

# ULTIMATE KCET



## CRASH COURSE 2026

Mathematics

Lecture - 01

### Matrices and Determinants

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# Topics *to be covered*



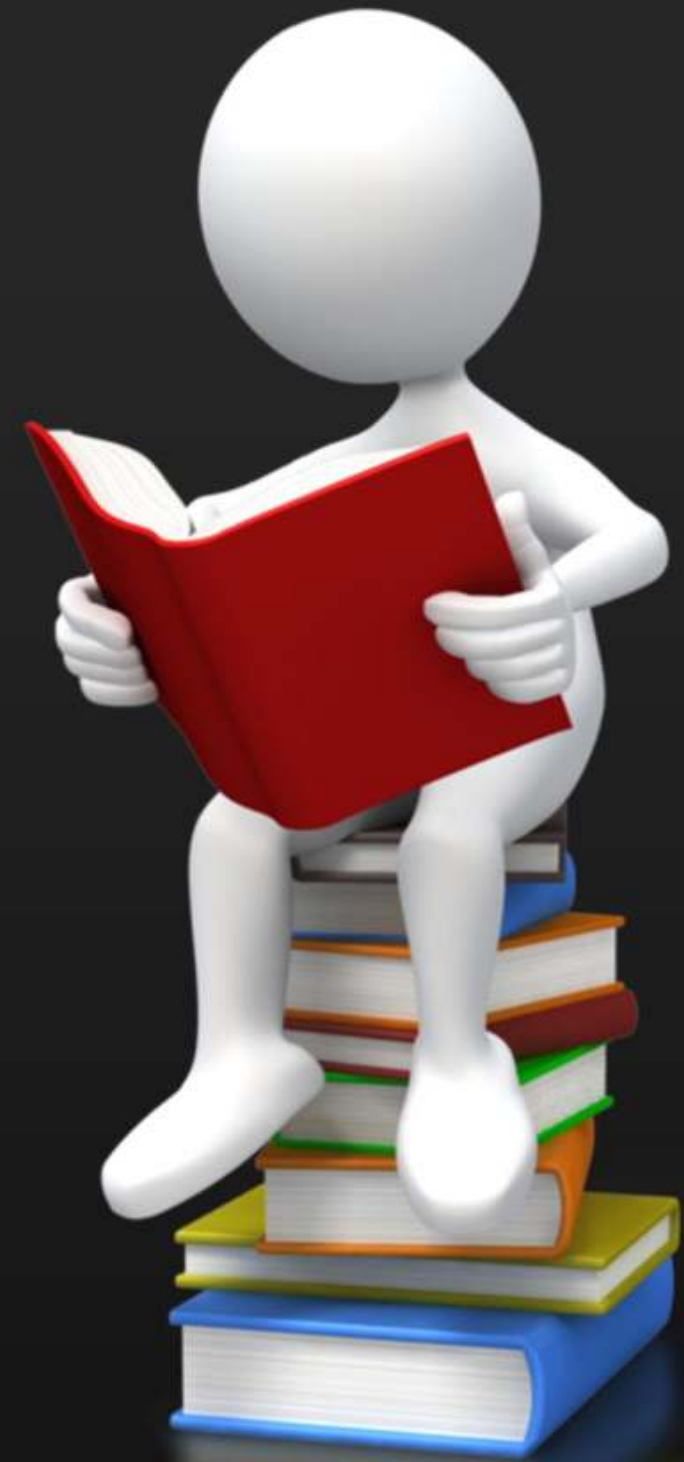
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*Matrices*

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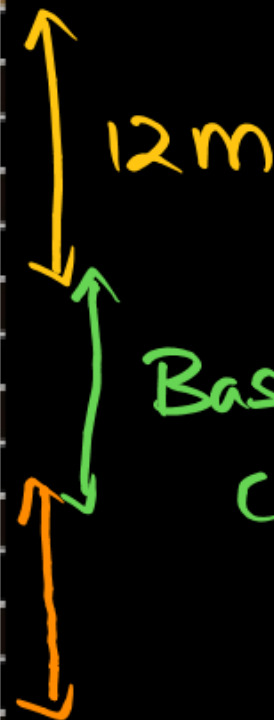
$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{B}$$

$$\text{given } f(x) = 4x - x^2$$

is onto

find  $\mathbb{B}$

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Non engineering  
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PCB

Time Table



PCM (Engineering)

10 hrs → class

6 hrs → self study → Revision  
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PYQ      Mock test

14th April



Classes end



15th onwards



Full length mock test

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

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

$$A^2 = 2A$$

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^{10}$

$$A^2 = 2A$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A$$

$$= (2A) \cdot A$$

$$= 2(A^2)$$

$$= 2(2A)$$

$$A^3 = 4A = 2^2 A$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A^{10} = 2^9 A$$

$$A^4 = A^3 \cdot A$$

$$= 2^2 A \cdot A$$

$$= 2^2 (A^2)$$

$$= 2^2 (2A)$$

$$A^4 = 2^3 A$$

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

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

$$A^2 = 3A$$

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

$$A^2 = 4A$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies  $A^4 = kA^T$ , then find the value of  $k$ .

$\rightarrow A^T = A$

- A** 1
- B** 4
- C** 8 ✓
- D** 10

$A^4 = 2^3 A$

$A^4 = 2^3 A^T$

$\downarrow$   
 $k = 8$

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

∴ if  $A^4 = kA^T$   
find  $k$

$A^2 = 3A$

$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = 3A \cdot A = 3A^2$

$A^3 = 3(3A) = 3^2 A$

$\Downarrow$

$A^4 = 3^3 A$

$A^4 = 27 A^T$

$k = 27$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^4$  is

$$\rightarrow A^2 = 4A$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 &= A^2 \cdot A \\ &= 4A^2 = 4(4A) = 4^2 A \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Downarrow \\ A^4 &= 4^3 A \\ &= 64A \end{aligned}$$

**A**  $16A$

**B**  $64A$

**C**  $32A$

**D**  $8A$

**QUESTION**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^3 - 35A$  is

- A**   $A$
- B**   $2A$
- C**   $-A$
- D**   $-11A$

$\downarrow$   
 $36A - 35A$   
 $= A$

$A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $A^2 = A \cdot A = 2 \cdot 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 4(3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= 2(3)(2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2(3)(2) A$

$A^2 = 6A$   
 $A^3 = A^2 A = 6A(A) = 6A^2 = 6(6A) = 36A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^2 = A \cdot A$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 4(3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \underline{2(3)}(2) \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}}$$

$$\underline{A^2 = 6(A)}$$

$$4(3)$$



$$2 \times 2 \times 3$$



$$2(3) \cdot 2$$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^{10}$  is equal to

- A**  $2^8 A$
- B**  $2^9 A$
- C**  $2^{10} A$
- D**  $2^{11} A$



$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ -4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{if } A^3 = kA \text{ find 'k'}$$

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

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

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

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

$$A^2 = 8(4) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = 8A$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A$$

$$= 8A(A)$$

$$= 8A^2$$

$$= 8(8A)$$

$$A^3 = 64A$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$k = 64$$

**QUESTION**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^n = 2^k A$ , where  $k =$

- A**  $2^{n-1}$
- B**  $n + 1$
- C**  $n - 1$
- D**  $2(n - 1)$

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

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

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

$$A^2 = 4A$$

$$A^3 = 4A^2 = 4(4A) = 16A = 4^2 A$$

$$A^4 = A^3 \cdot A = 4^2 A(A) = 4^2 (A^2) = 4^2 (4A) = 4^3 A$$

$$A^n = 4^{n-1} A = (2^2)^{n-1} A$$

$$A^n = 2^{2n-2} A$$

$$k = 2n - 2$$

$$k = 2(n - 1)$$

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

if  $A^6 = kA$   
Find 'k'

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

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

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

$$= 4(-2) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A \\ = -4A^2$$

$$= -4(-4A)$$

$$A^3 = 16A = (-1)^2 4^2 A$$



$$A^5 = (-1)^4 4^4 A$$

$$A^5 = +1 (256) A$$



$$A^6 = (-1)^5 4^5 A$$

$$A^6 = \underline{-1024} A \Rightarrow k = -1024$$



**QUESTION**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^4 = \dots$

- A**  $16A$
- B**  $32I$
- C**  $4A$
- D**  $8A$

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

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= A \cdot A \\ &= 2I(2I) \\ &= 4I = 2^2 I \\ &\downarrow \\ A^4 &= 2^4 I = 16I \\ &= 8(2)I \\ &= 8A \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^3 =$

**A**  $A$

**B**  $2A$

**C**  $3A$

**D**  $4A$

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

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

$$A^2 = 2A$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 &= A^2 \cdot A \\ &= 2A(A) \\ &= 2A^2 \\ &= 2(2A) \\ &= 4A \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A^n = \begin{cases} A & \text{if } n = \text{odd} \\ I & \text{if } n = \text{even} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A^2 &= I & A^3 &= A \\ A^4 &= I & A^5 &= A \\ A^6 &= I & A^7 &= A \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^5 =$  *0 → odd*

**A**  $I$

**B**  $O$

**C**  $A$  ✓

**D**  $A^2$

# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^2$  is equal to

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^4$  is equal to

- A**  $2A$
- B**  $I$
- C**  $4A$
- D**  $A$

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $5A^9 + 10A^{12} - 6I$

Soln:

$$5A^9 + 10A^{12} - 6I$$

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$$5A + 10I - 6I$$

$$5A + 4I$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION**

If matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$  where  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 0 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$  then  $A^2$  is equal to

- A**  $I$
- B**  $A$
- C**  $0$
- D** None of these

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

$$A^2 = I$$

$i = j \rightarrow$  Diagonal elements

$i \neq j \rightarrow$  Non Diagonal elements

if  $S = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $SA =$

①  $4A$

②  $7A$

③  $3A$

④  $6A$

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

$$SA = 3(I A) = \underline{3A}$$

## QUESTION

If  $S = [s_{ij}]$  is a scalar matrix such that  $s_{ii} = k$  and  $A$  is a square matrix of the same order, then  $AS = SA = ?$

- A**  $A^k$
- B**  $k + A$
- C**  $kA$
- D**  $kS$

if  $A$  is a square matrix

Then characteristic eq<sup>n</sup> is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

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which is same as your given  
matrix

Ex. -  
If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Characteristic eq<sup>n</sup> is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2-\lambda)(5-\lambda) - 3 = 0$$

$$10 - 2\lambda - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 7\lambda - 7$$

$$A^2 = 7A - 7I$$

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



$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 3 \\ 1 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$10 - 2\lambda - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 - 3 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 7\lambda - 7$$

$$A^2 = 7A - 7I$$

$$A^2 = 7A - 7I$$

$\downarrow$  multiply by A

$$A^3 = 7A^2 - 7A$$

$$A^3 = 7(7A - 7I) - 7A$$

$$A^3 = 49A - 49I - 7A$$

$$A^3 = 42A - 49I$$

$$\therefore 2A^3 - 3A^2 = 84A - 98I - (21A - 21I)$$

$$= \underline{63A - 77I}$$

## QUESTION

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

**A** ✓  $2A$

**B**  $2I$

**C**  $A$

**D**  $I$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

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

$$-2 + \lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = \lambda + 2I$$

$$\underline{A^2 = A + 2I}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 + 2A$$

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$$= (A + 2I) + 2A$$

$$A^3 = 3A + 2I$$

$$A^3 - A^2$$

$$= 3A + 2I - (A + 2I)$$

$$= 2A$$

# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^3 - 4A =$

**A**  $A + 2I$

**B**  $-A + 2I$

**C**  $A - 2I$

**D**  $2I$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

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

$$-3 - \lambda + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 2\lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = I - 2\lambda$$

$$IA = A$$

$$A^2 = I - 2A \quad \text{xy by } A$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 &= A - 2A^2 \\ &= A - 2(I - 2A) \\ &= A - 2I + 4A \\ &= 5A - 2I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 - 4A &= 5A - 2I - 4A \\ &= A - 2I \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$



# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 - 5A$  is equal to

- A**  $I$
- B**  $-I$
- C**  $7I$
- D**  $-7I$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \\ & 6 - 3\lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \\ & \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 7 = 0 \\ & \lambda^2 - 5\lambda = -7 \\ & \Downarrow \\ & A^2 - 5A = -7I \end{aligned}$$

Find  $A^2 - 9A$

$$\begin{aligned} & \Downarrow \\ & \underline{5A - 7I} - 9A \\ & = -4A - 7I \end{aligned}$$

$A^2 = 5A - 7I$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A^4$  in terms of  $A$  is

- A**  $14A - 15I$
- B**  $15A - 14I$
- C**  $5A - 12I$
- D**  $4A - 15I$

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

$$-4 + \lambda - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 + 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 = 3\lambda - 2$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\lambda^2 = 3\lambda - 2 \quad (1)$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\underline{A^2 = 3A - 2I}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^3 &= 3(3A - 2I) - 2A \\ &= 9A - 6I - 2A \\ &= 7A - 6I \end{aligned}$$


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$$\begin{aligned} A^4 &= 7A^2 - 6A \\ &= 7(3A - 2I) - 6A \\ &= 15A - 14I \end{aligned}$$

**QUESTION**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(A - 2I)(A - 3I)$  is equal to

**A**  $A$

**B**  $I$

**C**  $5I$

**D**  $0$

$$A^2 - 3A - 2A + 6I$$

$$A^2 - 5A + 6I$$



$$\begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & 2 \\ -1 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$4 - 4\lambda - \lambda + \lambda^2 + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$$



$$A^2 - 5A + 6I = 0$$

### QUESTION

In these type of problems, Find  $A^2$  &  $A^3$  & guess  $A^n$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^n$  is  $[n \in N]$

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} n & n \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$

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

**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**D**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

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

# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^n$  is

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2^n - 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n^2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**D**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n^2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2(2) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2(3) \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^n$  (where  $n \in N$ ) equals

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & na \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n^2a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & na \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & na \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**D**  $\begin{bmatrix} n & na \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$

## QUESTION

LHS = RHS  $\rightarrow$  No need to every element

$\Downarrow$   
Just find the first element

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is such that  $A^2 = I$  then

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

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

$$\alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 1$$

$$0 = 1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma$$

**A**  $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

**B**  $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

**C**  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

**D**  $1 + \alpha^2 -$



**QUESTION**

If  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$  is the square root of two rowed unit matrix then  $a, b$  and  $c$  should satisfy the relation

- A**  $1 + a^2 + bc = 0$
- B**  $1 - a^2 - bc = 0$
- C**  $1 - a^2 + bc = 0$
- D**  $a^2 + b^2 - 1 = 0$

$$A = \sqrt{I}$$

$$A^2 = I$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & - \\ - & - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + bc = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{1 - a^2 - bc = 0}$$

**QUESTION**

$$(x+y)^n = x^n + {}^nC_1 x^{n-1} y + {}^nC_2 x^{n-2} y^2 + {}^nC_3 x^{n-3} y^3 + \dots + y^n$$



If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $(aI + bA)^n$  is (where  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 2)

**A**  $a^2 I + a^{n-1} b \cdot A$

**B**  $a^n I + na^n bA$

**C**  $a^n I + n \cdot a^{n-1} b \cdot A$

**D**  $a^n I + b^n A$

$$(aI)^n + {}^nC_1 (aI)^{n-1} (bA) + {}^nC_2 (aI)^{n-2} (bA)^2 + \dots$$

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

$$\begin{array}{l} A^3 = 0 \\ A^4 = 0 \\ A^5 = 0 \end{array} \quad \Bigg| \quad \begin{array}{l} {}^nC_1 = n \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a^n I^n + na^{n-1} I^{n-1} bA \\ &= a^n I + na^{n-1} bA \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION

If  $AB = AC$  then

- A**  $B = C$
- B**  $B \neq C$
- C**  $B$  need not be equal to  $C$
- D**  $B = -C$

*→ B may or may not be equal to C*

## QUESTION



$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -12 \\ 24 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(t) = t^2 - 3t + 7$  then  $f(A) + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -12 & -9 \end{bmatrix} =$

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$A^2 - 3A + 7I + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -12 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -12 \\ 24 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 \\ 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -12 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7-3+7+3 & -12+6+0+6 \\ -12+6+0+6 & 17-15+7-9 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION**

$$(x-1)^2 = x(x-2)$$

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that  $AB = B$  and  $BA = A$ , then  $A^2 + B^2$  is equal to

- A**  $2AB$
- B**  $2BA$
- C**  $A + B$
- D**  $AB$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &A^2 + B^2 \\
 &\Downarrow \\
 &A(A) + B(B) \\
 &A(BA) + B(AB) \\
 &(AB)A + (BA)B \\
 &\underline{BA} + \underline{AB} \\
 &= A + B
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &A^2 \\
 &= \underline{A} \cdot \underline{A} \\
 &\swarrow \quad \searrow \\
 &A(\underline{BA}) \quad \text{or} \quad (\underline{BA})A \\
 &\text{Associative} \\
 &\underline{(AB)}A \qquad B(AA) \\
 &\downarrow \qquad \text{No use further} \\
 &BA \\
 &\Downarrow \\
 &A
 \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $A^2 + B^2$  is equal to

- A**  $2AB$
- B**  $2BA$
- C**  $A + B$
- D**  $AB$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A^2 + B^2 \\
 & A \cdot A + B \cdot B \\
 & \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 & (AB) \cdot A + (BA) \cdot B \\
 & \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 & A(BA) + B(AB) \\
 & \downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \\
 & AB + BA \\
 & \underline{A + B}
 \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $B^2$  is equal to

**A**  $B$  ✓

**B**  $A$

**C**  $1$

**D**  $0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & B^2 \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & (B)B \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & (BA)B \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & B(AB) \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & BA \\
 & \downarrow \\
 & B
 \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that  $AB = B$  and  $BA = A$ , then  $B^2$  is equal to

**A**  $B$

**B**  $A$

**C**  $1$

**D**  $0$

$$\begin{aligned} B^2 &= B(B) \\ &= B(AB) \\ &= (BA)B \\ &= AB \\ &= B \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = [3 \quad -1]$  then  $BA =$

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

**B**  $[3 \quad 0]$

**C**  $[3 \quad 3]$

**D**  $[0 \quad -3]$

## QUESTION

Which of the following is not true, if  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices each of order  $n \times n$ , then

**A**  $(A + B)' = B' + A'$

**B**  $(A - B)' = A' - B'$

**C**  $(AB)' = A'B'$

**D**  $(A BC)' = C'B'A'$

## QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that  $A + B$  and  $AB$  are both defined then

- A**  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices not necessarily of same order <sup>False</sup> ( $A+B$  is not defined)
- B**  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of same order <sup>True</sup>
- C**  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of same type <sup>False</sup> ( $AB$  is not defined)
- D**  $A$  and  $B$  are rectangular matrices of same order ( $AB$  is not defined)
- E**  $A$  &  $B$  are matrices of same order <sup>False</sup>

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A + A' = I$ , if the value of  $\alpha$  is

- A**  $\pi/6$
- B**  $\pi/3$
- C**  $\pi$
- D**  $3\pi/2$

$$\cos \alpha + \cos \alpha = 1$$

$$2 \cos \alpha = 1$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3} = 60^\circ$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION**

If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  Then the values of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively are

- A**  $-3, -1$
- B**  $1, 3$
- C**  $3, 1$
- D**  $-1, 3$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 x+y=2 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad | \quad -x+y=4 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \\
 \textcircled{1} - \textcircled{2} \quad | \quad \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} \\
 2x = -2 \quad | \quad 2y = 6 \\
 x = -1 \quad | \quad y = 3
 \end{array}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $AA'$

**A**  $A$

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

**B** Zero matrix

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

**C**  $A'$

$$= I$$

**D**  $I$

**QUESTION**

$$A^T = A \quad | \quad B^T = B$$



If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices, then  $ABA$  is

$$(XY)^T = Y^T X^T$$

Let

$$C = ABA$$

- A** ✓ symmetric matrix
- B** skew-symmetric matrix
- C** diagonal matrix
- D** scalar matrix

Consider

$$\begin{aligned} C^T &= (ABA)^T \\ &= A^T B^T A^T \\ &= ABA \end{aligned}$$

$$C^T = C$$

$C = ABA$  is symmetric

① if  $A \rightarrow$  symmetric  $\Rightarrow A^T = A$

$\wedge$

$B \rightarrow$  skew symmetric  $\Rightarrow B^T = -B$

Then  $ABA$

Soln.

$$C^T = (ABA)^T$$

$$= A^T B^T A^T$$

$$= A(-B)A$$

$$C^T = -(ABA)$$

$$\underline{C^T = -C}$$

$$C = ABA$$

is skew symmetric

## QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of same order and  $B$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $A'BA$  is

$$\rightarrow B^T = -B$$

$$C^T = (A^T B A)^T$$

$$= A^T B^T (A^T)^T$$

$$= A^T (-B) A$$

$$= -(A^T B A)$$

$$C^T = -C$$

- A** Null matrix
- B** Diagonal matrix
- C** Skew symmetric matrix
- D** Symmetric matrix

## QUESTION



$$\rightarrow A^T = -A$$

If  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $A^{2021}$  is

- A** Row matrix
- B** Symmetric matrix
- C** Column matrix
- D** Skew symmetric matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } C &= A^{2021} \\ C^T &= (A^{2021})^T \\ &= (A^T)^{2021} \\ &= (-A)^{2021} \\ &= -A^{2021} \\ C^T &= -C \end{aligned}$$

Note:-

$$(A^T)^n = (A^n)^T$$

$n \rightarrow$  integers

**QUESTION**

$$\rightarrow A^T = -A$$

If  $A$  is skew-symmetric matrix and  $n$  is even positive integer, then  $A^n$  is

- A** a symmetric matrix
- B** skew-symmetric matrix
- C** diagonal matrix
- D** triangular matrix

$$C = A^n$$

$$C^T = (A^n)^T$$

$$= (A^T)^n$$

$$= (-A)^{\textcircled{n}} \rightarrow \text{even}$$

$$C^T = +A^n$$

$$C^T = C$$

if  $A$  is a square matrix

Then

$$\frac{A + A^T}{2} \rightarrow \text{Symmetric}$$

$$\frac{A - A^T}{2} \rightarrow \text{Skew symmetric}$$

# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 9 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the sum of a symmetric matrix  $B$  and skew-symmetric matrix  $C$ ,

then  $B$  is

- A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 5 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 7 \\ -6 & 2 & -5 \\ -7 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- D**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$B = \frac{A + A^T}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6+6}{2} & \frac{8+4}{2} & \frac{5+9}{2} \\ \frac{8+4}{2} & \frac{2+2}{2} & \frac{7+3}{2} \\ \frac{5+9}{2} & \frac{7+3}{2} & \frac{1+1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 7 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \frac{A - A^T}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6-6}{2} & \frac{8-4}{2} & \frac{5-9}{2} \\ \frac{4-8}{2} & \frac{2-2}{2} & \frac{7-3}{2} \\ \frac{9-5}{2} & \frac{7-3}{2} & \frac{1-1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  is written as  $A = P + Q$ , where  $P$  is symmetric and  $Q$  is skew symmetric, then write the matrix  $P$ .

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

**D** None of these

$\downarrow$   
 $\frac{A+A^T}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

**QUESTION**

If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = A + B$ , where  $A$  is symmetric and  $B$  is skew symmetric, then  $B =$

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

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**D**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

# QUESTION

The symmetric part of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  is

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

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

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

**D**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

skew symmetric part

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{2-6}{2} & \frac{4-2}{2} \\ \frac{6-2}{2} & 0 & \frac{2-(-2)}{2} \\ \frac{2-4}{2} & \frac{-2-2}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

## QUESTION

If a square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $a_{ij} = i^2 - j^2$  is of order 2, then

- A**  A is a skew-symmetric matrix
- B**  A is a symmetric matrix
- C**  A is neither symmetric nor skew-symmetric
- D**  A is a diagonal matrix

$$\begin{array}{c|c} a_{11} = 1 - 1 = 0 & a_{12} = 1 - 4 = -3 \\ \hline a_{21} = 4 - 1 = 3 & a_{22} = 4 - 4 = 0 \end{array}$$

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

$$\text{if } AB = BA = I$$



$$\text{Then } B = A^{-1}$$

## QUESTION



If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AB = I$  then  $B = A^{-1}$

**A**  $\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot I$

**B**  $\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot A^T$

**C**  $\sin^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot A$

**D**  $\cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} \cdot A$

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

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

$$= \frac{1}{\sec^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} A^T$$

$$= \cos^2 \frac{\alpha}{2} (A^T)$$

**QUESTION**

If  $5A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & x \end{pmatrix}$  and  $AA^T = A^T A = \mathbf{I}$  then  $x =$

**A** 3

$$AA^T = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & x \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**B** -3

$$= \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 12-4x & \\ & \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**C** 2

**D** -2

$$\frac{1}{25} [12-4x] = 0$$

$x = 3$

## QUESTION

If  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix} A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , then the matrix  $A$  is

**A**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$BA = I$$



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

$$= \frac{1}{|B|} \text{Adj } B$$

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

**B**  $\begin{pmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$

**C**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

**D**  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

# QUESTION



If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$\rightarrow \text{inverse} = \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ +\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**A**  $a = 1 = b$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ +\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ +\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**B**  $a = \cos 2\theta, b = \sin 2\theta$

$\frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \tan^2 \theta & -2 \tan \theta \\ 2 \tan \theta & 1 - \tan^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$

**C**  $a = \sin 2\theta, b = \cos 2\theta$

$a = \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta = \cos 2\theta$

**D**  $a = \cos \theta, b = \sin \theta$

$b = \frac{2 \tan \theta}{\sec^2 \theta} = \frac{2 \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \times \cos^2 \theta = \sin 2\theta$

① If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & a \\ -7 & b \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric  
find  $a$

Soln.  
 $a = -7$

② if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 6 & c \end{bmatrix}$  is skew-symmetric

Find  $a + b + c$

Soln.  
Here  $a = 0$   
 $b = -6$   
 $c = 0$  |  $a + b + c = -6$

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & e \\ -6 & b & f \\ 7 & -8 & c \end{bmatrix}$  is skew symmetric

find  $a + b + c + 2d + 3e + 4f$

Soln:

$$a = 0$$

$$b = 0$$

$$c = 0$$

$$d = -(-6) = 6$$

$$e = -7$$

$$f = -(-8) = 8$$

$$0 + 0 + 0 + 2(6) + 3(-7) + 4(8)$$

$$= 12 - 21 + 32$$

$$= 44 - 21$$

$$= \underline{23}$$

skew symmetric

⇓

Principal diagonal

elements = 0

## QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+2 \\ 2x-3 & x-1 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric then  $x$  is

**A** 3

**B** 5

**C** 2

**D** 4

$$x+2 = 2x-3$$

$$-x = -5$$

$$x = 5$$

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x+2 \\ 2x-3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is skew symmetric  
find  $x$

Soln:

$$x+2 = -(2x-3)$$

$$x+2 = -2x+3$$

$$3x = 1$$

$$x = \frac{1}{3}$$

**QUESTION**

If matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 3 \\ 2 & b & -1 \\ c & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then find the values of  $a, b$  and  $c$ . Find the value of  $a + b + 2c$

- A** -8
- B** -3
- C** -5
- D** 6

$$\begin{array}{l}
 a = -2 \\
 b = 0 \\
 c = -3
 \end{array}
 \left|
 \begin{array}{l}
 -2 + 0 + 2(-3) \\
 -2 - 6 \\
 = -8
 \end{array}
 \right.$$

## QUESTION

If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2 & d & e \\ 3 & -4 & f \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew - symmetric matrix then the value of  $a + b + c + d + e + f$  is

- A** 1
- B** -1
- C** 9
- D** -9

$$\begin{array}{l|l}
 a=0 & b=-2 \\
 d=0 & c=-3 \\
 f=0 & e=4 \\
 \hline
 & -1
 \end{array}$$

# QUESTION

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of  $\alpha$  for which  $A^2 = B$ .

- A** 1
- B** -1
- C** 4
- D** No real values

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha+1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha^2 = 1 \quad \& \quad \alpha + 1 = 5$$

$$\alpha = \pm 1 \quad \quad \quad \alpha = 4$$

unique value is not obtained

## QUESTION

If  $A_\theta = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$  then  $A_\alpha \cdot A_\beta =$ .

**A**  $A_{\alpha+\beta}$

**B**  $A$

**C**  $A_\alpha + A_\beta$

**D**  $I$

## QUESTION

If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ -9 & x \end{bmatrix}$ , then value of  $x$  is

**A** 17

**B** 14

**C** 13

**D** 15

## QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are skew symmetric matrix then  $3A + B$  is

- A** Null matrix
- B** Symmetric matrix
- C** Skew symmetric
- D** None of these

## QUESTION



If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $(A^2)^{-1}$  is equal to

$$(A^n)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^n$$

**A**  $(A^2)^2$

**B**  $A^2$

**C**  $(A^{-1})^2$

**D**  $(-A)^{-2}$

## QUESTION

The simplified form of  $\tan \theta \begin{bmatrix} \sec \theta & \tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & -\sec \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sec \theta \begin{bmatrix} -\tan \theta & -\sec \theta \\ -\sec \theta & \tan \theta \end{bmatrix}$  is

**A**  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**B**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**C**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

## QUESTION

If  $\begin{bmatrix} x^2 - 4x & \frac{x^2}{x^3} \\ x^2 & \frac{1}{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ -x + 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $x$ .

**A** 0

**B** 1

**C** 2

**D** 3

$$x^2 = 1$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

**QUESTION**

If  $\begin{bmatrix} x+y & 2 \\ 5 & xy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $x^2 + y^2 =$   $4^2 + 2^2 = 16 + 4 = 20$

- A** 5
- B** 15
- C** 20 ✓
- D** 24

$x+y=6 \quad | \quad xy=8$   
 $y=6-x \quad \rightarrow \quad x(6-x)=8$   
 $6x-x^2=8$   
 $x^2-6x+8=0$   
 $x=4, x=2$   
 $y=2 \quad | \quad y=4$

$+8$   
 $-4-2$

**QUESTION**

Write the number of all possible matrices of order  $2 \times 2$  with each entry 1,2 or 3 .

**A** 18

**B** 4

**C** 81

**D** 64

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{3} & \underline{3} \\ \underline{3} & \underline{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &3 \times 3 \times 3 \times 3 \\ &= 3^4 \\ &= \underline{81} \end{aligned}$$

## QUESTION

If  $A = \text{diag}(a, b, c)$  then  $A^n$  is

- A**  $abc$
- B**  $\text{diag}(na, nb, nc)$
- C**  $\text{diag}(a^n b^n c^n)$
- D**  $a^n b^n c^n$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$  is a diagonal matrix

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex:

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

Find  $A^9$

Soln:

$$A^9 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 512 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**QUESTION**

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

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the inverse of the matrix  $A^3$  is

- A**  $A$
- B**  $I$
- C**  $-I$
- D**  $-A$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 3 & -2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
$$-4 - 2\lambda + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 3 = 0$$
$$\lambda^2 - 1 = 0$$
$$A^2 = I$$
$$A^3 = A$$

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

## QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order ' $n$ ' such that  $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ , then which of the following will be true?

$$\cancel{A^2} - \cancel{B^2} = \cancel{A^2} + AB - BA - \cancel{B^2}$$

$$0 = AB - BA$$

$$AB = BA$$

- A** Either of  $A$  or  $B$  is zero matrix.
- B**  $A = B$
- C**  $AB = BA$
- D** Either of  $A$  or  $B$  is an identity matrix

# QUESTION

If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order such that  $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$ , then  $(ABA^{-1})^2 =$

- A**  $A^2B^2$
- B**  $A^2$
- C**  $B^2$
- D**  $I$

$[ABA^{-1}]^2$   
Since  $AB = BA$

$= [B(AA^{-1})]^2$   
 $= [BI]^2$   
 $= B^2$

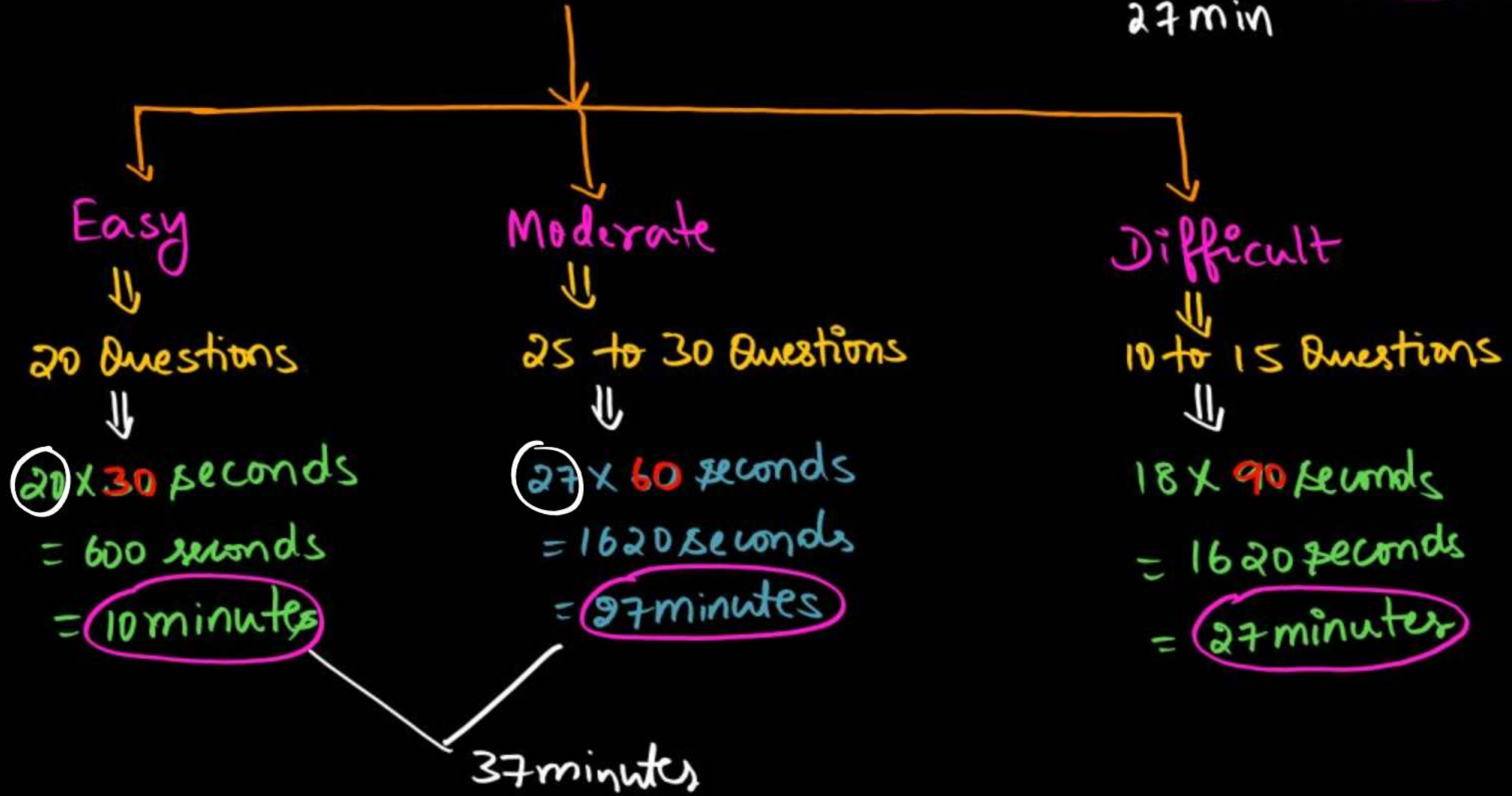
$\Downarrow$   
 $AB = BA$   
(Refer Previous problem)





10 min  
27 min  $\Rightarrow$  64 min  
27 min

60 Questions



37 minutes

## EASY:-



① Matrices

② Determinants

③ Vector Algebra

④ 3D Geometry

⑤ Sets

⑥ Binomial theorem

⑦ Complex Numbers

⑧ Statistics

⑨ Sequence & Series

⑩ Inequalities

⑪ Limits

⑫ Straight Lines

⑬ Conic sections

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15th

## MODERATE:-



① Relations & Functions  
(Class 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>)

② ITF

③ Continuity, Differentiability  
& Differentiation

④ Application of Integration

⑤ Differential equations

① order & Degree

② variable  
separable

⑥ LPP

⑦ Probability

① conditional probability

② Independent events

③ class 11<sup>th</sup>

⑧ Trigonometry



## DIFFICULT:-

- ① Application of Derivatives
- ② Integrals
- ③ Probability (Bayes' Theorem)
- ④ Permutations & Combinations
- ⑤ DE (LDE)

**Thank**

**You**