

# Answer key

|    |                                                                         |
|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1  | (d) 25                                                                  |
| 2  | (d) 1000                                                                |
| 3  | (b) $1/2$                                                               |
| 4  | (a) 516A                                                                |
| 5  | (b) zero square matrix                                                  |
| 6  | (b)                                                                     |
| 7  | (d)                                                                     |
| 8  | (b)                                                                     |
| 9  | (c) (A) is true and (R) is false                                        |
| 10 | (a) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A) |

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Given:  $B$  is skew symmetric matrix  
 $B^t = -B$

To check whether  $ABA^t$  is sy. or skew sy.

$$\text{Let } P = ABA^t$$

Take transpose

$$P^t = (ABA^t)^t$$

$$= (A^t)^t B^t A^t \quad (\because (AB)^t = B^t A^t)$$

$$= AB^t A^t \quad (\because (A^t)^t = A)$$

$$= -ABA^t \quad (\because B^t = -B)$$

$$\Rightarrow P = -P$$

$\Rightarrow P$  is skew symmetric.

Or

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{Let } P = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^t) \text{ and } Q = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^t)$$

$$A = P + Q$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} (A + A^t)$$

$$P = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -4 & 4 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$P^t = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$= P$

$P$  is a symmetric matrix.

$$Q = \frac{1}{2} (A - A^t)$$

$$A = P + Q$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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**Proof:**Let  $A^T = A$  and  $B^T = B$ .1. Show  $AB + BA$  is symmetric:

$$\begin{aligned} (AB + BA)^T &= (AB)^T + (BA)^T \\ &= B^T A^T + A^T B^T \\ &= BA + AB = AB + BA. \end{aligned}$$

2. Show  $AB - BA$  is skew-symmetric:

$$\begin{aligned} (AB - BA)^T &= (AB)^T - (BA)^T \\ &= B^T A^T - A^T B^T \\ &= BA - AB = -(AB - BA). \end{aligned}$$

**Conclusion:**

- $AB + BA$  is symmetric.
- $AB - BA$  is skew-symmetric.

OR

$$\begin{aligned}
 B' &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad A' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 9 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \therefore B'A' &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 9 & 8 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 12+63 & 4+56-4 & 28+35+8 \\ 9 & 8-4 & 5+8 \\ 6+36 & 2+32-12 & 14+20+24 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 56 & 71 \\ 9 & 4 & 13 \\ 42 & 22 & 58 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$X \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Let  $X$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix:

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

Multiplying out on the left yields:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a \cdot 1 + b \cdot 4 & a \cdot 2 + b \cdot 5 & a \cdot 3 + b \cdot 6 \\ c \cdot 1 + d \cdot 4 & c \cdot 2 + d \cdot 5 & c \cdot 3 + d \cdot 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Equating corresponding entries, we get two separate systems:

First row system (for  $a, b$ ):

$$\begin{cases} a + 4b = -7, \\ 2a + 5b = -8, \\ 3a + 6b = -9. \end{cases}$$

Second row system (for  $c, d$ ):

$$\begin{cases} c + 4d = 2, \\ 2c + 5d = 4, \\ 3c + 6d = 6. \end{cases}$$

Solving these:

- From the first system:

$$a + 4b = -7 \quad (1), \quad 2a + 5b = -8 \quad (2).$$

Multiply (1) by 2:  $2a + 8b = -14$ . Subtract (2):

$$(2a + 8b) - (2a + 5b) = -14 - (-8) \implies 3b = -6 \implies b = -2.$$

Substitute back into (1):  $a + 4(-2) = -7 \implies a - 8 = -7 \implies a = 1$ .

- From the second system:

$$c + 4d = 2 \quad (3), \quad 2c + 5d = 4 \quad (4).$$

Multiply (3) by 2:  $2c + 8d = 4$ . Subtract (4):

$$(2c + 8d) - (2c + 5d) = 4 - 4 \implies 3d = 0 \implies d = 0.$$

Substitute back into (3):  $c + 4 \cdot 0 = 2 \implies c = 2$ .

Hence:

$$a = 1, \quad b = -2, \quad c = 2, \quad d = 0.$$

So the matrix  $X$  is:

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

or

Given  $\cos 2\theta = 0$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} \theta & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}^2$$

$$A = \left[ \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} - \cos \theta \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right]^2$$

$$A = [0 - \cos \theta (\cos \theta - 0) + \sin \theta (0 - \sin^2 \theta)]^2$$

$$A = [-\cos 3\theta - \sin \theta]^2$$

$$A = [\cos^3 \theta + \sin^3 \theta]^2 \dots\dots(1)$$

$$\cos 2\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$$

Substituting  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  in equation (1) we get

$$A = \left[ \frac{\cos^3 \pi}{4} + \frac{\sin^3 \pi}{4} \right]^2$$

$$= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^3 + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^3 \right]^2$$

$$= \left[ 2 \times \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^3 \right]^2$$

$$= \left[ 2 \times \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right]^2$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]^2$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2}$$



|        |                                                                                                                                 |
|--------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 15     | Area = 16 sq unit<br>Equation of PQ is $x-3y=0$                                                                                 |
| 16(i)  | $3x-2y=200$<br>$x-y=50$                                                                                                         |
| (ii)   | $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 \\ 50 \end{bmatrix}$ |
| (iii)a | $\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 5 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$                                                                                 |
|        | Or<br>$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, QP = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$                  |
| 17     | (i)                                                                                                                             |

Let  $x, y, z$  be the daily production (in tons) of the first, second and third products respectively.

From the problem:

- total production = 45 gives:  $x + y + z = 45$ .
- "third exceeds first by 8" gives:  $z - x = 8$  (or  $-x + 0y + z = 8$ ).
- "first + third is twice the second" gives:  $x + z = 2y$  (or  $x - 2y + z = 0$ ).

So the system is

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 45, \\ -x + 0y + z = 8, \\ x - 2y + z = 0. \end{cases}$$

Matrix form:  $AX = B$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 45 \\ 8 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

(ii)  $x=11$  tons,  $y=15$  tons &  $z=19$  tons

|       |                     |
|-------|---------------------|
| 18    | PROVING             |
| 19(A) | $X=-21, Y=98, Z=64$ |
| 19(B) | $X=2, Y=-1, Z=5$    |

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