

Topic :-MATRICES

- Matrix A is such that $A^2 = 2A - I$, where I is the identity matrix, then for $n \geq 2$, A^n is equal to
a) $nA - (n-1)I$ b) $nA - I$ c) $2^{n-1}A - (n-1)I$ d) $2^{n-1}A - I$
- Matrix M_r is defined as $M_r = \begin{bmatrix} r & r-1 \\ r-1 & r \end{bmatrix}$, $r \in N$ value of $\det(M_1) + \det(M_2) + \det(M_3) + \dots + \det(M_{2007})$ is
a) 2007 b) 2008 c) 2008^2 d) 2007^2
- The number of solutions of the system of equations $x_2 - x_3 = 1$, $-x_1 + 2x_3 = -2$, $x_1 - 2x_2 = 3$ is
a) Zero b) One c) Two d) Infinite
- If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a scalar matrix of order $n \times n$ such that $a_{ii} = k$ for all i , then trace of A is equal to
a) nk b) $n+k$ c) n/k d) None of these
- If $D = \text{diag}[d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n]$, where $d_i \neq 0 \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ then D^{-1} is equal to
a) O b) I_n
c) $\text{diag}[d_1^{-1}, d_2^{-1}, \dots, d_n^{-1}]$ d) None of the above
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} A^n$ is
a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ d) None of these
- The system of equations $2x + y - 5 = 0$, $x - 2y + 1 = 0$, $2x - 14y - a = 0$, is consistent. Then, a is equal to
a) 1 b) 2 c) 5 d) None of these
- The system of equation
 $ax + y + z = \alpha - 1$
 $x + \alpha y + z = \alpha - 1$
 $x + y + \alpha z = \alpha - 1$
Has no solution, if α is
a) 1 b) Not-2 c) Either-2 or 1 d) -2

9. A matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an upper triangular matrix, if
- It is a square matrix and $a_{ij} = 0, i < j$
 - It is a square matrix and $a_{ij} = 0, i > j$
 - It is not a square matrix and $a_{ij} = 0, i > j$
 - It is not a square matrix and $a_{ij} = 0, i < j$
10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and A^2 is the identity matrix, then x is equal to
- 1
 - 0
 - 1
 - 2
11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1} = \lambda (\text{adj } A)$, then λ equal to
- $-\frac{1}{6}$
 - $\frac{1}{3}$
 - $-\frac{1}{3}$
 - $\frac{1}{6}$
12. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a 4×4 matrix and C_{ij} is the cofactor of the element a_{ij} in $|A|$, then the expression $a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} + a_{14}C_{14}$ is equal to
- 0
 - 1
 - 1
 - $|A|$
13. For what value of λ , the system of equations $x + y + z = 6$, $x + 2y + 3z = 10$, $x + 2y + \lambda z = 10$ is consistent?
- 1
 - 2
 - 1
 - 3
14. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then A^{100} is equal to
- $2^{100}A$
 - $2^{99}A$
 - $100A$
 - $299A$
15. Inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is
- $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$
16. Which of the following is correct?
- Determinant is square matrix
 - Determinant is a number associated to a matrix
 - Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix
 - None of these
17. 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 equals
- $I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$
 - $I \sin \theta + J \cos \theta$
 - $I \cos \theta - J \sin \theta$
 - $-I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$
18. What must be the matrix X if $2X + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$?
- $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$
 - $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

19. A and B be 3×3 matrices. Then, $AB = O$ implies

- a) $A = O$ and $B = O$
- b) $|A| = O$ and $|B| = O$
- c) Either $|A| = O$ or $|B| = O$
- d) $A = O$ or $B = O$

20. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, if $X = A^{-1}D$, then X is equal to

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ -1 \\ \frac{3}{0} \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{8}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$