

Second year Higher Secondary Examination

PART III

MATHEMATICS (SCIENCE)

MATRIX ALGEBRA

Maximum: 30 (Scores)

HSE II
2015

TIME: 1 Hour

All questions are compulsory.

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ Find the matrix B such that $2A+B=3C$ 2
2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ then find AB 2
3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $f(x) = x^2 - 2x - 3$, find f(A). 3
4. Find the values of x,y and z from the following equations: $\begin{bmatrix} x+y+z \\ x+z \\ y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ 3
5. A man buys 8 dozen mangoes, 10 dozen apples and 4 dozens bananas. Mangoes cost Rs.18 per dozen, apples Rs. 9 per dozen and bananas Rs.6 per dozen. Represent the quantities bought by a row matrix and the prices by a column matrix and obtain the total cost. 3
6. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Using elementary row transformations, find the inverse of A. 3
7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
 - a) What is the order of AB? 1
 - b) Find A^T and B^T . 2
 - c) Verify that $(AB)^T = B^T . A^T$ 2
8. Consider the following statement:
 $P(n): A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$
 - a) Write P(1). 1
 - b) If P(k) is true, then show that P(k+1) is true. 3
 - c) Show that P(n) is true for all positive integral values of $n \in \mathbb{N}$. 1
9. Express $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \\ -4 & -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrices. 4