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**MAA 111– Algebra for Science Students**  
**[Aljabar untuk Pelajar Sains]**

Duration : 3 hours  
[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. If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that

$$A = E_2^1(2)E_3^1(-3)E_3^2(4) \quad \text{and} \quad B = E_2(-1)E_1^2(2)E_2^3(1)E_1^3(1),$$

find the matrix,

- (a)  $A$  and  $B$  (b)  $AB$

[8 marks]

1. Jika  $A$  dan  $B$  adalah matriks  $3 \times 3$  sedemikian hingga

$$A = E_2^1(2)E_3^1(-3)E_3^2(4) \quad \text{dan} \quad B = E_2(-1)E_1^2(2)E_2^3(1)E_1^3(1),$$

dapatkan matriks,

- (a) *A dan B* (b) *AB*

[8 markah]

2. If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = 2$ , compute  $\begin{vmatrix} 2b & 0 & 4d \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ a+1 & 2 & 2(c-1) \end{vmatrix}$ . [6 marks]

2. Jika  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = 2$ , hitungkan  $\begin{vmatrix} 2b & 0 & 4d \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ a+1 & 2 & 2(c-1) \end{vmatrix}$ . [6 markah]

- ### 3. Consider the linear system

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 4$$

$$x_3 = 2$$

$$(a^2 - 4)x_3 = a - 2.$$

Find the value(s) of  $a$  so that the linear system

- (a) is inconsistent
  - (b) has a unique solution
  - (c) has infinitely many solutions

[9 marks]

3. Pertimbangkan sistem linear

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 4 \\x_3 &= 2 \\\left(a^2 - 4\right)x_3 &= a - 2.\end{aligned}$$

Dapatkan nilai  $a$  supaya sistem linear diatas

- (a) tak konsisten
- (b) mempunyai penyelesaian unik
- (c) mempunyai penyelesaian yang tak terhingga

[9 markah]

4. Use the inverse of the coefficient matrix to solve the linear system

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 5 \\x + y - 4z &= 10 \\-4x + y + z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

[9 marks]

4. Gunakan songsangan matriks pekali untuk menyelesaikan sistem linear

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + z &= 5 \\x + y - 4z &= 10 \\-4x + y + z &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

[9 markah]

5. Explain why the following are linearly dependent sets of vectors.

- (a)  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (-1, 2, -4)$  and  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (3, -6, 12)$  in  $R^3$ .
- (b)  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (3, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (-1, 5)$  and  $\mathbf{u}_3 = (4, -7)$  in  $R^2$ .
- (c)  $\mathbf{p}_1 = 3 - 2x + x^2$  and  $\mathbf{p}_2 = 6 - 4x + 2x^2$  in  $P_2$ .

[6 marks]

5. Terangkan kenapa yang berikut merupakan set vektor bersandar secara linear.

- (a)  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (-1, 2, -4)$  dan  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (3, -6, 12)$  dalam  $R^3$ .
- (b)  $\mathbf{u}_1 = (3, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2 = (-1, 5)$  dan  $\mathbf{u}_3 = (4, -7)$  dalam  $R^2$ .
- (c)  $\mathbf{p}_1 = 3 - 2x + x^2$  dan  $\mathbf{p}_2 = 6 - 4x + 2x^2$  dalam  $P_2$ .

[6 markah]

6. Let

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -2, 3, -4), \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 1, -4, -3), \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = (-3, 4, 1, -2), \quad \mathbf{v}_4 = (4, 3, 2, 1).$$

- (a) Use Euclidean inner product to show that vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  and  $\mathbf{v}_4$  form an orthogonal basis for  $R^4$ .
- (b) Express  $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 2, 3, 7)$  as a linear combination of  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  and  $\mathbf{v}_4$ .

[10 marks]

6. Biar

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = (1, -2, 3, -4), \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = (2, 1, -4, -3), \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = (-3, 4, 1, -2), \quad \mathbf{v}_4 = (4, 3, 2, 1).$$

- (a) Gunakan hasil darab terkedalam Euclidean untuk menunjukkan bahawa vektor  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  dan  $\mathbf{v}_4$  membentuk asas berortogon untuk  $R^4$ .
- (b) Ungkapkan  $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 2, 3, 7)$  sebagai gabungan linear  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$  dan  $\mathbf{v}_4$ .

[10 markah]

7. Let

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

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

[15 marks]

7. Biar

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

- (a) Dapatkan penyelesaian kuasa dua terkecil bagi sistem linear  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b}$ .
- (b) Seterusnya, atau sebaliknya, dapatkan unjuran ortogon  $\mathbf{b}$  pada ruang lajur  $\mathbf{A}$ .

[15 markah]

8. Let

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

- (a) State the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- (b) Determine the eigenspace associated with each eigenvalue. Is  $\mathbf{B}$  diagonalizable? Why?  
[15 marks]

8. Biar

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

- (a) Nyatakan nilai-nilai eigen  $\mathbf{B}$ .
- (b) Tentukan ruang eigen yang berkaitan dengan setiap nilai eigen tersebut. Adakah  $\mathbf{B}$  terpepenjurukan? Kenapa?  
[15 markah]

9. Let

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 & 9 \\ -2 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the solution space of the system  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  (denote this as  $N(\mathbf{A})$ ).
- (b) Find the column space of  $\mathbf{A}^T$  (denote this as  $R(\mathbf{A}^T)$ ), and show that  $R(\mathbf{A}^T) = N(\mathbf{A})^\perp$  where  $N(\mathbf{A})^\perp$  denotes the orthogonal complement of  $N(\mathbf{A})$ .  
[22 marks]

9. Biar

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 6 & 9 \\ -2 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- (a) Dapatkan ruang penyelesaian bagi sistem  $\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{0}$  (tulis ini sebagai  $N(\mathbf{A})$ ).
- (b) Dapatkan ruang lajur  $\mathbf{A}^T$  (tulis ini sebagai  $R(\mathbf{A}^T)$ ), dan tunjukkan bahawa  $R(\mathbf{A}^T) = N(\mathbf{A})^\perp$  di mana  $N(\mathbf{A})^\perp$  merujuk kepada pelengkap ortogonal  $N(\mathbf{A})$ .  
[22 markah]