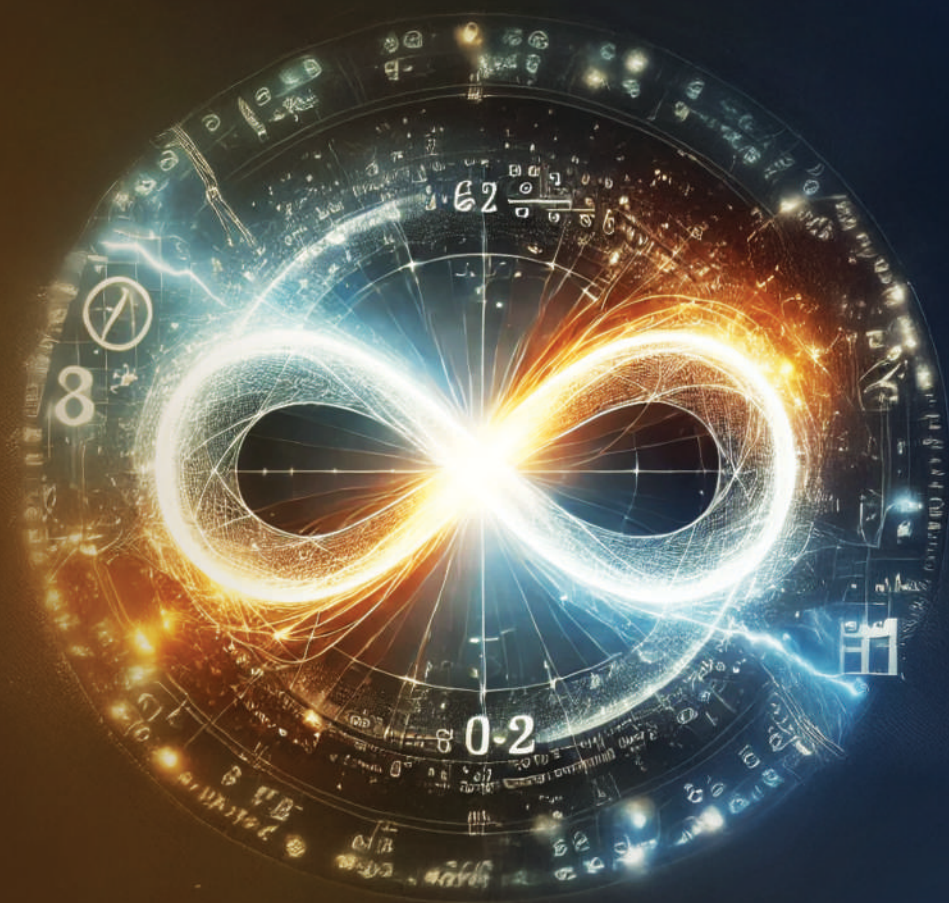


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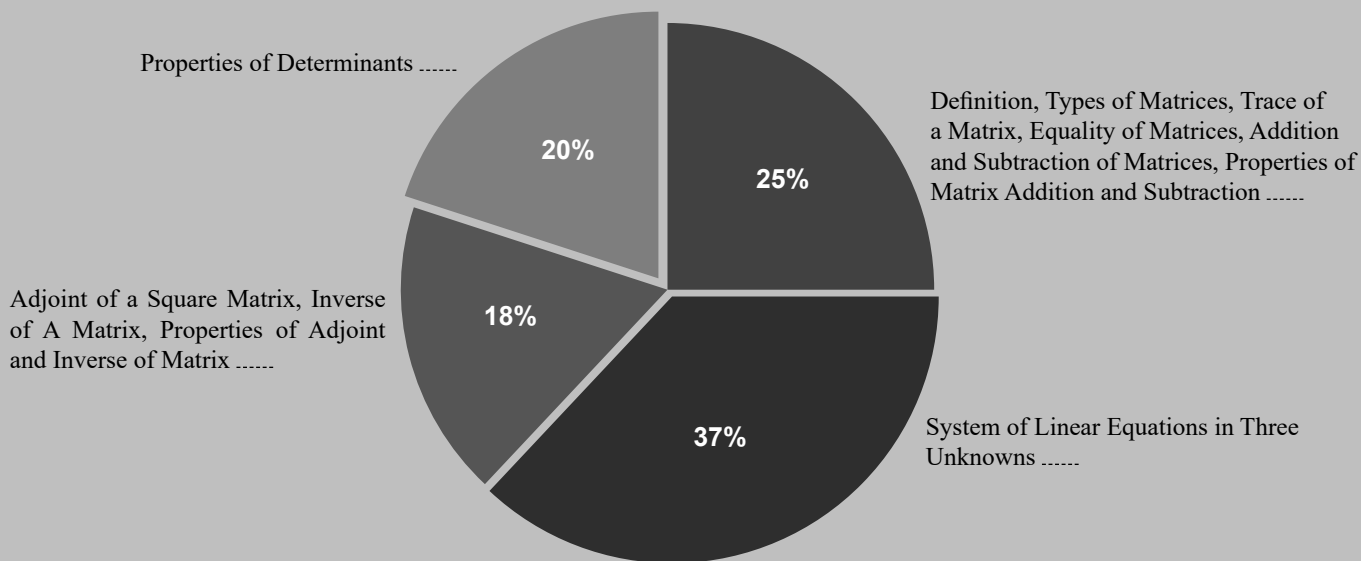
CHAPTER 1

Matrices and Determinants

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ o & p \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|M| = mp - no$$

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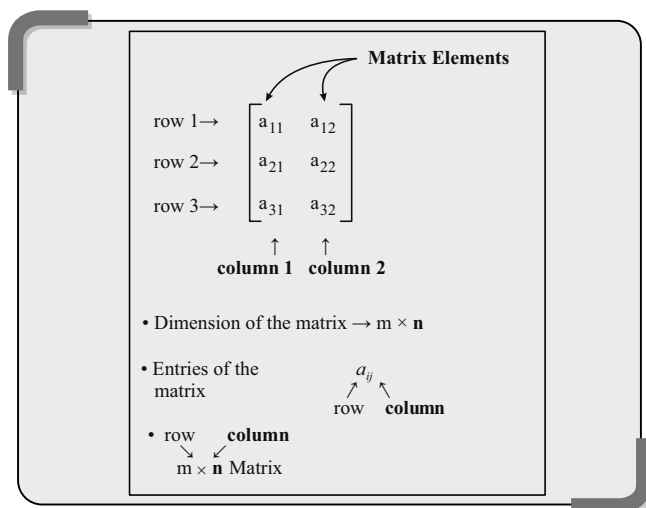
INTRODUCTION

A matrix is a definite collection of quantities like numbers, symbols, or expressions, arranged in a tabular form of rows and columns. Basically it is ordered arrangement of data.

The order of a matrix is written as the number of rows by the number of columns.

For e.g. a 2×2 matrix consists of 2 rows and 2 columns. It has a total of 4 elements.

If a matrix has m rows and n columns then the **order** of matrix is written as $m \times n$ and we call it as order m by n



The general $m \times n$ matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2j} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & a_{i3} & \dots & a_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mj} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

where a_{ij} denote the element of i^{th} row and j^{th} column. The above matrix is usually denoted as $[a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$.

Now any matrix of order $m \times n$ will have the notation $[a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$.

$$\text{i.e., } A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} \text{ or } (a_{ij})_{m \times n} \text{ or } \|a_{ij}\|_{m \times n}$$

it is trivial that $1 \leq i \leq m$ and $1 \leq j \leq n$

$$\text{e.g., } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & c \\ 2 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, D = [1, 4, 9]$$

PTR (Points to Remember):

1. Generally capital letters of English alphabets are used to denote matrices.
2. The matrix is not a number. It has no numerical value.

Train Your Brain

Example 1: Consider a 3×4 matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$, whose elements are given by $a_{ij} = 2i + 3j$, then $A =$

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 11 & 14 \\ 7 & 10 & 13 & 16 \\ 9 & 12 & 15 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 11 & 14 \\ 14 & 10 & 13 & 16 \\ 9 & 12 & 15 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 11 & 14 \\ 14 & 10 & 8 & 16 \\ 9 & 12 & 15 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad (d) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 11 & 14 \\ 14 & 10 & 8 & 5 \\ 9 & 12 & 15 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol. In this problem, i and j are the number of rows and columns respectively. By substituting the respective values of rows and columns in $a_{ij} = 2i + 3j$ we can construct the required matrix.

$$\text{We have } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & a_{14} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & a_{24} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & a_{34} \end{bmatrix};$$

$$a_{11} = 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 1 = 5; a_{12} = 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 = 8$$

$$\text{Similarly, } a_{13} = 11, a_{14} = 14, a_{21} = 7, a_{22} = 10, a_{23} = 13, a_{24} = 16, a_{31} = 9, a_{32} = 12, a_{33} = 15, a_{34} = 18$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 11 & 14 \\ 7 & 10 & 13 & 16 \\ 9 & 12 & 15 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2: Construct a 3×4 matrix, whose elements are given by: $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} | -3i + j |$

$$\text{Sol. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{5}{2} & 2 & \frac{3}{2} & 1 \\ 4 & \frac{7}{2} & 3 & \frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

TYPES OF MATRIX

Row Matrix

A matrix having only one row is called as row matrix (or row vector). General form of row matrix is

$$A = [a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{13} \ \dots \ a_{1n}]$$

This is a matrix of order " $1 \times n$ " (or a row matrix of order n).

Column Matrix

A matrix having only one column is called a column matrix (or column vector).

$$\text{Column matrix is of the form } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \dots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}.$$

This is a matrix of order " $m \times 1$ " (or a column matrix of order m).

Zero or Null Matrix

$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is called a zero matrix, if $a_{ij} = 0 \ \forall \ i \text{ and } j$.

$$\text{e.g., (i) } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{ii}) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Singleton Matrix

If in a matrix there is only one element then it is called singleton matrix. Thus, $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is a singleton matrix if $m = n = 1$. E.g. $[2]$, $[3]$, $[a]$, $[-3]$ are singleton matrices.

Horizontal Matrix

A matrix of order $m \times n$ is a horizontal matrix if $n > m$;

$$\text{E.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Vertical Matrix

$$\text{A matrix of order } m \times n \text{ is a vertical matrix if } m > n; \text{ E.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Square Matrix

A matrix in which number of rows and columns are equal is called a square matrix. The general form of a square matrix is

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

which we denote as $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$

This is a matrix of order " $n \times n$ " (or a square matrix of order n).

Diagonal Elements: An element of a matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is said to be diagonal element if $i = j$. Thus an element whose row suffix equals to the column suffix is a diagonal element e.g., a_{11} , a_{22} , a_{33} , ... are all diagonal element.

Concept Application

- The order of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ matrix is _____.
- The number of different possible orders of matrices having 18 identical elements are _____.

Aarambh (Solved Examples)

1. If $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$, such that $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2, & \text{when } i = j \\ 0, & \text{when } i \neq j \end{cases}$, then

$$\log_{1/2} \det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(A))) =$$

- (a) -12 (b) -10
(c) -13 (d) -11

Sol. $A = [a_{ij}]$

$$a_{ij} = 2, i = j = 0 \text{ } i \neq j$$

$$|A| = 8$$

$$\text{Now, } \det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(A))) = (8)^4 = 2^{12}$$

$$\log_{1/2}(2^{12}) = -12$$

Therefore, option (a) is the correct answer.

2. Find $c^2 + x^2 + y^2$ if the matrix A given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 & b \\ c & x & y \end{bmatrix} \text{ is orthogonal.}$$

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 0 (d) 3

Sol. It is given that the matrix A is orthogonal. Therefore, $AA' = I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 & b \\ c & x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 2/3 & c \\ 2/3 & 1/3 & x \\ 2/3 & b & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the element in the 3rd column of 3rd row, we get $c^2 + x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Therefore, option (a) is the correct answer.

3. Let t be the trace of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{|x+y|}{|x|+|y|} & \alpha_1 & \beta_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \frac{|y+z|}{|y|+|z|} & \beta_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \frac{|z+x|}{|z|+|x|} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

- (a) $0 \leq t \leq 3$ (b) $1 \leq t \leq 2$
(c) $1 \leq t \leq 3$ (d) $-1 \leq t \leq 1$

Sol. Now, $|x+y| \leq |x| + |y|$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{|x+y|}{|x|+|y|} \leq 1$$

Hence, $t \leq 3$

Also among the diagonal elements, at least one of the element must be 1.

Therefore, option (c) is the correct answer.

4. If $P = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\pi/6) & \sin(\pi/6) \\ -\sin(\pi/6) & \cos(\pi/6) \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = PAP'$

then $P'Q^{2009}P$ is equal to

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ 0 & 2009 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2009 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 2009 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1 & 2009 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol. Now, $P'P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow P'P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P'P = I \Rightarrow P' = P^{-1}$$

Since $Q = PAP'$

$$\therefore P'Q^{2009}P$$

$$= P'[(PAP') (PAP') \dots 2009 \text{ times}]P$$

$$= \underbrace{(P'P)A(P'P)A(P'P)A \dots (P'P)A(P'P)}_{2009 \text{ times}}$$

$$= IA^{2009} = A^{2009}$$

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

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{2009} = (I + B)^{2009}$$

where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. As $B^2 = O$, we get $B^r = O$ $\forall r \geq 2$.

Thus, by binomial theorem

$$A^{2009} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2009 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore, option (b) is the correct answer.

5. If T_p, T_q, T_r are the $p^{\text{th}}, q^{\text{th}}$ and r^{th} terms of an A.P., then

$$\begin{vmatrix} T_p & T_q & T_r \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ equals}$$

- (a) 1 (b) -1
(c) 0 (d) $p + q + r$

Board Level Problems

SINGLE CORRECT TYPE QUESTIONS

1. If a matrix has 36 elements, the number of possible orders it can have, is:

(a) 13 (b) 3
(c) 5 (d) 9

2. If $\begin{bmatrix} -a & b & c \\ a & -b & c \\ a & b & -c \end{bmatrix} = kabc$, then the value of k is:

(a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) 4

3. If for the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \tan x & 1 \\ -1 & \tan x \end{bmatrix}$, $A + A' = 2\sqrt{3}I$, then

the value of $x \in \left[0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$ is:

(a) 0 (b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$
(c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ (d) $\frac{\pi}{6}$

4. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is an identity matrix, then which of the following is true?

(a) $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i = j \\ 1, & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$ (b) $a_{ij} = 1, \forall i, j$
(c) $a_{ij} = 0, \forall i, j$ (d) $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 1, & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$

5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ be a square matrix such that $\text{adj } A = A$.

Then, $(a + b + c + d)$ is equal to:

(a) $2a$ (b) $2b$
(c) $2c$ (d) 0

6. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ k & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \pm 6$, then the value of k is:

(a) 2 (b) -2
(c) ± 2 (d) ∓ 2

7. If $\begin{bmatrix} a & c & 0 \\ b & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is a scalar matrix, then the value of $a + 2b +$

$3c + 4d$ is:

(a) 0 (b) 5
(c) 10 (d) 25

8. The equations $x + 2y + 3z = 1$, $x - y + 4z = 0$, $2x + y + 7z = 1$ have

(a) Only one solution (b) Two solutions
(c) No solution (d) Infinitely many solutions

9. If the system of equations $x + ay = 0$, $az + y = 0$ and $ax + z = 0$ has infinite solutions, then the value of a , is

(a) -1 (b) 1
(c) 0 (d) No real values

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

10. If a matrix has 28 elements, what are the possible orders it can have? What if it has 2027 elements?

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cot x \\ -\cot x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, show that

$$A'A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ \sin 2x & -\cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$$

12. Find values of x , if $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$

13. Find $|AB|$, if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

14. Verify that $A^2 = I$ when $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

15. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, find a matrix C such that $3A + 5B + 2C$ is a null matrix.

16. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & x+y \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} and use it to solve the

following system of equations:

$$x - 2y = 10, 2x - y - z = 8, -2y + z = 7$$

18. Solve the following system of equations, using matrices:

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4, \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1, \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2$$

where $x, y, z \neq 0$

19. Prove that the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ -\sin\theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos\theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$

is independent of θ .

20. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} and hence solve the following

system of equations:

$$2x + y - 3z = 13$$

$$3x + 2y + z = 4$$

$$x + 2y - z = 8$$

21. Consider the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and find k such that $A^2 = kA - 7I$.

CASE STUDY BASED QUESTIONS

CASE STUDY-I

If A and B are square matrix of order 3 given by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

On the basis of above information, answer the following questions:

22. $|\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)|$ is equal to

- (a) 10^2 (b) 100^3
(c) 10^4 (d) None of these

23. $|\text{adj}(AB)|$ is equal to

- (a) 100
(b) 1000
(c) 10^4
(d) None of these

CASE STUDY-II

Let A and B are two matrices of same order i.e. 3×3 where

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

On the basis of above information, answer the following questions:

24. If $k = 2$ then $\text{tr}(AB) + \text{tr}(BA)$ is equal to

- (a) 66 (b) 42
(c) 84 (d) 63

25. If $C = A + 3B$ and $\text{tr}(C) = 0$, then k is equal to

- (a) -10 (b) -20
(c) -29 (d) -39

Prarambh (Topicwise)

TYPES OF MATRICES, ADDITION, SUBTRACTION AND EQUALITY OF MATRICES

1. The number of different possible orders of matrices having 12 identical elements is

- (a) 3 (b) 1 (c) 6 (d) 2

2. In an upper triangular matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ the elements $a_{ij} = 0$ for

- (a) $i < j$ (b) $i = j$ (c) $i > j$ (d) $i \leq j$

3. $\begin{bmatrix} x^2 + x & x \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -x + 1 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then x is equal to

- (a) -1 (b) 2
(c) 1 (d) No value of x

4. Which of the following is a diagonal matrix

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) None of these

TRACE OF MATRIX

5. If trace of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+x & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 & x \end{bmatrix}$ is 5 then x is

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

MULTIPLICATION OF MATRICES AND IDENTITY MATRIX

6. If $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $X =$
- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ 14 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -14 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 14 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -14 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$
7. If $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $M^2 - \lambda M - I_2 = O$, then $\lambda =$
- (a) -2 (b) 2
- (c) -4 (d) 4
8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and A^2 is the identity matrix, then $x =$
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 0
9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$, then the correct relation is
- (a) $A^2 = B^2$
- (b) $A + B = B - A$
- (c) $AB = BA$
- (d) $AB = 0$
10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and I is the identity matrix of order 2, then $(A - 2I)(A - 3I) =$
- (a) I (b) O
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
11. If A and B are two matrices such that $AB = B$ and $BA = A$, then $A^2 + B^2 =$
- (a) $2AB$ (b) $2BA$
- (c) $A + B$ (d) AB
12. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then
- (a) $A^3 + 3A^2 + A - 9I_3 = 0$
- (b) $A^3 - 3A^2 + A + 9I_3 = 0$
- (c) $A^3 + 3A^2 - A + 9I_3 = 0$
- (d) $A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I_3 = 0$

TRANSPOSE OF MATRICES AND OTHER PROPERTIES

13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then
- (a) $A' = A$ (b) $A' = -A$
- (c) $A' = 2A$ (d) $A' = -2A$
14. For the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & \lambda & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ to be non-singular, λ should not be equal to
- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
15. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(AB)^T =$
- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 10 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$
16. Which of the following is incorrect?
- (a) $A^2 - B^2 = (A + B)(A - B)$
- (b) $(A^T)^T = A$
- (c) $(AB)^n = A^n B^n$, where A, B commute
- (d) $(A - I)(I + A) = O \Leftrightarrow A^2 = I$

SYMMETRIC & SKEW-SYMMETRIC MATRIX

17. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order, then trace of A is
- (a) 1 (b) -1 (c) $|A|$ (d) 2
18. For what value of x , is the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ x & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ a skew-symmetric matrix?
- (a) 1 (b) 2
- (c) 3 (d) 4
19. Out of the following a skew-symmetric matrix is
- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 1 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 2 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} i+1 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & i & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & i \end{bmatrix}$

62. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \log \cos x & \log \tan x \\ n^2 & 2n-1 & 2n+1 \\ 1 & -2\log 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ then evaluate

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \Delta(x) dx$$

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) 2

63. Let $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{x^2}$ then find

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x(x+1) & x^2-1 & x^2+5x+6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) 4

64. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(\theta+\phi) & -\sin(\theta+\phi) & \cos 2\phi \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \sin \phi \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix}$ is

- (a) 0
(b) independent of θ
(c) independent of ϕ
(d) independent of θ and ϕ both

65. If $l_i^2 + m_i^2 + n_i^2 = 1$ and $l_i l_j + m_i m_j + n_i n_j = 0 \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$,

$$i \neq j \text{ and } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ then}$$

- (a) $|\Delta| = 3$ (b) $|\Delta| = 2$
(c) $|\Delta| = 1$ (d) $\Delta = 0$

66. If $f_r(x), g_r(x), h_r(x), r = 1, 2, 3$ are polynomials in x such that $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a), r = 1, 2, 3$ and

$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} \text{ then value of } F'(x) \text{ at}$$

$x = a$ is

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 0

CRAMER'S RULE: SYSTEM OF LINEAR EQUATIONS

67. $x + ky - z = 0, 3x - ky - z = 0$ and $x - 3y + z = 0$ has non-zero solution for $k =$

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) 2

68. The number of solutions of equations $x + 4y - z = 0, 3x - 4y - z = 0, x - 3y + z = 0$ is

- (a) 0 (b) 1
(c) 2 (d) Infinite

69. If the system of equations, $x + 2y - 3z = 1, (k+3)z = 3, (2k+1)x + z = 0$ is inconsistent, then the value of k is

- (a) -3 (b) 1/2
(c) 0 (d) 2

70. If the system of equation $3x - 2y + z = 0, \lambda x - 14y + 15z = 0, x + 2y + 3z = 0$ have a non-trivial solution, then $\lambda =$

- (a) 5 (b) -5
(c) -29 (d) 29

71. The existence of the unique solution of the system $x + y + z = \lambda, 5x - y + \mu z = 10, 2x + 3y - z = 6$ depends on

- (a) μ only (b) λ only
(c) λ and μ both (d) Neither λ nor μ

Prabal (JEE Main Level)

1. If α and β are the roots of the equation

$$[1 \ 5] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ 19 & 19 \end{bmatrix}^4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^2 \begin{bmatrix} x^2 - 5x + 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} = [-4]$$

then the value of $(2 - \alpha)(2 - \beta)$ is

- (a) 51 (b) -12
(c) 12 (d) -7

2. Let $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} : a_{ij} \in \{-1, 0, 1\} \right\}$

then the number of symmetric matrices with trace equals zero, is

- (a) 729 (b) 189
(c) 162 (d) 27

3. If $A_1, A_3, \dots, A_{2n-1}$ are n skew-symmetric matrices of same order, then $B = \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1) (A_{2r-1})^{2r-1}$ will be

- (a) Symmetric
(b) Skew-symmetric
(c) Neither symmetric nor skew-symmetric
(d) Data is insufficient

4. A skew-symmetric matrix A satisfies the relation $A^2 + I = O$, where I is a unit matrix. Then A is

- (a) Idempotent matrix (b) Orthogonal matrix
(c) Nilpotent matrix (d) Non-periodic matrix

5. A, B, C are three matrices of the same order such that any two are symmetric and the 3rd one is skew-symmetric. If $X = ABC + CBA$ and $Y = ABC - CBA$, then $(XY)^T$ is
 (a) Symmetric (b) Skew-symmetric
 (c) $I - XY$ (d) $-YX$
6. If A and B are square matrices of order 3 such that $|A| = 3$ and $|B| = 2$, then value of $|A^{-1} \text{adj } B^{-1} \text{adj}(3A^{-1})|$ is equal to
 (a) 27 (b) $\frac{27}{4}$
 (c) $\frac{1}{108}$ (d) $\frac{1}{4}$
7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = ABA^T$, then $A^T C^n A$ equals to ($n \in \mathbb{I}^+$)
 (a) $\begin{bmatrix} -n & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -n \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
8. Which of the following is/are correct?
 (a) If A and B are two square matrices of order 3 and A is a non-singular matrix such that $AB = O$, then B must not be a null matrix.
 (b) If A, B, C are three square matrices of order 2 and $\det(A) = 2$, $\det(B) = 3$, $\det(C) = 4$, then the value of $\det.(3ABC)$ is 216.
 (c) If A is a square matrix of order 3 and $\det.(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, then $\det.(\text{adj}. A^{-1})$ is 8.
 (d) Every skew-symmetric matrix is singular.
9. If A and B are two square matrices such that $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then A and B are
 (a) Idempotent matrices (b) Involutory matrices
 (c) Orthogonal matrices (d) Nilpotent matrices
10. Let three matrices
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$; $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then
 $\text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{ABC}{2}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^2}{4}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^3}{8}\right) + \dots =$
 (a) 6 (b) 9
 (c) 12 (d) None of these
11. Let $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and I be the identity matrix of order 3.
 If $Q = [q_{ij}]$ is a matrix such that $P^{15} + Q = I$, then
 (a) $q_{23} = q_{11}$ (b) $q_{32} = 15c$
 (c) $q_{21} = 15a$ (d) $q_{22} \neq 0$

12. For a given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, which of the following statement holds good?
 (a) $A = A^{-1} \forall \theta \in \mathbb{R}$
 (b) A is symmetric, for $\theta = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$, $n \in \mathbb{I}$
 (c) A is an orthogonal matrix for $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$
 (d) A is a skew symmetric, for $\theta = n\pi$; $n \in \mathbb{I}$
13. If matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$, matrix $B = [b_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$, where $a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0$ and $b_{ij} - b_{ji} = 0 \forall i, j$, then $A^{2022} B^{2021}$ is
 (a) Singular (b) Zero matrix
 (c) Skew-Symmetric matrix (d) None of these
14. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & c \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then
 (a) $a = 1, c = 2$ (b) $a = 2, c = -\frac{1}{2}$
 (c) $a = -1, c = 2$ (d) $a = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}$
15. If $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then incorrect statement is
 (a) $A^2 B = A^2$ (b) $B^2 A = B^2$
 (c) $ABA = A$ (d) $BAB = B + I$
16. Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ be such that $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 3; & \text{when } i = j \\ 0; & i \neq j \end{cases}$, then
 $\left\{ \frac{\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A))}{2025} \right\}$ equals (where $\{.\}$ denotes fractional part function)
 (a) $\frac{3}{25}$ (b) $\frac{11}{25}$
 (c) $\frac{11}{10}$ (d) $\frac{14}{10}$
17. If P is an orthogonal matrix and $Q = PAP^T$ and $X = P^T Q^{1000} P$, then X^{-1} is, where A is involutory matrix:
 (a) A (b) I
 (c) A^{999} (d) None of these
18. If n_1, n_2 are integers then $\begin{vmatrix} n_1 & n_2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} n_1 & n_2 + 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is always multiple of
 (a) 2 (b) 4
 (c) 3 (d) 5

45. If P is idempotent and Q is involutory matrices of order 3 and $(I - P)^3 - (I - Q)^3 = n_1 I + n_2 P + n_3 Q$ then find $n_1 + n_2 + n_3$

46. Elements of a matrix A of order 10×10 are defined as $a_{ij} = \omega^{i+j}$ (where ω is due cube root of unity), then $|P|$ is (where $P = \text{trace}(A)$ of the matrix)

47. The number of all 4×4 matrices A , with enteries from the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ such that the sum of the diagonal elements of AA^T is 4, is

48. If A is a matrix such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

then sum of square of elements in A is

49. If $x, y, z \in R$ & $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 2x & 5x+2y & 7x+5y+2z \\ 3x & 7x+3y & 9x+7y+3z \end{vmatrix} = -16$

then value of x is

50. If $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi/2$, find the number of roots of

$$\Delta(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 2\theta & \cos^2 4\theta & \cos^2 6\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \sin 4\theta & \sin 6\theta \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

51. If x, y, z are in A.P, lying between 1 and 9, and $x51, y41$ and $z31$

are three digit numbers, then value of $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 & 3 \\ x51 & y41 & z31 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$ is

52. If $x > m, y > n, z > r$ ($x, y, z > 0$) such that $\begin{vmatrix} x & n & r \\ m & y & r \\ m & n & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$

then find the greatest value of $\frac{27xyz}{(x-m)(y-n)(z-r)}$.

53. If the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{3} & 2\sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{26} & 5 & \sqrt{10} \\ 3 + \sqrt{65} & \sqrt{15} & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$= a(\sqrt{b})(c - \sqrt{6})(a, b, c \in I)$ then $a + b + c$ is

54. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + f(x) \\ 1 & f\left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \end{vmatrix} = 0$

where it is given $f(2) = 17$, then $f(5)$ is equal to:

55. Let $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x \ln x}$;

$$b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 16x}{4x + x^2};$$

$$c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{x} \text{ and}$$

$d = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x+1)^3}{3[\sin(x+1) - (x+1)]}$, then value of $\det(A)$ where

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

56. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, 5, 4, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9$ are in H.P. and $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 5 & 4 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{vmatrix}$

then find the value of $[\Delta]$ is, where $[\cdot]$ denotes G.I.F.

57. If $\begin{vmatrix} (\beta + \gamma - \alpha - \delta)^4 & (\beta + \gamma - \alpha - \delta)^2 & 1 \\ (\gamma + \alpha - \beta - \delta)^4 & (\gamma + \alpha - \beta - \delta)^2 & 1 \\ (\alpha + \beta - \gamma - \delta)^4 & (\alpha + \beta - \gamma - \delta)^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$= -k(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha - \gamma)(\alpha - \delta)(\beta - \gamma)(\beta - \delta)(\gamma - \delta)$. Then the value of $(k)^{1/2}$ is

Parikshit (JEE Advanced Level)

SINGLE CORRECT TYPE QUESTIONS

1. Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $N = \frac{M^2}{2}$. If $(a-b)^2 + (d-e)^2 = 36$,

$(b-c)^2 + (e-f)^2 = 64$, $(a-c)^2 + (d-f)^2 = 100$, then value of $|N|$ is equal to

- (a) 1152 (b) 48
(c) 144 (d) 288

2. If $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 4 \\ 7 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -7 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \\ -7 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}^{2020}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then the value of } 2|a_2 - b_1| + 3|a_3 - c_1|$$

+ $4|b_3 - c_2|$ is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 3

3. If $P_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

$P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$,

$P_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $P_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\text{tr}[(P_1^{-1})^T (P_2^{-2})^T + (P_3^{-1})^T (P_4) + P_6^T P_5]$

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 5

4. Identify the correct statement:

- (a) D is a 3×3 diagonal matrix. $AD = DA$ for every matrix A of order 3×3
 (b) If system of n simultaneous linear equations has a unique solution, then coefficient matrix is non singular
 (c) If A^{-1} exists, $(\text{adj}A)^{-1}$ may or may not exist

(d) $F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $F(x) \cdot F(y) = F(x - y)$

5. Characteristic equation of matrix A of order 3, is (where S_1 = Sum of the main diagonal elements, $S_3 = |A|$, S_2 = Sum of the minors of the main diagonal elements)

- (a) $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 - S_2\lambda + S_3 = 0$
 (b) $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda + S_3 = 0$
 (c) $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 - S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$
 (d) $\lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - S_3 = 0$

6. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find sum of elements

of P such that $BPA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) 1 (b) -1
 (c) 0 (d) 2

7. If A is matrix such that $A^2 + A + 2I = O$, then which of the following is INCORRECT?

- (a) A is non-singular (b) $A \neq O$
 (c) A is symmetric (d) $A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2}(A + I)$

(Where I is unit matrix of order 2 and O is null matrix of order 2)

8. Let A, B, C be three square matrices such that $ABC + AB + BC + AC + A + B + C = O$. If A and BC commute, then

- (a) $A(B + C)$ is singular
 (b) $A + C$ and $B + C$ commute
 (c) $AB + BC + CA$ is null matrix
 (d) A and $B + C$ commute

9. Let I_n is a $(n \times n)$ identity matrix and O_n is a $(n \times n)$ null

matrix consider, $A = \begin{bmatrix} B & O_2 & O_2 \\ O_2 & B & O_2 \\ O_2 & O_2 & B \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} I_1 & O_1 \\ O_1 & I_1 \end{bmatrix}$ then

which is correct

- (a) $\det(A) = B$
 (b) $\det(\det(A)) = M$ then, $M \cdot M^T \neq M^T \cdot M$
 (c) $\det(B) = \det(I_1)$
 (d) None of these

10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $|A^2 + 3A + 2I| + \text{tr}(B + C)$ where

B and C are matrices of order 2 with integer elements and $A = B^3 + C^3$, is

- (a) -3 (b) 3
 (c) 0 (d) 2

11. If a square matrix has entries either 1 or -1, it will be called special matrix if product of elements of any row or column is -1 so number of such special matrices will be

- (a) 2^{n-1} (b) $2^{(n-1)^2}$
 (c) 2^{n-2} (d) $2^{(n-2)^2}$

12. Let A, B, C, D be (not necessarily square) real matrices such that $A^T = BCD$; $B^T = CDA$; $C^T = DAB$ and $D^T = ABC$ for the matrix $S = ABCD$, then which of the following is/are true

- (a) $S^3 = S$
 (b) $S^2 = S^4$
 (c) $S = S^2$
 (d) None of these

13. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1+b_1 & a_1+b_2 & a_1+b_3 \\ a_2+b_1 & 1+a_2+b_2 & a_2+b_3 \\ a_3+b_1 & a_3+b_2 & 1+a_3+b_3 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= k + \sum_{i=1}^3 (a_i + b_i) + \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq 3} (a_i - a_j)(b_j - b_i)$; then find the

value of k

- (a) 0 (b) 1
 (c) 2 (d) 8

14. If $n \in N$ and $\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} n! & (n+1)! & (n+2)! \\ (n+1)! & (n+2)! & (n+3)! \\ (n+2)! & (n+3)! & (n+4)! \end{vmatrix}$ then

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(3n^3 - 5)\Delta_n}{\Delta_{n+1}}$ equals

- (a) $\frac{3}{2}$ (b) $\frac{5}{2}$
 (c) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (d) 3

PYQ's (Past Year Questions)

DEFINITION, TYPES OF MATRICES, TRACE OF A MATRIX, ALGEBRA OF MATRIX

1. Consider the matrix $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Given below are two statements:

Statement-I: $f(-x)$ is the inverse of the matrix $f(x)$.

Statement-II: $f(x)f(y) = f(x+y)$.

In the light of the above statements, choose the correct answer from the options given below: [27 Jan, 2024 (Shift-I)]

- (a) Statement-I is false but Statement-II is true
(b) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are false
(c) Statement-I is true but Statement-II is false
(d) Both Statement-I and Statement-II are true

2. Let A be a 2×2 real matrix and I be the identity matrix of order 2. If the roots of the equation $|A - xI| = 0$ be -1 and 3 , then the sum of the diagonal elements of the matrix A^2 is ... [27 Jan, 2024 (Shift-II)]

3. Let $R = \begin{pmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{pmatrix}$ be a non-zero 3×3 matrix, where

$$x \sin \theta = y \sin \left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = z \sin \left(\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3} \right) \neq 0, \theta \in (0, 2\pi). \text{ For a}$$

square matrix M , let trace (M) denote the sum of all the diagonal entries of M . Then, among the statements:

I. Trace (R) = 0

II. If trace ($\text{adj}(\text{adj}(R))$) = 0, then R has exactly one non-zero entry. [30 Jan, 2024 (Shift-II)]

- (a) Both (I) and (II) are true (b) Neither (I) nor (II) is true
(c) Only (II) is true (d) Only (I) is true

4. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 & b \end{bmatrix}$. If $A^3 = 4A^2 - A - 21I$, where I is the identity

matrix of order 3×3 , then $2a + 3b$ is equal to:

[08 April, 2024 (Shift-I)]

- (a) -10 (b) -13 (c) -9 (d) -12

5. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. If the sum of the diagonal elements of A^{13} is 3^n , then n is equal to _____. [08 April, 2024 (Shift-I)]

6. Consider the matrices: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & m \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ m \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$. Let

the set of all m , for which the system of equations $AX = B$ has a negative solution (i.e., $x < 0$ and $y < 0$), be the interval (a, b) .

Then $\int_a^b |A| dm$ is equal to _____. [09 April, 2024 (Shift-II)]

7. If $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then: [1 Feb, 2023 (Shift-II)]

- (a) $A^{30} - A^{25} = 2I$
(b) $A^{30} + A^{25} + A = I$
(c) $A^{30} + A^{25} - A = I$
(d) $A^{30} = A^{25}$

8. The set of all values of $t \in \mathbb{R}$, for which the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{-t}(\sin t - 2 \cos t) & e^{-t}(-2 \sin t - \cos t) \\ e^t & e^{-t}(2 \sin t + \cos t) & e^{-t}(\sin t - 2 \cos t) \\ e^t & e^{-t} \cos t & e^{-t} \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

Invertible, is

[29 Jan, 2023 (Shift-II)]

- (a) $\left\{ (2k+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ (b) $\left\{ k\pi + \frac{\pi}{4}, k \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$
(c) $\{k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ (d) $\mathbb{R}$

9. Let $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = PAP^T$. If

$$P^T Q^{2007} P = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } 2a + b - 3c - 4d \text{ equal to}$$

[8 April, 2023 (Shift-I)]

- (a) 2004 (b) 2005
(c) 2007 (d) 2006

10. Let A be a matrix of order 2×2 , whose entries are from the set $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$. If the sum of all the entries of A is a prime number p , $2 < p < 8$, then the number of such matrices A is [27 June, 2022 (Shift-II)]

11. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a \\ 0 & 1 & b \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. If for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 48 & 2160 \\ 0 & 1 & 96 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } n + a + b \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad [25 July, 2022 (Shift-II)]$$

12. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+i & 1 \\ -i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ where $i = \sqrt{-1}$. Then, the number of elements in the set $\{n \in \{1, 2, \dots, 100\} : A^n = A\}$ is _____. [28 June, 2022 (Shift-II)]

84. Let S denote the set of all real values of λ such that the system of equations [1 Feb, 2023 (Shift-I)]

$$\lambda x + y + z = 1$$

$$x + \lambda y + z = 1$$

$$x + y + \lambda z = 1$$

is inconsistent, then $\sum_{\lambda \in S} (|\lambda|^2 + |\lambda|)$ is equal to

- (a) 2 (b) 12 (c) 4 (d) 6

85. For the system of linear equations

[10 April, 2023 (Shift-I)]

$$2x - y + 3z = 5$$

$$3x + 2y - z = 7$$

$$4x + 5y + \alpha z = \beta$$

Which of the following is NOT correct ?

- (a) The system has infinitely many solutions for $\alpha = -5$ and $\beta = 9$
 (b) The system has a unique solution for $\alpha \neq -5$ and $\beta = 8$
 (c) The system has infinitely many solutions for $\alpha = -6$ and $\beta = 9$
 (d) The system is inconsistent for $\alpha = -5$ and $\beta = 8$
86. The number of real values λ , such that the system of linear equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 9$$

$$x + 3y - z = -18$$

$$3x - y + (\lambda^2 - |\lambda|)z = 16$$

has no solution, is [25 July, 2022 (Shift-II)]

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) 4

87. Let the system of linear equations $x + 2y + z = 2$, $\alpha x + 3y - z = \alpha$, $-\alpha x + y + 2z = -\alpha$ be inconsistent. Then α is equal to:

[27 June, 2022 (Shift-I)]

- (a) $\frac{5}{2}$ (b) $-\frac{5}{2}$ (c) $\frac{7}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{7}{2}$

88. If the system of linear equations

$$2x + 2ay + az = 0$$

$$2x + 3by + bz = 0$$

$$2x + 4cy + cz = 0$$

where $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ are non-zero and distinct; has a non-zero solution, then [7 Jan, 2020 (Shift-I)]

- (a) a, b, c are in A.P.
 (b) $\frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c}$ are in A.P.
 (c) $a + b + c = 0$
 (d) a, b, c are in G.P.

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SINGLE CORRECT TYPE QUESTIONS

1. A matrix 'M' describes the reflection of a point (x, y) about the line $y = (2 - \sqrt{3})x$. The matrix 'M' also satisfies the relation $AM - MA = I$, where A is a non-singular matrix. If A^{-1} is a symmetric matrix with entries x and y then
- (a) $x = 2, y = 0$ (b) $x = 2, y = 2$
 (c) $x = 1, y = 1$ (d) $x = 2, y = 2$
2. An $n \times n$ matrix is formed using only 0, 1 and -1 as its elements. Number of such matrices which are skew symmetric is
- (a) $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ (b) $(n-1)^2$
 (c) $2^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$ (d) $3^{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$
3. Number of skew-symmetric matrices of order 3 whose elements are 0, 0, 0, 1, -1 , 2, -2 , 3, -3 is
- (a) 8 (b) 12 (c) 12 (d) 48
4. If a square matrix has entries either 1 or -1 , it will be called special matrix if product of elements of any row or column is -1 so number of such special matrices will be
- (a) 2^{n-1} (b) $2^{(n-1)^2}$
 (c) 2^{n-2} (d) $2^{(n-2)^2}$

5. The number of 4th order matrices with elements $\{-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3\}$ such that matrix is either symmetric or skew symmetric

- (a) 7^{16} (b) $7^{10} + 7^6 + 1$
 (c) $7^{10} + 7^6 - 1$ (d) None of these

6. If $A = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{x}{n} \\ -\frac{x}{n} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A|$ is

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 6 (d) 2

7. If $\left| \begin{matrix} (x^2+1)^2 & (xy+1)^2 & (xz+1)^2 \\ (xy+1)^2 & (y^2+1)^2 & (yz+1)^2 \\ (xz+1)^2 & (yz+1)^2 & (z^2+1)^2 \end{matrix} \right| = k(x-y)^2(x-z)^2(y-z)^2$.

Find the value of k .

- (a) 2 (b) 3
 (c) 4 (d) 5

8. Find sum of all numbers in the interval $[-2025, 2025]$ that can be equal to the determinant of an 11×11 matrix with entries equal to 1 or -1 .

- (a) 2048 (b) 1024
 (c) 4096 (d) 0

9. For any integers $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ and positive integers $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$,

the determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1^{k_1} & x_2^{k_1} & \dots & x_n^{k_1} \\ x_1^{k_2} & x_2^{k_2} & \dots & x_n^{k_2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_1^{k_n} & x_2^{k_n} & \dots & x_n^{k_n} \end{vmatrix}$$
 is

- (a) divisible by $n!$
 (b) divisible by $(n+1)!$
 (c) 0
 (d) divisible by $(n+2)!$
10. Let A be the $n \times n$ matrix whose entry in the i^{th} row and the j^{th} column is $\frac{1}{\min(i, j)}$ for $1 \leq i, j \leq n$. Compute $\det(A)$.

- (a) $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!n!}$ (b) $\frac{(-1)^{n-1}}{(n+1)!n!}$
 (c) 0 (d) None of these

MULTIPLE CORRECT TYPE QUESTIONS

11. Let M be a 3×3 non-singular matrix with $\det(M) = 4$. If $M^{-1} \text{adj}(\text{adj } M) = k^2 I$, then the value of ' k ' may be:

- (a) +2 (b) 4
 (c) -2 (d) -4

12. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{pmatrix}$. If $\text{trace}(A) = 9$ and a, b, c are positive

integers such that $ab + bc + ca = 26$.

Let A_1 denotes the adjoint of A ; A_2 denote adjoint of A_1 and so on.

If value of $\det(A_4)$ is M then

- (a) $M = 3^{48}$
 (b) $M = 3^{24}$
 (c) Last two digits of M is 61
 (d) $\det(A) = -27$

13. If p, q, r, s are in A.P. and $f(x)$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} p + \sin x & q + \sin x & p - r + \sin x \\ q + \sin x & r + \sin x & -1 + \sin x \\ r + \sin x & s + \sin x & s - q + \sin x \end{vmatrix}$$

such that $\int_0^2 f(x) dx = -4$ then the common difference of the A.P. can be:

- (a) -1 (b) $1/2$ (c) $-1/2$ (d) 1

14. If $\begin{vmatrix} yz - x^2 & zx - y^2 & xy - z^2 \\ xz - y^2 & xy - z^2 & yz - x^2 \\ xy - z^2 & yz - x^2 & zx - y^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} r^2 & u^2 & u^2 \\ u^2 & r^2 & u^2 \\ u^2 & u^2 & r^2 \end{vmatrix}$, then

- (a) $r^2 = x + y + z$ (b) $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
 (c) $u^2 = yz + zx + xy$ (d) $u^2 = xyz$

15. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = A^2$.

If $(a-b)^2 + (p-q)^2 = 25$, $(b-c)^2 + (q-r)^2 = 36$ and $(c-a)^2 + (r-p)^2 = 49$, then $\det\left(\frac{B}{2}\right)$ is divisible by

- (a) 12 (b) 11
 (c) 15 (d) 6

16. If $T_n = \begin{vmatrix} n-1 & n-2 & n-6 \\ 2n-4 & 2n-6 & 2n-11 \\ 3n-9 & 3n-12 & 3n-18 \end{vmatrix}$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then which

of the following is/are true?

- (a) $\prod_{n=1}^m T_n = 6^m$ (b) $\sum_{n=1}^{10} T_n = 60$
 (c) $\frac{T_{n+1}}{T_n} = 2$ (d) $T_{100} \cdot T_{101} = 48$

17. If $(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 = a^2$;
 $(x_2 - x_3)^2 + (y_2 - y_3)^2 = b^2$;
 $(x_3 - x_1)^2 + (y_3 - y_1)^2 = c^2$; and

$$4 \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2 = \lambda(\lambda^3 - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3)\lambda^2 + \lambda(\lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_2\lambda_3$$

+... $\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3$)), then

- (a) $\lambda > \frac{3}{2}(\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3)^{\frac{1}{3}}$
 (b) $\lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 = 8abc$
 (c) $\sum \lambda_1\lambda_2 = 4 \sum ab$
 (d) $2\lambda = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3$

INTEGER TYPE QUESTIONS

18. Let A_n and B_n be square matrices of order 3, which are defined as

$$A_n = [a_{ij}] \text{ and } B_n = [b_{ij}] \text{ where } a_{ij} = \frac{2i+j}{3^{2n}} \text{ and } b_{ij} = \frac{3i-j}{2^{2n}}$$

for all i and j , $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$.

if $l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr} \cdot (3A_1 + 3^2 A_2 + 3^3 A_3 + \dots + 3^n A_n)$ and

$m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr} \cdot (2B_1 + 2^2 B_2 + 2^3 B_3 + \dots + 2^n B_n)$ then the value of $(l+m)$ is equal to.

[Note: $\text{Tr} \cdot (P)$ denotes the trace of matrix P .]

19. Let A be a non singular square matrix of order 2, such that $|A + |A| \text{Adj}(A)| = 0$, then the value of $|A - |A| \text{Adj}(A)|$ is equal to
 (where $\text{adj}(A)$ is the adjoint of matrix A)

38. The minimum value of a 3×3 minus special determinant is

- (a) -6 (b) -4
(c) -2 (d) 0

PASSAGE-III

Paragraph (39 to 40):

If $g(x) = (c_1 - x)(c_2 - x)(c_3 - x)$

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+c_1 & x+a & x+a \\ x+b & x+c_2 & x+a \\ x+b & x+b & x+c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

39. Coefficient of x in $f(x)$ is

- (a) $\frac{g(a)-f(b)}{b-a}$ (b) $\frac{g(-a)-g(-b)}{b-a}$
(c) $\frac{g(a)-g(b)}{b-a}$ (d) None of these

40. Which of the following is not a constant term in $f(x)$

- (a) $\frac{bg(a)-ag(b)}{b-a}$ (b) $\frac{bg(a)-af(-b)}{b-a}$
(c) $\frac{bf(-a)-ag(b)}{b-a}$ (d) None of these

ANSWER KEY

CONCEPT APPLICATION

1. $[2 \times 3]$ 2. $[6]$ 3. (c) 4. (a) 5. (d) 6. (a) 7. (c) 8. $[14]$ 9. (b) 10. (b)
11. (c) 12. (c) 13. (b) 14. (d) 15. (d) 16. (b) 17. (b) 18. (c) 19. (d) 20. (b)
21. (d) 22. (c) 23. (b) 24. (d) 25. (b) 26. (b) 27. (d) 28. (a) $m = 1$; (b) Column Matrix;
(c) $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i, j$; (d) $m = n = 1$; (e) $n > m$; (f) Vertical Matrix; (g) $m = n$; (h) $a_{ij} = 0$, when $i \neq j$; (i) Scalar Matrix;
(j) $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}$; (k) Upper Triangular Matrices; (l) $a_{ij} = 0$ when $i < j$; (m) $|A| = 0$; (n) $|A| \neq 0$; (o) $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$;
(p) Skew-Symmetric Matrices; (q) $A = A^T$; (r) Skew-Hermitian Matrix; (s) $AA^T = I_n = A^T A$; (t) $A^2 = A$; (u) $A^2 = I, A^{-1} = A$;
(v) there exists $p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $A^p = O, A^{p-1} \neq 0$; (w) $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ and $B = [b_{ij}]_{r \times s}$ where, $a_{ij} = b_{ij}, m = r$, and $n = s$

$$29. A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & -\frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}, x = 1, y = 2, z = 2.$$

$$30. A^{-1} = \frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ 7 & -6 & 4 \\ -2 & 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

31. (c) 32. (d) 33. $[-10]$

34. (a) 35. (c) 36. (b) 37. (c) 38. (b) 39. (a) 40. (b) 41. (c) 42. (a) 43. (d)
44. (b) 45. (b) 46. (a) 47. (b) 48. (a) 49. (b) 50. (a) 51. (b) 52. (c) 53. (c) 54. (b) 55. (d)
56. (a, b, c) 57. (a) 58. (a) 59. (d) 60. (c) 61. (a, b) 62. (c) 63. (c) 64. $[0]$ 65. $[1]$
68. (c) 69. (b) 70. (d) 71. (a) 72. (a) 73. (b) 74. (c) 75. (b) 76. (b) 77. (b) 78. $\{0, 8\}$
79. (c)

BOARD LEVEL PROBLEMS

1. (d) 2. (d) 3. (c) 4. (d) 5. (d) 6. (d) 7. (d) 8. (d) 9. (a) 22. (c)
23. (d) 24. (c) 25. (c)

PRARAMBH (TOPICWISE)

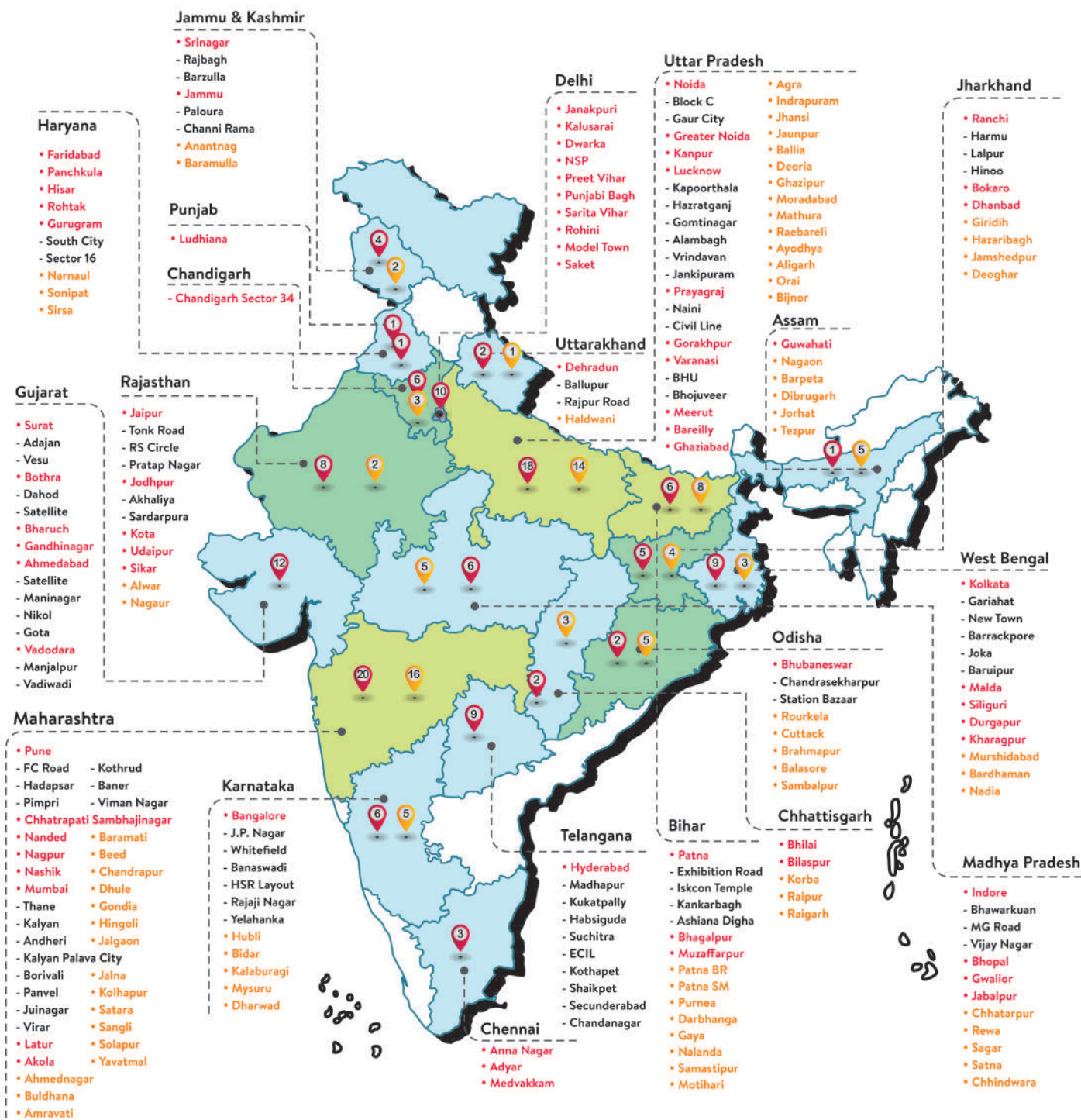
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