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

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*[Masa : 3 jam]*

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**Instructions:** Answer **all nine** [9] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab **semua sembilan** [9] soalan.]

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.

*[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah diguna pakai].*

1. Solve the system below using the Gauss elimination method.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4 &= 5 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 - 4x_4 &= -1 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 &= 8 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

[10 marks]

2. Solve the simultaneous equations using Cramer's Rule.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 + 5x_3 &= -2 \\ -4x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 &= 10 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

[8 marks]

3. Determine a basis and dimension for the null space of

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 & -4 & 3 \\ -3 & -3 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -8 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

[10 marks]

4. Consider the matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -6 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is  $B$  diagonalizable? If yes, find  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}BP$  is diagonal.

[14 marks]

5. Let  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the linear transformation defined by

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

- Find a basis and the dimension of the image of  $T$ .
- Find a basis and the dimension of the kernel of  $T$ .
- From your result in (a) and (b), verify the Dimension Theorem.

[10 marks]

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1. Selesaikan sistem di bawah menggunakan kaedah penghapusan Gauss.

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + x_2 + 5x_3 + x_4 &= 5 \\ x_1 + x_2 - 3x_3 - 4x_4 &= -1 \\ 3x_1 + 6x_2 - 2x_3 + x_4 &= 8 \\ 2x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

[10 markah]

2. Selesaikan persamaan serentak dengan menggunakan Petua Cramer.

$$\begin{aligned} 3x_1 - x_2 + 5x_3 &= -2 \\ -4x_1 + x_2 + 7x_3 &= 10 \\ 2x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

[8 markah]

3. Tentukan suatu asas dan dimensi ruang nol bagi

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 & -4 & 3 \\ -3 & -3 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -8 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

[10 markah]

4. Pertimbangkan matriks  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & -6 & -2 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Adakah  $B$  terpepenjuran? Jika ya, cari  $P$  sedemikian  $P^{-1}BP$  adalah pepenjuru.

[14 markah]

5. Biar  $T: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  suatu transformasi linear ditakrifkan sebagai

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

- (a) Cari suatu asas dan dimensi imej bagi  $T$ .  
 (b) Cari suatu asas dan dimensi inti bagi  $T$ .  
 (c) Daripada keputusan anda dalam (a) dan (b), tentukan Teorem Dimensi.

[10 markah]

6. By inspection, determine whether the following sets of vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent. Justify your answer.

- (a)  $-2, 3, 2$  ,  $0, 0, 0$  ,  $0, 1, 1$
- (b)  $-2, 2$  ,  $0, 1$  ,  $4, 3$  ,  $7, -1$
- (c)  $8, 1, 0$  ,  $2, 2, 3$

[6 marks]

7. If you have 4 vectors in  $\mathbb{R}^4$  which are linearly independent, can you always conclude they span  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? Justify your answer.

[2 marks]

8. Define the linear combination of vectors in a vector space.

[2 marks]

9. Consider the vectors  $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1, 1)$  and  $v_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  which form a basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Use the Gram-Schmidt method to find the orthonormal basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

[8 marks]

6. Dengan pemeriksaan, tentukan sama ada vektor-vektor berikut adalah tak bersandar linear atau bersandar linear. Jelaskan jawapan anda.

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

(b)  $-2, 2, 0, 1, 4, 3, 7, -1$

(c)  $8, 1, 0, 2, 2, 3$

[6 markah]

7. Jika anda mempunyai 4 vektor tak bersandar linear dalam  $\mathbb{R}^4$ , bolehkah anda sentiasa membuat kesimpulan bahawa vektor tersebut merentang  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ? Jelaskan jawapan anda.

[2 markah]

8. Takrifkan gabungan linear vektor dalam suatu ruang vektor.

[2 markah]

9. Pertimbangkan vektor  $v_1 = (1, 1, 1)$ ,  $v_2 = (0, 1, 1)$  dan  $v_3 = (0, 0, 1)$  yang merupakan suatu asas bagi  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Guna kaedah Gram-Schmidt untuk mencari suatu asas ortonormal bagi  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

[8 markah]