

**Week-4**  
 Mathematics for Data Science - 2  
**Solve with us-2**

1. Choose the set of correct options.

- ☐ Option 1: If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 2 and  $A^2 = I$ , then  $A = I$  or  $A = -I$  where  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 2.
- ☐ Option 2: If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 2 and  $A^2 = 0$ , then  $A = 0$ .
- ☐ Option 3: If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order 2 and  $AB = 0$ , then  $A = B = 0$ .
- ☐ Option 4: If  $A$  is a scalar matrix of order 2,  $B$  is a non-zero square matrix of order 2 and  $AB = 0$ , then  $A = 0$ .

**Solution:**

**Option 1:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \implies A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Option 2:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Option 3:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \implies AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Option 4:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ w & z \end{bmatrix} \implies AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ w & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax & ay \\ aw & az \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\implies ax = ay = aw = az = 0$$

$$B \text{ is non zero} \implies a = 0 \implies A = 0$$

2. Choose the set of correct options.

- ☐ Option 1: There exist some real matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , such that  $AB = BA$ .
- ☐ Option 2: There do not exist any real matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , such that  $AB = BA$ .
- ☐ Option 3: There does not exist any real matrix  $A$ , such that  $A^2 = A$ .
- ☐ Option 4: There exists some real  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 + I = 0$

**Solution:**

**Option 1:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \implies AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = BA$$

**Option 3:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \implies A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (3 \times 3) + (-6 \times 1) & (3 \times -6) + (-6 \times -2) \\ (1 \times 3) + (-2 \times 1) & (1 \times -6) + (-2 \times -2) \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is an example of an idempotent matrix.}$$

**Option 4:**

Suppose there is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 + I = 0 \implies A^2 = -I \implies \text{Det}(A^2) = \text{Det}(-I) \implies \text{Det}(A)^2 = -1$ , which is not possible.

Consider a system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} -2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 1 \\ -x_1 + x_3 &= 0 \\ 2x_2 &= 5 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

3. The above System has

[Hint: Solve for  $x_1, x_2$ , and  $x_3$ .]

- ☐ Option 1: a unique solution.
- ☐ Option 2: no solution.
- ☐ Option 3: infinitely many solutions.
- ☐ Option 4: None of the above.

**Solution:**

**Step 1:**

From the above system, we have:

$$2x_2 = 5 \implies x_2 = \frac{5}{2}$$

Substitute the value of  $x_2$  in  $-2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 1$  :

$$-2x_1 + 3 \times \frac{5}{2} + x_3 = 1 \implies -2x_1 + x_3 = 1 - \frac{15}{2} \implies -2x_1 + x_3 = \frac{-13}{2}.$$

**Step 2:**

Now, we have

$$-x_1 + x_3 = 0 \tag{2}$$

$$-2x_1 + x_3 = \frac{-13}{2} \tag{3}$$

From Eq (2),  $x_3 = x_1$ . Now, replace  $x_3$  with  $x_1$  in Eq (3)

$$-2x_1 + x_1 = \frac{-13}{2} \implies -x_1 = \frac{-13}{2} \implies x_1 = \frac{13}{2}$$

Hence,  $x_1 = x_3 = \frac{13}{2}$ , and  $x_2 = \frac{5}{2}$

4. Consider a system of equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 &= 6 \\ -2x_1 + kx_2 &= d \\ 4x_1 + 6x_2 &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

Which of the following statement is wrong?

☐ Option 1:  $Ax = b$  represents the above system, where  $x = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & k \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

and  $b = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ d \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

- ☐ Option 2: The system has no solution if  $k = -3$ ,  $d = 0$ .  
☐ Option 3: The system has a unique solution if  $k = 3$ ,  $d = 0$ .  
☐ Option 4: The system has infinitely many solutions if  $k = -3$ ,  $d = 6$ .

**Solution:**

**Option : 2**

If  $k = -3$ ,  $d = 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 3x_2 &= 6 \\ -2x_1 - 3x_2 &= 0 \\ 4x_1 + 6x_2 &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies -2x_1 - 3x_2 = 0 \implies 2x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 = 6, \text{ which is not possible.}$$

**Option 3:**

If  $k = 3$ ,  $d = 0$ , then

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 6 \tag{4}$$

$$-2x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \tag{5}$$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 = 12 \tag{6}$$

From Eq (5),  $-2x_1 + 3x_2 = 0 \implies 3x_2 = 2x_1$ .

Now, replace  $2x_1$  with  $3x_2$  in Eq (4):

$$3x_2 + 3x_2 = 6 \implies 6x_2 = 6 \implies x_2 = 1.$$

Hence,  $x_1 = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $x_2 = 1$ .

**Option 4:**

If  $k = -3$ ,  $d = 6$ , then

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 = 6$$

$$-2x_1 - 3x_2 = 6$$

$$4x_1 + 6x_2 = 12$$

$\implies -2x_1 - 3x_2 = 6 \implies 2x_1 + 3x_2 = -6 = 6$ , which is not possible.

5. Let  $v$  be a solution of the systems of linear equations  $A_1x = b$  and  $A_2x = b$ . Which of the following options are correct ?

- ☐ Option 1:  $v$  is a solution of the system of linear equations  $(A_1 + A_2)x = b$ .
- ☐ Option 2:  $v$  is a solution of the system of linear equations  $(A_1 + A_2)x = -b$ .
- ☐ Option 3:  $v$  is a solution of the system of linear equations  $(A_1 - A_2)x = 0$ .
- ☐ Option 4:  $v$  is a solution of the system of linear equations  $(A_1 - A_2)x = b$ .

**Solution:**

$v$  is a solution of the systems of linear equations  $A_1x = b$  and  $A_2x = b$

$$\implies A_1v = b \text{ and } A_2v = b$$

- $(A_1 + A_2)v = A_1v + A_2v = b + b = 2b$ .
- $(A_1 - A_2)v = A_1v - A_2v = b - b = 0$ .

6. If all the elements of a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix  $A$  are the same, then which of the following is (are) correct?
- ☐ Option 1: Determinant of matrix  $A$  cannot be determined from the given information.
  - ☐ Option 2: Determinant of matrix  $A$  will be the sum of the elements of a row.
  - ☐ Option 3: Determinant of matrix  $A + A^T$  is 0, where  $A^T$  denotes the transpose of  $A$ .
  - ☐ Option 4: Determinant of matrix  $A + A^T$  cannot be determined from the given information, where  $A^T$  denotes the transpose of  $A$ .

**Solution:**

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & a & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$

$$\det(A) = a \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \right) - a \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \right) + a \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \right) = 0$$

- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & a & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & a & a \\ a & a & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$A + A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2a & 2a \\ 2a & 2a & 2a \\ 2a & 2a & 2a \end{bmatrix} \implies \det(A + A^T) = 0.$$

7. Which of the following option is wrong?

- ☐ Option 1: If two rows are the same in a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix, then the determinant of that matrix is zero.
- ☐ Option 2: If two columns are the same in a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix, then the determinant of that matrix is zero.
- ☐ Option 3: If one row is a non-zero multiple of another row in a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix, then the determinant of that matrix is not zero.
- ☐ Option 4: If one row is a non-zero multiple of another row in a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix, then the determinant of that matrix is zero.

**solution:**

**Option 1::**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & a & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= x \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \right) - y \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \right) + z \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= x \times 0 + y \times 0 + z \times 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

**Option 2::**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & a & a \\ y & a & a \\ z & a & a \end{bmatrix} \implies A^T = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & a & a \\ a & a & a \end{bmatrix}$$

From the previous argument  $\det(A^T) = 0 = \det(A)$ .

**Option 3::**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & c \\ ka & kb & kc \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(A) &= x \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ kb & kc \end{bmatrix} \right) - y \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ ka & kc \end{bmatrix} \right) + z \times \det \left( \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ ka & kb \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= x \times 0 + y \times 0 + z \times 0 = 0. \end{aligned}$$



8. Which of the following option is wrong?

- ☐ Option 1: If both  $A$  and  $B$  are  $2 \times 2$  real matrices and  $\det(AB) = 0$ , then  $\det(A) = 0$  or  $\det(B) = 0$ .
- ☐ Option 2: If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  real matrix with non-zero determinant and  $k$  is some real number, then  $\det(k A) = k^2 \times \det(A)$ .
- ☐ Option 3: A triangular  $3 \times 3$  matrix has non-zero determinant if and only if all the diagonal entries are non-zero.
- ☐ Option 4: If  $A$  and  $B$  are  $3 \times 3$  matrices then  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$ .

**Solution:**

**Option 1::**

$$\det(AB) = \det(A)\det(B) = 0 \implies \det(A) = 0 \text{ or } \det(B) = 0.$$

**Option 2::**

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka & kb \\ kc & kd \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\det(kA) = k^2 ad - k^2 bc = k^2 \det(A)$$

**Option 3::**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ b & d & 0 \\ c & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = adf.$$

**Option 4::**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$