

MCQ's

1. Information in science, business and mathematics is often organized into rows and columns to form rectangular arrays called:
- a) Matrices
 - b) Determinant
 - c) System of Linear Equations
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

2. If a matrix is in reduced row echelon form, then it is also in row echelon form:
- a) False
 - b) True
 - c) May be
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

3. A system of linear equations is said to be homogeneous if the constant terms are all:
- a) One
 - b) Zero
 - c) Both (a) and (b)
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

4. A homogeneous linear system always has the trivial solution, there are only two possibilities for its solutions:
- a) The system has only the trivial solution.
 - b) The system has infinitely many solutions in addition to the trivial solution.
 - c) Both (a) and (b)
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

5. A matrix with only one column is called:
- a) A Null matrix.
 - b) A row matrix.
 - c) Homogeneous matrix.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (d)

6. A set of linear equations is represented by the matrix equation $Ax=b$. The necessary condition for the existence of a solution for this system is:
- a) A must be invertible.
 - b) b must be linearly depended on the columns of A.
 - c) b must be linearly independent of the columns of A.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

7. Indication of number of rows and number of columns in a matrix is classified as:
- a) Direction.
 - b) Classification.
 - c) Specification.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (d)

8. Value of determinant is computed by adding multiples of one row to:
- a) Another dimension.
 - b) Another row.
 - c) Another column.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

9. In square matrix, all elements other than elements along primary diagonal are:
- a) Equal to zero.
 - b) Equal to two.
 - c) Equal to one.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

10. According to determinant properties, multiple of one row is added to another row then determinant:
- a) Changed.
 - b) Unchanged.
 - c) Multiplied.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

11. Method in which rows and columns are cross off and minor determinants are involved is classified as:
- a) Method of three factors.
 - b) Method of one factor.
 - c) Method of cofactors.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

12. In Gaussian reduction procedure, row operations are performed to transform matrix A into:

- a) $(m \times m)$ identity matrix.
- b) $(n \times n)$ identity matrix.
- c) $(f \times p)$ identity matrix.
- d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

13. Matrix having same number of columns and rows is classified as:

- a) Triangle matrix.
- b) Rectangle matrix.
- c) Circle matrix.
- d) None of the above

Answer: (d)

14. Dimension of matrix with 6 columns and 4 rows is:

- a) 6×4 .
- b) $6 + 4$.
- c) 4×6 .
- d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

15. Result of inverse will be one only when quantity b is multiplied by:

- a) Reciprocal $b/2$.
- b) Reciprocal $2/b$.
- c) Reciprocal $1/b$.
- d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

16. In adjacency matrix, each node has one row and:

- a) One column.
- b) Two columns.
- c) Three columns.
- d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

17. In Gaussian reduction procedure, matrix A is augmented with an identity $(m \times m)$ as:

- a) $(A | N)$
- b) $(A | I)$
- c) $(A | B)$
- d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

18. Method in which matrix rows are selected and multiply corresponding cofactors to yield determinant is called:
- a) Three factor expansion.
 - b) One factor expansion.
 - c) Cofactor expansion.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

19. In computation of determinant of a matrix, significant efficiencies are introduced by combining row to another which:
- a) Contains subtraction.
 - b) Contains zero.
 - c) Contains addition.
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

20. After performing row operations on augmented matrix A in Gaussian reduction procedure then resulting matrix is:
- a) $(B^{-1} | I)$
 - b) $(I | A^{-1})$
 - c) $(M | B^{-1})$
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

21. Two equations that can be drawn as same line on graph then these equations are considered as:
- a) Constant equations
 - b) Solved equations
 - c) Non-Equivalent equations
 - d) Equivalent equations

Answer: (d)

22. Number of ordered pair values (x, y) to satisfy linear equation $ax + by = c$ are:
- a) Finite
 - b) Infinite
 - c) Zero
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

23. Set which consists of more than one equation is classified as:
- a) System of variables.
 - b) System of equations.
 - c) System of constants.
 - d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

24. In linear equations, finite set and infinite set are classified as its:

- a) Dimension set.
- b) Constant set.
- c) Solution set.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

25. Method in which both sides of equation are multiplied by nonzero constant is classified as:

- a) Gaussian elimination method.
- b) Gaussian inconsistent procedure.
- c) Gaussian consistent procedure.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

26. In Gaussian elimination method, original equations are transformed by using:

- a) Column operations.
- b) Mathematical operations.
- c) Row operations
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

27. Transpose of a rectangular matrix is a:

- a) Rectangular matrix.
- b) Diagonal matrix.
- c) Square matrix.
- d) Scalar matrix.

Answer: (a)

28. Two matrices A and B are multiplied to get AB if:

- a) Both are rectangular.
- b) Both have same order.
- c) No. of rows of A is equal to no. of columns of B.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (d)

29. If $|A|=0$, then A is:

- a) Zero matrix.
- b) Singular matrix.
- c) Non-singular matrix.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

30. If A is a symmetric matrix, then $A^T =$

- a) A.
- b) $|A|$.
- c) Diagonal matrix.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

31. In a matrix multiplication for A and B, $(AB)^T =$

- a) $A B^T$
- b) $B^T A^T$.
- c) $1/AB$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

32. For a non-trivial solution $|A|$ is:

- a) $|A| > 0$
- b) $|A| < 0$
- c) $|A| = 0$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

33. For any non-singular matrix A, $A^{-1} =$

- a) $\text{Adj } A / |A|$
- b) $1 / \text{Adj } A / |A|$
- c) $|A| \text{adj } A$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

34. A matrix having m rows and n columns with $m \neq n$ is said to be a

- a) Square matrix.
- b) Identity matrix.
- c) Rectangular matrix.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

35. $[a \ b \ c]$ is a:

- a) Zero matrix.
- b) Diagonal matrix.
- c) Column matrix.
- d) Row matrix.

Answer: (d)

36. Two matrices A and B are added if:
- a) Both are rectangular.
 - b) Both have same order.
 - c) No. of columns of A is equal to columns of B.
 - d) No. of rows of A is equal to no. of columns of B.

Answer: (b)

37. If AB exists, then $(AB)^{-1}$ is:
- a) AB.
 - b) $B^{-1}A$
 - c) $B^{-1}A^{-1}$
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

38. If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then A^T is:
- a) -A
 - b) A
 - c) 0
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

39. Equations having a common solution are called:
- a) Linear equations.
 - b) Homogeneous equations.
 - c) Simultaneous equations
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

40. If A and B are square matrices of sizes $n \times n$, then which of the following statement is not true?
- a) $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$
 - b) $\det(A+B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$
 - c) $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$
 - d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

41. Eigenvalues of a square matrix are always:
- a) Positive.
 - b) Real and imaginary.
 - c) Negative.
 - d) Real.

Answer: (d)

42. If A and B are non-zero square matrices, then $AB=0$ implies:

- a) A and B are orthogonal.
- b) A and B are singular.
- c) A is singular.
- d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

43. If A and B be real symmetric matrices of size $n \times n$, then:

- a) $AA^T=1$
- b) $A=A^{-1}$.
- c) $AB = BA$
- d) $(AB)^T = BA$

Answer: (d)

44. Rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 9 & 3 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) 2
- d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

45. Eigenvector(s) of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is (are):

- a) (0, 0, a)
- b) (0, a, 0)
- c) (0, 0, 1)
- d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

46. Determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 200 & 1 & 0 \\ 100 & 200 & 300 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is:

- a) 1
- b) 100
- c) 200
- d) None of the above

Answer: (a)

47. The rank of a null matrix is:

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 4
- d) None of the above

Answer: (d)

48. The system of equations $4x + 6y = 5$, $8x + 12y = 10$ has:

- a) No solution.
- b) Infinitely many solutions.
- c) A unique solution.
- d) None of the above

Answer: (b)

49. The system of equations $2x + 3y = 5$, $6x + 9y = a$ has infinitely many solution if a is:

- a) 10.
- b) 2.
- c) 15.
- d) None of the above

Answer: (c)

50. According to determinant properties, determinant equals to zero if column is:

- a) Divided to row.
- b) Divided to column.
- c) Multiplied to row.
- d) Multiplied to column.

Answer: (d)

51. Rule which provides method of solving determinants is classified as:

- a) Cramer's rule.
- b) Determinant rule.
- c) Solving rule.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

52. Value of determinant is computed by adding multiples of one row to:

- a) Another dimension.
- b) Another row.
- c) Another column.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

53. Method in which rows and columns are cross off and minor determinants are involved if classified as:

- a) Method of three factors.
- b) Method of one factor.
- c) Gauss-Jordan elimination.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (d)

54. What is a, if $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & a \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix?

- a) 5.
- b) 8.
- c) 6.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

55. Eigen values of a square symmetric matrix are always:

- a) Positive.
- b) Real and imaginary.
- c) Negative.
- d) Real.

Answer: (d)

56. Two equivalent vectors must have the same initial point:

- a) False.
- b) True.
- c) May be.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

57. If $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{w}$, then:

- a) $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$.
- b) $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{w}$.
- c) $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

58. If $(a,b,c) + (x,y,z) = (x,y,z)$, then (a,b,c) must be the zero vector:

- a) False.
- b) True.
- c) May be.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

59. If the vectors \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are given, then the vector equation $3(2\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{x}) = 5\mathbf{x} - 4\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{v}$, can be solved for \mathbf{x} :
- a) True.
 - b) False.
 - c) May be.
 - d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

60. Which of the following set of vectors is linearly independent?

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

Answer: (d)

61. If A is a square matrix of order n and λ is a scalar, then the characteristic polynomial of A is obtained by expanding the determinant:

- a) $|\lambda A|$
- b) $|\lambda A - I|$
- c) $|\lambda I - A|$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

62. At least one characteristic roots of every singular matrix is equal to:

- a) 1
- b) 0
- c) -1
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

63. The scalar λ is characteristic root of the matrix A if:

- a) $A - \lambda I$ is singular
- b) $A - \lambda I$ is non singular
- c) A is singular.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

64. If eigenvalue of matrix A is λ , then eigenvalue of A^2 is:

- a) 1
- b) $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
- c) λ^2
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

65. If A is invertible matrix and eigenvalue of A is λ , then eigenvalue of A^{-1} is:

- a) 1
- b) $\frac{1}{\lambda}$
- c) λ^2
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

66. If the determinant of a matrix A is non zero, then its eigenvalues of A are:

- a) 1
- b) 0
- c) -1
- d) Non-zero.

Answer: (d)

67. Which one of the following is an elementary matrix?

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

68. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ and let k be a scalar. A formula that relates $\det kA$ to $\det A$ is:

- a) $\det kA = k \det A$
- b) $\det kA = \det(k + A)$
- c) $\det A = k \cdot \det A$
- d) $\det KA = k^2 \det A$.

Answer: (d)

69. Determine which of the following sets of vectors are linearly dependent?

a) $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

c) $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

70. A null space is a vector space:

a) False.

b) True.

c) May be.

d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

71. If two row interchanges are made in succession, then the new determinant:

a) Equals to -1 times the old determinant.

b) Equals to the old determinant.

c) Both (a) and (b).

d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

72. The determinant of A is the product of the pivots in any echelon form U of A, multiplied by $(-1)^r$ where r is:

a) The number of rows of A.

b) The number of rows of U.

c) The number of row interchanges made during row echelon reduction from A to U.

d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

73. A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is lower triangular if and only if $a_{ij} = 0$ for:

a) $i > j$

b) $i < j$

c) $i = j$

d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

74. The product of upper triangular matrices is:

- a) Lower triangular matrix.
- b) Diagonal matrix.
- c) Upper triangular matrix.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

75. A system of linear equations is said to be homogeneous if it can be written in the form:

- a) $AX = B$
- b) $AB = X$
- c) $X = A^{-1}$
- d) $AX = 0$

Answer: (d)

76. Which of the following is not a linear equation?

- a) $x_1 + 4x_2 + 1 = x_3$
- b) $x_1 + 4x_1x_2 - \sqrt{2}x_3 = \sqrt{4}$
- c) $x_1 = 1$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

77. If A is a 2 x 2 matrix, the area of the parallelogram determined by the columns of A is:

- a) $\det A$.
- b) $\text{adj } A$.
- c) Both (a) and (b).
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

78. Cramer's rule leads easily to a general formula for:

- a) The adjugate of a matrix A.
- b) The determinant of a matrix A.
- c) The inverse of n x n matrix A.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

79. The transpose of a lower triangular matrix is:

- a) Lower triangular matrix.
- b) Upper triangular matrix.
- c) Diagonal matrix.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

80. Let A be a square matrix of order 3 x 3 with $\det(A) = 21$, then $\det(2A)$ is:
- a) 168
 - b) 186
 - c) 126
 - d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

81. A basis is a linearly independent set that is as large as possible:
- a) True.
 - b) False.
 - c) May be.
 - d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

82. Let A be an $n \times n$ matrix. If for each b in the equation $Ax=b$ has a solution then:
- a) Columns of A span.
 - b) Rows of A span.
 - c) A has pivot position in only one row.
 - d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

83. Two vectors are linearly dependent if and only if they lie:
- a) On a line parallel to x-axis.
 - b) On the same line through origin
 - c) On a line parallel to y-axis.
 - d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

84. Given the system $\begin{cases} x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 8 \\ 2x_2 - 7x_3 = 0 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 9x_3 = -6 \end{cases}$ the augmented matrix for the system is:

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 9 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 & 0 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: (d)

85. Given the augmented matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ the system of linear equations corresponding to the matrix is:

- a) $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 0 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 + 7x_3 = 0 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 9x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$
- b) $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 0 \\ 3x_1 - 2x_2 = -2 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 + 9x_3 = 0 \end{cases}$
- c) $\begin{cases} x_1 + 2x_2 = 1 \\ 3x_1 + 2x_2 = -7 \\ -4x_1 + 3x_2 = 9 \end{cases}$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

86. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = 5$ then $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 3d & 3e & 3f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$ will be:

- a) 15
- b) 45
- c) 135
- d) 60.

Answer: (a)

87. For an $n \times n$ matrix $(A^t)^t =$

- a) A^t
- b) A^{-1}
- c) A
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

88. Reduced echelon form of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is:

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: (b)

89. Which statement about the set S is false where $S = \{(1,1,3), (2,3,7), (2,2,6)\}$:

- a) The set S is linearly independent.
- b) The set S contain an element which is solution of the equation $5x - y$.
- c) The set S contain two elements, which are multiple of each other.
- d) The set S is linearly dependent.

Answer: (a)

90. For any 3×3 matrix A where $\det(A) = 3$, then $\det(2A) =$

- a) 20
- b) 25
- c) 24
- d) 6

Answer: (c)

91. If $Ax = b$ is a system of n linear equations in n unknowns such that $\det(A) \neq 0$, then the system has:

- a) Infinitely many solutions.
- b) Unique solution.
- c) Both (a) and (b).
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

92. Given the system
$$\begin{cases} x_1 + x_3 = 6 \\ -3x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_3 = 30 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 8 \end{cases}$$
 the augmented matrix for the system is:

- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 \\ -4 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$
- b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 6 \\ -3 & -4 & 6 & -30 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 & 6 & 30 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
- d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 6 \\ -3 & 4 & 6 & 30 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: (d)

93. If A is a 3×3 matrix for which $\det(A) = 7$ then $\det(3A) =$

- a) 189
- b) 148
- c) 160
- d) 180

Answer: (a)

94. The two vectors are said to be equivalent if:

- a) Same length.
- b) Same direction.
- c) Both (a) and (b).
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

95. If one of the vectors is a scalar multiple of the other, then the vectors lie on a common line, so such vectors are:

- a) Parallel.
- b) Collinear.
- c) Perpendicular.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

96. The Norm of the vector $\mathbf{v} = (-3, 2, 1)$ is:

- a) 14.
- b) 7.
- c) $\sqrt{14}$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

97. A vector of norm 1 is called a:

- a) Unit vector.
- b) Parallel vector.
- c) Zero vectors.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)

98. The process of multiplying a nonzero vector by the reciprocal of its length to obtain a unit vector is called:

- a) Triangular vector.
- b) Normalizing.
- c) Cramer's rule.
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (b)

99. If $\mathbf{u} = (1, 3, -2, 7)$ and $\mathbf{v} = (0, 7, 2, 2)$ are two vectors then the distance between \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} is:

- a) 28.
- b) 12.
- c) $\sqrt{58}$
- d) None of the above.

Answer: (c)

100. Formula for the dot product is:

a) $\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\| \|v\|}$

b) $\cos \theta = \frac{u+v}{\|u\| \|v\|}$

c) $\cos \theta = \frac{u \cdot v}{\|u\|}$

d) None of the above.

Answer: (a)