

ANSWER KEY FOR EXERCISE SET II

1. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 \\ -5 & 10 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -28 & -14 \\ -21 & -7 & -35 \end{bmatrix}$ , e) Undefined,  
 f)  $\begin{bmatrix} 22 & -6 & 8 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \\ 10 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , g)  $\begin{bmatrix} -39 & -21 & -24 \\ 9 & -6 & -15 \\ -33 & -12 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$ , h)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , i) 5, j) -25, k) 168, l) Undefined.

2. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , d) Undefined, e)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1/4 & 3/2 \\ 9/4 & 0 \\ 3/4 & 9/4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 f)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , g)  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 & -1 \\ -13 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ , h)  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -13 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

3. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 & -3 \\ -4 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , b) Undefined, c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 42 & 108 & 75 \\ 12 & -3 & 21 \\ 36 & 78 & 63 \end{bmatrix}$ , d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 45 & 9 \\ 11 & -11 & 17 \\ 7 & 17 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ , e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 45 & 9 \\ 11 & -11 & 17 \\ 7 & 17 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 f)  $\begin{bmatrix} 21 & 17 \\ 17 & 35 \end{bmatrix}$ , g)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 11 \\ 12 & 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , h)  $\begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6 & 9 \\ 48 & -20 & 14 \\ 24 & 8 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$ , i) 61, j) 35, k) 28.

4. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 36 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , b) Undefined, c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -10 & 11 \\ 13 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & -3 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ , d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ -14 & 2 \\ -1 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$ , e)  $\begin{bmatrix} 40 & 72 \\ 26 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 f)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

5. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 23 & -10 \\ 37 & -13 & 8 \\ 29 & 23 & 41 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 23 & -10 \\ 37 & -13 & 8 \\ 29 & 23 & 41 \end{bmatrix}$ .

6. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 & 9 & 27 \\ 1 & 4 & 16 & 64 \end{bmatrix}$ , d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

7.  $(\text{tr}(A + B) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B))$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{tr}(A + B) &= (A + B)_{11} + (A + B)_{22} + (A + B)_{33} + \cdots + (A + B)_{nn} \\ &= ((A)_{11} + (B)_{11}) + ((A)_{22} + (B)_{22}) + ((A)_{33} + (B)_{33}) + \cdots + ((A)_{nn} + (B)_{nn}) \\ &= ((A)_{11} + (A)_{22} + (A)_{33} + \cdots + (A)_{nn}) + ((B)_{11} + (B)_{22} + (B)_{33} + \cdots + (B)_{nn}) = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}(B). \end{aligned}$$

8. One; namely,

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

9. a)  $\pm \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , b) Four; namely,  $\begin{bmatrix} \pm\sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

10. We have  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/5 & 3/20 \\ -1/5 & 1/10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -5 \\ 18 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $(AB)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7/20 & 1/4 \\ -9/10 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B^{-1}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7/20 & 1/4 \\ -9/10 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $ABC = \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 45 \\ 122 & 79 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$(ABC)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 79/40 & -9/8 \\ -61/20 & 7/4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 79/40 & -9/8 \\ -61/20 & 7/4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Hence  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  and  $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

11. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5/13 & 1/13 \\ -3/13 & 2/13 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2/7 & 1 \\ 1/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$ , c)  $\begin{bmatrix} -2/5 & 1 \\ -1/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$ , d)  $\begin{bmatrix} -9/13 & 1/13 \\ 2/13 & -6/13 \end{bmatrix}$ .

12. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 20 & 7 \\ 14 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 39 & 13 \\ 26 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$ .

13.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ .

14.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) & \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} - e^x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(e^{-x} - e^x) & \frac{1}{2}(e^x + e^{-x}) \end{bmatrix}$ .

15. (Let  $A$  and  $B$  be square matrices such that  $AB = 0$ . If  $A$  is invertible, then  $B = 0$ ): If  $A$  is invertible then there exists  $A^{-1}$  such that  $A^{-1}A = I$ . Multiplying both sides of the equality  $AB = 0$  by  $A^{-1}$  from left, we see that  $A^{-1}(AB) = A^{-1}0 \Rightarrow (A^{-1}A)B = 0 \Rightarrow IB = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$ .

16. Yes. (If  $A$  is a square matrix and  $n$  is a positive integer, then  $(A^n)^T = (A^T)^n$ ):  
 $(A^n)^T = (A(A^{n-1}))^T = (A^{n-1})^T A^T = (A(A^{n-2}))^T A^T = ((A^{n-2})^T A^T) A^T = (A^{n-2})^T (A^T)^2 = \dots = (A^2)^T (A^T)^{n-2} = A^T A^T (A^T)^{n-2} = (A^T)^n$ .

17.  $C = -A^{-1}BA^{-1}$ .

18. (If  $A$  is invertible and  $AB = AC$ , then  $B = C$ ): If  $A$  is invertible then there exists  $A^{-1}$  such that  $A^{-1}A = I$ . Multiplying both sides of the equality  $AB = AC$  by  $A^{-1}$  from left, we see that  $A^{-1}(AB) = (A^{-1}A)C \Rightarrow (A^{-1}A)B = (A^{-1}A)C \Rightarrow IB = IC \Rightarrow B = C$ .

19. a), c), d), f).

20. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , d)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

21. a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , b)  $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2}/26 & -(3\sqrt{2})/26 & 0 \\ (4\sqrt{2})/26 & \sqrt{2}/26 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1/3 & 1/3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1/5 & 1/5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/7 & 1/7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

d) Not invertible, e)  $\begin{bmatrix} -4/5 & 3/5 & 1/5 & 1/5 \\ 3/2 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4/5 & 2/5 & -1/5 & -1/5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

22. a)  $x_1 = 16/3$ ,  $x_2 = -4/3$ ,  $x_3 = -11/3$ ,

b)  $x_1 = -5/3$ ,  $x_2 = 5/3$ ,  $x_3 = 10/3$ ,

c)  $x_1 = 3$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = -4$ .

23. a)  $b_1 = 2b_2$ , b)  $b_1 = b_2 + b_3$ , c) No restrictions, d)  $b_1 = b_3 + b_4$ ,  $b_2 = 2b_3 + b_4$ .

24. (The equation  $Ax = x$  can be rewritten as  $(A - I)x = 0$ ):  $Ix = x \Rightarrow Ax = Ix \Rightarrow Ax - Ix = 0 \Rightarrow (A - I)x = 0$ .

a)  $x_1 = 0$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = 0$ ;

b)  $x_1 = s/2$ ,  $x_2 = 0$ ,  $x_3 = s$ .

25.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 12 & -3 & 27 & 26 \\ -6 & -8 & 1 & -18 & -17 \\ -15 & -21 & 9 & -38 & -35 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**26.**  $a = 11$ ,  $b = -9$ ,  $c = -13$ .

**27.**  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -1$ .

**28.**  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -10 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AB \neq BA$ . We also see that  $AB$  is not symmetric, and this is consistent with the statement.

$CD = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $DC = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow CD = DC$ . We also see that  $CD$  is symmetric, and this is consistent with the statement.

**29.** Since, the product of two symmetric matrices is symmetric if and only if the matrices commute, it is enough to find conditions which makes  $AB$  symmetric:

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+b & 2b+d \\ a-5b & b-5d \end{bmatrix} \text{ is symmetric} \Leftrightarrow 2b+d = a-5b \Leftrightarrow a-d = 7b.$$

**30. a), c)** Yes; **b), d)** No, unless  $n = 1$ .

**31.** General solution of the system is  $x_1 = \frac{5}{4}s + \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $x_2 = -\frac{9}{4}s + \frac{35}{4}$  and  $x_3 = s$ . We should assign a proper value to  $s$  to make  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$  positive integers. One example is  $s = 3$ , which makes  $x_1 = 4$ ,  $x_2 = 2$  and  $x_3 = 3$ .

**32.**  $x = \frac{5}{9}$ ,  $y = 9$ ,  $z = \frac{1}{3}$ .

**33.**  $K = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**34.**  $a = 2$ ,  $b = -1$ ,  $c = 1$ .

**35.**  $a = 1$ ,  $b = -4$ ,  $c = -5$ .

**36.**  $a = -\frac{7}{5}$ ,  $b = \frac{4}{5}$ ,  $c = \frac{3}{5}$ .

**37. a)**  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 6 \\ -4 & -7 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , **b)**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , **c)**  $x_1 = -6$ ,  $x_2 = 5$ ,  $x_3 = -1$ .

**38.**  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .