



1. (c)

$$\text{We have } F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$F(\alpha') = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha' & -\sin \alpha' & 0 \\ \sin \alpha' & \cos \alpha' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F(\alpha) \cdot F(\alpha') = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha' & -\sin \alpha' & 0 \\ \sin \alpha' & \cos \alpha' & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \alpha') & -\sin(\alpha + \alpha') & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha + \alpha') & \cos(\alpha + \alpha') & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = F(\alpha + \alpha')$$

2. (b)

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & 3 \\ 15 & 19 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 - 3A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & 3 \\ 15 & 19 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 & 3 \\ 15 & 18 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 - 3A^2 - I = 0$$

3. (b)

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\text{adj } A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 16 - 6 = 10$$

4. (b)

$$\text{Here } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc, \quad \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Hence } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$$

5. (a)

$$\text{We have, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \therefore |A| = 1(4) + 1(5) + 1(1) = 10$$

$$\text{and } \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

According to question, B is the inverse of matrix A. Hence

$$\alpha = 5$$

6. (d)

$$\text{For invertible, } |A| \neq 0 \text{ i.e., } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -K \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ K & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow 1(1) - K(-K) \neq 0 \Rightarrow |A| = K^2 + 1 \neq 0$, which is true for all real K.

7. (a)

$$|f(\alpha)| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1, \text{ adj of}$$

$$f(\alpha) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[f(\alpha)]^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \dots\dots\text{(i) and}$$

$$f(-\alpha) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \dots\dots\text{(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), $[f(\alpha)]^{-1} = f[-\alpha]$

8. (b)

Determinant of unit matrix of any order = 1.

9. (a)

$$125 = |A^3| = |A|^3 \Rightarrow |A| = 5 \text{ and } |A| = \alpha^2 - 4 = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 3$$

10. (a)

We know that, $\det. (-A) = (-1)^n \det A$, where n is order of square matrixIf A is square matrix of order 3, Then $n = 3$. Hence

$$|-2A| = (-2)^3 |A| = -8 |A|.$$

11. (c)

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = \frac{(\text{adj}A)B}{|A|}$$

Clearly if the system has infinite solutions $|A| = 0$ and $(\text{adj } A)B = 0$

12. (a)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 9 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2+6-3 & -1+4-3 & -6+18-12 \\ -6+6+0 & -3+4+0 & -18+18+0 \\ 2-3+1 & 1-2+1 & 6-9+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{BA} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 9 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2+6-3 & -4-2+6 & -6+0+6 \\ 3+6-9 & 6+4-9 & 9+0-9 \\ 6-6+0 & -2-2+4 & -3+0+4 \end{bmatrix} =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AB = BA$$

13. (d)

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$|A^T A^{-1}| = 1$$

14. (d)

[sum of leading diagonal elements is called Trace of matrix]

$$2 + (-3) + 16 = 15$$

15. (b)

$$A A' = I$$

$$\therefore |A A'| = |I|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| |A'| = 1$$

$$[|A'| = |A| \text{ for any square matrix}]$$

$$\therefore |A| = \pm 1$$

16. (c)

$$\text{Here } A^2 = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -16-4x \\ -1 & 3 & 16+4x \\ 4+x & -8-2x & -12+x^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{On comparing } 16+4x=4 \Rightarrow x=-3$$

17. (c)

We evaluate A^2 and A^3 and write the given equation as AA^{-1}

$$= I = \frac{1}{6} [A^3 + cA^2 + dA]. \text{ Comparing the corresponding}$$

elements on both the sides, we get $c = -6$, $d = 11$.

18. (a)

$$AA^T = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \alpha \\ 2\beta & \beta & -\beta \\ \gamma & -\gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6\beta^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3\gamma^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha^2 = 1, 6\beta^2 = 1, 3\gamma^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \gamma = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

19. (d)

$$A = \pm I, \pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ c & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 1 & b \\ 1/b & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 1-a^2 & -a \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

where a, b, c are arbitrary and $h \neq 0$.

20. (c)

$$M_r = \begin{bmatrix} r & r-1 \\ r-1 & r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|M_r| = r^2 - (r-1)^2 = 2r-1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{r=1}^n |M_r| = \sum_{r=1}^n (2r-1) = n^2$$

21. (b)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \sqrt{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \beta\gamma + \alpha^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

22. (c)

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, 2A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & -6 \\ 4 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad 2A^T + A$$

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

Alternate

$$A^T = -A (\because A \text{ is skew symmetric})$$

$$\text{So } 2A^T + A = A^T + A - A = A^T.$$

23. (d)

$$|A| |\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^3$$

$$|\text{adj} A| = |A|^2 = 2^2$$

24. (c)

We have

$$[1 \ 2] \left(\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= [1 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} -2+10 \\ 3+4 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [8 + 14] = [2 \ 2]$$

25. (a)



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We have

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & w^2 & w \\ w^2 & w & 1 \\ w & 1 & w^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+w^2+w & w^2 & w \\ w^2+w+1 & w & 1 \\ w+1+w^2 & 1 & w^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Using $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$]

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & w^2 & w \\ 0 & w & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & w^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A is a singular matrix.

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