

USEFUL IN STUDY OF SCIENCE, ECONOMICS AND ENGINEERING

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

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

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

(c) **Zero or Null Matrix:** ($A = O_{m \times n}$) 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)

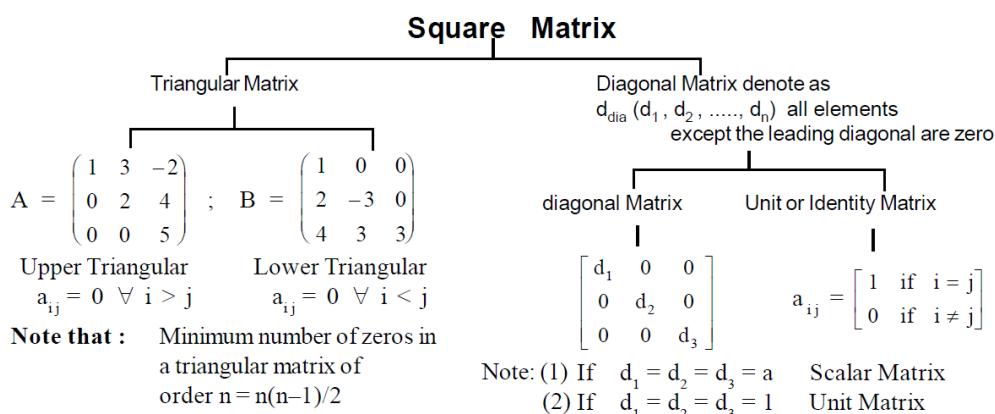
If number of row = number of column \Rightarrow a square matrix.

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 matrix 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 the same type.

(c) Additive inverse.

5. Multiplication Of A Matrix By A Scalar:

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}; kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb & kc \\ kb & kc & ka \\ kc & ka & kb \end{bmatrix}$$

6. Multiplication Of Matrices : (Row by Column)

AB exists, but BA does not $\Rightarrow AB \neq BA$

Note: In the product AB, $\begin{cases} A = \text{prefactor} \\ B = \text{post factor} \end{cases}$

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

$$1 \times n \quad n \times 1$$

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

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

Properties Of Matrix Multiplication :

1. Matrix multiplication is not commutative.

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

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

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 $[AB] = 0 \Rightarrow |AB| \Rightarrow |A||B| = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ or } |B| = 0$ 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 :

$$\begin{aligned} A(B + C) &= AB + AC \\ (A + B)C &= AC + BC \end{aligned} \quad \text{Provided A, B&C are conformable for respective products}$$

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 $m \in \mathbb{N}$.

6. MATRIX POLYNOMIAL:

If $f(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n x^0$ then we define a matrix polynomial

$$f(A) = a_0 A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n A^0$$

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 $A^n = A \forall n \geq 2, n \in \mathbb{N}$.

(b) **Nilpotent Matrix**: A square matrix is said to be nilpotent matrix of order m, $m \in \mathbb{N}$, 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 $A^2 = I$, 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 $m \times n$

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

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

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

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 ,

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

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

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

(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.

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

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 $= \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$.

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

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

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x - y + z = 2$$

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

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

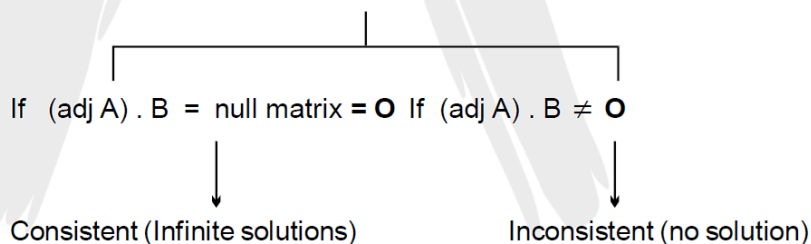
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

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

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) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (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 3×4 , then both AB^T and $B^T A$ are defined if order of B is
 (A) 3×3 (B) 4×4 (C) 4×3 (D) 3×4
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 $n \in \mathbb{N}$, 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) $A^T A$ (D) $A - A^T$
11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then A^n is equal to
 (A) $2^n A$ (B) $2^{n-1} A$ (C) nA (D) None of these

12. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is scalar matrix of order $n \times n$ such that $a_{ii} = k$ for all i , then $|A|$ equals
 (A) nk (B) $n + k$ (C) n^k (D) k^n
13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then for every positive integer n , A^n is equal to
 (A) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2n & 4n - 8 \\ n & 1 - 2n \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2n & -4n \\ n & 1 - 2n \end{bmatrix}$
 (C) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2n & -4n \\ n & n - 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (D) None of these
14. If A is any skew-symmetric matrix of odd orders, then $|A|$ equals
 (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) None of these
15. 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 AB is equal to
 (A) A (B) B
 (C) an Identity matrix (D) a Null matrix

PROFICIENCY TEST-02

- The root of the equation $\begin{bmatrix} x & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ is
 (A) $\frac{1}{3}$ (B) $-\frac{1}{3}$ (C) 0 (D) 1
- For square matrices A and B, $AB = O$, then $\{O : \text{null matrix}\}$
 (A) $A = O$ or $B = O$ (B) $A = O$ and $B = O$
 (C) It is not necessary that $A = O$ and/or $B = O$ (D) None of these
- 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
- 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
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$ and $A(\text{adj} A) = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then k equals
 (A) $\sin x \cos x$ (B) 1 (C) $\sin 2x$ (D) -1
- 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
- $(\text{adj} A^T) - (\text{adj} A)^T$ equals
 (A) $|A|I$ (B) $2|A|I$ (C) Null matrix (D) Unit matrix
- 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
- 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) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- If D is a diagonal matrix with diagonal elements as $\{d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n\}$ 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

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then
- (A) $\text{adj}A = A$ (B) $\text{adj}A = A^{-1}$
 (C) $A^{-1} = -A$ (D) None of these
12. If A is invertible matrix, then $\det (A^{-1})$ equals {where, $\det (B)$ means determinant of matrix B}
- (A) $\det (A)$ (B) $\frac{1}{\det (A)}$ (C) 1 (D) None of these
13. If A and B are non-zero square matrices of the same order such that $AB = O$, then {O : null matrix}
- (A) Either $\text{adj} A = O$ or $\text{adj} B = O$ (B) $\text{adj} A = O$ and $\text{adj} B = O$
 (C) Either $|A| = 0$ or $|B| = 0$ (D) $|A| = 0$ and $|B| = 0$
14. Let A be an idempotent square matrix, then $(I + A)^4$ is :
- (A) $1 - A$ (B) $I + A$ (C) $I + 15A$ (D) I
15. If A and B are two square matrices such that $B = -A^{-1}BA$, then $(A + B)^2 =$
- (A) $A^2 + 2BA + B^2$ (B) $A^2 + B^2$ (C) $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ (D) $A^2 - B^2$

EXERCISE- I

1. Find the number of 2×2 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 2×2 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 involutory, show that $\frac{1}{2}(I + A)$ and $\frac{1}{2}(I - A)$ are idempotent and
 $\frac{1}{2}(I + A) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(I - A) = O$

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 $A^x = I$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and I is the corresponding unit matrix and $x \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ 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 $B = \begin{pmatrix} d & 3 & a \\ b-a & e & -2 \\ -2 & 6 & -f \end{pmatrix}$ 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

- $A_{3 \times 3}$ 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 ∞ , and $a = 3$.
- For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ find A^{-2} .
- 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 $BPA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- 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 $\forall x \in X$
- If $F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $F(x) \cdot F(y) = F(x+y)$
Hence prove that $[F(x)]^{-1} = F(-x)$.
- Use matrix to solve the following system of equations.

$$\begin{array}{lll} x+y+z=3 & x+y+z=3 & x+y+z=3 \\ \text{(i) } x+2y+3z=4 & \text{(ii) } x+2y+3z=4 & \text{(iii) } x+2y+3z=4 \\ 2x+3y+9z=6 & 2x+3y+4z=7 & 2x+3y+4z=9 \end{array}$$
- Let A be a 3×3 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.
- Find the matrix A satisfying the matrix equation, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.
- 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} .
- 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.

$$\text{(i) } AX = A \qquad \text{(ii) } XA = I \qquad \text{(iii) } XB = 0 \text{ but } BX \neq 0.$$
- 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.
- Determine the values of a and b for which the system $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{(i) has a unique solution ; (ii) has no solution and (iii) has infinitely many solutions}$$

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 $R = P^T Q^K P$ also $S = PBP^T$ and $T = P^T S^K P$

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 2nd row 2nd 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) I we vary K from 3 to n then the first row 2nd 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

- If $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is square root of I_2 (2×2 Identity matrix), then α, β and γ 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) $-1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$
- 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 $(A_\alpha)^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$
- If $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $M^2 - \lambda M - I = 0$, then λ equals

(A) -2 (B) 2 (C) -4 (D) 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) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2/7 \\ 4/7 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$
- 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) $a = b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- 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
- 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) $a = \cos 2\theta, b = -\sin 2\theta$
- 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 $(2A^7B^{-1})$, 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 α is: [AIEEE 2004]
 (A) -2 (B) 5 (C) 2 (D) -1
4. If $A^2 - A + I = O$, 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 $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$. Then [AIEEE 2006]
 (A) there cannot exist 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 2×2 matrix with real entries. Let I be the 2×2 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 2×2 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 3×3 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 2×2 matrix with non-zero entries and let $A^2 = I$, where I is a 2×2 identity matrix. Define $\text{Tr}(A)$ = sum of diagonal elements of A and $|A|$ = 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 3×3 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 3×3 matrix A and $|A| = 4$, then α is equal to: [JEE Main - 2013]
 (A) 0 (B) 4 (C) 11 (D) 5
17. If A is an 3×3 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 3×3 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 3×3 non-singular matrix and $(A - 3I)(A - 5I) = 0$, where $I = I_3$ and $O = O_3$. 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) ± 3 (B) ± 2 (C) ± 5 (D) 0 [JEE 2004(Ser)]
3. If M is a 3×3 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 solutions, then prove that $BX = V$ cannot have a unique solution. If further $a \neq 0$, 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 3×3 matrix whose columns are U_1, U_2, U_3 then answer the following questions

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

- (A) 3 (B) -3 (C) $\frac{3}{2}$ (D) 2
- (b) The sum of elements of U^{-1} is
(A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 3
- (c) The value of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} U \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is
(A) 5 (B) $\frac{5}{2}$ (C) 4 (D) $\frac{3}{2}$

8. Match the statements / Expression in **Column-I** with the statements /Expressions in **Column-II** and indicate your answer by darkening the appropriate bubbles in the 4×4 matrix given in OMR.

Column-I

Column-II

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|--|-------|
| (A) The minimum value of $\frac{x^2+2x+4}{x+2}$ is | (P) 0 |
| (B) Let A and B be 3×3 matrices of real numbers, where A is symmetric, B is skew-symmetric, and $(A+B)(A-B) = (A-B)(A+B)$. If $(AB)^t = (-1)^k AB$, where $(AB)^t$ is the transpose of the matrix AB, then the possible values of k are | (Q) 1 |
| (C) Let $a = \log_3 \log_3 2$. An integer k satisfying $1 < 2^{(-k+3^{-a})} < 2$, must be less than | (R) 2 |
| (D) If $\sin \theta = \cos \phi$, then the possible values of $\frac{1}{\pi} \left(\theta \pm \phi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$ are | (S) 3 |

[JEE 2008, 6]

Paragraph for Question Nos. 9 to 11

Let A be the set of all 3×3 symmetric matrices all of whose entries are either 0 or 1. Five of these entries are 1 and four of them are 0.

[JEE-2009]

9. The number of matrices in A is
(A) 12 (B) 6 (C) 9 (D) 3
10. The number of matrices A in A for which the system of linear equations $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ has a unique solution, is
(A) less than 4 (B) at least 4 but less than 7
(C) at least 7 but less than 10 (D) at least 10
11. The number of matrices A in A for which the system of linear equations $A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is inconsistent, is
(A) 0 (B) more than 2 (C) 2 (D) 1

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

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has exactly two distinct solutions, is} \quad [\text{JEE-2010}]$$

- (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 2×2 matrices :

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

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 $[a \ b \ c] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & 7 \\ 8 & 2 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$ (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 ω be a solution of $x^3 - 1 = 0$ with $\text{Im}(\omega) > 0$. 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 α and β 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) ∞
19. Let M and N be two 3×3 non-singular skew symmetric matrices such that $MN = NM$. If P^T denotes the transpose of P , then $M^2 N^2 (M^T N)^{-1} (M N^{-1})^T$ is equal to
 (A) M^2 (B) $-N^2$ (C) $-M^2$ (D) MN

20. Let $\omega \neq 1$ be a cube root of unity and S be the set of all non-singular matrices of the form $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where each of a, b , and c is either ω or ω^2 . Then the number of distinct matrices in the set S is [JEE-2011]

(A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 4 (D) 8

21. Let M be a 3×3 matrix satisfying [JEE-2011]

$$M \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the sum of the diagonal entries of M is:

22. Let $P = [a_{ij}]$ be a 3×3 matrix and let $Q = [b_{ij}]$ where $b_{ij} = 2^{i+j}a_{ij}$, for $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$. If the determinant of P is 2, then the determinant of the matrix Q is [JEE-2012]

(A) 2^{10} (B) 2^{11} (C) 2^{12} (D) 2^{13}

23. P is 3×3 matrix such that $P^T = 2P + I$, where P^T is the transposes of P and I is the 3×3 identity matrix, then there exists a column matrix $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ such that [JEE-2012]

(A) $PX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(B) $PX = X$

(C) $PX = 2X$

(D) $PX = -X$

24. If the adjoint of 3×3 matrix P is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then the possible value(s) of the determinant of P is (are) [JEE-2012]

(A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 1 (D) 2

25. For 3×3 matrices M and N , which of the following statement(s) is (are) NOT correct? [JEE Advanced - 2013]

- (A) $N^T M N$ is symmetric or skew symmetric, according as M is symmetric or skew symmetric
(B) $MN - NM$ is skew symmetric for all symmetric matrices M and N
(C) MN is symmetric for all symmetric matrices M and N
(D) $(\text{adj } M)(\text{adj } N) = \text{adj } (MN)$ for all invertible matrices M and N

26. Let M be a 2×2 symmetric matrix with integer entries. Then M is invertible if

- (A) the first column of M is the transpose of the second row of M [JEE Advanced 2014]
(B) the second row of M is the transpose of the first column of M
(C) M is a diagonal matrix with non-zero entries in the main diagonal
(D) the product of entries in the main diagonal of M is not the square of an integer

27. Let M and N be two 3×3 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 3×3 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 3×3 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, 3×3 , non-zero, skew-symmetric matrices and Z be an arbitrary 3×3 , 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) $4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$
 (C) $\det(P \operatorname{adj}(Q)) = 2^9$ (D) $\det(Q \operatorname{adj}(P)) = 2^{13}$
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 α , 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 3×3 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 3×3 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 2×2 identity matrix. If

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

β^* 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]

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

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 3×3 invertible matrix with real entries and let I denote the 3×3 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) $\det M = 1$

(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 2×2 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 3×3 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 3×3 , 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 3×3 matrix M , let $|M|$ denote the determinant of M . Let I be the 3×3 identity matrix. Let E and F be two 3×3 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. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 40 & 14 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
10. $\left(-\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 2\sqrt{2}\right), \left(\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -2\sqrt{2}\right), (3, 3, -1)$ 11. 2
12. AB is neither symmetric nor skew symmetric 13. 4 14. $n = 7$
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

1. D 2. D 3. D 4. D 5. B 6. C 7. B
8. D 9. D 10. C

EXERCISE-IV

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

EXERCISE-V

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