



## MATHS

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## MATRICES

### Exercise 1 Single Choice Problems

1. Let  $A = BB^T + CC^T$ , where  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\theta \in R$ .

Then A is :

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**



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2. Let  $A = [(0, 0, -10), (0, -1, 0), (-1, 0, 0)]$  Then only correct statement about the matrix A is (A) A is a zero matrix (B)  $A^2 = I$  (C)  $A^{-1}$  does not exist (D)  $A = (-1)I$  where I is a unit matrix

A. A is a zero matrix

B.  $A^2 = I$ , where I is a unit matrix

C.  $A^{-1}$  does not exist

D.  $A = (-1)I$ , where I is a unit matrix

**Answer: B**



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3. Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$  be such that

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 3 & \text{when } \hat{i} = \hat{j} \\ 0 & \text{when } \hat{i} \neq \hat{j} \end{cases} \text{ then } \left\{ \frac{\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj} A))}{5} \right\} \text{ equals :}$$

( where  $\{ \}$  denotes fractional part function )

A.  $\frac{2}{5}$

B.  $\frac{1}{5}$

C.  $\frac{2}{3}$

D.  $\frac{1}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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4. If  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin^2 \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sin^2 \gamma \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos^2 \beta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \cos^2 \gamma \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \alpha, \beta, \gamma \text{ are any real numbers}$$

and

$$C = A^{-5} + B^{-5} + 5A^{-1}B^{-1}(A^{-3} + B^{-3}) + 10A^{-2}B^{-2}(A^{-1} + B^{-1})$$

then find  $|C|$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} =$

A. A

B.  $A^2$

C.  $A^3$

D.  $A^4$

**Answer: C**



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6. Let  $M = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$  where  $a_{ij} \in \{-1, 1\}$ . Find the maximum possible value of  $\det(M)$ . (A) 3 (B) 4 (C) 5 (D) 6

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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7.

Let

matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & y & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & z \end{bmatrix}, \text{ if } xyz = 2\lambda \text{ and } 8x + 4y + 3z = \lambda + 28, \text{ then (adj$$

A) A equals :

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} \lambda^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} \lambda + 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda + 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: B**
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8.

If

the

trace

of

matrix

$$A = [[x - 2, e^x, -\sin x], [\cos x^2, x^2 - x + 3, \ln|x|], [0, \tan^{-1} x, x - 7]]$$

is zero, then  $x$  is equal to :

A.  $-2$  or  $3$

B.  $-3$  or  $-2$

C.  $-3$  or  $2$

D.  $2$  or  $3$

**Answer: C**



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9. if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$  where  $a_{ij} = \{i + j, i \neq j$  and  $a_{ij} = i^2 - 2j, i = j$  then

$A^{-1}$  is equal to

A.  $\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**



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10. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then

A.  $a = b = 1$

B.  $a = \cos 2\theta, b = \sin 2\theta$

C.  $a = \sin 2\theta, b = \cos 2\theta$

D.  $a = 1, b = \sin 2\theta$

**Answer: B**



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11. A square matrix  $P$  satisfies  $P^2 = I - P$  where  $I$  is identity matrix. If

$P^n = 5I - 8P$ , then  $n$  is



A. 4

B. 5

C. 6

D. 7

**Answer: C**



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12. Let matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & -z \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $x, y, z \in N$ . If  $\det. (\text{adj.} (\text{adj.} A)) = 2^8 \cdot 3^4$  then the number of such matrices A is :

[Note : adj. A denotes adjoint of square matrix A.]

A. 220

B. 45

C. 55

D. 110

**Answer: C**



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**13.** If  $A$  is a  $2 \times 2$  non singular matrix, then  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$  is equal to :

A.  $A^2$

B.  $A$

C.  $A^{-1}$

D.  $(A^{-1})^2$

**Answer: B**



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**14.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$  and  $MA = A^{2m}$ ,  $m \in N$  for some matrix  $M$ , then

which one of the following is correct ?

$$\text{A. } M = \begin{bmatrix} a^{2m} & b^{2m} \\ b^{2m} & -a^{2m} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } M = (a^2 + b^2)^m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } M = (a^m + b^m) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } M = (a^2 + b^2)^{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: D**



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**15.** Let  $A$  be a square matrix satisfying  $A^2 + 5A + 5I = 0$ . The inverse of  $A + 2I$  is equal to :

A.  $A - 2I$

B.  $A + 3I$

C.  $A - 3I$

D. non-existent

**Answer: B**

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16. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 7 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -5 \\ 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  be two given matrices, then  $(AB)^{-1}$  is :

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**

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17. If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $[\text{adj. } A]$  equals to :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 6

**Answer: A**



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18. If for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 2 \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = A^T$  then number of possible value(s) of  $\theta$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$  is :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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19. Let  $M$  be a column vector (not null vector) and  $A = \frac{MM^T}{M^T M}$  the matrix  $A$  is : (where  $M^T$  is transpose matrix of  $M$ )

- A. idempotent
- B. nilpotent
- C. involutory
- D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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20. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $P = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $Q = P^T A P$ , find  $PQ^{2014}P^T$ :

A.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2^{2014} \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4028 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

C.  $(P^T)^{2013} A^{2014} P^{2013}$

$$D. P^T A^{2014} P$$

**Answer: B**



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21. If  $M$  be a square matrix of order 3 such that  $|M| = 2$ , then

$\left| \text{adj}\left(\frac{M}{2}\right) \right|$  equals to :

A.  $\frac{1}{2}$

B.  $\frac{1}{4}$

C.  $\frac{1}{8}$

D.  $\frac{1}{16}$

**Answer: D**



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22. If  $A$  is matrix of order 3 such that  $|A| = 5$  and  $B = \text{adj } A$ , then the value of  $\left| |A^{-1}|(AB)^T \right|$  is equal to (where  $|A|$  denotes determinant of matrix  $A$ .  $A^T$  denotes transpose of matrix  $A$ ,  $A^{-1}$  denotes inverse of matrix  $A$ .  $\text{adj } A$  denotes adjoint of matrix  $A$ )

A. 5

B. 1

C. 25

D.  $\frac{1}{25}$

**Answer: B**



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**Exercise 2 One Or More Than One Answer Is Are Correct**

1. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two orthogonal matrices of order  $n$  and  $\det(A) + \det(B) = 0$ ; then which of the following must be correct ?



A.  $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$

B.  $\det(A + B) = 0$

C. A and B both are singular matrices

D.  $A + B = 0$

**Answer: A:B**



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2. Let  $M$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix satisfying  $M^3 = 0$ . Then which of the following statement(s) are true:

A.  $|M^2 + M + I| \neq 0$

B.  $|M^2 - M + I| = 0$

C.  $|M^2 + M + I| = 0$

D.  $|M^2 - M + I| \neq 0$

**Answer: A:D**

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3. Let  $A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then :

A.  $A_{\alpha+\beta} = A_\alpha A_\beta$

B.  $A_\alpha^{-1} = A_{-\alpha}$

C.  $A_\alpha^{-1} = -A_\alpha$

D.  $A_\alpha^2 = -I$

**Answer: A::B**

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4.  $A^3 - 2A^2 - A + 2I = 0$  if  $A =$

A.  $I$

B.  $2I$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A::B::C::D**

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5. Let  $A$  be  $3 \times 3$  symmetric invertible matrix with real positive elements.

Then the number of zero elements in  $A^{-1}$  are less than or equal to :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: D**

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## Exercise 3 Matching Type Problems

1. Consider a square matrix  $A$  of order 2 which has its elements as 0, 1, 2 and 4. Let  $N$  denote the number of such matrices.

Column-I		Column-II	
(A)	Possible non-negative value of $\det(A)$ is	(P)	2
(B)	Sum of values of determinants corresponding to $N$ matrices is	(Q)	4
(C)	If absolute value of $(\det(A))$ is least, then possible value of $ \text{adj}(\text{adj}(A)) $	(R)	-2
(D)	If $\det(A)$ is least, then possible value of $\det(4A^{-1})$ is	(S)	0
		(T)	8

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Column-I		Column-II	
(A)	If $A$ is an idempotent matrix and $I$ is an identity matrix of the same order, then the value of $n$ , such that $(A + I)^n = I + 127A$ is	(P)	9
(B)	If $(I - A)^{-1} = I + A + A^2 + \dots + A^n$ , then $A^n = O$ where $n$ is	(Q)	10
(C)	If $A$ is a matrix such that $a_{ij} = (i + j)(i - j)$ , then $A$ is singular if order of matrix is	(R)	7
(D)	If a non-singular matrix $A$ is symmetric, such that $A^{-1}$ is also symmetric, then order of $A$ can be	(S)	8

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Column-I		Column-II
(A)	If $P$ and $Q$ are variable points on $C_1 : x^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $C_2 : x^2 + y^2 - 8x - 6y + 24 = 0$ respectively then the maximum value of $PQ$ , is equal to	(P) 1
(B)	Let $P, Q, R$ be invertible matrices of second order such that $A = PQ^{-1}, B = QR^{-1}, C = RP^{-1}$ , then the value of $\det. (ABC + BCA + CAB)$ is equal to	(Q) 2
(C)	The perpendicular distance of the point whose position vector is $(1, 3, 5)$ from the line $\vec{r} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k} + \lambda(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ is equal to	(R) 9
(D)	Let $f(x)$ be a continuous function in $[-1, 1]$ such that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\ln(px^2 + qx + r)}{x^2} & ; -1 \leq x < 0 \\ 1 & ; x = 0 \\ \frac{\sin(e^{x^2} - 1)}{x^2} & ; 0 < x \leq 1 \end{cases}$ then the value of $(p + q + r)$ , is equal to	(S) 8

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Column-I		Column-II
(A)	$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \dots + \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$ has the value equal to	(P) 1

4.

(B)	Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a $3 \times 3$ matrix where $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2 \cos t & ; \text{if } i = j \\ 1 & ; \text{if }  i - j  = 1 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ then maximum value of $\det(A)$ is	(Q) 2
(C)	Let $f(x) = x^3 + px^2 + qx + 6$ , where $p, q \in R$ and $f'(x) < 0$ in largest possible interval $\left(-\frac{5}{3}, -1\right)$ then value of $q - p$ is	(R) 3
(D)	If $4^x - 2^{x+2} + 5 +  b - 1  - 3 =  \sin y $ ; $x, y, b \in R$ then the sum of the possible values of $b$ is $\lambda$ then $(\lambda + 1)$ equals	(S) 4

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## Exercise 4 Subjective Type Problems

1.  $A$  and  $B$  are two square matrices such that  $A^2B = BA$  and if  $(AB)^{10} = A^k B^{10}$  then the value of  $k - 1020$  is.

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2. Let  $A_n$  and  $B_n$  be square matrices of order 3, which are defined as :  
 $A_n = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B_n = [b_{ij}]$  where  $a_{ij} = \frac{2i + j}{3^{2n}}$  and  $b_{ij} = \frac{3i - j}{2^{2n}}$  for  
all  $i$  and  $j$ ,  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ .

If

$l = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr.} (3A_1 + 3^2A_2 + 3^3A_3 + \dots + 3^n A_n)$  and  $m = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \text{Tr.} (3A_1 + 3^2A_2 + 3^3A_3 + \dots + 3^n A_n)$

, then find the value of  $\frac{(l + m)}{3}$

[Note :  $\text{Tr} (P)$  denotes the trace of matrix  $P$ .]

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3. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 3$  matrix, whereas  $B$  be a  $3 \times 2$  matrix. If  $\det. (AB) = 4$ , then the value of  $\det. (BA)$  is

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4. Find the maximum value of the determinant of an arbitrary  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , each of whose entries  $a_{ij} \in \{-1, 1\}$ .

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5. The set of natural numbers is divided into array of rows and columns in

the form of matrices as  $A_1 = [1]$ ,  $A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 \\ 12 & 13 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

and so on. Let the trace of  $A_{10}$  be  $\lambda$ . Find unit digit of  $\lambda$ ?

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