



1. (c)
 $F(x) G(N)^{-1} [F(x)]^{-1}$
 $[F(x)]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = F(-x)$
 Similarly, $[G(n)]^{-1} = G(-y) F(-x)$
2. (d)
 $AA^{-1} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ x & 2 & y \end{bmatrix}$
 $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & x+4+2y \\ 0 & 9 & 2x+2-2y \\ x+4+2y & 2x+2-2y & x^2+4+y^2 \end{bmatrix}$
 $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\Rightarrow x = -2, y = -1$
 $\Rightarrow x + y = -3$
3. (b)
 $|A_r| = r^2 - (r-1)^2 = 2r - 1$
 $\Rightarrow |A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_{2006}|$
 $= \sum_{r=1}^{2006} (2r-1) = (2006)^2$
4. (a)
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^n = nA - (n-1)I$
 $\Rightarrow A = nA - (n-1)A = A$
 $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $A^{m+1} = A^m \cdot A = (mA - (m-1)A) \cdot A$
 $= mA^2 - mA + A$
 $= m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - mA + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} m+1 & 0 \\ m+1 & m+1 \end{bmatrix} - m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= (m+1)A - mA = A$
 So (A) is true
5. (b)
 $A = A^T \Rightarrow$ symmetric matrix
6. (c)
 $A^T = -A$
 $(A^n)^T = (A A \dots A)^T = (A^T A^T \dots A^T) = (A^T)^n$
 $= (-A)^n$
 $= -A$
 Hence skew symmetric matrix.
7. (c)
8. (c)
 $A^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $AA^T = \frac{1}{81} \begin{bmatrix} 81 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 81 \end{bmatrix} = I$
 $\Rightarrow A$ is orthogonal matrix
 Hence (C) is correct.
8. (c)
 For $n = 2 \Rightarrow (A^{-1}BA)(A^{-1}BA) = A^{-1}B^2A$
 $(A^{-1}BA)^3 = (A^{-1}BA)^2(A^{-1}BA) = (A^{-1}B^2A)(A^{-1}BA)$
 $= A^{-1}B^3A$ and so on thus $(A^{-1}BA)^n = A^{-1}B^nA$
9. (d)
 $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+2c & b+2d \\ 3a+4c & 2c+4d \end{bmatrix}$
 $BA = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+3b & 2a+4b \\ c+3d & 2c+4d \end{bmatrix}$
 if $AB = BA$, then $a + 2c = a + 3b$
 $\Rightarrow 2c = 3b \Rightarrow b \neq 0$
 $b + 2d = 2a + 4b$
 $\Rightarrow 2a - 2d = -3b$
 $\frac{a-d}{3b-c} = \frac{-\frac{3}{2}b}{3b-\frac{3}{2}b} = -1$
10. (b)
 $A^3 = O$
 $(I + A + A^2)(I - A) = I - A^3 = I$
 $\therefore I + A + A^2 = (I - A)^{-1}$
11. (d)
 $x = (\alpha\gamma ABC^2D)^3$
 $|x| = |\alpha\gamma ABC^2D|^3$
 order of ABC^2D is 2×2
 $|x| = (\alpha^2\gamma^2)^3 |ABC^2D|^3$
 $\therefore k = \alpha^6\gamma^6$
12. (b)
 $A' = A$
 $\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2x-3 \\ x+2 & x+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+2 \\ 2x-3 & x+1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\therefore x+2 = 2x-3 \Rightarrow x = 5$
13. (d)
 $U = [2 \ -3 \ 4]$
 $V = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = [0 \ 2 \ 3], Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 Then $U \cdot V + X \cdot Y = [2 \ -3 \ 4] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + [0 \ 2 \ 3] \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= [6 \ -6 \ 4] + [0 \ 4 \ 12]$



$= [4] + [16] = [20]$

14. (d)

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} +(-3) & -6 & +(-6) \\ -(-6) & +3 & -6 \\ +6 & -6 & +3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$= 3 \cdot A^T$

15. (c)

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ x & 2 & y \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{3} B \text{ (Let)}$$

and $AA^T = I$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot B\right) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3} \cdot B\right)^T = I$$

$= B \cdot B^T = 9 I$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ x & 2 & y \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow x + 4 + 2y = 0, 2x + 2 - 2y = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = -2, y = -1$

$\therefore x + y = (-2) + (-1)$

$= -3$

16. (d)

$A^3 - 5A^2 + 5A + kI = 0$

$A^{-1} (A^3 - 5A^2 + 5A + kI) = A^{-1} \times (0)$

$A^2 - 5A + 5I + kA^{-1} = 0$

$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{k} (A^2 - 5A + 5I)$

$\therefore A^{-1}$ exists if $k \neq 0$

17. (d)

$|B^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B| = |B^{-1}| \cdot |A| \cdot |B|$

$= (|B^{-1}| \cdot |B|) \cdot |A|$

$= 1 \times |A| \text{ (}\because |B^{-1}| \cdot |B| = 1\text{)}$

$= |A|$

18. (c)

$(B^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B)^4$

$= (B^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B) \cdot (B^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B) \cdot (B^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B) \cdot (B^{-1} \cdot A \cdot B)$

$B^{-1} \cdot A(I) \cdot A \cdot (I) \cdot A \cdot (I) \cdot A \cdot B$

$= B^{-1} (A) (A)(A)(A) \cdot B$

$= B^{-1} \cdot A^4 \cdot B$

19. (a)

$A \cdot B = I \Rightarrow B = A^{-1}$

Also $B = A' \Rightarrow A^{-1} = A'$

20. (c)

$A = \text{Singular} \Rightarrow |A| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow 8(7\lambda - 16) + 6(-6\lambda + 8) + 2(24 - 14) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 56\lambda - 128 - 36\lambda + 48 + 20 = 0$

$\Rightarrow 20\lambda = 60 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$

21. (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}, U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} a_2 \\ b_2 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}, U_3 = \begin{bmatrix} a_3 \\ b_3 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ 2a_1 + b_1 \\ 3a_1 + 2b_1 + c_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow a_1 = 1, b_1 = -2, c_1 = 1$

$$\Rightarrow U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly $U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$ & $U_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |U| = 3$$

22. (c)

$\because |A| = 68$

$\therefore A (\text{adj } A) = |A| \cdot I$

23. (b)

Let order of B is $m \times n$

$\because A \cdot B$ is define so $m = 3$

$\therefore BA'$ is define so $n = 4$

24. (a)

We have

$$E(\alpha) E(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha & \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos(\alpha - \beta) & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \cos(\alpha - \beta) \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta \cos(\alpha - \beta) & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos(\alpha - \beta) \end{bmatrix} \text{As } \alpha \text{ and } \beta$$

differ by an odd multiple of $\pi/2$,

$\alpha - \beta = (2n + 1) \pi/2$ for some As α and β integer n. Thus,

$\cos [(2n + 1)\pi/2] = 0$

$\therefore E(\alpha) E(\beta) = O$.

25. (b)

We have $A' = -A$



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$$\text{Now, } AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (AA^{-1})' = (A^{-1}A)' = (I_n)'$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})' A' = A'(A^{-1})' = I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})' (-A) = (-A) (A^{-1})' = I_n \text{ Thus, } (A^{-1})' = -(A^{-1})$$

[inverse of a matrix is unique].

26. (b)

If A is non-singular, A^{-1} exists.

$$\text{Thus, } AB = AC \Rightarrow A^{-1}(AB) = A^{-1}(AC)$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1}A)B = (A^{-1}A)C \Rightarrow IB = IC$$

$$\Rightarrow B = C.$$

27. (b)

As $B = -A^{-1}BA$, we get $AB = -BA$ or $AB + BA = O$

$$\text{Now, } (A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B)$$

$$= A^2 + BA + AB + B^2$$

$$= A^2 + O + B^2$$

$$= A^2 + B^2$$

28. (a)

$$\text{As A is a non-singular matrix } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj } A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj } A = |A| A^{-1} = B(\text{say}).$$

Now,

$$\text{adj } (\text{adj } A) = \text{adj } (B) = |B|B^{-1} = ||A|A^{-1}| (|A|A^{-1})^{-1}$$

$$= |A|^3 |A^{-1}| |A|^{-1} (A^{-1})^{-1}$$

[using scalar multiple property of determinants]

$$= |A|^3 \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \frac{1}{|A|} A = |A|A.$$

29. (c)

The system of equations will have a non-zero solution if and only if

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & a+1 & a+2 \\ a^3 & (a+1)^3 & (a+2)^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Using $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_2$, $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 1 \\ a^3 & 3a^2 + 3a + 1 & 3a^2 + 9a + 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6a + 6 = 0 \text{ or } a + 1 = 0$$

$$\text{Or } a = -1.$$

30. (c)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{5}{13} = 2x + y, \quad \frac{-3}{13} = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{13} = -x, \quad \frac{2}{13} = 5x + y$$

$$x = \frac{-1}{13}, \quad y = \frac{7}{13}.$$

31. (a)

$$A^2 = A \Rightarrow |A^2| = |A| \Rightarrow |A|^2 - |A| = 0$$

$$|A| (|A| - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ or } |A| = 1$$

32. (c)

$$\Rightarrow BC = CA CA^3 C^{-1} \Rightarrow C^{-1}.B.C.=A = C.A.A.A.C^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow C(C^{-1}.B.C.)(C^{-1}.B.C.)(C^{-1}.B.C.)(C^{-1}.B.C.) \Rightarrow (\pm)B.(I).(B).I(B).I = B^3$$

33. (b)

$$\text{As } B = -A^{-1}BA$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = -BA \Rightarrow AB + BA = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } (A+B)^2 = A^2 + BA + AB + B^2$$

$$= A^2 + B^2$$

34. (c)

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

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{64} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 32 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

35. (a)

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 8 - 2 \\ 3x + y + 2z = 0 - 6 \\ 2x + 3y + z = -2 + 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 2y + 3z = 6 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x + y + 2z = -6 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$2x + 3y + z = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

Solving equation (1), (2), (3) we get

$$x = -4, y = 2, z = 2.$$

36. (c)

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 + c^2 & ab + bc + ca & ac + ab + bc \\ ab + bc + ca & b^2 + c^2 + a^2 & bc + ca + ab \\ ca + ab + bc & bc + ca + ab & c^2 + a^2 + b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = I \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1, ab + bc + ca = 0$$

$$\therefore (a + b + c)^2 = 1 + 2(0) = 1 \Rightarrow a + b + c = 1$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)$$

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 3 \times 1 + 1 = 4$$

37. (b)

$$\det.(M_r) = r^2 - (r-1)^2 = 2r - 1$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{2009} (2r-1) = 2 \times \left(\frac{2009 \times 2010}{2} \right) - 2009$$

$$= (2009) \times (2009) = (2009)^2$$

38. (b)

$$|A| \text{ adj } (A^{-1}) = ?$$

$$A^{-1} \text{ adj } (A^{-1}) = |A^{-1}| I_3$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot A^{-1} \text{ adj } (A^{-1}) = |A^{-1}| AI_3$$



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$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(A^{-1}) = |A^{-1}| A$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| \text{adj}(A^{-1}) = A$$

Here $|A| = 13$ But $|A| \neq 0$

39. (b)

Since A is a singular matrix

$$\text{then } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & \lambda + 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda = 4$$

40. (a)

$$\text{tr}(A) = 0$$