

## Topic :-MATRICES

1. If the three linear equations

$$x + 4ay + az = 0$$

$$x + 3by + bz = 0$$

$$x + 2cy + cz = 0$$

Have a non-trivial solution, where  $a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0$ , then  $ab + bc$  is equal to

- a)  $2ac$                       b)  $-ac$                       c)  $ac$                       d)  $-2ac$

2. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that rank of  $A = m$  and rank of  $B = n$ , then

- a) rank  $(AB) = mn$   
b) rank  $(AB) \geq \text{rank}(A)$   
c) rank  $(AB) \geq \text{rank}(B)$   
d) rank  $(AB) \leq \min(\text{rank } A, \text{rank } B)$

3. 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 rank of  $AB$  equals

- a) 1                      b) 2                      c) 3                      d) 4

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

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

5. If  $A^2 - A + I = 0$ , then the inverse of  $A$  is

- a)  $I - Ab$ )                       $A - Ic$ )                       $Ad$ )                       $A + I$

6. If  $B$  is an invertible matrix and  $A$  is a matrix, then

- a) rank  $(BA) = \text{rank}(A)$  b) rank  $(BA) \geq \text{rank}(B)$  c) rank  $(BA) > \text{rank}(A)$  d) rank  $(BA) > \text{rank}(B)$

7. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $|\text{adj } A|$  is equal to

- a) 6                      b) 16                      c) 10                      d) None of these

8.  $\cos \theta \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to

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

9. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  be a matrix such that  $a_{ij} = 1$  for all  $i, j$ . Then,  
 a)  $\text{rank}(A^T) > 1$       b)  $\text{rank}(A) = 1$       c)  $\text{rank}(A) = m$       d)  $\text{rank}(A) = n$
10. Let  $A$  be a square matrix all of whose entries are integers. Then, which one of the following is true?  
 a) If  $\det(A) = \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  need not exist  
 b) If  $\det(A) = \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists but all its entries are not necessarily integers  
 c) If  $\det(A) \neq \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists and all its entries are non – integers  
 d) If  $\det(A) = \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists and all its entries are integers
11. Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -k \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ k & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is invertible for  
 a)  $k = 1$       b)  $k = -1$       c)  $k = \pm 1$       d) None of these
12. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then  
 a)  $a = 1, b = 1$   
 b)  $a = \cos 2\theta, b = \sin 2\theta$   
 c)  $a = \sin 2\theta, b = \cos 2\theta$   
 d) None of these
13. If  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \neq 0, x = cy + bz, y = az + cx$  and  $z = bx + ay$ , then  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc =$   
 a) 2      b)  $a + b + c$       c) 1      d)  $ab + bc + ca$
14. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - 4A = 10I = A$  then  $k$  is equal to  
 a) 0      b) -4      c) 4 and not 1      d) 1 or 4
15. Matrix  $A$  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)  $2^{n-1}A - I$
16. The matrix  $A$  satisfying the equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is  
 a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$       d) None of these
17. If  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  equals  
 a)  $A$       b)  $A^T$       c)  $A^2$       d) None of these
18. By elementary transformation method, the inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is  
 a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$       c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$       d) None of these

19. What must be the matrix  $X$ , if  $2X + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ?

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

20. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+2 \\ 2x-3 & x+1 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric, then  $x =$

a) 3

b) 5

c) 2

d) 4

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