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- Q1** (a) Given the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (1, -1, 2)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (-2, 0, 2)$  and  $\mathbf{c} = (3, 2, 1)$ , evaluate
- (i)  $(\mathbf{a} + \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}$  (4 marks)
- (ii)  $\mathbf{a} \times (\mathbf{b} + \mathbf{c})$  (6 marks)
- (b) Given the vectors  $\mathbf{a} = (2, 1, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{b} = (2, -1, 1)$  and  $\mathbf{c} = (0, 1, 1)$ , show that
- $$\mathbf{a} \cdot (\mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{c}) = (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{c}$$
- (10 marks)

- Q2** (a) A linear programming model is given as follows.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximize} & P = 5x + 7y \\ \text{subject to} & \\ & 2x + 3y \leq 60 \\ & x - 3y \geq 9 \\ & x, y \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Apply the graphical approach to determine feasible region, corner points and optimal solution.

(12 marks)

- (b) A factory manufactures two products, each requiring the use of three machines. The first machine can be used at most 70 hours; the second machine can be used at most 40 hours; and the third machine can be used at most 90 hours. The first product requires 2 hours on machine 1, 1 hour on machine 2, and 1 hour on machine 3; the second product requires 1 hour each on machines 1 and 2, and 3 hours on machine 3. The profit is RM40 per unit for the first product and RM60 per unit for the second product.

Let  $x$  represent the number of first products and  $y$  represent the number of second products. Formulate a linear program model so that the units of each product can be manufactured in order to maximize profit.

(8 marks)

- Q3** (a) An augmented matrix is given as follows:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

Do the appropriate row operations on the augmented matrix above and state the inverse of the matrix.

(12 marks)

- (b) Four large cheeseburgers and two chocolates shakes cost a total of RM7.90. Two chocolates shakes cost 15 cents more than one large cheeseburger.

Determine the costs of a large cheeseburger and a chocolates shakes.

(8 marks)

- Q4** (a) A company extracts minerals from ore. The number of kilograms of minerals  $A$  and  $B$  that can be extracted from each kilogram of ores I and II are given in Table **Q4 (a)**, together with the costs per kilogram of the ores.

Table **Q4 (a)**: Mineral extraction

	Ore I (kg)	Ore II (kg)
Mineral $A$	80	160
Mineral $B$	140	40
Cost per kg (RM)	60	80

The company must produce at least 4 000 kg of mineral  $A$  and 2 000 kg of mineral  $B$ . Let  $x$  represent the number of ore I and  $y$  represent the number of ore II. Write the corresponding constraints to minimize the cost.

(8 marks)

- (b) A linear programming problem is given below.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximize} & P = 4x_1 + 7x_2 \\ \text{subject to} & \\ & 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 9 \\ & x_1 + 5x_2 \leq 10 \\ & x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \end{array}$$

Apply the Simplex method to obtain the optimal solution.

(12 marks)

**Q5** (a) Consider the following matrices.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Compute the operation of  $2AD + 3BC$ .

(8 marks)

(b) A system of linear equations is given below.

$$\begin{aligned} 1x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 &= 3 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_3 &= 2 \\ 2x_1 + 1x_2 - 4x_3 &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the system by using Cramer's rule.

(12 marks)

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