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***[Aljabar untuk Pelajar Sains]***

Duration : 3 hours  
*[Masa : 3 jam]*

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**Instructions:** Answer **all eleven** [11] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab **semua sebelas** [11] soalan.]

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1. Write  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  as a product of elementary matrices.

[5 marks]

2. If  $A$  is a nonsingular matrix and  $(5A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A$ .

[5 marks]

3. Find the value(s) of  $k$  so that the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} x + ky - z &= 1 \\ -x + (k+2)y + z &= -1 \\ 2x - 2y + kz &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) has a unique solution  
 (b) has infinitely many solutions  
 (c) inconsistent

[10 marks]

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 8 \\ 9 & 5 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ t & s & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $U = \begin{bmatrix} r & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find the scalars  $r$ ,  $s$ ,  $t$  and  $p$  so that  $A = LU$ .

Hence, solve the linear system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 8 \\ 9 & 5 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

[10 marks]

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1. Tuliskan  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  sebagai hasil darab matriks permulaan.

[5 markah]

2. Jika  $A$  matriks tak singular dan  $(5A^T)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , cari  $A$ .

[5 markah]

3. Dapatkan nilai  $k$  supaya sistem Linear

$$\begin{aligned} x + ky - z &= 1 \\ -x + (k+2)y + z &= -1 \\ 2x - 2y + kz &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) mempunyai penyelesaian unik  
 (b) mempunyai penyelesaian yang tak terhingga  
 (c) tak konsisten

[10 markah]

4. Katakan  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 8 \\ 9 & 5 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $L = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ t & s & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $U = \begin{bmatrix} r & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$ .

Cari pemalar  $r, s, t$  dan  $p$  supaya  $A = LU$ .

Seterusnya, selesaikan sistem linear

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 8 \\ 9 & 5 & 11 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

[10 markah]

5. Given that  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = 2$ . Find  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -g & -h & -i \\ 3a+d & b+3e & c+3f \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \end{bmatrix}$ .

[8 marks]

6. Determine whether the given set together with the operations of addition and scalar multiplication is a vector space.

(a)  $V = \{(x, y); x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + y_2, x_2 + y_1)$  and  $c(x, y) = (cx, cy)$ .

(b)  $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}; ad = 0 \text{ and } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  with the usual matrix addition and scalar multiplication.

[8 marks]

7. Determine whether  $W$  is a subspace of  $V$ .

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

(b)  $V = P_2$ ,  $W = \{a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2; a_0 = a_1 + a_2\}$ .

[9 marks]

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find,

- eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors
- a nonsingular matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal
- $A^4$ .

[15 marks]

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5. Di beri  $\det \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = 2$ . Cari  $\det \begin{bmatrix} -g & -h & -i \\ 3a+d & b+3e & c+3f \\ 2d & 2e & 2f \end{bmatrix}$ .

[8 markah]

6. Tentukan sama ada set yang diberikan bersama dengan operasi penambahan dan pendaraban skalar merupakan suatu ruang vektor.

(a)  $V = \{(x, y); x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$ ,  $(x_1, y_1) + (x_2, y_2) = (x_1 + y_2, x_2 + y_1)$  dan  $c(x, y) = (cx, cy)$ .

(b)  $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}; ad = 0 \text{ dan } a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$  dengan operasi penambahan dan pendaraban skalar matriks yang biasa.

[8 markah]

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

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

(b)  $V = P_2$ ,  $W = \{a_0 + a_1 t + a_2 t^2; a_0 = a_1 + a_2\}$ .

[9 markah]

8. Katakan  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Dapatkan,

(a) Nilai eigen dan vektor eigen yang sepadan dengannya.

(b) Matriks  $P$  yang tak singular sedemikian  $P^{-1}AP$  adalah matriks pepenjuru

(c)  $A^4$ .

[15 markah]

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9. Find a basis and dimension of the solution space of the system

$$x - 3y + z = 0$$

$$2x - 6y + 2z = 0$$

$$3x - 9y + 3z = 0$$

[10 marks]

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

- (b) Find the conditions on  $a, b, c$  so that  $v = (a, b, c)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  is spanned by the vectors  $u_1 = (1, 2, 0)$ ,  $u_2 = (-1, 1, 2)$ ,  $u_3 = (3, 0, -4)$ .

[10 marks]

11. State whether the following statement TRUE or FALSE :

- (a) If  $A$  is nonsingular and skew-symmetric matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  is skew-symmetric.
- (b) A homogeneous system of  $n$  linear equations with  $m > n$  variables always has a unique nontrivial solution.
- (c) The zero vector is an element of every vector space.
- (d) If  $A$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $\text{rank}(A) = n$ , then  $\det(A) = 0$ .
- (e) Every diagonalizable matrix has at least one eigenvalue.

[10 marks]

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9. Dapatkan asas dan dimensi bagi ruang penyelesaian bagi sistem

$$\begin{aligned}x - 3y + z &= 0 \\2x - 6y + 2z &= 0 \\3x - 9y + 3z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

[10 markah]

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

(b) Dapatkan syarat atas  $a, b, c$  supaya  $v = (a, b, c)$  dalam  $\mathbb{R}^3$  direntangi oleh vektor  $u_1 = (1, 2, 0)$ ,  $u_2 = (-1, 1, 2)$ ,  $u_3 = (3, 0, -4)$ .

[10 markah]

11. Nyatakan samada pernyataan berikut BETUL atau PALSU:

(a) Jika  $A$  matrik tak singular dan simetri pencong, maka  $A^{-1}$  simetri pencong

(b) Sistem homogen bagi  $n$  persamaan linear dengan  $m > n$  pembolehubah selalunya mempunyai penyelesaian unik yang tak remeh.

(c) Vektor zero merupakan unsur bagi setiap ruang vektor.

(d) Jika  $A$  merupakan matriks  $n \times n$  dan pangkat  $(A) = n$ , maka penentu  $A = 0$ .

(e) Setiap matrik terpepenjurukan mempunyai sekurang-kurangnya satu nilai eigen.

[10 markah]

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