## EXERCISE - III

## **SUBJECTIVE QUESTIONS**

**1.** Construct a 3  $\times$  2 matrix whose elements are given by  $a_{ij} = 2i - j$ .

**2.** If 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x-y & 1 & z \\ 2x-y & 0 & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find x, y, z, w.

**3.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & -8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , will AB be equal

to BA. Also find AB & BA.

**4.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 show that  $A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2k & -4k \\ k & 1-2k \end{bmatrix}$ 

- **5. (i)** Prove that (adj adj A) =  $|A|^{n-2}$  A
- (ii) Find the value of |adj adj adj A| in terms of |A|
- **6.** For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find a & b so that  $A^2 + aA + bI = 0$ . hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

**7.** If 
$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} & B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find  $(AB)^{-1}$ 

**8.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AB - CD = 0$  find D.

- **9.** If A and B are two square matrices such that AB = A & BA = B, prove that A & B are idempotent.
- **10.** Show that  $\begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix}$  is a nilpotent matrix.

**11.** Find 
$$\left\{\frac{1}{2}(A-A'+I)\right\}^{-1}$$
 for  $A=\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 4\\ 5 & -4 & -3\\ 7 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  using elementary transformation.

**12.** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -\alpha \\ 5 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  For what values of  $\alpha$  does  $A^{-1}$  exists. Find  $A^{-1}$  & prove that  $A^{-1} = A^2 - 6A + 11I$  when  $\alpha = 1$ .

- **13.** Gaurav purchases 3 pens, 2 bags and 1 instrument box and pays Rs. 41. From the same shop Dheeraj purchases 2 pens, 1 bag and 2 instrument boxes and pays Rs. 29, while Ankur purchases 2 pens, 2 bags and 2 instrument boxes and pays Rs. 44. Translate the problem into a system of equations. Solve the system of equations by matrix method and hence find the cost of 1 pen, 1 bag and 1 instrument box.
- **14.** Solve the following system of linear equations by using the principle of matrix.

(i) 
$$2x - y + 3z = 8$$
  
 $-x + 2y + z = 4$   
 $3x + y - 4z = 0$ 

(ii) 
$$x + y + z = 8$$
  
 $2x+5y+7z = 52$   
 $2x + y - z = 0$ 

**15.** Compute  $A^{-1}$ , if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Hence solve the

system of equations 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ z \\ 3y \end{bmatrix}.$$

**16.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, show that  $A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ \sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$ .

**17.** Find the values of x, y, z if the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$$
 obeys the law  $A^TA = I$ .

**18.** Compute  $A^{-1}$  for the following matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$
 Hence solve the system of equations 
$$-x + 2y + 5z = 2$$
;  $2x - 3y + z = 15 & -x + y + z = -3$ 

**19.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find  $A^{-1}$ . Using  $A^{-1}$ , solve the system of linear equations,  $x - 2y = 10$ ,  $2x + y + 3z = 8$ ,  $-2y + z = 7$ .

**20.** If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ , find a and b.

- **21.** By using the principle of matrix, show that the following system of equations has infinite solution: 5x + 3y + 7z = 4; 3x + 26y + 2z = 9; 7x + 2y + 10z = 5.
- **22.** If the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} \sin\theta & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & \cos\phi & -\cos\theta \\ \sin\phi & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is a

symmetric determinant then find minimum and maximum value of determinant.

**23.** If 
$$\begin{vmatrix} e^x & \sin x \\ \cos x & \ln(1+x) \end{vmatrix} = A + Bx + Cx^2 + \dots$$
, then

find the value of A and B.

**24.** Show that 
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

- **26.** Investigate for what values of  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  the simultaneous equations x + y + z = 6; x + 2y + 3z = 10 &  $x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$  have;
- (a) A unique solution
- (b) An infinite number of solutions
- (c) No solution.