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Matrices and Its Properties (Level 1)

Single Correct Answer Type

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$(A+B)^2 =$$

- (a) A (b) B (c) I (d) $A^2 + B^2$

2. If the value of $\prod_{k=1}^{50} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2k-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & r \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then

r is equal to

- (a) 62500 (b) 2500 (c) 1250 (d) 12500

3. A square matrix P satisfies $P^2 = I - P$ where I is identity matrix. If $P^n = 5I - 8P$, then n is

- (a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7

4. A and B are two square matrices such that $A^2B = BA$ and if $(AB)^{10} = A^k B^{10}$, then k is

- (a) 1001 (b) 1023 (c) 1042 (d) none of these

5. If matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$, matrix $B = [b_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$, where $a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0$ and $b_{ij} - b_{ji} = 0 \forall i, j$, then $A^4 \cdot B^3$ is

- (a) Singular (b) Zero matrix (c) Symmetric (d) Skew-Symmetric matrix

6. If $A \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ +4 & -8 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A =$

(a) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 & -7 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If AB is a scalar

multiple of B , then the value of $x + y$ is

- (a) -1 (b) -2 (c) 1 (d) 2

8. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ and $MA = A^{2m}$, $m \in N$ for some matrix M , then which one of the following is correct?

(a) $M = \begin{bmatrix} a^{2m} & b^{2m} \\ b^{2m} & -a^{2m} \end{bmatrix}$

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$$(b) M = (a^2 + b^2)^m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) M = (a^m + b^m) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) M = (a^2 + b^2)^{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

9. If $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and $a_{ij} = (i^2 + j^2 - ij)(j - i)$, n is odd, then which of the following is not the value of $\text{Tr}(A)$

- (a) 0 (b) $|A|$ (c) $2|A|$ (d) none of these

10. $|A - B| \neq 0$, $A^4 = B^4$, $C^3A = C^3B$, $B^3A = A^3B$, then $|A^3 + B^3 + C^3| =$

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) $3|A|^3$ (d) 6

11. If $AB + BA = O$, then which of the following is equivalent to $A^3 - B^3$

- (a) $(A - B)(A^2 + AB + B^2)$ (b) $(A - B)(A^2 - AB - B^2)$
(c) $(A + B)(A^2 - AB - B^2)$ (d) $(A + B)(A^2 + AB - B^2)$

12. A, B, C are three matrices of the same order such that any two are symmetric and the 3rd one is skew symmetric. If $X = ABC + CBA$ and $Y = ABC - CBA$, then $(XY)^T$ is

- (a) symmetric (b) skew symmetric
(c) $I - XY$ (d) $-YX$

13. If A and P are different matrices of order n satisfying $A^3 = P^3$ and $A^2P = P^2A$ (where $|A - P| \neq 0$) then $|A^2 + P^2|$ is equal to

- (a) n (b) 0 (c) $|A||P|$ (d) $|A + P|$

Answers Key

Single Correct Answer Type

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

6. (d) 7. (b) 8. (d) 9. (d) 10. (a)
11. (c) 12. (d) 13. (b)

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$$1. (d) \quad AB = BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$2. (b) \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

If n is no. of matrices that are multiplied, then product is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore r = 2500$$

$$3. (c) \quad P^3 = P(I - P) = P - P^2 = P - (I - P) = 2P - I$$

$$P^4 = P(2P - I) = 2(I - P) - P = 2I - 3P$$

$$P^5 = P(2I - 3P) = 2P - 3(IP) = 5P - 3I$$

$$P^6 = P(5P - 3I) = 5(I - P) - 3P = 5I - 8P$$

$$\text{So } n = 6$$

$$4. (b) \quad (AB)(AB) = A(BA)B \\ = A^3B^2$$

$$(AB)(AB)(AB) = A^7B^3$$

$$\text{so } (AB)^n = A^{2^n-1} B^n$$

$$\text{so } k = 2^{10} - 1 = 1023$$

5. (a) Here $a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0 \Rightarrow A^T = -A$
 and $b_{ij} - b_{ji} = 0 \Rightarrow B^T = B$
 and A, B are 3×3 matrices,
 Hence $|A| = 0, \Rightarrow |A^4 B^3| = 0$
 $\Rightarrow A^4 B^3$ is singular matrix.

6. (d) By observation its obvious that R_1 and R_2 are interchanged and R_3 of R.H.S -2 times R_3 of L.H.S.

$$\text{i.e., } R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_2 \rightarrow R_1, R_3 \rightarrow -2R_3 \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

7. (b) $AB = \lambda B$, where λ is non-zero scalar.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5x - 8y - 7 \\ 3x + 5y + 4 \\ 2x + 3y + 3 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } -5x - 8y - 7 = \lambda x$$

$$3x + 5y + 4 = \lambda y$$

$$2x + 3y + 3 = 2\lambda$$

$$\text{Adding } 0 = \lambda(x + y + 2)$$

$$\lambda \neq 0 \Rightarrow x + y + 2 = 0$$

$$x + y = -2$$

8. (d) Clearly option (d) satisfies the given conditions.

9. (d) As $a_{ij} = (i^2 + j^2 - ij)(j - i)$

$$a_{ji} = (j^2 + i^2 - ji)(i - j) = -a_{ij}$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ is skew symmetric} \Rightarrow T_r(A) = 0.$$

$$\text{Also } |A| = 0.$$

$$10. (a) (A^3 + B^3 + C^3)(A - B) = A^4 - A^3B + B^3A - B^4 + C^3A - C^3B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |(A^3 + B^3 + C^3)(A - B)| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |(A^3 + B^3 + C^3)| = 0, \text{ since } |(A - B)| \neq 0.$$

$$11. (c) (A + B)(A^2 - AB - B^2) = A^3 - A^2B - AB^2 + BA^2 - BAB - B^3$$

$$= A^3 - B^3 - A^2B - AB^2 - ABA + AB^2$$

$$(\because AB = -BA)$$

$$= A^3 - B^3 - A^2B + A^2B$$

$$= A^3 - B^3$$

$$12. (d) (XY)^T = Y^T X^T$$

$$Y^T = (ABC - CBA)^T$$

$$= C^T B^T A^T - A^T B^T C^T$$

$$= -CBA + ABC = Y$$

$$X^T = (ABC + CBA)^T$$

$$= C^T B^T A^T + A^T B^T C^T$$

$$= -CBA - ABC = -X$$

13. (b)

$$(A^2 + P^2)(A - P) = A^3 - A^2P + P^2A - P^3$$

$$= (A^3 - P^3) + (P^2A - A^2P)$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore |(A^2 + P^2)(A - P)| = 0$$

$$\therefore |A^2 + P^2| = 0 \quad (\because |A - P| \neq 0)$$

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Matrices and Its Properties (Level 2)

Single Correct Answer Type

- Let A, B be square matrices of same order satisfying $AB = A$ and $BA = B$ then $(A^{2010} + B^{2010})^{2011}$ equals.
 - $A + B$
 - $2010(A + B)$
 - $2011(A + B)$
 - $2^{2011}(A + B)$
- The number of 2×2 matrices A , that are there with the elements as real numbers satisfying $A + A^T = I$ and $AA^T = I$ is
 - zero
 - one
 - two
 - infinite
- If the orthogonal square matrices A and B of same size satisfy $\det A + \det B = 0$ then the value of $\det(A + B)$
 - -1
 - 1
 - 0
 - none of these
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = ABA^T$, then $A^T C^T A$ equals to $(n \in \mathbb{R})$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} -n & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -n \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Let A be a 3×3 matrix given by $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$. If for every column vector X satisfies $X^T A X = 0$ and $a_{12} = 2008$, $a_{13} = 1010$ and $a_{23} = -2012$. Then the value of $a_{21} + a_{31} + a_{32} =$
 - -6
 - 2006
 - -2006
 - 0
- A and B are two non-singular matrices such that $A^6 = I$ and $AB^2 = BA(B \neq I)$. A value of k so that $B^k = I$
 - 31
 - 32
 - 64
 - 63
- Let A be a 2×3 matrix, whereas B be a 3×2 matrix. If $\det(A) = 4$, then the value of $\det(BA)$ is
 - -4
 - 2
 - -2
 - 0
- Let A be a square matrix of order 3 so that sum of elements of each row is 1. Then the sum elements of matrix A^2 is
 - 1
 - 3
 - 0
 - 6

- A and B be 3×3 matrices such that $AB + A + B = 0$, then
 - $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$
 - $|A| = |B|$
 - $A^2 = B^2$
 - none of these
- If $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ and $|A| \neq 0$, then $|B| =$ (where A and B are matrices of odd order)
 - 2
 - -2
 - 1
 - 0

Multiple Correct Answers Type

- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then
 - $A^3 - A^2 = A - I$
 - $\det(A^{2010} - I) = 0$
 - $A^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $A^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- If the elements of a matrix A are real positive and distinct such that $\det(A + A^T) = 0$ then
 - $\det A > 0$
 - $\det A \geq 0$
 - $\det(A - A^T) > 0$
 - $\det(AA^T) > 0$
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and X is a non zero column matrix such that $AX = \lambda X$, where λ is a scalar, then values of λ can be
 - 3
 - 6
 - 12
 - 15
- If A, B are two square matrices of same order such that $A + B = AB$ and I is identity matrix of order same as that of A, B , then
 - $AB = BA$
 - $|A - I| = 0$
 - $|B - I| \neq 0$
 - $|A - B| = 0$

Answers Key

Single Correct Answer Type

- (d)
- (c)
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- (b)
- (a)
- (d)

Multiple Correct Answers Type

- (a, b, c)
- (a, c, d)
- (a, d)
- (a, c)

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1. (d) Given $AB = A$ and $BA = B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A^2 &= A \\ B^2 &= B \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} A^n &= A \\ B^n &= B \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{2010} + B^{2010})^{2011} = (A + B)^{2011}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (A + B)^2 &= A^2 + B^2 + AB + BA \\ &= 2(A + B) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + B)^k = 2^k(A + B)$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{2010} + B^{2010})^{2011} = (A + B)^{2011} = 2^{2011}(A + B)$$

2. (c) $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$A + A^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a = 1, b + c = 0, 2d = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}, c = -b, d = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & b \\ -b & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } AA^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & b \\ -b & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -b \\ b & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} + b^2 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 + \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 + \frac{1}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow b = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{No. of matrices} = 2$$

3. (c) Since A and B are orthogonal, $\det A = -1$, $\det B = 1$, or the other way round

$$\text{Now } A^T(A+B)B^T = (A+B)^T$$

We have on taking determinants on both sides

$$(\det A) \det(A+B) \det B = \det(A+B)$$

$$\Rightarrow -\det(A+B) = \det(A+B)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(A+B) = 0$$

4. (d) $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore AA^T = I$$

$$\text{Now, } C = ABA^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T C = BA^T$$

$$\text{Now } A^T C^n A = A^T C C^{n-1} A = BA^T C^{n-1} A \text{ (from (ii))}$$

$$= BA^T C C^{n-2} A = B^2 A^T C^{n-2} A = \dots$$

$$= B^{n-1} A^T C A = B^{n-1} B A^T A = B^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i)

(ii)

5. (c) Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$,

$$(x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3) \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + a_{33}x_3^2 + (a_{12} + a_{21})x_1x_2 + (a_{13} + a_{31})x_1x_3 +$$

$$(a_{23} + a_{32})x_2x_3 = 0$$

It is true for every x_1, x_2, x_3 ,

$$\text{then } a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 0, a_{12} + a_{21} = 0, a_{13} + a_{31} = 0,$$

$$a_{23} + a_{32} = 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a skew symmetric matrix

$$a_{21} = -2008$$

$$a_{31} = -2010$$

$$a_{32} = 2012$$

6. (d) $A^6 = I \Rightarrow BA^6 = B$

$$\Rightarrow (BA)A^5 = B$$

$$\Rightarrow AB^2A^5 = B$$

$$\Rightarrow AB(AB^2)A^4 = B$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2B^4A^4 = B$$

Proceeding like this we get

$$A^6B^{64} = B \Rightarrow B^{64} = B$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{63} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 63$$

7. (d) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \\ b_5 & b_6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } \det(BA) = \begin{vmatrix} b_1a_1 + b_2a_4 & b_1a_2 + b_2a_5 & b_1a_3 + b_2a_6 \\ b_3a_1 + b_4a_4 & b_3a_2 + b_4a_5 & b_3a_3 + b_4a_6 \\ b_5a_1 + b_6a_4 & b_5a_2 + b_6a_5 & b_5a_3 + b_6a_6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & 0 \\ b_3 & b_4 & 0 \\ b_5 & b_6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ (column by row)}$$

8. (b) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Given } a + b + c = 1$$

$$p + q + r = 1$$

$$x + y + z = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bp + cx & ab + bq + cy & ac + br + cz \\ pa + qp + rx & pb + q^2 + ry & pc + qr + rz \\ xa + yp + zx & xb + yq + zy & xc + yr + z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum of elements of

$$R_1 = a^2 + bp + cx + ab + bq + cy + ac + br + cz \\ = a(a + b + c) + b(p + q + r) + c(x + y + z) \\ = a + b + c = 1$$

Similarly sum of elements of

$$R_2 = p(a + b + c) + q(p + q + r) + r(x + y + z) \\ q + r = 1$$

$$R_3 = x(a + b + c) + y(p + q + r) + z(x + y + z) \\ = x + y + z = 1$$

\therefore sum of elements of A^2 is 3.

9. (a) Given $AB + A + B = O$

$$\Rightarrow AB + A + B + I = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A(B + I) + (B + I) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (A + I)(B + I) = I$$

$\Rightarrow (A + I)$ and $(B + I)$ are inverse of each other

$$\Rightarrow (A+I)(B+I) = (B+I)(A+I)$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BA$$

Thus A and B are commutative

$$\Rightarrow (A+B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$$

10. (d) $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$

$$\Rightarrow AB + BA = O$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = -BA$$

$$\Rightarrow |AB| = |-BA|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A||B| = -|B||A| \quad (A \text{ and } B \text{ are odd ordered matrices})$$

$$\Rightarrow |B| = -|B| \quad (|A| = 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow |B| = 0$$

Multiple Correct Answers Type

11. (a, b, c)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 - A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A - I = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 - A^2 = A - I \text{ and } \det(A - I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det |A^n - I| = \det ((A - I)(1 + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{n-1}))$$

$$= \det(A - I) \det(1 + A + A^2 + \dots + A^{n-1}) = 0$$

$$A^3 - A^2 = A - I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 - A^3 = A^2 - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^5 - A^4 = A^3 - A^2 = A - I \text{ (Using (1))}$$

$$\text{If } n \text{ is even } A^n - A^{n-1} = A^2 - A$$

$$\text{If } n \text{ is odd } A^n - A^{n-1} = A - I$$

Consider n is even

$$\therefore A^n - A^{n-1} = A^2 - A \text{ (Using (iii))}$$

$$A^{n-1} - A^{n-2} = A - I \text{ (Using (iv))}$$

On adding, we get

$$A^n - A^{n-2} = A^2 - I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^n = A^{n-2} + A^2 - I$$

$$= (A^{n-4} + A^2 - I) + A^2 - I$$

$$= (A^{n-6} + A^2 - I) + 2(A^2 - I)$$

$$= (A^2) + \frac{n-2}{2}(A^2 - I)$$

$$A^n = \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)A^2 - \left(\frac{n-2}{2}\right)I$$

$$\therefore A^{50} = 25A^2 - 24I$$

$$= 25 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 24 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 1 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

12. (a, c, d)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A + A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2a & b+c \\ b+c & 2d \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a \neq b \neq c \neq d > 0$$

$$|A + A^T| = 4ad - (b+c)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow b+c = 2\sqrt{ad}$$

$$\Rightarrow b+c = 2\sqrt{ad} > 2\sqrt{bc}$$

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$$\Rightarrow ad > bc$$

$$\Rightarrow ad - bc > 0 \text{ (as } a \neq b \neq c \neq d > 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \det A > 0$$

$$|A - A^T| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b-c \\ c-b & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + (b-c)^2 > 0$$

$$|AA^T| = |A||A^T| = |A|^2 = (\det A)^2 > 0$$

13. (a, d)

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a \\ \lambda b \\ \lambda c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)a - 6b + 2c = 0$$

$$-6a + (7-\lambda)b - 4c = 0$$

$$\text{and } 2a - 4b + (3-\lambda)c = 0$$

$$\text{For non-zero solution } \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 3, 15$$

14. (a, c)

$$A + B = AB$$

$$\Rightarrow I - (A + B - AB) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (I - A)(I - B) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow |I - A| |I - B| = |I|$$

$$\Rightarrow |I - A|, |I - B| \text{ are non zero}$$

$$\text{Also } (I - B)(I - A) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow I - B - A + BA = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = B + A$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BA$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{(a) and (c) are correct.}$$

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Single Correct Answer Type

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$$\Rightarrow |\text{Adj } 4A| = 16^3 |\text{Adj } A| = 16^3 \cdot 5^2$$

2. (a) $AB = BA$

Pre and post multiplying both sides by A^{-1}

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Adjoint and Inverse of Matrix

Single Correct Answer Type

- If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that $|A| = 5$, then $|\text{Adj}(4A)| =$
(a) $5^3 \times 4^2$ (b) $5^2 \times 4^3$ (c) $5^2 \times 16^3$ (d) $5^3 \times 16^2$
- If A and B are two non singular matrices and both are symmetric and commute each other, then
(a) Both $A^{-1}B$ and $A^{-1}B^{-1}$ are symmetric.
(b) $A^{-1}B$ is symmetric but $A^{-1}B^{-1}$ is not symmetric
(c) $A^{-1}B^{-1}$ is symmetric but $A^{-1}B$ is not symmetric
(d) Neither $A^{-1}B$ nor $A^{-1}B^{-1}$ are symmetric
- If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that $|A| = 2$, then $|\text{adj } A^{-1}|$ is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 4 (d) 8

- Let matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & -z \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, where $x, y, z \in N$. If

$|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A))| = 4^8 \cdot 5^{16}$, then the number of such (x, y, z) are

- (a) 28 (b) 36 (c) 45 (d) 55
- A be a square matrix of order 2 with $|A| \neq 0$ such that $|A + |A| \text{adj } A| = 0$, where $\text{adj } A$ is a adjoint of matrix A , then the value of $|A - |A| \text{adj } A|$ is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then $B = (I - A)(I + A)^{-1}$ is (where I is an identity matrix of same order as of A)
(a) idempotent matrix (b) symmetric matrix
(c) orthogonal matrix (d) none of these

- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then the trace of the matrix $\text{Adj}(\text{Adj } A)$ is
(a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = (\text{adj } A)$ and $C = 5A$, then find the value of $\frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|}$

- (a) 25 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 5
- Let A and B be two non-singular square matrices such that $B \neq I$ and $AB^2 = BA$. If $A^3 = B^{-1}A^3B^n$, then value of n is
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 7
- If A is an idempotent matrix satisfying $(I - 0.4A)^{-1} = I - \alpha A$ where I is the unit matrix of the same order as that of A then the value of α is
(a) $-1/3$ (b) $1/3$ (c) $-2/3$ (d) $2/3$
- If A and B are two non-singular matrices which commute, then $(A(A+B)^{-1}B)^{-1}(AB) =$
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(c) $A^{-1}+B$ (d) none of these

Multiple Correct Answers Type

- If A is a non-singular matrix of order $n \times n$ such that $3ABA^{-1} + A = 2A^{-1}BA$, then
(a) A and B both are identity matrices
(b) $|A+B| = 0$
(c) $|ABA^{-1} - A^{-1}BA| = 0$
(d) $A+B$ is not a singular matrix
- If the matrix A and B are of 3×3 and $(I - AB)$ is invertible, then which of the following statement is/are correct?
(a) $I - BA$ is not invertible
(b) $I - BA$ is invertible
(c) $I - BA$ has for its inverse $I + B(I - AB)^{-1}A$
(d) $I - BA$ has for its inverse $I + A(I - BA)^{-1}B$

- If A is a square matrix such that $A(\text{Adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then
(a) $|A| = 4$ (b) $|\text{adj } A| = 16$
(c) $\frac{|\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)|}{|\text{adj } A|} = 16$ (d) $|\text{adj } 2A| = 128$

Answers Key

Single Correct Answer Type

- (c)
- (a)
- (c)
- (b)
- (d)
- (c)
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Multiple Correct Answers Type

- (b, c)
- (b, c)

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$$3. (c) |\text{adj } A^{-1}| = |A^{-1}|^2 = \frac{1}{|A|^2}$$

$$|(\text{adj } A^{-1})^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|\text{adj } A^{-1}|} = |A|^2 = 2^2 = 4$$

$$4. (b) |\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)))| = |A|^{16} = 4^8 \cdot 5^{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 10$$

Number of positive integral solutions is ${}^9C_2 = 36$

$$5. (d) \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ p & q \end{bmatrix}, \text{ adj } (a) = \begin{bmatrix} q & -n \\ -p & m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } |A| = d = mq - np$$

$$|A + d \text{ adj } A| = \begin{vmatrix} m + qd & n(1-d) \\ p(1-d) & q + md \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow mq + m^2d + q^2d + mqd^2 - np + 2npd - npd^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (mq - np) + (mq - np)d^2 + m^2d + q^2d + 2mqd - 2d^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (d + d^3 - 2d^2) + d(m^2 + q^2 + 2mq) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow d[(d-1)^2 + (m+q)^2] = 0 \Rightarrow d = 1, m + q = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } |A - d \text{ adj } A| = -(m+q)^2 + 4(mq - np) = 4d = 4$$

$$6. (c) B = (I - A)(I + A)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B^T = (I + A^T)^{-1} (I - A^T)$$

$$= (I - A)^{-1} (I + A)$$

$$\Rightarrow BB^T = (I - A)(I + A)^{-1} (I - A)^{-1} (I + A)$$

$$= (I - A)(I - A)^{-1} (I + A)^{-1} (I + A)$$

$$= I$$

$$(As (I - A)(I + A) = (I + A)(I - A))$$

$$7. (a) \text{ Here } |A| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Adj } (\text{Adj } A) = |A|^{3-2} \cdot A = A$$

(Where trace of a matrix is the sum of the elements in the principal diagonal)

$$8. (c) \frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|} = \frac{|\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)|}{|5A|} = \frac{|A|^{(3-1)^2}}{5^3 |A|} = \frac{|A|^3}{125}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = 5$$

$$\therefore \frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|} = 1$$

$$9. (c) BA = AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BA = AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B^{-1}AB^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = (B^{-1}AB^2)(B^{-1}AB^2)$$

$$= B^{-1}A(BA)B^2$$

$$= B^{-1}AAB^2B^2$$

$$= B^{-1}A^2B^4$$

$$\therefore A^3 = B^{-1}A^3B^6$$

$$10. (c) \text{ Given } A^2 = A$$

$$\Rightarrow I = (I - 0.4A)(I - \alpha A)$$

$$= I - I\alpha A - 0.4AI + 0.4\alpha A^2$$

$$= I - A\alpha - 0.4A + 0.4\alpha A$$

$$= I - A(0.4 + \alpha) + 0.4\alpha A$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.4\alpha = 0.4 + \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -\frac{3}{2}$$

11. (a)

$$(A(A+B)^{-1}B)^{-1}(AB)$$

$$= B^{-1}((A+B)^{-1})^{-1}A^{-1}(AB)$$

$$= B^{-1}(A+B)A^{-1}(AB)$$

$$= (B^{-1}A + I)A^{-1}(AB)$$

$$= (B^{-1}AA^{-1} + A^{-1})(AB)$$

$$= (B^{-1} + A^{-1})(AB)$$

$$= B^{-1}AB + A^{-1}AB$$

$$= B^{-1}BA + A^{-1}AB$$

$$= A + B$$

Multiple Correct Answers Type

12. (b, c)

$$3ABA^{-1} + A = 2A^{-1}BA$$

$$\Rightarrow 3ABA^{-1} + A + 2A = 2A^{-1}BA + 2A$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A(BA^{-1} + I) = 2(A^{-1}B + I)A$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A(B + IA)A^{-1} = 2A^{-1}(B + IA)A$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A(B + A)A^{-1} = 2A^{-1}(B + A)A$$

$$\text{Let } B + A = X$$

$$\Rightarrow 3AXA^{-1} = 2A^{-1}XA$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^n |A| |X| |A^{-1}| = 2^n |A^{-1}| |X| |A|$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^n |X| = 2^n |X| \text{ (as } |A| \neq 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow |X| = 0 \text{ or } |A + B| = 0$$

$$\text{Let } M = ABA^{-1} - A^{-1}BA$$

$$\therefore AM = A^2BA^{-1} - BA \Rightarrow BA = A^2BA^{-1} - AM$$

$$\text{Now } 3ABA^{-1} + A = 2A^{-1}BA$$

$$= 2A^{-1}(A^2BA^{-1} - AM)$$

$$= 2ABA^{-1} - 2M$$

$$\Rightarrow ABA^{-1} + A = -2M$$

$$\Rightarrow A(BA^{-1} + I) = -2M$$

$$A(A+B)A^{-1} = -2M$$

Taking determinants both sides we get

$$|-2M| = |A||A+B||A^{-1}| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |ABA^{-1} - AB^{-1}A| = 0$$

13. (b, c)

$$\text{Let } (I - AB)^{-1} = P$$

$$\Rightarrow P(I - AB) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow P - PAB = I$$

$$\Rightarrow PB^{-1} - PA = B^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow BPB^{-1} - BPA = I$$

$$\Rightarrow BPB^{-1} = I + BPA$$

$$\text{Now } BPB^{-1} = B(I - AB)^{-1}B^{-1}$$

$$= B(B(I - AB))^{-1}$$

$$= (B^{-1})^{-1}(B(I - AB))^{-1}$$

$$= (B(I - AB)B^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= ((B - BAB)B^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= (I - BA)^{-1}$$

14. (a, b, c)

$$A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I = 4I$$

$$\therefore |A| = 4$$

$$\text{ladj } A = |A|^{3-1} = 16$$

$$\text{adj } KA = K^{3-1} \text{adj } A$$

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)| = |A|^{(3-1)^2} = |A|^4 = 256$$

$$\therefore \text{ladj } KA = (K^{3-1})^3 \text{ladj } A$$

$$\therefore \text{ladj } 2A = 2^6 \cdot 16$$