

Topicwise Questions

Types of Matrices, Addition, Subtraction

1. If $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A =$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2/3 & 1/3 \\ 1/3 & 2/3 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

Multiplication of Matrices and Identity Matrix

2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$, then

the correct relation is

(a) $A^2 = B^2$ (b) $A + B = B - A$
(c) $AB = BA$ (d) $AB = 0$

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and I is the identity matrix of order 2, then

$(A - 2I)(A - 3I) =$

(a) I (b) O

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

4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

(a) $A^3 + 3A^2 + A - 9I_3 = O$

(b) $A^3 - 3A^2 + A + 9I_3 = O$

(c) $A^3 + 3A^2 - A + 9I_3 = O$

(d) $A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I_3 = O$

5. If matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{16} =$

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

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

6. If A and B are 3×3 matrices such that $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then

(a) $A^2 = A$ and $B^2 \neq B$ (b) $A^2 \neq A$ and $B^2 = B$

(c) $A^2 = A$ and $B^2 = B$ (d) $A^2 \neq A$ and $B^2 \neq B$

7. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 45 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 45 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 44 \\ 45 \end{bmatrix}$

Transpose of Matrices and other properties

8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then

(a) $A' = A$ (b) $A' = -A$
(c) $A' = 2A$ (d) $A' = -2A$

9. In order that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & \lambda & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ be non-singular,

λ should not be equal to

(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(AB)^T =$

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Symmetric & Skew symmetric Matrices & determinant of matrices and singular Matrix

11. If A is a square matrix $A + A^T$ is symmetric matrix, then $A - A^T =$

(a) Unit matrix (b) Symmetric matrix
(c) Skew symmetric matrix (d) Zero matrix

12. If A is a symmetric matrix and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then A^n is

(a) Symmetric (b) Skew symmetric
(c) A Diagonal matrix (d) Zero matrix

13. Out of the following a skew-symmetric matrix is

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 2 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} i+1 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & i & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & i \end{bmatrix}$

Adjoint and Inverse of Matrix

14. The element in the first row and third column of the inverse

of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(a) -2

(b) 0

(c) 1

(d) 7

15. If a matrix A is such that $3A^3 + 2A^2 + 5A + I = 0$, then its inverse is

(a) $-(3A^2 + 2A + 5I)$

(b) $3A^2 + 2A + 5I$

(c) $3A^2 - 2A - 5I$

(d) $3A^2 + 2A - 5I$

16. The inverse of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(a) A

(b) A^T

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

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

17. The inverse matrix of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -4 & \frac{5}{2} \\ 1 & -6 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -8 & 6 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

18. For any 2×2 matrix A, if $A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A|$

is equal

(a) 0

(b) 10

(c) 20

(d) 100

19. If $X = \begin{bmatrix} -x & -y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix}$ then transpose of adj X is

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} t & z \\ -y & -x \end{bmatrix}$

(b) $\begin{bmatrix} t & y \\ -z & -x \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} t & -z \\ y & -x \end{bmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{bmatrix} -t & z \\ -y & x \end{bmatrix}$

20. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = (\text{adj } A)$, and $C = 5A$, then

$\frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|} =$

(a) 5

(b) 25

(c) -1

(d) 1

21. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 8 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$, then the value of $|\text{adj } A|$ is

(a) 36

(b) 72

(c) 144

(d) 6

22. If A is a matrix of order 3 and $|A| = 8$, then $|\text{adj } A| =$

(a) 1

(b) 2

(c) 2^3

(d) 2^6

Special Case of Matrices and System of Equation

23. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is nilpotent of index

(a) 2

(b) 3

(c) 4

(d) 6

24. The matrix $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

(a) Orthogonal

(b) Involutory

(c) Idempotent

(d) Nilpotent

Learning Plus

1. The number of different possible orders of matrices having 12 identical elements is

(a) 3 (b) 1
(c) 6 (d) 2

2. $\begin{bmatrix} x^2 + x & x \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -x+1 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then x is equal to -

(a) -1 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) No value of x

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then

(a) $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $AB = [-2 -1 4]$

(c) $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) AB does not exist

4. If $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, then $B =$

(a) $I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$ (b) $I \cos \theta - J \sin \theta$
(c) $I \sin \theta + J \cos \theta$ (d) $-I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$

5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 \\ 1 \\ 6x \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [a \ b \ c]$ and C

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (x+2)^2 & 5x^2 & 2x \\ 5x^2 & 2x & (x+1)^2 \\ 2x & (x+2)^2 & 5x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Where a, b, c and $x \in R$, Given that $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(C)$, then the value of $(a+b+c)$.

(a) 7 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) 4

6. If $A = \text{diag}(2, -1, 3)$, $B = \text{diag}(-1, 3, 2)$, then $A^2B =$

(a) $\text{diag}(5, 4, 11)$ (b) $\text{diag}(-4, 3, 18)$
(c) $\text{diag}(3, 1, 8)$ (d) B

7. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A^8 + A^6 + A^4 + A^2 + I)V = \begin{bmatrix} 31 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix}$.

(Where I is the (2×2) identity matrix), then the product of all elements of matrix V is

(a) 2 (b) 1
(c) 3 (d) -2

8. The equation $[1 \ x \ y] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = [0]$ has

(i) for $y=0$ (p) rational roots
(ii) for $y=-1$ (q) irrational roots
(r) integral roots

Then

(i) (ii)
(a) (p) (r)
(b) (q) (p)
(c) (p) (q)
(d) (r) (p)

9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ is n^{th} root of I_2 , then choose the correct statement :

(i) if n is odd, $a=1, b=0$
(ii) if n is odd, $a=-1, b=0$
(iii) if n is even, $a=1, b=0$
(iv) if n is even, $a=-1, b=0$

(a) (i), (ii), (iii) (b) (ii), (iii), (iv)
(c) (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) (d) (i), (iii), (iv)

10. If A is a square matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then $(I+A)^3 - 7A$ is

(a) $3I$ (b) O
(c) I (d) $2I$

11. If $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is to be the square root of two-rowed unit matrix, then α, β and γ should satisfy the relation

(a) $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$ (b) $\alpha^2 + \beta\gamma - 1 = 0$
(c) $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$ (d) $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

12. Find number of all possible ordered sets of two $(n \times n)$ matrices A and B for which $AB - BA = I$

(a) infinite (b) n^2
(c) $n!$ (d) zero

13. If B, C are square matrices of order n and if $A = B + C$, $BC = CB$, $C^2 = 0$, then which of following is true for any positive integer N .

(a) $A^{N+1} = B^N (B + (N+1)C)$
(b) $A^N = B^N (B + (N+1)C)$
(c) $A^{N+1} = B (B + (N+1)C)$
(d) $A^{N+1} = B^N (B + (N+2)C)$

14. Matrix A is such that $A^2 = 2A - I$, where I is the identity matrix. Then for $n \geq 2$, $A^n =$

(a) $nA - (n-1)I$ (b) $nA - I$
(c) $2^{n-1}A - (n-1)I$ (d) $2^{n-1}A - I$

15. If A and B are two matrices such that $AB = B$ and $BA = A$, then $A^2 + B^2 =$

(a) $2AB$ (b) $2BA$
(c) $A + B$ (d) AB

16. Let A, B be two matrices such that they commute, then for any positive integer n ,

(i) $AB^n = B^n A$
(ii) $(AB)^n = A^n B^n$
(a) only (i) is correct
(b) Both (i) and (ii) are correct
(c) only (ii) is correct
(d) none of (i) and (ii) is correct

17. In an upper triangular matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ the elements $a_{ij} = 0$ for

(a) $i < j$ (b) $i = j$
(c) $i > j$ (d) $i \leq j$

18. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix, then trace of A is

(a) 1 (b) -1
(c) 0 (d) 2

19. Let $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} : a_{ij} \in \{-1, 0, 1\} \right\}$

then the number of symmetric matrices with trace equals zero, is

(a) 729 (b) 189
(c) 162 (d) 27

20. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix and n is an even positive integer, then A^n is

(a) a symmetric matrix (b) a skew-symmetric matrix
(c) a diagonal matrix (d) zero matrix

21. For what value of x , is the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ x & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ a

skew-symmetric matrix?

(a) 1 (b) 2
(c) 3 (d) 4

22. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $kB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ where k ,

$\alpha \in N$. If B is the inverse of the matrix A , then the value of $k + \alpha$ equals

(a) 10 (b) 15
(c) 5 (d) 20

23. A skew-symmetric matrix A satisfies the relation $A^2 + I = 0$, where I is a unit matrix. Then A is

(a) Idempotent matrix (b) Orthogonal matrix
(c) Nilpotent matrix (d) Periodic matrix

24. If $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$ is an orthogonal matrix, then the value

of $(a + b)$ is equal to

(a) 0 (b) ± 1
(c) 3 (d) -3

25. If A is idempotent matrix and I is identity matrix such that $(I + A)^n = I + (2^n + k)A$. Then the value of k is

(a) 0 (b) 1
(c) -1 (d) 2

Advanced Level Multiconcept Questions

MCQ/COMPREHENSION/COLUMN/NUMERICAL

1. If $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

(a) $|A| = 2$
(b) A is non-singular

(c) $\text{Adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

(d) A is skew symmetric matrix

2. Which of the following statement(s) is/are CORRECT?

(a) Every skew-symmetric matrix is non-invertible.
(b) If A and B are two 3×3 matrices such that $AB = O$ then atleast one of A and B must be null matrix.
(c) If the minimum number of cyphers in an upper triangular matrix of order n is 5050, then the order of matrix is 101.
(d) If A and B are two square matrices of order 3 such that $\det. A = 5$ and $\det. B = 2$, then $\det. (10AB)$ equals 10^4

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ (where $bc \neq 0$) satisfies the equations

$x^2 + k = 0$, then

(a) $a + d = 0$ (b) $k = -|A|$
(c) $k = |A|$ (d) $a + d \neq 0$

4. Which of the following is true for matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(a) $A + 4I$ is a symmetric matrix

(b) $A^2 - 4A + 5I_2 = 0$

(c) $A - B$ is a diagonal matrix for any value of α if

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(d) $A - 4I$ is a skew symmetric matrix

5. Which of the following is/are correct?

(a) If A and B are two square matrices of order 3 and A is a non-singular matrix such that $AB = O$, then B must be a null matrix.

(b) If A, B, C are three square matrices of order 2 and $\det(A) = 2, \det(B) = 3, \det(C) = 4$, then the value of $\det(3ABC)$ is 216.

(c) If A is a square matrix of order 3 and $\det(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\det(\text{adj. } A^{-1})$ is 8.

(d) Every skew symmetric matrix is singular.

6. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true

$$4x - 5y - 2z = 2$$

(a) The system of equations $5x - 4y + 2z = 3$ is
 $2x + 2y + 8z = 1$

Inconsistent.

(b) A matrix ' A ' has 6 elements. The number of possible orders of A is 6.

(c) For any 2×2 matrix A , if $A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$, then $|A| = 10$.

(d) If A is skew symmetric, then $B'AB$ is also skew symmetric.

7. Let A and B be two 2×2 matrix with real entries. If $AB = O$ and $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(B) = 0$ then

(a) A and B are commutative w.r.t. operation of multiplication.

(b) A and B are not commutative w.r.t. operation of multiplication.

(c) A and B are both null matrices.

(d) $BA = 0$

8. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & (a\alpha - b) \\ b & c & (b\alpha - c) \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is non invertible if

(a) $\alpha = 1/2$ (b) a, b, c are in A.P.

(c) a, b, c are in G.P. (d) a, b, c are in H.P.

9. Let M be a 3×3 non-singular matrix with $\det(M) = 4$. If $M^{-1} \text{adj}(\text{adj } M) = k^2 I$, then the value of ' k ' may be:

(a) +2 (b) 4

(c) -2 (d) -4

10. If A and B are square matrices of order 3, then the true statement is/are (where I is unit matrix).

(a) $\det(-A) = -\det A$

(b) If AB is singular then atleast one of A or B is singular

(c) $\det(A + I) = 1 + \det A$

(d) $\det(2A) = 2^3 \det A$

Comprehension - 1 (Q. No. 11 to 13)

Let A be the set of all 3×3 symmetric matrices whose entries are 1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, -1, -1, -1. B is one of the matrix in set A and

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}; \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}; \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

11. Number of such matrices B in set A is λ , then λ lies in the interval

(a) (30, 40) (b) (38, 40)

(c) (34, 38) (d) (25, 35)

12. Number of matrices B such that equation $BX = U$ has infinite solutions

(a) is at least 6 (b) is not more than 10

(c) lie between 8 to 16 (c) is zero.

13. The equation $BX = V$

(a) is inconsistent for atleast 3 matrices B .

(b) is inconsistent for all matrices B .

(c) is inconsistent for at most 12 matrices B .

(d) has infinite number of solutions for at least 3 matrices B .

Comprehension - 2 (Q. No. 14 to 16)

Some special square matrices are defined as follows :

Nilpotent matrix : A square matrix A is said to be nilpotent (of order 2) if, $A^2 = O$. A square matrix is said to be nilpotent of order p , if p is the least positive integer such that $A^p = O$.

Idempotent matrix : A square matrix A is said to be idempotent if, $A^2 = A$.

e.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an idempotent matrix.

Involutory matrix : A square matrix A is said to be involutory if $A^2 = I$, I being the identity matrix.

e.g. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an involutory matrix.

Orthogonal matrix : A square matrix A is said to be an orthogonal matrix if $A' A = I = A A'$.

14. If A and B are two square matrices such that $AB = A$ & $BA = B$, then A & B are

(a) Idempotent matrices (b) Involutory matrices

(c) Orthogonal matrices (d) Nilpotent matrices

15. If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal, then

(a) $\alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ (b) $\beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$
(c) $\gamma = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ (c) all of these

16. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- (a) idempotent matrix (b) involutory matrix
(c) nilpotent matrix (c) none of these

17. Match the column:

Column-I

- (a) If A and B are square matrices of order 3×3 , where $|A| = 2$ and $|B| = 1$, then $|(A^{-1}) \cdot \text{adj}(B^{-1}) \cdot \text{adj}(2A^{-1})| =$
(b) If A is a square matrix such that $A^2 = A$ and $(I + A)^3 = I + kA$, then k is equal to
(c) If A and B are two invertible matrices such that $AB = C$ and $|A| = 2, |C| = -2$, then $\det(B)$ is
(d) If $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ is a scalar matrix with $a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 2$ and $A(\text{adj } A) = kI_3$, then k is

Column-II

(p) 7

(q) 8

(r) 0

(s) -1

18. Match the column:

Column-I

(a) $[1 \times 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$
then $x =$

(b) If square matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 - 2xA + 5I_2 = 0$, then find x

(c) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \mu \\ \mu^2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \gamma & 7 \\ 49 & \delta \end{bmatrix}$

here $(A - B)$ is upper triangular matrix then number of possible values of μ are

(d) If $\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$= kabc(a+b+c)^3$
then the value of k is

Column-II

(p) 2

(q) -2

(r) 1

(s) $-\frac{9}{8}$

NUMERICAL VALUE BASED

19. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$ such that $A^T A = I$. Find the value

of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

20. If $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $2X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then absolute value of the sum of element of X is equal to

21. If $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then the sum of the elements of the matrix $3X - 4Y$ is equal to

22. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then absolute value of k so that $A^2 = 8A + kI$.

23. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and if $A^6 = KA - 205I$, then K equals

24. Let A is a 3×3 matrix and $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$. If for every column matrix X , if $X^T A X$ and $a_{23} = -2009$ then $a_{32} = \dots\dots$

25. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x-1 \\ 2x+3 & x+2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a symmetric matrix, then $x =$

26. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & k \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ If B is

the inverse of A , then $k =$

27. If A square matrix of order 2×2 and $|A| = 5$, then $|A(\text{adj } A)| =$

28. If $\begin{bmatrix} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} & \cos \frac{\pi}{3} \\ 2 \tan \frac{\pi}{4} & 2k \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix then $k =$

ANSWER KEY

Topicwise Questions

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| 1. (c) | 2. (c) | 3. (b) | 4. (d) | 5. (d) | 6. (c) | 7. (a) | 8. (b) | 9. (d) | 10. (b) |
| 11. (c) | 12. (a) | 13. (a) | 14. (d) | 15. (a) | 16. (a) | 17. (a) | 18. (b) | 19. (c) | 20. (d) |
| 21. (c) | 22. (d) | 23. (a) | 24. (a) | | | | | | |

Learning Plus

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| 1. (c) | 2. (a) | 3. (d) | 4. (a) | 5. (a) | 6. (b) | 7. (a) | 8. (c) | 9. (d) | 10. (c) |
| 11. (b) | 12. (d) | 13. (a) | 14. (a) | 15. (c) | 16. (b) | 17. (c) | 18. (c) | 19. (b) | 20. (a) |
| 21. (b) | 22. (b) | 23. (b) | 24. (d) | 25. (c) | | | | | |

Advanced Level Multiconcept Questions

MCQ/COMPREHENSION/MATCHING/NUMERICAL

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| 1. (b,c) | 2. (c,d) | 3. (a,c) | 4. (b,c) | 5. (a,b) | 6. (a,c,d) | 7. (a,d) | 8. (a,c) | 9. (a,c) | 10. (a,b,d) |
| 11. (a,c) | 12. (a,c) | 13. (a,c) | 14. (a) | 15. (d) | 16. (c) | 17. (a) $\rightarrow$ (q); (b) $\rightarrow$ (p); (c) $\rightarrow$ (s); (d) $\rightarrow$ (q) | | | |
| 18. (a) $\rightarrow$ (s); (b) $\rightarrow$ (p); (c) $\rightarrow$ (p); (d) $\rightarrow$ (p) | | | | 19. [0001] | 20. [005] | 21. [0014] | 22. [0007] | 23. [0044] | 24. [2009] |
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