



**USEFUL IN STUDY OF SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND ENGINEERING**

- 1. Definition :** Rectangular array of mn numbers. Unlike determinants it has no value.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots \dots & a_{mn} \end{pmatrix}$$

**Abbreviated as :**  $A = [a_{ij}]$   $1 \leq i \leq m; 1 \leq j \leq n$ , i denotes the row and j denotes the column is called a matrix of order  $m \times n$ .

- 2. Special Type Of Matrices :**

- (a) Row Matrix :**  $A = [a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{1n}]$  having one row. ( $1 \times n$ ) matrix. (or row vectors)

- (b) Column Matrix :**  $(\text{or column vectors}) A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}$  having one column. ( $m \times 1$ ) matrix

- (c) Zero or Null Matrix:** ( $A = 0_{m \times n}$ ) An  $m \times n$  matrix all whose entries are zero.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a } 3 \times 2 \text{ null matrix } \& B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 3 \times 3 \text{ null matrix}$$

- (d) Horizontal Matrix :** A matrix of order  $m \times n$  is a horizontal matrix if  $n > m$ .

- (e) Verical Matrix :** A matrix of order  $m \times n$  is a vertical matrix if  $m > n$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

- (f) Square Matrix :** (Order n )

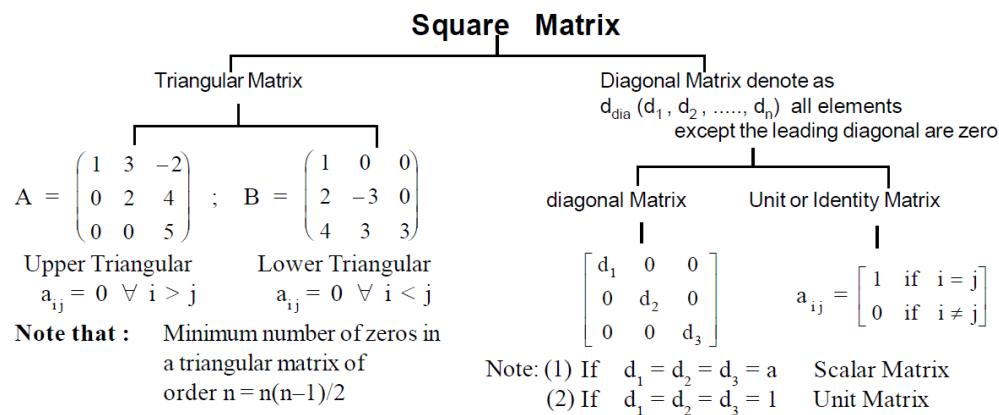
If number of row = number of column  $\Rightarrow$  a square matrix.

- Note** (i) In a square matrix the pair of elements  $a_{ij}$  &  $a_{ji}$  are called Conjugate Elements. e.g.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

- (ii) The elements  $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{nn}$  are called Diagonal Elements. The line along which the diagonal elements lie is called "Principal or Leading" diagonal.

The qty  $\sum a_{ii}$  = trace of the matrice written as, i.e.  $t_r A$





**Note:** Min. number of zeros in a diagonal matrix of order  $n = n(n - 1)$

"It is to be noted that with square matrix there is a corresponding determinant formed by the elements of A in the same order."

### **3. Equality Of Matrices:**

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  &  $B = [b_{ij}]$  are equal if

- (i) both have the same order. (ii)  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for each pair of  $i$ & $j$ .

#### **4. Algebra Of Matrices:**

**Addition :**  $A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$  where A&B are of the same type. (same order)

**(a) Addition of matrices is commutative.**

i.e.  $A + B = B + A$   $A = m \times n$ ;  $B = m \times n$

**(b) Matrix addition is associative**

Note: A, B&C are of th

(c) Additive inverse.

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}; kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb & kc \\ kd & ke & kf \\ kg & kh & ki \end{bmatrix}$$

## 6 Multiplication Of Matrices : (Row by Column)

$\Delta B$  exists, but  $B\Delta$  does not  $\Rightarrow \Delta B \neq B\Delta$

**Note:** In the product AB, { A = prefactor  
B = post factor }

$$A = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \text{ & } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$AB = [a_1b_1 + a_2b_2 + \dots + a_nb_n]$$

$A = [a_{ij}]$  m × n &  $B = [b_{ij}]$  n × p matrix, then  $(AB)_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{ir} \cdot b_{rj}$

## **Properties Of Matrix Multiplication :**

- Matrix multiplication is not commutative.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AB \neq BA \text{ (in general)}$$

$$2. \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AB = 0 \Rightarrow A = 0 \text{ or } B = 0$$

**Note:** If A and B are two non- zero matrices such that  $AB = 0$  then A and B are called the divisors of zero.

Also if  $[AB] = 0 \Rightarrow |AB| \Rightarrow |A||B| = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0$  or  $|B| = 0$  but not the converse.



If A and B are two matrices such that

- (i)  $AB = BA \Rightarrow A$  and B commute each other
- (ii)  $AB = -BA \Rightarrow A$  and B anti commute each other

### 3. Matrix Multiplication Is Associative:

If A, B & C are conformable for the product AB&BC, then  $(A \cdot B) \cdot C = A \cdot (B \cdot C)$

### 4. Distributivity :

$A(B + C) = AB + AC$  [ Provided A, B&C are conformable for respective products  
 $(A + B)C = AC + BC$  ]

### 5. POSITIVE INTEGRAL POWERS OF A SQUARE MATRIX :

For a square matrix A,  $A^2 A = (AA)A = A(AA) = A^3$ .

Note that for a unit matrix I of any order,  $I^m = I$  for all  $m \in N$ .

### 6. MATRIX POLYNOMIAL:

If  $f(x) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1} + a_2x^{n-2} + \dots + a_nx^0$  then we define a matrix polynomial

$f(A) = a_0A^n + a_1A^{n-1} + a_2A^{n-2} + \dots + a_nA^0$

where A is the given square matrix. If  $f(A)$  is the null matrix then A is called the zero or root of the polynomial  $f(x)$ .

### DEFINITIONS

#### (a) Idempotent Matrix : A square matrix is idempotent provided $A^2 = A$ .

Note that  $A^n = A \forall n \geq 2, n \in N$ .

#### (b) Nilpotent Matrix: A square matrix is said to be nilpotent matrix of order m, $m \in N$ , if $A^m = 0, A^{m-1} \neq 0$ .

#### (c) Periodic Matrix : A square matrix is which satisfies the relation $A^{K+1} = A$ , for some positive integer K, is a periodic matrix. The period of the matrix is the least value of K for which this holds true.

**Note that period of an idempotent matrix is 1.**

#### (d) Involuntary Matrix : If $A^2 = 1$ , the matrix is said to be an involuntary matrix.

**Note that  $A = A^{-1}$  for an involuntary matrix.**

### 7. The Transpose Of A Matrix : (Changing rows & columns)

Let A be any matrix. Then,  $A = [a_{ij}]$  of order  $m \times n$

$\Rightarrow A^T$  or  $A' = [a_{ji}]$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n \& 1 \leq j \leq m$  of order  $n \times m$

**Properties of Transpose:** If  $A^T$ & $B^T$  denote the transpose of A and B,

- (a)  $(A \pm B)^T = A^T \pm B^T$ ; note that A&B have the same order.



- IMP.** (b)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  A&B are conformable for matrix product AB.  
 (c)  $(A^T)^T = A$   
 (d)  $(kA)^T = kA^T$  k is a scalar .

**General :**  $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)^T = A_n^T, \dots, A_2^T, A_1^T$  (reversal law for transpose)

### 8. Symmetric & Skew Symmetric Matrix :

A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is said to be , symmetric if ,

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i \& j \text{ (conjugate elements are equal) } (\text{Note } A = A^T)$$

**Note:** Max. number of distinct entries in a symmetric matrix of order n is  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ . and skew symmetric if,

$a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \forall i \& j$  (the pair of conjugate elements are additive inverse of each other)

(Note  $A = -A^T$  )

Hence If A is skew symmetric, then  $a_{ii} = -a_{ii} \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0 \forall i$

Thus the diagonal elements of a skew symmetric matrix are all zero, but not the converse .

#### Properties Of Symmetric & Skew Matrix :

**P – 1** A is symmetric if  $A^T = A$

A is skew symmetric if  $A^T = -A$

**P – 2**  $2A + A^T$  is a symmetric matrix

$A - A^T$  is a skew symmetric matrix .

Consider  $(A + A^T)^T = A^T + (A^T)^T = A^T + A = A + A^T$

$A + A^T$  is symmetric .

Similarly we can prove that  $A - A^T$  is skew symmetric.

**P – 3** The sum of two symmetric matrix is a symmetric matrix and the sum of two skew symmetric matrix is a skew symmetric matrix .

Let  $A^T = A$ ;  $B^T = B$  where A&B have the same order.

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

Similarly we can prove the other

**P – 4** If A&B are symmetric matrices then,

- (a)  $AB + BA$  is a symmetric matrix
- (b)  $AB - BA$  is a skew symmetric matrix .

**P - 5** Every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as a sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.



$$A = \frac{1}{2} (A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2} (A - A^T)$$

P                    Q  
 Symmetric      Skew Symmetric

### 9. Adjoint Of A Square Matrix :

Let  $A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix}$  be a square matrix and let the matrix formed by the cofactors

of  $[a_{ij}]$  in determinant  $|A|$  is  $= \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$ .

Then  $(\text{adj } A) = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$

**V. Imp.** Theorem :  $A(\text{adj. } A) = (\text{adj. } A) \cdot A = |A|I_n$ , If A be a square matrix of order n.

**Note:** If A and B are non singular square matrices of same order, then

- (i)  $|\text{adj } A| = |A|^{n-1}$
- (ii)  $\text{adj } (AB) = (\text{adj } B)(\text{adj } A)$
- (iii)  $\text{adj } (KA) = K^{n-1}(\text{adj } A)$ , K is a scalar

### Inverse Of A Matrix (Reciprocal Matrix):

A square matrix A said to be invertible (non singular) if there exists a matrix B such that,

$$AB = 1 = BA$$

B is called the inverse (reciprocal) of A and is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ . Thus

$$A^{-1} = B \Leftrightarrow AB = 1 = BA.$$

We have,  $A \cdot (\text{adj } A) = |A|I_n$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}A(\text{adj } A) &= A^{-1}I_n|A| \\ I_n(\text{adj } A) &= A^{-1}|A|I_n \\ \therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{(\text{adj } A)}{|A|} \end{aligned}$$

**Note:** The necessary and sufficient condition for a square matrix A to be invertible is that  $|A| \neq 0$

**Imp. Theorem :** If A&B are invertible matrices of the same order, then  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ . This is reversal law for inverse.

**Note:**

- (i) If A be an invertible matrix, then  $A^T$  is also invertible &  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$ .
- (ii) If A is invertible, **(a)**  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ ; **(b)**  $(A^k)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^k = A^{-k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$
- (iii) If A is an Orthogonal Matrix.  $A^T = I = A^T A$



(iv) A square matrix is said to be **orthogonal** if,  $A^{-1} = A^T$ .

$$(v) |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

### SYSTEM OF EQUATION & CRITERIAN FOR CONSISTENCY

#### GAUSS - JORDAN METHOD

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x - y + z = 2$$

$$2x + y - z = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x + y + z \\ x - y + z \\ 2x + y - z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

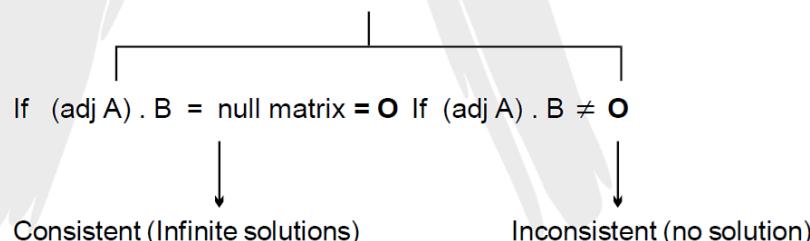
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AX = B \Rightarrow A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B = \frac{(\text{adj} \cdot A) \cdot B}{|A|}.$$

**Note :**

- (1) If  $|A| \neq 0$ , system is consistent having unique solution
- (2) If  $|A| \neq 0$  &  $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B \neq 0$  (Null matrix), system is consistent having unique non-trivial solution .
- (3) If  $|A| \neq 0$  &  $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B = 0$  (Null matrix) system is consistent having trivial solution .
- (4) If  $|A| = 0$ , **matrix method fails**





## PROFICIENCY TEST-01

1. In the following, upper triangular matrix is

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|2A - 3B|$  equals

(A) 77

(B) -53

(C) 53

(D) -77

3. For a square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $a_{ij} = 0$ , when  $i \neq j$ , then A is

(A) unit matrix

(B) scalar matrix

(C) diagonal matrix

(D) None of these

4. If A and B are matrices of order  $m \times n$  and  $n \times n$  respectively, then which of the following are defined

(A)  $AB, BA$

(B)  $AB, A^2$

(C)  $A^2, B^2$

(D)  $AB, B^2$

5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 \\ 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

(A)  $AB$  and  $BA$  both exist

(B)  $AB$  exists but not  $BA$

(C)  $BA$  exists but not  $AB$

(D) Both  $AB$  and  $BA$  do not exist

6. If A is a matrix of order  $3 \times 4$ , then both  $AB^T$  and  $B^TA$  are defined if order of B is

(A)  $3 \times 3$

(B)  $4 \times 4$

(C)  $4 \times 3$

(D)  $3 \times 4$

7. Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & -7 \\ -5 & 0 & 11 \\ 7 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

(A) Diagonal matrix

(B) Upper triangular matrix

(C) Skew-symmetric matrix

(D) Symmetric matrix

8. If A is symmetric as well as skew symmetric matrix, then

(A) A is a diagonal matrix

(B) A is a null matrix

(C) A is a unit matrix

(D) A is a triangular matrix

9. If A is symmetric matrix and B is a skew-symmetric matrix, then for  $n \in N$ , false statement is

(A)  $A^n$  is symmetric when n is odd

(B)  $A^n$  is symmetric only when n is even

(C)  $B^n$  is skew symmetric when n is odd

(D)  $B^n$  is symmetric when n is even

10. Let A be a square matrix. Then which of the following is not a symmetric matrix

(A)  $A + A^T$

(B)  $AA^T$

(C)  $A^TA$

(D)  $A - A^T$

11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $n \in N$ , then  $A^n$  is equal to

(A)  $2^n A$

(B)  $2^{n-1} A$

(C)  $nA$

(D) None of these





## **PROFICIENCY TEST-02**

1. The root of the equation  $[x \ 1 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$  is  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{3}$       (B)  $-\frac{1}{3}$       (C) 0      (D) 1

2. For square matrices A and B,  $AB = 0$ , then {0 : null matrix }  
 (A) A = 0 or B = 0      (B) A = 0 and B = 0  
 (C) It is not necessary that A = 0 and/or B = 0      (D) None of these

3. If A and B are matrices of order  $m \times n$  and  $n \times m$  respectively, then the order of matrix  $B^T(A^T)^T$  is  
 (A)  $m \times n$       (B)  $m \times m$       (C)  $n \times n$       (D) Not defined

4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$  is  
 (A)  $4A^2$       (B)  $-2A$       (C)  $2A$       (D)  $A^2$

5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A \cdot (\text{adj } A) = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then k equals  
 (A)  $\sin x \cos x$       (B) 1      (C)  $\sin 2x$       (D) -1

6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(\text{adj } A)_{23} =$   
 (i.e., the element of  $(\text{adj } A)$  which belongs to second row and third column)  
 (A) 13      (B) -13      (C) 5      (D) -5

7.  $(\text{adj } A^T) - (\text{adj } A)^T$  equals  
 (A)  $|A|I$       (B)  $2|A|I$       (C) Null matrix      (D) Unit matrix

8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which of these matrices are invertible ?  
 (A) A and B      (B) B and C      (C) A and C      (D) All

9. Which of the following matrices is inverse of itself  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

10. If D is a diagonal matrix with diagonal elements as  $\{d_1, d_2, d_2, \dots, d_n\}$  in order, then we may represent it as  $D = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ . Then  $D'$  equals  
 (A) D      (B)  $\text{diag}(d_1^{n-1}, d_2^{n-1}, \dots, d_n^{n-1})$   
 (C)  $\text{diag}(d_1^n, d_2^n, \dots, d_n^n)$       (D) None of these





## EXERCISE- I

1. Find the number of  $2 \times 2$  matrix satisfying
    - (i)  $a_{ij}$  is 1 or -1
    - (ii)  $a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 = a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 = 2$ ;
    - (iii)  $a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}a_{22} = 0$
  2. Find the value of x and y that satisfy the equations.
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y & y \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3y & 3y \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$
3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Such that  $AB = B$  and  $a + d = 5050$ . Find the value of  $(ad - bc)$
  4. Define  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a vertical vector V such that  $(A^8 + A^6 + A^4 + A^2 + I)V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$  (where I is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix).
  5. If,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that the matrix A is a root of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + 2$ .
  6. If the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  ( $a, b, c, d$  not all simultaneously zero) commute, find the value of  $\frac{d-b}{a+c-b}$ . Also show that the matrix which commutes with A is of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha - \beta & 2\beta/3 \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$
  7. If  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 1-a \end{bmatrix}$  is an idempotent matrix. Find the value of  $f(a)$ , where  $f(x) = x - x^2$ , when  $bc = 1/4$ . Hence otherwise evaluate a.
  8. If the matrix A is involuntary, show that  $\frac{1}{2}(I + A)$  and  $\frac{1}{2}(I - A)$  are idempotent and  $\frac{1}{2}(I + A) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(I - A) = 0$
  9. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  can be decomposed as a sum of a unit and a nilpotent matrix. Hence evaluate the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{2007}$ .
  10. Given matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ x & 2 & y \\ 1 & y & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & z \\ -3 & 2 & -3 \\ z & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
Obtain x, y and z if the matrix AB is symmetric.
  11. Let X be the solution set of the equation  $A^x = 1$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and I is the corresponding unit matrix and  $x \subseteq N$  then find the minimum value of  $\sum(\cos^x \theta + \sin^x \theta)$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .



12.  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & c \\ b & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  is Symmetric and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} d & 3 & a \\ b-a & e & -2b-c \\ -2 & 6 & -f \end{pmatrix}$  is Skew Symmetric, then find

$AB$ . Is  $AB$  a symmetric, Skew Symmetric or neither of them. Justify your answer.

13.  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ .

$I$  = maximum number of distinct entries if  $A$  is a triangular matrix

$m$  = maximum number of distinct entries if  $A$  is a diagonal matrix

$p$  = minimum number of zeroes if  $A$  is a triangular matrix

If  $I + 5 = p + 2m$ , find the order of the matrix.

14. If  $A$  is an idempotent non zero matrix and  $I$  is an identity matrix of the same order, find the value of  $n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $(A + I)^n = I + 127A$ .

15. Consider the two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $n(A)$  denotes the number of elements in  $A$  such that  $n(XY) = 0$ , when the two matrices  $X$  and  $Y$  are not conformable for multiplication. If  $C = (AB)(B'A)$ ;  $D = (B'A)(AB)$  then, find the value of  $\left( \frac{n(C)(|D|^2+n(D))}{n(A)-n(B)} \right)$



## EXERCISE- II

1.  $A_{3 \times 3}$  is a matrix such that  $|A| = a$ ,  $B = (\text{adj } A)$  such that  $|B| = b$ . Find the value of  $(ab^2 + a^2b + 1)S$  where  $\frac{1}{2} S = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a^2}{b^3} + \frac{a^3}{b^5} + \dots$  up to  $\infty$ , and  $a = 3$ .
2. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^{-2}$ .
3. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $P$  such that  $BPA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
4. Given the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X$  be the solution set of the equation  $A^x = A$ , where  $x \in \mathbb{N} - \{1\}$ . Evaluate  $\prod \left( \frac{x^3+1}{x^3-1} \right)$  where the continued product extends  $\forall x \in X$
5. If  $F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that  $F(x).F(y) = F(x+y)$   
Hence prove that  $[F(x)]^{-1} = F(-x)$ .
6. Use matrix to solve the following system of equations.
 

$x + y + z = 3$	$x + y + z = 3$	$x + y + z = 3$
(i) $x + 2y + 3z = 4$	(ii) $x + 2y + 3z = 4$	(iii) $x + 2y + 3z = 4$
$2x + 3y + 9z = 6$	$2x + 3y + 4z = 7$	$2x + 3y + 4z = 9$
7. Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $a_{11} = a_{33} = 2$  and all the other  $a_{ij} = 1$ . Let  $A^{-1} = xA^2 + yA + zI$  then find the value of  $(x + y + z)$  where  $I$  is a unit matrix of order 3.
8. Find the matrix  $A$  satisfying the matrix equation,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & m \\ l & n \end{bmatrix}$  and  $kn \neq lm$ ; then show that  $A^2 - (k+n)A + (kn - lm)I = 0$ .  
Hence find  $A^{-1}$ .
10. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $I$  is a unit matrix of order 2. Find all possible matrix  $X$  in the following cases.
 

(i) $AX = A$	(ii) $XA = I$	(iii) $XB = 0$ but $BX \neq 0$ .
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11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then, find a non-zero square matrix  $X$  of order 2 such that  $AX = 0$ . Is  $XA = 0$ . If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , is it possible to find a square matrix  $X$  such that  $AX = 0$ . Give reasons for it.
12. Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  for which the system  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 
  - (i) has a unique solution ; (ii) has no solution and (iii) has infinitely many solutions



13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$  then solve the following matrix equation.

- (a)  $AX = B - I$
- (b)  $(B - I)X = IC$
- (c)  $CX = A$

14. If  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix and  $B = AP$  where  $P$  is a non singular matrix then show that the matrix  $PB^{-1}$  is also orthogonal.

15. Consider the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $P$  be any orthogonal matrix and  $Q = PAP^T$  and  $R = P^TQ^KP$  also  $S = PBP^T$  and  $T = P^TS^KP$

**Column I**

- (A) If we vary  $K$  from 1 to  $n$  then the first row first column elements at  $R$  will form
- (B) If we vary  $K$  from 1 to then the  $2^{nd}$  row  $2^{nd}$  column elements at  $R$  will form
- (C) If we vary  $K$  from 1 to  $n$  then the first row first column elements of  $T$  will form
- (D) If we vary  $K$  from 3 to  $n$  then the first row  $2^{nd}$  Elements of  $T$  will represent the sum of

**Column II**

- (P) G.P. with common ratio  $a$
- (Q) A.P. with common difference 2
- (R) G.P. with common ratio  $b$
- (S) A.P. with common difference -2.



## EXERCISE- III

1. If  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is square root of  $I_2$  ( $2 \times 2$  Identity matrix), then  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  will satisfy the relation  
 (A)  $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$       (B)  $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$   
 (C)  $1 + \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$       (D)  $-1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$
2. If  $A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then which of following statement is true  
 (A)  $A_\alpha \cdot A_\beta = A_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $(A_\alpha)^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^n\alpha & \sin^n\alpha \\ -\sin^n\alpha & \cos^n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$   
 (B)  $A_\alpha \cdot A_\beta = A_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $(A_\alpha)^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$   
 (C)  $A_\alpha \cdot A_\beta = A_{\alpha+\beta}$  and  $(A_\alpha)^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^n\alpha & \sin^n\alpha \\ -\sin^n\alpha & \cos^n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$   
 (D)  $A_\alpha \cdot A_\beta = A_{\alpha+\beta}$  and  $(A_\alpha)^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$
3. If  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $M^2 - \lambda M - I = 0$ , then  $\lambda$  equals  
 (A) -2      (B) 2      (C) -4      (D) 4
4. If  $A$  be a matrix such that inverse of  $7A$  is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A$  equals  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4/7 \\ 2/7 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/7 \\ 4/7 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$
5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(aI + bA)^2 = A$ , ( $a > 0$ ), then  
 (A)  $a = b = \sqrt{2}$       (B)  $a = b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 (C)  $a = b = \sqrt{3}$       (D)  $a = b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
6. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices such that  $AB = B$  and  $BA = A$ , then  $A^2 + B^2$  is equal to  
 (A)  $2AB$       (B)  $2BA$       (C)  $A + B$       (D) None of these
7. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then  
 (A)  $a = \sin 2\theta, b = -\cos 2\theta$       (B)  $a = \cos 2\theta, b = \sin 2\theta$   
 (C)  $a = \sin 2\theta, b = \cos 2\theta$       (D)  $a = \cos 2\theta, b = -\sin 2\theta$
8. Let the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  be defined as  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of determinant of matrix  $(2 A^7 B^{-1})$ , is :  
 (A) 2      (B) 1      (C) -1      (D) -2



9. There are two possible values of A in the solution of the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2A+1 & -5 \\ -4 & A \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} A-5 & B \\ 2A-2 & C \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & D \\ E & F \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } A, B, C, D, E, F \text{ are real numbers.}$$

The absolute value of the difference of these two solutions, is:

(A)  $\frac{13}{3}$       (B)  $\frac{11}{3}$       (C)  $\frac{17}{3}$       (D)  $\frac{19}{3}$

10. If A is a square matrix, and B is a singular matrix of same order, then for a positive integer n,

$(A^{-1}BA)^n$  equals

(A)  $A^{-n}B^nA^n$       (B)  $A^n B^n A^{-n}$       (C)  $A^{-1}B^nA$       (D)  $n(A^{-1}BA)$





## EXERCISE-IV

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then [AIEEE 2003]  
 (A)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = ab$       (B)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = 2ab$   
 (C)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = a^2 - b^2$       (D)  $\alpha = 2ab, \beta = a^2 + b^2$
2. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The only correct statement about the matrix A is : [AIEEE 2004]  
 (A) A is a zero matrix      (B)  $A^2 = I$   
 (C)  $A^{-1}$  does not exist      (D)  $A = -I$ , where I is a unit matrix
3. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $10B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . If B is the inverse of A, then  $\alpha$  is: [AIEEE 2004]  
 (A) -2      (B) 5      (C) 2      (D) -1
4. If  $A^2 - A + I = 0$ , then the inverse of A is : [AIEEE 2005]  
 (A)  $A + I$       (B) A      (C)  $A - I$       (D)  $I - A$
5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which one of the following holds for all  $n \geq 1$ , by the principle of mathematical induction [AIEEE 2005]  
 (A)  $A^n = nA - (n - 1)I$       (B)  $A^n = 2^{n-1}A - (n - 1)I$   
 (C)  $A^n = nA + (n - 1)I$       (D)  $A^n = 2^{n-1}A + (n - 1)I$
6. If A and B are square matrices of size  $n \times n$  such that  $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ , then which of the following will be always true? [AIEEE 2006]  
 (A)  $A = B$       (B)  $AB = BA$   
 (C) Either A or B is a zero matrix      (D) Either A or B is an identity matrix
7. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $a, b \in N$ . Then [AIEEE 2006]  
 (A) there cannot exists any B such that  $AB = BA$ .  
 (B) there exists more than one but finite number of B's such that  $AB = BA$ .  
 (C) there exists exactly one B such that  $AB = BA$ .  
 (D) there exists infinitely many B's such that  $AB = BA$ .
8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5\alpha & \alpha \\ 0 & \alpha & 5\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $|A^2| = 25$ , then  $|\alpha|$  equals : [AIEEE 2007]  
 (A)  $5^2$       (B) 1      (C)  $1/5$       (D) 5



9. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with real entries. Let  $I$  be the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. Denote by  $\text{tr}(A)$ , the sum of diagonal entries of  $A$ . Assume that  $A^2 = I$ . [AIEEE 2008]

**Statement 1 :** If  $A \neq I$  and  $A \neq -I$ , then  $\det A = -1$ .

**Statement 2:** If  $A \neq I$  and  $A \neq -I$ , then  $\text{tr}(A) \neq 0$ .

(A) Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true.

(B) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1.

(C) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true, statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1.

(D) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false.

10. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix. [AIEEE 2009]

**Statement 1:**  $\text{adj.}(\text{adj } A) = A$

**Statement 2:**  $|\text{adj } A| = |A|$

(A) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1.

(B) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1.

(C) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false.

(D) Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true.

11. The number of  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrices with four entries as 1 and all other entries as 0 is:

[AIEEE 2010]

(A) at least 7

(B) less than 4

(C) 5

(D)

12. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with non-zero entries and let  $A^2 = I$ , where  $I$  is a  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. Define  $\text{Tr}(A) = \text{sum of diagonal elements of } A$  and  $|A| = \text{determinant of matrix } A$ .

[AIEEE 2010]

**Statement 1:**  $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$

**Statement 2:**  $|A| = 1$

(A) Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true.

(B) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1.

(C) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1.

(D) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false.



13. Let A and B two symmetric matrices of order 3. [AIEEE 2011]
- Statement 1 :** A(BA) and (AB)A are symmetric matrices
- Statement 2:** AB is symmetric matrix if matrix multiplication of A with B is commutative.
- (A) Statement 1 is false, statement 2 is true.  
 (B) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is a correct explanation for statement 1.  
 (C) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is true; statement 2 is not a correct explanation for statement 1.  
 (D) Statement 1 is true, statement 2 is false.
14. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $u_1$ , and  $u_2$  are column matrices such that  $Au_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $Au_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $u_1 + u_2$  is equal to: [AIEEE 2012]
- (A)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$       (C)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$       (D)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
15. Let P and Q be  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $P \neq Q$ . If  $P^3 = Q^3$  and  $P^2Q = Q^2P$ , then determinant of  $(P^2 + Q^2)$  is equal to : [AIEEE 2012]
- (A) -2      (B) 1      (C) 0      (D) -1
16. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is the adjoint of  $3 \times 3$  matrix A and  $|A| = 4$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to: [JEE Main - 2013]
- (A) 0      (B) 4      (C) 11      (D) 5
17. If A is an  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrix such that  $AA' = A'A$  and  $B = A^{-1}A'$ , then  $BB'$  equals [JEE Main - 2014]
- (A)  $(B^{-1})'$       (B)  $I + B$       (C) I      (D)  $B^{-1}$
18. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$  is a matrix satisfying the equation  $AA^T = 9I$ , where I is  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, then the ordered pair (a, b) is equal to: [JEE Main = 2015]
- (A) (-2, -1)      (B) (2, -1)      (C) (-2, 1)      (D) (2, 1)
19. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A \text{ adj } A = AA^T$ , then  $5a + b$  is equal to: [JEE Main-2016]
- (A) -1      (B) 5      (C) 4      (D) 13
20. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{adj}(3A^2 + 12A)$  is equal to: [JEE Main 2017]
- (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 84 \\ 63 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 72 & -63 \\ -84 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$       (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 72 & -84 \\ -63 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 63 \\ 84 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$



21. Let  $A$  be a matrix such that  $A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a scalar matrix and  $|3A| = 108$ . Then  $A^2$  equals :

[JEE Main - 2018]

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -32 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ -32 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -32 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 36 & -32 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

22. Suppose  $A$  is any  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrix and  $(A - 3I)(A - 5I) = 0$ , where  $I = I_3$  and

$0 = O_3$ . If  $\alpha A + \beta A^{-1} = 4I$ , then  $\alpha + \beta$  is equal to :

[JEE Main - 2018]

(A) 8

(B) 7

(C) 13

(D) 12

23. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = A^{20}$ . Then the sum of the elements of the first column of  $B$  is

[JEE Main - 2018]

(A) 211

(B) 210

(C) 281

(D) 251



EXERCISE-V

1. If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a, b, c$  are real positive numbers,  $abc = 1$  and  $A^T A = I$ , then find the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  [JEE 2003, Mains-2 out of 60]
2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|A^3| = 125$ , then  $\alpha =$   
 (A)  $\pm 3$       (B)  $\pm 2$       (C)  $\pm 5$       (D) 0 [JEE 2004(Ser)]
3. If  $M$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $M^T M = I$  and  $\det(M) = I$ , then prove that  $\det(M - I) = 0$ . [JEE 2004, 2 out of 60]
4.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & b & d \\ 1 & b & c \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ f & g & h \end{bmatrix}, U = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix}, V = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$   
 If  $AX = U$  has infinitely many solution, then prove that  $BX = V$  cannot have a unique solution. If further  $adf \neq 0$ , then prove that  $BX = V$  has no solution. [JEE 2004, 4 out of 60]
5.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \left[ \frac{1}{6}(A^2 + cA + dI) \right]$ , then the value of  $c$  and  $d$  are  
 (A) -6, -11      (B) 6, 11      (C) -6, 11      (D) 6, -11 [JEE 2005(Ser)]
6. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = PAP^T$  and  $x = P^T Q^{2005} P$ , then  $x$  is equal to  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 + 2005\sqrt{3} & 6015 \\ 2005 & 4 - 2005\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$   
 (C)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ -1 & 2 - \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2005 & 2 - \sqrt{3} \\ 2 + \sqrt{3} & 2005 \end{bmatrix}$  [JEE 2005 (Screening)]

Comprehension (3 questions)

[JEE 2006, 5 marks each]

7.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $U_1, U_2$  and  $U_3$  are column matrices satisfying.  $AU_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; AU_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $AU_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$U$  is  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose columns are  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  then answer the following questions

- (a) The value of  $|U|$  is

### **Column-I**

## **Column-II**

- (A) The minimum value of  $\frac{x^2+2x+4}{x+2}$  is (P) 0

(B) Let A and B be  $3 \times 3$  matrices of real numbers, (Q) 1  
 where A is symmetric, B is skew-symmetric, and [JEE 2008, 6]  
 $(A + B)(A - B) = (A - B)(A + B)$ . If  $(AB)^t = (-1)^k AB$ ,  
 where  $(AB)^t$  is the transpose of the matrix AB, then the  
 possible values of k are

(C) Let  $a = \log_3 \log_3 2$ . An integer k satisfying  $1 < 2^{(-k+3-a)} < 2$ , (R) 2  
 must be less than

(D) If  $\sin\theta = \cos\phi$ , then the possible values of  $\frac{1}{\pi} \left( \theta \pm \phi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  are (5) 3

### **Paragraph for Question Nos. 9 to 11**

Let A be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  symmetric matrices all of whose entries are either 0 or 1. Five of these entries are 1 and four of them are 0. [IIT-JEE-2009]

[JEE-2009]



- 12 The number of  $3 \times 3$  matrices A whose entries are either 0 or 1 and for which the system

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has exactly two distinct solutions, is

[JEE-2010]

- (A) 0 (B)  $2^9 - 1$  (C) 168 (D) 2

**Paragraph for Questions 13 to 15**

Let P be an odd prime number and  $T_p$  be the following set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices :

$$T_p = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}; a, b, c \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, P-1\} \right\}$$

13. The number of A in  $T_p$  such that A is either symmetric or skew-symmetric or both, and  $\det(A)$  divisible by p is  
 (A)  $(p-1)^2$  (B)  $2(p-1)$  (C)  $(p-1)^2 + 1$  (D)  $2p-1$
14. The number of A in  $T_p$  such that the trace of A is not divisible by p but  $\det(A)$  is divisible by p is  
 [Note : The trace of a matrix is the sum of its diagonal entries.]  
 (A)  $(p-1)(p^2-p+1)$  (B)  $p^3-(p-1)^2$   
 (C)  $(p-1)^2$  (D)  $(p-1)(p^2-2)$
15. The number of A in  $T_p$  such that  $\det(A)$  is not divisible by p is [JEE-2010]  
 (A)  $2p^2$  (B)  $p^3-5p$  (C)  $p^3-3p$  (D)  $p^3-p^2$

**Paragraph for question nos. 16 to 18**

Let a, b and c be three real numbers satisfying  $[a \ b \ c] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 8 & 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 0 \ 0] \dots \dots \dots \text{ (E)}$

[JEE-2011]

16. If the point P(a, b, c), with reference to (E), lies on the plane  $2x + y + z = 1$ , then the value of  $7a + b + c$  is  
 (A) 0 (B) 12 (C) 7 (D) 6
17. Let  $\omega$  be a solution of  $x^3 - 1 = 0$  with  $\operatorname{Im}(\omega) > 0$ . If a = 2 with b and c satisfying (E), then the value of  $\frac{3}{\omega^a} + \frac{1}{\omega^b} + \frac{3}{\omega^c}$  is equal to  
 (A) -2 (B) 2 (C) 3 (D) -3
18. Let b = 6, with a and c satisfying (E). If  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are the roots of the quadratic equation  
 $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} \right)^n$  is  
 (A) 6 (B) 7 (C)  $6/7$  (D)  $\infty$
19. Let M and N be two  $3 \times 3$  non-singular skew symmetric matrices such that  $MN = NM$ . If  $P^T$  denotes the transpose of P, then  $M^2N^2(M^T N)^{-1}(MN^{-1})^T$  is equal to  
 (A)  $M^2$  (B)  $-N^2$  (C)  $-M^2$  (D)  $MN$





27. Let M and N be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that  $MN = NM$ . Further, if  $M \neq N^2$  and  $M^2 = N^4$ , then  
 (A) determinant of  $(M^2 + MN^2)$  is 0 [JEE Advanced 2014]  
 (B) there is a  $3 \times 3$  non-zero matrix v such that  $(M^2 + MN^2)U$  is the zero matrix  
 (C) determinant of  $(M^2 + MN^2) \geq 1$   
 (D) for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix U, if  $(M^2 + MN^2)U$  equals the zero matrix then U is the zero matrix
28. Let X and Y be two arbitrary,  $3 \times 3$ , non-zero, skew-symmetric matrices and Z be an arbitrary  $3 \times 3$ , non-zero, symmetric matrix. Then which of the following matrices is(are) skew symmetric? [JEE Advanced 2015]  
 (A)  $Y^3Z^4 - Z^4Y^3$  (B)  $X^{44} + Y^{44}$   
 (C)  $X^4Z^3 - Z^3X^4$  (D)  $X^{23} + Y^{23}$
29. Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  is a matrix such that  $PQ = kI$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}, k \neq 0$  and I is the identity matrix of order 3. If  $q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$  and  $\det(Q) = \frac{k^2}{2}$ , then [JEE Advanced 2016]  
 (A)  $\alpha = 0, k = 8$  (B)  $4\alpha - k + B = 0$   
 (C)  $\det(P \text{ adj}(Q)) = 2^9$  (D)  $\det(Q \text{ adj}(P)) = 2^{13}$
30. Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and I be the identity matrix of order 3. If  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  is a matrix such that  $P^{50} - Q = I$ , then  $\frac{q_{31} + q_{32}}{q_{21}}$  equals [JEE Advanced 2016]  
 (A) 52 (B) 103 (C) 201 (D) 205
31. For a real number  $\alpha$ , if the system  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of linear equations, has infinitely many solutions, then  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 =$  [JEE Advanced 2017]
32. Which of the following is (are) NOT the square of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with real entries ? [JEE-Advanced-2017]  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
33. Let S be the set of all column matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  and the system of equations (in real variables) [JEE Advanced 2018]  
 $-x + 2y + 5z = b_1$  ,  $2x - 4y + 3z = b_2$  ,  $x - 2y + 2z = b_3$



has at least one solution. Then, which of the following system(s) (in real variables) has (have) at least

one solution for each  $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \in S$ ?

- (A)  $x + 2y + 3z = b_1, 4y + 5z = b_2$  and  $x + 2y + 6z = b_3$   
 (B)  $x + y + 3z = b_1, 5x + 2y + 6z = b_2$  and  $-2x - y - 3z = b_3$   
 (C)  $-x + 2y - 5z = b_1, 2x - 4y + 10z = b_2$  and  $x - 2y + 5z = b_3$   
 (D)  $x + 2y + 5z = b_1, 2x + 3z = b_2$  and  $x + 4y - 5z = b_3$

34. Let  $P$  be a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  such that all the entries in  $P$  are from the set  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ . Then, the maximum possible value of the determinant of  $P$  is [JEE Advanced 2018]

35. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^4 \theta & -1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \cos^4 \theta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha I + \beta M^{-1}$

Where  $\alpha = \alpha(\theta)$  and  $\beta = \beta(\theta)$  are real numbers, and  $I$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. If

$\alpha^*$  is the minimum of the set  $\{\alpha(\theta) : \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$  and

$\beta^*$  is the minimum of the set  $\{\beta(\theta) : \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$ ,

then the value of  $\alpha^* + \beta^*$  is:

[JEE Advanced 2019]

- (A)  $-\frac{29}{16}$       (B)  $-\frac{37}{16}$       (C)  $-\frac{17}{16}$       (D)  $-\frac{31}{16}$

36. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\text{adj } M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ B & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. Which of the following options is/are correct?

[JEE Advanced 2019]

- (A)  $(\text{adj } M)^{-1} + \text{adj } M^{-1} = -M$   
 (B) If  $M \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\alpha - \beta + \gamma = 3$   
 (C)  $\det(\text{adj } M^2) = 81$   
 (D)  $a + b = 3$

37. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and let

[JEE Advanced 2019]

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } R = P Q P^{-1}.$$

Then which of the following options is/are correct?

- (A) There exists a real number  $x$  such that  $PQ = QP$

(B)  $\det R = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 8$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(C) For  $x = 0$ , if  $R \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $a + b = 5$

(D) For  $x = 1$ , there exists a unit vector  $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  for which  $R \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$



38. Let

[JEE Advanced 2019]

$$P_1 = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, P_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P_k^T$$

Where  $P_k^T$  denotes the transpose of the matrix  $P_k$ . Then which of the following options is/are correct?

(A)  $X - 30I$  is an invertible matrix(B)  $X$  is a symmetric matrix.(C) if  $X \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\alpha = 30$ (D) The sum of diagonal entries of  $X$  is 18

39. Let  $M$  be a  $3 \times 3$  invertible matrix with real entries and let  $I$  denote the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. If  $M^{-1} = \text{adj}(\text{adj } M)$ , then which of the following statements is/are ALWAYS TRUE?

[JEE Advanced 2020]

(A)  $M = I$ (B)  $\det M = I$ (C)  $M^2 = I$ (D)  $(\text{adj } M)^2 = I$ 

40. The trace of a square matrix is defined to be the sum of its diagonal entries. If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix such that the trace of  $A$  is 3 and the trace of  $A^3$  is -18, then the value of the determinant of  $A$  is

[JEE Advanced 2020]

41. For any  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $M$ , let  $|M|$  denote the determinant of  $M$ . Let

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 13 & 18 \end{bmatrix}, P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } F = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 8 & 18 & 13 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $Q$  is a nonsingular matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE?

[JEE Advanced 2021]

(A)  $F = PEP$  and  $P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (B)  $|EQ + PFQ^{-1}| = |EQ| + |PFQ^{-1}|$ (C)  $|(EF)^3| > |EF|^2$ (D) Sum of the diagonal entries of  $P^{-1}EP + F$  is equal to the sum of diagonal entries of  $E + P^{-1}FP$ 

42. For any  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $M$ , let  $|M|$  denote the determinant of  $M$ . Let  $I$  be the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. Let  $E$  and  $F$  be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that  $(I - EF)$  is invertible. If  $G = (I - EF)^{-1}$ , then which of the following statements is (are) TRUE?

[JEE Advanced 2021]

(A)  $|FE| = |I - FE||FGE|$ (B)  $(I - FE)(I + FGE) = I$ (C)  $EFG = GEF$ (D)  $(I - FE)(I - FGE) = I$



## ANSWER KEY

## PROFICIENCY TEST-01

1. B    2. B    3. C    4. D    5. A    6. D    7. C  
 8. B    9. B    10. D    11. B    12. D    13. B    14. B  
**15.** D

## PROFICIENCY TEST-02

1. A    2. C    3. D    4. B    5. B    6. A    7. C  
 8. C    9. B    10. C    11. B    12. B    13. D    14. C  
**15.** B

## EXERCISE-I

1. 8    2.  $x = \frac{3}{2}, y = 2$     3. 5049    4.  $v = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$     6. 1  
 7.  $f(a) = 1/4, a = 1/2$     9.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4014 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$     11. 2  
 10.  $\left(-\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 2\sqrt{2}\right), \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -2\sqrt{2}\right), (3, 3, -1)$     13. 4    14.  $n = 7$   
 12. AB is neither symmetric nor skew symmetric    15. 650

## EXERCISE-II

1. 225    2.  $\begin{bmatrix} 17 & 4 & -19 \\ -10 & 0 & 13 \\ -21 & -3 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$     3.  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 7 & -7 \\ 3 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$     4.  $3/2$   
 6. (i)  $x = 2, y = 1, z = 0$ ;  
 (ii)  $x = 2 + k, y = 1 - 2k, z = k$  where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  
 (iii) inconsistent, hence no solution  
 7. 1    8.  $\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 48 & -25 \\ -70 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$     9.  $\frac{1}{kn-\ell m} \begin{bmatrix} n & -m \\ -\ell & k \end{bmatrix}$   
 10. (i)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2-2a & 1-2b \end{bmatrix}$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ;    (ii) X does not exist;  
 (iii)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & -3a \\ c & -3c \end{bmatrix}$   $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $3a + c \neq 0; 3b + d \neq 0$   
 11.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -2c & -2d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $c, d \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$ , NO  
 12. (i)  $a \neq -3, b \in \mathbb{R}$ ;    (ii)  $a = -3$  and  $b \neq 1/3$ ;    (iii)  $a = -3, b = 1/3$   
 13. (a)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ 5/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,    (b)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,    (c) no solution  
 15. (A) Q; (B) S; (C) P; (D) P



## EXERCISE-III

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|-----------|---|-----------|---|------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| <b>1.</b> | D | <b>2.</b> | D | <b>3.</b>  | D | <b>4.</b> | D | <b>5.</b> | B | <b>6.</b> | C | <b>7.</b> | B |
| <b>8.</b> | D | <b>9.</b> | D | <b>10.</b> | C |           |   |           |   |           |   |           |   |

## EXERCISE-IV

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| <b>1.</b>  | B | <b>2.</b>  | B | <b>3.</b>  | B | <b>4.</b>  | D | <b>5.</b>  | A | <b>6.</b>  | B | <b>7.</b>  | D |
| <b>8.</b>  | C | <b>9.</b>  | D | <b>10.</b> | B | <b>11.</b> | A | <b>12.</b> | D | <b>13.</b> | C | <b>14.</b> | D |
| <b>15.</b> | C | <b>16.</b> | C | <b>17.</b> | C | <b>18.</b> | A | <b>19.</b> | B | <b>20.</b> | D | <b>21.</b> | D |
| <b>22.</b> | A | <b>23.</b> | C |            |   |            |   |            |   |            |   |            |   |

## EXERCISE-V

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|------------|---------------------|------------|------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|---------|------------|---------|------------|------|
| <b>1.</b>  | 4                   | <b>2.</b>  | A    | <b>5.</b>  | C                                | <b>6.</b>  | A     |            |         |            |         |            |      |
| <b>7.</b>  | (a) A, (b) B, (c) A |            |      | <b>8.</b>  | (A) R (B) Q, S (C) R, S (D) P, R |            |       |            |         |            |         |            |      |
| <b>9.</b>  | A                   | <b>10.</b> | B    | <b>11.</b> | B                                | <b>12.</b> | A     | <b>13.</b> | D       | <b>14.</b> | C       | <b>15.</b> | D    |
| <b>16.</b> | D                   | <b>17.</b> | A    | <b>18.</b> | B                                | <b>19.</b> | Bonus | <b>20.</b> | A       | <b>21.</b> | 9       | <b>22.</b> | D    |
| <b>23.</b> | D                   | <b>24.</b> | A, D | <b>25.</b> | C, D                             | <b>26.</b> | C, D  | <b>27.</b> | A, B    | <b>28.</b> | C, D    | <b>29.</b> | B, C |
| <b>30.</b> | B                   | <b>31.</b> | 1    | <b>32.</b> | A, C                             | <b>33.</b> | A, D  | <b>34.</b> | 4       | <b>35.</b> | A       | <b>36.</b> | ABD  |
| <b>37.</b> | BC                  | <b>38.</b> | BCD  | <b>39.</b> | BCD                              | <b>40.</b> | 5.00  | <b>41.</b> | A, B, D | <b>42.</b> | A, B, C |            |      |