



MATHS

JEE (MAIN AND ADVANCED MATHEMATICS) FOR BOARD AND COMPETITIVE EXAMS

MATRICES

Example 1

1. Consider the following information regarding the number of men and women workers in three factories I, II and III.

	Men workers	Women workers
<i>I</i>	100	70
<i>II</i>	120	50
<i>III</i>	180	90

Represent above information in the form of a 3×2 matrix. What does the entry in the 2^{nd} row and 2^{nd} column represent ?

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Example 2

1. If a matrix has 18 elements what are the possible orders it can have ?



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Example 3

1. Construct a 3×3 matrix whose elements are given by

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}|2i - 3j|, i \neq j \\ |2i - j|, i = j \end{cases}$$



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Example 4

1. If $\begin{bmatrix} x-2 & y-3 \\ z+1 & t-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then find x,y,z and t.

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Example 5

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

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Example 6

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 8 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$. Find the value of m and n for which A+B can be defined.

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Example 7

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & -1 \\ 2 + \sqrt{3} & 1 - \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3} & 2 \\ 2 - \sqrt{3} & 1 + \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$ Find $A+B$.



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Example 8

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Find additive inverse of A.



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Example 9

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Find $2A+3B$.



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Example 10

1. Let $A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $-A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find A

and B.



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Example 11

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find matrix X such that $2A + 3X = 5B$.



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Example 12

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, find AB and BA.

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Example 13

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

$A(BC)$, $(AB)C$ and prove that $A(BC) = (AB)C$.

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Example 14

1. If $A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $A^3 - 23A - 40I = 0$

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Example 15

1. A trust has Rs. 60,000 that must be invested in two different types of bonds. The first type of bond pays 10 % interest per year and the second type pays 12 % . Using matrix multiplication, determine how to invest Rs. 60,000 into two types of bonds so that the total annual interest received is Rs. 6400.



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Example 16

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

(i) $(A')' = A$

(ii) $(kB)' = kB'$

(iii) $(A + B)' = A' + B'$



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Example 17

1. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, verify $(AB)' = B'A'$



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Example 18

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2 & 3 \\ b & c & 4 \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$ is skew symmetric matrix, then find a,b,c,d,e,f.



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Example 19

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



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Example 20

1. Statement 1: If A is an orthogonal matrix of order 2, then $|A| = \pm 1$.

Statement 2: Every two-rowed real orthogonal matrix is of any one of the forms $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$.



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Example 21

1. Prove that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{1-i}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ is unitary.



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Example 22

1. If A is an idempotent matrix, then show that $B=I-A$ is also idempotent and $AB=BA=0$



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Example 23

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -9 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then find A^{100} .



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Try Yourself

1. If a matrix has 20 elements what are possible orders it can have ?



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2. Construct a 3×2 matrix whose elements are given by $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}|i - 3j|$.



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3. Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ be a scalar matrix and $a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} = 15$ then write matrix A.



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4. If $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 8 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then find the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$ a) 0 b) 120
c) 360 d) none of these

A. 0

B. 120

C. 360

D. none of these

Answer:



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5. Find additive inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.



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6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Find $2A+3B$.



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7. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then find matrix X such that $2A+X=2B$.



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8. $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 6 & 8 & 10 \\ 2 & -4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$, $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 6 & -8 & -8 \\ -2 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$. Find A,B.



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9. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, verify $(AB)' = B'A'$.



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10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, verify that

(i) $(B')' = B$, (ii) $(A-B)' = A' - B'$

(iii) $(A+B)' = A' + B'$, (iv) $(kA)' = kA'$, where k is any constant

(v) $(2A+3B)' = 2A' + 3B'$



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11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 9 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$. Represent A as sum of symmetric and skew symmetric matrix



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12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & c \\ b & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. If A is symmetric matrix, then find a,b,c.



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Assignment Section A Objective Type Questions One Option Is Correct

1. Let A be 5×8 matrix, then each column of A contains

A. 5 elements

B. 8 elements

C. 40 elements

D. 13 elements

Answer: A



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2. If A is matrix of order 10×15 , then each row of A contains

A. 25 elements

B. 15 elements

C. 10 elements

D. 150 elements

Answer: B



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3. The number of all possible matrices of order 2×3 with each entry 1 or -1 is (i) 32 (ii) 12 (iii) 6 (iv) 64

A. 32

B. 12

C. 6

D. 64

Answer: D



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4. If A is of order $m \times n$ and B is of order $p \times q$, then AB is defined only if

A. $m=q$

B. $m=p$

C. $n=p$

D. $n=q$

Answer: C



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5. Question 1: If P is of order 2×3 and Q is of order 3×2 , then P Q is of order , 2×3 , 2×2 , 3×2 , 3×3 ,

A. 2×3

B. 2×2

C. 3×2

D. 3×3

Answer: B



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

A. $A^2 = 0$

B. $A^2 = A$

C. $A^3 = A$

D. $A^2 = 2A$

Answer: A



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7. If A is a square matrix, then A is symmetric, iff

A. $A^2 = A$

B. $A^2 = I$

C. $A^T = A$

D. $A^T = -A$

Answer: C



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8. If A is a square matrix, then A is skew symmetric if

A. $A^2 = A$

B. $A^2 = I$

C. $A^T = A$

D. $A^T = -A$

Answer: D



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9. If A is any square matrix, then

A. $A + A^T$ is skew symmetric

B. $A - A^T$ is symmetric

C. AA^T is symmetric

D. AA^T is skew symmetric

Answer: C



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10. If A and B are symmetric matrices of the same order then $(AB-BA)$ is always

- A. AB is a symmetric matrix
- B. A-B is a skew - symmetric matrix
- C. $AB+BA$ is a symmetric matrix
- D. $AB-BA$ is a symmetric matrix

Answer: C



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11. Let A be a square matrix. Then which of the following is not a symmetric matrix -

A. $A + A^T$

B. $A - A^T$

C. AA^T

D. $A^T A$

Answer: B



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12. Each diagonal element of a skew symmetric matrix is (A) zero (B) negative (C) positive (D) non real

A. Zero

B. Positive and equal

C. Negative and equal

D. any real number

Answer: A



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13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then A^{2008} is equal to

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2008 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2008 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2008 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $2007 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B



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14. If $A = [xyz]$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix}$, $C = [\alpha\beta\gamma]^T$ then ABC is

A. Not defined

B. Is a 3×3 matrix

C. Is a 1×1 matrix

D. Is a 3×2 matrix

Answer: C



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15. if for a matrix A , $A^2 + I = O$, where I is the identity matrix, then A equals

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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A. $2AB$

B. $2BA$

C. AB

D. $A+B$

Answer: D

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17. 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. $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

Answer: A



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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 45 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 45 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 44 \\ 43 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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19. If $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $f(A)$ is equal to

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

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

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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20. Multiplicative inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is (i) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ (iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (iv) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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21. If the matrix A is such that $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, then what is A equal to ?

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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22. If A is a square matrix such that $A^2 = I$, then A^{-1} is equal to $A + I$

(b) A (c) 0 (d) $2A$

A. I

B. 0

C. A

D. I+A

Answer: A



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23. If $X + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then 'X' is equal to

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C



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24. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $2A - 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & -9 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then B is equal to

A. $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 15 \\ 5 & 8 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -15 \\ 5 & -8 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 15 \\ 5 & 8 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 15 \\ -5 & 8 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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25. If $\begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ -1 & -y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 1 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

A. $x=-1, y=0$

B. $x=1, y=0$

C. $x=0, y=1$

D. $x=1, y=1$

Answer: B



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26. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A + B - 4I = 0$, then B is equal to

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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27. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 8 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X + A = 0$, then X is equal to

- A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- B. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 8 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -8 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- D. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & -8 \\ -4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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28. Show that $\cos \theta \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = I$.

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

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

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

Answer: B



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29. If $\begin{bmatrix} x + y & y - z \\ z - 2x & y - x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

A. $x=2, y=1, z=3$

B. $x=3, y=1, z=2$

C. $x=1, y=2, z=3$

D. $x=1, y=3, z=2$

Answer: C



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30. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find the matrix C such that $A + B + C$ is zero matrix.

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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Assignment Section B Objective Type Questions One Option Is Correct

1. If A is a matrix of order $[x - 1] \times 3$ and B is matrix of order $3 \times [y - 2]$, where $[]$ represent greatest integer function, such that AB is a matrix of order 4×5 then

A. $x \in [5, 6)$

B. $x \in [5, 6]$

C. $y \in [7, 8]$

D. $y \in [8, 9]$

Answer: A



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2. If A is a diagonal matrix of order 3×3 is commutative with every square matrix of order 3×3 under multiplication and $\text{tr}(A) = 12$, then the value of $|A|^{1/2}$ is _____.

A. A diagonal matrix with atleast two diagonal elements different

B. A scalar matrix

C. A unit matrix

D. A diagonal matrix with exactly two diagonal elements different

Answer: B



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3. if $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then

- A. A is an idempotent matrix but B is not
- B. B is an idempotent matrix but A is not
- C. A and B are both idempotent matrices
- D. Neither A nor B are idempotent matrices

Answer: C



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4. Which of the following about the trace of a matrix is false? (1)

$$\text{tr}(ABC) = \text{tr}(BCA) \neq \text{tr}(ACB) = \text{tr}(BAC) = \text{tr}(CBA) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA) \quad (3) \quad \text{tr}(A - B) = \text{tr}A - \text{tr}B \quad (4) \quad \text{tr}(A^2) = (\text{tr}A)^2$$

A. $\text{tr}(ABC) - \text{tr}(BCA) = \text{tr}(ACB) = \text{tr}(BAC) = \text{tr}(CBA)$

B. $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$

C. $\text{tr}(A-B) = \text{tr}A - \text{tr}B$

D. $\text{tr}(A^2) = (\text{tr}A)^2$

Answer: D



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5. If $A, B, A + I, A + B$ are idempotent matrices, then AB is equal to a.

BA b. $-BA$ c. I d. O

A. $AB = BA$

B. $AB + BA = O$

C. $AB - BA = I$

D. $AB + BA = I$

Answer: B

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} -b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a \end{bmatrix}$, then correct statement is

A. $A=B$

B. $A+B=A-B$

C. $AC=BC$

D. $CA=CB$

Answer: C

7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{x}{n} \\ -\frac{x}{n} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A^n$ is:

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

B. (b) $\begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$

C. (c) $\begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: B



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8. Let A be a square matrix of order n .

l = maximum number of different entries if A is a upper triangular matrix.

m = minimum number of zeros if A is a triangular matrix.

p = minimum number of zeros if A is a diagonal matrix.

If $l + 2m = 2p + 1$, then n is :

A. (a) 1

B. (b) 2

C. (c) 3

D. (d) 4

Answer: C



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9. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) & \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \\ -\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = PAP^T$

then $P^T Q^{2013} P$ is:

A. (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2013 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2013 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2013 & 0 \\ 0 & 2013 \end{bmatrix}$

D. (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2013 \\ 2013 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A



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10. Let t be the trace of matrix A $\left[\left(\frac{|x+y|}{|x|+|y|}, \alpha_1, \beta_1 \right), \left(\alpha_2, \frac{|y+z|}{|y|+|z|}, \beta_2 \right), \left(\alpha_3, \beta_3, \left(\frac{|z+x|}{|z|+|x|} \right) \right) \right]$ then

A. A) $0 \leq t < 3$

B. B) $1 \leq t \leq 2$

C. C) $1 \leq t \leq 3$

D. D) $-1 \leq t \leq 1$

Answer: C



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11. Let A be the set of all 3×3 symmetric matrices all of whose either 0 or

1. Five of these entries are 1 and four of them are 0.

The number of matrices in A is

A. 6

B. 12

C. 9

D. 18

Answer: B



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12. The number of matrices of A of order 2×2 such that $AB-BA=I$, where B is a given matrix,

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. Infinite

Answer: A



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13. Let X be the solution set of the equation

$$A^x = I, \text{ where } A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } I \text{ is the unit matrix and } X \subset \mathbb{N}$$

then the minimum value of $\sum_x (\cos^x \theta + \sin^2 \theta), \theta \in \mathbb{R}$ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 0

D. -2

Answer: A



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Assignment Section C Objective Type Questions More Than One Options Are Correct

1. The product of matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \sin \phi \cos \phi \\ \sin \phi \cos \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$ is a null matrix if $\theta - \phi =$ (A) $2n\pi, n \in Z$ (B) $\frac{n\pi}{2}, n \in Z$ (C) $(2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in Z$ (D) $n\pi, n \in Z$

A. $C\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}, -\frac{11\pi}{10}\right)$

B. $C\left(\frac{11\pi}{10}, -\frac{2\pi}{5}\right)$

C. $C\left(\frac{3\pi}{7}, -\frac{41\pi}{14}\right)$

D. $C\left(\frac{7\pi}{3}, -\frac{29\pi}{6}\right)$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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2. If A and B are commuting square matrices of the same order, then which of the following is/are correct ?

A. (a) A and B^n commute, $n \in N$

B. (b) A^n and B commute, $n \in N$

C. (c) $A - \lambda$ and $B + \mu$ commute, $\lambda, \mu \in R$

D. (d) $A + \lambda$ and $B - \mu$ commute, $\lambda, \mu \in R$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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3. A matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is

A. (a) Horizontal matrix if $m > n$

B. (b) Horizontal matrix if $m < n$

C. (c) Vertical matrix if $m > n$

D. (d) Vertical matrix if $m < n$

Answer: B::C



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4. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a square matrix of even order such that $a_{ij} = i^2 - j^2$, then (a) A is a skew-symmetric matrix and $|A| = 0$ (b) A is symmetric matrix and $|A|$ is a square (c) A is symmetric matrix and $|A| = 0$ (d) none of these

A. A is skew - symmetric

B. $|A|$ is perfect square

C. A is symmetric and $|A| = 0$

D. A is neither symmetric nor skew - symmetric

Answer: A::B



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5. If A and B are two square matrices such that they commute, then which of the following is true?

A. $AB^{2013} = B^{2013}A$

B. $(AB)^{2013} = A^{2013}B^{2013}$

C.

$$(A + B)^n = {}^nC_0 A^n + {}^nC_1 A^{n-1}B + {}^nC_2 A^{n-2}B^2 + \dots + {}^nC_n$$

D. $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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6. If A is a nilpotent matrix of odd order r , then which of the following is true?

A. (a) $I = (I - A)(I^{r-2}A + I^{r-3}A^2 + \dots + A^{r-1})$

B. (b) $I = (I + A)(I^{r-1} + I^{r-2}A + I^{r-3}A^2 + \dots + A^{r-1})$

C. (c) $I = (I + A)(I^{r-1} - I^{r-2}A + I^{r-3}A^2 - \dots + A^{r-1})$

D. (d) $I = (I - A)(I^{r-1} - I^{r-2}A + I^{r-3}A^2 - \dots + A^{r-1})$

Answer: A::C

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7. If A is any square matrix such that $A + \frac{I}{2}$ and $A - \frac{I}{2}$ are orthogonal matrices, then

A. A is symmetric

B. A is skew-symmetric

C. $A^2 = \frac{3I}{4}$

D. $A^2 = \frac{-3I}{4}$

Answer: B::D

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Assignment Section D Linked Comprehension Type Questions

1. Let ψ_A be defined as trace of a matrix A which is sum of diagonal elements of a square matrix. $\psi_{\lambda A + \mu B} =$

A. (a) $\lambda\psi_A + \mu\psi_B$

B. (b) $\lambda\psi_B + \mu\psi_A$

C. (c) $\lambda\psi_{AB} + \mu\psi_{BA}$

D. (d) none of these

Answer: A



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2. Let ψ_A be defined as trace of a matrix A which is sum of diagonal elements of a square matrix. Which of the following is true?

A. (a) $\psi_{A+B} = \psi_{A-B}$

B. (b) $\psi_{A+B} = \psi_{AB}$

C. (c) $\psi_{AB} = \psi_{BA}$

D. (d) $\psi_{A-B} = \psi_{BA}$

Answer: C

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3. Let ψ_A be defined as trace of a matrix A which is sum of diagonal elements of a square matrix. $\psi_{\lambda A + \mu B} =$

A. $\Psi_{ABC} = \Psi_{BAC}$

B. $\Psi_{ABC} = \Psi_{CBA}$

C. $\Psi_{ABC} = \Psi_{BCA}$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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Assignment Section E Assertion Reason Type Questions

1. Let A and B be n-rowed square matrices

STATEMENT - 1 The identity $(x + y)^2 = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$ doesn't hold when

x and y are substituted by A and B.

and

STATEMENT- 2 : Matrix multiplication is not commutative

A. Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True , Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1

B. Statement-1 is True, Statement -2 is True , Statement -2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-1

C. Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False

D. Statement -1 is False , Statement -2 is True

Answer: A



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2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ then A is 1) an idempotent matrix 2) nilpotent matrix 3) involutory 4) orthogonal matrix

- A. Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True , Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-2
- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement -2 is True , Statement -2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-2
- C. Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False
- D. Statement -1 is False , Statement -2 is True

Answer: A



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3. STATEMENT -1 : $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is an orthogonal matrix

and

STATEMENT-2 : If A and B are orthogonal, then AB is also orthogonal.

- A. Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is True , Statement -2 is a correct explanation for Statement-3

- B. Statement-1 is True, Statement -2 is True , Statement -2 is NOT a correct explanation for Statement-3
- C. Statement -1 is True, Statement -2 is False
- D. Statement -1 is False , Statement -2 is True

Answer: B

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Assignment Section F Matrix Match Type Question

1. Match the following

Column-I

- (A) If A and B are otthogonal, then AB is
- (B) If A and B are nilpotent matrices of order r and s and A and B comm
- (C) If A is a hermitian matrix such that $A^2 = 0$, then A is
- (D) If A and B are unitary matrices, then AB is

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1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A + 1)^{100} - 100A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix}$, then $\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = \dots$

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2. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & -\omega \\ -\omega & \omega \end{bmatrix}$ where ω is a complex cube root of unity, $B = [(1, -1), (-1, 1)]$ and $A^9 = 2^k B$, where $k = \dots$

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3. If A is a 3×3 skew-symmetric matrix, then trace of A is equal to -1 b.
1 c. $|A|$ d. none of these

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4. Let A be a square matrix of 2×2 satisfying $a_{ij} = 1$ or -1 and $a_{11} \cdot a_{21} + a_{12} \cdot a_{22} = 0$ then the no. of matrix



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Assignment Section H Multiple True False Type Questions

1. STATEMENT -1 All positive odd integral powers of a skew - symmetric matrix are symmetric.

STATEMENT-2 : All positive even integral powers of a skew - symmetric matrix are symmetric.

STATEMENT-3 If A is a skew - symmetric matrix of even order then $|A|$ is perfect square

A. F T T

B. T T T

C. T F T

D. T T F

Answer: A



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2. If A and B are symmetric matrices of same order, then

STATEMENT-1: $A+B$ is skew - symmetric matrix.

STATEMENT -2 : $AB-BA$ is skew - symmetric matrix.

STATEMENT-3 $A-B$ is skew - symmetric matrix .

A. T T T

B. F T F

C. F T T

D. F F F

Answer: B



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1. If A and B are two square matrices of the order 3, then the value of $998 \operatorname{tr}(I) - 999 \operatorname{tr}(AB) + 999 \operatorname{tr}(BA)$ is



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2. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1^2 & \lambda_1 \lambda_2 & \lambda_1 \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_2 \lambda_1 & \lambda_2^2 & \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \\ \lambda_3 \lambda_1 & \lambda_3 \lambda_2 & \lambda_3^2 \end{bmatrix}$ is idempotent if $\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2 = k$ where $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ are non-zero real numbers. Then the value of $(10 + k)^2$ is ...



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3. Find all solutions of the matrix equation $X^2 = I$, where I is the 2×2 unit matrix, and X is a real matrix, i.e. a matrix all of whose elements are real.



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Assignment Section J Aakash Challengers Questions

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

- A. Unitary
- B. Orthogonal
- C. Nilpotent
- D. Involutary

Answer: C



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2. Let A be an idempotent matrix and $(I + A)^{100} = I + (2^{20k} - 1)A$, then k =



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3. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix}$ such that $A^3 = 0$, then sum of all the elements of A^2 is



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