

4. (i) **A** is a 2 by 2 matrix and **B** is a 2 by 3 matrix.

Giving a reason for your answer, explain whether it is possible to evaluate

(a) **AB**

(b) **A + B**

(2)

(ii) Given that

$$\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 & 1 \\ a & 0 & 0 \\ b & a & b \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 12 & -1 \\ -1 & -11 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \mathbf{I}$$

where a , b and λ are constants,

(a) determine

- the value of λ
- the value of a
- the value of b

(b) Hence deduce the inverse of the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} -5 & 3 & 1 \\ a & 0 & 0 \\ b & a & b \end{pmatrix}$

(3)

(iii) Given that

$$\mathbf{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ 0 & \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{where } 0 \leq \theta < \pi$$

determine the values of θ for which the matrix **M** is singular.

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