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Full Marks- 25

1. Find the inverse of the matrix by Gauss Jordan method: **[CO-1][3+3=6]**

a) $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a & 0 \\ b & 0 & c \\ 0 & d & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ b) $\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & a \end{pmatrix}$

2. Prove that if a symmetric matrix is invertible, then its inverse is symmetric also. **[CO-1][2]**

3. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find A^2, A^3, \dots, A^7 . Find A^{2015} **[CO-1][5]**

4. There are no square matrices X and Y with the property that $XY - YX = I$. Give proof or a counterexample. **[CO-1][3]**

5. Show that following vectors $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ forms an orthogonal basis for \mathbf{R}^3 (where \mathbf{R} is the set of all real numbers) and then find the coordinate of the vector \mathbf{w} with respect to the basis $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{u}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\mathbf{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}], \text{ the inner product } \langle \mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \rangle = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3. \quad] \text{ [CO-2][5]}$$

6. Prove or disprove that that product of two upper triangular matrices is upper triangular. **[CO-1][4]**

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