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HINTS AND SOLUTIONS—EXERCISE SET 1

1. We have

$$A(\alpha, \beta)^{-1} = \frac{1}{e^\beta} \begin{bmatrix} e^\beta \cos \alpha & -e^\beta \sin \alpha & 0 \\ e^\beta \sin \alpha & e^\beta \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A(-\alpha, -\beta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma & \alpha\beta - \alpha\beta \\ \gamma\alpha - \gamma\alpha & \gamma\beta + \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Since $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is a square root of I_2 , i.e. two-rowed unit matrix

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma\beta + \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 1 \quad [\text{by law of equality}]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$$

3. $|A| = 2(\sin^2 2x - \cos^2 2x) = -2\cos 4x$

4. Given $A^2 + A + 2I = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 + A = -2I \Rightarrow |A^2 + A| = |-2I|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A||A + I| = (-2)^n \Rightarrow |A| \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is non-singular; hence, its inverse exists. Also multiplying both sides of the given equation with A^{-1} , we get

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}(A + I)$$

5. Let $S = E(\theta)E(\phi)$

$$\Rightarrow S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) & \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos(\theta - \phi) & \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

Since θ and ϕ differ by an odd multiple of $\pi/2$,

$$S = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \cos(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} & \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} & \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. By definition, any row of a matrix/determinant A when multiplied by its corresponding cofactors results in the value of $|A|$.

$$7. AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O_3$$

Short cut method: $|AB| = |A||B| = 0$

As A is skew-symmetric of order 3 so $|A| = 0$, whatever be the value of $|B|$.

$$\therefore |AB| = 0$$

8. $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2 = A + 0 + 0 + B = A + B$
 $(A-B)^2 = A + B \neq A - B$

9. We know that $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ x & x \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2x^2} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ -x & 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2x & 0 \\ -(1/2x) & 1/x \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1/2x & 0 \\ -(1/2x) & 1/x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2x} = 1 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$$

10. $2x + y = 4$ and $3x + 2y = 2$ gives

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{6}{1} = 6; y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{1} = \frac{-8}{1} = -8$$

Clearly, $x + y = -2$ is also satisfied.

Hence, the given system has one solution: $x = 6$, $y = -8$.

11. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(\text{adj } A)$ using the fact $|A|A^{-1} = \text{adj } A$

$$\therefore 13A^{-1} = \text{adj } A$$

12. $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, Q = PAP^T$

$$\text{Here, } P \cdot P^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P \cdot P^T = I$$

Now, $Q = PAT^T$. Also, $x = P^T Q^{2005} P$

$$\Rightarrow x = P^T (PAP^T)^{2005} P$$

$$\Rightarrow x = P^T (PAP^T)(PAP^T)^{2004} P$$

$$\Rightarrow x = (IA)P^T (PAP^T)^{2004} P$$

$$\Rightarrow x = AP^T (PAP^T)(PAP^T)^{2003} P \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x = A^{2004} P^T (PAP^T) P$$

$$\Rightarrow x = A^{2004} (P^T P) A (P^T P) = A^{2004} |A|$$

$$\therefore x = A^{2005} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

13. $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin x & \csc x & \tan x \\ \sec x & x \sin x & x \tan x \\ x^2 - 1 & \cos x & x^2 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$|f(x)| = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \csc x & \tan x \\ \sec x & x \sin x & x \tan x \\ x^2 - 1 & \cos x & x^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = g(x) \quad (\text{assume})$$

$$\text{so } g(-x) = \begin{vmatrix} -\sin x & -\operatorname{cosec} x & -\tan x \\ \sec x & x \sin x & x \tan x \\ x^2 - 1 & \cos x & x^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = -g(x)$$

$$\therefore g(-x) = -g(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(x) = |f(x)| \text{ is an odd function.}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-a}^a |f(x)| dx = 0.$$

$$14. \text{ Since } A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Also, } A^2 = B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + 1 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha + 1 = 5 \text{ or } \alpha = 4$$

Both the values of α are not possible simultaneously.

$\therefore$ There is no real value of α for which $A^2 = B$.

$$15. A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 4I_3$$

$$\therefore A^n = 4^n (I_3)^n = 2^{2n} I_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2^{2n} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^{2n} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^{2n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$16. \text{ Since } A(\operatorname{adj} A) = |A| I$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = |A| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 \\ 0 & |A| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = 10$$

$$17. A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } t = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

$$\therefore 3t = 2\pi$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A^2 \cdot A = A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2t & -\sin 2t \\ \sin 2t & \cos 2t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & -\sin t \\ \sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t & -\sin 3t \\ \sin 3t & \cos 3t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\pi & -\sin 2\pi \\ \sin 2\pi & \cos 2\pi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$ The least value of $k = 3$.

18. We know that every identity matrix is a scalar matrix. Therefore, option (a) is correct.

19. For the system of equations to have non-trivial solution,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} t & t+1 & t-1 \\ t+1 & t & t+2 \\ t-1 & t+2 & t \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} t & 1 & -1 \\ t+1 & -1 & 1 \\ t-1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2t+1 & 0 & 0 \\ t+1 & -1 & 1 \\ t-1 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

[using $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$]

$$= (2t+1)(-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow t = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

20. We know that $A(\operatorname{adj} A) = |A| I$.

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } |A| = 1$$

$$\therefore A(\operatorname{adj} A) = I.$$

It is given that $A(\operatorname{adj} A) = kI$. Therefore, $k = 1$.

21. We know that $\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A) = |A|^{n-2} A$ if $A \neq 0$, provided the order of A is n .

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A) = |A| A \quad (\text{as } n = 3)$$

$$\therefore \det(\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)) = |A|^3 \det A = |A|^4$$

$$\text{But } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 14$$

$$\therefore \det[\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)] = (14)^4.$$

22. Given square matrices A and B are of the same order. We know that if A and B are square matrices then $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

23. If $p = q = r$, then $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ is a solution of the system of equations.

If a, b, c are distinct, then the determinant of the coefficient matrix is

$$\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)[(b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 + (a-b)^2] \neq 0$$

and hence the system of equations has a unique solution.

24. We have $3A^3 + 2A^2 + 5A + I = 0$

$$\Rightarrow I = -3A^3 - 2A^2 - 5A$$

$$\Rightarrow IA^{-1} = (-3A^3 - 2A^2 - 5A)A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -3A^2 - 2A - 5I$$

25. Since the system possesses no solution

$$\therefore \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

26. We know that $AB = AC$ which implies that $B = C$. Therefore, the option (c) is not true for the matrices.

27. We have $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - AB + BA - B^2$. So, (a) is not true.

28. Given square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ and $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$.

We know that in a square matrix if $a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j$, then i th, j th elements are equal to j th, i th elements in matrix A . Therefore, A is a symmetric matrix.

29. Since A is a non-singular matrix, therefore $|A| \neq 0$
 $\Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n$.

30. Given order of the square matrices A and B , $n = 3$, $|A| = -1$ and $|B| = 3$. We know that if A and B are two square matrices of order n , then $|rAB| = r^n |A| |B|$. Comparing $|rAB|$ to the given matrix $|3AB|$, we get $r = 3$. Therefore, $|3AB| = (3)^3 |A| |B| = 27(-1)(3) = -81$.

$$\begin{aligned} 31. \text{ We have } I_3 = AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x+y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x+y=0 \end{aligned}$$

32. Given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and the matrix equation

$$A^2 - kA - I_2 = 0 \Rightarrow kA = A^2 - I_2 \quad (i)$$

We know that $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$

and $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Substituting the values of A^2 , A and I_2 in Eq. (i), we get

$$k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Comparing both sides, we get $k = 4$.

33. Since A satisfies the equation $x^3 - 5x^2 + 4x + k = 0$, $A^3 - 5A^2 + 4A + kI = 0$.

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists if $k \neq 0$.

34. Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and matrix equation $|A^3| = 125$.

Since $|A|^3 = 125$, therefore $|A| = 5$. We know that

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^2 - 4$$

Substituting the value of $|A|$ in the above equation, we get

$$\Rightarrow 5 = \alpha^2 - 4 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 3.$$

35. Number of columns in A = Number of rows in B . Hence B is a 3×5 matrix.

36. $AB = A$

$$\Rightarrow ABA = A.A = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A(BA) = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = A^2 \quad [\because BA = B]$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^2 \quad [\because AB = A]$$

Thus, $A^2 = A$

37. We have $A^2 = AA$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = (AB)A \quad [\because AB = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = A(BA)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = AB \quad [\because BA = B]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = A \quad [\because AB = A]$$

and $B^2 = BB$

$$\Rightarrow B^2 = (BA)B \quad [\because BA = B]$$

$$\Rightarrow B^2 = B(AB)$$

$$\Rightarrow B^2 = BA \quad [\because AB = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow B^2 = B \quad [\because BA = B]$$

38. Since AB exists, therefore the number of columns in A = the number of rows in B . So, B has n rows. Since BA exists, the number of columns in B = the number of rows in A . So, B has m columns.
 $\therefore B$ is an $n \times m$ matrix.

39. For the given matrix to be a zero matrix, each entry in the matrix must be zero, which is possible when $x = y = z = a = b = c$.

40. Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & x-2 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix}$.

We know that if $|A| = 0$, then A has no inverse.

Therefore, $|A| = 6x - 3x + 6 = 0$ or $x = -2$.

41. $x + y = 5, x - y = 3$

$\Rightarrow x = 4, y = 1$

42. We have $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

By induction, $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore nA - (n-1)I = n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - (n-1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ n & n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} (n-1) & 0 \\ 0 & (n-1) \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^n. \quad [\text{using (i)}]$

43. We have $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$

Clearly, A is a diagonal matrix. Therefore, A^{4n} is also a diagonal matrix such that

$A^{4n} = \begin{bmatrix} i^{4n} & 0 \\ 0 & i^{4n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

44. $(ABA)^T = A^T B^T A^T = ABA$

$\Rightarrow ABA$ is symmetric.

45. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 - 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 - 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

The given matrix may be written as

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

$\Rightarrow abc \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (abc - 1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow abc = 1$

46. $2A + 3B - C^T$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & 2 \\ 8 & -4 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 & 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & 6 \\ 8 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & 2 \\ -6 & -1 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

47. $A^2 - A + I = 0 \Rightarrow A^2 - A = -I$
 $\Rightarrow A(A - I) = -I \Rightarrow A(I - A) = I.$

Hence, $A^{-1} = I - A.$

48. We have

$A = \omega \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \omega I_2$

$\therefore A^{100} = \omega^{100} (I_2)^{100} = \omega^{100} I_2 = \omega I_2 = A$

49. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^2 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^2 \end{bmatrix}.$

Hence the option (c) is correct.

50. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6+5x & 4+x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2 + (6+5x) + (4+x)x = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 + 9x + 8 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (x+1)(x+8) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -1, -8$

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

$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \cdot (1+3) + 1 \cdot (2+3) + 1 \cdot (2-1)$
 $= 4 + 5 + 1 = 10$

$\therefore \text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore B = A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow (10)B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$

Hence $\alpha = 5.$

52. We have

$$(I - A)(I + A + A^2) = I + A + A^2 - A - A^2 - A^3 \\ = I - 0 = I$$

$$\therefore (I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2$$

53. $AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow (AA^{-1})^T = I^T$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T A^T = I \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T = A^{-1} \quad (\because A = A^T)$$

Hence the inverse of a symmetric matrix is symmetric.

54. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ u & v & w \end{bmatrix}$, then the given equation is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ u & v & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x - u & 2y - v & 2z - w \\ x & y & z \\ -3x + 4u & -3y + 4v & -3z + 4w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get the values of x, y, z, u, v , and w as 1, -2, -5, 3, 4, and 0.

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

55. $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{bmatrix}$

But $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = 2ab$$

56. If A is a non-singular matrix of order n , then

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A|^{n-2} A$$

Here, $n = 3$.

$$\therefore \text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A| A.$$

57. $AB = A$ and $BA = B$

$$\text{Now, } AB = A \Rightarrow (AB)A = AA = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A(BA) = A^2 \Rightarrow AB = A^2 \quad (\because BA = B)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^2 \quad (\because AB = A)$$

$\Rightarrow A$ is idempotent. Similarly, B is idempotent.

58. $\because PQ = I \Rightarrow P^{-1} = Q$

Now, the system in matrix notation is $PX = B$.

$$\therefore X = P^{-1}B = QB$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 13 & -5 & m \\ -8 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{9}(13 - 5 + 5m)$$

$$\Rightarrow -27 = 8 + 5m \quad (\text{given } y = -3)$$

$$\therefore m = -7$$

59. We have, $A^2 = A$

$$\therefore (I + A)^2 = (I + A)(I + A) = I + 2A + A^2 = I + 3A$$

$$\text{and } (I + A)^3 = (I + A)^2(I + A)$$

$$= (I + 3A)(I + A) \quad [\because (I + A)^2 = I + 3A]$$

$$= I + 4A + 3A^2 = I + 7A \quad [\because A^2 = A]$$

Thus, we have

$$(I + A)^2 = I + 3A \quad \text{and} \quad (I + A)^3 = I + 7A$$

$$\Rightarrow (I + A)^2 = I + (2^2 - 1)A$$

$$\text{and} \quad (I + A)^3 = I + (2^3 - 1)A$$

$$\text{Hence, } (I + A)^n = I + (2^n - 1)A$$

$$\therefore (I + A)^n = I + \lambda A \Rightarrow \lambda = 2^n - 1$$

60. A is skew symmetric.

$$\Rightarrow A^T = -A \Rightarrow (A^T)^n = (-A)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^n)^T = (-1)^n A^n = \begin{cases} A^n & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -A^n & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

Hence the option (d).

61. $\begin{bmatrix} \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \omega + \omega^3 & \omega^2 + \omega^4 & \omega^3 + \omega^2 \\ 1 + \omega^2 & \omega + \omega^3 & \omega^2 + \omega \\ \omega^2 + \omega & \omega^3 + \omega^2 & \omega^4 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\omega^2 & -1 & -\omega \\ -\omega & -\omega^2 & -1 \\ -1 & -\omega & -\omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } - \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \omega \\ \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

62. The given system of equations has a non-trivial solution.

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} \sin 3\theta & -1 & 1 \\ \cos 2\theta & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow 7\sin 3\theta + 14\cos 2\theta - 14 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow 3\sin \theta - 4\sin^3 \theta + 2 - 4\sin^2 \theta - 2 = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \sin \theta (4\sin^2 \theta + 4\sin \theta - 3) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \sin \theta (2\sin \theta + 3)(2\sin \theta - 1) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0 \text{ or } \sin \theta = (1/2) \\
&\Rightarrow \theta = n\pi \text{ or } \theta = n\pi + (-1)^n \frac{\pi}{6}
\end{aligned}$$

63. As A is symmetric $\Rightarrow A^T = A$
 Also, as A is skew-symmetric
 $\Rightarrow A^T = -A$
 $\therefore A = -A \Rightarrow 2A = 0$
 $\Rightarrow A = 0$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is null matrix.

64. Now, $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow |A + B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 4 = -2$$

$$\text{Also, } \text{adj}(A + B) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (A + B)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $(A + B)^{-1}$ exists. It is not a skew-symmetric matrix.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore A^{-1} + B^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1/2 & 3/4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -1/2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ -1/2 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (A + B)^{-1} \neq A^{-1} + B^{-1}$$

$\therefore$ Option (d) is correct.

65. We have trace of $A = 2a$.

Clearly, trace of A will be divisible by p iff $a = 0$.

$$\therefore a \in \{1, 2, \dots, (p-1)\}$$

$$\text{We have } \det(A) = a^2 - bc$$

$$\therefore p \mid \det(A) \Rightarrow p \mid a^2 - bc$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - bc = \lambda p \text{ for some integer } \lambda$$

For each value of $a \in \{1, 2, \dots, (p-1)\}$, there are $(p-1)$ ordered pairs (b, c) for bc such that $a^2 - bc$ is divisible by p .

Hence, there are $(p-1)^2$ matrices in T_p such that the trace of A is not divisible by p but the determinant of A is divisible by p .

HINTS AND SOLUTIONS—EXERCISE SET 2

1. As $|AB| = |A||B|$

$$\therefore AB = 0 \Rightarrow |AB| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| \cdot |B| = 0$$

i.e. either $|A| = 0$ or $|B| = 0$.

2. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Multiplying both sides by $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$, we get

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1},$$

$$\text{but } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}}{10 - 12} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore A &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 10 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -16 & 8 \\ -38 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 \\ -19 & 12 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

3. Since $A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I_n$

$$\therefore |A| |\text{adj } A| = |A|^n$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{adj } A| = |A|^{n-1} \quad [\because |A| \neq 0]$$

4. $|A| = 1(16 - 9) - 3(4 - 3) + 3(3 - 4) = 1$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A, \text{ hence } A^{-1} = \text{adj } A$$

$$5. \det(A) = \begin{vmatrix} 3-x & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-x & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -1-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -(x-3)^2 x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 3$$

6. We have $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \log_b a \\ \log_a b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = 1 - \log_a b \log_a a = 1 - 1 = 0$$

7. $AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow |AA^{-1}| = |I|$

$$\Rightarrow |A| |A^{-1}| = 1 \Rightarrow |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} \quad [\because |A| \neq 0]$$

8. Here $|A| = 4$

$$\therefore |5A| = 5^3 \times 4 = 500$$

(Note that 5 is taken common from all the three columns or rows)

9. $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \dots, A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ n & n \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} n-1 & 0 \\ 0 & n-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= nA - (n-1)I$$

10. Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-6+1 & 1-4+1 \\ 4+3+3 & 2+2+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

11. A is orthogonal $\Rightarrow AA^T = A^T A = I$

$$\Rightarrow |AA^T| = |I| \Rightarrow |A||A^T| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |A||A| = 1 \quad [\because |A| = |A^T|] \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1$$

12. Now, $BB^T = (I-A)^{-1}(I+A)(I+A)^T[(I-A)^{-1}]^T$

$$= (I-A)^{-1}(I+A)(I-A)(I+A)^{-1}$$

$$= (I-A)^{-1}(I-A)(I+A)(I+A)^{-1}$$

$$= I \cdot I$$

$$= I$$

$\Rightarrow B$ is an orthogonal matrix.

13. As $P^3 = P(I-P) \quad [\because P^2 = I-P]$

$$= PI - P^2 = PI - (I-P)$$

$$= P - I + P = 2P - I$$

Now, $P^4 = P \cdot P^3$

$$\Rightarrow P^4 = P(2P - I) \Rightarrow P^4 = 2P^2 - P$$

$$\Rightarrow P^4 = 2I - 2P - P \Rightarrow P^4 = 2I - 3P$$

and $P^5 = P(2I - 3P)$

$$\Rightarrow P^5 = 2P - 3(I-P) \Rightarrow P^5 = 5P - 3I$$

Also, $P^6 = P(5P - 3I)$

$$\Rightarrow P^6 = 5P^2 - 3P \Rightarrow P^6 = 5(I-P) - 3P$$

$$\Rightarrow P^6 = 5I - 8P$$

So, $n = 6$

Alternate solution

As $P^n = 5I - 8P \Rightarrow P^n = 5(I-P) - 3P$

$$\Rightarrow P^n = P(5P - 3I) \quad (\because P^2 = I - P)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^n = P(2P - 3P^2) \Rightarrow P^n = P^2(2I - 3P)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^n = P^2[2(I-P) - P]$$

$$\Rightarrow P^n = P^2[2P^2 - P] \Rightarrow P^n = P^3[2P - I]$$

$$\Rightarrow P^n = P^4[I - P] \Rightarrow P^n = P^4 \cdot P^2 = P^6$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

14. L.H.S. of option (a) is a matrix while R.H.S. is a determinant which is a number. Hence (a) is not true.

15. $A^{-1}(A^2 - 3A + 2I) = A^{-1} \cdot 0 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2A^{-1} = 3I - A \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{3I - A}{2}$$

16. Given matrix A is a square matrix and $AA^T = I = A^T A$

$$\Rightarrow |AA^T| = |I| = |A^T A| \Rightarrow |A||A^T| = 1 = |A^T||A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 1 \quad [\because |A||A^T| = |A|^2]$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1$$

17. $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{vmatrix} = a^3$

$$\Rightarrow |A| \cdot |\text{adj } A| = |A| \cdot I |A|^3$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{adj } A| = |A|^2 = (a^3)^2 = a^6$$

18. $x - 2y + z = -4$ (i)

$$2x - y + 2z = 2$$
 (ii)

$$x + y + \lambda z = 4$$
 (iii)

$$\Rightarrow x - 2y + z = -4$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), $3y = 10$

From Eqs. (iii) and (i), $3y + (\lambda - 1)z = 8$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)z = -2$$

If $\lambda = 1, 0 \cdot z = -2$, no solution.

If $\lambda \neq 1$, we have unique solution.

19. Given: $M = [a_{uv}]_{m \times n} = [\sin(\theta_u - \theta_v) + i \cos(\theta_u - \theta_v)]$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{M} = [\sin(\theta_u - \theta_v) - i \cos(\theta_u - \theta_v)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \quad (\overline{M})^T &= [\sin(\theta_v - \theta_u) - i \cos(\theta_v - \theta_u)] \\
 &= [-\sin(\theta_u - \theta_v) - i \cos(\theta_u - \theta_v)] \\
 &= -[\sin(\theta_u - \theta_v) + i \cos(\theta_u - \theta_v)] \\
 &= -M \\
 \Rightarrow \quad M &= -(\overline{M})^T
 \end{aligned}$$

20. The two-rowed unit matrix is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \quad \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \beta\gamma + \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \quad \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 1 &\Rightarrow 1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

21. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -k & -1 \\ k & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -k & -1 \\ k-1 & k-1 & 0 \\ 0 & k+1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\
 \text{[using } R_2 - R_1 \rightarrow R_2, R_3 - R_1 \rightarrow R_3]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 1, -1$$

22. We have $(AA^T)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = AA^T$

$\therefore AA^T$ is a symmetric matrix.

23. $|A^n| = |A \cdot A \dots A|$
 $= |A| \cdot |A| \dots |A| = |A|^n = 2^n$

24. $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\omega}{i} & \frac{\omega^2}{i} \\ -\frac{\omega^2}{i} & -\frac{\omega}{i} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\omega}{i} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega \\ -\omega & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \quad A^2 &= -\omega^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 - \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= - \begin{bmatrix} -\omega^2 + \omega^4 & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega^2 + \omega^4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\omega^2 + \omega & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega^2 + \omega \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^2 + 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore f(A) &= A^2 + 2I \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\omega^2 + \omega & 0 \\ 0 & -\omega^2 + \omega \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [-\omega^2 + \omega + 2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (3 + 2\omega) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (2 + i\sqrt{3}) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

25. Since $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 0$,

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is not invertible.}$$

26. Given that $A^{-1} = \lambda(\text{adj } A)$

On comparing with $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$, we get
 $\lambda = \frac{1}{|A|}$

Now, $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 6 = -6$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{6}$$

27. $A + B$ is defined.

$\therefore A$ and B are of same order, i.e. AB is defined.

$\therefore$ The number of columns in A equals the number of rows in B . Hence A and B are square matrices of same order.

28. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) & \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta \cos(\theta - \phi) & \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O \quad \left[\text{If } \theta - \phi = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in Z \right]$

29. $A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} i^2 + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + i^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $A^4 = A^2 A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 0 & 0 - 0 \\ -0 - 0 & 0 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$

Hence, $A^{4n} = (A^4)^n = (I)^n = I$

30. Given $A^2 = 2A - I$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } A^3 &= A^2 \cdot A = 2A^2 - IA \\ &= 2A^2 - A = 2(2A - I) - A \\ &= 3A - 2I = 3A - (3 - 1)I \dots \\ A^n &= nA - (n - 1)I \text{ for } n \geq 2\end{aligned}$$

31. $|A + B|$ cannot be expressed in terms of $|A|$ and $|B|$.
Hence the given equation gives no inference.

32. $|P^T A P| = |A|$
 $\Rightarrow |P^T| |A| |P| - |A| = 0$
 $\Rightarrow |A| (|P|^2 - 1) = 0, |A| \neq 0 \quad [\because |P^T| = |P|]$
 $\Rightarrow |P|^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow |P| = \pm 1$

33. The given matrix A is singular if

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 8(7\lambda - 16) + 6(-6\lambda + 8) + 2(24 - 14) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 56\lambda - 128 - 36\lambda + 48 + 20 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 20\lambda &= 60 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda &= 3\end{aligned}$$

34. By expanding the determinant, we get
 $= 1(1 - \omega^{3n}) - \omega^n(\omega^{2n} - \omega^{2n}) + \omega^{2n}(\omega^{4n} - \omega^n)$
 $= (1 - 1) - 0 + \omega^{2n}(\omega^n - \omega^n) = 0$

35. $\because |kA| = k^n |A|$, where k is a scalar and A is a matrix of the order $n \times n$. Here, A is of the order 3×3 and $k = 3$.
 $\therefore |3A| = 3^3 |A| = 27|A|$

36. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= -(1 - 9) + 2(1 - 6) = 8 - 10 = -2$

$$\text{and } \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & -5 \\ 1 & -6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Hence, } A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj } A) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

37. Since $A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I$,

$$\therefore |A| |\text{adj } A| = |A| |I| = |A|^3 \quad [\because A \text{ is a } 3 \times 3 \text{ matrix}]$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{adj } A| = |A|^2$$

38. $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta = 1$$

$$\text{and } \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

39. Since α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + px + q = 0$,

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$$

Using $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta + \gamma & \alpha + \beta + \gamma & \alpha + \beta + \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

$$[\because \alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0]$$

40. Given that $F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow F(-\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore F(\alpha)F(-\alpha)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & \cos \alpha \sin \alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow [F(\alpha)]^{-1} = F(-\alpha)$$

41. Given that p is a non-singular matrix such that

$$1 + p + p^2 + \dots + p^n = O$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + p)(1 + p + p^2 + \dots + p^n) = O$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p^{n+1} = O$$

$$\Rightarrow p^{n+1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^n \times p = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^n = 1/p$$

$$\therefore p^{-1} = p^n$$

$$\begin{aligned} 42. \therefore A^T A &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A$ is orthogonal.

Also, if A and B are orthogonal, then AB is orthogonal.

$$43. \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -c & b \\ c & 0 & a \\ -b & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } A = -A^T$$

$$\therefore \det(A) = \det(-A^T) = -\det(A^T) = -\det A$$

$$\therefore \det A = 0$$

$$\det A^T = \det(-A^T) \text{ is not true}$$

$$\therefore \det(-A^T) = (-1)^3 \det(A^T) = -\det A^T$$

$$44. \therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 12 = 3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a non-singular matrix.

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists.

$$45. \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & u \end{bmatrix}$$

Also, $AB = BA$ (given)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} ax + bz & ay + bu \\ cx + dz & cy + du \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax + cy & bx + dy \\ az + cu & bz + du \end{bmatrix}$$

On comparing, we get

$$ax + bz = ax + cy$$

$$\Rightarrow bz = cy$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z}{c} = \frac{y}{b} = \lambda \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow y = b\lambda, \quad z = c\lambda$$

$$\text{and } ay + bu = bx + dy$$

$$\Rightarrow ab\lambda + bu = bx + bd\lambda \quad [\text{From Eq. (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow a\lambda + u = x + d\lambda = k \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\text{For } \lambda = 0; y = 0, z = 0, u = k, x = k$$

$$\text{Then, } B = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} = \text{scalar matrix}$$

$$\text{Also, if } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then, } AB = BA = \begin{bmatrix} ak & bk \\ ck & dk \end{bmatrix} = kA$$

46. If $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ is a square matrix such that $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$; then A is called a diagonal matrix. Thus, the given

$$\text{statement is true and } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a diagonal matrix.}$$

47. Applying $C_1 \rightarrow xC_1$ and $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + (C_2 - C_3)$, we get the given matrix as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{x} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b & ax+b \\ 0 & c & bx+c \\ ax^2+2bx+c & bx+c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \frac{(ax^2+2bx+c)}{x} [b^2x+bc-acx-bc] \\ = (b^2-ac)(ax^2+2bx+c) \\ = (+ve)(-ve) \\ < 0 \end{aligned}$$

48. Let A be the first term and R be the common ratio of G.P.

$$\therefore l = t_p = AR^{p-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log l = \log A + (p-1) \log R$$

$$\text{Similarly, } \log m = \log A + (q-1) \log R$$

$$\text{and } \log n = \log A + (r-1) \log R$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} \log l & p & 1 \\ \log m & q & 1 \\ \log n & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \log A + (p-1) \log R & p & 1 \\ \log A + (q-1) \log R & q & 1 \\ \log A + (r-1) \log R & r & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \log A - \log R & p & 1 \\ \log A - \log R & q & 1 \\ \log A - \log R & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} p \log R & p & 1 \\ q \log R & q & 1 \\ r \log R & r & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 + 0 = 0$$

(i)

49. Here $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2b \\ 3a & 4b \end{bmatrix}$
 $BA = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2a \\ 3b & 4a \end{bmatrix}$

Hence, $AB = BA$ only when $a = b$. It means infinitely B 's such that $AB = BA$.

50. $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{bmatrix}$

But $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = a^2 + b^2$ and $\beta = 2ab$

51. For a non-trivial solution, the determinant of the coefficients of various terms vanishes

i.e. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2a & a \\ 1 & 3b & b \\ 1 & 4c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (3bc - 4bc) - 2a(c - b) + a(4c - 3b)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{2ac}{a+c} = b$

$\Rightarrow a, b, c$ are in H.P.

52. As vectors $(1, a, a^2)$, $(1, b, b^2)$ and $(1, c, c^2)$ are non-coplanar.

$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

Now $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 + 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 + 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (1+abc) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$\Rightarrow (1+abc) = 0 \Rightarrow abc = -1$

53. (i) $|A| = 1$, $\therefore A^{-1}$ does not exist is a wrong statement.

(ii) $(-1)I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \neq A \Rightarrow (b)$ is false

(iii) A is clearly a non-zero matrix.

$\therefore (c)$ is false

Now, we are left with option (d) only.

54. Here, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= 1 \cdot (1+3) + 1 \cdot (2+3) + 1 \cdot (2-1)$
 $= 4 + 5 + 1 = 10$

$\Rightarrow \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow B = A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow (10)B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence, $\alpha = 5$

55. $A^2 - A + I = 0 \Rightarrow I = A - A \cdot A$

$IA^{-1} = AA^{-1} - A(AA^{-1})$ or $A^{-1} = I - A$

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

$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, so $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

and

$nA - (n-1)I = \begin{pmatrix} n & 0 \\ n & n \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} n-1 & 0 \\ 0 & n-1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{pmatrix} = A^n$

57. Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_3 + C_1$, we get

$f(x) = 1 + 2x + x(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2x & 1 & (1+c^2)x \\ (1+a^2)x & 1 & (1+c^2)x \\ (1+a^2)x & 1 & 1+c^2x \end{vmatrix}$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$, $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$ and using $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2$, we have

$f(x) = (1+2x-2x) \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-1 \\ (1+a^2)x & 1 & 1+c^2x \end{vmatrix} = (1-x)^2$

$= x^2 - 2x + 1$

$\therefore$ Degree of $f(x)$ is 2.

58. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^3 - 3\alpha + 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 1)(\alpha^2 + \alpha - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha - 1)^2(\alpha + 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1 \text{ or } -2$$

$\alpha = 1 \Rightarrow x + y + z = 0$ gives an infinite number of solutions. Hence, $\alpha = -2$ has no solution.

59. Given: $A^2 - B^2 = (A + B)(A - B)$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = BA - AB \Rightarrow BA = AB$$

60. $|A^2| = 25 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 5$

$$\Rightarrow 625\alpha^2 = \pm 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{5}$$

61. $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+y \end{bmatrix}$

(Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$)

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & x & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & y \end{bmatrix} = 1(xy - 0) = xy$$

Hence, D is divisible by both x and y .

62. Given equations have a non-trivial solution if the determinant of the coefficient matrix is zero.

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -c & -b \\ -c & 1 & -a \\ -b & -a & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - a^2 - b^2 - c^2 - 2abc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$$

63. Given: A is a square matrix with all entries as integers.

(a) Now $|A| \neq 1, -1$ means it may be zero. Also if $|A| = 0$ then A^{-1} does not exist.

$\therefore$ Choice (a) is false.

(b) If $|A| = 1, -1$, then A^{-1} certainly exists but A is a square matrix with all integral entries so all cofactors are integers. So $\text{adj } A$ matrix has all integral entries.

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj } A) = \pm (\text{adj } A)$$

$\therefore$ Choice (b) is correct.

(c) $|A| = 1, -1$, $\therefore A^{-1}$ must exist but given that A^{-1} does not exist which is false. $\therefore$ Choice (c) is incorrect.

(d) $|A| = 1, -1$, it is true that A^{-1} exists but we have to follow that A has all integral entries but choice (d) says that it is not necessary that entries are integers which means $\text{adj } A$ may or may not be with integral entries. Hence, the choice (d) is false.

64. Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 = B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 1, \alpha + 1 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 1, \alpha = 4$$

$\therefore$ There is no common value. Hence there is no real value of α for which $A^2 = B$.

65. Since A is a 3×4 matrix,

$\Rightarrow A^T$ is a 4×3 matrix

Also $A^T B$ is defined

$$\Rightarrow (B)_{4 \times 3}$$

Also, BA^T is defined $\Rightarrow B_{3 \times 4}$

$\therefore$ Order of B is 3×4 .

66. Given: $A = \begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot A &= \begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a^2b^2 - a^2b^2 & ab^3 - ab^3 \\ -a^3b + a^3b & -a^2b^2 + a^2b^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a nilpotent matrix of order 2.

67. $A + B = I \Rightarrow 2A + 2B = 2I$ (i)

and $2A - 2B = I$ (ii)

Adding (i) and (ii),

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{3}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

68. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -x & 14x & 7x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & -4x & -2x \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10x - 2 & 5x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore 5x = 1, 10x - 2 = 0, \therefore x = (1/5)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 69. (A^{-1}BA)^2 &= (A^{-1}BA)(A^{-1}BA) \\
 &= A^{-1}B(AA^{-1})BA = A^{-1}BIBA = A^{-1}B^2A \\
 \Rightarrow (A^{-1}BA)^3 &= (A^{-1}B^2A)(A^{-1}BA) \\
 &= A^{-1}B^2(AA^{-1})BA \\
 &= A^{-1}B^2IBA = A^{-1}B^3A, \text{ and so on} \\
 \Rightarrow (A^{-1}BA)^n &= A^{-1}B^nA
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 70. \text{ As } A \operatorname{adj} A &= |A|I \\
 \Rightarrow |A \operatorname{adj} A| &= |A|^n \quad [\text{If } A \text{ is of order } n \times n] \\
 \Rightarrow |A||\operatorname{adj} A| &= |A|^n \Rightarrow |\operatorname{adj} A| = |A|^{n-1} \\
 \text{As } A \text{ is singular, } |A| &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow |\operatorname{adj} A| &= 0 \\
 \text{Hence, } \operatorname{adj} A &\text{ is singular.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 71. H^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \text{If } H^k &= \begin{bmatrix} \omega^k & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^k \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } H^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{k+1} & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^{k+1} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

So by mathematical induction,

$$H^{70} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{70} & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^{70} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix} = H$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 72. x - ky + z &= 0 \\
 kx + 3y - kz &= 0 \\
 3x + y - z &= 0 \\
 \text{These equations will have non-trivial solution if}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -k & 1 \\ k & 3 & -k \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$1(-3+k) + k(-k+3k) + 1(k-9) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow k-3+2k^2+k-9 &= 0 \Rightarrow 2k^2+2k-12=0 \\
 \Rightarrow k^2+k-6 &= 0 \Rightarrow k=-2, k=2 \\
 \text{So the equations will have only trivial solution} \\
 \text{when } k \in \mathbb{R} - \{2, -3\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 73. A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Let } u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}; u_2 = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \\
 Au_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2a+b \\ 3a+2b+c \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a=1; b=-2; c=1 \\
 \Rightarrow u_1 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, Au_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2x+y \\ 3x+2y+z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x=0; y=1; z=-2 \\
 \Rightarrow u_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \therefore u_1 + u_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$74. P^3 = Q^3 \quad (i)$$

$$Q^2P = P^2Q \quad (ii)$$

Adding Eq. (i) and (ii)

$$P^3 + Q^2P = Q^3 + P^2Q$$

$$P(P^2 + Q^2) = Q(Q^2 + P^2)$$

$$(P-Q)(P^2 + Q^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(P^2 + Q^2) = 0 \quad (\because P-Q \neq 0)$$

MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE QUESTIONS—LEVEL 1

1. The number of matrices having 12 elements is

- (a) 3 (b) 1
(c) 6 (d) none of these

2. If a matrix A is symmetric as well as skew-symmetric, then A is

- (a) a diagonal matrix (b) a null matrix
(c) a unit matrix (d) none of these

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

(a) $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \\ 3 & -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) AB does not exist

4. If A and B are two square matrices such that $AB = 0$, then

- (a) $\det A = 0$ or $\det B = 0$ (b) $\det B = 0$
(c) $B = A^{-1}$ (d) $\det A = 0$

5. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$, then AB is equal to
 (a) B (b) $3B$
 (c) B^3 (d) $A + B$
6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\text{adj } A = ?$
 (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
7. If $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, then $B = ?$
 (a) $I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$ (b) $I \cos \theta - J \sin \theta$
 (c) $I \sin \theta + J \cos \theta$ (d) $-I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$
8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then
 (a) $A^2 = A$ (b) $A^2 = 0$
 (c) $A^2 = I$ (d) $A^3 = 0$
9. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix, then the trace of A is
 (a) 1 (b) -1
 (c) 0 (d) none of these
10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\text{adj } A = ?$
 (a) A^T (b) I
 (c) 0 (d) A^2
11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then A is
 (a) an invertible matrix (b) an idempotent matrix
 (c) a nilpotent matrix (d) none of these
12. 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) none of these
13. For any 2×2 matrix A , if $A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$, then $|A|$ is equal to
 (a) 20 (b) 100
 (c) 10 (d) 0
14. If A and B are square matrices of order 3 such that $|A| = -1$ and $|B| = 3$, then $|3AB|$ is equal to
 (a) -9 (b) -81
 (c) -27 (d) 81
15. If A and B are square matrices of order 2, then $(A + B)^2$ is equal to
 (a) $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ (b) $A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$
 (c) $A^2 + 2BA + B^2$ (d) none of these
16. If A is a square matrix such that $A^3 = I$ then A^{-1} is equal to
 (a) I (b) A
 (c) A^2 (d) none of these
17. If B is a non-singular matrix and A is a square matrix, then $\det(B^{-1}AB)$ is equal to
 (a) $\det(A^{-1})$ (b) $\det(B^{-1})$
 (c) $\det(A)$ (d) $\det(B)$
18. Matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & (a\alpha - b) \\ b & c & (b\alpha - c) \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is non-invertible if
 (a) $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ (b) a, b, c are in A.P.
 (c) a, b, c are in G.P. (d) none of these
19. Let A be a skew-symmetric matrix of order n . Then
 (a) $|A| = 0$ if n is even (b) $|A| = 0$ if n is odd
 (c) $|A| = 0$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ (d) none of these
20. Let A and B be 3×3 matrices. Then $AB = 0$ implies
 (a) $A = 0$ and $B = 0$
 (b) $|A| = 0$ and $|B| = 0$
 (c) either $|A| = 0$ or $|B| = 0$
 (d) $A = 0$ or $B = 0$
21. If A, B are two $n \times n$ non-singular matrices, then
 (a) AB is non-singular (b) AB is singular
 (c) $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$ (d) $(AB)^{-1}$ does not exist
22. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and X be matrices such that $A = BX$, then X is equal to
 (a) $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) none of these
23. Each diagonal element of a skew-symmetric matrix is
 (a) zero (b) positive
 (c) non-real (d) negative

24. If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} y+a & b & c \\ a & y+b & c \\ a & b & y+c \end{bmatrix}$ has rank 3, then
- $y \neq (a+b+c)$
 - $y \neq 1$
 - $y = 0$
 - $y \neq -(a+b+c)$ and $y \neq 0$
25. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ then A^{4n} is
- $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$
26. If A is a square matrix such that $A^2 = I$, then $A^{-1} = ?$
- $2A$
 - A
 - 0
 - $A + I$
27. Let a, b, c, d, u, v be integers. If the system of equations $ax + by = u$, and $cx + dy = v$ has a unique solution in integers, then
- $ad - bc = 1$
 - $ad - bc = -1$
 - $ad - bc \neq 0$
 - $ad - bc$ need not be equal to ± 1
28. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then A^{-1} is equal to
- $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - none of these
29. If A is a non-zero column matrix of order $m \times 1$ and B is a non-zero row matrix of order $1 \times n$, then the rank of AB is equal to
- n
 - m
 - 1
 - none of these
30. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is
- an idempotent matrix
 - an involutory matrix
 - a nilpotent matrix
 - none of these

MULTIPLE CHOICE TYPE QUESTIONS—LEVEL 2

1. If $A = \text{dig}(2, -1, 3)$ and $B = \text{dig}(-1, 3, 2)$, then $A^2B =$
- $\text{dig}(5, 4, 11)$
 - $\text{dig}(-4, 3, 18)$
 - $\text{dig}(3, 1, 8)$
 - B
2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $B^T A^T$ is
- a null matrix
 - an identity matrix
 - a scalar matrix, but not an identity matrix
 - such that $\text{Tr}(B^T A^T) = 4$
3. Which of the following relations is true for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$?
- $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$
 - $(A-B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2$
 - $AB = BA$
 - none of these
4. The trace of a skew-symmetric matrix is always equal to
- $\sum a_{ij}$
 - $\sum a_{ii}$
 - zero
 - none of these
5. Which of the following is incorrect?
- $A^2 - B^2 = (A+B)(A-B)$
 - $(A^T)^T = A$
 - $(AB)^n = A^n B^n$, where A and B commute
 - $(A-I)(I+A) = 0 \Leftrightarrow A^2 = I$
6. If $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then value of X^n is
- $\begin{bmatrix} 3n & -4n \\ n & -n \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 2+n & 5-n \\ n & -n \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 3^n & (-4)^n \\ 1^n & (-1)^n \end{bmatrix}$
 - none of these
7. If the matrix AB is a zero matrix, then
- $A = 0$ or $B = 0$
 - $A = 0$ and $B = 0$
 - it is not necessary that either $A = 0$ or $B = 0$
 - all the above statements are wrong

8. If A^T is the transpose of a square matrix A , then
- $|A| \neq |A^T|$
 - $|A| = |A^T|$
 - $|A| + |A^T| = 0$
 - $|A| = |A^T|$ only when A is symmetric
9. If $AB = 0$ for the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$ then $\phi - \theta$ is
- an odd multiple of $\pi/2$
 - an odd multiple of π
 - an even multiple of $\pi/2$
 - 0
10. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix and n is an even positive integer, then A^n is
- a symmetric matrix
 - a skew-symmetric matrix
 - a diagonal matrix
 - none of these
11. If I_n is the identity matrix of order n , then $(I_n)^{-1}$
- does not exist
 - equals I_n
 - equals O
 - none of these
12. If A and B are symmetric matrices, then ABA is a
- symmetric matrix
 - skew-symmetric matrix
 - diagonal matrix
 - scalar matrix
13. If A is a non-singular matrix and A^T denotes the transpose of A , then
- $|A| \neq |A^T|$
 - $|A \cdot A^T| \neq |A|^2$
 - $|A^T \cdot A| \neq |A^T|^2$
 - $|A| + |A^T| \neq 0$
14. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$; $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If $A - \lambda I$ is a singular matrix, then
- $\lambda \in \phi$
 - $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$
 - $\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 4 = 0$
 - $\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 6 = 0$
15. If for a matrix A of order 2, $A^2 + I = 0$, where I is the identity matrix, then A equals
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
16. From the matrix equation $AB = AC$, we conclude that $B = C$ provided
- A is singular
 - A is non-singular
 - A is symmetric
 - A is square
17. If A is a square matrix of order 3, then the true statement is (where I is the unit matrix)
- $\det(-A) = -\det A$
 - $\det A = 0$
 - $\det(A + I) = 1 + \det A$
 - $\det 2A = 2\det A$
18. If A is a square matrix of order $n \times n$ and k is a scalar, then $\text{adj}(kA)$ is equal to
- $k \text{ adj } A$
 - $k^n \text{ adj } A$
 - $k^{n-1} \text{ adj } A$
 - $k^{n+1} \text{ adj } A$
19. If A and B are symmetric matrices of order n ($A \neq B$), then
- $A + B$ is a skew-symmetric matrix
 - $A + B$ is a symmetric matrix
 - $A + B$ is a diagonal matrix
 - $A + B$ is a zero matrix
20. If $F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $G(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$, then $[F(\alpha)G(\beta)]^{-1} =$
- $F(\alpha) - G(\beta)$
 - $-F(\alpha) - G(\beta)$
 - $[F(\alpha)]^{-1}[G(\beta)]^{-1}$
 - $[G(\beta)]^{-1}[F(\alpha)]^{-1}$
21. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies the equation $x^2 - (a + b)x + k = 0$, then
- $k = bc$
 - $k = ad$
 - $k = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$
 - $k = ad - bc$
22. The singularity of matrix
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ \cos(p-d)x & \cos px & \cos(p+d)x \\ \sin(p-d)x & \sin px & \sin(p+d)x \end{bmatrix}$$
- depends on which of the following parameters?
- a
 - p
 - x
 - none of these
23. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $AB =$
- A^3
 - B^2
 - 0
 - I

24. Which of the following is true for matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- (a) $A + 4I$ is a symmetric matrix
 (b) $A - B$ is a diagonal matrix for any value of α if $B = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
 (c) $A - 4I$ is a skew-symmetric matrix
 (d) none of these
25. The value of a for which the system of equations
 $a^3x + (a+1)^3y + (a+2)^3z = 0$
 $ax + (a+1)y + (a+2)z = 0$
 $x + y + z = 0$
 has a non-zero solution is
 (a) -1 (b) 0
 (c) 1 (d) none of these
26. The value of k for which the set of equations
 $3x + ky - 2z = 0$, $x + ky + 3z = 0$
 and $2x + 3y - 4z = 0$
 has a non-trivial solution over the set of rationals is
 (a) $\frac{33}{2}$ (b) $\frac{31}{2}$
 (c) 16 (d) 15
27. If $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then B^2 is equal to
 (a) B (b) A
 (c) 1 (d) 0
28. The values of x for which the matrix
 $\begin{bmatrix} x+a & b & c \\ a & x+b & c \\ a & b & x+c \end{bmatrix}$
 is non-singular are
 (a) $R - \{0\}$ (b) $R - \{-a(a+b+c)\}$
 (c) $R - \{0, -(a+b+c)\}$ (d) none of these
29. Which of the following is a nilpotent matrix?
 (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
 (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
30. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $19A^{-1}$ is equal to
 (a) A^T (b) $2A$
 (c) $\frac{1}{2}A$ (d) A

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Level 1

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Level 2

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