Validation of Advanced Progressive Matrices as a Instrument **Intelligence Test in Indonesian Cultural Perspective**

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Abstract: To achieve of the intelligence score on a test, is highly influenced by culture, where people staying. Hence the validity of a test always need to be analysed continuously from time to time. This research analyze various aspects of good test advanced progressive matrices were constructed by Raven with involving 36 items, that its use had been widespread in various countries, including Indonesia. The analized aspect include reliability index, accuracy of validity, the discriminating index of item, and usability of distractors for each item. This research involving 4500 respondents of senior high schools student. The results of validation indicates that each of items has proportional level of item difficulty index about hardship items, middle item, and difficult item; any item having good index of homogeneity, every item have good power distinguishing, and every options of item have a good function. So that this test can be used in Indonesia for full item (full scale).

1 **INTRODUCTION**

Implementation of the assessments, both educational assessment and psychological assessment, have the ultimate goal of making decisions about individuals (Murphy, 1998), on processes and learning outcomes (Nitko, 1996), and on the condition of psychological attributes measured (Crocker, 1986) by applying test as a measure (Wright, 2011). With the test result, the test taker (teacher, counselor, psychologist or helper) interprets the quality of one's behavior in the form of "label", which is then attached to one's self (Ercole, 2009). Based on the interpretation, decisions both with regard to education as well as other fields are made.

The Indonesian government nowadays, highly appreciate learners who have high intelligence and talent (special). A special program for them is a special talented children's school program (CIBI), which is one of the requirements that students have very intelligent brain (IQ 130 and above). One instrument for identifying this capability is that the IMM which is believed to have the power to select the child with special ability (Subino 1984). It is suggested by some experts that in order for the appropriate decision to be taken, a test needs to be analyzed and reviewed for efficacy (reliability and

validity, especially the item discrimination index) at any time (Murphy, 1998; Wright, 2011).

This APM test has a progressive level of difficulty. To test and maintain this, norms have been tested in various places and opportunities to see their normality and stability in different cultures, ethnic, and socioeconomic groups (Raven 2000: 1). This test has been applied and studied in various countries and various field settings. As reported by Brouwers, Van de Vijver, and Van Hemer (2009) who have conducted meta-analysis in 45 countries for 60 years. Specifically the validity of the APM (IQ) test score on job performance has been investigated by Richardson and Norgate (2015). Meanwhile, related to the effect of age on achievement of APM score has been investigated by Babcock (1994). But is it also true in Indonesia whether the 1984 test results still fit the current picture? This study only tests the difficulty index, discrimination index, and distractor capability, because basically all three will determine the validity and reliability of the tests empirically.

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2 INTELLIGENCE MEASUREMENT

In this study intelligence is seen as a basic ability of a person, which is demonstrated by the efficiency of intellectual work, which will determine the success or failure of a person in learning. This basic ability is expressed by the IQ score obtained from the results of this intelligence test. What is meant by one's intellectual work efficiency is the total ability to observe and think clearly. The ability to think efficiently and clearly will appear and be measured when someone is doing the test, in a limited time. One can be said to think efficiently if the activity is done easily, quickly, and appropriately (Subino, 1984: 9). Recent developments, Shakeel and Gogkari (2017) explain that the APM test developed by Raven is one of 6 intelligence tests they studied as tests that measure fluid intelligence.

This APM test according to Raven (2011) measures the intellectual performance of those with above-average intelligence; and this test is also able to distinguish sharply between those classified as having superior intelligence from others. Subino (1984: 97) concludes that the set of APM II includes problems that can be a measure of all the integral and analytical operations that exist in the high thinking process.

In some literature it is stated that intelligence test scores are always interpreted on the basis of comparison with scores in groups of children of their age. Therefore norms used always include those age groups. On the other hand, based on the results of the trials found that the total score of intelligence tests with APM, in children until the final adolescence (student) the total score rose, while in adults tend to decline coincided with increasing age. It can be reviewed from the following test results.

In reliability testing, from children to adulthood, the number of reliability increases. For example, based on Foulds test results (Subino, 1984: 98) a retest obtained reliability rate of 0.76 for children aged 10.5 years, 0.86 for 12.5 years age group, and 0.91 for groups of students and adult.

Referring to the results of Subino's research (1984: 182), with 36 questions set II against 981 students, it can be concluded: First: Reliability index with KR20 approach is between 0.81 to 0.85. This reliability shows a high degree of reliability (steady). Second: The questions of APM are built up from easy to difficult problems, and the APM is more sensitive to those with superior intelligence than the low intelligence. Third: The items of the APM are not perfectly progressive (not the quickest from the

easiest to the difficult ones), some early items have better discrimination index.

The re-test reliability with the re-test done by Yaya Sunarya (2015) with three repeated tests using Pearson's product moment correlation, obtained a correlation number between 0.73 to 0.76. This means that this APM has a fairly high degree of consistency. Which also means that repeatedly the scores obtained by each tested will still be in a reasonable fluctuation (not out of the standard error measurement).

According to the assessment experts, a good test instrument should at least have validity, reliability, discrimination index, and difficulty index (Crocker, 1986; Murphy, 1998; Drummond, 2010; Wright, 2011).

2.1 Test Validity

Test validity is the level of accuracy of a test in measuring what it wants to measure, not deviating from what the theory or clues is already made. Junior high school test, for example, should really measure students' mathematics learning outcomes in second grade; not the other, nor does it measure the learning outcomes in other fields of study. There are several validity tests (learning outcomes, psychological tests) and the ways to test them:

2.1.1 Construct Validity

The construct validity refers to the precision of the concepts underlying the instrument development, which explains the attributes or aspects to be expressed conceptually. The construct validity is the source and the meaning estuary of the test result. To test the construct validity is often done by factor analysis techniques.

2.1.2 Content Validity

The level of content validity can also be recognized by rational analysis (Subino, 1987). Essentially the examination of each item is done, whether the matter is in accordance with the indicators or learning outcomes, or subject matter to be tested. The usual way is to match each item with a clue compiled based on a concept. Testing in this way is done to answer the following questions.

- Have the whole test (matter) fit with the referred grid?
- Are there any items that deviate, or demand answers from the relevant thing or concept?

2.1.3 Concurrent Validity

To analyze this type of validity, it can be known empirically, namely by calculating the correlation coefficient between tests concerned with other tests that have been standard as the criteria. Another test that can be used as a criterion is a test that has been considered valid

2.1.4 Predictive Validity

This validity indicates the extent to which the test scores concerned can be used to predict a person's future success in a particular field. How to get it is a test score correlated with future probability. For example, the value of National Exam in junior high school, correlated with the achievement of learning in high school in the same subjects.

2.2 Test Reliability

Test reliability is the level of consistency of a test, i.e. the extent to which a test can be trusted to produce a steady or consistent score (unchanged). A reliable test that generates a score steadily, relatively unchanged, although it is administered in different situations and times.

Test reliability can be estimated by the following methods: test-retest, alternate or parallel form, splithalf reliability (Anastasi, 1988), internal consistency (Murphy and Davidshofer, 1998; Crocker and Algina, 1986; Drummon and Jones, 2010) and interrater reliability (Drummon and Jones, 2010). From the test results obtained coefficient correlation that shows the reliability index.

2.3 Item Analysis

The item analysis is every effort to know the quality of each item in a test by calculating discrimination index, difficulty index, homogeneity index, and deception function in each item. (Crocker and Algina, 1986: 311; Izard, 1977; Subino, 1987; Sukardi, 2009).

Discrimination index indicates the extent to which each item is capable of distinguishing between those who have attributes and those who do not have the attributes expressed. It is a question of low power, of no benefit, even to 'harm' a particular individual (Subino, 1987; Suryabrata, 1999).

The difficulty index, particularly in cognitive tests, indicates whether the item is difficult, moderate or easy. A good test contains about 25% easy questions, 50% moderate and 25% difficult. It is too

difficult to make it almost missed by all students or too easy so it can be answered by almost all students, should be discarded because it is not useful (Izard, 1977).

The homogeneity index of the question indicates whether each item measures the same aspect, or the extent to which each item contributes to the total score. A homogeneous item is the one that supports the total score. Conversely, items that are not aligned with the total score are not homogeneous, and are better discarded or revised (Karno To, 2003).

In the multiple-choice test, each item uses several observers (distracters / decks / options). Each checker should function, i.e. there is a test participant who chooses it. Deceivers that are not chosen at all, mean that they cannot work to deceive, on the contrary the deceivers selected by almost all students mean they are too similar to the correct answer (Karno To, 2003).

3 METHOD

This research is a descriptive research with expostfacto approach, involving 4500 participants from 20 schools. The data were collected by documentation study at Laboratory of Educational Psychology and Guidance FIP UPI. The data were analyzed by Advanced Progressive Matrices (APM) intelligence test developed by John C. Raven (1962), on the basis of his theory is the theory of intelligence from Spearman (namely the theory of "g" factor). This test consists of two sets, set I consists of 12 problems (as a matter of practice), and set II about 36 questions. The problem model used is a multiple choice with each option 8 (dichotomous). The analyzed one is a matter of set II. The techniques are analysis of items with aspects of analysis (1) difficulty index, (2) discrimination index, (3) homogeneity of items, and (3) distractor analysis. Reliability has been done in previous research.

4 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

4.1 Difficulty Index

The results of calculation by calculating the proportion (P) student / tested who answered correctly on each item with difficulty index as follows.

No	Index	Interpretation	No	Index	Interpretation	No	Index	Interpretation
Item	(P)		Item			Item		
1	85.40	Easy	13	52.48	Moderate	25	35.85	Moderate
2	84.04	Easy	14	67.74	Moderate	26	35.75	Moderate
3	84.90	Easy	15	53.51	Moderate	27	25.65	Difficult
4	82.48	Easy	16	64.39	Moderate	28	18.07	Difficult
5	80.88	Easy	17	65.10	Moderate	29	14.75	Difficult
6	85.16	Easy	18	49.45	Moderate	30	29.60	Difficult
7	73.60	Easy	19	68.35	Moderate	31	22.12	Difficult
8	67.05	Moderate	20	59.42	Moderate	32	15.74	Difficult
9	88.06	Easy*)	21	45.49	Moderate	33	33.85	Moderate
10	71.71	Easy	22	35.20	Moderate	34	18.24	Difficult
11	76.98	Easy	23	44.79	Moderate	35	24.11	Difficult
12	74.94	Easy	24	26.68	Difficult	36	7.077	Difficult

Table 1: Result of difficulty index.

From the table 1 above calculation using three categories, 11 problems are classified as easy category (31%), 15 moderate (42%), and 10 problems including difficult category (27%). The ideal problem criteria, with the comparison between Easy: Medium: and difficult is 1: 2: 1 or 25%: 50%: 25% almost fulfilled; the criteria of the questions that included moderate still more than the problem Easy and difficult. When viewed from the provisions of a progressive problem, the composition of the question must be from Easy, Moderate and Difficult. However, if viewed from the order of difficulty index based on test results, progressive nature is not met ideally (not progressive correct). It is recommended that if you want to meet the ideal progressive criteria, there should be a change in the sequence of questions based on the level of difficulty. The results of this study are the same as that of Subino (1984).

The results of research by Kpolovie and Emekene (2016) in Nigeria using the Item Response Theory (IRT) analysis technique show similar results. That

the items used have a balanced proportion of difficulty.

4.2 Discrimination Index

To look at these differentiators, two approaches are used: firstly using the superior-low group comparison approach with the procedure: (a) test participants are ranked by the highest to lowest score; (b) taken 25% to 33% for each superior group and low (Izard, 1977). (c) calculate how many people of the right group answer the question, and how many correct groups of correctors answer the same question. (d) calculate the percentage of the difference in the number of correct answers in the superior group of the low group. For this purpose, 30% of the test takers for each group were excelled and asor (Crocker, 1986). The results of the calculation as follows.

No	Superior	Low	Discriminat	Meaning	No	Superior	Low	Discriminat	Meaning
Item	Group	Group	ion Index	-	Item	Group	Group	ion Index	-
1	1447	1010	29.1	Enough	19	1299	645	43.6	Good
2	1469	856	40.9	Good	20	1266	477	52.6	Very Good
3	1469	909	37.3	Good	21	1186	252	62.3	Very Good
4	1450	876	38.3	Good	22	1029	418	40.7	Good
5	1450	832	41.2	Good	23	1062	236	55.1	Very Good
6	1458	1000	30.5	Good	24	754	180	38.3	Good
7	1355	806	36.6	Good	25	943	178	51.0	Very Good
8	1304	609	46.3	Good	26	860	239	41.4	Good
9	1484	1023	30.7	Good	27	758	146	40.8	Good
10	1456	501	63.7	Very Good	28	516	126	26.0	Enough
11	1460	647	54.2	Very Good	29	414	116	19.9	Enough
12	1437	588	56.6	Very Good	30	803	192	40.7	Good
13	1169	427	49.5	Very Good	31	668	109	37.3	Good

Table 2: The calculation result of item discrimination index.

14	1396	509	59.1	Very Good	32	422	115	20.5	Enough
15	1214	387	55.1	Very Good	33	842	221	41.4	Good
16	1393	419	64.9	Very Good	34	566	103	30.9	Good
17	1320	553	51.1	Very Good	35	695	142	36.9	Good
18	1168	285	58.9	Very Good	36	171	71	6.7	Bad

From the table 2 above can be seen that the discrimination index of each problem is included in the category enough upwards except for the number 36 discrimination index is less. If there are 1 problem with less discrimination index, 4 problems are good enough, 18 problems have good discrimination index, and 13 problems are very good. The results of this study when it is compared with Subino (1984) have similarities. That is the items about 29, 32 and 36 are the matters with least discrimination index. Subino's analysis (1984: 239) on numbers 29 and 36 is "it measures the intellectual process that is different from other questions. Both of these questions, questioned things that are not clear rules, more than other intellectual demands from other questions. Number 29 poses the positions of three straight lines on the unclear thing, and the number 36 poses an unknown point in the thing of the point."

The above approach by some experts is considered unfavorable in testing the discrimination index, since it only takes into account some participants (superior groups and lowers only), some are excluded. Therefore, the second approach is to use biserial point correlation (rpbis) which correlates between the answers or the score of each question with the total score. The correlation test results are as follows.

Table 3: The calculation of biserial point correlation (discrimination index)

No	rpbis	No	rpbis	No	^r pbis
Item		Item	_	Item	
1	0.37	13	0.40	25	0.42
2	0.48	14	0.51	26	0.36
3	0.48	15	0.44	27	0.38
4	0.44	16	0.54	28	0.28
5	0.45	17	0.43	29	0.23
6	0.38	18	0.47	30	0.36
7	0.36	19	0.39	31	0.35
8	0.41	20	0.43	32	0.24
9	0.40	21	0.49	33	0.36
10	0.56	22	0.51	34	0.33
11	0.52	23	0.43	35	0.36
12	0.54	24	0.34	36	0.12

Based on the table 3, calculation of biserial point correlation, it can be concluded that all questions have sufficient discrimination index (rbis 0.30 and above), except for 29, 32, 36, whose correlation index is lower than 0.30. The same thing happened in Subino research (1984), meaning that APM still has the same ability as in 1984, not affected by the development of society generally.

4.3 Distracter

The results of the analysis of the distractor on each question (36 questions with each of the eight choices), using the formula Index Distracter (IPc) from Karno To (2003), it can be concluded that almost on each question there is a very bad or bad. Very bad criteria here are too many selectors selected by respondents (over 200%, after all the wrong responders are divided by the number of wrong choices / ideal choice then divided by all voters, otherwise the percentage is too small, below 25%). However, if using another criterion (e.g. criterion of Izard, 1977) where a distractor is said to be dwarf (not working) if the distractor is never selected by the respondent at all. By using this criterion, no distracter is found that nobody has chosen (zero distributed). In other words, there is no such degradable distractor, all the distractors in all questions can be said to "work".

4.4 Discussion

Test results may be used to draw conclusions or decisions, whether with respect to the individual tested or in respect of the test instrument itself. If related to the person tested, it will deal with the inner person's attributes (inner conditions: talent quality, intelligence level, and other psychological attributes) and or learned learning competencies (Naglieri and Goldstein, 2009), which function as predictors in decision making (placement, diagnosis, etc.). If associated with the instrument, it will show the quality of the instrument (Nitko, 1996). In other words, to make the right decisions, the data obtained must be consistently depicted (valid), so that the decision is fair and not wrong or biased (Crocker and Algina, 1986: 377), and to get data that actually describes the individual being tested, the quality of the test should be sufficient.

Referring to the results of the above study, it can be concluded that the APM test - judging by the quality of its items (discrimination, difficulty, and its distracters) - has qualified as a good test. Therefore, the results of the APM test can be used as the basis for making decisions about the quality of one's intelligence. The consequences must be kept in a professional manner, so as not to be biased and the quality changes, (Izard: 1977).

Related to the bias of the test, according to Hays (2013: 62-63) there are two categories of bias sources, namely (1) the bias associated with the test content is referring to "inappropriate selection of test item or general content coverage, and (2) response process that refers to "situations when item elicit responses not intended by the test, called a response set. One of the causes of the bias that comes from the test itself is the difficulty level of item difficulty (Crocker and Algina, 1986: 388). Problems that are too difficult or too easy so that everyone is wrong or everyone is right, does not give any benefit to decision making (Subino, 1987).

APM is a non-verbal test that is free from impaired ability to use verbal language. Ravens (2011: 8) says that "... APM is a nonverbal assessment tool is designed to measure an individual's ability to perceive and think clearly, make meaning out of confusion and formulate new concepts when faced with novel information". So this test is structured to measure the ability to think clearly, which by Subino (1984: 9) is said as the efficiency of intellectual work, which will determine the success or failure of a person in learning; which is demonstrated by learning easily, quickly, and appropriately. Because doing this test requires intellectual work efficiently, then people who are carelessly clear results will be bad.

On the other hand this test is said to be free of cultural influences, language-free; because it is in the form of drawing design, in any region or region of people reading or interpreting the image, so according to the language in itself (Anastasi, 1988; Naglieri 2009). However Matsumoto (2008: 135-136) says there is no free test from cultural influence (intelligence tests were biased and did not accurately measure the mental ability of people from different cultures). It is further said that: "... There are ethnic group differences in measured intelligence (although the ethnic groups scoring low on the standard tests change across time). The average score of some minority groups in the United State are 12 to 15 percentage point lower than the average for European Americans". It does not mean that no one is good at the group, but generally lower. The low achievement of scores in minority groups may not be due to their lack of potential but due to other factors that make their potential un actualized. As in Indonesia, in some schools students do not want to be invited to think higher or lazy to face a more difficult problem, yet nothing likes to say "dizzy". This is a culture that can make scores in tests low, distractors become ugly, due to the influence of poor ways of thinking. Therefore, in the 2013 curriculum it is said that the very thing

that needs to be changed from the teachers is the wrong mindset.

Based on Subino's research (1984: 241-242) the questions on APM 90.7% contain the "g" factor, which Freeman (1965) measured the logical relationship of non-verbally stated things. To work on these APM problems, a person is required to be able to think in an integrated, abstract, and comparative analysis. Such a pattern of thought is a show of intellectual acts that must be done as efficiently as possible (within a limited time). That's why APM is a test that measures the efficiency of intellectual work. The rest (9.3%) measures the "s" factor derived from learning and experience. This means the model questions that measure the factor "s" is, is a problem found by the test in learning and everyday life.

To obtain complete information, what factors influence the achievement of one's APM score, Matsumoto and Juang (2008) suggests linking it to school qualifications, age, ideals, home conditions (family), sex, shelter, (number of siblings), and the way of learning.

5 CONCLUSIONS

The results of the Ravens Advanced Progressive Metrices (RAPM) intelligence measurement tool have met the requirements of good tests. The results showed that from the difficulty index, the problems developed had a balanced percentage of items among easy, moderate, and difficult questions; each question has a good homogeneity index, the discrimination index of each question is generally capable of distinguishing between smart and unintelligent people, and the choices of answers have functioned well (no choice is never unselected). In the discrimination index, RAPM still does not have a perfect progressive differentiator.

After the requirements of a good test (metric) are met (validity, differentiation, difficulty, and analysis are analyzed) then the data obtained will be assured of its validity, and the test can be used for decision making. But on the other hand, the thing that will make the scores obtained a "bias" in the interpretation is a matter of norm. Therefore the next study is the adjustment of norms with the sample groups, age, and sex. As suggested by the Age, Colom, Rebollo, and Escorial (2004).

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