

## Topic :-MATRICES

1. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & i \\ -i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ 0 & 0 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $PQ$  is equal to
  - a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  - d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
  
2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = (\text{adj } A)$ , and  $C = 5A$ , then  $\frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|}$  is equal to
  - a) 5
  - b) 25
  - c) -1
  - d) 1
  
3. For  $0 < \theta < \pi$ , if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then
  - a)  $A^T = A$
  - b)  $A^T = -A$
  - c)  $A^2 = I$
  - d)  $A^T = A^{-1}$
  
4. The values of  $a$  for which the system of equations  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $x + ay + az = 0$ ,  $x - ay + z = 0$ , possesses non-zero solutions, are given by
  - a) 1, 2
  - b) 1, -1
  - c) 1, 0
  - d) None of these
  
5. If  $x \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then
  - a)  $x = -2, y = 1$
  - b)  $x = -9, y = 10$
  - c)  $x = 22, y = 1$
  - d)  $x = 2, y = -1$
  
6. If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $AA^T = I = A^T A$ , then  $A$  is
  - a) A symmetric matrix
  - b) A skew-symmetric matrix
  - c) A diagonal matrix
  - d) An orthogonal matrix
  
7. The inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is
  - a)  $\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
  - b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$
  - c)  $\frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
  - d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^5 =$
- a)  $5A$                                       b)  $10A$                                       c)  $16A$                                       d)  $32A$
9. If  $A(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AB = I$ , then  $(\sec^2 \theta)B$  is equal to
- a)  $A(\theta)$                                       b)  $A\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$                                       c)  $A(-\theta)$                                       d)  $A\left(-\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$
10. If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a skew-symmetric matrix of order  $n$ , then  $a_{ii} =$
- a) 0 for some  $i$                                       b) 0 for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$                                       c) 1 for some  $i$                                       d) 1 for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
11. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^n$  is equal to
- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$                                       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$                                       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^n \end{bmatrix}$                                       d)  $\begin{bmatrix} na & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & na & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & na \end{bmatrix}$
12. If  $A, B$  are symmetric matrices of the same order then  $AB - BA$  is
- a) Symmetric matrix  
b) Skew-symmetric matrix  
c) Null matrix  
d) Unit matrix
13. If  $A$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix such that  $AB$  and  $BA$  are both defined, then  $B$  is an
- a)  $m \times n$  matrix                                      b)  $n \times m$  matrix                                      c)  $n \times n$  matrix                                      d)  $m \times m$  matrix
14. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n \times n$  and  $k$  is a scalar, then  $\text{adj}(kA)$  is equal to
- a)  $k \text{adj} A$                                       b)  $k^n \text{adj} A$                                       c)  $k^{n-1} \text{adj} A$                                       d)  $k^{n+1} \text{adj} A$
15.  $x + ky - z = 0$ ,  $3x - ky - z = 0$  and  $x - 3y + z = 0$  has non-zero solution for  $k$  is equal to
- a) -1                                      b) 0                                      c) 1                                      d) 2
16. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 2 and  $a, b$  are arbitrary constants, then  $(aI + bA)^2$  is equal to
- a)  $a^2I - abA$                                       b)  $a^2I + 2abA$                                       c)  $a^2I + b^2A$                                       d) None of the above
17. If  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix, then
- a)  $|A| = 0$                                       b)  $|A| = \pm 1$                                       c)  $|A| = \pm 2$                                       d) None of these
18. Given  $2x - y + 2z = 2$ ,  $x - 2y + 2z = -4$ ,  $x + y + \lambda z = 4$  then the value of  $\lambda$  such that the given system of equations has no solution, is
- a) 3                                      b) 1                                      c) 0                                      d) -3

