

## Exemplar Problem

### Matrix and Determinants

49.  $(aA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} A^{-1}$ , where  $a$  is any real number and  $A$  is a square matrix.

**Ans:** Since, we know that, if  $A$  is a non-singular square matrix, then for any scalar a *non-zero*,  $aA$  is invertible such that

$\Rightarrow (aA) \left( \frac{1}{a} A^{-1} \right) = \left( a \cdot \frac{1}{a} \right) (AA^{-1})$  i.e.,  $aA$  is inverse of  $\left( \frac{1}{a} A^{-1} \right)$  or  $(aA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} A^{-1}$ , where  $a$  is any non-zero scalar false.

In the above statement,  $a$  is any real number. So, we can conclude that above statement is false.