

### 11.3: (INVERSES OF MATRICES AND MATRIX EQUATIONS)

If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $I_n$  is the identity matrix of order  $n$  then which of the following statements is TRUE?

A)  $(A + B)(A^2 - AB + B^2) = A^3 + B^3$

B)  $(A + I_n)(A - I_n) = A^2 - I_n^2$

C)  $A^2C = ACA$

D)  $(A - B)^2 = A^2 - 2AB + B^2$

E)  $(A + I_n)^2 = A^2 + I_n$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the sum of the elements in the first column of  $A^{-1}$  is

equal to

A) 5

B) 1

C) -2

D) 0

E) 3

If  $X^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the sum of elements in the 3<sup>rd</sup> column of  $X$  is

A) -1

B) 0

C)  $-\frac{1}{2}$

D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

E)  $\frac{3}{2}$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = A^{-1}B$  then the sum of all elements of matrix  $C$  is

A) -6

B)  $-\frac{19}{2}$

C) -10

D) 12

E)  $\frac{9}{2}$

Given the matrices  $M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $N^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the sum of elements in the 1<sup>st</sup> row of  $(MN)^{-1}$  is

A) 19

B) -34

C) -22

D) -11

E) -3

If the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & -n \end{bmatrix}$  is  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & m \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

the sum of  $m$  and  $n$  is

A) 1

B) -1

C) -4

D) -3

E) 2

The system  $\begin{cases} 3x - 5y = -18 \\ 2x - 3y = -9 \end{cases}$ , has the solution in the form

a)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -15 \\ 6 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

b)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$

c)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -18 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$

d)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 9 \\ -9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

e)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -18 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the sum of all the elements of matrix  $B$  is equal to:

A) 1

B) -4

C) 3

D) 2

E) -2

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ , then the matrix solution of the system  $AX = B$ , is given by

A)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5/3 \\ 1 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5/3 \\ -1 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5/3 \\ 1 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 15 \\ 36 \end{bmatrix}$

The linear system  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix}$  has

A) infinitely many solutions

**B) no solution**

C) a unique solution  $(-3, -12, -4)$

D) a unique solution  $(1, 2, 2)$

E) a unique solution  $(5, 4, 4)$

The solution of the system  $\begin{cases} 3x + 5y = -10 \\ -2x - 4y = 6 \end{cases}$  can be given by

A)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

C)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

D)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

E)  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the sum of all the elements in the second row of

$A^{-1}$  is equal to

A)  $-\frac{7}{2}$

B)  $\frac{3}{2}$

C)  $\frac{1}{2}$

D) 0

E) 2