

30. If A is a 3×3 non-singular matrix such that $AA' = A'A$ and $B = A^{-1}A'$, then BB' equals: **34**
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- (a) B^{-1} (b) $(B^{-1})'$ (c) $I + B$ (d) I

Soln - $AA' = A'A$ & $B = A^{-1}A'$

$$\begin{aligned} BB' &= (A^{-1}A')(A^{-1}A')' \\ &= (A^{-1}A')(A(A^{-1})') \\ &= A^{-1}(A'A)(A^{-1})' \\ &= A^{-1}(AA')(A^{-1})' \\ &= (A^{-1}A)(A'(A^{-1})') \\ &= I \cdot I \\ &= I \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (A^{-1})' = (A')^{-1} \\ AA' = A'A, \text{ given} \end{array} \right\}$$

d) is correct.