

MATRICES AND DETERMINANTS

Expected Learning Outcomes

Students should be able to

1. Understand various properties of matrices and determinants .
2. Learn how to find the inverse of a matrix and apply determinant calculations to real world problems .

Core Concept And Major Areas

Applies the properties of determinants and matrices to solve the real life problems .

MCQ

1. If A is a non-singular square matrix of order 3 such that $A^2 = 3A$, then value of $|A|$ is
(a) -3 (b) 3 (c) 9 (d) 27
2. If A is a square matrix of order 2 such that $A(\text{adj } A) = 10I$, then $|\text{adj } A|$ is equal to
(a) 1 (b) 10 (c) 100 (d) 101

ASSERTION – REASON BASED QUESTIONS

1. Assertion (A) : If $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1.1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, then $AB = BA$

Reason (R) : Multiplication of diagonal matrices of same order will be commutative .

2. Assertion (A) : If A, B and C are the matrices of order 3×1 , $2 \times m$ and $3 \times n$ respectively , then $(CA + BA)$ is defined if $n = 3$ and $m = 3$.

Reason (R) : The multiplication of two matrices A and B is defined if
number of columns of $A =$ number of rows of B

CASE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. On her birthday, Ish decided to donate some money to children of an orphanage home .If there were 8 children less , everyone would have got Rs. 10 more . However , if there were 16 children more , everyone would have got Rs . 10 less. Let the number of children be x and the amount distributed by Ish to each child be Rs. y .



1. Express the above in form of equation in x and y .
2. Express the above equations in Matrix form .
3. If A is the coefficient matrix , then find A^{-1} .

OR

4. If the coefficient matrix A satisfy the following matrix equation $A^2 - kA + 20I = 0$, then find k .



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1. (d) 27 [use $|kA| = k^n |A|$]

2. (b) 10 [Use $A(\text{adj } A) = |A| I$ also $|\text{adj } A| = |A|^{n-1}$]

ASSERTION – REASON BASED QUESTIONS

1. Option (a) - Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A .

2. Option (d) -A is false but R is true .

CASE STUDY QUESTIONS

1. Total Money = xy

If there were 8 children less , everyone would have got Rs. 10 more

$$xy = (x - 8)(y + 10) \rightarrow 5x - 4y = 40$$

if there were 16 children more , everyone would have got Rs . 10 less

$$xy = (x + 16)(y - 10) \rightarrow -5x + 8y = 80$$

$$2. \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -5 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 40 \\ 80 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3. A^{-1} = \frac{1}{20} \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$3. \begin{pmatrix} 84 & 52 \\ 65 & 45 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 8k & 4k \\ 5k & 5k \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{OR}$$

Therefore , k = 13 .

