

Subject: Engineering Mathematics

DPP-03

Chapter: Linear Algebra

Topic : Special Types of Matrices

1. If $A^T = A^{-1}$, where A is a real matrix, then A is

- (a) Normal (b) Symmetric
(c) Hermitian (d) Orthogonal

2. Match the items in columns I and II.

	Column I		Column II
P.	Singular Matrix	1.	Determinant is not defined
Q.	Non-square matrix	2.	Determinant is always one
R.	Real symmetric	3.	Determinant is zero
S.	Orthogonal matrix	4.	Eigenvalues are always real
		5.	Eigenvalue are not defined

- (a) P – 3, Q – 1, R – 4, S – 2
(b) P – 2, Q – 3, R – 4, S – 1
(c) P – 3, Q – 2, R – 5, S – 4
(d) P – 3, Q – 4, R – 2, S – 1

3. [A] is a square matrix which is neither symmetric nor skew-symmetric and $[A]^T$ is its transpose. The sum and difference of these matrices are defined as $[S] = [A] + [A]^T$ and $[D] = [A] - [A]^T$, respectively. Which of the following statements is true?

- (a) Both [S] and [D] are symmetric
(b) Both [S] and [D] are skew-symmetric
(c) [S] is skew-symmetric and [D] is symmetric
(d) [S] is symmetric and [D] is skew-symmetric

4. If A and B are square matrices of the same order such that $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then A and B are both

- (a) Singular (b) Idempotent
(c) Involutory (d) None of these

5. The matrix, $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- (a) Idempotent (b) Involutory
(c) Singular (d) None of these

6. Every diagonal element of a Skew- Hermitian matrix is

- (a) purely real (b) 0
(c) purely imaginary (d) 1

7. If A is Hermitian, then iA is

- (a) symmetric (b) Skew-symmetric
(c) Hermitian (d) Skew-Hermitian

8. Every diagonal element of a Skew- symmetric matrix is

- (a) 1
(b) 0
(c) Purely real
(d) None of these

9. The matrix, $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ is

- (a) Orthogonal (b) Idempotent
(c) Unitary (d) None of these

10. If A and B are non zero square matrices, then $AB = 0$ implies

- (a) A and B are orthogonal
(b) A and B are singular
(c) B is singular
(d) A is singular

Answer Key

1. (d)
2. (a)
3. (d)
4. (b)
5. (b)

6. (c)
7. (d)
8. (b)
9. (c)
10. (d)



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