

MATRICES

1). Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{R}$. Find the values of λ and μ such that $A(\lambda A + \mu I) = I$, where I is the 2×2 identity matrix. Hence find A^{-1} .

2). Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ be a 2×2 matrix.

Show that $A^2 - 3A + 2I = O$, where I is the 2×2 identity matrix and O is the 2×2 zero matrix.

Hence, find A^{-1} .

Let $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ be a 2×2 matrix.

Show that $BA = B$.

Hence, or otherwise find a non-zero 2×2 matrix C such that $BC = O$.

3). Let $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find the value of $\lambda \in \mathfrak{R}$ such that $Q^T Q = \lambda I$, where Q^T is the transpose of Q and I is the 2×2 identity matrix.

Hence, find the inverse of the matrix $P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$.

Let A be a 2×2 matrix such that $AP = PD$, where $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$. Find A .

4). Let $a, b \in \mathfrak{R}$ and let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & a \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the values of a and b such that $A^T A = B$, where

A^T denotes the transpose of the matrix A .

Let $C = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ u+1 \end{pmatrix}$, where $u \in \mathfrak{R}$. Also, let $CX = \lambda BX$, where $\lambda \in \mathfrak{R}$.

Find the value of λ and the value of u .

For this value of λ , find the matrix $C - \lambda B$ and show that its inverse does not exist.

5). Three matrices A , B and C are given by

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ c & d & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(i) Show that $AC = I_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Also find the product CA .

(ii) Find the values of a, b, c and d such that $BC = I_2$.

(iii) If $(\lambda A + \mu B)C = I_2$, obtain an equation connecting λ and μ . Express the matrix $D = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 8 & -6 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ in terms of A and B , and hence find the product DC .

6). Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$, $X = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

Find real constants λ and μ such that $AX = \lambda X$ and $AY = \mu Y$.

Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. Find P^{-1} and AP , and show that $P^{-1}AP = D$. Where $D = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$.

7). Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ -6 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$. Find A^2 and hence obtain A^{-1} .

Determine the matrix X such that $A^{2017}X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

8). Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & p \\ -2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$, where $p \in \mathbb{R}$. Find the non-zero values of p for which the matrix A has an inverse.

Find the value of the constant p for which $A^{-1} = A$, and hence obtain two non-zero matrices B and C of order 2 such that $BC = O$. Here, O is the zero matrix of order 2.

9). Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$. Find the two distinct real values of λ such that $\det(P - \lambda I) = 0$. Here I is the unit matrix of order 2×2 .

For each value of λ , find the column matrix $X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$ which satisfies $PX = \lambda X$.

10). Three matrices are given as $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$, $C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -4 & k \end{pmatrix}$.

Find the value of k such that $A(2B - C) = 6I$. Where I is the unit matrix. Hence deduce A^{-1} .

11) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ -1 & b & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & a \\ 1 & b & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$.

It is given that $AB^T = P$, where B^T denotes the transpose of the matrix B . Show that $a = 1$ and $b = -1$, and with these values for a and b , find $B^T A$.

Write down P^{-1} , and using it, find the matrix Q such that $PQ = P^2 + 2I$, where I is the identity matrix of order 2.

12. Matrices A and B satisfy $AB = B^{-1}$, where $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i. Without finding B^{-1} find k such that $kA - 2B^{-1} + I = 0$

ii. Without finding A^{-1} find X such that $A^{-1}XA = B$

13. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. Find the values of λ and μ such that $A(\lambda A + \mu I) = I$, where I is the 2×2 identity matrix. Hence find A^{-1} .

14. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ be a 2×2 matrix.

Show that $A^2 - 3A + 2I = O$, where I is the 2×2 identity matrix and O is the 2×2 zero matrix. Hence, find A^{-1} .

Let $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{pmatrix}$ be a 2×2 matrix.

Show that $BA = B$. Hence, or otherwise find a non-zero 2×2 matrix C such that $BC = O$.

15. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2a \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3a \end{pmatrix}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Find the matrix P defined by $P = AB$ and show that P^{-1} **does not exist** for any value of a .

Show that if $P \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then $a = 2$

With this value for a , let $Q = P + I$, where I is the identity matrix of order 2. Write down Q^{-1} and find the matrix

R such that $AA^T - \frac{1}{2}R = \left(\frac{1}{5}Q\right)^{-1}$.

16. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -a & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} b & -2 \\ -1 & b + 1 \end{pmatrix}$ be matrices such that $AB^T = C$, where

$a, b \in \mathbb{R}$

Show that $a = 2$ and $b = 1$.

Show also that, C^{-1} does not exist.

Let $P = \frac{1}{2}(C - 2I)$. Write down P^{-1} and find the matrix Q such that $2P(Q + 3I) = P - I$, where I is the identity matrix of order 2.

17. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a+1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ a & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 \\ a & 2 \end{pmatrix}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Show that $A^T B - I = C$; where I is the identity matrix of order 2.

Show also that C^{-1} exists if and only if $a \neq 0$.

Now, let $a = 1$. Write down C^{-1} .

Find the matrix P such that $CPC = 2I + C$.

18. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & -2 \\ 1 & a+2 \end{pmatrix}$. Show that A^{-1} exists for all $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

The matrices $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $Q = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ are such that $A = PQ^T + R$. Show that $a = 1$.

For this value of a , write down A^{-1} and **hence**, find the values of x and y such that $A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix}$.

19. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & a & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, where $a \in \mathbb{R}$.

Also, let $C = AB^T$. Find C in terms of a , and show that C^{-1} exists for all $a \neq 0$.

Write down C^{-1} in terms of a , when it exists.

Show that if $C^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{pmatrix} 9 \\ -11 \end{pmatrix}$, then $a = 2$.

With this value for a , find the matrix D such that $DC - C^T C = 8I$, where I is the identity matrix of order 2.

20. The matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Show that $A^2 - 4A + 5I = 0$ and hence find A^{-1} . using matrices, solve the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x - y &= 4 \\ 2x + 3y &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

21. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \lambda & \mu \end{bmatrix}$; where $\lambda < \mu$. If P is a non singular matrix, find λ and μ such that $P^{-1}AP$ is a

diagonal matrix. Hence evaluate $P^{-1}A^2P$, and show that $(P^{-1}AP)^{-1} = \frac{1}{9}(P^{-1}AP)$

22. Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, Show that $A^2 - 5A - 2I = O$. Hence find A^{-1} . Find a and b such that $A + aA^{-1} = bI$.

Find a matrix B such that $B[A - 2A^{-1}]C = D$. Where $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

23. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the matrix C such that $C = AB$ and write down C^{-1} .

Find a matrix D such that $CDC^{-1} = 2C^2 + 3C$.

Justify that $(CD)^{-1} = D^{-1}C^{-1}$. Also find the matrix $P = BA$.

Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ 2 \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$. Find a and b such that $PX = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$.