



## MATHS

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## MATRICES

#### Example

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find (O)  $-A$  (b)  $3A$  (c)  $\frac{1}{4}A$ .

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

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3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^{2009} + (A^T)^{2009}$



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4. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  and  $AB = -13I$ , then find the value of  $a + b - c + d$ .

(a) 5 (b) 3 (c) 2 (d) 1



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5. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  are two matrices, then find  $AB + BA$ .

(a) I (b) O (c) A (d) B



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6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $ps = 15$  and  $\det A = 21$ , then find the value of  $qr$ .

- (a) 6 (b) -6 (c) 5 (d) -8

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7. Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

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8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^{-1} + A$ .

- (a) 1 (b) 21 (c) 31 (d) 41

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9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & y \\ 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = A^{-1}$ , then find  $\begin{bmatrix} x^3 & y + x \\ 1 & 2x^2 + y \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

- (a)  $\frac{1}{41} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{41} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(d) \frac{1}{41} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$



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10. Solve the simultaneous linear equations

$$2x - 5y = 1, 5x + 3y = 18.$$



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11. Solve the system of linear equations  $3x + 4y = 2$ ,  $5x - 3y = 13$  by Cramer's method.



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**Exercise Very Short Answer Type Questions**

1. Who gave the name 'matrix' to a rectangular arrangement of certain numbers in some rows and columns?

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2. If  $a_j = 0(i \neq j)$  and  $a_{ij} = 4(i = j)$ , then the matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is a matrix

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3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$  is a scalar matrix, then  $x + m = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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4. The order of column matrix containing  $n$  rows is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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5. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  is scalar matrix then  $\lambda = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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6. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 2 & 2' \end{bmatrix}$  then  $t = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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7. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find  $|A|$ .

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8. The product of two matrices, i.e.,  $AB = I$ , then B is called the \_\_\_ of A and written as \_\_\_.

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9. If  $(A + B^T)^T$  is a matrix of order  $4 \times 3$ , then the order of matrix B is \_\_\_\_.

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10. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -y & 4 \\ 7 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $x = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  and  $y = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .

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11. Is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  singular?

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12. If A is any square matrix, then  $\frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$  is a \_\_\_\_ matrix.

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13. If the determinant of a square matrix is non-zero, then the matrix is called a \_\_\_ matrix.

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14.  $(AB)^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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15. The inverse of matrix A, if  $A^2 = 1$ , is \_\_\_.

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16. The additive inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_.

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17. If  $A \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the order of A is \_\_\_\_.

A.  $1 \times 2$

B.  $2 \times 2$

C.  $3 \times 2$

D.  $4 \times 2$

**Answer: C**



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18. If the order of matrices A, B and C are  $3 \times 4$ ,  $7 \times 3$  and  $4 \times 7$  respectively, then the order of (AC) B is \_\_\_\_.



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19. Express the equations  $2x - y + 6 = 0$  and  $6x + y + 8 = 0$ , in the matrix equation form.

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20. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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21. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 9 & d - 3 \end{bmatrix} = 4$ , then  $d = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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22. If  $AB = KI$ , where  $K \in R$ , then  $A^{-1} =$

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23. If  $p = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $P^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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24. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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25. If  $K$  is real number, then  $(KA)^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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26. The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & d \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}$  is singular then  $a = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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27. If  $A$  and  $B$  commute, then  $(A + B)^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .



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28. If  $|A| = 5$ ,  $|B_1| = 5$  and  $|B_2| = 25$ , then find the values of  $x$  and  $y$  in Cramer's method.



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29. If  $A = [s2]$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  then  $AB = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .



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30. The matrix obtained by multiplying each of the given matrix  $A$  with  $-1$  is called the \_\_\_ of  $A$  and is denoted by \_\_\_.



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Exercise Short Answer Type Questions

1. If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$  such that  $a_{ij} = i - j + 3$ , then find A.

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2. If  $A + B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^T - B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find matrices A and B.

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3. If  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{6} & -\frac{1}{7} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -a & b \\ c & -d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  then find a, b, c and d.

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4. If  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 5$ , then find  $f(B)$ .

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

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6. If  $A \times \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = [13 \quad 6]$ , then find A.

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7. Two friends Jack and Jill attend IIT entrance test which has three sections, Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry. Each question in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry carry 5 marks, 8 marks and 3 marks respectively. Jack attempted 10 questions in Mathematics, 12 in Physics and 6 in Chemistry while Jill attempted 18, 5 and 9 questions in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry respectively. Assuming that all the questions attempted were correct, find the individual marks obtained by the boys by showing the above information as a matrix product.

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8. If A and B are two matrices such that  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 11 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the matrices A and B.

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9. Compare the product ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 1 \\ 6 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 & -1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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10. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 18 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ , then show that  $A - A^{-1} = 12I$ .

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11. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -7 \\ -4 & -9 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find  $AB$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

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12. Given  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & P \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $AB = BA$ , then find  $p$ .

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13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then find the matrix  $X$  such that  $4A - 2X + I = O$ .

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14. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 9 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $2A + 3B - 4C$ .

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15. Find the possible orders for matrices A and B if they have 18 and 19 elements respectively.

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### Essay Type Questions

1. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find  $A + 10A^{-1}$ ,

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2. Solve the following simultaneous equations using Cramer's method:

$$\frac{3x - 5y}{18} = 1, 2y - 4x + 10 = 0.$$

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3. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  find  $AB$ ,  $(AB)^{-1}$ ,  $A^{-1}$ ,  $B^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$ . What do you notice?

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4. Solve the following system of linear equations using matrix inversion method:

$$5x - 3y = -13, 2x + 5y = 1.$$

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5. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then show that  $A + 23A^{-1} = 6I$ .

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Exercise Concept Application Level 1

1. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ p-4 & 2p-1 \end{vmatrix} = -6$ , then  $p = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $\frac{8}{7}$

B.  $\frac{7}{8}$

C. 5

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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2. If  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b+c \\ b-c & d \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $(a-b) + (c-d) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A. -2

B. 9

C. 2

D. -1

**Answer: D**



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3. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 6 & -a \end{vmatrix} = 4$ , then  $5a-4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A. 0

B. 10

C. 14

D.  $\frac{14}{5}$

**Answer: B**



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4. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5x + 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  has a multiplicative inverse, then  $x$  cannot be  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $\frac{3}{4}$

B.  $\frac{4}{5}$

C.  $\frac{-3}{4}$

D.  $\frac{-4}{3}$

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ -9 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $A$

B.  $-A$

C.  $2A$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ -(-9) & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**



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6. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2a - 1 & 5a - 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and if A does not have multiplicative inverse, then  $12a-13=$ \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 6

B.  $\frac{7}{12}$

C.  $\frac{12}{7}$

D. -6

**Answer: D**



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7. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -3 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} p & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $AB = BA$ , then find p.

A. -2

B. 1

C. 3

D. p does not have a unique value

**Answer: C**

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

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -5 \end{pmatrix}$

**Answer: B**

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9. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 7a - 5b & 3c \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then which of the following is true?

A.  $14a + 3c = 5b$

B.  $14a - 3c = 5b$

C.  $14a + 3c = 10b$

D.  $14a + 10b = 3c$

**Answer: C**



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**10.** If a square matrix  $A$  is skew-symmetric, then which of the following is correct?

A.  $A^T$  is skew-symmetric

B.  $A^{-1}$  is skew-symmetric

C.  $A^{2007}$  is skew-symmetric

D. All of these

**Answer: D**



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11. If  $|A| = 47$ , then find  $|A^T|$ .

A.  $-47$

B.  $47$

C.  $0$

D.  $1$

**Answer: B**

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12. There are 25 software engineers and 10 testers in Infosys and 15 software engineers and 8 testers in Wipro. In both the companies, a software engineer is paid Rs. 5000 per month and a tester is paid Rs 3000 per month. Find the total amount paid by each of the companies per month by representing the data in matrix form.

- A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 155000 \\ 99000 \end{pmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 23000 \\ 24000 \end{pmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{pmatrix} 50000 \\ 30000 \end{pmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{pmatrix} 155000 \\ 100000 \end{pmatrix}$

**Answer: A**

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13. If  $\det(A) = 5$ , then find  $\det(15A)$  where  $A$  is of order  $2 \times 2$

- A. 225
- B. 75
- C. 375
- D. 1125

**Answer: D**

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14. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \tan\alpha \\ \cot\alpha & -\sin\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then A is a/an \_\_\_\_.

- A. singular matrix
- B. scalar matrix
- C. symmetric matrix
- D. non-singular matrix

**Answer: D**



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15. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. A singular matrix has an inverse.
- B. If a matrix does not have multiplicative inverse, it need not be a singular matrix.

C. If  $a, b$  are non-zero real numbers, then  $\begin{bmatrix} a + b & a - b \\ b - a & a + b \end{bmatrix}$  is a non-singular matrix.

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix.

**Answer: C**

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16. What is the condition that is to be satisfied for the identity  $(P + Q)(P - Q) = P^2 - Q^2$  to be true for any two square matrices  $P$  and  $Q$ ?

- A. The identity is always true.
- B.  $PQ \neq QP$ .
- C. Both  $PQ$  and  $QP$  are not null matrices.
- D.  $P, Q$  and  $PQ$  are symmetric.

**Answer: D**

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17. Solve the simultaneous equations:

$$2x - 3y = 11 \text{ and } 5x + 4y = 16$$

A.  $x = 5, y = -\frac{1}{3}$

B.  $x = 2, y = \frac{2}{3}$

C.  $x = -1, y = 4$

D.  $x = 4, y = -1$

**Answer: D**



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18. If  $I$  is a  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix, then  $|(3I)^{30}|^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{3^{30}}$

B.  $\frac{1}{3^{60}}$

C.  $3^{30}$

D.  $3^{60}$

**Answer: B**



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19. If A is  $2 \times 2$  square matrix, such that  $\det A = 9$ , then  $\det (9A) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $\frac{1}{3^{30}}$

B. 9

C. 81

D. 729

**Answer: D**



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20. Which of the following statement (s) is true?

A. Inverse of a square matrix is not unique.

B. If A and B are two square matrices, then  $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$ .

C. If A and B are two square matrices, then  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1} B^{-1}$ .

D. If A is a non-singular square matrix, then its inverse can be uniquely expressed as sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix.

**Answer: D**



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

$$(A^{2006} B^{2006})^{-1}.$$

A.  $A^{-1} B^{-1}$

B.  $B^{-1} A^{-1}$

C. AB

D. Cannot be determined

**Answer: B**



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22. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the determinant of  $AB$ .

A. 10

B. 20

C. 12

D. 15

**Answer: B**



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23. If the trace of the matrix A is 4 and the trace of matrix B is 7, the find trace of the matrix AB.



A. 4

B. 7

C. 28

D. Cannot be determined

**Answer: D**



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**24.** If the trace of the matrix A is 5, and the trace of the matrix B is 7, then find the matrix  $(3A + 2B)$ .

A. 12

B. 29

C. 19

D. None of these

**Answer: B**

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25. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^n$ , (where  $n \in N$ )

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3n & 0 \\ 0 & 3n \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D.  $I_{2 \times 2}$

**Answer: C**

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26. If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  scalar matrix and 7 is the one of the elements in its principal diagonal, then the inverse of  $A$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{7} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{7} \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -7 \\ -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{7} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{7} \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**

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27.  $A_1, A_2, A_3, \dots, A_n$  and  $B_1, B_2, B_3, \dots, B_n$  are non-singular square matrices of order  $n$  such that  $A_1 B_1 = I_n, A_2 B_2 = I_n, A_3 B_3 = I_n, \dots, A_n B_n = I_n$  then  $(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n) (B_n B_{n-1} B_{n-2} \dots B_1)$  = \_\_\_\_\_.

A.  $B_1 B_2 B_3 \dots B_n$

B.  $B_1^{-1} B_2^{-1} B_3^{-1} \dots B_n^{-1}$

C.  $B_n B_{n-1} B_{n-2} \dots B_1$

D.  $B_{n-1} B_{n-1}^{-1} B_{n-2} B_{n-2}^{-1} \dots B_1 B_1^{-1}$

**Answer: C**



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28. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ p & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AB = BA$ , then  $p = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $\frac{9}{2}$

B.  $\frac{-2}{9}$

C.  $\frac{-9}{2}$

D.  $\frac{2}{9}$

**Answer: A**

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29. The inverse of a scalar matrix  $A$  of order  $2 \times 2$ , where one of the principal diagonal elements is 5, is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $5I$

B.  $I$

C.  $\frac{1}{5}I$

D.  $\frac{1}{25}I$

**Answer: C**



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30. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $AA^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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## Exercise Concept Application Level 2

1. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 22 \\ -1 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find  $A + A^{-1}$ .

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -11 \\ -1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 33 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 33 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 33 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**



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2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & p \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A - A^{-1} = 0$ , then  $p = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A. 4

B. 3

C. -5

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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3. If  $\begin{pmatrix} 11 & -4 \\ 8 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -x & 4 \\ -8 & y \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find  $2x - y$ .

A.  $-5$

B. 5

C. 0

D. 14

**Answer: A**



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4. If  $\begin{bmatrix} a^x \\ a^{-x} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p & a^{-2} \\ q & \log_2 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , ( $a > 0$ ) then  $a^{p-q} =$

A.  $2^{\frac{3}{2}}$

B.  $2^{\frac{-3}{2}}$

C. 1

D.  $4^{\frac{3}{2}}$

**Answer: D**



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5. If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2^a & 32 \\ 36 & 12^b \end{bmatrix}$  is singular and if  $k = \frac{2a}{ca + 1}$ , then find c.

A.  $\frac{2}{3}$

B.  $\frac{3}{2}$

C.  $\frac{4}{5}$

D.  $\frac{3}{4}$

**Answer: A**



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6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ -8 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $(A^{12345})^{-1}$ .

A.  $A^T$

B.  $A$

C.  $I$

D. Cannot be determined

**Answer: B**



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7. The inverse of a diagonal matrix, whose principal diagonal elements are

$l, m$  is

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

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} l & 0 \\ 0 & m \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} l^2 & 0 \\ 0 & m^2 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2l & 0 \\ 0 & 2m \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**



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8. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 4^b & 288 \\ 72 & 18^a \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix and  $2b = a + \frac{1}{c}$  then c is

A. 4

B.  $\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{6}$

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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9. If  $A$  is a non-singular square matrix such that  $A^2 - 7A + 5I = 0$ , then  $A^{-1}$

A.  $7A - I$

B.  $\frac{7}{5}I - \frac{1}{5}A$

C.  $\frac{7}{5}I + \frac{1}{5}A$

D.  $\frac{A}{5} - \frac{7}{5}$

**Answer: B**



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10. If  $A = a \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $B^{-1}, A^{-1}$ .

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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11. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \sec \alpha & \tan \alpha \\ -\cot \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos \alpha & \tan \alpha \\ -\cot \alpha & -\sec \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $2P^{-1} + Q =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\tan \alpha \\ \cot \alpha & \sec \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

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

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos \alpha & \tan \alpha \\ -\cot \alpha & -\sec \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

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

**Answer: B**



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12. If  $A$  is a skew-symmetric matrix such that  $AB = aI$ , then find  $(A^{-1})^T$

A.  $-1B$

B.  $(-aB^T)$

C.  $\frac{B}{a}$

D.  $-\frac{B}{a}$

**Answer: D**



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13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -7 \\ 9 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(A^{2007})^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $I$

B.  $2A$

C.  $A$

D.  $2007I$

**Answer: C**



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14. If the matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ 5x + 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  is non-singular, then the range of  $x$ .

A.  $\frac{113}{45}$

B.  $R - \left\{ \frac{-113}{45} \right\}$

C.  $R - \left\{ \frac{113}{45} \right\}$

D.  $\frac{-113}{45}$

**Answer: B**



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15. If  $AB = BA$ , then prove that  $ABAB = A^2B^2$ . The following are the steps involved in proving the above result. Arrange them in the sequential order.

(A)  $ABAB = A(BA)B$

(B)  $(AA)(BB)$

(C)  $A(AB)B$

(D)  $A^2B^2$

A. ABCD

B. ACBD

C. BCAD

D. AD BC

**Answer: B**



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**16.** The following are the steps in finding the matrix B, if

$B + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Arrange them in sequential order.

(A)  $\therefore \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

(B) Let  $B = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}$

$$(C) \begin{pmatrix} p+2 & q+3 \\ r+4 & s+5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(D) P + 2 = 5, q + 3 = 4, r + 4 = 3, s + 5 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = 3, q = 1, r = -1, s = -3$$

$$(E) \therefore B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

A. BACDE

B. BADCE

C. BDCAE

D. BADEC

**Answer: A**



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17.  $(AB)^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $A^{-1}B^{-1}$

B.  $B^{-1}A$



C.  $AB^{-1}$

D.  $B^{-1}A^{-1}$

**Answer: D**



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18. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 9 & d - 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4$ , then  $d = \text{_____}$ .

A. 13

B. 26

C. -13

D. -26

**Answer: C**



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19. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find  $|A|$ .

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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### Exercise Concept Application Level 3

1. The number of integral values of  $x$  for which the determinant of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5x + 14 & -2 \\ 7x + 8 & x \end{bmatrix}$  is always less than 1 is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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2.

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & y^2 \\ \log_{1024} a & -9 \end{bmatrix}, a = 16^{25} \text{ and if } A = A^{-1}, \text{ then } \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & y \\ 1 & x^2 + y \end{bmatrix} = \text{_____}.$$

A.  $\frac{1}{65} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\frac{1}{65} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\frac{1}{65} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\frac{1}{65} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**



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3. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 5^{200} & 5^{200} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find n.

A. 100

B. 50

C. 25

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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4. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^{2008} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^{2010}$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^{2009}$  is

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix}^{2008} + \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix}^{2010}$

B.  $\frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix}^{2010} - \begin{pmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix}^{2008} \right]$

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

D.  $\begin{pmatrix} 7 & -6 \\ 8 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$

**Answer: D**



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5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta & \tan\theta \\ \tan\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$  has no multiplicative inverse, then \_\_\_\_.

A.  $q = 0^\circ$

B.  $q = 45^\circ$

C.  $q = 60^\circ$

D.  $q = 30$

**Answer: A**



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6. A and B are two square matrices of same order. If  $AB = B^{-1}$ , then  $A^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

A.  $BA$

B.  $A^2$

C.  $B^2$

D.  $B$

**Answer: C**



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7.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$  where p, q, r and s are positive integers. If A is symmetric matrix,  $|A| = 20$  and  $p = q$ , then find how many values are possible for s.

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  then find the trace of  $(AB^T)^T$

A. 10

B. 14

C. -4

D. -18

**Answer: B**



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9. If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $B$  is  $3 \times 2$  matrix, then the order of  $(AB)^T$  is equal to the order of

A.  $AB$

B.  $A^T B^T$

C.  $BA$

D. All of these

**Answer: A**



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10. If  $A_{2 \times 3}$ ,  $B_{4 \times 3}$  and  $C_{2 \times 4}$  are three matrices, then which of the following is/are defined?

A.  $AC^T B$

B.  $B^T C^T A$

C.  $AB^T C$



D.  $A^T BC$

**Answer: B**



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11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ k & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = O$ , find the value of  $k$ .

A.  $-4$

B.  $-3$

C.  $-2$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: D**



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12. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ x & y & z \\ l & m & n \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew-symmetric matrix, then which of the following is equal to  $x + y + z$ ?

A.  $a + b + c$

B.  $l + m + n$

C.  $a - b - m$

D.  $c - l - m$

**Answer: C**



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13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -2 \\ x & 0 & -y \\ 2 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew-symmetric matrix, then  $x \cdot y =$  \_\_\_\_.

A. 8

B. 4

C.  $-12$

D.  $-8$

**Answer: B**



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14. In solving simultaneous linear equations Cramer's method,  $B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\det A = \dots$   $A$  is the coefficient matrix)

A.  $-1$

B.  $-2$

C.  $3$

D.  $4$

**Answer: A**



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15.  $M = \begin{pmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{pmatrix}$  is a singular matrix. Its determinant is equal to its trace, then  $p =$

A.  $-q$

B.  $r$

C.  $0$

D.  $-s$

**Answer: D**



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