

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 equats

- 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