

Topic :-MATRICES

1. Consider the following statements:
1. A square matrix A is hermitian, if $A = A'$
 2. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a skew- hermitian matrix, then a_{ij} is purely imaginary
 3. All integer powers of a symmetric matrix are symmetric. Which of these is/are correct?
a) (1)and (2) b) (2)and (3) c) (3)and (1) d) (1), (2) and (3)
2. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6$ are in AP with common differenced $d \neq 0$, then the system of equations $a_1x + a_2y = a_3, a_4x + a_5y = a_6$ has
a) Infinite number of solutions b) Unique solution
c) No solution d) Cannot say any thing
3. If I_n is the identity matrix of order n , then $(I_n)^{-1}$ is equal to
a) Does not exist b) I_n c) 0 d) nI_n
4. If A is a square matrix, then $\text{adj } A^T - (\text{adj } A)^T$ is equal to
a) $2 |A|$ b) $2 |A|I$ c) Null matrix d) Unit matrix
5. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to
a) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
6. Consider the system of equations
 $a_1 x + b_1 y + c_1 z = 0$
 $a_2 x + b_2 y + c_2 z = 0$
 $a_3 x + b_3 y + c_3 z = 0$
if $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then the system has
a) More than two solutions
b) One trivial and one non-trivial solutions
c) No solution
d) Only trivial solution (0,0,0)

7. The number of solutions of the system of equations

$$x - y + z = 2$$

$$2x + y - z = 5$$

$$4x + y + z = 10$$

- a) ∞ b) 1 c) 2 d) 0

8. If $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, then which of the following statement is not correct?

- a) A is orthogonal matrix b) A' is orthogonal matrix
c) Determinant $A = 1$ d) A is not invertible

9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then A^{-1} is equal to

- a) $2A$ b) A c) $-A$ d) I

10. The rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & a-4 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- a) 1 if $a = 6$ b) 2 if $a = 1$ c) 3 if $a = 2$ d) 4 if $a = -6$

11. If $D = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n)$, where $d_i \neq 0$ for all $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then D^{-1} is equal to

- a) D b) $\text{diag}(d_1^{-1}, d_2^{-1}, \dots, d_n^{-1})$ c) I_n d) None of these

12. If $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - 5$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $f(A)$ is equal to

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 8 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and I is the unit matrix of order 2, then A^2 equals

- a) $4A - 3I$ b) $3A - 4I$ c) $A - I$ d) $A + I$

14. Which one of the following is true always for any two non-singular matrices A and B of same order?

- a) $AB = BA$ b) $(AB)^t = A^t B^t$
c) $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$ d) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$

15. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

16. The values of a for which the system of equations $ax + y + z = 0, x - ay + z = 0, x + y + z = 0$ possesses non-zero solution, are given by

a) 1, 2

b) 1, -1

c) 0

d) None of these

17. If A is square matrix, then

a) $A + A^T$ is symmetric

b) AA^T is skew-symmetric

c) $A^T + A$ is skew-symmetric

d) $A^T A$ is skew-symmetric

18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\det [\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)]$ is equal to

a) 12^4

b) 13^4

c) 14^4

d) None of these

19. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is equal to

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

c) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

a) $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

c) $\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

d) Does not exist

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