



# IMPORTANT FORMULAE

## Formulae of Algebra

S.No	Chapter	Formula	
1	Matrices	1.1	<b>Types of matrices</b> $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is a: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Diagonal matrix if <math>a_{ij} = 0</math>, when <math>i \neq j</math></li> <li>▪ Square matrix if <math>m = n</math></li> <li>▪ Row matrix if <math>m = 1</math></li> <li>▪ Column matrix if <math>n = 1</math></li> <li>▪ Scalar matrix if <math>a_{ij} = 0</math>, when <math>i \neq j</math>, <math>a_{ij} = k</math>, (some constant), when <math>i = j</math></li> <li>▪ Identity matrix if <math>a_{ij} = 1</math>, when <math>i = j</math> &amp; <math>a_{ij} = 0</math>, when <math>i \neq j</math></li> <li>▪ Zero matrix if <math>a_{ij} = 0</math></li> </ul>
		1.2	<b>Operations on matrices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Addition of Matrices:  <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}</math> and <math>B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}</math> then their sum <math>C = [c_{ij}]_{m \times n}</math> <math>c_{ij} = a_{ij} + b_{ij}</math> for <math>1 \leq i \leq m, 1 \leq j \leq n</math></li> <li>▪ Scalar Multiplication: <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}</math> and <math>k</math> is a real number then <math>kA = [ka_{ij}]_{m \times n}</math></li> <li>▪ Negative of a matrix: <math>-A = (-1) A</math></li> <li>▪ Difference of matrices: <math>A - B = A + (-1) B</math></li> <li>▪ Product of Matrices: If <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}</math> and <math>B = [b_{ik}]_{n \times p}</math>, then <math>AB = C = [c_{ik}]_{m \times p}</math>            where <math>c_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} b_{jk}</math></li> </ul>
		1.3	<b>Properties of matrices</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>-A = (-1) A</math> (Negative of a matrix)</li> <li>▪ <math>A + B = B + A</math> (Commutative Law of addition)</li> <li>▪ <math>A + (B+C) = (A + B)+C</math> (Associative law of addition)</li> <li>▪ <math>k(A+B) = kA + kB</math> (Multiplication by scalar)</li> </ul>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>(k + L)A = kA + LA</math> (Multiplication by scalar)</li> <li>▪ <math>AB \neq BA</math> in general</li> <li>▪ <math>A(BC) = (AB)C</math> (Associative law of multiplication)</li> <li>▪ <math>A(B+C) = AB + AC</math> (Distributive law)</li> <li>▪ <math>(A+B)C = AC + BC</math> (Distributive law)</li> </ul>
		1.4	<p><b>Transpose of a Matrix</b></p> <p><math>A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}</math> then <math>A'</math> or <math>A^T = [a_{ji}]_{n \times m}</math></p>
		1.5	<p><b>Properties of transpose of a matrix</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>(A')' = A</math></li> <li>▪ <math>(kA)' = kA'</math></li> <li>▪ <math>(A+B)' = A' + B'</math></li> <li>▪ <math>(AB)' = B'A'</math></li> </ul>
		1.6	<p><b>Inverse of a matrix</b></p> <p>If <math>AB = BA = I</math>, where <math>A</math> &amp; <math>B</math> are square matrices, then <math>B = A^{-1}</math> or <math>A = B^{-1}</math> &amp; <math>(A^{-1})^{-1} = A</math></p>
		1.7	<p><b>Symmetric &amp; Skew-symmetric matrices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}</math> is symmetric if <math>A = A'</math> i.e <math>a_{ij} = a_{ji}</math> for all <math>i</math> and <math>j</math></li> <li>▪ <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}</math> is skew symmetric if <math>A' = -A</math> i.e If <math>i=j</math>, then <math>a_{ii} = -a_{ii} \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0</math></li> <li>▪ <math>A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)</math> Symmetric part of <math>A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)</math> Skew symmetric part of <math>A = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)</math></li> </ul>
		1.8	<p><b>Elementary operations of a matrix are as follows:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <math>R_i \leftrightarrow R_j</math> or <math>C_i \leftrightarrow C_j</math></li> <li>ii. <math>R_i \rightarrow kR_i</math> or <math>C_i \rightarrow kC_i</math></li> </ol>



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			iii. $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$ or $C_i \rightarrow C_i + kC_j$
2	<b>Determinants</b>	2.1	<p><b>Determinant of order 2</b></p> <p>If <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} &amp; a_{12} \\ a_{21} &amp; a_{22} \end{bmatrix}</math> then,</p> $ A  = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$
		2.2	<p><b>Determinant of order 3</b></p> <p>If <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} &amp; a_{12} &amp; a_{13} \\ a_{21} &amp; a_{22} &amp; a_{23} \\ a_{31} &amp; a_{32} &amp; a_{33} \end{bmatrix}</math> then</p> $ A  = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ $= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$
		2.2	<p><b>Properties of determinants</b></p> <p>For any square matrix A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math> A'  =  A </math>, where <math>A'</math> = transpose of A</li> <li>▪ If any two rows (or columns) of a determinant are interchanged, then sign of determinant changes.</li> <li>▪ If any two rows (or columns) are identical or proportional then the value of determinant is 0.</li> <li>▪ If each element of a row (or column) of a determinant is multiplied by a constant k, then its value gets multiplied by k.</li> <li>▪ Multiplying a determinant by k means multiply each element of one row (or column) by k.</li> <li>▪ If <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}</math>, then <math> k.A  = k^n  A </math></li> <li>▪ If elements of a row (or column) can be expressed as sum of two or more elements then the determinant can be expressed as sum of two or more elements.</li> </ul>



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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If to each element of a row (or column) of a determinant the equi-multiples of corresponding elements of other two rows or columns are added, then the value of determinant remains same.</li> <li>A has inverse if and only if A is non-singular</li> <li>Value of determinant is equal to the sum of product of element of a row (or a column) with its corresponding cofactors.</li> <li>If elements of one row (or column) are multiplied with cofactors of elements of any other row (or column), then their sum is 0.  <math>a_{11}A_{21} + a_{12}A_{22} + a_{13}A_{23} = 0</math></li> <li>, <math> AB  =  A   B </math>,</li> </ul>
		2.3	<p><b>Minors &amp; Cofactors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor of an element <math>a_{ij}</math> of the determinant of matrix A is the determinant obtained by deleting the <math>i^{\text{th}}</math> row &amp; <math>j^{\text{th}}</math> column denoted by <math>M_{ij}</math></li> <li>Cofactor of <math>a_{ij}</math> is <math>A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}</math></li> </ul>
		2.5	<p><b>Adjoint &amp; Inverse of a Matrix</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} &amp; a_{12} \\ a_{21} &amp; a_{22} \end{bmatrix}</math> then <math>\text{adj}.A =</math>  <math display="block">= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} &amp; a_{12} \\ a_{21} &amp; a_{22} \end{bmatrix}</math> <p style="text-align: center;">Change Sign      Interchange</p> </li> <li>If <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} &amp; a_{12} &amp; a_{13} \\ a_{21} &amp; a_{22} &amp; a_{23} \\ a_{31} &amp; a_{32} &amp; a_{33} \end{bmatrix}</math>, then <math>\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} &amp; A_{21} &amp; A_{31} \\ A_{12} &amp; A_{22} &amp; A_{32} \\ A_{13} &amp; A_{23} &amp; A_{33} \end{bmatrix}</math></li> </ul> <p>where, <math>A_{ij}</math> are cofactors of <math>a_{ij}</math></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><math>A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ A } (\text{adj}A)</math></li> <li><math>A(\text{adj} A) = (\text{adj} A) A =  A  I</math></li> <li>If A is a non singular matrix of order n then <math> \text{adj} A  =  A ^{n-1}</math></li> </ul>



		2.6	<p><b>Area of a Triangle</b>                  Area of a triangle with vertices <math>(x_1, y_1)</math>, <math>(x_2, y_2)</math> &amp; <math>(x_3, y_3)</math> is</p> $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
		2.6	<p><b>Singular &amp; non-singular matrices</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Singular if <math> A  = 0</math></li> <li>▪ Non-singular if <math> A  \neq 0</math></li> </ul>
		2.7	<p><b>Solution of Linear Equations</b>                  If <math>a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1</math>  <math>a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2</math>  <math>a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3</math>                  then these equations can be written as <math>AX = B</math>, where</p> $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>For <math>X = A^{-1}B</math> if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <math> A  \neq 0</math>, there exists a unique solution given by <math>X = A^{-1}B</math>. System of equations is consistent.</li> <li>▪ <math> A  = 0</math> &amp; <math>(\text{adj } A)B \neq 0</math>, there is no solution. System of equations is inconsistent.</li> <li>▪ <math> A  = 0</math> &amp; <math>(\text{adj } A)B = 0</math>, there exist infinitely many solutions. System of equations is consistent.</li> </ul>