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E-MAWATIK: MAWARIS ELECTRONIC MODULE DEVELOPMENT BASED ON REALISTIC MATHEMATICS

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ABSTRACT

The study of mawaris (Islamic inheritance law) is often considered complex due to the involvement of precise mathematical calculations. However, conventional teaching methods tend to be less engaging and difficult to understand, especially for the younger generation who are more familiar with technology. Therefore, the development of an electronic module based on realistic mathematics, such as e-Mawamatik, becomes highly important. This module not only facilitates the understanding of mawaris concepts through an applied mathematical approach but also leverages technology to enhance students' interest and engagement. This study aims to develop an e-Mawamatik module for teaching mawaris that integrates mathematical concepts to simplify the understanding and calculation of inheritance distribution. The module is designed to help students comprehend inheritance division according to Islamic law through concrete examples and digital simulations. In addition, e-Mawamatik seeks to increase learning interest, support independent learning.. The development of e-Mawamatik adopts a research and development (R&D) method, involving the stages of needs analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation. Furthermore, the module will be tested by students and experts to ensure the accuracy of its content and the effectiveness of the learning process. Evaluation is carried out through user feedback and continuous improvement to produce an optimal module. The media expert validation score was 88.3%, language expert validation 87.5%, and material expert validation 90% and matematic realistic expert validation 87,5%, with an average score percentage categorized as very valid. The trial conducted by teachers and students of Grade XI at Madrasah Aliyah Pondok Pesantren K.H. Ahmad Dahlan Sipirok showed that respondents scored 85.10% for the needs and interest aspect, and 90.88% for the usage evaluation aspect. The average percentage score across all aspects was 88.6%, falling into the category of very valid.

Keywords: Electronic Module, Mawarith, Realistic Mathematics

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1. INTRODUCTION

Mawaris is classified as a difficult subject for students to master (Nugraha et al., 2023). Few students or individuals are interested in studying Mawaris because the subject is complex and involves mathematical calculations (Sulistyo et al., 2021). The Prophet Muhammad, in his sayings, recommended studying this subject with the phrase faraid, namely "Ta'allam al-Faraid." The issue of inheritance distribution is a constant topic of discussion among Muslims (Purkon, 2018). Studying the science of faraid (mawaris) is a collective obligation (fardu kifayah), meaning that if no one in the Muslim community studies it seriously, all Muslims will bear the sin (Kamulia et al., 2022). Inheritance law is a provision that regulates the status of a person's property after his death (Kurniawan & Listiani, 2022). Conflicts within families often arise due to inheritance distribution issues, where some heirs try to control all the inherited assets. This can be detrimental to others and even potentially trigger criminal acts such as robbery and murder (Aksin et al., 2020).

Therefore, inheritance law is a crucial legal instrument, and its position in Islam receives special attention (Wasman & Muamar, 2023). Mathematics, as the "Queen of Science," plays a crucial role in supporting the understanding of various disciplines, including inheritance law in Islam (Marwan et al., 2024). The Realistic Mathematics Education (RME) approach is implemented to help students overcome difficulties in learning mathematics through solving contextual or real-world problems (Widiastuti & Nindiasari, 2022). Realistic mathematics learning begins with the presentation of a phenomenon, then students, with teacher guidance, are given the opportunity to rediscover and construct their own mathematical concepts (Hermawan, 2016). After that, they are applied to everyday problems or other fields (Habiburrahman, 2022). Through a realistic mathematics approach, students are given the space to reconstruct and reformulate mathematical concepts, thus developing a deep and solid understanding of the material being studied. The research questions include: 1) How to design a Mawaris electronic module (E-Mawamatik) based on Realistic Mathematics that is valid and practical for learning Islamic inheritance law? 2) To what extent is the E-Mawatik module effective in enhancing students' understanding of realistic mathematics concepts and the application of Islamic inheritance law?

This research presents a key novelty: the integration of the RME approach with Mawaris law as an innovative solution to solving abstract problems in Islamic inheritance through real-life contexts. Previous studies by Gravemeijer have demonstrated the effectiveness of RME in mathematics learning, but its application to Mawaris material has not been widely explored. This module is designed interactively, with visualizations of inheritance distribution using digital-based simulations, a practice that has not been widely developed in previous research. This research combines Mawaris Sharia principles with mathematical modeling, such as fractions and algebra, thus providing an innovative solution to learning Islamic jurisprudence, which is often considered complex. The development of e-Mawamatik not only contributes to innovation in digital-based inheritance science learning but also opens up new opportunities for a realistic approach to mathematics education within an Islamic context. This e-module is expected to be an effective solution for facilitating understanding of the concept of faraidh while simultaneously encouraging learning interest through an interactive and contextual approach.

2. RESEARCH METHOD

This study employed a Research and Development (R&D) method with the ADDIE (Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation, and Evaluation) model development approach. The ADDIE model is designed to form the basis for performance in the learning process, particularly in designing and developing learning products (Meldi et al., 2023). The Research and Development (R&D) method is designed to design and produce a specific product, while simultaneously evaluating the effectiveness of that product in its implementation (Hidayat & Nizar, 2021). The ADDIE model served as the development framework in this study, encompassing five systematic steps: analysis, design, development, implementation, and evaluation (Waruwu, 2024).

This study involved two main groups as trial subjects: students at the KH Ahmad Dahlan Sipirok Islamic Boarding School and validators. In the validation phase, the emawamatik module was evaluated by validators on learning media, language, Mawaris materials, realistic mathematics, and others. Validators assessed the module's feasibility in terms of material adequacy, RME suitability, and technical quality using a Likert-based validation instrument. Meanwhile, the trial subjects consisted of two phases: the first small class trial conducted on 10 students to evaluate the clarity of the electronic module material. The second large group trial involving 50 students to measure the initial effectiveness of the electronic module before full-scale implementation. The data obtained were analyzed qualitatively (revisions based on feedback) and quantitatively (validation scores & pretest-posttest results). The types of research data used were qualitative and quantitative data. The instruments used to collect data in this study included observation, interviews, and questionnaires. The data analysis techniques applied included quantitative and qualitative data analysis. Quantitative data analysis used the formula from Riduwan (Riduwan, 2016).

3. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

Validation Result

Validation Data Analysis by Learning Media Expert (Design)

Validation by learning media experts was conducted to obtain information regarding the feasibility of E-Mawatik and to solicit input and suggestions for refining the developed media to achieve a quality product. The validation results from the media experts are outlined in the following table:

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No	Assessed Aspects	Score		
1	Consistency of color, font, and icon use	4		
2	Back and next features work well	4		
3	Visual quality that supports the appeal of the E-Mawatik learning media	3		
4	Color composition on the E-Mawatik display using Canva	4		
5	Aesthetic aspects and clarity of illustrations that attract attention to e-	4		
	Mawatik			
6	Clarity of writing and font size in the E-Mawatik using Canva	3		
7	Effectiveness of media content display in attracting the attention of E-	4		
	Mawatik users using Canva			
8	Effectiveness of learning media in optimizing available learning time	3		
9	Lavout hetween module elements	4.		

Table 1. Expert Design Validation Results

10	Suitability of interactive media (audio/video/quizzes)	3
11	User ease of access and navigation of the module	4
12	Efficient file size and loading speed	3
13	Color selection that is unobtrusive and comfortable to the eye	3
14	Consistency of icons, buttons, and other visual elements	4
15	Font size and spacing between elements facilitate reading	3
	Maximum Score	60
		53
	Total Score	88,3%
	_	Very Valid
	Percentage Score	
	Category	

The results of the e-Mawatik design validation analysis contained in the table show that the E-Mawatik validity percentage is 88.3%, indicating that this media is in the 'very valid' category.

Data from Validation Results of Linguist Experts

Before the e-Mawatik was tested by the students, the e-module developed through the Canva platform was first validated by a language expert lecturer to obtain information on the suitability of the Mawaris science material. Furthermore, validation by the language expert was conducted to assess the linguistic feasibility of e-Mawatik and to obtain constructive criticism and suggestions to ensure the developed media becomes a quality product. The results of the validation by the language expert are explained as follows:

Table 2. Results of Validation by Linguists

No	Assessed Aspects	Score	
1	The language used in the module is communicative and easy to understand for users.	4	
2	The language used conforms to good and correct Indonesian grammar.	4	
3	The terms used are relevant and consistent.	3	
4	The sentence structure is clear and unambiguous.	4	
5	Sentences and paragraphs are structured logically and systematically.	3	
6	There are no spelling or punctuation errors.	3	
7	The language style is appropriate for the characteristics of mathematics learning.	4	
8	Sentences are free from ambiguity.	3	
9	Specific terms (mawaris, realistic mathematics) are used consistently.	3	
10	The module text explains concepts clearly and coherently.	4	
	Maximum Score	40	
	Total Score	35	
	Percentage Score	87,5%	
	Category	Very Valid	

The results of the validation by language experts show that E-Mawatik on the Mawaris material obtained a score of 87.5%, so it is categorized as very valid.

Data from the Validation Results of Material Experts

Before E-Mawatik was piloted among students, the e-module developed using Canva was first validated by a subject matter expert lecturer to obtain data on the feasibility of the Realistic Mathematics-based E-Mawatik. The validation process by the subject matter expert was carried out to assess the suitability and appropriateness of the module's content, as well as to obtain constructive criticism and suggestions so that E-Mawatik could become a quality learning product. The validation results from the subject matter expert are explained as follows:

Table 4. Results of Validation by Mawaris Material Experts

No	Assessed Aspects	Score			
1	Suitability of learning objectives to module content				
2	The material is structured systematically and coherently				
3	The Mawaris fiqh material aligns with the Qur'an, Hadith, and the consensus of scholars				
4	The description of the categories of heirs and those entitled to inheritance is appropriate according to Islamic law				
5	The inheritance cases presented represent a variety of common inheritance issues	4			
6	The presentation of sharia evidence is clear and contextualized	4			
7	There are no errors in the use of Mawaris figh terms and laws	3			
8	The calculation of inheritance shares is in accordance with Islamic inheritance law.	4			
9	The Mawaris fiqh material presented aligns with the learning outcomes of the Mawaris Fiqh course				
10	The module can be used as supporting teaching materials	4			
11	The language and terms of Mawaris fiqh in the e-module are easy to understand	3			
	Maximum Score	40			
		36			
	Total Score	90%			
	Percentage Score	Very Valid			
	Category				

The results of the analysis of the validation of the Mawaris material developed in E-Mawatik, as shown in the table, show a percentage of 90%. This percentage indicates that the material is in the very valid category.

Results of Validation by Mathematics Experts

Validation by realistic mathematics experts was conducted to obtain information regarding the feasibility of E-Mawatik and to obtain input and suggestions for improving the developed product to ensure its quality. The validation results from media experts are outlined in the following table:

Table 5. Validation by Realistic Mathematics Approach

No	Assessed Aspects	Score
	Suitability of learning activities with a realistic mathematical	3
1	approach	
	Integration of religious content (faraidh science) and a mathematical	4
2	approach	

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	Use of a mathematical approach in inheritance distribution does not					
3	3 violate Islamic jurisprudence principles					
	Solving inheritance cases through realistic mathematical models	4				
4	strengthens understanding of sharia					
	Use of illustrations (numerical examples) supports understanding of	3				
5	inheritance law					
	The module supports the integration of Islamic jurisprudence and	4				
6	, ,					
	Writing of mathematical symbols or terms is consistent and precise					
7	·					
	The module facilitates students' independent mathematical	3				
8	exploration and modeling					
	Materials and activities support students' reflection on the solutions	4				
9	found					
	The module considers the horizontal and vertical levels of	3				
10	mathematization in the RMR approach					
	Practice problems reflect the application of concepts in various real-	3				
11	life contexts					
12	The module emphasizes students' active contribution to the concept	4				
	discovery process					
	Maximum Score	48				
	-	42				
	Total Score	87,5%				
	-	Very Valid				
	Score Percentage	· - J · · · · · ·				
	Category					

The results of the analysis of the validation of the realistic mathematics approach developed in E-Mawatik, as shown in the table, show a percentage of 87.5%. This percentage indicates that the material is in the very valid category.

Results of Validation of the Effectiveness of E-Mawatik Products

The E-Mawatik product trial was conducted at the K.H. Ahmad Dahlan Sipirok Islamic Boarding School, involving 50 students as research subjects. This trial was conducted to determine the students' responses to the product developed, namely Realistic Mathematics-Based E-Mawatik. The following are the results of the pretest and posttest data on 50 respondents who assessed the E-Mawatik module. The questionnaire consisted of 30 statements: 10 statements regarding the need for and interest in E-Mawatik, and 20 statements regarding the assessment of E-Mawatik use.

Table 5. Results of Student Product Assessment

Aspect	Number of Statements	Actual Score	Maximum Score	Persentage (%)	Category
Needs and Interests	10	1702	2000	85.10	Very Valid
Usage Assessment	20	3635	4000	90.88	Very Valid
Total	30	5337	6000	88.95	Very Valid

Based on the validity test results, the researchers conducted several revisions to refine the developed product, resulting in a feasibility rating in the highly valid category. The validation test results by media experts were 88.3%, by language experts 87.5%, by

material experts 90%, and by realistic mathematics approach experts 87.5%, with an average score in the highly valid category. The final product was created based on the validator's assessment results, along with comments and feedback.

The revised final product was tested on 50 students to determine the practicality of the E-Mawatik product. The trial, involving teachers and students, yielded data reflecting the effectiveness and acceptance of the product developed by the 11th grade students of the K.H. Ahmad Dahlan Sipirok Islamic Boarding School. Respondents scored 85.10% for the needs and requests aspect and 90.88% for the usability assessment aspect. The average score for each aspect was 88.6%, falling into the highly valid category.

The data obtained shows that the Realistic Mathematics-based E-Mawatik, developed through the Canva platform, makes a positive contribution as a learning medium that supports the effectiveness of the teaching and learning process. This medium serves as a supporting tool in achieving educational goals. Furthermore, E-Mawatik also allows students to learn independently, both at school and at home, thereby strengthening mastery of the material and helping to maximize the achievement of learning objectives.

4. CONCLUSION

This research produced a product in the form of an electronic module E-Mawatik designed to facilitate the learning of Mawaris (Islamic inheritance law) through a realistic mathematical approach. This module was developed by paying attention to the needs of students at the K.H. Ahmad Dahlan Islamic Boarding School, especially grade XI students of Madrasah Aliyah, to more easily understand the concept and calculation of inheritance in accordance with Islamic law. The results of the validity test by experts showed that the E-Mawatik module was classified as very valid, with a validation score Validation of E-Mawatik showed very satisfactory results, with a validity percentage from media experts of 88.3%, language experts 87.5%, material experts 90% and realistic mathematical approach experts 87.5%. In addition, trials conducted on students showed a very positive response, namely 85.10% in the aspects of learning needs and interests, and 90.88% in the aspect of assessment of module use. The overall average percentage reached 88.6%, which indicates that this module is very feasible and effective for use in the learning process. Thus, E-Mawatik can be concluded as an innovative, interactive, and effective learning media in facilitating students' understanding of Islamic inheritance law, while at the same time being able to increase students' interest in learning and encourage students' independence in the learning process. This module also provides a positive contribution in the use of technology in education in Islamic boarding schools.

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