Question1

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ **then** $A(I + \text{adj } A) =$ **MHT CET 2025 (5 May Shift 2)**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -2 \\ 0 & 10 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Recall property of adjugate

$$A(\text{adj } A) = (\det A)I.$$

Hence,

$$A(I + \text{adj } A) = A + A(\text{adj } A) = A + (\det A)I.$$

Step 2: Compute determinant of A

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2 \cdot 4 - (-3)(-2)) - (-2)(0 \cdot 4 - (-3) \cdot 3) + 2(0 \cdot (-2) - 2 \cdot 3).$$

Simplify step by step:

$$= 1(8 - 6) + 2(0 - (-9)) + 2(0 - 6) = (2) + 2(9) + 2(-6) = 2 + 18 - 12 = 8.$$

$$\det A = 8.$$

Step 3: Compute $A + (\det A)I = A + 8I$

$$A + 8I = \begin{bmatrix} 1+8 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2+8 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4+8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$A(I + \operatorname{adj} A) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Question2

If A is a matrix of order 2 and I is the identity matrix of order 2 such that $\mathrm{A}^2 - 4\,\mathrm{A} + 3\mathrm{I} = 0$ then $(\mathrm{A} + 3\mathrm{I})^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2025 (26 Apr Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{\mathrm{A}}{24} - \frac{7}{24}\mathrm{I}$

B. $\frac{\mathrm{A}}{21} - \frac{7}{21}\mathrm{I}$

C. $\frac{7\mathrm{I}}{24} - \frac{1}{24}\mathrm{A}$

D. A-3 I

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Given equation

$$A^2 - 4A + 3I = 0 \implies A^2 = 4A - 3I.$$

Step 2: We need $(A + 3I)^{-1}$

Let

$$(A + 3I)^{-1} = xA + yI,$$

for some scalars x, y.

Then:

$$(A + 3I)(xA + yI) = I.$$

Step 3: Expand and simplify

$$xA^2 + yA + 3xA + 3yI = I.$$

Substitute $A^2 = 4A - 3I$:

$$x(4A - 3I) + yA + 3xA + 3yI = I.$$

$$(4x + y + 3x)A + (-3x + 3y)I = I.$$

$$(7x + y)A + (3y - 3x)I = I.$$

Step 4: Equate coefficients

We require:

$$7x + y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 3y - 3x = 1.$$

From the first:

$$y = -7x.$$

Substitute into second:

$$3(-7x) - 3x = 1 \Rightarrow -21x - 3x = 1 \Rightarrow -24x = 1 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{24}.$$

Then:

$$y = -7x = \frac{7}{24}.$$

Step 5: Final result

$$(A + 3I)^{-1} = xA + yI = -\frac{1}{24}A + \frac{7}{24}I = \frac{7}{24}I - \frac{1}{24}A.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$(A + 3I)^{-1} = \frac{7}{24}I - \frac{1}{24}A.$$

Question3

Matrix A is non-singular matrix and $(A - 3I)(A - 5I) = 0$, then $\frac{15}{8}A^{-1} =$ __________
MHT CET 2025 (26 Apr Shift 1)

Options:

A. $I - 8A$

B. $2I - \frac{1}{15}A$

C. $I - \frac{1}{8}A$

D. $8I - 15A$

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Expand the equation

$$(A - 3I)(A - 5I) = 0$$

$$A^2 - 5A - 3A + 15I = 0$$

$$A^2 - 8A + 15I = 0.$$

Step 2: Express A^2

$$A^2 = 8A - 15I.$$

Step 3: Multiply both sides by A^{-1}

$$A = 8I - 15A^{-1}.$$

Rearrange to get A^{-1}:

$$15A^{-1} = 8I - A$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{15}(8I - A).$$

Step 4: Multiply by $\frac{15}{8}$

$$\frac{15}{8}A^{-1} = \frac{15}{8} \times \frac{1}{15}(8I - A) = I - \frac{1}{8}A.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$\frac{15}{8}A^{-1} = I - \frac{1}{8}A.$$

Question4

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ **and** $A.\text{adj } A = AA^T$**, then** $5a + b =$ **MHT CET 2025 (25 Apr Shift 2)**

Options:

A. 7

B. 9

C. 13

D. 5

Answer: D

Solution:

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A\,\mathrm{adj}A = AA^T.$$

For any 2×2 matrix, $A\,\mathrm{adj}A = (\det A)I$.

$$\det A = 10a + 3b, \quad AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 25a^2 + b^2 & 15a - 2b \\ 15a - 2b & 13 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Equating:

$$15a - 2b = 0, \quad 13 = 10a + 3b.$$

Solve: $b = \frac{15a}{2}$, substitute → $13 = \frac{65a}{2} \Rightarrow a = \frac{2}{5}, b = 3.$

$$5a + b = 2 + 3 = 5.$$

✅ Answer: $5a + b = 5$.

Question5

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3\times3}$, then $A^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2025 (25 Apr Shift 1)

Options:

A. A

B. A^2

C. A^3

D. A^4

Answer: C

Solution:

We're given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and need to find A^{-1}.

Quick reasoning

If $A^{-1} = A^3$, that means $A^4 = I$.
So A is a **fourth root of the identity matrix.**

Indeed, for this matrix A, when you compute powers:

$$A^2 \neq I, \quad A^3 \neq I, \quad A^4 = I.$$

Hence,

$$A^{-1} = A^3.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$A^{-1} = A^3$$

Question6

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \text{adj } A$ **and** $C = 5A$, **then** $\frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|} =$ **MHT CET 2025 (23 Apr Shift 2)**

Options:

A. 2

B. 4

C. 1

D. 5

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Recall determinant properties

For an $n \times n$ matrix A:

$$|\text{adj}A| = |A|^{n-1}.$$

For a 3×3 matrix:

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

Also,

$$|C| = |5A| = 5^3|A| = 125|A|.$$

Step 2: Compute numerator $|\text{adj}B|$

Since $B = \text{adj}A$,

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

For a 3×3 matrix,

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj}A) = |A|^{3-2}A = |A|A.$$

So:

$$|\text{adj}B| = |\,|A|A\,| = |A|^3|A| = |A|^4.$$

Step 3: Ratio

$$\frac{|\text{adj}B|}{|C|} = \frac{|A|^4}{125|A|} = \frac{|A|^3}{125}.$$

Step 4: Compute $|A|$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2\cdot 0 - (-3)\cdot 1) - (-1)(0\cdot 0 - (-3)\cdot 2) + 1(0\cdot 1 - 2\cdot 2)$$

$$= (3) - (-1)(6) + (-4) = 3 - (-6) - 4 = 3 + 6 - 4 = 5.$$

Step 5: Substitute

$$\frac{|\text{adj}B|}{|C|} = \frac{5^3}{125} = \frac{125}{125} = 1.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$\frac{|\text{adj}B|}{|C|} = 1.$$

Question7

If A and B are non-singular matrices of order 2 such that $(\text{AB})^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\text{A}^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\text{B}^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2025 (23 Apr Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Relation between inverses

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}.$$

So,

$$B^{-1} = (AB)^{-1}(A^{-1})^{-1} = (AB)^{-1}A.$$

Step 2: Find A from A^{-1}

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

So,

$$A = 3\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}.$$

Compute determinant:

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{3^2}(4 \cdot 0 - (-1) \cdot 3) = \frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Hence $|A| = 3$.

So $A = 3 \times \text{adj}(A^{-1})$:

$$A = 3\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(Simplified approach not needed here — just direct relationship via multiplication works next.)

Step 3: Compute $B^{-1} = (AB)^{-1}A$

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 3\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}.$$

Using direct proportional relationships simplifies to:

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

✅ Final Answer:

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Question8

If matrix $A = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 & -24 \\ 2 & a & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ b & -1 & c \end{bmatrix}$, then the values of a, b, c respectively are ...... MHT CET 2025 (22 Apr Shift 2)

Options:

A. $3, 1, 0$

B. $\frac{-6}{11}, 0, \frac{1}{11}$

C. $-3, 0, 1$

D. $\frac{-3}{11}, 0, \frac{1}{11}$

Answer: C

Solution:

Step 1: Property of inverse

$$A \cdot A^{-1} = I.$$

Substitute $A = \frac{1}{11}M$,
so $M \cdot A^{-1} = 11I$.

Step 2: Multiply M and A^{-1}

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 & -24 \\ 2 & a & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ b & -1 & c \end{bmatrix} = 11I.$$

Step 3: Use the equations from the identity requirement

For the (1,1) element:

$$(-1)(3) + 7(2) + (-24)(b) = 11 \Rightarrow -3 + 14 - 24b = 11 \Rightarrow -24b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0.$$

For the (2,2) element:

$$2(3) + a(-3) + 4(-1) = 11 \Rightarrow 6 - 3a - 4 = 11 \Rightarrow -3a = 9 \Rightarrow a = -3.$$

For the (3,3) element:

$$2(4)+(-3)(4)+15(c)=11 \Rightarrow 8-12+15c=11 \Rightarrow 15c=15 \Rightarrow c=1.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$a=-3, \quad b=0, \quad c=1.$$

Question9

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & \cot\frac{\theta}{2}\\ -\cot\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2025 (22 Apr Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\operatorname{cosec}^2\frac{\theta}{2} \quad A^T$

B. $\frac{-\sin^2\theta}{2} \quad A^T$

C. $\left(\frac{1+\cos\theta}{2}\right) \quad \mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$

D. $\left(\frac{1-\cos\theta}{2}\right) \quad A^T$

Answer: D

Solution:

Step 1: Find determinant

$$|A|=1(1)-\cot\frac{\theta}{2}(-\cot\frac{\theta}{2})=1+\cot^2\frac{\theta}{2}=\csc^2\frac{\theta}{2}$$

Step 2: Formula for inverse

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -\cot\frac{\theta}{2}\\ \cot\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

Simplify using determinant:

$$A^{-1}=\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -\cot\frac{\theta}{2}\\ \cot\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

Step 3: Express in terms of A^T

Notice:

$$A^T=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -\cot\frac{\theta}{2}\\ \cot\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$A^{-1} = \sin^2\frac{\theta}{2}A^T$$

Now use identity:

$$\sin^2\frac{\theta}{2} = \frac{1-\cos\theta}{2}.$$

✅ Final Answer:

$$A^{-1} = \left(\frac{1-\cos\theta}{2}\right)A^T$$

Question10

Let A be a non-singular matrix of order n and $|A| = k$, then $(\text{adj } A)^{-1}$ is MHT CET 2025 (21 Apr Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{A}{k}$

B. $k^{n-1}(\text{adj } A)$

C. $k^{n-2} A$

D. kA

Answer: A

Solution:

Given that A is a non-singular matrix of order n and $|A| = k$.

We know:

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

Step 1: Take inverse on both sides

$$(\text{adj } A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k}A$$

✅ Final Answer:

$$(\text{adj } A)^{-1} = \frac{A}{k}$$

Question11

The third element in the second row of adjoint of a matrix $\mathrm{A} = \left[\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{ij}}\right]_{3\times3}$ (where $\mathrm{a}_{\mathrm{ij}} = 2\mathrm{i} + \mathrm{j}$) is MHT CET 2025 (21 Apr Shift 1)

Options:

A. 2

B. -2

C. 4

D. -4

Answer: C

Solution:

We're given

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{3\times3}, \quad \text{where } a_{ij} = 2i + j.$$

Step 1: Write matrix A

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

Step 2: Adjoint element $(2, 3)$

The $(2, 3)$ element of adj$A$ = cofactor of element $(3, 2)$ in A.

Delete 3rd row and 2nd column:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determinant = $3(7) - 5(5) = 21 - 25 = -4$.

Now apply sign factor $(-1)^{3+2} = (-1)^5 = -1$.

$$\text{Cofactor} = (-1)(-4) = 4.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{4}$$

Question12

If A $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^T A^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2025 (20 Apr Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ -\sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ \sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2x & \sin 2x \\ \sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2x & \sin 2x \\ -\sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

Step 1: Compute determinant

$$|A| = 1(1) - (-\tan x)(\tan x) = 1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x.$$

Step 2: Find inverse

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

Step 3: Transpose of A

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

Step 4: Multiply

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

Multiply inside:

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

Step 5: Simplify using trig identities

$$1-\tan^2 x=\frac{\cos 2x}{\cos^2 x},\quad 2\tan x=\frac{\sin 2x}{\cos^2 x}.$$

Hence,

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

✅ **Final Answer:**

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

Question13

If $\mathrm{A}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ -1 & 4\end{bmatrix}$ **and** $\mathrm{A}^{-1}=\alpha\mathrm{I}+\beta\mathrm{A}\alpha,\beta\in\mathrm{R}$ **where I is the identity matrix of order 2 , then** $4(\alpha+\beta)=$ **MHT CET 2025 (19 Apr Shift 2)**

Options:

A. $\frac{8}{3}$

B. $\frac{2}{3}$

C. $\frac{10}{3}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}$

Answer: A

Solution:

We're given

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ -1 & 4\end{bmatrix},\quad A^{-1}=\alpha I+\beta A.$$

Step 1: Compute A^{-1}

$$|A|=(1)(4)-(2)(-1)=6$$

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix}4 & -2\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}.$$

Step 2: Express $A^{-1} = \alpha I + \beta A$

$$\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix}4 & -2\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix} = \alpha\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix} + \beta\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ -1 & 4\end{bmatrix}.$$

Step 3: Compare elements

From (1,2):

$$\frac{-2}{6} = 2\beta \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{6}.$$

From (1,1):

$$\frac{4}{6} = \alpha + \beta \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} = \alpha - \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{5}{6}.$$

Step 4: Find $4(\alpha + \beta)$

$$\alpha + \beta = \frac{5}{6} - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

$$4(\alpha + \beta) = 4 \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{3}.$$

✅ **Final Answer:**

$$\boxed{\frac{8}{3}}$$

Question14

Let $\mathrm{A} = \begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ -1 & 4\end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathrm{A}^{-1} = \alpha\mathrm{I} + \beta\mathrm{A}, \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$, I is the identity matrix of order 2 , then $4(\alpha - \beta)$ is MHT CET 2024 (16 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{8}{3}$

B. 4

C. 2

D. 5

Answer: B

Solution:

$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 2 = 6 \neq 0$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathrm{ad} - \mathrm{bc} \neq 0$, then

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

$$\therefore \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$A^{-1} = \alpha I + \beta A$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 2\beta \\ -\beta & 4\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta & 2\beta \\ -\beta & \alpha + 4\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$ By the equality of matrices,

$$\frac{1}{6} = -\beta \text{ and } \alpha + \beta = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-1}{6} \text{ and } \alpha - \frac{1}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{-1}{6} \text{ and } \alpha = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$\therefore \quad 4(\alpha - \beta) = 4$$

Question15

Let $\mathrm{A} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, x \in \mathbb{R}^{+}$ and $\mathrm{A}^4 = [\mathrm{a_{ij}}]_2$. If $\mathrm{a}_{11} = 109$, then $\left(\mathrm{A}^4\right)^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2024 (16 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 109 & 33 \\ 33 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$.

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 33 \\ 33 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 33 \\ 33 & 109 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -33 \\ -33 & 109 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}x & 1\\ 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^2=\begin{bmatrix}x & 1\\ 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x & 1\\ 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}x^2+1 & x\\ x & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore\quad A^4=A^2\cdot A^2$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix}x^2+1 & x\\ x & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}x^2+1 & x\\ x & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix}\left(x^2+1\right)^2+x^2 & x\left(x^2+1+1\right)\\ x\left(x^2+1+1\right) & \left(x^2+1\right)\end{bmatrix}$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix}\left(x^2+1\right)^2+x^2 & x\left(x^2+2\right)\\ x\left(x^2+2\right) & x^2+1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore\quad \dot{A}^4=[a_{ij}] \text{ and } a_{11}=109$$
$$a_{11}=109$$
$$\Rightarrow\Rightarrow\left(x^2+1\right)^2+x^2=109$$

...[Given]

i.e.

$$\left(x^2+1\right)^2+x^2=100+9$$
$$=(10)^2+3^2=\left(3^2+1\right)^2+3^2$$

Comparing we get,

$$x^2=9\Rightarrow x=3$$

$$a_{12}=x\left(x^2+2\right)=3(9+2)=33$$

$$a_{21}=x\left(x^2+2\right)=3(9+2)=33$$
$$a_{22}=x^2+1=9+1=10$$

$$\therefore\quad A^4=\begin{bmatrix}109 & 33\\ 33 & 10\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore\quad \left|A^4\right|=1\neq 0$$

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}a & b\\ c & d\end{bmatrix}$ and $ad-bc\neq 0$, then

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{ad-bc}\begin{bmatrix}d & -b\\ -c & a\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore\quad \left(A^4\right)^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}10 & -33\\ -33 & 109\end{bmatrix}$$

Question16

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}5a & -b\\ 3 & 2\end{bmatrix}$ and $A\cdot\operatorname{adj}A=A^T$, then $5\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}$ is equal to MHT CET 2024 (15 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. -1

B. 5

C. 3

D. 13

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}&\mathrm{A}_{11}=(-1)^{1+1}(2)=2,\ \mathrm{A}_{12}=(-1)^{1+2}(3)=-3\\&\mathrm{A}_{21}=(-1)^{2+1}(-\mathrm{b})=\mathrm{b}, \mathrm{A}_{22}=(-1)^{2+2}(5\mathrm{a})=5\mathrm{a}\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore\quad \operatorname{adj}A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\ b & 5a\end{bmatrix}^T=\begin{bmatrix}2 & b\\ -3 & 5a\end{bmatrix}$$

Given, A adj $\mathrm{A}=\mathrm{AA}^{\mathrm{T}}$

$$\Rightarrow\begin{bmatrix}5\mathrm{a} & -\mathrm{b}\\ 3 & 2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}2 & \mathrm{b}\\ -3 & 5\mathrm{a}\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}5\mathrm{a} & -\mathrm{b}\\ 3 & 2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}5\mathrm{a} & 3\\ -\mathrm{b} & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow\begin{bmatrix}10\mathrm{a}+3\,\mathrm{b} & 0\\ 0 & 3\,\mathrm{b}+10\mathrm{a}\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}25\mathrm{a}^2+\mathrm{b}^2 & 15\mathrm{a}-2\,\mathrm{b}\\ 15\mathrm{a}-2\,\mathrm{b} & 13\end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$ by the equality of matrices,

$$\begin{aligned}&15a-2b=0\text{ and }3b+10a=13\\&\Rightarrow a=\tfrac{2}{5}\text{ and }b=3\\ \therefore\quad &5a+b=5\left(\tfrac{2}{5}\right)+3=2+3=5\end{aligned}$$

Question17

Let A and B be 3×3 real matrices such that A is symmetric matrix and B is skew-symmetric matrix. Then the system of linear equations $\left(A^2B^2-B^2A^2\right)X=0$. where X is 3×1 column matrix of unknown variables and O is a 3×1 null matrix, has MHT CET 2024 (15 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. a unique solution

B. exactly two solutions

C. no solution

D. infinitely many solutions

Answer: D

Solution:

Let $P = A^2B^2 - B^2A^2$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\therefore \quad P^T &= (A^2 B^2 - B^2 A^2)^T \\
&= (A^2 B^2)^T - (B^2 A^2)^T \\
&= (B^2)^T (A^2)^T - (A^2)^T (B^2)^T \\
&= B^2 A^2 - A^2 B^2 \quad \cdots \left[\because A^T = A \text{ and } B^T = -B\right] \\
&= -(A^2 B^2 - B^2 A^2) \\
&= -P
\end{aligned}
$$

$\therefore$ P is a skew - symmetric matrix.

$\therefore$ $\det(P) = 0$

$\therefore$ The given system of equations has infinitely many solutions.

Question18

If A $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\left(A^2 - 5A\right)^{-1}$ is MHT CET 2024 (11 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right)\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{-4}\right)\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 1\\ 7 & 4\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 1\\ 7 & 4\end{bmatrix}\times\begin{bmatrix}2 & 1\\ 7 & 4\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}11 & 6\\ 42 & 23\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2-5A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\ 7 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore$$

$$\therefore(A^2-5A\mid=3-7=-4$$

$$=\frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 1\\ 7 & -1\end{bmatrix}$$

Question19

Inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix}0.8 & -0.6\\ 0.6 & 0.8\end{bmatrix}$ is MHT CET 2024 (10 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}0.8 & 0.6\\ -0.6 & 0.8\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}-0.8 & 0.6\\ -0.6 & 0.8\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}-0.8 & -0.6\\ 0.6 & 0.8\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}8 & -6\\ 6 & 8\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\text{Let } A=\begin{bmatrix}0.8 & -0.6\\ 0.6 & 0.8\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0.8 & -0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0.64 + 0.36$$

$$= 1 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.8 & 0.6 \\ -0.6 & 0.8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question20

If $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan\frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where A is symmetric and B is skew-symmetric matrix, then the matrix $\left(A^{-1}B + AB^{-1}\right)$ at $\theta = \frac{\pi}{6}$ is given by MHT CET 2024 (10 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

Given, $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan\frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ...(i)

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

Since A is symmetric and B is skew symmetric

$$A^T = A, B^T = -B$$

$$\therefore A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \ldots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii), we get

$$2A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1 & -\tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ \tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$2A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 0\\ 0 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore\quad A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

Now, subtracting (ii) from (i), we get

$$2B=\begin{bmatrix}1 & \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}1 & -\tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ \tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$2B=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 2\tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ -2\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore B=\begin{bmatrix}0 & \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore\quad B^{-1}=\frac{1}{\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}}\begin{bmatrix}0 & -\tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ \tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore\quad B^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & \frac{-1}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}}\\ \frac{1}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$ Now, $\left(A^{-1}B+AB^{-1}\right)$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}0 & \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 0\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}0 & \frac{-1}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}}\\ \frac{1}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}0 & \tan\frac{\theta}{2}\\ -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 0\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}0 & \frac{-1}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}}\\ \frac{1}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}0 & \frac{\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}-1}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}}\\ \frac{1-\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{\tan\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$
$$=2\begin{bmatrix}0 & (-1)\frac{1-\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{2\tan\frac{\theta}{2}}\\ \frac{1-\tan^2\frac{\theta}{2}}{2\tan\frac{\theta}{2}} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore=2\begin{bmatrix}0 & \frac{-1}{\tan\theta}\\ \frac{1}{\tan\theta} & 0\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore\quad \left(A^{-1}B+AB^{-1}\right)\text{ at }\theta=\frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$= 2\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-1}{\tan\frac{\pi}{6}} \\ \frac{1}{\tan\frac{\pi}{6}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\sqrt{3} \\ \sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2\sqrt{3} \\ 2\sqrt{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question21

If A $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \mathrm{a} & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and B $= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & \mathrm{b} \\ 7 & -1 & -2 \\ \mathrm{c} & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and if matrix B is the inverse of matrix A, then value of $4a + 2b - c$ is MHT CET 2024 (09 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. 6

B. 14

C. -14

D. -6

Answer: B

Solution:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & b \\ 7 & -1 & -2 \\ c & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & b \\ 7 & -1 & -2 \\ c & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = A^{-1}A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & b \\ 7 & -1 & -2 \\ c & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2+3b & -2+2b & -2+2b \\ 7-1-6 & 7-a-4 & 7-3-4 \\ c+1+3 & c+a+2 & c+3+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

On equality of matrix,

$$-2+3b = 1, 7-a-4 = 1, c+3+2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow b=1, a=2, c=-4$$
$$\therefore \quad 4a+2b-c=4(2)+2(1)+4$$
$$=8+2+4=14$$

Question22

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ -5 & 1\end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1}=x\,A+y I_2$, (where I_2 is unit matrix of order 2), then MHT CET 2024 (04 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. $x=\frac{-1}{11}, y=\frac{2}{11}$.

B. $x=\frac{1}{11}, y=\frac{-2}{11}$

C. $x=\frac{-1}{11}, y=\frac{-2}{11}$

D. $x=\frac{1}{11}, y=\frac{2}{11}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$|A|=\begin{vmatrix}1 & 2\\ -5 & 1\end{vmatrix}=11\neq 0$$
$$\therefore \quad A^{-1}=\frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -2\\ 5 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$\ldots$[If $A=\begin{bmatrix}a & b\\ c & d\end{bmatrix}$ and $ad-bc\neq 0$, then

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{(ad-bc)}\begin{bmatrix}d & -b\\ -c & a\end{bmatrix}.\Big]$$

$$A^{-1}=x\,A+yI$$
$$\therefore \quad \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -2\\ 5 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}x & 2x\\ -5x & x\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}y & 0\\ 0 & y\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore \quad \begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{11} & \frac{-2}{11}\\ \frac{5}{11} & \frac{1}{11}\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}x+y & 2x\\ -5x & x+y\end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$ By the equality of matrices,

$$2x=\frac{-2}{11} \text{ and } x+y=\frac{1}{11}$$
$$\therefore \quad x=\frac{-1}{11} \text{ and } \frac{-1}{11}+y=\frac{1}{11}$$
$$\therefore \quad x=\frac{-1}{11} \text{ and } y=\frac{2}{11}$$

Question23

Suppose A is any 3×3 non-singular matrix and $(\mathrm{A}-3\mathrm{I})(\mathrm{A}-5\mathrm{I})=0$ where $\mathrm{I}=\mathrm{I}_3$ and $\mathrm{O}=\mathrm{O}_3$. Here O_3 represent zero matrix of order 3 and I_3 is an identity matrix of order 3 . If $\alpha\mathrm{A}+\beta\mathrm{A}^{-1}=4\mathrm{I}$, then $\alpha+\beta$ is equal to MHT CET 2024 (04 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. 13

B. 7

C. 12

D. 8

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Given that } (A-3I)(A-5I)=0 \\ \therefore\ & A^2-3A-5A+15I=0 \\ \therefore\ & A^2-8A+15I=0 \\ \therefore\ & A^2+15I=8A \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying entire equation by $\frac{A^{-1}}{2}$, we get

$\frac{1}{2}A+\frac{15}{2}A^{-1}=4I$

Comparing with $\alpha\mathrm{A}+\beta\mathrm{A}^{-1}=4\mathrm{I}$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha=\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \beta=\frac{15}{2} \\ \therefore\ & \alpha+\beta=\frac{1}{2}+\frac{15}{2}=8 \end{aligned}$$

Question24

For the system $x-y+z=4, 2x+y-3z=0, x+y+z=2$, the values of x, y, z respectively are given by MHT CET 2024 (03 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. $2,1,1$

B. $2,-1,1$

C. $2,1,-1$

D. $-2,1,1$

Answer: B

Solution:

Given equation in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is of the form $\mathrm{AX} = \mathrm{B}$

Now, $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 10 \neq 0$

$\therefore \quad A^{-1}$ exist

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

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ adj } A$$

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

Now, $AX = B$

$\therefore \quad A^{-1}(AX) = A^{-1}B$

$\therefore \quad X = A^{-1}B$

$$\therefore \quad X = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 16+0+4 \\ -20+0+10 \\ 4+0+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \quad x = 2, y = -1, z = 1$

Question25

If $\mathrm{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\mathrm{A}^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2024 (03 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. $-\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{14}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{14}\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $-\frac{1}{14}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

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

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}\text{Adj } A$$

$$\therefore \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{14}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question26

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then A^{-1} is MHT CET 2024 (02 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ -2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6-4}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\ldots\left[\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } ad - bc \neq 0, \text{ then}\right.$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(ad-bc)}\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.\right]$$

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

Question27

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$**, then** $(A+B)^{-1}$ **is MHT CET 2023 (14 May Shift 2)**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A+B=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1\\ 2 & -1\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1\\ 4 & -1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 0\\ 6 & -2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad |A+B|=\begin{vmatrix}2 & 0\\ 6 & -2\end{vmatrix}=-4\neq 0$$

$$\text{If } A=\begin{bmatrix}a & b\\ c & d\end{bmatrix} \text{ and ad } - \text{bc} \neq 0,$$

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

$$(A+B)^{-1}=\frac{1}{-4}\begin{bmatrix}-2 & 0\\ -6 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad =\begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{2} & 0\\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2}\end{bmatrix}$$

Question28

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -1\\ 0 & 2\end{bmatrix}$.If $\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{I}-{}^{3}\mathrm{C}_{1}(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})+{}^{3}\mathrm{C}_{2}(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})^{2}-{}^{3}\mathrm{C}_{3}(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})^{3}$, then the sum of all elements of the matrix B is MHT CET 2023 (14 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. -1

B. -3

C. -4

D. -5

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathrm{B}&=\mathrm{I}-{}^{3}\mathrm{C}_{1}(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})+{}^{3}\mathrm{C}_{2}(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})^{2}-{}^{3}\mathrm{C}_{3}(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})^{3}\\ &=\mathrm{I}-3\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A}+3(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})^{2}-1(\operatorname{adj}\mathrm{A})^{3}\end{aligned}$$

$$= (\mathrm{I} - \mathrm{adj}\ \mathrm{A})^3$$

$$\mathrm{adj}\ \mathrm{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad \mathrm{B} = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)^3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum of all elements of the matrix $\mathrm{B} = -1 - 3 - 1 = -5$

Question29

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^T \cdot A^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2023 (13 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2x & \sin 2x \\ -\sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ \sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & \sin 2x \\ -\sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ -\sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 1 + \tan^2 x \neq 0$$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and ad $- bc \neq 0$,

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

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

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

Question30

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and A_{ij} is a cofactor of a_{ij}, then the value of $a_{21}A_{21} + a_{22}A_{22} + a_{23}A_{23}$ is MHT CET 2023 (13 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. 0

B. -2

C. 4

D. 3

Answer: D

Solution:

$$a_{21} = -1, a_{22} = 1, a_{23} = 2$$
$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(2) = -2$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1) = 1$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3}\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)(0) = 0$$

$$\therefore \quad a_{21} A_{21} + a_{22} A_{22} + a_{23} A_{23} = (-1)(-2) + 1(1) + 2(0)$$
$$= 3$$

Question31

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & -3\,b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ **and** $A \cdot \text{adj } A = AA^T$**, then** $2a + 3b$ **is MHT CET 2023 (12 May Shift 2)**

Options:

A. -1

B. 1

C. 5

D. -5

Answer: C

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & -3b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & -3b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3b \\ -3 & 2a \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4a + 9b & 0 \\ 0 & 9b + 4a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2a & -3b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2a & 3 \\ -3b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4a^2 + 9b^2 & 6a - 6b \\ 6a - 6b & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad A \cdot \operatorname{adj} A = A \cdot A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4a+9b & 0 \\ 0 & 4a+9b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4a^2+9b^2 & 6a-6b \\ 6a-6b & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \text{ and } 4a + 9\,b = 13$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 3b = 5$$

Question32

If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1} = x\,A + yI$, when I is a unit matrix of order 2 , then the value of $2x + 3y$ is MHT CET 2023 (12 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\frac{8}{11}$

B. $\frac{4}{11}$

C. $\frac{-8}{11}$

D. $\frac{-4}{11}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad A \mid = 11$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = x\,A + yI, \text{ we get}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{11} & \frac{-2}{11} \\ \frac{5}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2x \\ -5x & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{11} & \frac{-2}{11} \\ \frac{5}{11} & \frac{1}{11} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y & 2x \\ -5x & x+y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = \frac{-1}{11} \text{ and } y = \frac{2}{11}$$

$$\therefore \quad 2x + 3y = 2\left(\frac{-1}{11}\right) + 3\left(\frac{2}{11}\right) = \frac{4}{11}$$

Question33

If $\mathrm{A}=\begin{bmatrix}\mathrm{i} & 1 \\ 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}$ where $\mathrm{i}=\sqrt{-1}$ and $\mathrm{B}=\mathrm{A}^{2029}$, then $\mathrm{B}^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2023 (11 May Shift 2)

Options:

A. $-\mathrm{A}$

B. adj A

C. $-I$

D. $-$ adj A

Answer: D

Solution:

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

$$\therefore \quad A^2=\begin{bmatrix} i & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\times\begin{bmatrix} i & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad A^3=\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} i & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad \mathrm{A}^6=\mathrm{A}^3\times\mathrm{A}^3$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{i} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathrm{i} \end{bmatrix}\times\begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{i} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathrm{i} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}=(-1)I_2$$

$$\text{Now, } B=A^{2029}=A^{(6\times 338+1)}$$

$$\therefore \quad \mathrm{B}=\left(\mathrm{A}^6\right)^{338}\times\mathrm{A}$$

$$=((-1)\mathrm{I}_2)^{338}\times\mathrm{A}$$

$$=\mathrm{I}_2\times\mathrm{A}$$

$$\therefore \quad \mathrm{B}=\mathrm{A}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = -1$$
$$\therefore \quad B^{-1} = A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$
$$\therefore \quad \mathrm{B}^{-1} = -\text{ adj A}$$

Question34

If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is the adjoint of a 3×3 matrix A and $|A| = 4$, then value of α is

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Options:

A. 4

B. 11

C. 5

D. 0

Answer: B

Solution:

$$P = \text{adj } A$$
$$\therefore \quad |\mathrm{P}| = |\mathrm{A}|^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4^2$$
$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha - 6 = 16$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 11$$

Question35

If $B=\begin{bmatrix}3 & \alpha & -1\\ 1 & 3 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$ **is the adjoint of** a **3** $\times$ **3 matrix** A **and** $|\mathrm{A}|=4$**, then** α **is equal to8**

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Options:

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. -2

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\text{Using } |\operatorname{adj} A|=|A|^{\mathrm{n}-1}$$
$$\text{But B}=\operatorname{Adj}(\mathrm{A})\ldots[Given]$$
$$\therefore \quad |\mathrm{B}|=|\mathrm{A}|^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix}3 & \alpha & -1\\ 1 & 3 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & 3\end{vmatrix}=|\mathrm{A}|^2$$
$$\Rightarrow 24-4\alpha-4=4^2$$
$$\Rightarrow 20-4\alpha=16$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha=1$$

Question36

If $B=\begin{bmatrix}1 & \alpha & 2\\ 1 & 2 & 2\\ 2 & 3 & 3\end{bmatrix}$ **is the adjoint of a 3** $\times$ **3 matrix** A **and** $|\mathrm{A}|=5$**, then** α **is equal to**

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Options:

A. 25

B. 27

C. $3\sqrt{3}$

D. 5

Answer: B

Solution:

Using $|\operatorname{Adj} A| = |A|^{n-1}$

But $\mathrm{B} = \operatorname{Adj}(\mathrm{A})$...['Given]

$\therefore \quad |\mathrm{B}| = |\mathrm{A}|^2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = |\mathrm{A}|^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 2 = 5^2$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha - 2 = 25$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 27$$

Question37

Let $\mathrm{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\mathrm{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ **and** $\mathrm{X} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{a} \\ \mathrm{b} \\ \mathrm{c} \end{bmatrix}$**, if** $\mathrm{AX} = \mathrm{B}$**, then the value of** $2\mathrm{a} + \mathrm{b} + 2\mathrm{c}$ **is MHT CET 2023 (09 May Shift 2)**

Options:

A. 10

B. 8

C. 6

D. 12

Answer: A

Solution:

$$AX = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 11 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \quad a + b + c = 6 \ldots (i)$

$b + 3c = 11 \ldots (ii)$

$a - 2b + c = 0$

i.e., $a + c = 2b \ldots (iii)$

From (i) and (ii), we get $b = 2$

From (ii), $c = 3$

From (i), $a = 1$

$\therefore \quad 2a + b + 2c = 2(1) + 2 + 2(3) = 10$

Question38

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then the inverse of $(2A^2 + 5A)$ is MHT CET 2023 (09 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{95}\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{95}\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{95}\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{95}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

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

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

$$\therefore \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } 2A^2 + 5A = 2\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + 5\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 20 & -15 \\ -15 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore \quad \left(2A^2 + 5A\right)^{-1} = \frac{1}{475}\begin{bmatrix} 35 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{95}\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question39

If A is non-singular matrix of order 3 such that $(A-2\mathrm{I})(A-4\mathrm{I})=0$, then $\frac{1}{6}A+\frac{4}{3}A^{-1}$ is (where I is a unit matrix of order 3 and 0 is a null matrix of order 3) MHT CET 2022 (11 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. 6I

B. I

C. 0

D. 2I

Answer: B

Solution:

$$(A-2\mathrm{I})(A-4\mathrm{I})=0$$
$$\Rightarrow A^2-6A+8\mathrm{I}=0$$
$$\Rightarrow A^2+8\mathrm{I}=6A$$
$$\Rightarrow A^2A^{-1}+8\mathrm{I}A^{-1}=6AA^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A+8A^{-1}=6\mathrm{I}$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}A+\frac{4}{3}A^{-1}=\mathrm{I}$$

Question40

If $(BA)^{-1}=C$ where $B=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 6 & 4\\ 1 & 0 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & -1\end{bmatrix}$ and $C=\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 0 & 1\\ 1 & 1 & 3\\ 2 & 0 & 2\end{bmatrix}$, then A^{-1} is given by

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Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}-3 & -3 & 5\\ 0 & 9 & 2\\ 2 & 14 & 6\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}-3 & -5 & -5\\ 0 & 9 & 2\\ 2 & 14 & 6\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}-3 & -5 & 5\\ 0 & 9 & 14\\ 2 & 2 & 6\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 5 & 5\\ 0 & 9 & 2\\ 2 & 14 & 6\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$(BA)^{-1}=C$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}B^{-1}=C$$
$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}B^{-1}B=CB$$
$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=CB$$
$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 0 & 1\\ 1 & 1 & 3\\ 2 & 0 & 2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}2 & 6 & 4\\ 1 & 0 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & -1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}-3 & -5 & -5\\ 0 & 9 & 2\\ 2 & 14 & 6\end{bmatrix}$$

Question41

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\4 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, then $A+\operatorname{adj} A$ is MHT CET 2022 (10 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}3 & 0\\0 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}1 & 3\\-4 & 2\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}1 & -3\\4 & 2\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$A+\operatorname{adj}(A)=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\4 & 1\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1 & 3\\-4 & 2\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 0\\0 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

Question42

If $|A|=-3$ and $A^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\-1 & \frac{1}{3} & 0\\3 & \frac{2}{3} & -1\end{bmatrix}$, then $(\operatorname{adj} A)$ is MHT CET 2022 (10 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 0 & 0\\3 & -1 & 0\\-9 & -2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}-\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0\\\frac{1}{3} & -\frac{1}{9} & 0\\1 & -\frac{2}{9} & \frac{1}{3}\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}3 & 0 & 0\\-3 & 1 & 0\\9 & 2 & -3\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{3} & 0 & 0\\-\frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{9} & 0\\-1 & \frac{2}{9} & -\frac{1}{3}\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\because A^{-1} = \frac{\operatorname{adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{adj}(A) = |A|A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question43

If matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1} = \alpha I + \beta A$ where I is a unit matrix of order 2 and α, β are constants, then the value of $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta$ is MHT CET 2022 (10 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. 11

B. -7

C. 7

D. -11

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A^{-1} = \alpha I + \beta A$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \beta \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + \beta & 2\beta \\ 3\beta & \alpha + 5\beta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha = -6, \beta = 1$$

Now $\alpha + \beta + \alpha\beta = -6 + 1 + (-6) \times 1 = -11$

Question44

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then adj $\left(3A^2 + 12A\right)$ is equal to MHT CET 2022 (08 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -21 & 63 \\ 84 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 21 & 63 \\ 84 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 21 & -63 \\ 84 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -21 & -63 \\ 84 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$3A^2 + 12A = 3\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^2 + 12$$

$$= 3\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 9 \\ -12 & -11 \end{bmatrix} + 12\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -24+24 & 27+36 \\ -36-48 & -33+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 63 \\ -84 & -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{adj}\left(3A^2 + 12A\right) = \begin{bmatrix} -21 & -63 \\ 84 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question45

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ such that $A^2 - 4A + 3I = 0$, where I is a unit matrix of order 2 , then A^{-1} is MHT CET 2022 (08 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$A^2-4A+3I=0 \Rightarrow A(4I-A)=3I \Rightarrow A\left(\frac{4I-A}{3}\right)=I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=\frac{4I-A}{3}=\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix}2 & 1\\1 & 2\end{bmatrix}\left[\text{as } AA^{-1}=I\right]$$

Question46

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\5 & -7\end{bmatrix}$, then $A-A^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2022 (08 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}-5 & 0\\0 & -5\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}3 & 2\\10 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

C. $3\begin{bmatrix}3 & -2\\\frac{10}{3} & -3\end{bmatrix}$

D. $5\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\3 & 4\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$A-A^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\5 & -7\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\5 & -7\end{bmatrix}^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\5 & -7\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}-7 & 3\\-5 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}9 & -6\\10 & -9\end{bmatrix}=3\begin{bmatrix}3 & -2\\\frac{10}{3} & -3\end{bmatrix}$$

Question47

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1 & 1\\0 & 2 & -3\\2 & 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$ and $B=\operatorname{adj} A, C=54$, then $\frac{|\operatorname{adj} B|}{|C|}=$ MHT CET 2022 (08 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. 5

B. 25

C. -1

D. 1

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A=\begin{vmatrix}1 & -1 & 1\\ 0 & 2 & -3\\ 2 & 1 & 0\end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow |A|=1\times(0+3)+1\times(0+6)+1\times(0-4)=5\\
&\because B=\operatorname{adj} A\\
&\Rightarrow |B|=|\operatorname{adj} A|=|A|^2=25\\
&\Rightarrow |\operatorname{adj} B|=|B|^2=625\\
&\because C=5A\\
&\Rightarrow |C|=|5A|=5^3|A|=125\times 5=625\\
&\text{now } \frac{|\operatorname{adj} B|}{|C|}=\frac{625}{625}=1
\end{aligned}$$

Question48

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1 & 1\\ 2 & -1 & 0\\ 3 & 3 & -4\end{bmatrix}$**, adj** $A=\begin{bmatrix}4 & -1 & 1\\ 8 & -7 & a\\ 9 & -6 & b\end{bmatrix}$**, then MHT CET 2022 (07 Aug Shift 2)**

Options:

A. $a=2, b=-1$

B. $a=2, b=1$

C. $a=-2, b=1$

D. $a=1, b=-2$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1&-1&1\\2&-1&0\\3&3&-4\end{bmatrix}, \text{adj } A=\begin{bmatrix}4&-1&1\\8&-7&a\\9&-6&b\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{now, } A\cdot\text{adj } A=\begin{bmatrix}5&0&1-a+b\\0&5&2-a\\0&0&3+3a-4b\end{bmatrix}=|A|.\mathrm{I}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1-a+b=0 \text{ and } 2-a=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a=2 \text{ and } b=1$$

Question49

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 $2x-y+z=$ MHT CET 2022 (07 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. -3

Answer: D

Solution:

From the given equation we have

$x+y+z=0$ ..... (i)

$x-2y-2z$ ...... (ii)

$x+3y+z=4$ ...... (iii)

Solving we get $x=1, y=2$ and $z=-3$

Now, $2x-y+z=2\times1-2+(-3)=-3$

Question50

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}3&2\\0&1\end{bmatrix}$, then $\left(A^{-1}\right)^3=$ MHT CET 2022 (07 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{27}\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 26\\ 0 & 27\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{27}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -26\\ 0 & -27\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{27}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -26\\ 0 & 27\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{27}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 26\\ 0 & -27\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$\left(A^{-1}\right)^3=\left(A^3\right)^{-1}=\left\{\begin{bmatrix}3 & 2\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}^3\right\}^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}27 & 26\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}^{-1}=\frac{1}{27}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -26\\ 0 & 27\end{bmatrix}$$

Question51

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 2 & 1 & -3\\ -1 & 2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$, then $A_{31}+A_{32}+A_{33}=$ where A_{ij}, where $A=\left[a_{ij}\right]_{3\times 3}$ MHT CET 2022 (07 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. 10

B. 1

C. 0

D. 11

Answer: C

Solution:

We know that sum of the product of elements of one row of a determinant and cofactor of corresponding element of any other row is zero.

$\Rightarrow a_{11}A_{31}+a_{12}A_{32}+a_{13}A_{33}=0$

$\Rightarrow 1\cdot A_{31}+1\cdot A_{32}+1\cdot A_{33}=0\Rightarrow A_{31}+A_{32}+A_{33}=0$

Question52

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 $A =$ MHT CET 2022 (07 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Question53

If matrix $\mathrm{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is such that $\mathrm{AX} = \mathrm{I}$, where I is 2×2 unit matrix, then $X =$ MHT CET 2022 (07 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\mathrm{AX} = \mathrm{I} \Rightarrow \mathrm{X} = \mathrm{A}^{-1} = \mathrm{A}^{-1}$$
$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{-1}{5}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question54

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(AB)^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2022 (06 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-17}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{17}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-17}{5} & 2 \\ \frac{-9}{5} & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{-17}{5} & 2 \\ \frac{9}{5} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2+1+1 & 3+4+2 \\ 6+1+3 & 9+2+6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 10 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(AB) - 1 = \frac{1}{-5}\begin{bmatrix} 17 & -9 \\ -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{17}{5} & \frac{9}{5} \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question55

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & y & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & z \end{bmatrix}$, $xyz = 60$ **and** $8x + 4y + 3z = 20$, **then** $A \cdot (\operatorname{adj} A)$ **is equal to**

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Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 60 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 60 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 60 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 108 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 108 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 108 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= x(yz-8) + 3(8-z) + 2(2-2y) \\ &= xyz - 8x + 24 - 3z + 4 - 4y \\ &= xyz - (8x + 4y + 3z) + 28 \\ &= 60 - 20 + 28 \\ &= 68 \end{aligned}$$

we have, $A \cdot \operatorname{adj}(A) = |A| I = \begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$

Question56

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ **and** $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 2 & -7 \\ -3 & b & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, **then the values of** a **and** b **are**

respectively MHT CET 2022 (06 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. $2, -1$

B. 1,2

C. 2,1

D. $-1, 2$

Answer: A

Solution:

$|A| = 1 \times (7 - 20) - a(10 - 7) + 3(4 - 2) = 3a - 7$

Now $-3 = -\left\{\frac{-3}{3a-7}\right\} \Rightarrow a = 2$

Also $\mathrm{b} = \frac{7-6}{3\mathrm{a}-7} = \frac{1}{3\times2-7} = -1$

Hence $\mathrm{a} = 2$ and $\mathrm{b} = -1$

Question57

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then adj $\left(3A^2 + 12A\right)$ is equal to MHT CET 2022 (06 Aug Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 72 & -63 \\ -84 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 63 \\ 84 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 72 & -84 \\ -63 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 84 \\ 63 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\operatorname{adj}\left(3 A^{2}+12 A\right)=\operatorname{adj}\{3 A(A+4 I)\}$$
$$=\operatorname{adj}(A+4 I) \cdot \operatorname{adj}(3 A)$$
$$=\operatorname{adj}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\right) \cdot \operatorname{adj}\left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -9 \\ -12 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\right)$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$=\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 63 \\ 84 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question58

If $A=\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i & i-2 \\ -1-2i & 0 & K \\ 2-1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and A^{-1} does not exists, then $K=$ (where $i=\sqrt{-1}$) MHT CET 2022 (05 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

A. $1+2i$

B. -7

C. 7

D. $1-2i$

Answer: B

Solution:

The inverse of an order skew-symmetric does not exist Hence, $K=-7$

Question59

If $A=\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & -5 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A(\operatorname{adj} A)=KI$, then the value of K is (where I is unit matrix of order 3) MHT CET 2022 (05 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

A. -25

B. 25

C. 85

D. -85

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\because A(\operatorname{adj} A)=|A|. I$$

Hence $\mathrm{K}=|\mathrm{A}|=25$

Question60

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & 3\\ 1 & 3 & 4\\ 3 & 4 & 3\end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2022 (05 Aug Shift 2)

Options:

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

B. $\frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix}-7 & 6 & -1\\ 9 & -6 & -1\\ -5 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

C. $-\frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix}-7 & 6 & 1\\ 9 & -1 & 1\\ -5 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

D. $-\frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix}-7 & 6 & -1\\ 9 & -6 & -1\\ -5 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\because A^{-1}=\frac{\operatorname{adj}(A)}{|A|}=-\frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix}-7 & 6 & -1\\ 9 & -6 & -1\\ -5 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

Question61

The element in the third row and second column of the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ **is MHT CET 2022 (05 Aug Shift 1)**

Options:

A. 1

B. -2

C. 2

D. 0

Answer: B

Solution:

The element of third row and second column of inverse of a matrix

$$= \frac{\text{Cofactor of second row and third column of the matrix}}{\text{Determinant of the matrix}}$$

$$= \frac{-(3 \times 2 - 2 \times 2)}{3(1 \times 5 - 2 \times 2) + 2(2 \times 2 - 1 \times 5) + 6(1 \times 2 - 2 \times 1)}$$

$$= \frac{-2}{3 - 2 + 0}$$

$$= -2$$

Question62

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$**, and** $A(\operatorname{adj} A) = kI$**, then the value of** $(k+1)^4$ **is MHT CET 2021 (24 Sep Shift 2)**

Options:

A. 256

B. 81

C. 16

D. 625

Answer: A

Solution:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0) - 2(-6) + 3(-3) = 3$$

We know that $A(\operatorname{adj} A) = |A| I$

$\therefore A(\operatorname{adj} A) = 3I \Rightarrow k = 3$
$(k+1)^4 = (3+1)^4 = 256$

Question63

If $AX = B$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $2x + y - z = 0$ MHT CET 2021 (24 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. 2

B. 1

C. 4

D. -2

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$ and $R_2 \to R_2 - 2R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -8 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \quad x - y + z = 4 \quad \ldots (1)$

$3y - 5z = -8 \quad \ldots (2)$

$2y = -2 \quad \ldots (3)$

$\therefore \quad y = -1 \quad \ldots [\text{from}(3)]$

$\therefore \quad -3 - 5z = -8 \quad \Rightarrow z = 1 \quad \ldots [\text{from}(2)]$

$\therefore \quad x - (-1) + 1 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2 \quad \ldots [\text{from}(1)]$

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

Question64

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & i \\ i & -\lambda \end{bmatrix}$ and A^{-1} does not exist, then $\lambda =$(where $I = \sqrt{-1}$) MHT CET 2021 (24 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. ± 2

B. ± 1

C. 0

D. ± 3

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & i \\ i & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & i \\ i & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

Since A^{-1} does not exist, we write $|A| = 0$

$$\therefore (-\lambda^2) - (i^2) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 1$$

Question65

Which of the following matrices are invertible?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}, D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Options:

A. both A and B

B. only C

C. only A

D. only D

Answer: D

Solution:

$$|A| = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix} = 30 - 30 = 0|$$

$$|B| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \quad \ldots [\mathrm{R}_1 \text{ and } \mathrm{R}_2 \text{ are identical }]$$

$$|\mathrm{C}| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = 1(2) - 2(4) + 3(2) = 0$$

$$|\mathrm{D}| = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 2(5) - 4(5) + 2(3) = -4 \neq 0$$

Question66

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ **,** $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ **and** $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ **such that** $AX = B$**, then the value of** $x_1 + x_2 + x_3 =$ **MHT CET 2021 (23 Sep Shift 2)**

Options:

A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 3

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{x}_1 \\ \mathrm{x}_2 \\ \mathrm{x}_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathrm{R}_3 \to \mathrm{R}_3 - 3\mathrm{R}_1 \text{ and } \mathrm{R}_2 \to \mathrm{R}_2 - 2\mathrm{R}_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \to R_3 - 6R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \quad x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 1$

$x_2 - 2x_3 = -1$

$5x_3 = 5$

$\therefore x_3 = 1, x_2 = 1, x_1 = 1$

Question67

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1} = KA$, then K is MHT CET 2021 (23 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. 19

B. $\frac{-1}{19}$

C. -19

D. $\frac{1}{19}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| - 4 - 15 = -19 \text{ and adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{19}$$

Question68

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A(\text{adj } A) =$ MHT CET 2021 (23 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/3 & 0 \\ 0 & & -1/3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore |A| = 1(4, -4) - 2(-4 - 2) + 3(-2 - 1) = 12 - 9 = 3$$

We know that $\text{A}(\text{adj A}) = |\text{A}|\text{I}$

$$\therefore A(\text{adj } A) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question69

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 2 & b \\ -3 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where matrix B is inverse of matrix a, then the value of a and b are MHT CET 2021 (23 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\mathrm{a}=-5,\ \mathrm{b}=7$

B. $a=7, b=-5$

C. $a=-7, b=5$

D. $a=5, b=-7$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A=\begin{vmatrix}1 & 2 & 3\\ 1 & 1 & a\\ 2 & 4 & 7\end{vmatrix}=(7-4a)-2(7-2a)+3(2)=-1$$

matrix B is inverse of matrix A. ' b ' is element (1×3) in matrix B. Here element (3×1) in matrix A is 2 .

Cofactor of $2==(-1)^{3+1}\begin{vmatrix}2 & 3\\ 1 & \mathrm{a}\end{vmatrix}=2\mathrm{a}-3$

Now $\frac{2\mathrm{a}-3}{-1}=\mathrm{b}\Rightarrow 2\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}=3$

For element (1×2) in matrix A i.e. 2

Now cofactor of 2 is $(-1)^{1+2}\begin{vmatrix}1 & a\\ 2 & 7\end{vmatrix}=-(7-2a)$ and

$$\frac{-(7-2\mathrm{a})}{-1}=7-2\mathrm{a}$$

Here element (2×1) in matrix B is -3

$$\therefore 7-2\mathrm{a}=-3$$

Solving eq. (1) and (2), we get $\mathrm{a}=5,\ \mathrm{b}=-7$

Question70

For a 3×3 matrix A, if $\mathrm{A}(\mathrm{adj}\ \mathrm{A})=\begin{bmatrix}-10 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & -10 & 2\\ 0 & 0 & -10\end{bmatrix}$, then the value of determinant of A is MHT CET 2021 (23 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

A. 100

B. -1000

C. -10

D. 20

Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{We have } |\mathrm{A}(\operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A})| = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -10 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore |\mathrm{A}||\operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A}| = (-10)(100) = -1000$$
$$\therefore |\mathrm{A}||\mathrm{A}|^{3-1} = -1000 \Rightarrow |\mathrm{A}|^{3} = -1000 \Rightarrow |\mathrm{A}| = -10$$

Question71

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\left(B^{-1}A^{-1}\right)^{-1} =$? MHT CET 2021 (23 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

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

B. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\left(B^{-1}A^{-1}\right)^{-1} = \left(A^{-1}\right)^{-1}\left(B^{-1}\right)^{-1} = AB$$
$$\therefore \left(B^{-1}A^{-1}\right)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question72

For an invertible matrix A, if $A(\operatorname{adj} A)=\begin{bmatrix}20 & 0\\ 0 & 20\end{bmatrix}$, then $|A|=$ MHT CET 2021 (22 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. -200

B. 200

C. -2

D. 20

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\text{We have } \mathrm{A}(\operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A})=\begin{bmatrix}20 & 0\\ 0 & 20\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore |\mathrm{A}||\operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A}|=\begin{bmatrix}20 & 0\\ 0 & 20\end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |\mathrm{A}|\left(|\mathrm{A}|^{2-1}\right)=400 \Rightarrow (|\mathrm{A}|)^2=(20)^2$$
$$\Rightarrow |\mathrm{A}|=20$$

Question73

If $\mathrm{A}\begin{bmatrix}5\mathrm{a} & -\mathrm{b}\\ 3 & 2\end{bmatrix}$ and $\mathrm{A} \operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A}=\mathrm{A}\mathrm{A}^{\mathrm{T}}$, then $5\mathrm{a}+\mathrm{b}=$ MHT CET 2021 (22 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. 13

B. 4

C. -1

D. 5

Answer: D

Solution:

We have $A\begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A \operatorname{adj} A = AA^T$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & b \\ -3 & 5a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 5a & 3 \\ -b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10a + 3b & 0 \\ 0 & 10a + 3b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25a^2 + b^2 & 15a - 2b \\ 15a - 2b & 9 + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore 10a + 3b = 13$ and $15a - 2b = 0$

Solving these equations, we get $a = \frac{2}{5}$ and $b = 3$

$$\therefore 5a + b = 2 + 3 = 5$$

Question74

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(AB)^{-1}$ MHT CET 2021 (22 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -6 \\ -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-6+0 & 2+2+2 \\ -1-3+0 & -2+1+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |\mathrm{AB}| = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (\mathrm{AB})^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}}{(-1)} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question75

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{k} & 2 \\ -2 & -\mathrm{k} \end{bmatrix}$, then A^{-1} does not exists if $\mathrm{k} =$ MHT CET 2021 (22 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

A. 3

B. ± 2

C. 0

D. ± 1

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{k} & 2 \\ -2 & -\mathrm{k} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |\mathrm{A}| = \begin{bmatrix} \mathrm{k} & 2 \\ -2 & -\mathrm{k} \end{bmatrix} = -\mathrm{k}^2 + 4$$

When $-\mathrm{k}^2 + 4 = 0$, we get $\mathrm{k} = \pm 2$

Question76

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & 2 & 3\\ 1 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, then the value of determinant of A^{-1} is MHT CET 2021 (22 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

A. -6

B. $\frac{-1}{6}$

C. $\frac{1}{36}$

D. 36

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\text{We have } A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & 2 & 3\\ 1 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore |A|=(2-6)+(0-2)=-6$$

We know that $\left|\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right|=\frac{1}{|\mathrm{A}|}$

$$\therefore\left|\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right|=\frac{1}{-6}$$

Question77

$A=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 1 & 2\\ 1 & 2 & 3\\ 3 & a & 1\end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1}=\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1 & 1\\ -8 & 6 & 2c\\ 5 & -3 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, then values of a and c are respectively MHT CET 2021 (21 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}$

B. -1,1

C. 2, $\frac{-1}{2}$

D. 1,-1

Answer: D

Solution:

We know that $AA^{-1} = 1$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & a & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -4 & 3 & c \\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & c+1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2+2c \\ 4-4a & 3a-3 & 2+ac \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $c + 1 \Rightarrow c = -1$ and $4 - 4a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1$

Question78

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$**, then** $\operatorname{adj} A =$ **MHT CET 2021 (21 Sep Shift 2)**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{adj} A=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

Question79

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 1 & 2\\ 1 & 2 & 3\\ 3 & 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2021 (21 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\begin{bmatrix}0 & 1 & 2\\ 3 & 2 & 1\\ 4 & 2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}\\ -4 & 3 & -1\\ \frac{5}{2} & \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{1}{2}\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{5}{2}\\ 1 & -6 & 3\\ 1 & 2 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1 & -1\\ -8 & 6 & -2\\ 5 & -3 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

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

$R_1 \to R_1 + R_2$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - 3R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -5 & -8 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1 \to R_1 + 3R_2$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - 5R_2$

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

$R_2 \to R_2 + R_3$ and $R_1 \to 2R_1 + R_3$

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

$R_1 = \frac{1}{2}R_1, R_2 \to -R_2, R_3 \to \frac{1}{2}R_3$

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

Question80

If $F(\propto) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\propto & -\sin\propto & 0 \\ \sin\propto & \cos\propto & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where $\propto \in R$, then $[F(\propto)]^{-1}$ MHT CET 2021 (21 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

A. $F(-\propto)$

B. $F(2\propto)$

C. $F(\propto)$

D. $F(3\propto)$

Answer: A

Solution:

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

$$\therefore |F(\alpha)|=\cos\alpha(\cos\alpha)+\sin\alpha(\sin\alpha)=\cos^2\alpha+\sin^2\alpha=1$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{adj}[F(\alpha)]=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0\\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}^{\mathrm{T}}$$

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

$$[F(\alpha)]^{-1}=\frac{\operatorname{adj}[F(\alpha)]}{|F(\alpha)|}=F(-\alpha)$$

Question81

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 2\\ -1 & 1 & -2\\ 0 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, adj $A=\begin{bmatrix}5 & x & -2\\ 1 & 1 & 0\\ -2 & -2 & y\end{bmatrix}$, then value of $\mathrm{x}+\mathrm{y}$ is MHT CET 2021 (21 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

A. 6

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: D

Solution:

x is element a_{12} in adj (A)

$\therefore \mathrm{x}=$ cofactor of $\mathrm{a}_{21}=(-1)^{2+1}\begin{vmatrix}0 & 2\\ 2 & 1\end{vmatrix}=-(-4)=4$

Similarly, $y=(-1)^{3+3}\begin{vmatrix}1 & 0\\ -1 & 1\end{vmatrix}=1\Rightarrow x+y=5$

Question82

If $A^{-1}=\frac{-1}{2}\begin{bmatrix}5 & 8\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}$, then $2A+I_2=$, where I_2 is a unit matrix of order 2 MHT CET 2021 (21 Sep Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}5 & 8\\ 1 & 2\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}5 & 8\\ 2 & 2\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & 4\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}5 & 8\\ 2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A^{-1}=\frac{-1}{2}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -4\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}\frac{-1}{2} & 2\\ \frac{1}{2} & -1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$AA^{-1}=I\Rightarrow A\begin{bmatrix}\frac{-1}{2} & 2\\ \frac{1}{2} & -1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$R_2\rightarrow R_1+R_2$

$$A\begin{bmatrix}\frac{-1}{2} & 2\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1\rightarrow R_1+2R_2$

$$A\begin{bmatrix}\frac{-1}{2} & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}-1 & -2\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$R_1\rightarrow -2R_1$

$$A\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 4\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}\Rightarrow A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 4\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 2A+I_2=\begin{bmatrix}4 & 8\\ 2 & 2\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}5 & 8\\ 2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

Question83

If $A^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}$ and $B^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ -3 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, then $(AB)^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2021 (20 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & 7\\ 3 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & -7\\ -3 & 11\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\ -7 & 11\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & 3\\ 7 & -11\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}(\mathrm{AB})^{-1} &= \mathrm{B}^{-1}\,\mathrm{A}^{-1}\\ &= \begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ -3 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}\\ &= \begin{bmatrix}2+0 & -3+0\\ -6-1 & 9+2\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\ -7 & 11\end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Question84

If $A^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 2 & 6\\ 1 & 1 & 2\\ 2 & 5 & 5\end{bmatrix}$, then $A=$ MHT CET 2021 (20 Sep Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}-5 & 20 & -2\\ -1 & 3 & 0\\ 3 & -11 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}-5 & 20 & 2\\ -1 & 3 & 0\\ 3 & 11 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}-5 & 20 & 2\\ 1 & 3 & 0\\ 3 & 11 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

Let A^{-1} $A = I$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow 3R_2 - R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow 3R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 11R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & - & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 9 & -33 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 60 & -6 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 9 & -33 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 20 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -11 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question85

If inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 4 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ **does not exist, then $x =$ MHT CET 2021 (20 Sep Shift 1)**

Options:

A. -3

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\text{Here}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & x\\ 4 & -1 & 7\\ 2 & 4 & -6\end{bmatrix}=0$$

$$\therefore(6-28)-2(-24-14)+x(16+20)=0$$

$$\therefore-22+76+18x\Longrightarrow x=-3$$

Question86

$A(\propto)\begin{bmatrix}\cos\propto & \sin\propto\\ -\sin\propto & \cos\propto\end{bmatrix}$, **then** $[A^2(\propto)]^{-1}=$ **MHT CET 2021 (20 Sep Shift 1)**

Options:

A. $A(\propto)$

B. $A^2(\propto)$

C. $A(-2\propto)$

D. $A(2\propto c)$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$A(\alpha)=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\alpha & \sin\alpha\\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha\end{bmatrix}\Rightarrow|A(\alpha)|=\cos^2\alpha+\sin^2\alpha=1$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha & 2\sin\alpha\cos\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha\cos\alpha & \cos^2\alpha - \sin^2\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}\left[A^2(\alpha)\right] \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & -\sin 2\alpha \\ \sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \left[A^2(\alpha)\right]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & -\sin 2\alpha \\ \sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \ldots \left[\because \left|A^2\right| = |A|^2 = 1\right]$$

$$\therefore \left[A^2(\alpha)\right]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-2\alpha) & \sin(-2\alpha) \\ -\sin(-2\alpha) & \cos(-2\alpha) \end{bmatrix} = A(-2\alpha)$$

Question87

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$, then $2A - 3A^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2020 (20 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 15 \\ 25 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 25 \\ -15 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & -15 \\ 25 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & -25 \\ -15 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = -14 + 15 = 1$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 10 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 2A - 3A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-(-21) & -6-9 \\ 10-(-15) & -14-6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25 & -15 \\ 25 & -20 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question88

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and X is a 2×2 matrix such that $AX = 1$, then $X =$ MHT CET 2020 (20 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } AX = I$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4-6}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Question89

The element in the third row and first column of the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is MHT CET 2020 (20 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

A. -3

B. $x=4$

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: C

Solution:

We have $A=\begin{bmatrix}-1 & -3 & 2\\ -3 & 3 & -1\\ 2 & -1 & 0\end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A|=\begin{vmatrix}-1 & -3 & 2\\ -3 & 3 & -1\\ 2 & -1 & 0\end{vmatrix}$

$$=-(-1)+3(2)+2(3-6)=1+6-6=1$$

We have to find a_{31} in A^{-1}. So we will find A_{13} in A.

Cofactor of $2=(-1)^{1+3}\begin{vmatrix}-3 & 3\\ 2 & -1\end{vmatrix}=3-6=-3$

Hence a_{31} in $A^{-1}=\frac{-3}{|A|}=\frac{-3}{1}=-3$

Question90

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ -5 & 1\end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1}=xA+yI$, where I is unit matrix of order 2 , then the values of x and y are respectively MHT CET 2020 (20 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{11}, \frac{2}{11}$

B. $\frac{-1}{11}, \frac{2}{11}$

C. $\frac{1}{11}, \frac{-2}{11}$

D. $\frac{-1}{11}, \frac{-2}{11}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 10 = 11$ and adj $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Given $A^{-1} = xA + yI$

$$\frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2x \\ -5x & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+y & 2x \\ -5x & x+y \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore 2x = \frac{-2}{11} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{11}$ and $x + y = \frac{1}{11} \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{11}$

Question91

The cofactors of the elements of the first column of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ are

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Options:

A. $0, -7, 2$

B. $0, -1, 1$

C. $0, -8, 4$

D. $-1, 3, -2$

Answer: B

Solution:

(B)We know,
$$\begin{aligned} C_{ij} &= (-1)^{i+j} \times M_{ij} \\ C_{11} &= (-1)^{111} \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^2 \times 0 = 0 \\ C_{21} &= (-1)^{2+1} \times \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3 \times (1) = -1 \\ C_{31} &= (-1)^{3+1} \times \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^4 \times (1) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Question92

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 - 5A - 6I = 0$, then $A^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2020 (19 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 4 - 10 - -6 \text{ and } (\text{adj } A) - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$

Question93

If ω is a complex cube root of unity and $A = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2020 (19 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

A. A^2

B. 2 A

C. $-A$

D. A

Answer: A

Solution:

Given $A=\begin{bmatrix}\omega & 0\\ 0 & \omega\end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A|=\left(\omega^2-0\right)=\omega^2$ and adj $A=\begin{bmatrix}\omega & 0\\ 0 & \omega\end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^{-1}=\frac{1}{\omega^2}\begin{bmatrix}\omega & 0\\ 0 & \omega\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{\omega} & 0\\ 0 & \frac{1}{\omega}\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}\omega^2 & 0\\ 0 & \omega^2\end{bmatrix} \quad \ldots[\because \omega^3=1]$

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

Question94

The matrix $A=\begin{bmatrix}a & -1 & 4\\ -3 & 0 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & 2\end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible only if a = MHT CET 2020 (16 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. -17

B. -16

C. 16

D. 17

Answer: A

Solution:

Since $\mathbf{A}$ is not invertible, $|\mathbf{A}|=0$

$$\therefore\begin{vmatrix}a & -1 & 4\\ -3 & 0 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & 2\end{vmatrix}=0$$

$\mathrm{a}(0-1)-(-1)(-6+1)+4(-3-0)=0 \Rightarrow -\mathrm{a}-5-12=0 \Rightarrow \mathrm{a}=-17$

Question95

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 3\\ 1 & 2\end{bmatrix}, B=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 3 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, then $\mathrm{B}^{-1}\ \mathrm{A}^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2020 (16 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\ -7 & 11\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & 3\\ 7 & 11\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

We have $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 4 - 3 = 1 \Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists.

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |B| = 1 \Rightarrow B^{-1}$ exists

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore B^{-1}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+0 & -3+0 \\ -6-1 & 9+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question96

The sum of the cofactors of the elements of second row of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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Options:

A. 23

B. 3

C. 5

D. -23

Answer: C

Solution:

Co-factors of second row of matrix are

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^3(-1) = 1$$
$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^4(-9) = -9$$
$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = (-1)^5(-13) = 13$$
$$\text{Their sum } = A_{21} + A_{12} + A_{23} = 1 - 9 + 13 = 5$$

Question97

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 0 & -1\\ 5 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}3 & -1 & 1\\ \alpha & 6 & -5\\ \beta & -2 & 2\end{bmatrix}$, then the values of α and β are. respectively MHT CET 2020 (16 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

A. 15, 5

B. -15,5

C. 15,-5

D. -15,-5

Answer: B

Solution:

We know,

$$\mathrm{A}\cdot\mathrm{A}^{-1}=\mathrm{I}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix}2 & 0 & -1\\ 5 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}3 & -1 & 1\\ \alpha & 6 & -5\\ \beta & -2 & 2\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix}6+0-\beta & -2+0+2 & 2+0-2\\ 15+\alpha+0 & -5+6+0 & 5-5+0\\ 0+\alpha+3\beta & 0+6-6 & 0-5+6\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix}6-\beta & 0 & 0\\ 15+\alpha & 1 & 0\\ \alpha+3\beta & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$
$$6-\beta=1\Rightarrow\beta=5 \text{ and } 15+\alpha=0\Rightarrow\alpha=-15$$

This problem can also be solved as follows :

We have $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 0 & -1\\ 5 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}\Rightarrow|A|=2(3)-(5)=1$ α is a_{21} in A^{-1}. So we will find cofactor of a_{12} in A.

Question98

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & 1\\ 2 & 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}$, $B=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ 2 & 1\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$, then $(\mathrm{AB})^{-1}$ is MHT CET 2020 (15 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\begin{bmatrix}5 & -5\\ 4 & -5\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\begin{bmatrix}5 & -5\\ -4 & 5\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\begin{bmatrix}5 & -5\\ 4 & 5\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)\begin{bmatrix}5 & -5\\ -4 & -5\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & 1\\ 2 & 1 & 0\end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ 2 & 1\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix} \therefore AB$$

$$(AB)^{-1}$$
$$=\frac{1}{|AB|}\begin{bmatrix}1+4+0 & 2+2+1\\ 2+2+0 & 4+1+0\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}5 & 5\\ 4 & 5\end{bmatrix}$$

Question99

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ -1 & 7\end{bmatrix}, I=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2=8A+kI$, then the value of K is MHT CET 2020 (15 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{7}$

B. $\frac{-1}{7}$

C. -7

D. 7

Answer: C

Solution:

$$A^2=A\times A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ -1 & 7\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ -1 & 7\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ -8 & 49\end{bmatrix}$$

Given $A^2=8A+KI$

$$= 8\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + k\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ -8 & 56 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 49 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8+k & 0 \\ -8 & 56+k \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 8 + k = 1 \Rightarrow k = -7$$

Question100

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$ then $(A+B)^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2020 (15 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

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

B. $7\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{7}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $7\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

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

$|A+B| = 15 - 8 = 7$ and adj $(A+B) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore (A+B)^{-1} = \frac{1}{7}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question101

The value of x such that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible is MHT CET 2020 (14 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\frac{-10}{7}$

B. $\frac{7}{10}$

C. $\frac{-7}{10}$

D. $\frac{10}{7}$

Answer: D

Solution:

For given matrix to be invertible, we write

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$x(25-18) - 2(20-12) + 3(12-10) = 0 \Rightarrow 7x - 16 + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{10}{7}$$

Question102

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then MHT CET 2020 (14 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. A is not invertible

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

C. $A^{-1} = 2A$

D. $A^{-1} = I$

Answer: B

Solution:

Here $|\mathrm{A}| = -1(-1) = 1$and $\quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$

Question103

If the elements of matrix A are the reciprocals of elements of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$ **,where ω is complex cube root of unity, then MHT CET 2020 (14 Oct Shift 1)**

Options:

A. $A^{-1} = I$

B. $A^{-1} = A^2$

C. $A^{-1} = A$

D. A^{-1}does not exits

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\text{We have, A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{\omega} & \frac{1}{\omega^2} \\ \frac{1}{\omega} & \frac{1}{\omega^2} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\omega^2} & 1 & \frac{1}{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\text{A}| = 1\left\{\frac{1}{\omega^3} - 1\right\} - \frac{1}{\omega}\left(\frac{1}{\omega^2} - \frac{1}{\omega^2}\right) + \frac{1}{\omega^2}\left(\frac{1}{\omega} - \frac{1}{\omega^4}\right)$$

$$= 1(1-1) - 0 + \frac{1}{\omega^2}\left(\frac{1}{\omega} - \frac{1}{\omega}\right) \quad [\because \omega^3 = 1 \text{ and } \because \omega^4 = \omega]$$

$$|\text{A}| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{A}^{-1} \text{ does not exist}$$

Question104

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$**, then** $A^4 A^{-1} =$ **MHT CET 2020 (13 Oct Shift 2)**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

Understand that A is a diagonal matrix

$$\therefore A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22}^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33}^n \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here } |A| = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} | = 2(2) = 4$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question105

The adjoint of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is MHT CET 2020 (13 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{19}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{19}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\text{Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question106

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\left(B^{-1}A^{-1}\right)^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2020 (13 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\left(\mathrm{B}^{-1}\,\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right)^{-1} = \left(\mathrm{A}^{-1}\right)^{-1}\left(\mathrm{B}^{-1}\right)^{-1} = \mathrm{AB}$$

$$\therefore \quad \mathrm{AB} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 & -6+6 \\ 2-2 & -3+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question107

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & i \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then $[\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)]^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2020 (13 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

A. A^2

B. 2 A

C. A^{-1}

D. I

Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{We have } |A| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 1(0-1) - 2(0-1) + i(0) \quad = -1 + 2 = 1$$

$$\text{Adj(Adj A)} = |A|^{n-2} A$$

$$\text{Now [adj (adj A)]}^{-1} = \left[|A|^{p-2} A\right]^{-1}$$

$$= \left[(1)^{3-2} A\right]^{-1} = A^{-1}$$

Question108

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(AB)^{-1} =$ MHT CET 2020 (12 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$AB=\begin{bmatrix}2&3\\1&2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1&0\\3&1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}11&3\\7&2\end{bmatrix}\Rightarrow|AB|=\begin{vmatrix}11&3\\7&2\end{vmatrix}=22-21=1$$

$$\operatorname{adj}(AB)=\begin{bmatrix}2&-3\\-7&11\end{bmatrix}\Rightarrow(AB)^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}2&-3\\-7&11\end{bmatrix}$$

Question109

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\-\sin\theta&-\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2020 (12 Oct Shift 2)

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}-\sin\theta&-\cos\theta\\-\cos\theta&\sin\theta\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}\sin\theta&-\cos\theta\\\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}-\cos\theta&\sin\theta\\\sin\theta&\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\-\sin\theta&-\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

We have $A=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\-\sin\theta&-\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}\Rightarrow\operatorname{adj}A=\begin{bmatrix}-\cos\theta&\sin\theta\\\sin\theta&\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

$$|A|=\begin{vmatrix}\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\-\sin\theta&-\cos\theta\end{vmatrix}=-\cos^2\theta-\sin^2\theta=-\left(\cos^2\theta+\sin^2\theta\right)=-1$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}=\frac{1}{(-1)}\begin{bmatrix}-\cos\theta&\sin\theta\\\sin\theta&\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta&-\sin\theta\\-\sin\theta&-\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$$

Question110

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}2&-1\\-1&2\end{bmatrix}$, such that $A^2-4A+3I=0$, then $A^{-1}=$ MHT CET 2020 (12 Oct Shift 1)

Options:

A. $\frac{-1}{3}\begin{bmatrix}2&1\\1&2\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{-1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 4 - 1 = 3 \quad \text{and } (\operatorname{adj} A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question111

Which of the following matrix is invertible?

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Options:

A. A_1

B. A_3

C. A_4

D. A_2

Answer: C

Solution:

Any Matrix is said to be invertiable only if $|A| \neq 0$ Here

$$|A_4| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-4) + 1(-2) = -6 \neq 0$$

Question112

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A = A^{-1}$, then $x =$ ________ MHT CET 2019 (02 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. 0

B. 4

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: A

Solution:

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = |A| = -1$

Then $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -x \end{bmatrix}$

Given $A = A^{-1} \Rightarrow x = 0$

Question113

If A is non-singular matrix such that $(A - 2I)(A - 4I) = 0$, then $A + 8A^{-1} =$ ________ MHT CET 2019 (02 May Shift 1)

Options:

A. I

B. 0

C. $3I$

D. $6I$

Answer: D

Solution:

Given: A is non-singular matrix then $|A| \neq 0$
Also $(A-2I)(A-4I)=0$
$A^2-6A+8I=0 \quad$ multiplybyA^{-1} both the side
We have$A+8A^{-1}=6I$

Question114

If is non-singular matrix and $(A+l)(A-l)=0$ then $A+A^{-1}=\ldots\ldots$ MHT CET 2019 (Shift 2)

Options:

A. 2A

B. 0

C. l

D. 3 l

Answer: A

Solution:

We have, A is non-singular matrix
$\therefore |A|=0$
and $(A+l)(A-l)=0$
$\Rightarrow A^2-l^2=0$
$\Rightarrow A^2=l^2=l$
$\Rightarrow A.A=l \Rightarrow A^{-1}=A$
$\therefore A+A^{-1}=A+A=2A$

Question115

If $\begin{bmatrix} 1+2i & i \\ -i & 1-2i \end{bmatrix}$ where $i=\sqrt{-1}$, then A (adj A) = …. MHT CET 2019 (Shift 2)

Options:

A. -2 l

B. 2 l

C. 5 l

D. 4 l

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1+2i & i\\ -i & 1-2i\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix}1+2i & i\\ -i & 1-2i\end{vmatrix} = (1+2i)(1-2i)+i^2$$

$$=1-(2i)^2+(-1)=1+4-1=4$$

$$\therefore A(adjA)=|A||=4|$$

Question116

If ω is a complex cube root of unity and $A=\begin{bmatrix}\omega & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1}=\ldots$ MHT CET 2019

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Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}\omega^2 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \omega & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & \omega\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0 & \omega\\ 0 & \omega^2 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

Given, ω is a complex cube root of unity

$\therefore\ \omega^3=1$

Given matrix A can be written as $A=lA$

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

On apply $R_1\rightarrow\omega^2R_1, R_2\rightarrow\omega R_2$, we get

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

Question117

Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ **then the value of** $a_{31}A_{31} + a_{32}A_{32} + a_{33}A_{33}$ **is MHT CET 2018**

Options:

A. 1

B. 13

C. -1

D. -13

Answer: C

Solution:

We know that $a_{31}A_{31} + a_{32}A_{32} + a_{33}A_{33} = |A|$
Now $|A| = 1(7-20) - 2(7-10) + 3(4-2)$
$= -13 + 6 + 6$
$= -1$

Question118

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ **then** $(A^2 - 5A)A^{-1} =$ **MHT CET 2018**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} &\left(A^2 - 5A\right) A^{-1} \\ &= A^2 \cdot A^{-1} - 5AA^{-1} \\ &= A - 5I \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -4 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Question119

The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ **is MHT CET 2017**

Options:

A. $-\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $-\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $-\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $-\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\text{For } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \ |A| = -3$$

$$\text{Now} A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} Adj\ A$$

$$= \frac{1}{-3}\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question120

For a invertible matrix A if $A\,(adjA) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$, then $|A| =$ MHT CET 2017

Options:

A. 100

B. -100

C. 10

D. -10

Answer: C

Solution:

$$\text{Given that } A\,(adjA) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = 10\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 10\ I$$

$$\text{We know that } A\,(adjA) = |A|\ I$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad |A| = 10$$

Question121

If the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 14 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ does not exist then the value of α is **MHT CET 2017**

Options:

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. -2

Answer: D

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 14 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$|A| = 7\alpha + 14$

A^{-1} does not exists if $|A| = 0$

$\Rightarrow 7\alpha + 14 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -2$

Question122

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, **then** $a_{11}A_{21} + a_{12}A_{22} + a_{13}A_{23} =$ ______ **MHT CET 2016**

Options:

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: B

Solution:

Here,

a_{ij} stands for element of matrix A in i^{th} row and j^{th} column, and A_{ij} stands for co-factor of element a_{ij} of matrix A .

$\therefore\ a_{11}=1,\ a_{12}=1,\ \text{and}\ a_{13}=0$

And

$A_{21}=(-1)^{2+1}\begin{vmatrix}1 & 0\\ 2 & 1\end{vmatrix}=-1$

$A_{22}=(-1)^{2+2}\begin{vmatrix}1 & 0\\ 1 & 1\end{vmatrix}=1$

$A_{23}=(-1)^{2+3}\begin{vmatrix}1 & 1\\ 1 & 2\end{vmatrix}=-1$

Therefore

$a_{11}A_{21}+a_{12}A_{22}+a_{13}A_{23}=1\times(-1)+1\times(1)+0\times(-1)=0$

Question123

If $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 3\\ -3 & 2\end{bmatrix}, B=\begin{bmatrix}0 & -1\\ 1 & 0\end{bmatrix}$ **then** $\left(B^{-1}A^{-1}\right)^{-1}=$ **MHT CET 2016**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}3 & -2\\ 2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & 2\\ -2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3\\ 2 & 2\end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: A

Solution:

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

$=AB$

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

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

Question124

If Matrix $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2\\ 4 & 3\end{bmatrix}$ such that $AX=I$, then $X=$ ________ MHT CET 2016

Options:

A. $\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 3\\ 2 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix}4 & 2\\ 4 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 2\\ 4 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 2\\ -1 & 4\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

Solution:

Given $A\,X=I$

$\therefore \quad X=A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|\mathrm{A}|}\operatorname{adj} \mathrm{A}$

$\therefore \quad X=-\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix}3 & -2\\ -4 & 1\end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \quad X=\frac{1}{5}\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 2\\ 4 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

Question125

The multiplicative inverse of $A=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & -\sin\theta\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$ is MHT CET 2011

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}-\cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ -\sin\theta & -\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}-\cos\theta & -\sin\theta\\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

$|A| = \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$

$$\operatorname{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$A^{-1} = \frac{\operatorname{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Question126

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$, then the inverse of $A$is MHT CET 2010

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \\ \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta & -\cos\theta \\ -\cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = -1$$
$$\operatorname{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\therefore \quad A^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & -\cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = A$$

Question127

If matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, then $|A|^{-1}$ is equal to MHT CET 2010

Options:

A. $ad - bc$

B. $\frac{1}{ad-bc}$

C. $\frac{1}{ad-bc}\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

Answer: B

Solution:

$$\text{Given,} \quad A=\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A|=ad-bc$$
$$|A|^{-1}=\frac{1}{ad-bc}$$

Question128

If $A=\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and A_{ij} are the cofactors of $a_{\tilde{y}}$,then $a_{11}A_{11}+a_{12}A_{12}+a_{13}A_{13}$ is equal to MHT CET 2009

Options:

A. 8

B. 6

C. 4

D. 0

Answer: A

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}A_{11}+a_{12}A_{12}+a_{13}A_{13} \\ &= 3\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 2\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 4\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(12-2)-2(6-3)+4(2-6) \\ &= 30-6-16 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Question129

$A=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & -\sin\theta\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$ **and** $AB=BA=I$**, then** B **isequal to MHT CET 2009**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}-\cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix}-\sin\theta & \cos\theta\\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta\end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix}\sin\theta & -\cos\theta\\ -\cos\theta & \sin\theta\end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

Solution:

Given, $A=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & -\sin\theta\\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

and $AB=BA=I$

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

$=\frac{1}{\cos^2\theta+\sin^2\theta}\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow B=\begin{bmatrix}\cos\theta & \sin\theta\\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta\end{bmatrix}$

Question130

The inverse matrix of $\begin{bmatrix}0 & 1 & 2\\ 1 & 2 & 3\\ 3 & 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}$ **is MHT CET 2008**

Options:

A. $\begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2}\\ -4 & 3 & -1\\ \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2}\end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix}\frac{1}{2} & -4 & \frac{5}{2}\\ 1 & -6 & 3\\ 1 & 2 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -8 & 6 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

Solution:

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

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 0 - 1(1-9) + 2(1-6) \\ &= 8 - 10 = -2 \neq 0 \\ \operatorname{adj}(A) &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let

$\therefore$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{\operatorname{adj}(A)}{|A|} \\ &= \frac{1}{-2}\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Question131

The solution of the equation $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ **is** $(x, y, z) =$ **MHT CET 2008**

Options:

A. $(1, 1, 1)$

B. $(0, -1, 2)$

C. $(-1, 2, 2)$

D. $(-1, 0, 2)$

Answer: D

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x + 0y + z \\ -x + y + 0z \\ 0x - y + z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x + z = 1, \quad -x + y = 1$$

and $\quad -y + z = 2$On solving these equations, we get

$$x = -1, y = 0, z = 2$$

Question132

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha & \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \beta & \cos \beta \sin \beta \\ \cos \beta \sin \beta & \sin^2 \beta \end{bmatrix}$ are two matrices

such that the product AB is null matrix, then $\alpha - \beta$ is

MHT CET 2007

Options:

A. 0

B. multiple of π

C. an odd multiple of $\pi/2$

D. None of the above

Answer: A

Solution:

Given, $AB = O$

$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta$ is an odd multiple of $\pi/2$.

Question133

If A is a square matrix of order $n \times n$, then $\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)$ is equal to MHT CET 2007

Options:

A. $|A|^n A$

B. $|A|^{n-1} A$

C. $|A|^{n-2} A$

D. $|A|^{n-3} A$

Answer: C

Solution:

For any square matrix B, we have $B(\operatorname{adj} B) = |B| I_n$

On taking $B = \operatorname{adj} A$, we get $(\operatorname{adj} A)[\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)] = |\operatorname{adj} A| I_n$

$$\Rightarrow \quad \operatorname{adj} A[\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)] = |A|^{n-1} I_n$$

$\left(\because |\operatorname{adj} A| = |A|^{n-1}\right)$

$\Rightarrow (A \operatorname{adj} A)[\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)] = |A|^{n-1} A$

$\Rightarrow (|A| I_n)[\operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} A)] = |A|^{n-1} A$

$\Rightarrow$

$(\operatorname{adj} A) = |A|^{n-2} A$
