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

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

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

1. (a) Find the matrix A from the followings:

(i) $(I + 2A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$, (ii) $(5A^T)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (i) Find elementary matrices E_1, E_2, E_3 such that $E_3E_2E_1A = I_3$.
(ii) Write A as a product of elementary matrices.

(c) Find h, k such that the system

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + hx_2 &= 2 \\ 4x_1 + 8x_2 &= k \end{aligned}$$

has

- (i) no solution;
(ii) unique solution;
(iii) many solutions.

(d) For each of the following statements, determine whether it is **True** or **False**. Justify your answers.

- (i) Whenever a system has free variables, the solution set contains many solutions.
(ii) If one row in an echelon form of an augmented matrix is $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0$, then the associated linear system is inconsistent.
(iii) A basic variable in a linear system is a variable that corresponds to a pivot column in the coefficient matrix
(iv) In order for a matrix B to be the inverse of A , both equations $AB = I$ and $BA = I$ must be true.

[100 marks]

1. (a) Cari matriks A daripada maklumat-maklumat berikut:

(i) $(I + 2A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$, (ii) $(5A^T)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b) Biar $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (i) Cari matriks-matriks asas E_1, E_2, E_3 supaya $E_3E_2E_1A = I_3$.
(ii) Tulis A sebagai hasildarab matriks-matriks asas.

(c) Cari h, k supaya sistem berikut

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 + hx_2 &= 2 \\ 4x_1 + 8x_2 &= k \end{aligned}$$

mempunyai

- (i) tiada penyelesaian;
- (ii) penyelesaian unik;
- (iii) banyak penyelesaian.

- (d) Untuk setiap pernyataan berikut, tentukan samada ia **Benar** atau **Palsu**. Berikan alasan kepada jawapan anda.
- (i) Apabila sesuatu sistem mempunyai pembolehubah bebas, set penyelesaiannya mengandungi banyak penyelesaian.
 - (ii) Jika satu baris dalam bentuk eselon suatu matriks imbuhan ialah $0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0$, maka sistem linear yang berkaitan tidak konsisten.
 - (iii) Pembolehubah asas dalam suatu sistem linear ialah pembolehubah yang merujuk kepada lajur pivot dalam matriks koefisien.
 - (iv) Untuk matriks B menjadi matriks songsang kepada A , kedua-dua persamaan $AB = I$ dan $BA = I$ mestilah benar.

[100 markah]

2. (a) Show that $A(3,0,2), B(4,3,0), C(8,1,-1)$ are vertices of a right triangle. At which vertex is the right angle?
- (b) Find two unit vectors that are orthogonal to $(-3,4)$.
- (c) Find a vector \vec{v} that is orthogonal to the vector $\vec{u} = (2,-5,5)$.
- (d) Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & a \end{vmatrix} = (a+3)(a-1)^3.$$

- (e) Let $T(1,0) = (0,1)$ and $T(0,1) = (1,0)$
- (i) Determine $T(x,y)$ for any (x,y) .
 - (ii) Give a geometric description of transformation T .

[100 marks]

2. (a) Tunjukkan $A(3,0,2), B(4,3,0), C(8,1,-1)$ adalah titik pepenjuru segitiga tepat. Pada pepenjuru manakah sudut tepat itu berada?
- (b) Cari dua vektor unit yang berortogon dengan $(-3,4)$.
- (c) Cari suatu vektor \vec{v} yang berortogon dengan vektor $\vec{u} = (2,-5,5)$.
- (d) Tunjukkan

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & a \end{vmatrix} = (a+3)(a-1)^3.$$

- (e) Biar $T(1,0) = (0,1)$ dan $T(0,1) = (1,0)$
 (i) Tentukan $T(x, y)$ untuk setiap (x, y) .
 (ii) Beri huraian geometri untuk transformasi T .

[100 markah]

3. (a) Explain why the following sets ARE NOT vector spaces? (the usual rule for addition and scalar multiplication are assumed unless specified otherwise).
 (i) The set of vectors on the line $y = 3x - 1$;
 (ii) The set $S = \{a, b : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ where addition and scalar multiplication on S is defined by

$$x_1, x_2 + y_1, y_2 = x_1 + y_1, 0, \\ k x_1, x_2 = kx_1, kx_2.$$

- (iii) The set

$$L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

- (b) Find the solution space of the system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$, where the matrix \mathbf{A} is given below. Consequently, determine whether the solution space is a line through the origin, a plane through the origin, or the origin only.

(i) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 & -9 \\ -2 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$, (ii) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, (iii) $\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$.

- (c) Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (i) Find the least squares solution of the linear system $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$.
 (ii) Hence, or otherwise, find the orthogonal projection of \mathbf{b} on the column space of \mathbf{A} .

[100 marks]

3. (a) Terangkan mengapa set-set berikut BUKAN ruang vektor? (peraturan biasa bagi penambahan dan pendaraban skalar diandaikan, melainkan dinyatakan sebaliknya).

(i) Set vektor di atas garis $y = 3x - 1$;

(ii) Set $S = \{a, b : a, b \in \mathbb{R}\}$ di mana penambahan dan pendaraban skalar pada S ditakrifkan sebagai

$$x_1, x_2 + y_1, y_2 = x_1 + y_1, 0,$$

$$k x_1, x_2 = kx_1, kx_2.$$

(iii) Set

$$L = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} : a, b \in \mathbb{R} \right\}.$$

(b) Cari ruang penyelesaian sistem $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$, di mana matriks \mathbf{A} diberikan di bawah. Sehubungan itu, tentukan samada ruang penyelesaian itu suatu garis melalui asalan, satah melalui asalan, atau asalan sahaja

$$(i) \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 & -9 \\ -2 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (ii) \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (iii) \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Biar

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{dan} \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 \\ 6 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Cari penyelesaian kuasa dua terkecil bagi sistem linear $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$.

(ii) Oleh yang demikian, atau sebaliknya, cari unjuran ortogon \mathbf{b} pada ruang jalur \mathbf{A} .

[100 markah]

4. Consider the matrices below,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(a) Determine the eigenspaces of \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} .

(b) Which matrix is diagonalizable? Why? Factor the diagonalizable matrix into the product \mathbf{SDS}^{-1} where \mathbf{D} is diagonal.

(c) Show that any matrix of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

is not diagonalizable.

[100 marks]

4. Pertimbangkan matriks-matriks berikut,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 6 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Tentukan ruang eigen matriks \mathbf{A} dan \mathbf{B} .
- (b) Matriks manakah terpepenjuru? Mengapa? Faktorkan matriks yang terpepenjuran itu kepada hasil darab \mathbf{SDS}^{-1} di mana \mathbf{D} ialah matriks pepenjuru.
- (c) Tunjukkan bahawa mana-mana matriks dalam bentuk

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$$

tidak terpepenjuran.

[100 markah]