

0.4 MATHS 207 2015/2016 EXAMINATION

1. A matrix with $a_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i < j$ is called ? (a) Identity matrix (b) Upper triangle matrix (c) Null matrix (d) Lower triangle matrix (e) None

Solution

D (Lower triangular matrix)

2. If in a Matrix A in which $R_j = R_k$, then $|A|$ is (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) k (e) $\frac{1}{k}$

Solution

C (0)

Let $A = (a_{ij}) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, if $B = (b_{ij})$ and $C = (c_{ij})$

are symmetric anti (skew) symmetric matrices respectively, such as $A = B + C$, then use the information to answer the next five questions that follows

3. Which of the following is not true? (a) $B^T = B$ (b) $C^T = -C$ (c) $2B = A^T + A$ (d) $C^T = C$ (e) $2C = A - A^T$

Solution

D ($C^T = C$)

4. b_{22} is ? (a) $\frac{7}{2}$ (b) 0 (c) $\frac{5}{2}$ (d) 1 (e) 2

Solution

Since B is symmetric

$$B = \frac{A^T + A}{2}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 & 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 & 1 \\ 6 & -2 & 6 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{7}{2} & 4 & 1 \\ \frac{7}{2} & 0 & \frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ 4 & \frac{5}{2} & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & \frac{5}{2} & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore b_{22} = 0 \quad (\text{B})$$

5. $b_{13} + c_{31}$ is ? (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4 (e) 5

Solution

Since C is anti-symmetrical

$$C = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & 2 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{-9}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -2 & \frac{9}{2} & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & \frac{-3}{2} & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad b_{13} + b_{31} = 4 - 2 = 2$$

(B)

6. If $D = (d_{ij})$ is such that $B + D = D + B = I_4$, then d_{22} is ?
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c) -1 (d) 2 (e) -2

Solution

$$B + D = D + B = I_4$$

$$\therefore D = I_4 - B$$

$$I_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-7}{2} & -4 & -1 \\ \frac{-7}{2} & 1 & \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} \\ -4 & \frac{-5}{2} & -5 & -2 \\ -1 & \frac{-5}{2} & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_{22} = 1 \quad (\text{B})$$

7. Suppose $E = (e_{ij})$ is such that, $E + C = C + E = 0$, then e_{43} is ?
(a) -2 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) -3 (e) 1

Solution

$$E + C = C + E = 0$$

$$E = 0 - C$$

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -2 & -1 \\ \frac{-1}{2} & 0 & \frac{9}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{-9}{2} & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & \frac{3}{2} & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad e_{43} = -3 \quad (\text{D})$$

8. A matrix **A** is such that $A^2 = A$ is called (a) Idempotent (b) Symmetric (c) Triangular (d) Scalar (e) Identity

Solution

A (Idempotent)

9. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then $|A|$ is ? (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) -1 (d) 0

(e) 4

Solution

D (0)

10. The system $AX = 0$ will always have (a) Infinite solution (b) No solution (c) At least one solution (d) only one solution (e) None

Solution

(D) only one solution

11. A matrix **B** of order n with the property that, another matrix **A** of order n , $AB = BA = A$ is called? (a) Singular matrix (b) Inverse of A (c) Null matrix (d) Square matrix (e) Identity of A

Solution

E (Identity of A)

12. If **A** is symmetric, then (a) $A = -A^2$ (b) $A = A^T$ (c) $A = -A^T$ (d) $A = A^2$ (e) $A = -A$

Solution

B $A = A^T$

13. The inverse of **ABC** is? (a) $A^{-1}B^{-1}C^{-1}$ (b) $C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$ (c) $A^{-1}C^{-1}B^{-1}$ (d) $C^{-1}A^{-1}B^{-1}$ (e) $B^{-1}C^{-1}A^{-1}$

Solution

E $E = B^{-1}C^{-1}A^{-1}$

Suppose $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then use it to answer the following questions

14. $|B^{-1}|$ is? (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) 4 (d) 5 (e) 6

Solution

$|B^{-1}|$ The minor of B is

$$B_m = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad |B| = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj} B}{|B|} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{5}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad B^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|B^{-1}| = 5 \quad (\text{D})$$

15. If $A = (a_{ij}) = B - B^{-1}$, then a_{22} is? (a) $\frac{5}{24}$ (b) $\frac{-24}{5}$ (c) $\frac{24}{5}$ (d) $\frac{5}{24}$ (e) None

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-24}{5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-24}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{-24}{5} \end{pmatrix} \quad a_{22} = \frac{-24}{5} \quad (\text{B})$$

16. If B is obtained from A by performing the operation $R_j \longleftrightarrow R_i$ on A , then (a) $|B| = |A|$ (b) $|B| = k|A|$ (c) $|B| = \frac{1}{k}|A|$ (d) $|A| = |B| = 0$ (e) $|B| = -|A|$

Solution

$$E \quad (|B| = -|A|)$$

17. Suppose A is of order n and the row reduced echelon form of A has r non zero rows, then the rank of A is? (a) n (b) r (c) $n - r$ (d) $r - n$ (e) None

Solution

$$B \quad (r)$$

Consider $A = \left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 6 & k_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & k_2 \\ 0 & 0 & \theta - 4 & k_3 \end{array} \right)$ use matrix A to answer the following three questions

18. If $\theta = 4$ and $k_3 \neq 0$, then the system represented by A has (a) Infinite solution (b) many solution (c) Single solution (d) No solution (e) Two solutions

Solution

$$D \quad (\text{No solution})$$

19. For what value of θ and k_3 would the system has infinite solutions (a) $\theta = 4$ $k_3 = 0$ (b) $\theta = -4$, $k_3 = 0$ (c) $\theta = 4$, $k_3 = 4$ (d) $\theta = \infty$, $k_3 = 0$ (e) $\theta = k_3$

Solution

$$\theta = 1, k_3 = 0 \quad (A)$$

20. By letting $\theta = 1$ and solving the system, the value of $x_2 + 3x_3$ is?
 (a) k_3 (b) $k_2 - k_3$ (c) $-k_2$ (d) $k_3 - k_2$ (e) k_2

Solution

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 & : & k_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 & : & k_2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & : & k_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-3x_3 = k_3, \quad x_3 = \frac{-k_3}{3}$$

$$x_2 + 3x_3 = k_2$$

$$x_2 + 3\left(\frac{-k_3}{3}\right) = k_2$$

$$x_2 - k_3 = k_2, \quad x_2 = k_2 + k_3$$

$$x_2 + k_3 \implies k_2 + k_3 + 3\left(\frac{-k_3}{3}\right) = k_2$$

$$k_2 + k_3 - k_3 = k_2 \quad (E)$$

21. A matrix obtained from I_n by performing a single row (column) is called ? (a) Row matrix (b) Elementary matrix (c) Singular matrix (d) Identity matrix (e) Row Identity

Solution

Elementary matrix (B)

Assume **A, B, C** are respectively $m \times n$, $n \times k$ and $k \times l$ matrices, then use the information to answer the following two questions

22. Which of the following operation is not possible (a) AB (b) BC (c) $A + B$ if $m = n = k$ (d) AC (e) All are possible

Solution

$$A = m \times n$$

$$B = n \times k$$

$$C = k \times l$$

$$A \ C \quad (D)$$

23. Suppose $m = k$, then which of the following is true (a) AB, BA (b) AB, AC (c) BC, CB (d) BC, BA (e) AB, CB

Solution

$$m = k$$

$$AB, BA \quad (A)$$

24. A matrix in which a_{ij} are equal whenever $i = j$ and $a_{ij} = 0$ whenever $i \neq j$ is called (a) Singular matrix (b) Identity matrix (c) Null matrix (d) Square matrix (e) scalar matrix

Solution

Null matrix (C)

25. A matrix **A** is inverse of **B** if (a) $A - B = I_n$ (b) $AB = A$ (c) $BA = AB = 0$ (d) $A - B = 0$ (e) $AB = BA = I_n$

Solution

$AB = BA = I_n$ (E)

$$\begin{array}{rclcl} & x & + & y & + & z & = & 3 \\ \text{Use} & 2x & - & y & + & 3z & = & 5 & \text{to answer the three ques-} \\ & x & - & 3y & + & 4z & = & 6 & \text{tions that follow.} \end{array}$$

26. Using cramer's rule, the value of **z** is (a) $\frac{5}{13}$ (b) $\frac{-5}{13}$ (c) $\frac{-13}{5}$ (d) $\frac{13}{5}$ (e) 13

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 1(-4 + 9) - 1(8 - 3) + 1(-6 + 1) = 5 - 5 - 5$$

$$|A| = -5$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|Z| = 1(-6 + 15) - 1(12 - 5) + 3(-6 + 1)$$

$$|Z| = 9 - 7 - 15 = -13$$

$$Z = \frac{|Z|}{|A|} = \frac{-13}{-5}$$

$$Z = \frac{13}{5} \quad (\text{D})$$

27. The minors of a_{22} is ? (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) -2 (e) 3

Solution

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Minor of } a_{22} = (1 \times 4) - (1 \times 1)$$

$$a_{22} = 4 - 1 = 3 \quad (\text{E})$$

28. The cofactor of a_{32} is ? (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 2 (d) -2 (e) 0

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(1 \times 3) - (2 \times 1) = 3 - 2 = 1$$

$$\text{Cofactor} = (-1)^{i+j}(m_{ij})$$

$$= (-1)^{2+1}(1) = -1 \quad (\text{B})$$

29. From the properties of adjoint of a matrix \mathbf{A} , the inverse of $A = A^{-1}$ is ? (a) $|A| \times \text{Adj } A$ (b) $\frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|}$ (c) $\frac{\text{Adj } A}{A}$ (d) $A \times \text{Adj } A$ (e) None

Solution

$$\frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|} = A^{-1} \quad (\text{B})$$

30. If M_{ij} is the minor of a_{ij} , then its cofactor is defined as (a) $-M_{ij}$ (b) $a_{ij}M_{ij}$ (c) $-a_{ij}M_{ij}$ (d) $(-1)^{i+j}M_{ij}$ (e) $-(-1)^{i+j}M_{ij}$

Solution

$$\text{Cofactor} = (-1)^{i+j}(m_{ij}) \quad (\text{D})$$

0.5 MATHS 207 2016/2017 EXAMINATION

1. If the equations $x + 3y + z = 0$, $2x - y - z = 0$ and $kx + 2y + 3z = 0$ have non trivial solution then $k =$ (a) $\frac{13}{2}$ (b) $\frac{9}{2}$ (c) $\frac{-15}{2}$ (d) $\frac{-13}{2}$

Solution

$$x + 3y + z = 0$$

$$2x - y - z = 0$$

$$kx + 2y + 3z = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ k & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{Find the determinant of A}$$

$$|A| = 1(-3 + 2) - 3(6 + k) + 1(4 + k)$$

$$= -1 - 18 - 3k + 4 + k$$

$$= -15 - 2k$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|x| = 0$$

$$x = \frac{|A|}{|x|} = \frac{-15 - 2k}{0} = 0$$

$$-15 - 2k = 0$$

$$-15 = 2k$$

$$k = \frac{-15}{2} \quad (C)$$

2. The equation $x + 2y + 3z = 1$, $2x + y + 3z = 2$ and $5x + 5y + 9z = 4$ have (a) No solution (b) Unique solution (c) Infinite solution (d) cannot say anything

3. if $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & a & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & 3 & c \\ \frac{5}{3} & \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$, then

- (a) $a = 2$, $c = \frac{-1}{2}$ (b) $a = 1$ $c = -1$ (c) $a = -1$, $c = 1$ (d) $a = \frac{1}{2}$ $c = \frac{1}{2}$

Solution

$$I_3 = A.A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 4 + \frac{10}{3} & 0 + 3 - 3 & 0 + c + 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} - 8 + 5 & \frac{-1}{2} + 6 - \frac{9}{2} & \frac{1}{2} + 2c + \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} - 4a + \frac{5}{3} & \frac{-3}{2} + 3a - \frac{3}{2} & \frac{3}{2} + ac + \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-2}{3} & 0 & c + 1 \\ \frac{-5}{2} & 1 & \frac{4+4c}{2} \\ \frac{19-24a}{6} & \frac{-6+6a}{2} & \frac{4+2ac}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{c = -1}{4 + 2ac} = 1$$

$$4 + 2ac = 2$$

$$4 - 2a = 2$$

$$2a = 2$$

$$a = 1$$

$$\therefore c = -1 \text{ and } a = 1 \quad (\text{B})$$

4. Consider the following system of equation

$$x_1 + x_3 = 5$$

$$x_1 - x_2 - x_3 = 6$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 7$$

The above system of equation is (a) Inconsistent (b) Consistent with a unique solution (c) Consistent with infinitely many solutions (d) None of the above

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 0 - 0 + 1 = 1$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 & -1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|x| = 5(-1 + 1) - 0(6 + 7) + 1(6 + 7) = 13$$

$$x = \frac{|A|}{|x|} = \frac{1}{13} \quad (\text{B})$$

It is consistent with a unique solution, because the number of equations must be at least equal to the number of variables.

5.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x-8 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3x-8 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3x-8 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \quad \text{then } x =$$

(a) $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{11}$ (b) $\frac{3}{2}, \frac{11}{3}$ (c) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{11}{3}$ (d) $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{11}$

Solution

Finding the determinant

$$\begin{aligned} & (3x-8)[(3x-8)^2 - 9] - 3[(3x-8)(3) - 9] + 3[9 - 3(3x-8)] \\ & (3x-8)(9x^2 - 48x + 64 - 9) - 3(9x - 24 - 9) + 3(9 - 9x + 24) \\ & (3x-8)(9x^2 - 48x + 55) - 3(9x - 33) + 3(33 - 9x) \\ & = 27x^3 - 144x^2 + 165x - 27x^2 + 384x - 440 - 27x + 99 + 99 - 27x \\ & = 27x^3 - 216x^2 + 495x - 242 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{11}{3} \quad (\text{C})$$

6. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 4k & k \\ 0 & k & 4k \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ If $\det(A)^2 = 16$ then $|K|$ is

(a) 1 (b) $\frac{1}{4}$ (c) 4 (d) 4^2

Solution

$$\begin{aligned} A \times A &= \begin{pmatrix} 16 + 0 + 0 & 16k + 4k^2 + 0 & 4k + 16k^2 + 4k \\ 0 + 0 + 0 & 0 + k^2 + 0 & 0 + 4k^2 + 16k \\ 0 + 0 + 0 & 0 + 0 + 0 & 0 + 0 + 16 \end{pmatrix} \\ A^2 &= \begin{pmatrix} 16 & 4k^2 + 16k & 16k^2 + 8 \\ 0 & k^2 & 4k^2 + 16k \\ 0 & 0 & 16 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 16(16k^2) - 4k^2 - 16k(0) \\ &= k^2 = \frac{1}{16} = \frac{1}{4} \quad (\text{B}) \end{aligned}$$

7. If the equation $x - 2y + 3z = 0$, $-2x + 3y + 2z = 0$ and $-8x + \lambda y = 0$ have non-trivial solution then $\lambda =$ (a) 18 (b) 13 (c) -10 (d) 4

Solution

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 \\ -8 & \lambda & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

To get the value, you have to take the determinant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= 1(0 \times 3) - (2 \times \lambda) - (-2)(0 \times (-2)) - (-8 \times 2) + 3(\lambda \times -2) - (-8 \times 2) \\
 &= -2\lambda + 32 - 6\lambda + 72 = 0 \\
 -8\lambda &= -72 - 32 \\
 -8\lambda &= -104 \\
 \lambda &= \frac{-104}{-8} = 13 \quad (\text{B})
 \end{aligned}$$

8. Consider the following matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ which of the following is true

(a) The columns are linearly dependent (b) The matrix is not invertible (c) The matrix has determinant -2 (d) None of the above

Solution

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 0 & 0 & 2 \\
 2 & -1 & 0 \\
 1 & -1 & 0 \\
 \hline
 0 + 2 & & (D)
 \end{array}$$

9. The value of q which the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1-q & 2 \\ 3 & 2-q \end{pmatrix}$ is singular are

(a) 1, 2 (b) 1, 4 (c) 1, -2 (d) $-1, 4$

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1-q)(2-q) - 6 &= 0 \\
 2 - q - 2q + q^2 - 6 &= 0 \\
 2 - 3q + q^2 - 6 &= 0 \\
 q^2 - 3q - 4 &= 0 \\
 q(q-4) + (q-4) &= 0 \\
 (q-4)(q+1) &= 0 \\
 q = 4 \text{ or } q = -1 & \quad (\text{D})
 \end{aligned}$$

10. Given the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, If $P =$

$$(1 \ 0 \ 1)^T$$

and $X = (x_1 \ x_2 \ x_3)^T$

Solving the system $AX = P$ using Cramer's rule $x_1 = \frac{\delta_1}{\delta}$, δ_3 is equal to

- (a) -5 (b) 4 (c) -2 (d) $\frac{-2}{3}$

Solution

$$2(2 + 12) + 1(1 - 9) + 2(-4 - 6)$$

$$28 - 8 - 20 = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\delta_3 = 2(2) + 1(1) + 1(-4 - 6)$$

$$= 4 + 1 - 10 = 4 - 9 = -5 \quad (A)$$

11. If A and B are both invertible $n \times n$ matrices, then AB is invertible
(a) True (b) False

Solution

True (A)

12. Let A and B be $n \times n$ matrices assume that $AB = I_n$ then $BA = I_n$.

- (a) True (b) False

Solution

True (A)

13. Let D be the diagonal matrix, then D^T is symmetric (a) True
(b) False

Solution

True (A)

14. To multiple two matrices A and B, the numbers of rows of A must be equal to the number of columns of B. (a) True (b) False

Solution

True (A)

15. The j^{th} column of the matrix product AB is equal to the matrix product AB_j where b_j is the j^{th} column of B (a) True (b) False

16. An $m \times n$ matrix is said to be in reduced row echelon form if the rows i and $i + 1$ are to successive rows that do not consist entirely

of zeros, then leading entry of the row $i + 1$ is to the right of the leading entry row i_0 .

(a) True (b) False

Solution

True (A)

17. A matrix in reduced row echelon form must have at least one row that consist entirely of zeros. (a) True (b) False

Solution

False (B)

18. A matrix is said to be upper - triangular matrix if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i < j$ (a) True (b) False

Solution

False (B)

19. If A and B are two matrices that are inverse of one another, then they have unequal determinant. (a) True (b) False

Solution

True (A)

20. The determinant of a matrix is expressed as the sum of the product of the elements of any row/column by their corresponding cofactors (a) True (b) False

Solution

True (A)

21. Given $A = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 2x + 3 \\ 3x & 3x + 3 \end{pmatrix}$ If A is symmetric, then $x = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Solution

$$A = A^T$$

$$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 3x \\ 2x + x & 3x + 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3x = 2x + 3 \implies x = 3$$

$$3x + 3 = 3x + 3$$

$$= 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 3$$

22. Given that $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Solution

Firstly $|A| = -10 - 12 = -22$
 $|A| = -22$

$$\frac{-1}{22} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5}{22} & \frac{3}{22} \\ \frac{4}{22} & \frac{2}{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-5}{22} & \frac{3}{22} \\ \frac{4}{22} & \frac{2}{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

23. If the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} x & y+3 \\ 2z & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ then $2x + y - z =$

Solution

$$x = 12 \quad 2z = 6$$

$$z = 3$$

$$y + 3 = 5$$

$$y = 5 - 3$$

$$y = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 12, y = 2 \text{ and } z = 3$$

Substitute into the equation

$$2(12) + 2 - 3 = 23$$

Use the given information to answer questions 24 - 26

Given the matrices $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -5 & -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B =$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

24. The determinant of A is _____

Solution

$$\text{Det}(A)$$

$$|A| = 1(10 - 2) - 0 + 7(-6 + 10)$$

$$= 8 + 28 = 36$$

25. If $AB=D$, where $D = (d_{ij})$, the entry d_{23} is _____

Solution

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -5 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 0 + 0 & -6 + 0 + 7 & 7 + 0 - 21 \\ 12 + 16 + 0 & -18 + 18 - 1 & 21 + 20 + 3 \\ -20 - 16 + 0 & 30 - 18 + 5 & -35 - 20 - 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -14 \\ 28 & -1 & 44 \\ -36 & 17 & -70 \end{bmatrix} \quad d_{23} = 44$$

26. Given that $S = A^T + B^T$ and $S = (S_{ij})$ then S_{32} is _____

Solution

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & 0 \\ -6 & 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 10 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = A^T + B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1+4 & 3+8 & -5+0 \\ 0-6 & 2+9 & -2+1 \\ 7+7 & -1+10 & 5-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 11 & -5 \\ -6 & 11 & -1 \\ 14 & 9 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad S_{32} = 9$$

27. The augmented matrix of the system

$$x + 3y = 7$$

$$y - 2z = 10$$

$$x - 5z = 16 \quad \text{is } \underline{\hspace{10cm}}$$

Solution

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 10 \\ 1 & 0 & -5 & 16 \end{array} \right]$$

28. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ Find the matrix B such that $AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Solution

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times A^{-1}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 & 2 \times 1 + 0 \times -1 \\ 4 \times 0 + 3 \times 1 & 4 \times 1 + 3 \times -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

29. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ Find a matrix C such that $A - B = 2C$

Solution

$$A - B = 2C$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$2C = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -3 \\ -3 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dividing all matrix members by 2

$$\therefore C = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \\ \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

30. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ Given that $A + B$ is an identity matrix, find B

Solution

$$B = I_3 - A$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & -4 \\ -3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$