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## Practical No-2: System of Linear Equations and Matrices

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45. Eigenvector(s) of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is (are):

- a)  $(0, 0, a)$
- b)  $(0, a, 0)$
- c)  $(0, 0, 1)$
- d) None of the above

**Answer: (b)**

46. Determinant of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 200 & 1 & 0 \\ 100 & 200 & 300 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is:

- a) 1
- b) 100
- c) 200
- d) None of the above

**Answer: (a)**



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47. The rank of a null matrix is:

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) None of the above

**Answer: (d)**

48. The system of equations  $4x + 6y = 5$ ,  $8x + 12y = 10$  has:

- a) No solution.
- b) Infinitely many solutions.
- c) A unique solution.
- d) None of the above

**Answer: (b)**



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49. The system of equations  $2x + 3y = 5$ ,  $6x + 9y = a$  has infinitely many solution if a is:

- a) 10.
- b) 2.
- c) 15.
- d) None of the above

**Answer: (c)**

50. According to determinant properties, determinant equals to zero if column is:

- a) Divided to row.
- b) Divided to column.
- c) Multiplied to row.
- d) Multiplied to column.

**Answer: (d)**



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51. Rule which provides method of solving determinants is classified as:

- a) Cramer's rule.
- b) Determinant rule.
- c) Solving rule.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (a)**

52. Value of determinant is computed by adding multiples of one row to:

- a) Another dimension.
- b) Another row.
- c) Another column.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (b)**



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53. Method in which rows and columns are cross off and minor determinants are involved if classified as:

- a) Method of three factors.
- b) Method of one factor.
- c) Gauss-Jordan elimination.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (d)**

54. What is a, if  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & a \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix?

- a) 5.
- b) 8.
- c) 6.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (b)**

55. Eigen values of a square symmetric matrix are always:

- a) Positive.
- b) Real and imaginary.
- c) Negative.
- d) Real.

**Answer: (d)**



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56. Two equivalent vectors must have the same initial point:

- a) False.
- b) True.
- c) May be.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (a)**

57. If  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$ , then:

- a)  $\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}$ .
- b)  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{w}$ .
- c)  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$ .
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (c)**

58. If  $(a,b,c) + (x,y,z) = (x,y,z)$ , then  $(a,b,c)$  must be the zero vector:

- a) False.
- b) True.
- c) May be.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (b)**





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59. If the vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are given, then the vector equation  $3(2\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{x}) = 5\mathbf{x} - 4\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}$ , can be solved for  $\mathbf{x}$ :

- a) True.
- b) False.
- c) May be.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (a)**

60. Which of the following set of vectors is linearly independent?

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: (d)**



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67. Which one of the following is an elementary matrix?

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (c)**

68. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and let  $k$  be a scalar. A formula that relates  $\det kA$  to  $\det A$  is:

- a)  $\det kA = k \det A$
- b)  $\det kA = \det(k + A)$
- c)  $\det A = k \cdot \det A$
- d)  $\det kA = k^2 \det A$ .

**Answer: (d)**



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75. A system of linear equations is said to be homogeneous if it can be written in the form:

- a)  $AX = B$
- b)  $AB = X$
- c)  $X = A^{-1}$
- d)  $AX = 0$

**Answer: (d)**

76. Which of the following is not a linear equation?

- a)  $x_1 + 4x_2 + 1 = x_3$
- b)  $x_1 + 4x_1x_2 - \sqrt{2}x_3 = \sqrt{4}$
- c)  $x_1 = 1$
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (b)**

77. If A is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of A is:

- a)  $\det A$ .
- b)  $\text{adj } A$ .
- c) Both (a) and (b).
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (a)**



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78. Cramer's rule leads easily to a general formula for:

- a) The adjugate of a matrix A.
- b) The determinant of a matrix A.
- c) The inverse of  $n \times n$  matrix A.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (c)**

79. The transpose of a lower triangular matrix is:

- a) Lower triangular matrix.
- b) Upper triangular matrix.
- c) Diagonal matrix.
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (b)**



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84. Given the system  $\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ 2x_2 - 7x_3 = 0 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 9x_3 = -6 \end{cases}$  the augmented matrix for the system is:

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: (d)**



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85. Given the augmented matrix  $\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$  the system of linear equations corresponding

to the matrix is:

$$\text{a) } \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 0 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 9x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{b) } \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 = -2 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 9x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{c) } \begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 = -7 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 = 9 \end{cases}$$

d) None of the above.

**Answer: (c)**

86. If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 5$  then  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 3d & 3e & 3f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$  will be:

a) 15

b) 45

c) 135

d) 60.

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87. For an  $n \times n$  matrix  $(A^t)^t =$

- a)  $A^t$
- b)  $A^{-1}$
- c)  $A$
- d) None of the above.

**Answer: (c)**

88. Reduced echelon form of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is:

- a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: (b)**



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91. If  $Ax = b$  is a system of  $n$  linear equations in  $n$  unknowns such that  $\det(A) \neq 0$ , then the system has:
- Infinitely many solutions.
  - Unique solution.
  - Both (a) and (b).
  - None of the above.

**Answer: (b)**

92. Given the system 
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 6 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 30 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8 \end{cases}$$
 the augmented matrix for the system is:

- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ -3 & -4 & 6 & -30 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 & 6 & 30 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 & 6 & 30 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: (d)**

