



## MATHS

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### MATRICES AND DETERMINANTS

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1. If  $A$  is singular matrix then  $\text{adj } A$  is

- A. non-singular
- B. singular
- C. symmetric
- D. not defined

**Answer: B**

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2. If  $B$  is a non-singular matrix and  $A$  is a square matrix then  $\det(B^{-1}AB) =$

A.  $\det(A^{-1})$

B.  $\det(B^{-1})$

C.  $\det A$ .

D.  $\det B$ .

**Answer: C**

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3. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two non zero matrix if the product  $AB$  is a zero matrix, then

- A.  $A$  and  $B$  are both singular
- B.  $A$  is singular or  $B$  is singular
- C. only  $A$  is singular
- D. only  $B$  is singular

**Answer: A**

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

- A.  $A$
- B.  $-A$

C.  $2A$

D.  $-2A$

**Answer: C**



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5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = I$  then  $x =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^{-1} =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**



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7. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 2, then  $A^2 =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**



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**8.** The multiplicative inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

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

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

**Answer: D**



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9. If  $a, b, c$  are non-zero real numbers, then the inverse of the matrix

$$A \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $abc \begin{bmatrix} a^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$D. \frac{1}{abc} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: A**

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10. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & i \\ -i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ 0 & 0 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $PQ =$

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

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

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

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



**Answer: B**

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11. If  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is to be square root of the two rowed unit matrix, then  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  should satisfy the relation

A.  $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

B.  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

C.  $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

D.  $1 + \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

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12. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of same order such that,

$$(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB, \text{ then}$$

A.  $AB = BA$

B.  $A = B$

C.  $A = B'$

D.  $A = -B$

**Answer: A**

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13. The element in the first row and third column of the inverse of

the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

A. -7

B. 7

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: A**



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14.  $A^2 - A + I = 0$ , then the inverse of A is

A.  $A^{-2}$

B.  $A + I$

C.  $F - A$

D.  $A$

**Answer: C**



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15. A is a 3 x 3 matrix and B is its adjoint matrix. If  $|B| = 81$ , then

$$|A| =$$

A.  $\pm 3$

B.  $\pm 4$

C.  $\pm 9$

D.  $\pm 7$

**Answer: C**



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16. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|adj A| =$

A.  $a^3$

B.  $a^6$

C.  $a^9$

D.  $a^{27}$

**Answer: B**



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17. For a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , if  $\det A = 3$ , then  $\det(\text{adj}A) =$

A. -3

B. 3

C. 9

D. 27

**Answer: C**



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18. If  $(1x2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 0$  then  $x =$

A.  $\frac{6}{5}$

B.  $-\frac{6}{5}$

C.  $\frac{5}{6}$

D.  $-\frac{5}{6}$

**Answer: B**



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19. If A and B are two matrices such that  $AB = B$  and  $BA = A$ , then  $A^2 + B^2 =$

A.  $2AB$

B. 2 B A

C. A+B

D. A B

**Answer: C**

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20. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $A^n =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3n & -4n \\ n & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 + n & 5 - n \\ n & -n \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3^n & (-4)^n \\ 1 & (-1)^n \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**

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21. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ , then  $\det(\text{adj}A) =$

A.  $(\det A)^{n-1}$

B.  $(\det A)^{(n-2)}$

C.  $(\det A)^n$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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22. For any  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $A$ , if  $A \cdot \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|A|$  is equal to

A. 7



B. 14

C. 49

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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23. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\det[\text{adj.}(\text{adj}A)] =$

A.  $(14)^3$

B.  $(14)^4$

C. 14

D.  $(14)^2$

**Answer: B**

24. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^2 + 2A =$

A.  $3A$

B.  $2A$

C.  $4A$

D.  $A$

**Answer: A**

25. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A B =$

A.  $B$

B.  $A$

C.  $0$

D.  $I_3$

**Answer: C**

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**26.** If the matrix  $AB$  is a zero matrix, then

A. It is not necessary that either  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$

B.  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$

C.  $A = 0$  and  $B = 0$

D. all the above statement are wrong

**Answer: A**

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27. If  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $B^2 =$

A.  $B$

B.  $A$

C.  $-A$

D.  $-B$

**Answer: A**



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28. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $n \in N$ , then  $A^n$  equals :

A.  $2^{n-1} \cdot A$

B.  $n^2 \cdot A$

C.  $2^{n+1} \cdot A$

D.  $2^n \cdot A$

**Answer: A**

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29. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $n \in N$ , then  $A^{4n} =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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30. If  $A$  be a square matrix of order 3. If  $|A| = -2$  then the value of the determinant  $|A \cdot adj A|$  is

A. 8

B.  $-8$

C.  $-1$

D.  $-32$

Answer: D

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31. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = adj A$ ,  $C = 5A$ , then  $\frac{|adj B|}{|C|} =$

A. 5

B. 25

C.  $-1$

D. 1

**Answer: D**



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32. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|adjA| =$

A.  $a^{27}$

B.  $a^9$

C.  $a^2$

D.  $a^6$

**Answer: D**

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33. The inverse of a symmetric matrix is

- A. diagonal matrix
- B. symmetric matrix
- C. skew-symmetric matrix
- D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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34. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $AX = B$ , then  $X =$



A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**



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35. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrix such that  $A = A^{-1}$  and

$|A| \neq 1$ , then  $|\text{adj}A| =$

A. 1

B.  $|A|$

C.  $|A|^3$

D. 0

Answer: A



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36. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If

$X = A^{-1}D$  then  $X =$

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{8}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**

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37. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 2, then  $A^2 =$

A.  $6A + 2I$

B.  $6A - 2I$

C.  $A - I$

D.  $A + I$

**Answer: B**

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38. If  $A$  is symmetric as well as skew symmetric then  $A$

A. is a diagonal matrix

B. is a null matrix

C. is a triangular matrix

D. such matrix does not exist

**Answer: B**



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39. The eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  are

A. 2, -1, 2

B. -2, -1, 2

C. 2, -1, -2

D. 2, 1, 2

**Answer: D**

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40. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|A^2 + 2A| =$

A. -4

B. 4

C. 2

D. -2

**Answer: B**

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41. The constant term in the characteristic polynomial of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 4

B.  $-4$

C. 0

D. 1

**Answer: A**

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42. The constant term in the characteristic polynomial of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 10

B.  $-10$

C.  $14$

D.  $-14$

**Answer: C**



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**43.** If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = A$  then  $\det A =$

A.  $0$  or  $1$

B.  $-2$  or  $2$

C.  $-3$  or  $3$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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44. Let A and B are matrices such that  $A+B$  and  $B A$  are both defined, then

- A. 1) A and B are square matrices of different order
- B. 2) A and B are square matrices of same order
- C. 3) A and B are of same order
- D. 4) number of columns of A = number of rows of B

**Answer: B**

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45. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 4 & b \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ , then  $(a, b) =$

- A. (1,-1)



B. (-1,1)

C. (1,1)

D. (-1,-1)

**Answer: A**



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46. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = I$  then  $x =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: A**



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47. If  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ ,

then  $B =$

A.  $I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$

B.  $I \cos \theta - J \sin \theta$

C.  $I \sin \theta + J \cos \theta$

D.  $I \sin \theta - J \cos \theta$

**Answer: B**



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48. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $(A + I)(A - 6I) =$

A. A

B. 0

C. 4i

D. 1

**Answer: B**

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49. If  $\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 3 & -i \end{bmatrix} + A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 2 \\ 3 & 4 + i \end{bmatrix} - A$ , then  $A =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & i \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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50. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^n =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} x^n & nx^{n-1} \\ 0 & x^n \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} nx^{n-1} & x^n \\ 0 & x^n \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} x^n & 0 \\ nx^{n-1} & x^n \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $[[x^n, x^n], [0, nx^{n-1}]$

**Answer: A**

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51. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A^n =$

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

B.  $[[1, n, sumn], [0, 1, n], [0, 0, 1]]$

C.  $[[1, \text{sumn}, n], [0, 1, n], [0, 0, 1]]$

D.  $[[1, n, n], [0, 1, \text{sumn}], [0, 0, 1]]$

**Answer: B**



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52. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 =$

A.  $I$

B.  $O$

C.  $-I$

D.  $A$

**Answer: B**



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53. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^{4n}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) equals :

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**



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54. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & -a \end{bmatrix}$  is such that  $A^2 = I$ , then a,b,c satisfy the relation

A.  $1 + a^2 + bc = 0$

B.  $1 - a^2 - bc = 0$

$$C. 1 + a^2 - bc = 0$$

$$D. 1 - a^2 + bc = 0$$

**Answer: B**



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55. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$  then ' $A^n$ '

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$

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

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^n \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} na & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & na \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**



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56. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (1/n) A^n$  is

A. I

B. O

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

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

Answer: B



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57. If the matrix  $A$  is such that  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$



B.  $\begin{bmatrix} -9 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**

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58. If the matrix  $A$  is such that  $A \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**

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59. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^{64} =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 32 \\ 32 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 32 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 32 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

**Answer: C**

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60. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ x & y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AA' = I$  then  $x =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. there exists no value for x

**Answer: D**



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61. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{2n} =$  where  $n$  is a positive integer.

A. 1)adj A

B. 2)A

C. 3)I

D. 4)A

**Answer: C**



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62. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^4 =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**



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63. The order of  $[x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $3 \times 1$

B.  $1 \times 1$

C.  $1 \times 3$

D.  $3 \times 3$

**Answer: B**



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64. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot B = (3, 4)$ , then the order of the matrix is

A.  $3 \times 1$

B.  $1 \times 3$

C.  $2 \times 3$

D.  $3 \times 2$

**Answer: D**



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65. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A + B$  is a

- A. diagonal matrix
- B. skew symmetric matrix
- C. symmetric matrix
- D. unit matrix

**Answer: B**



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66. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & -5 \\ -4 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^4$  is a

- A. skew symmetric matrix
- B. non singular matrix
- C. unit matrix

D. symmetric matrix

**Answer: D**



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

A. a unit matrix

B. non singular matrix

C. skew symmetric matrix

D. symmetric matrix

**Answer: C**



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68. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A - A'$  is

- A. null matrix
- B. unit matrix
- C. skew symmetric matrix
- D. symmetric matrix

**Answer: C**

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69. If  $A = B + C$  such that B is a symmetric matrix and C is a skew-symmetric matrix, then B is given by :

- A.  $A + A'$
- B.  $A - A'$
- C.  $\frac{1}{2}(A + A')$



D.  $12(A-A')$

**Answer: C**

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70. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that  $A' = -A$ ,  $B' = B$ , then matrix  $\lambda AB + 3BA$  is a skew-symmetric matrix for :

A.  $\lambda = -3$

B.  $\lambda = 3$

C.  $\lambda = 3$  or  $-3$

D.  $\lambda = 3$  and  $-3$

**Answer: B**

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71. If A and B are non singular square matrices of same order, then which of the following is not true:

A.  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$

B.  $\text{adj}(AB) = (\text{adj}B)(\text{adj}A)$

C.  $AB = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ or } |B| = 0$

D.  $(A + B)^{-1} = B^{-1} + A^{-1}$

**Answer: D**

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72. If A,B are square matrices of order 3 , then :

A.  $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$

B.  $AB = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ or } |B| = 0$

C.  $AB = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ and } |B| = 0$

D.  $(A \cdot B)^{-1} = A^{-1} \cdot B^{-1}$

**Answer: B**

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73. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{adj}(\text{adj}A) =$

A.  $\text{adj} A$

B.  $A'$

C.  $A$

D.  $-A$

**Answer: C**

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74. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A \cdot adj A =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 10 \\ 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 10 \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**



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75. Let  $A$  be a square matrix with real entries, such that  $A^{97} = A^{-1}$ .

Then

A.  $A=I$

B.  $|A|=pm 1$

C.  $|A|=1$

D.  $A=A^{-1}$

**Answer: B**

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76. If  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$  then :

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

B.  $a = 1, b = 1$

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

D.  $a = \sin \theta, b = \cos \theta$

**Answer: C**

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77. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \alpha A$ , then the value of  $\alpha$  is :

A. 7

B. -7

C. (1)/(7)

D.

**Answer: C**



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78. For a square matrix A and a non singular matrix B of the same order , the value of  $\det (B^{-1}AB)$  is :

A.  $|A|$

B.  $|A^{-1}|$

C.  $|B|$

D.  $|B^{-1}|$

**Answer: A**



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**79.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two square matrices of the same order such that  $AB = B$  and  $BA = A$ , then  $A^2 + B^2$  is always equal to

A.  $2AB$

B.  $2BA$

C.  $AB$

D.  $A+B$

**Answer: D**



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80. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = I$ , then  $A^{-1} =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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81. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $8A^{-1} =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$



C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**



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82. The inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is A

A.  $A'$

B.  $-A$

C.  $I$

D.  $\text{adj } A$

**Answer: A**



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83. If the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$  is singular, then  $\lambda =$

A. 3

B. 4

C. 2

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $A^3 = A$

B.  $A^3 = A^2 - A$

C.  $A^3 + A^2 = 0$

D.  $A^3 = A^{-1}$

**Answer: D**



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85. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 + kA + 8I = 0$ , then  $k =$

A. a.3

B. b.2

C. c.5

D. d.-5

**Answer: D**



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86. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - 8A + kI = 0$ , then  $k =$

A. a.-7

B. b.7

C. c.8

D. d. (1)/(7)

**Answer: B**



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87. The sum of the eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

A. 6

B. 8

C. 7

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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**88.** The product of the eigen values of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is

A. 11

B. 6

C. 9

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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89. If 4, -3 are the eigen values of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix A and  $|A| = 6$ , then the eigen values of  $adjA$  are

A. a.  $\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{3}$

B. b. -4, 3

C. c.  $\frac{3}{2}, -2$

D. d.  $\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: C

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90. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log |A^n|$  is

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

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

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

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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91. Let  $k$  be a positive real number and let  $|A| = (2k + 1)^3$  and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2k & -\sqrt{k} \\ -2k & 0 & 2\sqrt{k} \\ \sqrt{k} & -2\sqrt{k} & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ If } |adjA| + |adjB| = 10^6 \text{ then}$$

$$[k] =$$

( $[k]$  = the greatest integer less than or equal to  $k$ )

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

**Answer: B**

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92. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)) =$

A. 12

B.  $(12)^2$

C.  $(12)^3$

D.  $(12)^4$

**Answer: D**

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93. For a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $A$ , if  $A \cdot (\text{adj}A) = [[3, 0, 0], [0, 3, 0], [0, 0, 3]]$

then  $|A| =$

A. a.9

B. b.3

C. c.27

D. d.0

**Answer: B**

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94. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x + 2 \\ 2x - 3 & x - 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric then  $x =$

A. a.3

B. b.5

C. c,2

D. d.4

**Answer: B**



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95. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^6 =$

A. a.6A

B. b.12A

C. c.32A

D. d.64A

**Answer: C**



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96. Total number of possible symmetric matrices of order  $3 \times 3$ , whose entries 0 or 2 .

A. 8

B. 64

C. 512

D. 18

**Answer: B**



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97. If A is matrix of order  $m \times n$  and B is a matrix such that  $AB'$  and  $B'A$  are both defined , then order of matrix B is :

A.  $m \times m$

B.  $n \times n$

C.  $n \times m$

D.  $m \times n$

**Answer: D**



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**98.** If A and B are matrices of same order then  $(AB' - BA')$  is

A. skew symmetric matrix

B. null matrix

C. symmetric matrix

D. unit matrix

**Answer: A**



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99. If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = I$ , then :  
 $(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 7A$  is equal to :

A.  $A$

B.  $I - A$

C.  $I + A$

D.  $3A$

**Answer: A**



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100. On using elementary operation  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1$  in the following matrix equation :  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  we have :

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

$$B. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: D**

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**101.** On using elementary row operation  $R_1$  to  $R_1-3 R_2$   
 $\in$  the follow  $\in$  matrix equation  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

we have,

$$A. \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -7 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B. \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C. \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D. \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: A**

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**102.** If matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$  where  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ 0 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$  then  $A^2$  is equal to :

A. I

B. A

C. O

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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103. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^2$  equal to \_\_\_\_\_

A.  $[[0, 1][1, 0]]$

B.  $[[0, 1][1, 0]]$

C.  $[[0, 1][0, 1]]$

D.  $[[1, 0][0, 1]]$

**Answer: D**



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104. A and B are two matrices of the order  $3 \times m$  and  $3 \times n$  respectively, and  $m=n$ , then the order of the matrix  $(5A - 2B)$  is

A.  $m \times 3$

B.  $3 \times 3$



C.  $m \times n$

D.  $3 \times n$

**Answer: D**



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105. If  $A = \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \sin^{-1}(\pi x) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & \cot^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \end{bmatrix}$

$B = \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos^{-1}(\pi x) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & -\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \end{bmatrix}$

then  $A - B$  is equal to

A. 1

B. 0

C. 21

D.  $(1)/(2)$

**Answer: D**

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**106.** If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x + y & 4x \\ 5x - 7 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7y - 13 \\ y & x + 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $x$  and  $y$  is :

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**107.** Total number of possible symmetric matrices of order  $3 \times 3$ , whose entries 0 or 2 .

A. 9

B. 27

C. 81

D. 512

Answer: D

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108. If  $x, y, z$  are nonzero real number , then the inverse of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $xyz \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: A

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**109.** Which of the given values of  $x$  and  $y$  make the following pair of matrices equal

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3x + 7 & 5 \\ y + 1 & 2 - 3x \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 & y - 2 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

A.  $x = -\frac{1}{3}, y = 7$

B. not possible to find

C.  $y=7, x=-\frac{2}{3}$

D.  $x=-\frac{1}{3}, y=-\frac{2}{3}$

**Answer: B**



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**110.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is such that  $A^2 = I$ , then

A.  $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

B.  $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

C.  $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

D.  $1 + \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

**Answer: C**

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**111.** If the matrix A is both symmetric and skew symmetric, then

A. A is a diagonal matrix

B. A is a zero matrix

C. A is a square matrix

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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112. If  $A$  is square matrix such that  $A^2 = A$ , then  $(I + A)^3 - 7A$  is equal to

A.  $A$

B.  $I-A$

C.  $I$

D.  $3A$

**Answer: C**



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113. Matrices  $A$  and  $B$  will be inverse of each other only if

A.  $AB=BA$

B.  $AB=BA=O$

C.  $AB=O, BA=I$

D.  $AB=BA=I$

**Answer: D**



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**114.** If  $A, B$  are symmetric matrices of same order, then  $AB - BA$  is a

A. Skew symmetric matrix

B. Symmetric matrix

C. Zero matrix

D. Identity matrix

**Answer: A**



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115. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $A + A' = I$ , then the value of

$\alpha$  is

A.  $\frac{\pi}{6}$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{3}$

C. pi

D.  $\frac{3}{\pi^2}$

**Answer: B**



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116. Assume  $X$ ,  $Y$ ,  $Z$ ,  $W$  and  $P$  are matrices of order  $2 \times n$ ,  $3 \times k$ ,  $2 \times p$ ,  $n \times 3$  and  $p \times k$ , respectively.

The restriction on  $n$ ,  $k$  and  $p$  so that  $PY + WY$  will be defined are:



A.  $k = 3, p = n$

B.  $k$  is arbitrary  $p=2$

C.  $p$  is arbitrary,  $k=3$

D.  $k = 2, p = 3$

**Answer: A**



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117. If  $X$  and  $Z$  are of order  $2 \times n$  and  $2 \times p$  respectively and  $n = p$  then,  $7X - 5Z$  is of order

A.  $p \times 2$

B.  $2 \times n$

C.  $n \times 3$

D.  $p \times n$

**Answer: B**

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118. Prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & b+a \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

A. 0

B.  $4abc$

C.  $a+b+c$

D.  $abc$

**Answer: B**

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$$119. \Delta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+ac & 1+bc \\ 1 & 1+ad & 1+bd \\ 1 & 1+ac & 1+bc \end{bmatrix}$$

A.  $a+b+c$

B. 3

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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$$120. \text{ If } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0 \text{ then } \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B.  $abc$

C.  $-abc$

D.  $(abc)^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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**121.** If  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are all different from zero and

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} =$$

A.  $abc$

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

C.  $-a - b - c$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: D**



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122. The value of the determinant :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ mC_1 & m+1C_1 & m+2C_1 \\ mC_2 & m+1C_2 & m+2C_2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to :}$$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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123. If  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are all different from zero and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then the value of } 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \text{ is :}$$

A.  $1 + \Sigma a$

B.  $1 + \Sigma \frac{1}{a}$

C.  $a b c [1 + \text{sum}(1)/(a)]$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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124.  $\begin{vmatrix} 77 & 78 & 79 \\ 76 & 75 & 74 \\ 75 & 74 & 73 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. a.0

B. b.-1

C. c.5

D. d.1

**Answer: A**

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125.  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & b & c \\ b & x+c & a \\ c & a & x+b \end{vmatrix}$  which of the following is a factor

for  $\Delta$

A.  $x - (a + b + c)$

B.  $x + (a + b + c)$

C.  $a + b + c$

D.  $-(a + b + c)$

**Answer: B**

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126. If  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & b & c \\ 1 & c & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

A.  $D'$

B.  $D$

C.  $-D$

D. none of these

**Answer:**



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127. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & la_1 + mb_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & la_2 + mb_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & la_3 + mb_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. 1



C. m

D. Im

**Answer: A**

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**128.** If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unit, then the value of the

determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega + 1 \\ \omega + 1 & 1 & \omega \\ \omega & \omega + 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B.  $\omega$

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: D**

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129. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px + q = 0$ , then the value of

the determine  $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix}$  is

A. p

B. q

C.  $p^2 - 2q$

D. 0

**Answer: D**

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130. If  $ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 + 3x & x - 1 & x + 3 \\ x + 1 & -2x & x - 4 \\ x - 3 & x + 4 & 3x \end{vmatrix}$ ,

then e =

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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$$131. \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \log x & \log y & \log z \\ \log 2x & \log 2y & \log 2z \\ \log 3x & \log 3y & \log 3z \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. a.0

B. b. $\log(xyz)$

C. c. $\log(6xyz)$

D. d. $6 \log(xyz)$

**Answer: A**



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**132.** The value of the determine :  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1! & 2! & 3! \\ 2! & 3! & 4! \\ 3! & 4! & 5! \end{vmatrix}$  is :

A. 2!

B. 3!

C. 4!

D. 5!

**Answer: C**



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133. The determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} xp + y & x & y \\ yp + z & y & z \\ 0 & xp + y & yp + z \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ if:}$$

- A.  $x, y, z$  are in A.P
- B.  $x, y, z$  are in G.P
- C.  $x, y, z$  are in H.P
- D.  $x, y, z, 2x$  are in A.P

Answer: B

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134. If  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} x - 3 & 2x^2 - 18 & 3x^3 - 81 \\ x - 5 & 2x^2 - 50 & 4x^3 - 500 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then

$$f(1) \cdot f(3) + f(3) \cdot f(5) + f(5) \cdot f(1) =$$

A.  $f(1)$

B.  $f(3)$

C.  $f(1) + f(3)$

D.  $f(1) + f(3) + f(5)$

**Answer: B**



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**135.** The value of  $n$  for which the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8C_3 & 9C_5 & 10C_7 \\ 8C_4 & 9C_6 & 10C_8 \\ 9C_n & 10C_n + 2 & 11C_n + 4 \end{vmatrix} \text{ becomes zero is}$$

A.  $n = 2$

B.  $n = 3$

C.  $n = 4$

D. for no value of  $n$

**Answer: C**



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$$136. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 4^2 & 3^2 & 2^2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

A. 2

B.  $-2$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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137. If  $\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & -y \\ -x & 0 & z \\ y & -z & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then

A.  $\Delta = 2xyz$

B.  $\Delta = xyz$

C.  $\Delta = 0$

D.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

**Answer: C**



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138. Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\Delta$  lies in the interval.

A.  $[2, 3]$

B.  $[3, 4]$



C.  $[2, 4]$

D.  $(2, 4)$

**Answer: C**



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139. If 
$$\begin{bmatrix} p & q - y & r - z \\ p - x & q & r - z \\ p - x & q - y & r \end{bmatrix} = 0$$
, then  $\frac{p}{x} + \frac{q}{y} + \frac{r}{z} =$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D.  $4 p q r$

**Answer: A**



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**140.** A and B are matrices of order three and  $|A| = 4$ ,  $|B| = -1$ . Then the determinant of  $2AB$  is

A. 32

B.  $-32$

C. 16

D. 8

**Answer: B**



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**141.** If A and P are  $3 \times 3$  matrices with integral entries such that  $P^{-1}AP = A$ , then  $\det P$  is :

A.  $-1$

B. 1

C. always  $\pm 1$

D.  $\pm 1$  provided  $A \neq 0$

**Answer: D**



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**142.** Let  $A$  be a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , and  $B$  is its adjoint matrix. If

$B = 81$ , then  $A =$

A.  $\pm 6$

B.  $\pm 3$

C. 9

D. 4

**Answer: C**



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143. IF A is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix,  $|A| \neq 0$  and  $|3A| = k|A|$ , then write the values of k.

A.  $3 \cdot A$

B.  $9A$

C.  $27A$

D.  $A^3$

Answer: C



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144. IF A is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix,  $|A| \neq 0$  and  $|3A| = k|A|$ , then write the values of k.

A. 9

B. 6

C. 3

D. 27

**Answer: D**



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**145.** If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are roots of the equations  $x^3 + px + q = 0$  then

the value of  $\det : \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$  is

A. p

B. q

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: C

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146.  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & b & c \\ b & x+c & a \\ c & a & x+b \end{vmatrix}$  which of the following is a factor

for  $\Delta$

A.  $x - (a + b + c)$

B.  $x + (a + b + c)$

C.  $a + b + c$

D.  $-(a + b + c)$

Answer: B

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147. The value of  $\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} 5^2 & 5^3 & 5^4 \\ 5^3 & 5^4 & 5^5 \\ 5^4 & 5^6 & 5^7 \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $5^2$

B. 0

C.  $5^{13}$

D.  $5^9$

**Answer: B**



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148.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & p - q & p - r \\ q - p & 0 & q - r \\ r - p & r - q & 0 \end{bmatrix} =$

A. 0

B.  $(p - q)(q - r)(r - p)$

C.  $pqr$

D.  $3pqr$

**Answer: A**



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**149.** With the usual notation in the triangle  $ABC$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sin A & \sin B & \sin C \\ \sin^2 A & \sin^2 B & \sin^3 C \end{bmatrix} =$$

A.  $\frac{1}{8R^3}(a-b)(a-c)(b-c)$

B.  $8R^3$

C.  $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

D.  $\frac{1}{8R}(a-b)(a-c)(b-c)$

**Answer: A**



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150. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  then B is given by

A.  $B = 4A$

B.  $B = -4A$

C.  $B = -A$

D.  $B = 6A$

Answer: B

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151. If  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ m & n & p \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} = k$ , then  $\begin{bmatrix} 6a & 2b & 2c \\ 3m & n & p \\ 3x & y & z \end{bmatrix} =$

A.  $\frac{1}{6}k$

B.  $2k$

C.  $3k$

D.  $6k$

**Answer: D**

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$$152. \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & 1 & bc \\ \frac{1}{b} & 1 & ca \\ \frac{1}{c} & 1 & ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B.  $abc$

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

D.  $a^2b^2c^2$

**Answer: A**



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153. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 2 & x \\ x^2 & x & 6 \\ x & x & 6 \end{bmatrix} = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e$ , then

$$5a + 4b + 3c + 2d + e =$$

A. 0

B. -16

C. 16

D. -11

**Answer: D**



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154. If  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity then the value of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 + \omega & \omega^2 & -\omega \\ 1 + \omega^2 & \omega & -\omega^2 \\ \omega^2 + \omega & \omega & -\omega^2 \end{bmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B.  $2\omega$

C.  $2\omega^2$

D.  $-3\omega^2$

**Answer: D**

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155. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + ax^2 + b = 0$  then the value of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A.  $-a^3$

B.  $a^3 - 3b$

C.  $a^3$

D.  $a^2 - 3b$

**Answer: C**



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**156.** The area of a triangle with vertices  $(-3,0)$ ,  $(3,0)$  and  $(0,k)$  is 9 sq. units . The value of  $k$  will be :

A. 9

B. 3

C.  $-9$

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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**157.** The value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - b & b + c & a \\ b - a & c + a & b \\ c - a & a + b & c \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A.  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$

B.  $3bc$

C.  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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158. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x & 5 \\ 8 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then,  $x =$

A. 3

B.  $\pm 3$

C.  $\pm 6$

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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159. The number of distinct real roots of

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ in the interval } -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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**160.** There are two values of  $a$  which makes determinant ,

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & a & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2a \end{vmatrix} = 86, \text{ then sum of these numbers is :}$$

A. 4

B. 5

C. -4

D. 9

**Answer: C**





161. The value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x + y & x + 2y \\ x + 2y & x & x + y \\ x + y & x + 2y & x \end{vmatrix}$  is

A.  $9x^2(x + y)$

B.  $9y^2(x + y)$

C.  $3y^2(x + y)$

D.  $7x^2(x + y)$

Answer: B

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162. If  $x, y, z$  are all different and not equal to zero and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

then the value of  $x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1}$

is equal to

A.  $xyz$

B.  $x^{-1}y^{-1}z^{-1}$

C.  $-x - y - z$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: D**



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163. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists if:

A.  $\lambda = 2$

B.  $\lambda = -2$

C.  $\lambda = 2$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**

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**164.** A root of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x - a & x - b \\ x + a & 0 & x - c \\ x + b & x + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is

A.  $f(a) = 0$

B.  $f(b) = 0$

C.  $f(0) = 0$

D.  $f(1) = 0$

**Answer: C**

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165. The maximum value of  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 + \cos \theta & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is (  $\theta$  is real number ) :

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

B.  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4}$

**Answer: A**

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166. Let  $f(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & t & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & t & 2r \\ \sin t & t & t \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t^2}$  is equal to :

A. 0

B.  $-1$

C.  $2$

D.  $3$

**Answer: A**



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**167.** If  $A, B$  and  $C$  are angles of a triangle, then the determinant :

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & \cos C & \cos B \\ \cos C & -1 & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos A & -1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to :}$$

A.  $0$

B.  $-1$

C.  $1$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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**168.** If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|KA|$  is equal to

A.  $k|A|$

B.  $k^2|A|$

C.  $k^3|A|$

D.  $3k|A|$

**Answer: C**

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**169.** Which of the following is correct

- A. Determinant is a square matrix
- B. Determinant is a number associated to a matrix
- C. Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix
- D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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**170.** If the area of the triangle with vertices  $(2,-6)$ ,  $(5,4)$  and  $(K,4)$  is 35 sq. units, then find the values of  $K$ , using determinants.

- A. 12
- B.  $-2$
- C.  $-12 - 2$
- D.  $12 - 2$

Answer: D



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171. If  $\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A_{ij}$  is the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  then the value of  $\Delta$  is given by

A.  $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$

B.  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}$

C.  $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}$

D.  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$

Answer: D



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172. If  $A$  is an invertible matrix of order 2 then find  $|A^{-1}|$

A.  $\det A$

B.  $\frac{1}{\det A}$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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173. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ , then,

A.  $\det(A) = 0$

B.  $\det(A) \in (2, \infty)$

C.  $\det(A)$  in  $(2, 4)$

D.  $\det(A)$  in  $[2, 4]$

**Answer: D**

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174. If  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A =$

A.  $\left[ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \right]$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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175. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A + 2X = B$ , then  $X =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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176. Choose the correct answer

A. Every scalar matrix is an identity matrix

B. Every identity matrix is a scalar matrix

C. Every diagonal matrix is an identity matrix

D. A square matrix whose each element is 1 is an identity matrix

**Answer: B**

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177. For how many values of  $x$  in the closed interval  $[-4, -1]$  the

matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 + x & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & x + 2 \\ x + 3 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular?

A. 2

B. 0

C. 3

D. 1

**Answer: C**

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178. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1} =$

A. does not exist

B.  $[[ -2, 4 ], [ -3, 6 ]]$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $[[ 1, 2 ], [ -3/2, 3 ]]$

**Answer: A**



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179. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order, then show that

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}.$$

A.  $B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$

B.  $A^{-1} \cdot B^{-1}$

C.  $A^{-1} \cdot B$

D.  $AB^{-1}$

**Answer: A**

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**180.** The inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**

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181. Inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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182. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^2 =$

A. none of these

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

**Answer: A**

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183. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**

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184. If  $A_\theta = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A_\alpha A_\beta$  equals :

A.  $A(\alpha_1 \alpha_2)$

B.  $A(\alpha_1 + \alpha_2)$

C.  $A(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)$

D.  $A(\alpha_1 - \alpha_2)$

**Answer: B**



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185. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 =$

A.  $A$

B.  $2A$

C.  $2A$

D. 3A

**Answer: D**

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186. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $AB =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $[-10 \ 7]$

C.  $[-10 \ 4]$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**

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187. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x + y \\ x - y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$  then (x,y)

A. 1)(-1,1)

B. 2)(1,-1)

C. 3)(1,1)

D. 4)(2,1)

Answer: C



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188. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & -\sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

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

**Answer: D**

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**189.** If the order of the matrix  $A = 4 \times 3$ , the order of  $B = 4 \times 5$  and the order of  $C$  is  $7 \times 3$ , then the order of  $(A' \times B)' \times C$  is

A. 1)  $4 \times 5$

B. 2)  $3 \times 7$

C. 3)  $4 \times 3$

D. 4)  $5 \times 7$

**Answer: D**

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190.  $\begin{bmatrix} x - y & 8 \\ x + y & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(x, y)$

A. a.(3, 1)

B. b.( - 3, - 1)

C. c.( - 1, 3)

D. d.( - 1, - 3)

**Answer: A**



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191. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A^n =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2^n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

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

**Answer: A**

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192. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $2A - 3B$  is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: A**

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193. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ -1 & -y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 1 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(x,y) =$

A. (1,0)

B. (1,1)

C. (0,1)

D. (4,2)

**Answer: A**



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194. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two square matrices of same order then

$(AB)' =$

A.  $B' A'$

B.  $A' B'$

C.  $AB'$

D.  $A'B$

**Answer: B**



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195. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 17 \\ 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|AB|$  is equal to

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A. -110

B. 92

C. 80

D. 100

**Answer: D**



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196. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & -7 \\ -5 & 0 & 11 \\ 7 & -11 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is known as

- A. symmetric matrix
- B. diagonal matrix
- C. upper triangular matrix
- D. skew symmetric matrix

**Answer: D**

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197. If in a square matrix  $A = (a_{ij})$  we have  $a_{ji} = a_{ij}$  for all  $i, j$  then  $A$  is

- A. symmetric matrix

B. triangular matrix

C. transpose matrix

D. skew symmetric matrix

**Answer: A**

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198. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x + 2 \\ 2x - 3 & x - 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is symmetric then  $x =$

A. 3

B. 5

C. 2

D. 4

**Answer: B**

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199. If  $A$  is a square matrix then  $A \cdot A^T$  is

- A. symmetric
- B. skew symmetric
- C. a scalar matrix
- D. a unit matrix

Answer: A



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200. If  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $[[1, 1],[2,1]]$

C.  $A + B = \left[ \left[ \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right], \left[ \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right] \right]'$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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201. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A + 2X = B$ , then  $X =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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202. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - 4A + 10I = A$ , then  $k =$

A. -4

B. 0

C. 1 or 4

D. 4 and not 1

**Answer: D**



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203. If  $2A + 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $B$

$=$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 10 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 10 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**

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**204.** If  $O(A) = 2 \times 3$ ,  $O(B) = 3 \times 2$ , and  $O(C) = 3 \times 3$  which one of the following is not defined ?

A.  $BAC$

B.  $CB + A'$

C.  $C \cdot (A + B)$

D.  $C(A + B)'$

**Answer: C**

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205. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A \cdot \text{adj}A =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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206. The inverse of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & 1 & 0 \\ b & c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

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

B. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

C. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -a & ac - b \\ a & 1 & -c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

D. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -a & 1 & 0 \\ ac - b & -c & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Answer: D**

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**207.** Given below are atomic radii of same elements of second period.

Element	B	O	N	C
Atomic Radii in pm	88	66	74	77

Arrange these elements in the increasing order of their atomic number. Give reason for your answer.



A. 0

B. 130

C. 22

D. 5

**Answer: A**



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$$208. \begin{vmatrix} 3421 & 3422 \\ 3423 & 3424 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $-2$

B. 1

C. 0

D. 3

**Answer: A**



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209. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 200 & 50 \\ 10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 50 & 40 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then the value of the determinant of the product  $AB$  is

- A. 460
- B. 2000
- C.  $-7000$
- D. 3000

Answer: C



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210. If  $k$  is a scalar and  $A$  is a  $n$ -square matrix, then  $|kA| =$

- A.  $1)k|A|^2$

B.  $2)k|A|$

C.  $3)k^n|A|^n$

D.  $4)k^n|A|$

**Answer: D**

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211. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & -1 & -4 \\ -2 & -5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} =$

A.  $-44$

B.  $44$

C.  $34$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**

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$$212. \begin{vmatrix} 4 \sin^2 \theta & \cos 2\theta \\ -\cos 2\theta & \cos^2 \theta \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $8 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta$

B.  $4 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta$

C. 1

D.  $4 \cos^3 \theta - 3 \cos \theta$

**Answer: C**

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$$213. \begin{vmatrix} x & 4 & y + z \\ y & 4 & z + x \\ z & 4 & x + y \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 4

B.  $x + y + z$

C.  $xyz$

D. 0

**Answer: D**



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214. Prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4ac$$

A. 0

B.  $a + b + c$

C.  $4abc$

D.  $abc$

**Answer: C**

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215. The value of 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ bc & ca & ab \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

D.  $(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$

**Answer: C**

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216. Using the property of determinants and without expanding

$$\begin{bmatrix} a - b & b - c & c - a \\ b - c & c - a & a - b \\ c - a & a - b & b - c \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

A. 0

B.  $c - b$

C.  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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217. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. 3

C.  $-3$

D. 4

**Answer: D**

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218. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 4 & y + z \\ y & 4 & z + x \\ z & 4 & x + y \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $1 + x + y + z$

B.  $x + y + z$

C. 0

D. none of these

**Answer: C**

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$$219. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B.  $(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)$

C.  $(y - x)(y - z)(z - x)$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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$$220. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $a + b + c + abc$

B.  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + ab + bc + ca$

$$C. 3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$$

$$D. a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

**Answer: C**

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$$221. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 - bc \\ 1 & b & b^2 - ca \\ 1 & c & c^2 - ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 1)0

B. 2)abc

C. 3)4abc

D. 4)2  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: A**

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$$222. \begin{vmatrix} b^2c^2 & bc & b+c \\ c^2a^2 & ca & c+a \\ a^2+b^2 & ab & a+b \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B.  $ab + bc + ca$

C.  $abc$

D.  $a^2b^2c^2$

**Answer: A**



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$$223. \text{ If } \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & x+2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & x+3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then } x = 0 \text{ and}$$

A.  $x = -6$

B.  $x = 6$

C.  $x = 4$

D.  $x = 2$

**Answer: A**

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224. The factors of  $\begin{vmatrix} x & a & b \\ a & x & b \\ a & b & x \end{vmatrix}$  are

A.  $x - a$ ,  $x - b$  and  $x + a + b$

B.  $x + a$ ,  $x + b$  and  $x + a + b$

C.  $x + a$ ,  $x + b$  and  $x - a - b$

D.  $x - a$ ,  $x - b$  and  $x - a - b$

**Answer: A**

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225. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & x & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then  $x =$

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

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

C.  $-\frac{5}{2}$

D.  $-\frac{2}{5}$

**Answer: A**

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226. The roots of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x & 16 \\ x & 5 & 7 \\ 0 & 9 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  are

A. (0,9,16)

B. (0,12,-12)

C. (0,12,12)

D. (0,12,16)

**Answer: B**



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**227.** The roots of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2+x & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & 3+x & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & -4+x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ are}$$

A. (0,1)

B. (0,2)

C. (0,-1)

D. (0,-2)

Answer: C

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228. A root of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x - a & x - b \\ x + a & 0 & x - c \\ x + b & x + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: C

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229. The roots of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x-1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  are

A. 1, 2

B. -1, 2

C. 1, -2

D. -1, -2

**Answer: B**



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230. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , one root of :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-x & c & d \\ c & b-x & a \\ b & a & c-x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is :}$$

A.  $x = 1$



B.  $x = 2$

C.  $x = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

D.  $x = 0$

**Answer: D**



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231. The non zero value of  $x$ , if  $\begin{vmatrix} -x & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  is

A.  $\pm 1$

B.  $\pm \sqrt{2}$

C.  $\pm \sqrt{3}$

D.  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{3}$

**Answer: B**

232. The factors of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  are

A.  $x - 1, y - 1$  and  $y - x$

B.  $x - 1, y - 1$  and  $x + y$

C.  $x, y$  and  $x - y$

D.  $x - 1, y + 1$  and  $x + y$

**Answer: A**

233. The factors of  $\begin{vmatrix} x & a & b \\ a & x & b \\ a & b & x \end{vmatrix}$  are

A.  $x - a, x - b$  and  $x + a + b$

B.  $x + a$ ,  $x + b$  and  $x + a + b$

C.  $x + a$ ,  $x + b$  and  $x - a - b$

D.  $x - a$ ,  $x - b$  and  $x - a - b$

**Answer: A**



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**234.** If  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  are roots of the equations  $x^3 + px + q = 0$  then

the value of  $\det : \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)$

B.  $x\alpha\beta\gamma lmn$

C.  $(x + \alpha)(x + \beta)(x + \gamma)$

D.  $(x - l)(x - m)(x - n)$

Answer: A

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235. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 & 6^2 \\ 4^2 & 5^2 & 6^2 & 7^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

A. 1)618

B. 2)36

C. 3)12

D. 4)0

Answer: D

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236. The value of  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \\ -a & b & c & d \\ -a & -b & c & d \\ -a & -b & -c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $-8abcd$

B.  $abcd$

C.  $4abcd$

D.  $6abcd$

**Answer: A**

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237. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 8$ , then  $|adjA| =$

A. 8

B.  $8^2$

C.  $8^3$

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

**Answer: B**



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238. The value of 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + y & y + z & z + x \\ x & y & z \\ x - y & y - z & z - x \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $2(x + y + z)^3$

B.  $2(x + y + z)^2$

C. 0

D.  $(x + y + z)^3$

**Answer: C**



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239. The value of  $\begin{bmatrix} x & p & q \\ p & x & q \\ p & q & x \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $(x - p)(x - q)(x + p + q)$

B.  $x(x - p)(x - q)$

C.  $pq(x - p)(x - q)$

D.  $(p - q)(x - p)(x - q)$

**Answer: A**

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240. If  $3^n$  is a factor of the determinant

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ nC_1 & (n + 3)C_1 & (n + 6)C_1 \\ nC_2 & (n + 3)C_2 & (n + 6)C_2 \end{bmatrix}$  then the maximum value of  $n$  is

A. 5

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: C**

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**241.** The determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} xp + y & x & y \\ yp + z & y & z \\ 0 & xp + y & yp + z \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ if:}$$

A.  $x, y, z$  are in A.P

B.  $x, y, z$  are in G.P.

C.  $x, y, z$  are in H.P

D.  $xy, yz, zx$  are in A.P



**Answer: B**

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242. If  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & x + 1 \\ 2x & x(x - 1) & (x + 1)x \\ 3x(x - 1) & x(x - 1)(x - 2) & (x + 1)x(x - 1) \end{bmatrix}$

then  $f(200)$  is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 200
- D.  $-200$

**Answer: A**

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243. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  whenever  $A^2 = B$ , then value of  $\alpha$  is

A. 5

B. -1

C. 11

D. no real value of  $\alpha$

**Answer: D**



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244. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$   $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & a \end{bmatrix}$  then

A.  $\alpha = 2ab, \beta = a^2 + b^2$

B.  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = ab$

$$C. \alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = 2ab$$

$$D. \alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = a^2 - b^2$$

**Answer: C**



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245. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(10)B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  If B is

the inverse of A, then  $\alpha$  is :

A. 2

B. -1

C. -2

D. 5

**Answer: D**



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246. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The only correct statement about

the matrix  $A$  is

- A. 1)  $A^{-1}$  does not exist
- B. 2)  $A = (-1)I$  where  $I$  is the unit matrix
- C. 3)  $A$  is a zero matrix
- D. 4)  $A^2 = I$

**Answer: D**

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247. If  $A+B$  are square matrices of size  $n \times n$  such that  $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$ , then which of the following will be

always true ?

- A. Either  $A$  or  $B$  is a zero matrix
- B.  $A = B$
- C.  $AB = BA$
- D. neither  $A$  nor  $B$  is a zero matrix

**Answer: C**



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**248.** Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $ab \in N$ . Then :

- A. There are infinitely many  $B'$  's such that  $AB = BA$
- B. there cannot exist any  $B$  such that  $AB = BA$
- C. there exists more than one but finite number of  $B$  's such that

$$AB = BA$$

D. there exists exactly one  $B$  such that  $AB = BA$

**Answer: A**

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249. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5\alpha & \alpha \\ 0 & \alpha & 5\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   $|A^2| = 25$ , then  $|\alpha| =$

A. a)1

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

C. c)1

D. d) $5^2$

**Answer: B**

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250. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then  $A^n =$

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

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

**Answer: A**



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251. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2+x & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ x & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular matrix then  $x$  is

A.  $\frac{13}{25}$

B.  $-\frac{25}{13}$

C.  $\frac{5}{13}$

D.  $\frac{25}{13}$

**Answer: B**

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252. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  which is correct?

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

B.  $A^3 - 3A^2 - I = 0$

C.  $A^3 + 2A^2 - I = 0$

D.  $A^3 - A^2 + I = 0$

**Answer: B**

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253. If  $A^2 - A + I = O$ , then the inverse of A is :

A.  $A^{-2}$

B.  $A + I$

C.  $I - A$

D.  $A - I$

Answer: C



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254. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & i \\ -i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ 0 & 0 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $PQ =$

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**

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255. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 2, then  $A^2$  is equal to

A.  $3A - 4I$

B.  $A + I$

C.  $4A - 3I$

D.  $A - I$ .

**Answer: A**

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256. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and if

$AX = B$ , then  $X$ .

A. 1)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. 2)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C. 3)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. 4)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**



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257. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $X = A^{-1}D$

,

then  $X =$

- A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
- B.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- C.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
- D.  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{8}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**



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258. If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $X^n$ , for  $n \in N$  is equal to

A.  $2^{n-1} \cdot X$

B.  $n^2 X$

C.  $nX$

D.  $2^{n+1} \cdot X$

**Answer: A**



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259. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two square matrices such that  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $A^2 =$

A.  $b$

B.  $A$

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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260. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(x)$  then  $A^{-1} =$

A.  $f(-x)$

B.  $f(x)$

C.  $-f(x)$

D.  $-f(-x)$

**Answer: A**



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261. A nonsingular matrix  $A$  satisfies  $A^2 - A + 2I = 0$ , then  $A^{-1} =$

A.  $I - A$

B.  $\frac{1}{2}(I - A)$

C.  $I + A$

D.  $\frac{1}{2}(I + A)$

**Answer: B**



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262. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y^3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} =$

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

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

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**

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263. If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular then  $\theta =$

A.  $\pi$

B.  $\frac{\pi}{2}$

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

D.  $\frac{\pi}{4}$

**Answer: D**

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264. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then determinant of  $A^2 - 2A$  is

A. 5

B. 25

C. -5

D. -25

**Answer: B**



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265. If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that  $B = -A^{-1}BA$  then

$$(A + B)^2 =$$

A. 0

B.  $A^2 + B^2$

C.  $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

D.  $A + B$

**Answer: B**



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266. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $kA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $k, a, b$  are respectively

A.  $-6, -12, -18$

B.  $-6, 4, 9$

C.  $-6, -4, -9$

D.  $-6, 12, 18$

**Answer: C**



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267. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order 3,  $A$  is nonsingular and  $A \cdot B = O$ , then  $B$  is

- A. null matrix
- B. non singular matrix
- C. singular matrix
- D. unit matrix

Answer: C

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268.  $\text{adj} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & a & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix}$  then  $(a, b) =$

- A. (-4,1)

B. (-4,-1)

C. (4,1)

D. (4,-1)

**Answer: C**

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269.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^3 - A^2 =$

A.  $2A$

B.  $2I$

C.  $A$

D.  $I$

**Answer: A**

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270. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order, then

A.  $A + B = B + A$

B.  $A + B = A - B$

C.  $A - B = B - A$

D.  $AB = BA$

Answer: A



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271. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $|\text{adj } A| =$

A.  $\frac{1}{9}$

B. 81

C. 0

D. 9

**Answer: B**



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272. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order such that

$$(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2, \text{ then } (ABA)^2 =$$

A.  $A^2B^2$

B.  $A^2$

C.  $B^2$

D.  $I$

**Answer: C**



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273. If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  nonsingular matrix and if  $|A| = 3$ , then

$$|(2A)^{-1}| =$$

A.  $\frac{1}{24}$

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

C. 3

D. 24

**Answer: A**



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274. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 + xA + yI = 0$  for  $(x,y) =$

A. (1,3)

B. (4,-1)

C. (-1,3)

D. (-4,1)

**Answer: D**



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275. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & x - 2 & 1 \\ x & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular, then the value of x is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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276. If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices of the same order, then which one of the following is NOT true

- A.  $A + B$  is symmetric
- B.  $A - B$  is symmetric
- C.  $AB + BA$  is symmetric
- D.  $AB - BA$  is symmetric

Answer: D



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277. If  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{pmatrix}$  then :

- A.  $a = 1 = b$
- B.  $a = \cos 2\theta, b = \sin 2\theta$

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

D.  $a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta$

**Answer: B**



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278. If  $A(\text{adj } A) = 5I$ , where  $I$  is identity matrix of order 3, then  $|\text{adj}$

$A| =$

A. 125

B. 25

C. 10

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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279. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AC = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 24 \\ 37 & 46 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $C =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**

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280. If  $A = (a_{ij})$  is a scalar matrix of order  $n \times n$  such that  $a_{ii} = k$  for all  $i$ , then trace of  $A$  is equal to

A.  $nk$

B.  $n + k$

C.  $\frac{n}{k}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**281.** Let  $A$  be an invertible matrix, which of the following is not true?

A.  $(A')^{-1} = (A^{-1})'$

B.  $A^{-1} = |A|^{-1}$

C.  $(A^2)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^2$

D.  $|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$

**Answer: B**



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282. If the matrix  $A$   $B$  is a zero matrix, then

A. It is not necessary that either  $A = O$  or  $B = O$

B.  $A = O$  or  $B = O$

C.  $A = O$  and  $B = O$

D. All the above statement are wrong

Answer: A

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283. The value of  $x$  for which the matrix product

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -x & 14x & 7x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & -4x & -2x \end{bmatrix}$$
 equals an identity matrix is

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

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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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**284.** A square matrix can always be expressed as

A. 1) the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix

B. 2) the sum of a diagonal matrix and a symmetric matrix

C. 3) a skew symmetric matrix

D. 4) a skew matrix

**Answer: A**



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285. If  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $B^2 =$

A. B

B. A

C. I

D. O

**Answer: A**

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286. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^{4n} (n \in N)$  equals :

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

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

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

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

**Answer: C**

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287. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$ , such that  $ad - bc \neq 0$  then  $A^{-1}$  is :

A.  $\frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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288. If  $S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\text{adj } A =$

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} -d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} d & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**



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289. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 =$

A. a null matrix

B. a unit matrix

C.  $-A$

D.  $A$

**Answer: B**



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290. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A(\text{adj}A) = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $k$  is

A.  $\sin x \cos x$

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

**Answer: B**



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291. If  $A$  is  $3 \times 4$  matrix and  $B$  is a matrix such that  $A^1B$  and  $BA^1$  are both defined, then  $B$  is of the type

A.  $3 \times 4$

B.  $3 \times 3$

C.  $4 \times 4$

D.  $4 \times 3$

**Answer: A**

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292. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ x^2 & 4y \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\text{adj } A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

then the value of  $x$  and  $y$  are respectively

A. (1,1)

B. ( - 1, 1)

C. (1,0)

D. none of these

**Answer: A**

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293. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = xA + yI$ , then the values of  $x$  and  $y$  are

A.  $x = -\frac{1}{11}, y = \frac{2}{11}$

B.  $x = -\frac{1}{11}, y = -\frac{2}{11}$

C.  $x = \frac{1}{11}, y = \frac{2}{11}$

D.  $x = \frac{1}{11}, y = \frac{2}{11}$

**Answer: A**

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294. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $\alpha$  for which  $A^2 = B$  is

A. 1

B. 4

C.  $-1$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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295. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|A^3| = 125$  then  $\alpha =$

A.  $\pm 1$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 3$

D.  $\pm 5$

**Answer: C**



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296. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and also  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}(A^2 + cA + dI)$ ,

where I is unit matrix, then the ordered pair (c,d) is :

A. (-6,11)

B. (-11,6)

C. (11,6)

D. (6,11)

**Answer: A**

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**297.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices of real numbers, where  $A$  is symmetric and  $B$  skew symmetric and  $(A + B)(A - B) = (A - B)(A + B)$ . If  $(AB)' = (-1)^n AB$  then,

A.  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$

B.  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

C.  $n$  is an even natural number

D.  $n$  is an odd natural number

**Answer: D**

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298. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which one of the following holds for all  $n \geq 1$  by the principle of mathematical induction :

A.  $A^n = 2^{n-1}A + (n - 1)I$

B.  $A^n = nA + (n - 1)I$

C.  $A^n = 2^{n-1}A - (n - 1)I$

D.  $A^n = nA - (n - 1)I$

**Answer: D**

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299. If  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $B^2 =$

A.  $B^2 = B$  and  $A^2 = A$

B.  $B^2 \neq B$  and  $A^2 = A$



C.  $A^2 \neq A$  and  $B^2 = B$

D.  $A^2 \neq A$  and  $B^2 \neq B$

**Answer: A**



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**300.** The number of  $3 \times 3$  non - singular matrices , with four entries as 1 and all other entries as 0 , is :

A. 6

B. at least 7

C. less than 4

D. 5

**Answer: B**



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301. If  $x, y, z$  being positive  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

A.  $\log x$

B.  $\log y$

C.  $\log_x z^2$

D. 0

**Answer: D**

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302. If  $D_r = \begin{vmatrix} 2^r - 1 & 2 \cdot 3^{r-1} & 4 \cdot 5^{r-1} \\ \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ 2^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 5^{n-1} \end{vmatrix}$  then  $\sum_{r=1}^n D_r =$

A. 0

B.  $\alpha\beta\gamma$

C.  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$

D.  $\alpha \cdot 2^n + \beta \cdot 3^n + \gamma \cdot 4^n$

**Answer: A**

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**303.** If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P then the value of the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax + by \\ b & c & bx + cy \\ ax + by & bx + cy & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $-1$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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**304.** The determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} xp + y & x & y \\ yp + z & y & z \\ 0 & xp + y & yp + z \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ if :}$$

- A.  $x, y, z$  are in A.P
- B.  $x, y, z$  are in G.P
- C.  $x, y, z$  are in  $H. P$
- D.  $xy, yz, zx$  are in A.P

**Answer: B**

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**305.** The parameter on which the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ \cos(p-d)x & \cos px & \cos(p+d)x \\ \sin(p-d)x & \sin px & \sin(p+d)x \end{vmatrix}$$

does not depend upon is

- A. a
- B. p
- C. d
- D. x

**Answer: B**

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**306.** Let  $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then the value of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 - \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A.  $3\omega$

B.  $3\omega(\omega - 1)$

C.  $3\omega^2$

D.  $3\omega(1 - \omega)$

**Answer: B**



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**307.**  $l, m, n$  are the  $p$ th,  $q$ th,  $r$ th terms of a G.P. (all positive), then

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log l & p & 1 \\ \log m & q & 1 \\ \log n & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ equals :}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $-1$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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**308.** If  $a > 0$  and discriminant of  $ax^2 + 2bx + c$  is negative, then :

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax + b \\ b & c & bx + c \\ ax + b & bx + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is :}$$

A. +ve

B.  $(ac - b^2)(ax^2 + bx + c)$

C. -ve

D. 0

**Answer: C**

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309. If  $1, \omega, \omega^2$  are the cube roots of unity, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega^n & \omega^{2n} \\ \omega^n & \omega^{2n} & 1 \\ \omega^{2n} & 1 & \omega^n \end{bmatrix}$$

A.  $\omega^2$

B. 0

C. 1

D.  $\omega$

**Answer: B**

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310. The determinant : 
$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & -\sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos 2\beta \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \sin \beta \\ -\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & \cos \beta \end{vmatrix}$$
 is

independent of :



A.  $\alpha$

B.  $\beta$

C.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

D. neither  $\alpha$  or  $\beta$

**Answer: A**



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**311.** If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots$  are in G.P. , then the value of

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \log a_n, \log a_{n+1}, \log a_{n+2} \\ \log a_{n+3}, \log a_{n+4}, \log a_{n+5} \\ \log a_{n+6}, \log a_{n+7}, \log a_{n+8} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is :}$$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D.  $-2$

Answer: C

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312. If  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+y \end{vmatrix}$  for  $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$  then  $D$  is

- A. divisible by both  $x$  and  $y$
- B. divisible by  $x$  but not  $y$
- C. divisible by  $y$  but not  $x$
- D. divisible by neither  $x$  nor  $y$

Answer: A

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313. If  $\alpha = \omega$ ,  $b = \omega^2$ ,  $c = i$ , then the value of :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a + 2b & a + 2b + 3c \\ 3a & 4a + 6b & 5a + 7b + 9c \\ 6a & 9a + 12b & 11a + 15b + 18c \end{vmatrix} \text{ is :}$$

A.  $9a^2(a + b)$

B.  $9b^2(a + b)$

C.  $a^2(a + b)$

D.  $b^2(a + b)$

**Answer: B**

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314. The value of  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is :

A. 8

B.  $-8$

C.  $400$

D.  $1$

**Answer: B**

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**315.** If  $a = 1 + 2 + 4 + \dots$  upto  $n$  terms

$b = 1 + 3 + 9 + \dots$  upto  $n$  terms

$c = 1 + 5 + 25 + \dots$  upto  $n$  terms

$$\text{then } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & 2b & 4c \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2^n & 3^n & 5^n \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $(30)^n$

B.  $(10)^n$

C.  $0$

$$D. 2^n + 3^n + 5^n$$

**Answer: C**

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316. If 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & 2x - 3 & 3x - 4 \\ x - 4 & 2x - 9 & 3x - 16 \\ x - 8 & 2x - 27 & 3x - 64 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 then  $x =$

A. -2

B. 3

C. -4

D. 4

**Answer: D**

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317. If  $a, b, c, d, e$  and  $f$  are in G.P, then the value of

$|[a^2, d^2, x], [b^2, e^2, y], [c^2, f^2, z]|$  depends on

A.  $x$  and  $y$

B.  $x$  and  $z$

C.  $y$  and  $z$

D.  $x, y$  and  $z$

Answer:



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318. The value of the determinant :

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a & 1 \\ \cos nx & \cos(n+1)x & \cos(n+2)x \\ \sin nx & \sin(n+1)x & \sin(n+2)x \end{vmatrix} \text{ is : in dependent is :}$$

A.  $n$

B.  $a$

C.  $x$

D. none of these

**Answer: A**



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**319.** If  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  are all different from zero and

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then } \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} =$$

A.  $abc$

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

C.  $-a - b - c$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: D**



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320. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & y + z \\ y & 1 & z + x \\ z & 1 & x + y \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $1 + x + y + z$

B.  $x + y + z$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: C



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321. If  $x \neq 0$  and 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & 2x \\ 1 & 3x & 5x \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 then  $x =$

A. 1



B.  $-1$

C.  $2$

D.  $-2$

**Answer: B**

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322. The real part of  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha + i \sin \alpha & \cos \beta + i \sin \beta \\ \sin \beta + i \cos \beta & \sin \alpha + i \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $2 \cos \alpha$

B.  $2 \sin \beta$

C.  $0$

D.  $1$

**Answer: C**

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323. If  $a \neq 6$ ,  $b, c$  satisfy  $\begin{vmatrix} a & 2b & 2c \\ 3 & b & c \\ 4 & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then  $abc =$

A.  $a + b + c$

B. 0

C.  $b^3$

D.  $ab + bc$

Answer: C



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324. If  $d$  is the determinant of a square matrix  $A$  of order  $n$ , then the determinant of its adjoint is

A.  $d^N$

B.  $d^{n-1}$

C.  $d^{n-2}$

D.  $d$

**Answer: B**

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325. If  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(A+B) & -\sin(A+B) & \cos 2B \\ \sin A & \cos A & \sin B \\ -\cos A & \sin A & \cos B \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then  $B =$

A.  $(2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}$

B.  $n\pi$

C.  $(2n+1)\pi$

D.  $2n\pi$

**Answer: A**

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326. 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1990 & 1991 & 1992 \\ 1991 & 1992 & 1993 \\ 1992 & 1993 & 1994 \end{vmatrix} =$$

- A. 1992
- B. 1993
- C. 1994
- D. 0

**Answer: D**

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327.

$$\left| \log e, \log e^2, \log e^3 \right|, \left[ \log e^2, \log e^3, \log e^4 \right], \left[ \log e^3, \log e^4, \log e^5 \right] \mid =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $4 \log e$

D.  $5 \log e$

**Answer: A**



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328. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & c_2 & c_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  then

A.  $A = B$

B.  $A = -B$

C.  $B = A^2$

D.  $B = 0$

Answer: A

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329. If 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 4 \sin 2\theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & 1 + \cos^2 \theta & 4 \sin 2\theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 4 \sin 2\theta - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ and } 0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

then  $\cos 4\theta =$

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

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

C.  $\sqrt{32}$

D. 0

Answer: B

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330. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & x + 2 & x + a \\ x + 2 & x + 3 & x + b \\ x + 3 & x + 4 & x + c \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then a,b,c are

A. equal

B. in A.P

C. in G.P

D. in *H. P*

**Answer: B**



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331. The constant term of the polynomial  $\begin{vmatrix} x + 3 & x & x + 2 \\ x & x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 2 & 2x & 3x + 1 \end{vmatrix}$

is

A. 1

B.  $-1$

C.  $2$

D.  $0$

**Answer: B**



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**332.** If  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, then the value of

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega^2 & 1 - \omega^4 \\ \omega & 1 & 1 + \omega^5 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A.  $4$

B.  $\omega^2 - 4$

C.  $\omega^2$

D.  $4$



**Answer: B**

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333. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \sin(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \sin(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \sin(\gamma + \delta) \end{bmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $1 + \sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma$

D.  $1 - (\sin \alpha - \sin \beta)(\sin \beta - \sin \gamma)(\sin \gamma - \sin \alpha)$

**Answer: A**

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334. If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\frac{dA}{dx} =$

A.  $3B + 1$

B.  $3B$

C.  $-3B$

D.  $1 - 3B$

**Answer: B**



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335. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are roots of the equations  $x^3 + px + q = 0$  then

the value of  $\det : \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $q$

B. b

C. p

D.  $p^2 - 2q$

**Answer: B**

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336. If  $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} 2r - 1 & mC_r & 1 \\ m^2 - 1 & 2^m & m + 1 \\ m^2 + m + 1 & 2^m + 1 & m + 2 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\sum_{r=0}^m \Delta_r =$

A. 3

B. 0

C. 12

D. 15

**Answer: A**

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337. If  $a + b + c = 0$ , one root of :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - x & c & d \\ c & b - x & a \\ b & a & c - x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is :}$$

A.  $x = 1$

B.  $x = 2$

C.  $x = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

D.  $x = 0$

**Answer: D**

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338. If  $a \neq b \neq c$  one value of  $x$  which satisfies the equation :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x - a & x - b \\ x + a & 0 & x - c \\ x + b & x + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is given by :}$$

A.  $a$

B.  $b$

C.  $c$

D.  $0$

Answer: D



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339. If  $\begin{vmatrix} b + c & c + a & a + b \\ a + b & b + c & c + a \\ c + a & a + b & b + c \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$  then the value of  $k$  is

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

**Answer: B**



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**340.** The determinant :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & a\alpha + b \\ b & c & b\alpha + c \\ a\alpha + b & b\alpha + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ if:}$$

A.  $a, b, c$  are in  $A.P$

B.  $a, b, c$  are in  $G.P$

C.  $a, b, c$  are in  $H.P$

D.  $\alpha$  is a root of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

Answer: B

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341. If  $D_r = \begin{vmatrix} r & 1 & \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ 2r-1 & 4 & n^2 \\ 2^{r-1} & 5 & 2^n - 1 \end{vmatrix}$  then,  $\sum_{r=1}^n D_r$

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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342. If  $\omega$  is a complex cube root of unity then a root of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & x + \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & x + \omega \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $x = 1$

B.  $x = \omega$

C.  $x = \omega^2$

D.  $x = 0$

**Answer: D**

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343. If  $C = 2 \cos \theta$ , then the value of the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} C & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & C & 1 \\ 6 & 1 & C \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A.  $\frac{\sin 4\theta}{\sin \theta}$



B.  $\frac{2 \sin^2 2\theta}{\sin \theta}$

C.  $4 \cos^2 \theta (2 \cos \theta - 1)$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**

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**344.** If the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & 2a\alpha + 3b \\ b & c & 2b\alpha + 3c \\ 2a\alpha + 3b & 2b\alpha + 3c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then}$$

A. 1)  $a, b, c$  are in H.P

B. 2)  $\alpha$  is a root of  $4ax^2 + 12bx + 9c = 0$  or  $a, b, c$  are in G.P.

C. 3)  $a, b, c$  are in  $G, P$  only

D. 4)  $a, b, c$  are in A.P

**Answer: B**

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**345.** If  $a, b, c$  are different, then value of  $x$  satisfying the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 - a & x^3 - b \\ x^2 + a & 0 & x^2 + c \\ x^4 + b & x - c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is}$$

A.  $c$

B.  $a$

C.  $b$

D.  $0$

**Answer: D**

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346. If  $x$  is a positive integer, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} x! & (x+1)! & (x+2)! \\ (x+1)! & (x+2)! & (x+3)! \\ (x+2)! & (x+3)! & (x+4)! \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $2x!(x+1)t$

B.  $2x!(x+1)!(x+2)!$

C.  $2x!(x+3)!$

D.  $2(x+1)!(x+2)!(x+3)!$

Answer: B

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347. Let

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + 3x & x - 1 & x + 3 \\ x + 1 & -2x & x - 4 \\ x - 3 & x + 4 & 3x \end{vmatrix} = ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e \quad \text{be an}$$

identity in  $x$ , where  $a, b, c, d$  are independent of  $x$ . Then the value of  $e$  is

A. 4

B. 0

C. 1

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**348.** If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are roots of the equations  $x^3 + px + q = 0$  then

the value of  $\det : \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$  is

A.  $p$

B.  $q$

C.  $p^2 - 2q$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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**349.** If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P then the value of the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax + by \\ b & c & bx + cy \\ ax + by & bx + cy & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. zero

B. positive

C. negative

D.  $b^2 + ac$

**Answer: C**



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350. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b-a & c-a \\ a-b & 0 & c-b \\ a-c & b-c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  then  $\Delta =$

A.  $a + b + c$

B.  $-(a + b + c)$

C.  $abc$

D. 0

Answer: D



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351. If  $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} 2r-1 & mC_r & 1 \\ m^2-1 & 2^m & m+1 \\ m^2+m+1 & 2^m+1 & m+2 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\sum_{r=0}^m \Delta_r =$

A. 0

B.  $m^2 - 1$

C.  $2^n$

D.  $2^m \sin^2(2^m)$

**Answer: A**



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**352.** The value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 10! & 11! & 12! \\ 11! & 12! & 13! \\ 12! & 13! & 14! \end{vmatrix} =$$

A.  $2(10!. 11!)$

B.  $2(10!. 13!)$

C.  $2(10!. 11!. 12!)$

D.  $2(11!. 12!. 13!)$

Answer: C

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353. If  $\omega$  is an imaginary cube root of unity, then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b\omega^2 & a\omega \\ b\omega & c & b\omega^2 \\ c\omega^2 & a\omega & c \end{vmatrix}$$

A.  $a^3 + b^3 + c$

B.  $a^2b - b^2c$

C. 0

D.  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$

Answer: C

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354. Let  $a, b, c$  be such that  $b(a + c) \neq 0$ . If

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+1 & a-1 \\ -b & b+1 & b-1 \\ c & c-1 & c+1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a+1 & b+1 & c-1 \\ a-1 & b-1 & c+1 \\ (-1)^{n+2}a & (-1)^{n+1}b & (-1)^n c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

then the value of  $n$  is

- A. any integer
- B. zero
- C. any even integer
- D. any odd integer

**Answer: D**

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355. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x+1 \\ 2x & x(x-1) & (x+1)x \\ 3x(x-1) & x(x-1)(x-2) & (x+1)x(x-1) \end{vmatrix}$

then  $f(100)$  is equal to :

A. 0

B. 1

C. 100

D. -100

**Answer: A**



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**356.** Let  $a, b, c$  be positive real numbers. The following system of

equations in  $x, y$  and  $z$

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, \quad \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, \quad \frac{-x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

has

A. no solution

B. unique solution.

C. infinitely many solutions

D. finitely many solution

**Answer: B**



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**357.** Given,  $2x - y + 2z = 2$

$$x - 2y + z = -4$$

$$x + y + \lambda z = 4$$

then the value of  $\lambda$  such that the given system of equations has no solution is

A. 3

B. 1

C. 0

D.  $-3$

**Answer: B**

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**358.** If the system of equations  $x + ay = 0$ ,  $az + y = 0$  and  $ax + z = 0$  has infinite solutions, then the value of  $a$  is

A.  $-1$

B.  $1$

C.  $0$

D. no real values

**Answer: A**

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**359.** The number of values of  $k$  for which the system of equations :

$$(k + 1)x + 8y = 4k$$

$$kx + (k + 3)y = 3k - 1$$

has no solution is:

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. infinite

**Answer: B**



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**360.** If the system of the equations :

$x - ky - z = 0$ ,  $kx - y - z = 0$ ,  $x + y - z = 0$  has a non - zero solution, then the possible values of  $k$  are :

A. -1, 2

B. 1,2

C. 0,1

D. -1, 1

**Answer: D**



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**361.** The number of values of  $k$  for which the linear equations :

$$4x + ky + 2z = 0$$

$$kx + 4y + z = 0$$

$$2x + 2y + z = 0$$

possess a non - zero solution is :

A. 0

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

**Answer: C**



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**362.** Consider the system of linear equations :

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

The system has :

A. a unique solution

B. no solution

C. infinite number of solutions

D. exactly three solutions

**Answer: B**

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**363.** The system of equations

$$\alpha x + y + z = \alpha - 1$$

$$x + \alpha y + z = \alpha - 1$$

$$x + y + \alpha z = \alpha - 1$$

has no solution if  $\alpha$  is(a)

A. 1

B. not -2

C. either -2 or 1

D. -2

**Answer: D**

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**364.** If the system of equations :

$$x + 4ay + az = 0, x + 3by + bz = 0, x + 2cy + cz = 0$$

has a non-zero solution, then  $a, b, c$  are in :

A. satisfy  $a + 2b + 3c = 0$

B. are in A.P

C. are in G.P

D. are in H.P

**Answer: D**

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**365.** The value of  $a$  for which the system of equations

$$a^3x + (a + 1)^3y + (a + 2)^3z = 0$$

$$ax + (a + 1)y + (a + 2)z = 0$$

$$x + y + z = 0$$

has a non-zero solution is

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. none of these

**Answer: B**



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**366.** The system of equations :

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 10$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

has no solution for

A.  $\lambda \neq 3, \mu = 10$

B.  $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

C.  $\lambda \neq 3, \mu \neq 10$

D. none of these

**Answer: B**

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**367.** Consider the system of equations in  $x, y, z$  as

$$x \sin 3\theta - y + z = 0$$

$$x \cos 2\theta + 4y + 3z = 0$$

$$2x + 7y + 7z = 0$$

*If this system has a non-trivial solution, then for any  $\int e \geq rn$ , values of theta are given*

A.  $\left[ \left[ n + \frac{(-1)^n}{3} \right] \pi \right]$

- B.  $\left[ \left[ n + \frac{(-1)^n}{4} \right] \pi \right]$
- C.  $\left[ \left[ n + \frac{(-1)^n}{6} \right] \pi \right]$
- D.  $\frac{n\pi}{2}$

**Answer: C**



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