

ANSWER KEY FOR MATRIX TEST

1. A

2. C

3. D

4. B

5. B

6. A

7. B

8. B

9. D

10. D

11. C

12. C

13. E

14. A

15. C

16. E

17. C

18. A

19. A

20. E

Solutions for Matrix Test

1. A

2. C

$$2x_1 + 0 = -4 \\ x_1 = -2$$

$$\text{or } -3x_1 + 12 = 18 \\ x_1 = -2$$

$$\text{and } 12 + 4x_2 = 32 \\ x_2 = 5$$

$$x_1 + x_2 = -2 + 5 = \boxed{3}$$

3. D

4. B

5. B

The minor of -3 is $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$. The position of -3 (2nd row, 3rd column) dictates sign change to 1

6. A

Since 2 times the first row is equal to the 4th row, the determinant is 0

7. B

The trace of a matrix is the sum of the elements in its main diagonal: $3 + 3 + 3 = 9$

8. B

A conic of the form $Ax^2 + Bxy + Cy^2 + Dx + Ey + F = 0$ will be degenerate if $\begin{vmatrix} 2A & B & D \\ B & 2C & E \\ D & E & 2F \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Substituting $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 6 & 3 \\ -4 & 3 & 2F \end{vmatrix} = 0$ Expand by 3rd row:
 $-4(30) + 3(-20) + 40F = 0$
 $F = 4.5$

9. D

A complex number $a+bi$ written in matrix form is $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{bmatrix}$. Thus $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{12} = (1-i)^{12}$ In polar form,

$$1-i = \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i \right) = \sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{7\pi}{4}$$

Therefore,

$$(1-i)^{12} = \left[\sqrt{2} \operatorname{cis} \frac{7\pi}{4} \right]^{12} = 64 \operatorname{cis} 21\pi = -64 + 0i = \begin{bmatrix} -64 & 0 \\ 0 & -64 \end{bmatrix}$$

10. D

When doing the composition of two functions of the form $\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$, the terms of the composite are the elements of the matrix product.

$$f(g(x)) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ which represents } \frac{7x-10}{x}$$

11. C

The adjoint of a square matrix is the matrix of the cofactors of the transpose of the matrix. In this case, cofactors are found by multiplication and/or addition of rational numbers. Fractions cannot be produced. Most specific name is integers.

12. C $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ reflects points about the origin. Thus a figure in Quadrant I is reflected to Quadrant III

13. E The inverse of a rational function of the form $\frac{ax+b}{cx+d}$ is the adjoint of the coefficient matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.
 Adjoint of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\frac{2x+7}{-4x+3}$

14. A A diagonal matrix is a square matrix with 0's everywhere except on main diagonal

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ad & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & be & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & cf \end{bmatrix}$$

15. C $\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 8 & 7 & 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 & 5 & 9 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} (3+56+35+45+8+3-8-21-35-10-27-4)$
 $= \frac{1}{2} (45) = 22.5$

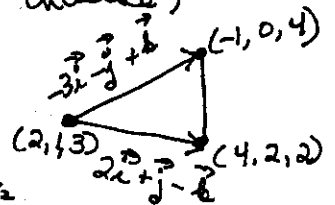
16. E A matrix, not a value C $10(0) = 0$ E. none of above have value of 100
 B $10(0) = 0$ D $100-1 = 99$

17. C Properties exhibited are closure and identity (matrix multiplication is not commutative; a matrix with determinant of 0 does not have an inverse)

18. A The area of the triangle is $\frac{1}{2}$ the magnitude of the cross product vector.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \vec{k} \quad \text{magnitude} = \sqrt{0^2 + (-1)^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

divide by 2: $\sqrt{2}/2$



19. A
- A. Factor of 10 taken out of each row - number multiplied by determinant should be 1000
 - B. First row added to second row, no change in determinant
 - C. First column multiplied by 2 and added to third column, no change
 - D. First and second rows switched - must change sign of determinant
 - E. One factor of 10 taken out of one row.

20. E

$$\left[\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -24 \\ 35 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right] =$$

$$\left[\begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 14 \\ 14 & 34 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 7 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 35 & 21 \\ 21 & 77 \end{bmatrix}$$

determinant is 2254