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***[Pengenalan kepada Pemodelan Geometri]***

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

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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.

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

1. (a) Find a polynomial function that interpolates the points (1, 3), (2, 2) and (4, 2).

(b) Let  $\mathbf{P}(u)$  be a parametric spline curve defined as

$$\mathbf{P}(u) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{F}(u), & u \leq a \\ \mathbf{G}(u), & u > a \end{cases}$$

where  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Define the geometric continuities  $G^0$ ,  $G^1$ ,  $G^2$  of curve  $\mathbf{P}(u)$  at  $u = a$ .

(c) Let  $\mathbf{T}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\kappa$  and  $\tau$  be the unit tangent, principal normal, binormal, curvature and torsion of a regular curve  $\mathbf{P}(s)$  at arc length parameter  $s \geq 0$ . Show that the derivative

$$\frac{d\mathbf{N}}{ds} = -\kappa\mathbf{T} + \tau\mathbf{B}.$$

[100 marks]

1. (a) *Cari fungsi polinomial yang menginterpolasi titik-titik (1, 3), (2, 2) dan (4, 2).*

(b) *Katakan  $\mathbf{P}(u)$  ialah satu lengkung splin berparameter ditakrif sebagai*

$$\mathbf{P}(u) = \begin{cases} \mathbf{F}(u), & u \leq a \\ \mathbf{G}(u), & u > a \end{cases}$$

*di mana  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . Takrifkan keselajaran geometri  $G^0$ ,  $G^1$ ,  $G^2$  bagi lengkung  $\mathbf{P}(u)$  pada  $u = a$ .*

(c) *Katakan  $\mathbf{T}$ ,  $\mathbf{N}$ ,  $\mathbf{B}$ ,  $\kappa$  dan  $\tau$  ialah tangent unit, normal prinsipal, binormal, kelengkungan dan kilasan bagi suatu lengkung nalar  $\mathbf{P}(s)$  pada parameter panjang lengkok  $s \geq 0$ . Tunjukkan bahawa terbitan*

$$\frac{d\mathbf{N}}{ds} = -\kappa\mathbf{T} + \tau\mathbf{B}.$$

[100 markah]

2. (a) Consider a plane Bézier polynomial of degree  $n$

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n C_i B_i^n(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1,$$

where  $C_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$  are control points and  $B_i^n(t)$  denote the Bernstein polynomial

$$B_i^n(t) = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}, \quad \text{for } i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

State the reason of why the Bézier curve lies entirely within the convex hull of its control polygon.

- (b) Given a cubic Bézier curve

$$P(t) = \binom{1}{1} B_0^3(t) + \binom{2}{\alpha} B_1^3(t) + \binom{\beta}{4} B_2^3(t) + \binom{4}{2} B_3^3(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1,$$

where  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $B_i^3(t), i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , are the Bernstein polynomials of degree 3. Calculate the  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that the curve  $P(t)$  can be reduced to a quadratic curve.

- (c) Given a piecewise curve

$$P(u) = \begin{cases} F(u), & 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ G(u), & 1 < u \leq 3. \end{cases}$$

The curve segments  $F(u)$  and  $G(u)$  can be represented in terms of a local parameter  $t \in [0, 1]$  as

$$F(t) = C_0(1-t)^2 + C_1 2t(1-t) + C_2 t^2,$$

$$G(t) = \binom{1}{2} (1-3t^2 + 2t^3) + \binom{1}{1} (t-2t^2 + t^3) + \binom{3}{1} (t^3 - t^2) + \binom{3}{2} (3t^2 - 2t^3),$$

where  $C_i \in \mathbb{R}^2, i = 0, 1, 2$ . Determine all the  $C_i$  such that  $P(u)$  is a  $C^1$  continuous curve with the derivative

$$\frac{dP}{du}(0) = (1, 0).$$

[100 marks]

2. (a) *Pertimbangkan satu polinomial Bézier satah berdarjah  $n$*

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^n C_i B_i^n(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1,$$

di mana  $C_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$  adalah titik kawalan dan  $B_i^n(t)$  menandakan polinomial Bernstein

$$B_i^n(t) = \frac{n!}{i!(n-i)!} t^i (1-t)^{n-i}, \quad \text{bagi } i = 0, 1, \dots, n.$$

*Nyatakan sebab mengapa lengkung Bézier terletak sepenuhnya dalam hul cembung poligon kawalan.*

- (b) *Diberi suatu lengkung Bézier kubik*

$$P(t) = \binom{1}{1} B_0^3(t) + \binom{2}{\alpha} B_1^3(t) + \binom{\beta}{4} B_2^3(t) + \binom{4}{2} B_3^3(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1,$$

di mana  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$  dan  $B_i^3(t)$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2, 3$ , ialah polinomial Bernstein berdarjah 3. Kirakan  $\alpha$  dan  $\beta$  supaya lengkung  $P(t)$  boleh dikurangkan kepada lengkung kuadratik.

- (c) *Diberi satu lengkung bercebisan*

$$P(u) = \begin{cases} F(u), & 0 \leq u \leq 1 \\ G(u), & 1 < u \leq 3. \end{cases}$$

*Lengkung segmen  $F(u)$  dan  $G(u)$  boleh diwakili dalam sebutan parameter setempat  $t \in [0, 1]$  sebagai*

$$F(t) = C_0(1-t)^2 + C_1 2t(1-t) + C_2 t^2,$$

$$G(t) = \binom{1}{2} (1-3t^2 + 2t^3) + \binom{1}{1} (t-2t^2 + t^3) + \binom{3}{1} (t^3 - t^2) + \binom{3}{2} (3t^2 - 2t^3),$$

di mana  $C_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2$ . Tentukan semua  $C_i$  supaya  $P(u)$  ialah satu lengkung berkeselajaran  $C^1$  dengan terbitan

$$\frac{dP}{du}(0) = (1, 0).$$

[100 markah]

3. Let  $\mathbf{u} = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{n+k})$  be a non-decreasing knot vector where  $n$  and  $k$  are positive integers. The normalized B-spline basis functions of order  $k$  are defined recursively by

$$N_i^1(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

and

$$N_i^k(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+k-1} - u_i} N_i^{k-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+k} - u}{u_{i+k} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1}^{k-1}(u), \quad \text{for } k > 1,$$

where  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ .

(a) Suppose  $\mathbf{u} = (0, 3, 6, 9)$ . Sketch the function  $N_0^3(u)$  and calculate the function values at the given knots.

(b) Consider a B-spline curve of order 3 on Cartesian plane with knot vector  $\mathbf{u} = (-2, -1, 0, 1, 1, 2)$

$$\mathbf{P}(u) = \mathbf{D}_0 N_0^3(u) + \mathbf{D}_1 N_1^3(u) + \mathbf{D}_2 N_2^3(u), \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1.$$

(i) Show that  $N_0^3(u) + N_1^3(u) + N_2^3(u) = 1$ , for  $0 \leq u \leq 1$ .

(ii) Find the coefficients  $\mathbf{D}_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2$ , such that the coordinate  $y$  of  $\mathbf{P}(u)$  is non-negative with

$$\mathbf{P}(0) = (1, 0), \quad \mathbf{P}(1) = (4, 1),$$

and the dot product of the first derivatives

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(0) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(1) = 0$$

where the length of vector  $\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(0)$  is twice the length of vector

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(1).$$

[100 marks]

3. Katakan  $\mathbf{u} = (u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{n+k})$  ialah suatu vektor simpulan tak menyusut di mana  $n$  dan  $k$  adalah integer positif. Fungsi asas splin-B ternormal berperingkat  $k$  ditakrif secara rekursi oleh

$$N_i^1(u) = \begin{cases} 1, & u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0, & \text{di tempat lain} \end{cases}$$

dan

$$N_i^k(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+k-1} - u_i} N_i^{k-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+k} - u}{u_{i+k} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1}^{k-1}(u), \quad \text{bagi } k > 1,$$

di mana  $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$ .

(a) Andaikan  $\mathbf{u} = (0, 3, 6, 9)$ . Lakarkan fungsi  $N_0^3(u)$  dan kirakan nilai fungsi pada simpulan yang diberikan.

(b) Pertimbangkan suatu lengkung splin-B berperingkat 3 pada satah Cartesian dengan vektor simpulan  $\mathbf{u} = (-2, -1, 0, 1, 1, 2)$

$$\mathbf{P}(u) = \mathbf{D}_0 N_0^3(u) + \mathbf{D}_1 N_1^3(u) + \mathbf{D}_2 N_2^3(u), \quad 0 \leq u \leq 1.$$

(i) Tunjukkan bahawa  $N_0^3(u) + N_1^3(u) + N_2^3(u) = 1$ , untuk  $0 \leq u \leq 1$ .

(ii) Cari koefisien  $\mathbf{D}_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $i = 0, 1, 2$ , supaya koordinat  $y$  bagi  $\mathbf{P}(u)$  adalah tak negatif dengan

$$\mathbf{P}(0) = (1, 0), \quad \mathbf{P}(1) = (4, 1),$$

dan hasil darab titik bagi terbitan pertama

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(0) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(1) = 0$$

di mana panjang vektor  $\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(0)$  adalah dua kali panjang vektor

$$\frac{d\mathbf{P}}{du}(1).$$

[100 markah]

4. (a) Consider a biquadratic Bézier surface on Cartesian coordinate space

$$S(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=0}^2 C_{i,j} B_j^2(v) B_i^2(u), \quad 0 \leq u, v \leq 1,$$

where  $B_s^2(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $s = 0, 1, 2$ , indicate the Bernstein polynomials of degree 2 and  $C_{i,j}$  are the control points given as

$$\begin{aligned} C_{0,0} &= (1, 1, 1), & C_{0,1} &= (1, 2, 2), & C_{0,2} &= (1, 3, 1), \\ C_{1,0} &= (2, 1, 2), & C_{1,1} &= (2, 2, 4), & C_{1,2} &= (2, 3, 2), \\ C_{2,0} &= (4, 1, 1), & C_{2,1} &= (3, 2, 2), & C_{2,2} &= (4, 3, 1). \end{aligned}$$

- (i) Find the surface point  $S(u, v)$  that has maximum value of coordinate  $z$ .
- (ii) Express the curve on surface  $S$  along a parametric line  $u = v$  in Bézier representation.

- (b) Consider a bilinearly blended Coons patch  $F(u, v)$ ,  $0 \leq u, v \leq 1$ , which

$$\begin{aligned} F(0, 0) &= (1, 1, 3), & F(0, 1) &= (1, 5, 1), \\ F(1, 0) &= (5, 1, 1), & F(1, 1) &= (5, 5, 1). \end{aligned}$$

Suppose the boundaries of patch  $F$  at  $u = 0$  and  $v = 0$  are Bézier quadratics

$$\begin{aligned} F(0, v) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (1-v)^2 + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} 2v(1-v) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} v^2, \\ F(u, 0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (1-u)^2 + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} 2u(1-u) + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u^2, \end{aligned}$$

while the other two boundaries are linear polynomials. Evaluate the unit normal vector to the patch  $F$  at  $(u, v) = (0.5, 0.5)$ .

[100 marks]

4. (a) *Pertimbangkan suatu permukaan Bézier dwikuadratik pada ruang koordinat Cartesian*

$$S(u, v) = \sum_{i=0}^2 \sum_{j=0}^2 C_{i,j} B_j^2(v) B_i^2(u), \quad 0 \leq u, v \leq 1,$$

*di mana  $B_s^2(t)$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $s = 0, 1, 2$ , menandakan polinomial Bernstein berdarjah 2 dan  $C_{i,j}$  adalah titik-titik kawalan yang diberikan sebagai*

$$\begin{aligned} C_{0,0} &= (1, 1, 1), & C_{0,1} &= (1, 2, 2), & C_{0,2} &= (1, 3, 1), \\ C_{1,0} &= (2, 1, 2), & C_{1,1} &= (2, 2, 4), & C_{1,2} &= (2, 3, 2), \\ C_{2,0} &= (4, 1, 1), & C_{2,1} &= (3, 2, 2), & C_{2,2} &= (4, 3, 1). \end{aligned}$$

- (i) *Cari titik permukaan  $S(u, v)$  yang mempunyai nilai maksimum koordinat  $z$ .*  
 (ii) *Nyatakan lengkung pada permukaan  $S$  di sepanjang garis parameter  $u = v$  dalam perwakilan Bézier.*

- (b) *Pertimbangkan satu tampalan Coons teraduan dwilinear  $F(u, v)$ ,  $0 \leq u, v \leq 1$ , di mana*

$$\begin{aligned} F(0, 0) &= (1, 1, 3), & F(0, 1) &= (1, 5, 1), \\ F(1, 0) &= (5, 1, 1), & F(1, 1) &= (5, 5, 1). \end{aligned}$$

*Andaikan sempadan tampalan  $F$  pada  $u = 0$  dan  $v = 0$  ialah kuadratik Bézier*

$$\begin{aligned} F(0, v) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (1-v)^2 + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} 2v(1-v) + \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} v^2, \\ F(u, 0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (1-u)^2 + \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} 2u(1-u) + \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} u^2, \end{aligned}$$

*manakala dua sempadan lain adalah polinomial linear. Nilaikan vektor unit normal kepada tampalan  $F$  pada  $(u, v) = (0.5, 0.5)$ .*

[100 markah]