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MATRICES

Example

1. 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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2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find

(a) $-A$, (b) $3A$, (c) $\frac{1}{4}A$.

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3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 & 4 \\ 9 & 11 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ Find AB

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4. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ Then prove

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5. Let, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -12 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then

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6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 10 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 5 \\ 15 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 35 \\ 25 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$. Prove that $AB = AC$ but $B \neq C$

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7. Prove that $AI=IA=A$, for

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

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Test Your Concepts Very Short Answer Type Questions

1. What is the order of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$?

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1. For a matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ what is the second row and third column element ?

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2. Trace of a scalar matrix of order 4×4 whose one of the principal diagonal elements is 4 is _____ .

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3. If order of matrix A is 4×3 and AB is 4×5 , then the order of matrix B is _____ .

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4. Two matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 \\ 5 & -3-y \end{bmatrix}$ are equal, then $x+y$ is _____.

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5. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 8 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $A+B$.

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6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 7 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 10 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $(A-B)$.

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7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^T =$ _____.

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8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then kA (where 'k' is a scalar) = _____.

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9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & p \\ b & q \\ c & r \end{bmatrix}$, then $(A^T)^T =$ _____.

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10. The order of matrix $A + B^T$ is 4×3 , then the order of matrix B is _____.

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11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 24 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then check whether it is symmetric matrix or not.

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12. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a _____ matrix.

A. symmetric

B. skew symmetric

C. diagonal

D. unit

Answer: B

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13. The product of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $[3 \ 4]$ is _____ .

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14. The product of $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ is _____ .

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15. The product of $[2 \ -4 \ 4]$, and $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is _____ .

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16. If all the diagonal elements in a diagonal matrix is 0, then it is a _____ matrix.

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17. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 9 & 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$, find $(k+1)A$.

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

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19. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $3A+7B$.

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20. If $5 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ x & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 9 \\ 6 & z \end{bmatrix}$, then find x,y,z .



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21. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 31 \\ 44 & 53 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the matrix X such that $A+X=B$.



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22. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -13 \\ -13 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $A^T = ?$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -13 \\ -13 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 13 \\ -13 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & -13 \\ 13 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -11 & -13 \\ -13 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A



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23. If $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 3}$, defined as $a_{ij} = i^2 - j + 1$, then find matrix A.

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24. If
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 9 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 31 & 43 \\ 16 & 11 & 44 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 51 & 33 & 2 \\ 41 & 5 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$
, then find $4C-2B-A$.

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25. Compute :

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ -5 & 11 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 13 & -3 & 4 \\ 5 & -3 & 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 12 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 & 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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26. Find a, p, q and b if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a - 3 & 6 & b - q \\ 1 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2p - q & -4 \\ \frac{q-p}{2} & 5 & a + b \end{bmatrix}.$$

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27. If A, B and C are three matrices of order 3×4 , 3×2 and $a \times 2$ respectively, then find the order of matrix $A^T BC^T$.

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28. If X and Y are two matrices such that $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the matrices X and Y.

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Short Answer Type Questions

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

BA.



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

find the matrices A and B.



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3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find AB and BA .

What do you observe ?

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4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 3 & 7 \\ 8 & -3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $A^T + B^T$ and $(A + B)^T$. What do you notice ?

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

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6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $A(B+C)$ and $AB+AC$.

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7. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, find $(AB)C$ and $A(BC)$. What do you notice ?

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8. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $(a+b)$.

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9. If $P = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $(PQ)^T = Q^T P^T$.

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Essay Type Questions

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

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2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 11 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = [-32 \quad 46]$, then find A.

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3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -13 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 14 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the matrix X

such that $AX = B$.

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4. If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2005 & 2004 \\ 2004 & 2005 \end{bmatrix}$, then find X such that $PX = XP = P$.

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5. If $x = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $g(x) = x^2 + x - 2$, find $g(x)$.

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Concept Application Level 1

1. If $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 3a & b \\ 4 & -6 + x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 9 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, then $\frac{x}{a+b} =$

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

B. $\frac{-1}{11}$

C. -11

D. 4

Answer: D



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2. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 7 \\ 3 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -12 & 24 \\ -36 & 52 \end{pmatrix}$, then find matrix X

such that $A+X = B$

A. $\begin{pmatrix} -7 & 17 \\ 36 & -60 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} -7 & 17 \\ -36 & 60 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} -7 & 17 \\ 36 & 60 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} -7 & -17 \\ 36 & 60 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: B

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3. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & -a & b & -b \end{pmatrix}$ then $\left(\frac{1}{ab}\right)A =$

A. $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a} \\ \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{b} \\ \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{b} \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{a} \\ \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a} \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} a^2b & -a^2b & b^2a & -b^2a \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: C

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4. If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ a+b+c & a+b+c+d \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric, then which of the following holds ?

A. $a=0$

B. $b=0$

C. $c=0$

D. $d=0$

Answer: C

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5. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $2A+7B=$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 41 & 10 \\ 40 & 60 \\ 26 & 38 \end{bmatrix}$

- B. $\begin{bmatrix} -41 & 10 \\ 41 & 61 \\ 26 & 38 \end{bmatrix}$
- C. $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 5 \\ 30 & -60 \\ 24 & 26 \end{bmatrix}$
- D. $\begin{bmatrix} -41 & 10 \\ 41 & 61 \\ 25 & 38 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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6. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $5A-3B+2X=O$,

then $X=$

A. $\begin{pmatrix} -11 & 3 & -5 \\ -7 & -8 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -11 & 3 & -5 \\ -7 & -8 & 19 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 11 & -3 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 & -19 \end{pmatrix}$

D. None of these

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7. If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a + b & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b + c & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c + a \end{bmatrix}$, (where a, b, c are positive

integers) is a scalar matrix, then the value of $(a+b+c)$ can be

A. 6

B. 8

C. 5

D. 7

Answer: A

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8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then

A. AB exists.

B. BA exists.

C. $(A+B)$ exists.

D. $(A-B)$ exists.

Answer: B



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9. If $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -5 \\ -3 & 0 & 6 \\ 5 & -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a

A. scalar matrix.

B. symmetric matrix.

C. skew symmetric.

D. diagonal matrix.

Answer: C

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10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = A^T$, then $A^T + B^T$ is

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 8 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

Answer: A

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11. If A and B are commute then $(A + B)^2 =$

A. $A^2 + B^2$

B. $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

C. $A^2 - B^2$

D. $A^2 - 2AB + B^2$

Answer: B



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12. If $A = [2 \quad -3 \quad 1]$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $2A^T + B$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

D.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: B

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13. If $\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = [3 \ 4 \ 5]$, then AB is

A.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3p & 4p & 5p \\ 3q & 4q & 5q \\ 3p & 4q & 5r \end{bmatrix}$$

B.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3p & 3q & 3p \\ 4p & 4q & 4q \\ 5q & 5p & 5r \end{bmatrix}$$

C.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3p & 4p & 5p \\ 3q & 4q & 5q \\ 3r & 4r & 5r \end{bmatrix}$$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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14. If the orders of matrices A^T , B and C^T are 3×4 , 2×3 and 1×2 respectively, then the order of the matrix $(AB^T)C$ is

A. 3×2

B. 2×3

C. 4×2

D. 4×1

Answer: D



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15. A is a 2×2 matrix, such that $A = [(a_{ij})]$, where $a_{ij} = 2i - j + 1$. The matrix A is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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16. If $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 01 & -11 \\ 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 9 \\ 9 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, then B=

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -10 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 10 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{2} & -10 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 10 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

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17. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ -5 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ $B = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 5 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $(AB)^n = I$ then n is (a/an)

- A. odd number.
- B. even number
- C. $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.
- D. None of these

Answer: C

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18. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, then $A^2 - 6A =$

A. $23I$

B. $24I$

C. $-23I$

D. $24I$

Answer: C



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19. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 34 \\ 39 \end{pmatrix}$, then find the matrix X such that $AX=B$.

A. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 7 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: C



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20. If $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ p & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -4 & 6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & q \\ 16 & r \end{pmatrix}$, then $2p+r=$

A. q

B. 21

C. $2q$

D. $q-r$

Answer: A



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21. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

then

A. $AB=BC$

B. $AB=AC$

C. $BC=AC$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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

such that $3A-2B+X=0$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 19 & 16 \\ 3 & 4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -19 & 16 \\ 3 & 4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 19 & -16 \\ -3 & -4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 19 & 16 \\ -3 & -4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C



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23. If $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then find A.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -8 & -8 \\ 0 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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24. If $B - A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B^T + A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then

find Matrix A.

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

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

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

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

Answer: C

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25. If

$$2A - 3B = \begin{pmatrix} -27 & 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 & -15 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } 5A - 2B = \begin{pmatrix} -40 & -1 & 18 \\ 12 & 15 & -21 \end{pmatrix}$$

, then B=

A. $\begin{pmatrix} 55 & -22 & -11 \\ -11 & 0 & 33 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} -55 & 22 & 11 \\ 11 & 0 & -33 \end{pmatrix}$

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

Answer: B



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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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27. $A_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then find the maximum number of possibilities of matrix B_x , in which x can be placed in a_{11} , a_{21} , or a_{31} , position such $A_x B_x = O_{2 \times 1}$.

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. Cannot be determined

Answer: C

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28. If $A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then the matrix

A is

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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29. Which of the following matrices satisfies the equation

$$A^2 + A = O?$$

A. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: B



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30.

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

then find $2A+3B-7C$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 23 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \\ -2 & -5 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 23 \\ 8 & -2 & 8 \\ -2 & -5 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 23 \\ 8 & -2 & -8 \\ -2 & 5 & -16 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2-3 \\ 8 & -2 & 8 \\ -2 & -5 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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Level 2

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, find matrix C such that $C = AB + A^2B$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -96 & 21 \\ 36 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 96 & 21 \\ 36 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -96 & -21 \\ 36 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -96 & 21 \\ 36 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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

then

A. $AB=AC$

B. $AC=BC$

C. $BC=CB$

D. $A(B+C)=AB+AC$

Answer: D



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

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

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

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B



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4. If $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X^2 - 3X =$

A. I

B. $3I$

C. $4I$

D. $-4I$

Answer: C



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5. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^2 - 11I =$

A. A

B. I

C. A^2

D. O

Answer: D



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6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a - 3 & -5 \\ c + 1 & b - 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew-symmetric matrix, then $a+b-c$
= _____ .

A. 2

B. 1

C. -1

D. 0

Answer: B

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7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & y \\ y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ which of the following is true ?

A. $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & y^3 \\ y^3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} y^4 & 0 \\ 0 & y^4 \end{bmatrix}$

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. Neither (a) nor (b)

Answer: C

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8. If $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $X^T =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

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9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 2 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} q & r - s \\ r & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A=B$. Find $\begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$,

if the trace of $A+B=-2$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: B



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10. If $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = [13]$, then the value of x is

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: C



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11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, such that $A^2 = 4I$, then x is

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: A



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12. If $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 3 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^5 =$

A. I

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

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

D. scalar multiple of A

Answer: D



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13. Which of the following is square root of $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 \\ 3 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$?

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 16 & -4 \\ 3 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A



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14. If

$$5A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 & -5 \\ 4 & -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } -2A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

then $A =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -19 & 2 & 3 \\ -6 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 19 & -2 & 3 \\ -6 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 19 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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15. If $[4 \ 5] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ x & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = [9]$, then the value of x is

A. 9

B. -9

C. 10

D. -10

Answer: C



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16. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = A^T$, then $A^T - B^T$ is _____.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B



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17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \\ -7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = [2 \ 5 \ -6]$, then find $3A + B^T$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 2 \\ -27 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 2 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 26 \\ -27 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A



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18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $A^n (n \in N)$ _____ .

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

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

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7^n \\ 7^n & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B



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19. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & p \end{bmatrix}$ then A^{n+1} is _____ .

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} p^{n+1} & 0 \\ 0 & p^{n+1} \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. None of these

Answer: B



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20. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\frac{A + A^T}{2}$ is _____ .

A. symmetric

B. skew symmetric

C. diagonal

D. unit matrix

Answer: A

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Level 3

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & -1 \\ q & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$, then $p - q = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

A. 2

B. -1

C. 3

D. 1

Answer: B

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2. If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $R = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

then find $PQ+PR$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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3. If $\begin{pmatrix} a & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ b & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 30 & 20 \\ 52 & a \end{pmatrix}$, then find $2a+b-c$.

A. 16

B. 15

C. 12

D. -20

Answer: D



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4. If $P = [2 \ 2 \ 1]$, $Q = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$, $R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, and $S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

then $PR+QS=$

A. [19]

B. [10]

C. [15]

D. [12]

Answer: A



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5. If $y = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $f(y) = y^2 - y - 6$, find $f(y)$.

A. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 9 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & -6 \\ 9 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 9 & -12 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: C



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6. If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{n+1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $2^n \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $2^{n+1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C



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7. If $A(x) = \begin{bmatrix} e^x & e^x \\ e^{-x} & e^{-x} \end{bmatrix}$ then $A(x) A(y) =$

A. $A(x+y)A(x-y)$

B. $A(x+y)+A(x-y)$

C. $A(x+y)-A(x-y)$

D. $A(x+y)$

Answer: B



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8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -7 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ then find X such that $2A-B+X=O$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & 0 \\ 10 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 15 & 0 \\ -10 & 7 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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9. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ p & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & q \\ -2 & r \end{bmatrix}$, then $pq =$ _____ .

A. $4(r-1)$

B. $5r$

C. $4r+2$

D. r

Answer: A



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10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 24 \\ -7 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^8 =$ _____ .

A. A

B. I

C. O

D. None of these

Answer: B

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11. If $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -9 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, the $A =$ _____ .

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -2 \\ -2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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12. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix}$ then find the matrix X such that $AX=B$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

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13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$, then $(b,a) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

A. (1,-1)

B. (-1,1)

C. (1,1)

D. (-1,0)

Answer: B



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14. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & x \\ 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 = I$, then $x =$ _____ .

A. 5

B. $\frac{-5}{2}$

C. -5

D. 1

Answer: C



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15.

If

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 1 & -9 \\ 11 & 12 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A + 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 1 & 3 \\ -13 & -16 & 10 \end{bmatrix},$$

then find A.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 1 & 6 \\ -5 & -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 1 & -6 \\ 5 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 1 & -6 \\ -5 & -5 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C



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16. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -1 \\ -8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $AB + BA = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -42 & 22 \\ 40 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -42 & -22 \\ -40 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -42 & 22 \\ -40 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 42 & 22 \\ 40 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B



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17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $f(x) = x^2 - 4x + 3$, then find $f(A)$.

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

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

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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18. If $[5 \quad 6] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = [-15]$, then the value of x is

_____ .

A. 4

B. 2

C. 3

D. 1

Answer: B

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19. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the matrix C such that $C = AB + B^2$.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 37 & 25 \\ 16 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 27 & -17 \\ 48 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 17 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -15 \\ 6 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

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20. If $A - B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^T + B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 5 \\ 8 & -2 \\ 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then matrix $A =$ _____.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & -5 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: D



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