

Topic :-MATRICES

1 (c)

It is given that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ c & c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c = a, a+b = b+d, c+d = d$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 0 \text{ and } a = d$$

2 (a)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 14 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 (a)

Let A be a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order $(2n+1)$ say. Since A is skew-symmetric

$$\therefore A^T = -A$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = |-A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = (-1)^{2n+1}|A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = -|A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = -|A| \Rightarrow 2|A| = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

4 (a)

$$\text{As, } PP^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow PP^T = I \text{ or } P^T = P^{-1} \quad \dots(\text{i})$$

$$\text{As, } Q = PAP^T$$

$$\therefore P^T Q^{2005} P = P^T PAP^T^T \dots [2005 \text{ times}]P$$

$$= \frac{(P^T P)A(P^T P)A(P^T P)\dots(P^T P)A(P^T P)}{2005 \text{ times}}$$

$$= IA^{2005} = A^{2005}$$

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

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \text{and so on}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow P^T Q^{2005} P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5 **(c)**

Given, $2X + 3Y = 0$... (i)

and $X + 2Y = I$... (ii)

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

On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$X = -3I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

6 **(d)**

Subtracting the addition of first two equations from third equation, we get

$0 = -5$ which is an absurd result.

7 **(d)**

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & -2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} x & -2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 7x + 6$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7x+6} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -3 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

But given $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{34} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-3}{34} & \frac{17}{34} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{7x+6} = \frac{7}{34}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 6 = 34 \Rightarrow 7x = 28 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

8 **(d)**

(a) It is clear that A is not a zero matrix.

(b) $(-1)I = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq A$

i.e., $(-1)I \neq A$

(c) $|A| = 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= 0 - 0 - 1(-1) = 1$

Since, $|A| \neq 0$ so A^{-1} exists.

(d) $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

10 **(a)**



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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+4+0 & 0+2-1 & 0+0-3 \\ 3+0+0 & 0+0+2 & 0+0+6 \\ 4+10+0 & 0+5+0 & 0+0+0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 14 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

11 (c)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}[F(x)G(y)]^{-1} &= [G(y)]^{-1}[f(x)]^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow [F(x)G(y)]^{-1} &= G(-y)F(-x)\end{aligned}$$

12 (a)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also, $A^{-1} = xA + yI$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2x \\ -5x & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \frac{1}{11}, 2x = \frac{-2}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{11}, y = \frac{2}{11}$$

13 (d)

$$\text{Now, } (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

14 (c)

On comparing corresponding elements, we get

$$x + y + z = 9$$

$$x + y = 5$$

$$\text{and } y + z = 7$$

On solving these, we get $x = 2, y = 3, z = 4$

$$\Rightarrow (x,y,z) = (2,3,4)$$

15 (c)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 0$$

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

16 (d)

Since A, B and C are non-singular matrices, then

$$(AB^{-1}C)^{-1} = C^{-1}(AB^{-1})^{-1}$$



$$= C^{-1}((B^{-1})^{-1} A^{-1}) = C^{-1}BA^{-1}$$

17 (a)

Given matrix is invertible

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda(0-1) + 1(-6+1) + 4(-3-0) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda - 5 - 12 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \neq -17$$

18 (d)

From Eqs. (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{3y^2}{b^2} - \frac{3z^2}{c^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

On putting this value in Eq. (i), we get

$$\frac{2x^2}{a^2} - \frac{2y^2}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c^2} = k^2 \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm ka, y = \pm kb, z = \pm kc, \forall k \in R$$

19 (b)

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

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

20 (a)

$$|A| = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	C	A	A	A	C	D	D	D	B	A
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	A	D	C	C	D	A	D	B	A

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