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**[Aljabar Linear Pengkomputeran]**

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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) Describe the QR method for solving the following linear algebra problems:
- (i) Solve the linear system of equation  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a  $n \times n$  non-singular matrix and  $\mathbf{b}$  is a vector in  $R^n$ .
  - (ii) Find the least squares solution of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  is a full rank,  $m \times n$  matrix with  $m > n$ , and  $\mathbf{b}$  is a vector in  $R^m$ .
  - (iii) Compute approximation to the eigenvalues of a symmetric tridiagonal matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  of the form

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ b_2 & a_2 & b_3 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & b_3 & a_3 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & b_n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_n & a_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

[60 marks]

- (b) Create zeros in the last 2 entries of the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix},$$

using

- (i) Householder reflectors;
- (ii) Givens rotators.

[40 marks]

1. (a) *Huraikan kaedah QR untuk menyelesaikan masalah-masalah aljabar linear berikut:*

- (i) *Selesaikan sistem persamaan linear  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  di mana  $\mathbf{A}$  ialah suatu matriks tak singular  $n \times n$  dan  $\mathbf{b}$  ialah vektor dalam  $R^n$ .*
- (ii) *Cari penyelesaian kuasa dua terkecil bagi  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  di mana  $\mathbf{A}$  ialah matriks pangkat penuh  $m \times n$  dengan  $m > n$ , dan  $\mathbf{b}$  ialah vektor dalam  $R^m$ .*

(iii) Kira penghampiran kepada nilai-nilai eigen matriks tripepenjuru bersimetri  $\mathbf{A}$  dalam bentuk

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ b_2 & a_2 & b_3 & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & b_3 & a_3 & \ddots & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & b_n \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & b_n & a_n \end{pmatrix}.$$

[60 markah]

(b) Hasilkan sifar dalam 2 pemasukkan terakhir vektor

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix},$$

menggunakan

- (i) pembalik Householder;
- (ii) pemutar Givens.

[40 markah]

2. (a) Compute the orthogonal transformation matrix  $\mathbf{Q}$  in the QR factorization of the matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 0.500 \\ 0.500 & 0.333 \end{pmatrix}$$

using

- (i) the Classical Gram-Schmidt technique;
- (ii) Householder reflectors.

Use 3-digit rounding arithmetic in your calculations.

[60 marks]

(b) Compute

(i)  $\|I - \mathbf{Q}_{CGS}^T \mathbf{Q}_{CGS}\|_F$

(ii)  $\|I - \mathbf{Q}_H^T \mathbf{Q}_H\|_F$

where  $\mathbf{Q}_{CGS}$  is the orthogonal transformation matrix you computed using the classical Gram-Schmidt technique in part a) i), and,  $\mathbf{Q}_H$  is the orthogonal transformation matrix you computed using Householder reflector in part a) ii).

[20 marks]

(c) Use the results in part b) to compare the orthogonalization ability of the classical Gram-Schmidt technique and the Householder reflectors. By this specific example, which method is more stable? Why?

[20 marks]

2. (a) *Kira matriks transformasi berortogon  $\mathbf{Q}$  dalam pemfaktoran QR bagi matriks*

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 0.500 \\ 0.500 & 0.333 \end{pmatrix}$$

*menggunakan*

(i) *teknik Gram-Schmidt klasikal;*

(ii) *pembalik-pembalik Householder.*

*Guna aritmetik 3-digit pembulatan dalam pengiraan anda.*

[60 markah]

(b) *Kira*

(i)  $\|I - \mathbf{Q}_{CGS}^T \mathbf{Q}_{CGS}\|_F$

(ii)  $\|I - \mathbf{Q}_H^T \mathbf{Q}_H\|_F$

*di mana  $\mathbf{Q}_{CGS}$  ialah matriks transformasi berortogon yang anda kira menggunakan teknik Gram-Schmidt klasikal dalam bahagian a) i), dan,  $\mathbf{Q}_H$  ialah matriks transformasi berortogon yang anda kira menggunakan pembalik Householder dalam bahagian a) ii).*

[20 markah]

(c) *Guna keputusan-keputusan dalam bahagian b) untuk membandingkan keupayaan pengortogonan teknik Gram-Schmidt klasik dan pembalik Householder. Berdasarkan contoh khusus ini, kaedah manakah yang lebih stabil? Mengapa?*

[20 markah]

3. **Use 4-digit rounding arithmetic for all calculations in part a) and part b).** The following algorithm computes  $l_{ij}$  for  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , where  $\mathbf{L} = [l_{ij}]$  is the Cholesky factor of a  $n \times n$  matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ , such that  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$ .

**The Cholesky Algorithm:**

**Input:** An  $n \times n$  symmetric positive definite matrix  $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Output:** The Cholesky factor  $\mathbf{L}$ .

For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  do

$$l_{kk} = \sqrt{a_{kk} - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} l_{kj}^2}$$

For  $i = k + 1, \dots, n$

$$l_{ik} = \frac{1}{l_{kk}} \left( a_{ki} - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} l_{ij} l_{kj} \right)$$

End

End

(a) Use the Cholesky algorithm above to compute the Cholesky factor for the following matrix

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.001 & 1.001 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[40 marks]

(b) Use the Cholesky factor in part a) to solve the linear system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3.002 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[40 marks]

(c) The exact solution to  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are as given in parts a) and b) respectively, is

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Compare the 2-norm of the absolute errors for your solution in part b). Relate the quality of your solution with the conditioning of  $\mathbf{A}$ .

[20 marks]

3. **Guna aritmetik 4-digit pembulatan untuk semua pengiraan dalam bahagian a) dan b).** Algoritma berikut mengira  $l_{ij}$  untuk  $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , di mana  $\mathbf{L} = [l_{ij}]$  ialah faktor Cholesky bagi matriks  $n \times n$   $\mathbf{A}$ , sehinggakan  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{L}^T$ .

**The Cholesky Algorithm:**

**Input:** Satu matriks positif tentu bersimetri  $n \times n$   $\mathbf{A}$ .

**Output:** Faktor Cholesky  $\mathbf{L}$ .

For  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  do

$$l_{kk} = \sqrt{a_{kk} - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} l_{kj}^2}$$

For  $i = k + 1, \dots, n$

$$l_{ik} = \frac{1}{l_{kk}} \left( a_{ki} - \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} l_{ij} l_{kj} \right)$$

End

End

- (a) Guna algoritma Cholesky di atas untuk mengira factor Cholesky bagi matriks berikut

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1.001 & 1.001 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (b) Guna faktor Cholesky dalam bahagian a) untuk menyelesaikan sistem linear  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  di mana

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3.002 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(40 markah)

- (c) *Penyelesaian sebenar bagi  $\mathbf{Ax}=\mathbf{b}$  di mana  $\mathbf{A}$  dan  $\mathbf{b}$  adalah seperti yang diberikan dalam bahagian a) dan b) masing-masing, ialah*

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Bandingkan norma-2 ralat mutlak bagi penyelesaian anda dalam bahagian b).  
Hubungkan kualiti penyelesaian anda dengan suasana  $\mathbf{A}$ .*

[20 markah]

4. (a) Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The singular value decomposition of  $\mathbf{A}$  is given by

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Use the singular value decomposition to

- (i) determine
- I. the rank of  $\mathbf{A}$ ;
  - II.  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2$ ;
  - III.  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F$ ;
- (ii) find orthonormal bases for
- I. the column space of  $\mathbf{A}^T$ ;
  - II. the nullspace of  $\mathbf{A}$ ;
  - III. the column space of  $\mathbf{A}$ ;
  - IV. the nullspace of  $\mathbf{A}^T$

(iii) determine the least squares solution of  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  where

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 18 \\ 18 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[60 marks]

(b) Let  $\mathbf{A}$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix with singular values  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n > 0$ .

(i) Let  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ . Show that the singular values of  $\mathbf{B}$  are  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ .

(ii) If  $\mathbf{x}'$  is the computed solution to  $\mathbf{Bx} = \mathbf{c}$  and  $\mathbf{x}$  is the exact solution, the inequality

$$\frac{1}{\text{cond}_2 \mathbf{B}} \frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{c}\|} \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \leq \text{cond}_2 \mathbf{B} \frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{c}\|},$$

where  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{Bx}$ , shows how the relative error compares to the relative residual. Discuss the numerical difficulty of solving the normal equation  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$  by referring specifically to the inequality above.

[40 marks]

4. (a) *Biar*

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Penghuraian nilai singular  $\mathbf{A}$  diberikan sebagai*

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{\Sigma}\mathbf{V}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 1/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 & -2/3 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 & 1/3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

*Guna penghuraian nilai singular itu dan*



(i) tentukan

I. pangkat  $\mathbf{A}$ ;

II.  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_2$ ;

III.  $\|\mathbf{A}\|_F$ ;

(ii) cari asas ortonormal bagi

I. ruang lajur  $\mathbf{A}^T$  ;

II. ruang nol  $\mathbf{A}$  ;

III. ruang lajur  $\mathbf{A}$  ;

IV. ruang nol  $\mathbf{A}^T$

(iii) tentukan penyelesaian kuasa dua terkecil  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$  di mana

$$\mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 18 \\ 18 \\ 18 \\ 18 \end{pmatrix}.$$

[60 markah]

(b) Biar  $\mathbf{A}$  menjadi suatu matriks  $m \times n$  dengan nilai-nilai singular  $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_n > 0$ .

(i) Biar  $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}$ . Tunjukkan bahawa nilai-nilai singular  $\mathbf{B}$  ialah  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2$ .

(ii) Jika  $\mathbf{x}'$  ialah penyelesaian computer  $\mathbf{Bx} = \mathbf{c}$  dan  $\mathbf{x}$  ialah penyelesaian sebenar, ketaksamaan

$$\frac{1}{\text{cond}_2 \mathbf{B}} \frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{c}\|} \leq \frac{\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'\|}{\|\mathbf{x}\|} \leq \text{cond}_2 \mathbf{B} \frac{\|\mathbf{r}\|}{\|\mathbf{c}\|},$$

di mana  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{c} - \mathbf{Bx}$ , menunjukkan bagaimana ralat relatif berbanding baki relatif. Bincangkan kesukaran berangka untuk menyelesaikan persamaan normal  $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{b}$  dengan merujuk khusus kepada ketaksamaan di atas.

[40 markah]