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1. Let A be a 2×2 matrix with real entries. Let I be the 2×2 identity matrix. Denote by $\text{tr}(A)$,

the sum of diagonal entries of A . Assume that $A^2 = I$. Statement 1: If $A \neq I$ and $A \neq -I$, then $\det A = -1$. Statement 2: If $A \neq I$ and $A \neq -I$, then $\text{tr}(A) \neq 0$.



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2. Let A be a square matrix all of whose entries are integers. Then which one of the following is true? (1) If $\det A = \pm 1$, then A^{-1} exists but all its entries are not necessarily integers (2) If $\det A \neq \pm 1$, then A^{-1} exists and all its entries

are non-integers (3) If $\det A = \pm 1$, then A^{-1} exists and all its entries are integers (4) If $\det A = \pm 1$, then A^{-1} need not exist



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3. Let A be a 2×2 matrix with non-zero entries and let $A^2 = I$, where I is 2×2 identity matrix. Define $\text{Tr}(A)$ = sum of diagonal elements of A and $|A|$ = determinant of matrix

A. Statement-1: $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$ Statement-2:

$|A| = 1$ (1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is

true; Statement-2 is not the correct explanation for Statement-1 (2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false (3) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true (4) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is the correct explanation for Statement-1



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4. The number of 3×3 non-singular matrices, with four entries as 1 and all other entries as

0, is (1) 5

(2) 6

(3) at least

7

(4) less than 4



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5. 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



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6. Let A and B be two symmetric matrices of order 3. Statement-1 : $A(BA)$ and $(AB)A$ are symmetric matrices. Statement-2 : AB is symmetric matrix if matrix multiplication of A with B is commutative. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1. Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false. Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.



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7. Let P and Q be 3×3 matrices with $P \neq Q$.

If $P^3 = Q^3$ and $P^2Q = Q^2P$, then

determinant of $(P^2 + Q^2)$ is equal to (1) 2 (2)

1 (3) 0 (4) 1



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