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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (c)

$$\text{Volume of solid} = \int_a^b \pi y^2 dx$$

Given $y = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$

$$\text{Volume of the solid} = \int_3^4 \frac{\pi}{4x} dx = \frac{\pi}{4} (\ln x)_3^4 = \frac{\pi}{4} \ln\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

2. (b)

$$P(W \cup L) = P(W) + P(L) - P(W \cap L)$$

$$P(W \cup L) = 0 \quad \text{[If winning and losing are mutually exclusive]}$$

$$P(W \cup L) = 0.45 + 0.25 = 0.70$$

$$P(W' \cup L') = 1 - P(W \cup L) = 1 - 0.70 = 0.3$$

3. (c)

We know, $AA^{-1} = I,$

$$A \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 6I$$

$$\frac{A}{6} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\frac{A}{6} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

4. (b)

The given equation will be consistent, if

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 3\lambda + 1 & 2\lambda \\ \lambda - 1 & 4\lambda - 2 & \lambda + 3 \\ 2 & 3\lambda + 1 & 3(\lambda - 1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 3\lambda + 1 & 2\lambda \\ 0 & \lambda - 3 & 3 - \lambda \\ 2 & 3\lambda + 1 & 3(\lambda - 1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_2$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 3\lambda + 1 & 5\lambda + 1 \\ 0 & \lambda - 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3\lambda + 1 & 6\lambda - 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 3) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda - 1 & 5\lambda + 1 \\ 2 & 2(3\lambda - 1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$2(\lambda - 3)[(\lambda - 1)(3\lambda - 1) - (5\lambda + 1)] = 0$$

$$6\lambda(\lambda - 3)^2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 0 \text{ or } 3$$

The largest value $\lambda = 3$

5. (b)

Here exhaustive no of cases = ${}^{40}C_4$.

If $t_3 = 25$, then tickets t_1 and t_2 must come out of 24 tickets numbered 1 to 24. This can be done in ${}^{24}C_2$ ways.

Then t_4 must come out of the 15 tickets (numbered 26 to 40) which can be done in ${}^{15}C_1$ ways.

\therefore favorable number of cases = ${}^{24}C_2 \times {}^{15}C_1$

Hence the probability of t_3 being 25

$$= \frac{{}^{24}C_2 \times {}^{15}C_1}{{}^{40}C_4}$$

6. (c)

$$AA^{-1} = I$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 1$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. (c)

$$f(z) = \frac{z-1}{z+1} = 1 - \frac{2}{z+1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0) = -1, f(1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(z) = \frac{2}{(z+1)^2} \quad f'(0) = 2;$$

$$f''(z) = -\frac{4}{(z+1)^3} \quad f''(0) = -4$$

$$f'''(z) = \frac{12}{(z+1)^4} \quad f'''(0) = 12 \quad \text{and so on}$$

Taylor series :

$$f(z) = f(z_0) + (z - z_0)f'(z_0) + \frac{(z - z_0)^2}{2!} f''(z_0) + \frac{(z - z_0)^3}{3!} f'''(z_0) + \dots$$

$$f(z) = -1 + z(2) + \frac{z^2}{2}(-4) + \frac{z^3}{6}(12) + \dots = -1 + 2z - 2z^2 + 2z^3 \dots$$

$$f(z) = -1 + 2(z - z^2 + z^3 \dots)$$

8. (b)

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} (x - 2) = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} (x^3 - 8) = 0$$

Also

$$f(2) = 0$$

Thus

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} f(x) = f(2)$$

\therefore f is continuous at $x = 2$

and $Lf'(2) = 1$ and $Rf'(2) = 12$

\therefore f is not differentiable at $x = 2$.

9. (d)

$D = -96$ for the given matrix

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 12 & 0 \\ 8 & 24 & 16 \\ -4 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 2^3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 0 \\ 4 & 12 & 8 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Taking 2 common from each row)

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Det}(A) &= (2)^3 \times D \\ &= 8 \times (-96) = -768 \end{aligned}$$

10. (d)

$$2x - 8 = 2h \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 8 + 2h$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 + h$$

$$\therefore \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(8 + 2h)^{1/3} - 2}{2h}$$

Above form is $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ by putting the value $h = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Applying } L' \text{ Hospital rule } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{3}(8 + 2h)^{\left(\frac{1}{3}-1\right)} \times 2}{2} \\ = \frac{1}{3}(8)^{-2/3} = \frac{1}{12} \end{aligned}$$

11. (d)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

Inter changing rows and columns,

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}^2 = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T A| = |A^2|$$

$$\text{but, } A^T A = I \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore |A^2| = |I| = 1$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 \qquad C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b & c-b & a-b \\ c & a-c & b-c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a+b+c) [(c-b)(b-c) - (a-c)(a-b)] \\ &= (a+b+c) (-b^2 - c^2 + 2bc - a^2 + ac + ab - bc) \\ &= -(a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac) \\ &= -(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore abc = 1 \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3)$$

$$\therefore |A^2| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3)^2 = 1$$

$\therefore a, b, c$ are positive

$$a^3 + b^3 + c^3 > 3 \times 1$$

$$\therefore a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 + b^3 + c^3 = 4$$

12. (c)

We parameterize the curve using $t = y$

$$x = 2 - 3t^2 \quad -1 \leq t \leq 1$$

$$y = t$$

Then

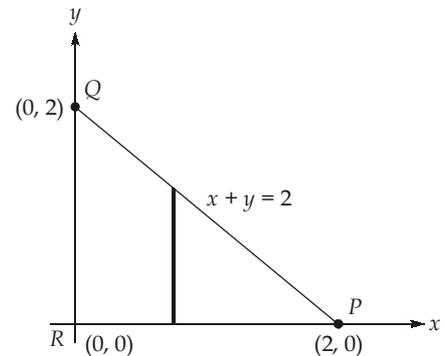
$$dx = -6t \, dt$$

$$dy = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_c 2y^3 dx + 3x^2 dy &= \int_{-1}^1 [2t^3(-6t) + 3(2-3t^2)^2] dt = \int_{-1}^1 (15t^4 - 36t^2 + 12) dt \\ &= \left[\frac{15t^5}{5} - \frac{36t^3}{3} + 12t \right]_{-1}^1 = [3t^5 - 12t^3 + 12t]_{-1}^1 = 3 + 3 = 6 \end{aligned}$$

13. (c)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2-x} 5y \, dy \, dx = \int_0^2 \left[\frac{5y^2}{2} \right]_0^{2-x} dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{5}{2} (2-x)^2 dx = -\frac{5}{2} \frac{(2-x)^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 \\ &= -\frac{5(2-x)^3}{6} \Big|_0^2 = -\frac{5}{6}(-8) = \frac{20}{3} \end{aligned}$$



14. (d)

$$x + \frac{1}{x} = 2 \cos \theta$$

$$x^2 - 2 \cos \theta \cdot x + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2 \cos \theta \pm \sqrt{4 \cos^2 \theta - 4}}{2}$$

$$x = \cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore x^r = (\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta)^r = \cos r\theta \pm i \sin r\theta$$

$$x^{-r} = (\cos \theta \pm i \sin \theta)^{-r} = \cos r\theta \mp i \sin r\theta$$

$$x^r + \frac{1}{x^r} = 2 \cos r\theta$$

Hence, option (d) is correct.

15. (a)

Given,

$$u = x \log xy$$

and

$$x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 1$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= x \cdot \frac{1}{xy} \cdot y + \log xy \\ &= 1 + \log xy \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x \cdot \frac{1}{xy} \cdot x = \frac{x}{y}$$

Also, $3x^2 + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} + 3 \left(x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cdot 1 \right) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = - \left(\frac{x^2 + y}{y^2 + x} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dx} = (1 + \log xy) + \frac{x}{y} \left\{ - \left(\frac{x^2 + y}{y^2 + x} \right) \right\}$$

16. (b)

We know that, if eigen values of a matrix satisfies an equation that matrix also satisfies that equation

$$\therefore \quad \square \quad |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

gives $\lambda^3 - 4\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 11 = 0$

or, $A^3 - 4A^2 - 3A + 11I = 0$

Also, we know,

Sum of eigen values = sum of principal diagonal elements
and product of eigen values = elements determinant of the matrix
for a given cubic equation,

$$ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0,$$

$$\text{sum of roots} = -\frac{b}{a}$$

$$\text{and product of roots} = -\frac{d}{a}$$

$$\therefore \quad \text{sum of eigen values} = -\frac{b}{a} = \frac{-(-4)}{1} = 4$$

$$\text{and product of eigen values} = \frac{-d}{a} = -11$$

\therefore for given options,

sum of principal diagonal elements in all the matrices = 4

we check determinant of the matrices,

$$\therefore \quad \det \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -11$$

\therefore eigen values of this matrix satisfy the given equation and,

\therefore this is the required matrix A.

17. (b)

$$\text{Probability of a success} = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Probability of failures} = 1 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$$

∴ Prob. of no success = prob. of all 3 failure

$$= \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{8}{27}$$

⇒ Prob. of one success and 2 failures

$$= {}^3C_1 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$$

Probability of two successes and 1 failures

$$= {}^3C_2 \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{9}$$

⇒ Probability of three successes

$$= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{27}$$

Now,

x_i	0	1	2	3
p_i	$\frac{8}{27}$	$\frac{4}{9}$	$\frac{2}{9}$	$\frac{1}{27}$

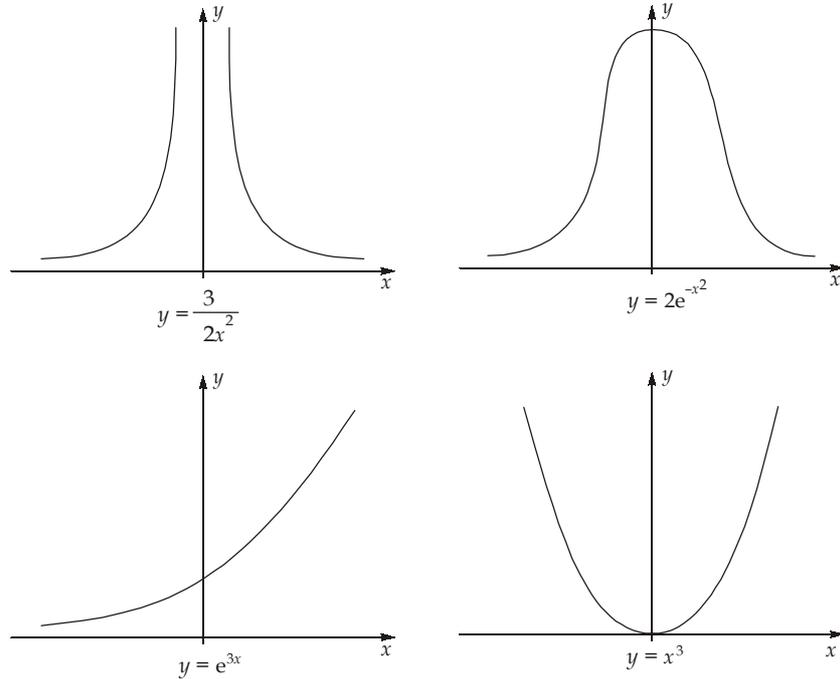
$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{mean, } \mu &= \sum p_i x_i \\ &= 0 + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{1}{9} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also, } \sum p_i x_i^2 = 0 + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{8}{9} + \frac{9}{27} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Variance, } \sigma^2 = \sum p_i x_i^2 - \mu^2 = \frac{5}{3} - 1 = \frac{2}{3} = 0.667$$

18. (b)

From the graphs below, we can see that only $2e^{-x^2}$ is strictly bounded.



19. (a)

Given that the partial differential equation is parabolic

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad b^2 - 4ac &= 0 \\ b^2 - 4(4)(4) &= 0 \\ b^2 - 64 &= 0 \\ b^2 &= 64 \end{aligned}$$

20. (b)

$$\begin{aligned} P[X > 1] &= \int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \int_1^{\infty} e^{-2x} dx = \left. \frac{-e^{-2x}}{2} \right|_1^{\infty} \\ &= -\left(\frac{e^{-2\infty}}{2} - \frac{e^{-2}}{2} \right) = \frac{e^{-2}}{2} = 0.067 \end{aligned}$$

21. (d)

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \cos x$$

$$(D^2 + 1)y = \cos x$$

$$PI = \frac{\cos x}{D^2 + 1}$$

Putting

$$D^2 = -1$$

$$PI = \frac{\cos x}{-1 + 1} \quad [\text{Makes denominator zero}]$$

∴ Differentiating numerator and denominator

$$\begin{aligned} PI &= x \cdot \frac{\cos x}{2D} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} x \int \cos x \, dx = \frac{1}{2} x \sin x \end{aligned}$$

22. (b)

$$y = 7x^2 + 12x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 14x + 12$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=1} = 26$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=3} = 54$$

∴ x is defined in open interval $x = (1, 3)$

$$\therefore 1 < x < 3$$

$$\therefore 26 < \frac{dy}{dx} < 54$$

23. (d)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 9x - 11y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 7x + 13y$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -11 \\ 7 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9x & -11y \\ 7x & +13y \end{bmatrix}$$

24. (a)

The volume of a solid generated by revolution about the x -axis, of the area bounded by curve $y = f(x)$, the x -axis and the ordinates $x = a$, $y = b$ is

$$\text{Volume} = \int_a^b \pi y^2 \, dx$$

Here, $a = 2$, $b = 3$ and $y = 2\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow y^2 = 4x$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{Volume} &= \int_2^3 \pi 4x \, dx = 4\pi \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_2^3 = 2\pi [x^2]_2^3 \\ &= 2\pi [9 - 4] = 10\pi \end{aligned}$$

25. (c)
Given,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Trace } A &= 9 \\ |A| &= 24 \\ \lambda_1 &= 3 \\ \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &= 9 \\ \Rightarrow 3 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &= 9 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

26. (a)

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{c \left(\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right) + d \left(\cos^2 \frac{x}{2} - \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} \right)} &= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{dx}{(c+d) \cos^2 \frac{x}{2} + (c-d) \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}} \\ &= \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx}{(c+d) + (c-d) \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} = \frac{1}{(c-d)} \int_0^{\pi} \frac{\sec^2 \frac{x}{2} dx}{\frac{(c+d)}{(c-d)} + \tan^2 \frac{x}{2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{c-d} \sqrt{\frac{c-d}{c+d}} \left[\tan^{-1} \left\{ \tan \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{\frac{c-d}{c+d}} \right\} \right]_0^{\pi} \\ &= \frac{2}{c-d} \sqrt{\frac{c-d}{c+d}} \left[\tan^{-1} \infty - \tan^{-1} 0 \right] \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{(c-d)(c+d)}} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{c^2 - d^2}} \end{aligned}$$

27. (b)

Let

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} \sin bx}{x} dx \\ \frac{dI}{db} &= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} \left(\frac{e^{-x} \sin bx}{x} \right) dx = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-x} x \cos bx}{x} dx \\ &= \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos bx dx \end{aligned}$$

We know that

$$\begin{aligned} \int e^{ax} \cos bx &= \frac{e^{ax}}{a^2 + b^2} (a \cos bx + b \sin bx) \\ \int_0^{\infty} e^{-x} \cos bx dx &= \left[\frac{e^{-x}}{1 + b^2} [-\cos bx + b \sin bx] \right]_0^{\infty} \\ \frac{dI}{db} &= \frac{1}{1 + b^2} \end{aligned}$$

Integrating both sides, $I = \tan^{-1} b$

28. (d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 y'' + 4y' + 4y &= 0 \\
 (D^2 + 4D + 4)y &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (D + 2)(D + 2) &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow D &= -2, -2 \\
 \therefore y &= C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x} \\
 y(0) = 0 &\Rightarrow 0 = C_1 \\
 y(1) = 0 &\Rightarrow 0 = C_1 + C_2 \\
 \Rightarrow C_2 &= 0 \\
 y &= 0 \text{ is the solution} \\
 \therefore y(2) &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

29. (d)

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\
 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\
 \begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & 1 \\ -2 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\
 -3\lambda + \lambda^2 + 2 &= 0 \\
 \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 &= 0 \\
 A^2 - 3A + 2 &= 0 \\
 A - 3I + 2A^{-1} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

30. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 AX &= \lambda X \\
 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} &= (-6) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \\
 3a - 6b &= -18 && \dots \text{ (i)} \\
 3c - 6d &= 36 && \dots \text{ (ii)} \\
 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} &= (-3) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 3a - 3b &= -9 && \dots \text{ (iii)} \\
 3c - 3d &= 9 && \dots \text{ (iv)}
 \end{aligned}$$

From equation (i) and (ii), $a = 0$ and $b = 3$.

From equation (ii) and (iv), $c = -6$ and $d = -9$.

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -6 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

