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Example Questions Carrying 2 Marks

1. If matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_3 \times 2$ and $a_{ij} = (3i - 2j)^2$, then find matrix A.



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2. Construct 2×2 matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ whose elements are given by $a_{ij} = \frac{i}{j}$.



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3. If $x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, find the values of x and y .



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4. If $x \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the value of x and y .



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5. If $x \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the value of x and y .



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6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ show

that $(A - 3I)(A - 4I) = 0$



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7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ show that

$(A - 4I)(A - 5I) = 0$



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8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ show that
 $(A - 5I)(A - 6I) = 0$

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

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10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find $-A^2 + 5A$

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11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find $-A^2 + 6A$



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12. If $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, show that

$$f(x) \cdot f(y) = f(x + y)$$



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13. If $F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $F(\alpha)F(\beta) = F(\alpha + \beta)$.



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14. If $F(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $F(\theta)F(\phi) = F(\theta + \phi)$.



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15. Find a 2×2 order matrix B such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -1 \\ 47 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$



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16. Find a 2×2 order matrix B such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 11 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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17. Find a 2×2 order matrix B such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$



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18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

find k so that $A^2 = 8A + kI$



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19. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find k so that $kA^2 = 5A + 21I$



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20. If $(A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix})$, find K such that $(A^2 = KA - 2I_2)$.



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21. Solve the matrix equation :

$$(1 \quad x \quad 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = (0)$$



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22. Solve the matrix equation :

$$(1 \quad x \quad 1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = (0)$$



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23. Solve the matrix equation :

$$(1 \ 1 \ x) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = (0)$$



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

$$A^2 - 3A + 2I$$



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

$$A^2 - 3A + 2I.$$



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26. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $A^2 - 2A + 5I$.



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27. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $A^2 - 7A + 10I = 0$



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28. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $A^2 - 23A - 40I$ where I is Identity Matrix.



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29. If $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 7$, find $f(A)$ where

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



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

then find $f(A)$.



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31. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $f(x) = x^2 - 7x + 10$,

then find $f(A)$.



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32. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $f(x) = x^2 - 2x + 3$,

then find $f(A)$.



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33. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, then prove by

Mathematical Induction that :

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2n & -4n \\ n & 1 - 2n \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } n \in N$$



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34. Prove the following by principle of mathematical induction :

(a) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -25 \\ 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 10n & -25n \\ 4n & 1 - 10n \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } n \text{ is a}$$

positive integer .



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35. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, then prove by

Mathematical Induction that :

$$A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - 2n & -4n \\ n & 1 + 2n \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } n \in N$$



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36. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then verify

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



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37. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then verify that $(AB)' = B' A'$



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38. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then verify that $(AB)' = B' A'$



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39. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [1 \ 3 \ -6]$, then

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



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40. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [2 \ 1 \ -5]$, verify that

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



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41. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 9 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [2 \ 0 \ -2]$, verify that $(AB)' = B'A'$.



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42. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [-6, 7, 10]$, verify that $(AB)' = B'A'$.



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43. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [-1 \quad -6 \quad 5]$, then

verify that $(AB)' = B'A'$.



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44. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [7 \quad -7 \quad 12]$ then verify

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



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45. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [6 \ 1 \ -1]$, then verify

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



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46. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [(6)(3)(-1)]$ then

verify that $(AB)' = B'A'$.



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47. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [(6)(3)(-1)]$ then

verify that $(AB)' = B'A'$.



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48. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [1 \quad -2 \quad 5]$ then verify

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



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49. For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, verify that

$(A - A')$ is a skew symmetric matrix.



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50. For the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, verify that : A

+ A' is a Symmetric Matrix



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51. For a matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, verify that

$A + A'$ is a symmetric matrix



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52. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ as sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices.



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53. Express the following matrices as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix :

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



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54. Express the following matrices as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix :



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Example Questions Carrying 6 Marks

1. Express the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ as

the sum of a symmetric and skew - symmetric matrix



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2. Express the following matrices as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix :

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



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3. Express the following matrices as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix: :

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



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4. Express the following as sum of symmetric and skew symmetric matrix

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



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5. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -6 & 8 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices.



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6. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 8 & -2 \\ 7 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix .



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7. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \\ 7 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix .



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8. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 8 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix .



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9. Express the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix .



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10. Express the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ as

the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix .



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11. Express $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 7 & 0 & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a

symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix .



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12. Express $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix .

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13. Express $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 7 & 0 & 5 \\ -4 & 8 & 9 \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix .

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14. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices.



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15. Express the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 7 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of symmetric and skew symmetric matrix



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Questions Carrying 1 Mark Type I Multiple Choice Questions

1. If $\begin{bmatrix} x + y & 1 \\ 2y & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, find 'x'

A. 6

B. 4

C. 5

D. 2

Answer: C



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2. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2x - y & 5 \\ 3 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then x equals :

A. 3

B. 6

C. -2

D. 2

Answer: D



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3. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to:

A. a unit matrix

B. a diagonal matrix

C. a scalar matrix

D. none of these .

Answer: D



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4. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to:

A. a unit matrix

B. a diagonal matrix

C. a scalar matrix

D. none of these .

Answer: D



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5. The number of all possible matrices of order 3×3 with each entry 0 or 1 is:

A. 27

B. 18

C. 81

D. 512

Answer: D



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6. The number of all possible matrices of order 3×3 with each element 0 or 2 is :

A. 27

B. 18

C. 81

D. 512

Answer: D



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7. If matrix A is of order 4×3 , then each row of matrix A contains elements :

A. 12

B. 4

C. 3

D. none of these .

Answer: C



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8. If $A + B = C$, where A and B are matrices of order 2×3 , then order of C is :

A. 3×2

B. 2×3

C. 2×2

D. 3×3

Answer: B



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9. If $A + B = C$, where A and B are matrices of order 3×5 , then order of C is :

A. 3×5

B. 3×3

C. 5×5

D. 5×3

Answer: A



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10. If $A + B = C$ where B and A are matrices of order 5×5 then the order of matrix C is :

A. 3×5

B. 3×3

C. 5×5

D. 5×3

Answer: C



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11. If $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $X +$

Y equal to :

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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12. If A is matrix of a order 2×3 and B is a matrix of order 3×2 , then AB is a matrix of order:

A. 2×3

B. 3×2

C. 2×2

D. 3×3

Answer: C



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13. If A is matrix of a order 2×3 and B is a matrix of order 3×2 , then AB is a matrix of order:

A. 2×3

B. 3×2

C. 2×2

D. 3×3

Answer: C



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14. If $AB = C$, where B and C are matrices of order 3×5 , then order of A is :

A. 3×3

B. 3×5

C. 5×5

D. 5×3

Answer: A



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15. $AB = C$, where B and C are matrices of order 3×4 , then order of A is :

A. 4×4

B. 3×4

C. 4×3

D. 3×3

Answer: D



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16. If $AB = C$, where B and C are matrices of order 4×5 , then the order of matrix A is :

A. 4×5

B. 4×4

C. 5×5

D. 5×4

Answer: B



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17. If $AB = C$ where B and C are matrices of orders 5×3 then order of A is :

A. 5×5

B. 3×3

C. 3×5

D. 5×3

Answer: A



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18. If $A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then AB equals

A. $(2 \ 6 \ 3)$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

C. (12)

D. None of these .

Answer: D



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19. If $A = [2 \ 1 \ 3]$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then AB equals

A. $(6 \ 2 \ 3)$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

C. (11)

D. None of these .

Answer: C



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20. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is such that $A^2 = I$, then

a. $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

b. $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

c. $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

d. $1 + \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

A. $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

B. $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

C. $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

D. $1 + \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

Answer: C



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21. Assume X, Y, Z, W and P are matrices of order $2 \times n, 3 \times k, 2 \times p, n \times 3$ and $p \times k$ respectively. The restriction on n, k and p so that $PY + WY$ will be defined are:

A. $k = 3, p = n$

B. k is arbitrary, $p = 2$

C. p is arbitrary, $k = 3$

D. $k = 2, p = 3$

Answer: A



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22. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a (a) identity matrix (b) Diagonal matrix (c) symmetric matrix (d) skew symmetric matrix

- A. a unit matrix
- B. a diagonal matrix
- C. a symmetric matrix
- D. a skew-symmetric matrix

Answer: C



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23. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a (a) identity matrix (b) Diagonal matrix (c) symmetric matrix (d) skew symmetric matrix

A. a unit matrix

B. a diagonal matrix

C. a symmetric matrix

D. a skew-symmetric matrix

Answer: D



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24. If A is any square matrix then $A + A'$ is a :

A. skew-symmetric matrix

B. symmetric matrix

C. null matrix

D. identity matrix

Answer: A



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25. If A, B are symmetric matrices of same order, then $AB - BA$ is a :

- A. Skew symmetric matrix
- B. symmetric matrix
- C. Zero matrix
- D. identity matrix

Answer: A



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26. If A is a matrix of order 5×2 and B is a matrix of order 2×5 , then the order of matrix $(BA)^T$ is equal to :

A. 2×2

B. 2×5

C. 3×3

D. 5×5

Answer: A



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27. If A is a matrix of order 3×2 and B is a matrix of order 2×3 , then the order of matrix $(BA)^T$ is equal to :

A. 2×2

B. 2×3

C. 4×3

D. 3×3

Answer: A



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28. If order of matrix A is 2×3 and order of matrix B is 3×5 , then order of matrix B 'A' is :

A. 5×2

B. 2×5

C. 5×3

D. 3×2

Answer: A



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29. If order of matrix A is 4×3 and order of matrix B is 3×5 , then order of matrix B 'A' is :

A. 5×2

B. 4×5

C. 5×4

D. 3×2

Answer: A



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30. If the matrix A is both symmetric and skew symmetric, then :

- A. A is a diagonal matrix
- B. A is zero matrix
- C. A is a square matrix
- D. None of these .

Answer: B



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31. If $A = [[123]]$, then AA' is equal to :

A. $(1 \ 4 \ 9)$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$

C. (14)

D. (6)

Answer: C



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32. Choose the correct option in the question :

If $A = (3 \ 2 \ 1)$ then AA' is equal to

A. $(4 \ 1 \ 9)$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 9 \end{pmatrix}$

C. (14)

D. (6)

Answer: C



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33. If A and B are two invertible matrices, then the inverse of AB is equal to :

A. AB

B. BA

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

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

Answer: D



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34. If A and B are square matrices of the same order, then $(A + B)(A - B)$ is equal to

A. $A^2 - B^2$

B. $A^2 - BA - AB^2 - B^2$

C. $A^2 - B^2 + BA - AB$

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

Answer: C



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

, then

- A. Only AB is defined
- B. Only BA is defined
- C. AB and BA both are defined
- D. AB and BA both are not defined

Answer: C



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36. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a scalar matrix.

State true or false. If false, then what type of matrix is this?

- A. scalar matrix
- B. diagonal matrix
- C. unit matrix
- D. square matrix

Answer: D



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37. If A and B are symmetric matrices of same order then $AB - BA$ is a :

- A. Skew symmetric matrix
- B. Null matrix
- C. Symmetric matrix
- D. None of these .

Answer: A



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

A. square matrix

B. diagonal matrix

C. unit matrix

D. None

Answer: A



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39. The number of all possible matrices of order 3×3 with each element 0 or 2 is :

A. 9

B. 27

C. 81

D. 512

Answer: D



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40. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2x + y & 4x \\ 5x - 7 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7y - 13 \\ y & x + 6 \end{bmatrix}$ then

the value of $x + y$ is

A. $x = 3, y = 1$

B. $x = 2, y = 3$

C. $x = 2, y = 4$

D. $x = 3, y = 3$

Answer: B



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41. If matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$, where
 $a_{ij} = 1$ if $i \neq j$
 $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i = j$ then A^2 is equal to

A. I

B. O

C. 2I

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

Answer: D



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

A. $m \times 3$

B. 3×3

C. $m \times n$

D. $3 \times n$

Answer: D



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

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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44. If matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$, where
 $a_{ij} = 1$ if $i \neq j$
 $a_{ij} = 0$ if $i = j$ then A^2 is equal to

A. I

B. A

C. O

D. None of these .

Answer: A



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

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

Answer: B



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

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

Answer: C



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

A. $m \times m$

B. $n \times n$

C. $n \times m$

D. $m \times n$

Answer: D



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48. If A and B are symmetric matrices of same order then $AB - BA$ is a :

- A. Skew symmetric matrix
- B. Null matrix
- C. Symmetric matrix
- D. unit matrix

Answer: A



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49. If A is square matrix such that $A^2 = I$, then

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

A. A

B. $I - A$

C. $I + A$

D. $3A$

Answer: A



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50. For any two matrices A and B, we have

A. $AB=BA$

B. $AB \neq BA$

C. $AB=0$

D. None of the above

Answer: D



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Questions Carrying 1 Mark Type II Fill In The Blanks Questions

1. $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is a square matrix, if

a. $m < n$

b. $m > n$

c. $m = n$

d. none of these



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2. The number of all possible matrices of order 3×3 with each entry 0 or 3 is



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3. If A is a matrix of order 3×4 , then each column of matrix A contains elements :



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4. If $A+B=C$ where A and B are matrices of order 4×6 then order of C is

(ii) If $A+B=C$ where B and A are matrices of order 3×3 then the order of matrix C is



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5. X, Z are matrices of order $2 \times n, 2 \times p$ respectively.

If $n = p$, then the order of the matrix $7X - 5Z$ is :



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6. If A is a matrix of order 3×4 and B is a matrix of order 4×3 , find the order of the matrix (AB).



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7. If $AB = C$, where B and C are matrices of order 2×4 , then order of A is :



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8. If $A = [2 \ 3 \ 1]$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then AB

equals



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9. If A is square matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then

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

a. A

b. $I - A$

c. I

d. $3A$



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10. The matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is



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11. If A and B are symmetric matrices of same order then $AB + BA$ is a :



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12. If A is a matrix of order 3×4 and B is a matrix of order 4×3 , then the order of matrix $(BA)^T$ is equal to :



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13. If order of matrix A is 3×3 and order of matrix B is 3×5 , then order of matrix B 'A' is :



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14. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ then $A+A'=I$, if the value of α is



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15. Choose the correct option in the question :

If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ then AA' is equal to



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16. Matrices A and B will be inverse of each other only if



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17. If A and B are two skew symmetric matrices of same order, then AB is symmetric matrix if



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18. If A and B are matrices of same order, then $(3A - 2B)$ is equal to



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19. Addition of matrices is defined if order of the matrices is



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20. Matrix is both symmetric and skew symmetric matrix .



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21. Sum of two skew symmetric matrices is always matrix .



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



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



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24. A matrix which is not a square matrix is called a ... Matrix .



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25. Matrix multiplication is over addition .



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26. If A is a symmetric matrix , then A^3 is a matrix .





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27. If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then A^2 is a
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28. If A and B are square matrices of the same order, then

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

(ii) $(kA) = \dots\dots$

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



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29. If A is skew symmetric , then kA is a



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30. If A and B are symmetric matrices, then

(i) $AB-BA$ is a

(ii) $BA-2 BA$ is a



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



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32. If A and B are symmetric matrices of the same order, then show that AB is symmetric if and only if A and B commute, that is $AB = BA$.



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Questions Carrying 1 Mark Type Iii True Or False Questions

1. If two matrices A and B are of the same order, then $2A + B = B + 2A$.



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2. Matrix subtraction is associative



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3. For the non singular matrix

$$A, (\text{adj}A)^{-1} = (\text{adj}A^{-1})$$



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4. $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$ for any three matrices of same order .



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5. A matrix denotes a number



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6. Matrices of any order can be added .





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7. Two matrices are equal if they have same number of rows and same number of columns .



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8. Matrices of different order can not be subtracted .



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9. Matrix addition is associative as well as commutative .



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10. Matrix multiplication is commutative .



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11. A square matrix where every element is unity is called an identity matrix .





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



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



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14. If matrix $AB=O$, then $A=O$ or $B=O$ or both A and B are null matrices .



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15. Transpose of a column matrix is a column matrix .



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16. If A and B are two square matrices of the same order, then $AB=BA$.



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



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18. If A and B are two square matrices of the same order, then $AB=BA$.



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



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20. If A , B and C are square matrices of same order, then $AB=AC$ always implies that $B=C$.



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21. AA' is always a symmetric matrix for any matrix A .



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

then AB and BA are defined and equal .



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23. If A is skew symmetric matrix, then A^2 is a symmetric matrix .



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24. $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$, where A and B are invertible matrices satisfying commutative property . With respect to multiplication .



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25. The number of all possible matrices of order 3×3 with each entry 0 or 1 is 27 .



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26. If matrix A is of order 4×3 , then each row of matrix A contains elements :



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27. If $A + B = C$, where A and B are matrices of order 2×3 , then order of C is :



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28. The solution of matrix equation

$$[x \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O \text{ is } 5.$$



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29. Choose the correct option in the question :

If $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 11 \\ k & 23 \end{pmatrix}$, then k
equals



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30. $AB=AC$ implies $B=C$.



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31. If A is matrix of a order 2×3 and B is a matrix of order 3×2 , then AB is a matrix of order:



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32. If $AB = C$, where B and C are matrices of order 3×5 , then order of A is :



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33. If A is square matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then $(I + A)^3 - 7A$ is equal to:



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34. The necessary and sufficient condition for a matrix A to be skew symmetric is that $A = -A$.



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Questions Carrying 2 Marks

1. Find the values of a , b , c and d from the following equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - b & 2a + c \\ 2a - b & 3c + d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$



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2. If $\begin{bmatrix} a + 4 & 3b \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a + 2 & b + 2 \\ 8 & a - 8b \end{bmatrix}$ write

the value of $a - 2b$.



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3. Find x and y , if

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also find $x + y$

.



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4. If A is square matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then write the value of $7A - (I + A)^3$, where I is an identity matrix .



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5.

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find a matrix D such that $CD - AB = O$.



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6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ find $A^2 - 5A + 4I$ and

find a matrix X such that

$$A^2 - 5A + 4I + X = O$$



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Questions Carrying 6 Marks

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$,

find AB Also solve

$$x - 2y = 10, 2x + y + 3z = 8, -2y + z = 7$$



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2. Given that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find AB . Use this to solve the following system

of linear equations :

$$x - y + z = 4, x - 2y - 2z = 9, 2x + y + 3z = 1$$

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3. Express the matrix A as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix, where :

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



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4. if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$ is a matrix satisfying

$AA' = 9I_3$, find the value of $|a| + |b|$.



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