifkan ruang baris  $A$ .  
(ii) Cari asas dan dimensi ruang baris  $A$ .

[100 markah]

3. (a) Tunjukkan bahawa  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  ditakrifkan dengan  $(x_1, x_2)T = (5x_2 - 3, 7x_1 + x_2)$  bukan suatu transformasi linear.
- (b) Biar  $T$  suatu transformasi linear dengan  $(e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3)T = (8, 1, 7)$ ,  
 $(e_1 + e_3) = (4, 3, 7)$  dan  $(e_3)T = (3, 1, 4)$
- (i) Tunjukkan bahawa  $\{e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3, e_1 + e_3, e_3\}$  adalah tak bersandar linear.  
(ii) Tunjukkan bahawa
- $$(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{2}(e_1 + 2e_2 + e_3) + \left(x - \frac{y}{2}\right)(e_1 + e_3) + (z - x)(e_3)$$
- Dengan itu, atau cara lain, cari takrif bagi  $T$ .
- (c) Tunjukkan bahawa setiap daripada set  $V$  berikut bukan suatu ruang vektor dengan memberikan suatu contoh lawan untuk satu axiom yang  $V$  tidak penuhi. (Jangan tunjuk lebih dari satu axiom!)
- (i)  $V = \{p(x) \in P_2(\mathbb{R})\}$  dengan operasi  
 $(ax + b) \oplus (cx + d) = (a+c) + (b+d)$   
 $k \odot (ax + b) = 2kax + 2kb, k \in \mathbb{R}$
- (ii)  $V = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y = 2x + 1\}$  dengan operasi penambahan dan pendaraban skalar biasa dalam  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- (iii)  $V = \{A \in M_{2 \times 2} \mid A = [a_{ij}] \text{ and } a_{11}a_{22} \leq 0, a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}\}$  dengan operasi penambahan dan pendaraban biasa dalam  $M_{2 \times 2}$ .
- (d) Diberi  $T : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  tertakrif dengan  
 $(x, y, z, w)T = (x - 2y + z + w, -x + 2y + w, 2x - 4y + z)$
- (i) Guna proses Gauss Jordan dalam mencari inti bagi  $T$ .  
(ii) Tentukan asas dan dimensi inti bagi  $T$  dari keputusan anda dalam (i).  
(iii) Cari asas dan dimensi imej dari  $T$ .  
(iv) Dari keputusan anda dalam (ii) dan (iii), tentusahkan Teorem Dimensi.

[100 markah]

4. (a) Given a subspace  $W = L(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  where

$$u_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0), u_2 = (2, -1, 0, 0), u_3 = (3, -3, 0, -2)$$

Find an orthonormal basis of  $W$  using the Gram-Schmidt process.

- (b) (i) Let  $U$  be a subspace of a vector space  $V$ . If  $U^\perp$  denotes the orthogonal complement of  $U$ , show that the only case in which a vector  $x$  can be in both  $W$  and  $W^\perp$  is when  $x = \underline{0}$ .
- (ii) Show that if  $W$  is a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  then  $W^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if  $W = \{\underline{0}\}$ .

- (c) Find the best-fit line for the points

$$(-2, 1), (-1, 3), (0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1).$$

- (d) (i) Let  $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be the linear transformations defined by  $(x, y)T = (x - 2y, -y)$  where  $\alpha = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  and  $\beta = \{(2, 1), (-3, 4)\}$  are bases of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the matrices  $T_{\alpha, \alpha}$ ,  $T_{\alpha, \beta}$ ,  $T_{\beta, \alpha}$ , and  $T_{\beta, \beta}$ .

- (ii) Consider the matrix:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a general formula for the entries of  $A^n$ .

[Hint: Diagonalize  $A$ ]

[100 marks]

4. (a) Diberi subruang  $W = L(u_1, u_2, u_3)$  yang mana

$$u_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0), u_2 = (2, -1, 0, 0), u_3 = (3, -3, 0, -2)$$

Cari asas ortonormal bagi  $W$  menggunakan proses Gram-Schmidt.

(b) (i) Biar  $U$  suatu subruang dari ruang vektor  $V$ . Jika  $U^\perp$  menandakan pelengkap berortogonal bagi  $U$ , tunjukkan bahawa kes yang mana suatu vektor  $x$  berada dalam kedua-dua  $W$  dan  $W^\perp$  ialah hanya apabila  $x = \underline{0}$ .

(ii) Tunjukkan bahawa jika  $W$  ialah suatu subruang  $\mathbb{R}^n$  maka  $W^\perp = \mathbb{R}^n$  jika dan hanya jika  $W = \{\underline{0}\}$ .

(c) Cari garislurus padanan terbaik bagi titik-titik

$$(-2, 1), (-1, 3), (0, 2), (1, 3), (2, 1).$$

(d) (i) Biar  $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  suatu transformasi linear yang tertakrif dengan  $(x, y)T = (x - 2y, -y)$  yang mana  $\alpha = \{(1, 0), (0, 1)\}$  dan  $\beta = \{(2, 1), (-3, 4)\}$  adalah asas  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Cari matriks  $T_{\alpha, \alpha}$ ,  $T_{\alpha, \beta}$ ,  $T_{\beta, \alpha}$ , and  $T_{\beta, \beta}$ .

(ii) Pertimbangkan matriks:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Cari formula umum untuk pemasukan-pemasukan dari  $A^n$ .

[Petunjuk: Pepenjurukan  $A$ ]

[100 markah]

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