

PARISHRAM 2025

Mathematics

DPP: 6

Matrices

Q1 Simplify: $\tan \theta \begin{bmatrix} \sec \theta & \tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & -\sec \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sec$

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} -\tan \theta & -\sec \theta \\ -\sec \theta & \tan \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Q2 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then the value of α for which $A^2 = B$, is

(A) 1

(B) -1

(C) 4

(D) no real values

Q3 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^2 = I$ is true

for

(A) $\theta = 0$

(B) $\frac{\pi}{4}$

(C) $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

(D) None of these

Q4 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+2 \\ 2x-3 & x+1 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric, then

$x =$

(A) 3

(B) 5

(C) 2

(D) 4

Q5 What must be the matrix X , if

$$2X + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} ?$$

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

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(D) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Q6 If $A^2 - A + I = 0$, then the inverse of A is

(A) $I - A$

(B) $A - I$

(C) A

(D) $A + I$

Q7

$$\cos \theta \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin$$

$$\theta \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

is equal to

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

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Q8 If A is a symmetric matrix and B is a skew-symmetric matrix such that

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } AB \text{ is equal to}$$

(A) $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(B) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

(D) $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Q9



If for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\alpha \\ \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$, $AA^T = I_2$,
then the value of $\alpha^2 + \beta^2$ is:

- (A) 3 (B) 2
(C) 1 (D) 4

- Q10** 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:
(A) (2, 1) (B) (-2, -1)
(C) (2, -1) (D) (-2, 1)

- Q11** If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ be such that $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then
(A) $y = 2x$ (B) $y = -2x$
(C) $y = x$ (D) $y = -x$

- Q12** If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^2 + 2A - 3I$ is equal:
(A) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
(B) 0
(C) $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
(D) $5I$

- Q13** If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then A^2 is equal to:
(A) 0
(B) $-A$
(C) I
(D) $2A$

- Q14** If matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + x^4 + x^8 + x^{16}$, then $f(A)$ is equal to
(A) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
(B)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(C) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

- Q15** Matrices A and B will be inverse of each other if
(A) $AB = BA$ (B) $AB = BA = O$
(C) $AB = O, BA = I$ (D) $AB = BA = I$

- Q16** Find the matrix X if $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$$X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Q17** Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, find a matrix D such that $CD - AB = O$.

- Q18** If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, prove that $(aI + bA)^n = a^n I + n \cdot a^{n-1} bA$, where I is a unit matrix of order 2 and n is a positive integer.

- Q19** If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then find the product AB and BA .

- Q20** To raise money for an orphanage, students of three schools A, B and C organized an exhibition in their locality, where they sold paper-bags, scrap-books and pastel-sheets made by them using recycled paper, at the rate of Rs. 20, Rs. 15 and Rs. 5 per unit respectively. School A sold 25 paper-bags, 12 scrap-books and 34 pastel sheets. School B sold 22 paper-bags, 15 scrap-books and 28 pastel-sheets while school C sold 26 paper-bags, 18 scrap-books and 36 pastel-sheets. Using matrices, find the total amount raised by each school.



Answer Key

- Q1 (D)
Q2 (D)
Q3 (A)
Q4 (B)
Q5 (A)
Q6 (A)
Q7 (D)
Q8 (B)
Q9 (C)
Q10 (B)
Q11 (A)
Q12 (A)
Q13 (C)

Q14 (A)

Q15 (D)

Q16 $X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q17 $D = \begin{bmatrix} -191 & -110 \\ 77 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$

Q18 Check the solution

Q19 $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -10 \\ 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, BA$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 2 & 9 \\ -16 & 2 & 13 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q20 Amount raised by School **A** = Rs. 850
Amount raised by School **B** = Rs. 805
Amount raised by School **C** = Rs. 970



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