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**[Aljabar Linear Pengkomputeran dan Penghampiran Fungsi]**

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

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

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

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1. (i) Find the least squares solution to the linear system below using the *QR* method based on Householder orthogonalization.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Give a geometrical interpretation of the solution.

- (ii) Determine the singular value decomposition of

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find the pseudoinverse. Verify the solution to (i) using the pseudoinverse.

[100 marks]

2. (a) Suppose  $\mathbf{A}$  can be factorized into  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{U}$ , where  $\mathbf{P}$  is a permutation matrix,  $\mathbf{L}$  is a lower triangular matrix and  $\mathbf{U}$  is an upper triangular matrix.  
 (i) Describe how this factorization can be used to solve  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .  
 (ii) Count the number of floating point operations needed to compute  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{U}$ , given that  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $n \times n$  matrix.

- (b) Let

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

Factor  $\mathbf{A}$  into the form  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{U}$  as described in i). Use this factorization to solve the linear equation:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[100 marks]

- I. (i) Cari penyelesaian kuasa dua terkecil kepada sistem linear di bawah menggunakan kaedah QR berdasarkan peortogonalan Householder.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Berikan terjemahan geometri bagi penyelesaian tersebut.

- (ii) Tentukan peleraian nilai singular bagi

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 4 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Cari pseudo-songsangnya. Tentusahkan penyelesaian kepada (i) menggunakan pseudo-songsang.

[100 markah]

2. (a) Katakan  $\mathbf{A}$  boleh difaktorkan kepada  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{U}$ , di mana  $\mathbf{P}$  ialah matriks permutasi,  $\mathbf{L}$  ialah matriks segitiga bawah dan  $\mathbf{U}$  ialah matriks segitiga atas.  
 (i) Huraikan bagaimana pemfaktoran ini boleh digunakan untuk menyelesaikan  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .  
 (ii) Kira bilangan operasi titik terapung yang diperlukan untuk mengira  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{U}$ , diberikan bahawa  $\mathbf{A}$  ialah matriks  $n \times n$ .

- (b) Biar

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

Faktorkan  $\mathbf{A}$  kepada bentuk  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{L} \mathbf{U}$  seperti dihuraikan dalam i). Gunakan pemfaktoran ini untuk menyelesaikan persamaan linear

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[100 markah]

3. (a) Given a function  $f$  defined on  $a, b$  and a set of nodes  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ . List down the defining conditions for the cubic spline interpolant for  $f$ .
- (b) Given node points  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 0.05$  and  $x_2 = 0.1$  in the interval  $0, 0.1$ , and,  $f(x) = e^{2x}$ .
- Find the cubic spline  $s$  with clamped boundary conditions that interpolates  $f$ .
  - Find an approximation for  $\int_0^{0.1} e^{2x} dx$  by evaluating  $\int_0^{0.1} s(x) dx$ . Compare with the exact solution.
  - Determine the cubic spline  $S$  with free boundary conditions, and, compare  $S(0.02)$ ,  $s(0.02)$  and  $e^{0.04} = 1.04081077$ .

[100 marks]

4. Suppose  $\phi_0, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  is a set of linearly independent functions on  $a, b$ ,  $w$  is a weight function for  $a, b$ , and, for  $f \in C[a, b]$ , a linear combination

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \phi_k$$

is sought to minimize the error

$$E(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = \int_a^b w(x) [f(x) - P(x)]^2 dx.$$

Let

$$\int_a^b w(x) \phi_k(x) \phi_j(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } j \neq k \\ \alpha_j, & \text{when } j = k \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show that, for each  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$a_j = \frac{1}{\alpha_j} \int_a^b w(x) f(x) \phi_j(x) dx.$$

- (b) Given  $\phi_0(x) = 1$ ,  $\phi_1(x) = x$ ,  $\phi_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$  and  $\phi_3(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x$ .

- (i) Verify that, for each  $k, j = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ,

$$\int_{-1}^1 \phi_k(x) \phi_j(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{when } j \neq k \\ \alpha_j, & \text{when } j = k \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha_j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$  are constants to be determined.

- (ii) Henceforth, use  $\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  to calculate the polynomial of degree at most 3 that best approximates  $e^x$  over the interval  $-1, 1$  in the least squares sense.

[100 marks]

3. (a) Diberikan fungsi  $f$  tertakrif pada  $a, b$  dan suatu set nod  $a = x_0 < x_1 < \dots < x_n = b$ . Senaraikan syarat-syarat yang mentakrifkan interpolasi splin kubik bagi  $f$ .
- (b) Diberikan titik nod  $x_0 = 0$ ,  $x_1 = 0.05$  dan  $x_2 = 0.1$  dalam selang  $0, 0.1$ , dan,  $f(x) = e^{2x}$ .
- (i) Cari splin kubik  $s$  dengan syarat sempadan ter'clamped' yang menginterpolasi  $f$ .
- (ii) Cari suatu penghampiran kepada  $\int_0^{0.1} e^{2x} dx$  dengan menilaikan  $\int_0^{0.1} s(x) dx$ . Bandingkan dengan nilai sebenar.
- (iii) Tentukan splin kubik  $S$  dengan syarat sempadan bebas, dan, bandingkan  $S(0.02)$ ,  $s(0.02)$  dan  $e^{0.04} = 1.04081077$ .

[100 markah]

4. Katakan  $\phi_0, \phi_1, \dots, \phi_n$  ialah suatu set fungsi yang tidak bersansar linear pada  $a, b$ ,  $w$  ialah fungsi pemberat pada  $a, b$ , dan, untuk  $f \in C[a, b]$ , satu gabungan linear

$$P(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n a_k \phi_k$$

dicari untuk meminimumkan ralat

$$E(a_0, a_1, \dots, a_n) = \int_a^b w(x) [f(x) - P(x)]^2 dx.$$

Biar

$$\int_a^b w(x) \phi_k(x) \phi_j(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{bila } j \neq k \\ \alpha_j, & \text{bila } j = k \end{cases}$$

- (a) Tunjukkan bahawa, bagi setiap  $j = 0, 1, \dots, n$ ,

$$a_j = \frac{1}{\alpha_j} \int_a^b w(x) f(x) \phi_j(x) dx.$$

- (b) Diberi  $\phi_0(x) = 1$ ,  $\phi_1(x) = x$ ,  $\phi_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{1}{3}$  dan  $\phi_3(x) = x^3 - \frac{3}{5}x$ .

- (i) Tentusahkan bahawa, untuk setiap  $k, j = 0, 1, 2, 3$ ,

$$\int_{-1}^1 \phi_k(x) \phi_j(x) dx = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{bila } j \neq k \\ \alpha_j, & \text{bila } j = k \end{cases}$$

di mana  $\alpha_j$ ,  $j = 0, 1, 2, 3$  adalah nilai malar yang perlu ditentukan.

- (ii) Sehubungan itu, gunakan  $\phi_0, \phi_1, \phi_2, \phi_3$  untuk mengira polinomial berdarjah paling tinggi 3 yang memberikan penghampiran terbaik kepada  $e^x$  pada selang  $-1, 1$  berdasarkan kuasa dua terkecil.

[100 markah]