



Blue Print (As per PU Board)

Topic	1 mark questions	2 marks questions	3 marks questions	5 marks questions	Total Marks
Matrices	1	-	1	1	9

One mark questions

1. Define the following matrices : Square matrix

Answer: A matrix having number of rows equal to numbers of columns is called a square matrix

(1 mark)

2. Write the order and number of elements of the following

$$A = [0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3]$$

Answer: Order of A is 1×4 number of elements = 4

(1 mark)

3. If a matrix has 24 elements, what are the possible orders it can have? What if it has 13 elements.

Answer: $24 = 1 \times 24$ and 24×1

$$= 2 \times 12 \text{ and } 12 \times 2 = 3 \times 8 \text{ and } 8 \times 3$$

$$= 4 \times 6 \text{ and } 6 \times 4$$

\therefore There are 8 matrices having 24 elements of the orders $24 \times 1, 1 \times 24, 2 \times 12, 12 \times 2, 3 \times 8, 8 \times 3, 4 \times 6$ and

$$6 \times 4$$

(1 mark)

These are 2 matrices having 13 elements with orders $13 \times 1, 1 \times 13$.

Two marks questions

4. Find the x, y and z from the following

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ x & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y & z \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (b) \begin{bmatrix} x+y+z \\ x+z \\ y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ x & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y & z \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore y = 4, x = 1, z = 3$$

(1 mark)

$$(b) \begin{bmatrix} x+y+z \\ x+z \\ y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x+y+z = 9, x+z = 5, y+z = 7$$

$$y+z = 7, x+7 = 9 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$2+z = 5 \Rightarrow z = 3, y+z = 7 \Rightarrow y+3 = 7 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$x = 2, y = 4 \text{ and } z = 3$$

(1 mark)



5. Verify whether (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric matrix and (b) $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is skew symmetric

Answer: (a) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore A' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A' = A \therefore A$ is symmetric matrix (1 mark)

(b) $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -B' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\therefore B = -B'$ or $B' = -B \therefore B$ is skew symmetric (1 mark)

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ show that $AB \neq BA$

Answer: $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8+6 & 14+5 \\ 12+24 & 21+20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 19 \\ 36 & 41 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1)$ (1 mark)

$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8+21 & 4+28 \\ 12+15 & 6+20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 32 \\ 27 & 26 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(2)$

From (1) & (2) $AB \neq BA$ (1 mark)

Three marks questions

7. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ as sum of symmetric and skew symmetric matrixes

Answer: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (1 mark)

$A + A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ (Symmetric)

$A - A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (Skew symmetric) (1 mark)

$A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A') + \frac{1}{2}(A - A')$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5/2 \\ 5/2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (1 mark)

8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $A^2 - 5A - 14I$

Answer: $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$ (1 mark)

$5A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -25 \\ -20 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ and $14I = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$ (1 mark)

$A^2 - 5A - 14I = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -25 \\ -20 & 10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} (29-15-14) & -25+25-0 \\ (-20+20-0) & 24-10-14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

9. If $2A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A-2B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, Find A and B

Answer: $2A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1)$

$A-2B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(2)$

(Redundant, hence removed)

$2A-4B = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(3) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$

Subtracting, (3) from (1) $5B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \therefore B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$

$2A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \therefore 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore 2A = \begin{bmatrix} +2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$

Five marks questions

10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ verify $(AB)' = B'A'$.

Answer: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, B' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$

$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 19 \\ 10 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$

LHS = $(AB)' = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 19 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$

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

RHS = $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 10 \\ 19 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(2) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$

From (1) & (2) LHS = RHS (1 mark)

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ show that $A^3 - 23A = 40I$



$$\text{Answer: } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 12 & 8 \\ 14 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$A^3 = A^2A = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 12 & 8 \\ 14 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 63 & 46 & 69 \\ 69 & -6 & 23 \\ 92 & 46 & 63 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$23A = 23 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 46 & 69 \\ 69 & -46 & 23 \\ 92 & 46 & 23 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$40I = 40 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 40 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$A^3 - 23A = \begin{bmatrix} 63 & 46 & 69 \\ 69 & -6 & 23 \\ 92 & 46 & 63 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 23 & 46 & 69 \\ 69 & -46 & 23 \\ 92 & 46 & 23 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 40 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(2) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

From (1)&(2)

$$\therefore A^3 - 23A = 40I$$

12. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ calculate AB , AC and $A(B+C)$. Verify the

$$AB + AC = A(B+C)$$

$$\text{Answer: } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & 0+6 \\ 4+1 & 0+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+4 & 1+6 \\ 2+2 & 2+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$\text{Addition} \rightarrow AB + AC = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 13 \\ 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$B+C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$A(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 13 \\ 9 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(2) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

\therefore from (1) and (2) $A(B+C) = AB + AC$