

ANSWER KEYS

1. (2) 2. (1) 3. (2) 4. (2) 5. (1) 6. (1) 7. (3) 8. (1)
 9. (3) 10. (2)

1. (2) $\because A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(\text{adj}(A))$
 $\therefore \text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |\text{adj} A|(\text{adj} A)^{-1} = |A|^2(\text{adj} A)^{-1} \dots\dots(i)$
 $\therefore A(\text{adj} A) = |A|I$
 $\therefore \text{adj}(A) = |A|A^{-1}$
 $\therefore (\text{adj} A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}A$
 \therefore from (i)
 $\text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A|.A$

2. (1) $|\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2}$
 $= (5)^{(3-1)^2} = 5^4 = 625$

3. (2)

Given, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4+12 & -6-3 \\ -8-4 & 12+1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -9 \\ -12 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow 3A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 48 & -27 \\ -36 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$ and $12A = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & -36 \\ -48 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\therefore (3A^2 + 12A) = \begin{bmatrix} 72 & -63 \\ -84 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\text{Adj}(3A^2 + 12A) = \begin{bmatrix} 51 & 84 \\ 63 & 72 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 51 & 63 \\ 84 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$

4. (2)

$|A^{-1} \text{adj} B^{-1} \text{adj}(3A^{-1})| = |A|^{-1} |\text{adj} B^{-1}| |\text{adj}(3A^{-1})|$
 $= \frac{1}{|A|} |B^{-1}|^2 \times |3A^{-1}|^2$
 $= \frac{1}{|A|} \times \frac{1}{|B|^2} \times \frac{3^6}{|A|^2}$
 $= \frac{3^6}{3^3 \times 2^2} = \frac{27}{4}$

5. (1) $\therefore |A| = 1$

and $A^c = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 and $\text{adj} A = (A^c)' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj} A}{|A|} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(-x)$

6. (1)

$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 Also, $A^{-1} = xA + yI$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2x \\ -5x & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow x + y = \frac{1}{11}, 2x = \frac{-2}{11}$
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{11}, y = \frac{2}{11}$

7. (3) Given $A + B = 2I$... (i)
and $A^{-1} + B^{-1} = 3I$... (ii)
Multiplying by matrix A in eq. (ii), we get,
 $AA^{-1} + AB^{-1} = 3AI$
 $I + AB^{-1} = 3A$
Now, multiplying by matrix B , we get,
 $IB + AB^{-1}B = 3AB$
 $\Rightarrow B + A = 3AB$
 $\Rightarrow 3AB = 2I$ (from (i))
 $\Rightarrow AB = \frac{2I}{3}$
8. (1) Given,
$$\left[A(A+B)^{-1} \cdot B \right]^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} AB \\ AB \end{pmatrix} = (B^{-1}(A+B) \cdot A^{-1}) \begin{pmatrix} AB \\ AB \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[A(A+B)^{-1} \cdot B \right]^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} AB \\ AB \end{pmatrix} = B^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} A+B \\ A+B \end{pmatrix} \cdot B \quad (\because A^{-1}A = I)$$

$$\left[A(A+B)^{-1} \cdot B \right]^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} AB \\ AB \end{pmatrix} = B^{-1}AB + B^{-1}B \cdot B$$

$$\left[A(A+B)^{-1} \cdot B \right]^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} AB \\ AB \end{pmatrix} = B^{-1}BA + B^{-1}B \cdot B \quad (\because AB = BA \text{ as } A \text{ and } B \text{ commute})$$

$$\left[A(A+B)^{-1} \cdot B \right]^{-1} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} AB \\ AB \end{pmatrix} = A + B \quad (\because B^{-1}B = I)$$
9. (3) $\because B = CAC^{-1}$
 $\Rightarrow BC = CA$
 $\Rightarrow C^{-1}BC = A$
 $\therefore CAC^3C^{-1} = CAAAC^{-1}$
 $= C(C^{-1}BC)(C^{-1}BC)(C^{-1}BC)C^{-1}$
 $= B(I)(B)I(B)I = B^3$
10. (2) Given, $Z = PQ^{-1}$
 $|P| = -5, |Z| = 10$
 $|Z| = \frac{|P|}{|Q|} \Rightarrow |Q| = \frac{-5}{10} = -\frac{1}{2}$
 $Z|Q| = P \cdot \text{adj}(Q) \Rightarrow P \cdot \text{adj}(Q) = -\frac{1}{2}Z$
 $\text{Tr}((\text{adj}Q) \cdot P) = \text{Tr}(P \cdot \text{adj}Q)$
 $= \left(-\frac{1}{2} \text{Tr}(Z) \right)$
 $= -1$