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### Matrices

1. If a matrix has 28 elements, what are the possible orders it can have?



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2. In the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & x \\ 2 & \sqrt{3} & x^2 - y \\ 0 & 5 & \frac{-2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$  write

(i) the order of the matrix A.

(ii) the number of elements.

(iii) elements  $a_{23}$ ,  $a_{31}$  and  $a_{11}$ ,

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3. Construct  $a_{2 \times 2}$  matrix, where

(i)  $a_{ij} = \frac{(i - 2j)^2}{2}$  (ii)  $a_{ij} = | -2\hat{i} + 3j |$

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4. Construct a  $3 \times 2$  matrix whose elements are given by

$$a_{ij} = e^{i \cdot x} - \sin jx.$$

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5. Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$ , if  $A=B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a + 4 & 3b \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2a + 2 & b^2 + 2 \\ 8 & b^2 - 5b \end{bmatrix}$$

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6. If possible find the sum of the matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

A.  $2 + a + b$

B.  $\sqrt{3} + x + y + z + a + b$

C.  $\sqrt{3} + x + y + z + a + b + 2c$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**

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7. If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then find

(i)  $x+y$ ,

(ii)  $2x-3y$ .

(iii) a matrix  $Z$  such that  $X + Y + Z$  is a zero matrix.

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8. Find non-zero values of  $x$  satisfying the matrix equation.

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5x \\ 4 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 + 8) & 24 \\ (10) & 6x \end{bmatrix}$$

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9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that

$$(A + B)(A - B) \neq A^2 - B^2$$

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10. Find the value of  $x$ , if  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 15 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$

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11. Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $A^2 - 3A - 7I = 0$  and hence find the value of  $A^{-1}$

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12. if  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A = ?$

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13. Find  $A$ , if  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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14.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  Verify  $AB = BA$

or not.

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

$BA$  or not?

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16. Give an example of two non-zero  $2 \times 2$  matrices  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $AB = O$ .

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17. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , is  $(AB) = B'A'$ ?



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18. Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ .

A.

B.

C.

D.

Answer:





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19. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices, then solve the following matrix equations for  $X$  and  $Y$ .  $2X + 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ,  
 $3X + 2Y = \begin{bmatrix} - & 2 & 2 & 1 & - & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

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20. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find a non-zero matrix  $C$  such that  $AC=BC$ .

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21. Give an example of three matrices  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  such that  $AB = AC$  but  $B \neq C$ .

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22. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify (i)  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ .

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23. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$  then prove

that

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} xa & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & yb & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & zc \end{bmatrix} = QP.$$

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24. If  $[2 \ 1 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = A$ , then find the value of A.

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25. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then verify that  $A(B + C) = (AB + AC)$ .

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26. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then verify that

$A^2 + A = (A + I)$ , where  $I$  is  $3 \times 3$  unit matrix.

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27. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  then verify

that (i)  $(A')' = A$  (ii)  $(AB)' = B'A'$

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28. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then verify that (i)

$$(A-B)' = A'-B'$$

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29. Show that  $A' A$  and  $A A'$  are both symmetric matrices for any matrix  $A$ .

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30. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be square matrices of the order  $3 \times 3$ . Is  $(AB)^2 = A^2 B^2$ ? Give reasons.

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**31.** Show that , if A and B are square matrices such that  $AB=BA$ , then  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ .

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**32.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   $a=4$

and  $b=-2$ , then show that (i)  $(a+b)B=aB+bB$  (ii)  $a(C-A)=aC-aA$

(iii)  $(bA)^T = bA^T$

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**33.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos q & \sin q \\ -\sin q & \cos q \end{bmatrix}$  , then variefy that

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2q & \sin 2q \\ -\sin 2q & \cos 2q \end{bmatrix}$$



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34. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x \\ x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x^2 = -1$ , then show that  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ .



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35. Verify that  $A^2 = I$ , when  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$



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36. If  $A$  is a square matrix, using mathematical induction prove that  $(A^T)^n = (A^n)^T$  for all  $n \in N$ .



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37. Find inverse, by elementary row operations (if possible) , of both following matrices. (i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  (ii)

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



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38. If  $\begin{bmatrix} xy & 4 \\ z + 6 & x + y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & w \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the values of x,y,z and w.



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39. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  then find a matrix  $C$  such that  $3A + 5B + 2C$  is a null matrix.

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40. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $A^2 - 5A - 4I$ .

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41. Find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ , if

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 6 \\ -1 & 2d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & a + b \\ c + d & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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42. Find the matrix  $A$  such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

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43. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^2 + 2A + 7I$ .

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44. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = A'$  then find the value of  $\alpha$ .

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45. If matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 3 \\ 2 & b & -1 \\ c & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is skew-symmetric matrix, then

find the values of a,b and c,

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46. If  $P(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $P(x) \cdot P(y) = P(x + y) = P(y) \cdot P(x)$ .

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

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48. If  $A, B$  are square matrices of same order and  $B$  is skew-symmetric matrix, then show that  $A'BA$  is skew-symmetric.

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49. Let  $A, B$  be two matrices such that they commute. Show that for any positive integer  $n$ , (i)  $AB^n = B^n A$  (ii)  $(AB)^n = A^n B^n$

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50. z, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$  satiy  $A' = A^{-1}$



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51. If possible using elementary row transformations, find the inverse of the following matrices.

(i) 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



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52. Express the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix.



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53. The matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

- A. square matrix
- B. diagonal matrix
- C. unit matrix
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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54. Total number of possible matrices of order  $3 \times 3$  with each entry 2 or 0 is

A. 9

B. 27

C. 81

D. 512

**Answer: D**



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55.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x + y & 4x \\ 5x - 7 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7y - 13 \\ y & x + 6 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $x, y$  is

A.  $x = 3, y = 1$

B.  $x = 2, y = 3$

C.  $x=2,y=4$

D.  $x=3,y=3$

**Answer: B**

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**56.**

**if**

$$A = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \sin^{-1}(\pi x) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \cot^{-1}(\pi x) \right]$$

and

$$B = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ -\cot^{-1}(\pi x) \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) - \tan^{-1}(\pi x) \right]$$

, then  $A - B$  is equal to  $I$  (b)  $0$  (c)  $2I$  (d)  $\frac{1}{2}I$

A.  $I$

B.  $0$



C.  $2I$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}I$

**Answer:**

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**57.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices of the order  $3 \times m$  and  $3 \times n$ , respectively and  $m = n$ , then order of matrix  $(5A - 2B)$  is (a)  $m \times 3$  (b)  $3 \times 3$  (c)  $m \times n$  (d)  $3 \times n$

A.  $m \times 3$

B.  $3 \times 3$

C.  $m \times n$

D.  $3 \times n$

**Answer: D**

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58. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2$  is equal to

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**

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59. If matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$ , where

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i \neq j \\ 0 & i = j \end{cases}, \text{ then } A^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

A. I

B. A

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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60. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

- A. identify
- B. symmetric matrix
- C. skew-symmetric matrix
- D. none of these

**Answer:**

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61. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & 12 \\ -8 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

- A. diagonal matrix
- B. symmetric matrix
- C. skew-symmetric matrix
- D. scalar matrix.

**Answer: C**



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**62.** If A is matrix of order  $m \times n$  and B is a matrix such that  $AB'$  and  $B'A$  are both defined , then order of matrix B is

A.  $m \times m$

B.  $n \times n$

C.  $n \times m$

D.  $m \times n$

**Answer: D**



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**63.** if  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of same order, then  $(AB' - BA')$  is a 1) null matrix 3)symmetric matrix 2) skew -symmetric matrix 4)unit matrix

A. skew-symmetric matrix

B. null matrix

C. symmetric matrix

D. unit matrix

**Answer:**

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**64.** If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = I$ , then

$(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 7A$  is equal to

A.  $A$

B.  $I - A$

C.  $I + A$

D.  $3A$

**Answer: A**



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**65.** For any two matrices A and B , we have

A.  $AB=BA$

B.  $AB \neq BA$

C.  $AB = O$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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66. On usign elementary column operation

$C_2 \Rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1$  in the following matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have}$$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**



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67. On using row operation  $R_1 \Rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$  in the following matrix equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  we have

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -7 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**



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68. .... Matrix is both symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix.



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69. Sum of two skew-symmetric matrices is always ..... Matrix.



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70. The negative of a matrix is obtained by multiplying it by .....



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71. The product of any matrix by the scalar ..... Is the null matrix.

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72. A matrix which is not a square matrix is called a.....matrix.

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73. Matrix multiplication is distributive over matrix addition

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74. If  $A$  is a symmetric matrix, then  $A^3$  is a ..... Matrix.



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75. If  $A$  is a skew-symmetric matrix, then  $A^2$  is a .....



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76. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order, then

(i)  $(AB) = \dots\dots\dots$

(ii)  $(KA) = \dots\dots\dots$  (where,  $k$  is any scalar)

(iii)  $[k(A-B)] = \dots\dots\dots$



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77. If  $A$  is a skew-symmetric, then  $kA$  is a.....(where,  $k$  is any scalar) .



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78. If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices, then

(i)  $AB-BA$  is a .....

(ii)  $BA-2AB$  is a.....



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79. If  $A$  is symmetric matrix, then  $B'AB$  is.....

A. Null matrix

B. Zero matrix

C. Symmetric matrix

D. Skew-symmetric matrix

**Answer: C**



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**80.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices of same order, then  $AB$  is symmetric if and only if.....



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**81.** In applying one or more row operations while finding  $A^{-1}$  by elementary row operation we obtain all zeroes in one or more, then  $A^{-1}$ .

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**82.** A matrix denotes a number

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**83.** Matrices of any order can be added.

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**84.** Two matrices are equal. If they have same number of rows and same number columns.

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**85.** Matrices of different order cannot be subtracted.

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**86.** Matrix addition is associative as well as commutative.

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**87.** Matrix multiplication is commutative.



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**88.** A square  $n$  matrix where every element is unity is called an identity matrix.

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**89.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two square matrices of the same order, then  $A+B=B+A$ .

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**90.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices of the same order, then  $A-B=B-A$ .



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91. If  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices the  $AB=0$  implies (A)

$A = 0$  or  $B = 0$  (B)  $A = 0$  and  $B = 0$  (C)

$|A| = 0$  or  $|B| = 0$  (D)  $|A| = 0$  and  $|B| = 0$



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92. Transpose of a column matrix is a column matrix.



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93. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order such

that  $AB = BA$  , then show that

$$(A + B)^2 = a^2 + 2AB + B^2$$



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**94.** If each of the three matrices of the same order are symmetric, then their sum is a symmetric matrix.



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**95.** If A and B are any two matrices of the same order, then

$$(AB) = (A'B')$$



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**96.** If  $(AB)' = B'A'$ , where A and B are not square matrices, then number of rows in A is equal to number of columns in B and number of columns in A is equal to number of rows in B.

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**97.** Let A; B; C be square matrices of the same order n. If A is a non singular matrix; then  $AB = AC$  then  $B = C$

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**98.**  $A A'$  is always a symmetric matrix for any matrix A.

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

BA are defined and equal.



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100. If A is skew-symmetric matrix then  $A^2$  is a symmetric matrix.



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101. If A; B are invertible matrices of the same order; then show that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$



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