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Solved Example

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 10 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

Answer: B

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2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $(BA)'$ =

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 18 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 18 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 6 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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3. If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 5 & 7 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular then $x =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: C

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

A. 1

B. 0

C. -6

D. 6

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5. If $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} r-1 & n & 6 \\ (r-1)^2 & 2n^2 & 4n-2 \\ (r-1)^3 & 3n^3 & 3n^2-3n \end{vmatrix}$ then $\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta_r =$

A. 0

B. n^2

C. 2^n

D. $2^n - n^2$

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6. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} -\cot\theta & \operatorname{cosec}\theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}\theta & -\cot\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -\cot\theta & \operatorname{cosec}\theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}\theta & -\cot\theta \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \cot\theta & \operatorname{cosec}\theta \\ \operatorname{cosec}\theta & \cot\theta \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -\cot\theta & -\operatorname{cosec}\theta \\ -\operatorname{cosec}\theta & -\cot\theta \end{bmatrix}$

D. none

Answer: B

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7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\operatorname{tra}(A)$

A. 1

B. 3

C. 0`

D. 2

Answer: D



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8. Solve the equations $3x + 4y + 5z = 18$, $2x - y + 8z = 13$, $5x - 2y + 7z = 20$ by Gauss-Jordan method.

A. $x = 3, y = 1, z = 1$

B. $x = 4, y = -3, z = 1$

C. $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$

D. $x = 7, y = -10, z = 4$

Answer: A



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9. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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10. Find the number of possible orders of the matrix A which contains 2013 elements.

A. 2013

B. 8

C. 16

D. 4

Answer: B

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

$tr(A) - tr(B) =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

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12. If the matrix M_r is given by $M_r = \begin{bmatrix} r & r-1 \\ r-1 & r \end{bmatrix}$, $r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ then the value of $\det M_1 + \det M_2 + \dots + \det M_{2013}$ is

A. 2013

B. 2012

C. 2013^2

D. 2012^2

Answer: C



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13. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \cos^2 x & 2x^4 \\ \tan^5 x & 1 & \sec 2x \\ \sin^3 x & x^4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$, then $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx =$

A. 2

B. -2

C. 5

D. 0

Answer: D

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14. Consider three matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

then the value of $tr(A) + tr\left(\frac{ABC}{2}\right) + tr\left(\frac{A(BC)^2}{4}\right) + tr\left(\frac{A(BC)^3}{8}\right) +$

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A. 8

B. 16

C. 128

D. 256

Answer: A



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15. If $\det A = 7$, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$ then $\det(2A)^{-1} =$

A. $\frac{1}{14}$

B. $\frac{1}{49}$

C. $\frac{1}{56}$

D. $\frac{7}{2}$

Answer: C

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16. Given $f(x) = \log_{10}x$ and $g(x) = e^{\pi i x}$, if

$$\theta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x)g(x) & [f(x)]^{g(x)} & 1 \\ f(x^2)g(x^2) & [f(x^2)]^{g(x^2)} & 0 \\ f(x^3)g(x^3) & [f(x^3)]^{g(x^3)} & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then the value of } \theta(10) \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. -1

Answer: C

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17. If A is involutory matrix given by $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then inverse of $\frac{A}{2}$

will be

A. $2A$

B. A^2

C. $\frac{A^{-1}}{2}$

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

Answer:



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Exercise 1 A Mcq Algebra Of Matrices

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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

$A + B + C =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 & 8 \\ 5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D



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

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 & 6 \\ -9 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & 6 \\ 9 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 12 \\ 8 & 3 & -4 \\ 3 & 8 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 9 \\ 6 & 4 & -3 \\ 4 & 6 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 9 \\ 6 & 4 & -3 \\ 4 & 6 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A



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5. The additive inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -7 \\ -3 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & -5 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 7 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: B



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

A. $2A - B$

B. $A - 2B$

C. $2A - 3B$

D. $3A - 2B$

Answer: C

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

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

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

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

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

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8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $2A + 3B - 5C = O$ then

$C =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 6/5 & 7/5 \\ 1 & 7/5 & 2 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 6/5 & 7/5 \\ 1 & -7/5 & 2 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 6/5 & 7/5 \\ 1 & 7/5 & 2 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 6/5 & 7/5 \\ 1 & -7/5 & 2 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $3A + 2X = 5B$ then $X =$

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 & 1 \\ 9/5 & -2/5 \\ -4/5 & -3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 4 \\ 7/2 & -5 & -1 \\ 11/2 & 1/2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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10. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then $X =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 \\ -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C

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13. If $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y^2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(x, y) =$

A. $(4, \pm 3)$

B. $(2, 4)$

C. $(-2, -4)$

D. $(0, 0)$

Answer: A



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14. If $\begin{bmatrix} x - 3 & 2y - 8 \\ z + 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -2 & a - 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then find x, y, z & a .

A. $2, 2, 2, 5, 5$

B. $-3, 2, 4, -1$

C. $8, 5, -4, 10$

D. 3,-2,4,-3

Answer: C

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15. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $kA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$ then the values 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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16. If $\begin{bmatrix} x-1 & 2 & 5-y \\ 0 & z-1 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & a-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then find the values of x , y , z

and a .

A. 2,2,5,5

B. -3, 2, 4, -1

C. 8,5,-4,10

D. 3,-2,4,-3

Answer: A



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17. The order of the matrix A is 3×5 and that of B is 2×3 . The order of the matrix BA is

A. 2×3

B. 3×2

C. 2×5

D. 5×2

Answer: C



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18. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then the order of the matrix B is

A. 3×1

B. 1×3

C. 2×3

D. 3×2

Answer: D



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19. $m \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + n \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 3m + 7n =$

A. 3

B. 5

C. 10

D. 1

Answer: D

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 10 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

Answer: A

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 10 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

Answer: C

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 10 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

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

Answer: D

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23. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$, then $A^2 =$

A. $2A$

B. A

C. A^{-1}

D. none

Answer: B

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

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 11 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. none

Answer: B

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

A. $2A$

B. $2I$

C. A

D. I

Answer: A

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26. $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & -i \\ -i & i \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^8 =$

A. $4B$

B. $8B$

C. $64B$

D. $128B$

Answer: D

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 9 & 10 \\ 16 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 21 & 2 \\ 4 & 18 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 21 & 1 \\ 2 & 15 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 11 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 & 13 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 & 11 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. None

Answer: B

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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32. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $AB =$

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 30 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & 4 \\ -3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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33. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $AB =$

A. $[5 \ 3]$

B. $[(30)]$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & 4 \\ -3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

A. $[5 \ 3]$

B. $[(30)]$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 & 4 \\ -3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

- A. AB, BA exist and equal
- B. AB, BA exist and not equal
- C. AB exists and BA does not exist
- D. AB does not exist and BA exists.

Answer: B

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36. If A and B are two square matrices of order n , and A and B commute, then for any real number k

- A. $A - kI, B - kI$ commute
- B. $A - kI, B - kI$ are equal
- C. $A - kI, B - kI$ are not commute
- D. none

Answer: A



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37. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then

- A. $AB = BA$
- B. $AB \neq BA$
- C. none

D. not determined

Answer: A

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38. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then

A. $AB = BA$

B. $AB \neq BA$

C. none

D. not determined

Answer: B

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39. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then

A. $A^2 = B^2 = I$

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

C. $A^2 = I, B^2 = -I$

D. $A^2 = -I, B^2 = I$

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40. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then

A. $AB = AC = O$

B. $AB = O, AC \neq O$

C. $AB \neq O, AC = O$

D. $AB \neq O, AC \neq O$

Answer: A

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41. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then

A. $A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = -I$

B. $A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = O$

C. $A^2 = B^2 = C^2 = I$

D. none

Answer: A

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42. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then

A. $AB = -BA = -I$

B. $AB = -BA = O$

C. $AB = -BA = I$

D. none

Answer: D



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43. If $AB = A$, $BA = B$ then $A^2 + B^2 =$

A. $A + B$

B. $A - B$

C. AB

D. O

Answer: A

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44. If A and B are two matrices such that AB and $A + B$ are both defined, then A and B are

- A. square matrices of same order
- B. square matrices of different order
- C. rectangular matrices of same order
- D. rectangular matrices of different orders.

Answer: A

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45. Let $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$, $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$. Then

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

B. there exist infinitely many B's such that $AB = BA$

C. there cannot exist any B such that $AB = BA$

D. there exist more than one but finite number of B's such that

$$AB = BA$$

Answer: B

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46. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$ and $f(t) = t^2 - 3t + 7$ then $f(A) + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -12 & -9 \end{pmatrix} =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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47. 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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48. If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{n+1} =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: C



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49. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^T =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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50. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ if n is

A. even

B. odd

C. any natural number

D. none

Answer: A

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51. If $A^2 = 2A - I$ then for $n \geq 2, A^n =$

A. $nA - (n - 1)I$

B. $nA - I$

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

D. $2^{n-1}A - I$

Answer: A

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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54. Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: B

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55. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Then $\text{tra}(A)$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: A

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

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57. If n is a positive integer and $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ then A^n is

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^n & 0 \\ a^n & 0 & c^n \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$D. \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & c^n \\ 0 & b^n & 0 \\ a^n & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A

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58. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ then show that for all the positive integers n ,

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\theta & \sin n\theta \\ -\sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos^n\theta & \sin^n\theta \\ (-1)^n \sin^n\theta & \cos^n\theta \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. none

Answer: A



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59. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} A^n$ is

A. a null matrix

B. an identity matrix

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

D. none of these

Answer: A



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60. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -\cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A| =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none

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61. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\alpha & \cos\alpha\sin\alpha \\ \cos\alpha\sin\alpha & \sin^2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\beta & \cos\beta\sin\beta \\ \cos\beta\sin\beta & \sin^2\beta \end{bmatrix}$ are two

matrices such that the product AB is the null matrix then $\alpha - \beta$ is

A. 0

B. multiple π

C. an odd multiple of $\pi/2$

D. none

Answer: C

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62. If $\alpha - \beta = (2n + 1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{Z}$ then

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\alpha & \cos\alpha\sin\alpha \\ \cos\alpha\sin\alpha & \sin^2\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2\beta & \cos\beta\sin\beta \\ \cos\beta\sin\beta & \sin^2\beta \end{bmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2I

D. none

Answer: A

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63. If $A(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$, then $A(\alpha)A(\beta) =$

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

B. $A(\alpha) + A(\beta)$

C. $A(\alpha - \beta)$

D. $A(\alpha + \beta)$

Answer: D

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64. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^2 - (a + d)A =$

A. O

B. I

C. $(bc - ad)I$

D. $(ad - bc)I$

Answer: C

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65. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & c & -b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & -a & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^3 =$

A. 0

B. I

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

D. $-(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)A$

Answer: D

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66. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^3 =$

A. O

B. $2A$

C. I

D. A

Answer: A



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

A. $-I$

B. $2I$

C. I

D. O

Answer: C

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68. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^3 - 4A^2 - 6A$ is equal to

A. O

B. A

C. $-A$

D. I

Answer: C

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69. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(A - 2I)(A - 3I) =$

A. O

B. $2A$

C. I

D. A

Answer: A

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70. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A(A - 3I)(A - 15I) =$

A. $2A$

B. $3A$

C. I

D. O

Answer: D

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71. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(A - I)(A - 2I)(A - 3I) =$

A. $2I$

B. odd

C. I

D. A

Answer: B

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72. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 - kA - 5I_2 = O$ then $k =$

A. 3

B. 5

C. 7

D. -7

Answer: B



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73. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies the equation $f(x) = x^2 + 4x - p = 0$ then $p =$

A. 64

B. 42

C. 36

D. 24

Answer: B

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74. If $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$, then $3x + 7y =$

A. 0

B. 11

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: C

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

A. $a = 1, b = 1$

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: B

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76. $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} =$

A. $\left[ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2hxy + 2gxz + 2fyz \right]$

B. $\left[ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + hxy + gxz + fyz \right]$

$$C. \left[2ax^2 + 2by^2 + 2cz^2 + hxy + gxz + fyz \right]$$

$$D. \left[2ax^2 + 2by^2 + 2cz^2 + 2hxy + 2gxz + 2fyz \right]$$

Answer: A

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77. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $ABC =$

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

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -14 & 18 \\ 0 & 0 \\ -7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: C

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78. If $\begin{bmatrix} x & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ then $x =$

A. $-1 \pm \sqrt{6}$

B. $3 \pm \sqrt{5}$

C. $-2 \pm \sqrt{10}$

D. $3 \pm \sqrt{6}$

Answer: C

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

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: A



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80. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ y & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ then $(x, y) =$

A. (1, 4)

B. (2, 1)

C. (3, 3)

D. (0, 1)

Answer: A

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81. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$(3B - 2A)C + 2X = O$ then $X =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 11/2 \\ -11/3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -3/2 \\ 13/2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 3/2 \\ -13/2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -11/2 \\ 11/3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C



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82. If A, B are two square matrices such that $AB = A, BA = B$ then A, B are

- A. idempotent matrices
- B. diagonal matrices
- C. scalar matrices
- D. nilpotent matrices

Answer: A



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83. If A, B are two idempotent matrices and $AB = BA = O$ then $A + B$ is

- A. scalar matrix
- B. diagonal matrix
- C. nilpotent matrix
- D. idempotent matrix

Answer: D



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84. If A and 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 of A or B is a zero matrix
- B. either of A or B is an identity matrix
- C. $A = B$
- D. $AB = BA$

Answer: D



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85. If $a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ x & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^T = A$ then $x =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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86. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \\ -4 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ such that $A' = -A$ then $x =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 4

D. -1

Answer: A



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87. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A + A^T =$

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

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

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: B



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88. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(A + B)^T =$

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

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89. If $A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(A + B^T)^T =$

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

B. $[3 \ 3 \ 1]$

C. $[2 \ 2 \ 2]$

D. $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$

Answer: A

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90. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = [2 \ 3 \ 2]$ then $(A + B^T)^T =$

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

B. $[3 \ 3 \ 1]$

C. $[2 \ 2 \ 2]$

D. $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$

Answer: B

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 & 12 \\ 1 & 4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -17 \\ 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 19 & -25 \\ -15 & 64 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: A

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

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 15 & 4 \\ 11 & 22 & -10 \\ 9 & -28 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 19 & 9 \\ 6 & 20 & -20 \\ 5 & -11 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 19 & 9 \\ 6 & 20 & -20 \\ 5 & -11 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 19 & 9 \\ 6 & -20 & -20 \\ 5 & -11 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A

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93. If $A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A =$

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A

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94. If $3A + 4B' = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -10 & 17 \\ 0 & 6 & 31 \end{bmatrix}$, $2B - 3A' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 18 \\ 4 & -6 \\ -5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ then $B =$

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

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

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

$$D. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: B

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95. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{bmatrix}$, then $AA' =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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96. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $AA^T =$

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

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: B



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97. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ then $AA^T =$

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

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $[0 \ 0 \ 0]$

Answer: A

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98. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$, then $(2A)\left(\frac{1}{4}A'\right) =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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99. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $AA^T =$

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

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $[(0, 0, 0)]$

Answer: C

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100. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(A')^2 =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 & 12 \\ 1 & 4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 17 \\ 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 19 & -25 \\ -15 & 64 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: C

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101. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then

A. $AA^T = A^T A = I$

B. $AA^T = A^T A = O$

C. $AA^T = A^T A = -I$

D. none

Answer: A

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102. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then

A. $AA^T = A^T A = I$

B. $AA^T = A^T A = O$

C. $AA^T = A^T A = -I$

D. none

Answer: A

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

A. $AA^T = A^T A = I$

B. $AA^T = A^T A = O$

C. $AA^T = A^T A = -I$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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104. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(AB)^T =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 & 12 \\ 1 & 4 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 17 \\ 1 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 19 & -25 \\ -15 & 64 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: D

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105. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -7 \\ 0 & -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $C' B' A' =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 39 \\ -53 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -39 \\ 53 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $[39 \ -53]$

D. $[-39 \ 53]$

Answer: C

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106. If $5A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 4 & x \end{bmatrix}$ and $AA^T = A^T A = I$ then $x =$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 3

D. 5

Answer: C

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107. If A is a square matrix then AA is

A. diagonal matrix

B. scalar matrix

C. symmetric matrix

D. idempotent matrix

Answer: C

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108. A and B are two matrices each of order $n \times n$. Then which of the following is not true

A. $(A + B)' = B' + A'$

B. $(A - B)' = A' - B'$

C. $(AB)' = A' B'$

D. $(ABC)' = C' B' A'$

Answer: C



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109. If A and B are two symmetric matrix of same order, then show that $(AB - BA)$ is skew symmetric matrix.

- A. a symmetric matrix
- B. a skew- symmetric matrix
- C. a null matrix
- D. the identity matrix

Answer: B



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110. If A is a symmetric matrix and $n \in \mathbb{N}$, then A^n is

- A. symmetric
- B. skew-symmetric
- C. a diagonal matrix
- D. none

Answer: A

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111. If A is a skew symmetric matrix and n is a positive integer then A^n is

- A. a symmetric matrix
- B. skew-symmetric matrix
- C. diagonal matrix
- D. none

Answer: D



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112. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix and n is odd positive integer, then A^n is

- A. a symmetric matrix
- B. skew-symmetric matrix
- C. diagonal matrix
- D. none

Answer: B



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113. If A is a skew symmetric matrix and n is an even positive integer then A^n is

- A. a symmetric matrix
- B. skew symmetric matrix
- C. diagonal matrix
- D. none

Answer: A

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114. A is a symmetric matrix or skew symmetric matrix. Then A^2 is

- A. an orthogonal matrix
- B. a symmetric matrix
- C. a unit matrix

D. a diagonal matrix

Answer: B

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115. Let A be a square matrix. Then $A + A^T$ will be

A. diagonal matrix

B. symmetric

C. the identity matrix

D. skew symmetric matrix

Answer: B

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116. A square matrix (a_{ij}) where $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$ and $a_{ij} = k$ (constant) for $i = j$ is called

- A. Unit matrix
- B. Scalar matrix
- C. Null matrix
- D. Diagonal matrix

Answer: B

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117. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & x & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric, find value of x .

- A. 2
- B. 3

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: D

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118. If $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -2 \\ -4 & 0 & 8 \\ 2 & -8 & x \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew symmetric matrix then find the value of

x.

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: A





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119. If $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & -2 \\ -1 & x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew symmetric matrix then find the value of x.

A. 2

B. 3

C. 5

D. 6

Answer: A



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120. Express $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -3 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ -5 & 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ as a sum of a symmetric and a skew

symmetric matrix

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

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

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -3 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

D. None

Answer: A



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121. Find the trace of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: B



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122. If the trace of a matrix A is 3 then the trace of $5A$ is

A. 0

B. 3

C. 8

D. 15

Answer: D



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123. If the trace of A is 20 and the trace of B is 5 then the trace of $A - B$ is

A. 5

B. 15

C. 25

D. 35

Answer: B



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124. If the trace of AB is 25 then the trace of BA is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 5

D. 25

Answer: D

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125. If the traces of A, B are 20 and -8 then the trace of $A + B$ is

A. 12

B. -12

C. 28

D. -28

Answer: A

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126. If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then trace of A is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. None

Answer: C

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127. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a scalar matrix, then trace of A is

A. $\sum_i \sum_j a_{ij}$

B. $\sum_i a_{ij}$

C. $\sum_j a_{ij}$

D. $\sum_i a_{ii}$

Answer: D

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128. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a scalar matrix of order $n \times n$ such that $a_{ii} = k$ for all

I then trace of $a =$

A. nk

B. $n + k$

C. n/k

D. none

Answer: A

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129. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. diagonal matrix

B. scalar matrix

C. nilpotent matrix

D. idempotent matrix

Answer: A

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130. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. diagonal matrix

B. scalar matrix

C. nilpotent matrix

D. symmetric matrix

Answer: D

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131. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- A. diagonal matrix
- B. scalar matrix
- C. nilpotent matrix
- D. idempotent matrix

Answer: C

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132. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ then A is

- A. idempotent matrices
- B. involutory matrix
- C. nilpotent matrix
- D. scalar matrix

Answer: C

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

- A. idempotent matrix
- B. involutory matrix

C. nilpotent matrix of index 2

D. nilpotent matrix of index 3

Answer: C

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

A. idempotent matrix

B. involutory matrix

C. nilpotent matrix of index 2

D. nilpotent matrix of index 3

Answer: A

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135. If A and B are two skew symmetric matrices of order n then

- A. AB is skew symmetric matrix
- B. AB is a symmetric matrix
- C. AB is a symmetric matrix if A and B commute
- D. none of these

Answer: C

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1. $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 1

B. 11

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: B



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2. $\begin{vmatrix} \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \\ \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: B



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3. $\begin{vmatrix} 4\sin^2\theta & \cos^2\theta \\ 3\sec^2\theta & \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta \end{vmatrix} =$

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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4. $\begin{vmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 1

B. 11

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: C

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5. The real part of $\begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha + i\sin\alpha & \cos\beta + i\sin\beta \\ \sin\beta + i\cos\beta & \sin\alpha + i\cos\alpha \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. $2\cos\alpha$

B. $2\sin\beta$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: C

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

A. 5

B. 25

C. -5

D. -25

Answer: B



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7. The minors of 1 and -1 in the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ are

A. -22, 0

B. 0, 9

C. 0, -9

D. -1, -1

Answer: A

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8. The cofactor of 7 and 5 in the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ are

A. -22, 0

B. 0, 9

C. 0, -9

D. -1, -1

Answer: C

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9. The product of the cofactors of 3 and -2 in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. -190

B. -6

C. 1

D. 19

Answer: A

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10. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 & -6 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -6

Answer: A



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11. $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 2

B. -7

C. 0

D. 49

Answer: A

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12.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & p & q \\ 0 & b & r \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix}$$

A. 0

B. abc

C. pqr

D. 1

Answer: B

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13.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2$

D. $af^2 + bg^2 + ch^2 + abc + 2fgh$

Answer: C



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14.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

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

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

Answer: D



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15. If a, b, c are positive and not all equal then $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$

A. < 0

B. < 0

C. > 0

D. ≥ 0

Answer: B



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16. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. non singular

B. singular

C. skew symmetric

D. symmetric

Answer: A



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17. The matrix $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. non singular

B. singular

C. skew symmetric

D. symmetric

Answer: B

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18. Find the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{bmatrix}$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 5

D. -8

Answer: D

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19.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 43 & 1 & 6 \\ 35 & 7 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. -7

C. 1

D. 4

Answer: A



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20.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 24 & 25 & 26 \\ 25 & 26 & 27 \\ 26 & 27 & 27 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: C

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$$21. \begin{vmatrix} 1990 & 1991 & 1992 \\ 1991 & 1992 & 1993 \\ 1992 & 1993 & 1994 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 1992

B. 1993

C. 1994

D. 0

Answer: D

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22. $\left| \left(\log e, \log e^2, \log e^3 \right), \left(\log e^2, \log e^3, \log e^4 \right), \left(\log e^3, \log e^4, \log e^5 \right) \right| =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $4 \log e$

D. $5 \log e$

Answer: A

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23. find determinant of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. ω

D. ω^2

Answer: A



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24. If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are the cube roots of unity then $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega^n & \omega^{2n} \\ \omega^n & \omega^{2n} & 1 \\ \omega^{2n} & 1 & \omega^n \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 1

B. ω

C. ω^2

D. 0

Answer: D



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$$25. \begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. abc

D. $a + b + c$

Answer: A



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$$26. \begin{vmatrix} a-b & p-q & x-y \\ b-c & q-r & y-z \\ c-a & r-p & z-x \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. abc

D. none

Answer: A

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$$27. \begin{vmatrix} 0 & p - q & p - r \\ q - p & 0 & q - r \\ r - p & r - q & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

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

C. pqr

D. $p + q + r$

Answer: A



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$$28. \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b & -c \\ -b & 0 & a \\ c & -a & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: A



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29.
$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & 1 \\ c+a & b & 1 \\ a+b & c & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. abc

D. $a + b + c$

Answer: A

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30.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & y+z \\ y & 1 & z+x \\ z & 1 & x+y \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $1 + x + y + z$

B. $x + y + z$

C. 0

D. none

Answer: C

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31.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 1

B. abc

C. $abc(a+b+c)$

D. 0

Answer: D

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$$32. \begin{vmatrix} 1/a & a^2 & bc \\ 1/b & b^2 & ca \\ 1/c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. abc

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

Answer: A



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$$33. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & bc(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & ca(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & ab(a+b) \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. abc

B. $2abc$

C. $3abc(a + b + c)$

D. 0

Answer: D

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34.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $\log xyz$

B. 1

C. 0

D. none

Answer: C



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$$35. \begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & -b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $a^2b^2c^2$

B. $2a^2b^2c^2$

C. $3a^2b^2c^2$

D. $4a^2b^2c^2$

Answer: D



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$$36. \begin{vmatrix} 0 & ab^2 & ac^2 \\ a^2b & 0 & bc^2 \\ a^2c & b^2c & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

B. $2a^3b^3c^3$

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

D. $4a^3b^3c^3$

Answer: B

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$$37. \begin{vmatrix} ax & by & cz \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$\text{A. } \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ x & y & z \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Answer: A

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$$38. \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a+b & a \\ c+a & b+c & b \\ a+b & c+a & c \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

C. $2(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)$

D. $2(3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3)$

Answer: A



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39. If $\begin{vmatrix} a+b & b+c & c+a \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$ then $k =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

Answer: B

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$$40. \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $2(3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3)$

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

C. $a^3 - b^3 - c^3 - 2ab$

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

Answer: A

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$$41. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ b_1+c_1 & c_1+a_1 & a_1+b_1 \\ b_2+c_2 & c_2+a_2 & a_2+b_2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ then } k =$$

A. 1

B. 1/2

C. 4

D. 2

Answer: B



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42. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ -x & y & z \\ x & -y & z \end{vmatrix} = kxyz$, then $k =$

A. 1

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: C

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

Answer: B

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$$44. \begin{vmatrix} x & a & a \\ a & x & a \\ a & a & x \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $(x + 2a)(x - a)$

B. $(x + 2a)^2(x - a)$

C. $(x + 2a)(x - a)^2$

D. $(x + 2a)^2(x - a)^2$

Answer: C

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$$45. \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & b & c \\ a & 1+b & c \\ a & b & 1+c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $1 + a + b + c$

D. $abc + ab + bc + ca$

Answer: C

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46. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & 1 + a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & 1 + a_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $a_1 + a_2 + a_3 =$

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: A

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47.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & b & c \\ a & 1+b & c \\ a & b & 1+c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $abc(1+a+b+c)$

D. $abc + ab + bc + ca$

Answer: D

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

A. 0

B. abc

C. $-abc$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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$$49. \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + 1 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $1 + a + b + c$

B. $1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

C. $abc + ab + bc + ca$

D. none

Answer: B



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50. Show that
$$\begin{vmatrix} a - b - c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b - c - a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c - a - b \end{vmatrix} = (a + b + c)^3$$

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

B. $(a + b + c)^4$

C. $(a + b + c)^3$

D. $(a + b + c)$

Answer: C



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51. Show that
$$\begin{vmatrix} a + b + 2c & a & b \\ c & b + c + 2a & b \\ c & a & c + a + 2b \end{vmatrix} = 2(a + b + c)^3$$

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

B. $2(a + b + c)^3$

C. $3(a + b + c)^3$

D. $(a + b + c)^3$

Answer: B

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52. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find rank of A

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3`

Answer: D

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53.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b - c & c + b \\ a + c & b & c - a \\ a - b & b + a & c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $abc(a + b + c)$

B. $(a + b + c)(a^3 + b^3 + c^3)$

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

D. $abc(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

Answer: C

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$$54. \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + x & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + x & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + x \end{vmatrix}$$

A. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + x$

B. $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + x)x^3$

C. $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + x)x^3$

D. none

Answer: C

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$$55. \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2a & 2a + 1 & 1 \\ 2a + 1 & a + 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

A. $(a - 1)^2$

B. $(a - 1)^3$

C. $(a - 1)^4$

D. $2(a - 1)$

Answer: B

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56.
$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x & 1 \\ -10 & 12 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. $12\cos^2 x - 10\sin^2 x$

C. $12\sin^2 x - 10\cos^2 x - 2$

D. $10\sin 2x$

Answer: A



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57. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a scalar matrix of order $n \times n$ such that $a_{ij} = k$ for all i, j then $|A| =$

A. nk

B. $n + k$

C. n^k

D. k^n

Answer: D



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58. If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a square matrix of order $n \times n$ and k is a scalar then $|kA| =$

A. $k^n|A|$

B. $k|A|$

C. $k^{n-1}|A|$

D. none

Answer: A



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59.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & p & q \\ p & x & q \\ p & q & x \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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60. Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} y+z & x & x \\ y & z+x & y \\ z & z & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 4xyz$$

A. xyz

B. $2xyz$

C. $3xyz$

D. $4xyz$

Answer: D



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$$61. \begin{vmatrix} a+b & c & c \\ b & a+c & b \\ a & a & b+c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $4abc$

B. $2abc$

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

D. $4a^2bc$

Answer: A

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$$62. \begin{vmatrix} b^3 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & bc & a^3 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $2a^3b^2c^2$

B. $4a^2b^2c^2$

C. $(a^3 + b^3)^2$

D. $-(a^3 + b^3)^2$

Answer: B



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63. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} (a^2 + b^2)/c & c & c \\ a & (b^2 + c^2)/a & a \\ b & b & (c^2 + a^2)/b \end{vmatrix} = k(abc)$$
 then $k =$

A. 4

B. 3

C. 2

D. 0.01

Answer: A

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$$64. \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

B. $abc(a + b + c)^3$

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

D. $2abc(a + b + c)^3$

Answer: D

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$$65. \begin{vmatrix} (a+b)^2 & ca & bc \\ ca & (b+c)^2 & ab \\ bc & ab & (c+a)^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $(ab + bc + ca)^3$

B. $abc(a + b + c)^3$

C. $2abc(a + b + c)^3$

D. $2(ab + bc + ca)^3$

Answer: C

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$$66. \text{ If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & x \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \det(A)=3 \text{ Find } x=$$

A. 0

B. 4

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: D

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67. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac + c^2 \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2 + bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = k$$
 then $k =$

A. $(2abc)^2$

B. 4

C. $2abc$

D. 2

Answer: A



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68. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 - b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1 - a^2 + b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1 - a^2 - b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + a^2 + b^2)^3$$

A. $(1 + a^2 + b^2)^3$

B. $(1 - a^2 - b^2)$

C. $1 + a + b$

D. $(1 + a + b)^2$

Answer: A



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$$69. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca)$

Answer: A



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$$70. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca)$

Answer: A

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71.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca)$

Answer: B

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$$72. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca)$

Answer: B

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$$73. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca)$

Answer: D

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74.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca)$

Answer: D

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$$75. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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76. If a, b, c are sides of a triangle and
$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ (a+1)^2 & (b+1)^2 & (c+1)^2 \\ (a-1)^2 & (b-1)^2 & (c-1)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

then

- A. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- B. $2(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- C. $3(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- D. $-4(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$

Answer: D

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77. If $A(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ (e^x + e^{-x})^2 & (\pi^x + \pi^{-x})^2 & 2 \\ (e^x - e^{-x})^2 & (\pi^x - \pi^{-x})^2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$ then $A(x) =$

A. x^2

B. $x^2 - 1$

C. $e^{x^2} - \pi^{x^2}$

D. '0'

Answer: D



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78. If a, b, c are sides of a triangle and
$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ (a+1)^2 & (b+1)^2 & (c+1)^2 \\ (a-1)^2 & (b-1)^2 & (c-1)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

then

A. ΔAB is equilateral

B. ΔAB is right angled isosceles

C. ΔABC is isosceles

D. none

Answer: C

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$$79. \begin{vmatrix} b^2 - ab & b - c & bc - ac \\ ab - a^2 & a - b & b^2 - ab \\ bc - ac & c - a & ab - a^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. abc

C. $a + b + c$

D. $ab + bc + ca$

Answer: A

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$$80. \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & a^2 \\ b & c+a & b^2 \\ c & a+b & c^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

C. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca)$

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(a - c)(ab + bc + ca)$

Answer: B

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$$81. \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & bc \\ (c+a)^2 & b^2 & ca \\ (a+b)^2 & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)abc$

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

C. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(abc)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

D. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

Answer: D



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82. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} b^2c^2 & bc & b + c \\ c^2a^2 & ca & c + a \\ a^2b^2 & ab & a + b \end{vmatrix}$ then $|A| =$

A. abc

B. $abc - 1$

C. $abc + 1$

D. 0

Answer: D



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83. The determinant $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+2b \\ a+2b & a & a+b \\ a+b & a+2b & a \end{vmatrix} =$

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

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

C. $9(a+b)^3$

D. $9ab(a+b)$

Answer: A



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84. If ω is a cube root of unit, then $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & x+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & x+\omega \end{vmatrix} =$

A. $x^3 + 1$

B. $x^3 + \omega$

C. $x^3 + \omega^2$

D. x^3

Answer: D



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85.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 - bc & b^2 - ca & c^2 - ab \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. abc

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

Answer: A

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$$86. \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, x \neq y \neq z \Rightarrow 1 + xyz =$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A

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87. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and vectors $(1, a, a^2)$, $(1, b, b^2)$ and

$(1, c, c^2)$ are non coplanar then the product $abc =$

A. -1

B. 1

C. 0

D. 2

Answer: A



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88. If a, b, c are all different and $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & a^4 - 1 \\ b & b^3 & b^4 - 1 \\ c & c^3 & c^4 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

$$abc(ab + bc + ca) =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. $a + b + c$

Answer: D

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89. If a, b, c are different and $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 - 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 - 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

A. $a + b + c = 0$

B. $abc = 1$

C. $a + b + c = 1$

D. $ab + bc + ca = 0$

Answer: B

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90. If a, b, c are all different and $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 & 1 + b^2 & 1 + c^2 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

$a + b + c =$

A. 0

B. abc

C. 1

D. $ab + bc + ca$

Answer: B

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91. If $p + q + r = 0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} pa & qb & rc \\ qc & ra & pb \\ rb & pc & qa \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$ then $k =$

A. 0

B. abc

C. pqr

D. $a + b + c$

Answer: C

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92. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = k(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$ then $k =$

A. abc

B. 0

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: C

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93. If $abc \neq 0$ and if $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $\frac{a^3 + b^3 + c^3}{abc} =$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 1

D. -3

Answer: B

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94.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $x = \frac{1}{3}(a + b + c)$

B. $x = \frac{2}{3}(a + b + c)$

C. $x = a + b + c$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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

A. 5^2

B. 1

C. $1/5$

D. 5

Answer: C

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96. If $k > 1$, and the determinant of the matrix A^2 , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} k & k\alpha & \alpha \\ 0 & \alpha & k\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } k^2 \text{ then } |\alpha| =$$

A. k

B. k^2

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

D. $\frac{1}{k^2}$

Answer: C



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97. 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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98. 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. b

C. b^2

D. b^3

Answer:



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99. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ ax & a & -1 \\ ax^2 & ax & a \end{vmatrix}$ then $f(3x) - f(2x) =$

A. -1

B. a

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

D. none of these

Answer: D



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100. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} > 0$, then

A. $abg > 1$

B. $abg > -8$

C. $abg < -8$

D. $abc > -2$

Answer: B



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101. If A is a 3×3 matrix and $\det(3A) = k(\det A)$ then $k =$

A. 9

B. 6

C. 1

D. 27

Answer: D



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102. If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} x & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular, then $x =$

A. 1

B. -3

C. a,b

D. 0

Answer: A



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103. If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} x & b & b \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & x & a \end{bmatrix}$ is singular, then $x =$

A. 1

B. -3

C. a,b

D. 0

Answer: C

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

A. 3

B. 4

C. 2

D. 5

Answer: A

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105. If $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & x \\ 4 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$ is a singular matrix, then $x =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -3

D. 3

Answer: C

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106. 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. π

B. $\pi/2$

C. $\pi/3$

D. $\pi/4$

Answer: D

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107. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin\theta & 1 \\ -\sin\theta & 1 & \sin\theta \\ -1 & -\sin\theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then Δ lies in the interval

A. $|2, 3|$

B. $[3, 4]$

C. $[2, 4]$

D. $(2, 4)$

Answer: C

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108. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x - 8 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3x - 8 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3x - 8 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 then $x = 0$

A. $2/3, 11/3$

B. $3/2, 5/3$

C. $3/2, 3/11$

D. $3/2, 5/11$

Answer: A

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109. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 7 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -180$$
 then $x =$

A. 1

B. 0

C. -6

D. 6

Answer: A



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110. If one of the roots of $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & x \\ 7 & x & 7 \\ x & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is -10, then the other roots are:

A. 3,7

B. 4,7

C. 3,9

D. 3,4

Answer: A



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111. 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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112.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+5 \\ x+4 & x+6 & x+9 \\ x+8 & x+11 & x+15 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $3x^2 + 4x + 5$

B. $x^3 + 8x + 2$

C. 0

D. -2

Answer: D

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113. If $|(x+1, x+2, x+4), (x+3, x+5, x+8), (x+7, x+10, x+14)| =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -2

D. any real number

Answer: c

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114. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1-x & 1-x \\ 1-x & 1+x & 1-x \\ 1-x & 1-x & 1+x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $x =$

A. 3

B. 2

C. -2

D. -1

Answer: A

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115. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 2x & 3x+2y & 4x+3y+2z \\ 3x & 6x+3y & 10x+6y+3z \end{vmatrix} = 64$ then $x =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 4

D. -1

Answer: C



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116. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & a & x \\ m & m & m \\ b & x & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $x =$

A. 0

B. a

C. b

D. a or b

Answer: D

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117. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ b & 0 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

A. a is a cube root of 1

B. b is a cube root of

C. $\frac{a}{b}$ is a cube root of

D. $\frac{a}{b}$ is a cube root of -1

Answer: D

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118. If a, b, c are different and $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-a & x-b \\ x+a & 0 & x-c \\ x+b & x+c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $x =$

A. a

B. b

C. c

D. 0

Answer: D

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119. If $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1x & a_1x + b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 + b_2x & a_2x + b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 + b_3x & a_3x + b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $x =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. ± 1

Answer: D

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120. If $(b - c)^2 \neq (a - b)(c - a)$ and $\begin{vmatrix} a+x & b+x & c+x \\ b+x & c+x & a+x \\ c+x & a+x & b+x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $x =$

A. $a + b + c$

B. $-\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$

C. $\frac{1}{2}(a + b + c)$

D. $-\frac{1}{3}(a + b + c)$

Answer: D

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121. If $a + b + c = 0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} a-x & c & b \\ c & b-x & a \\ b & a & c-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $x =$

A. 0

B. $\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}$

C. $-\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}$

D. $0, \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}$

Answer: D

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122. If $x = -9$ is a root of $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then the other two roots are

A. -2, -7

B. -2, 7

C. 2, -7

D. 2, 7

Answer: D



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123. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + px + q = 0$ then $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. purely imaginary

C. q

D. $p^2 - 2q$

Answer: A

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124. If $a \neq p, b \neq q, c \neq r$ and $\begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ a & q & c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then the value of

$$\frac{P}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-c}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C

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125. If a, b, c , are in A.P. then
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 & x+a \\ x+2 & x+3 & x+b \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+c \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: A

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126.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax+by \\ b & c & bx+cy \\ ax+by & bx+cy & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $b^2 - ac$

B. $(b^2 - ac)(ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2)$

C. $ac - b^2$

D. $(ac - b^2)(ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2)$

Answer: B



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127. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & a\alpha + b \\ b & c & b\alpha + c \\ a\alpha + b & b\alpha + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 then

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. a,c,b are in A.P

Answer: B



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$$128. \begin{vmatrix} 1+i & 1-i & 1 \\ 1-i & 1 & 1+i \\ 1 & 1+i & 1-i \end{vmatrix} =$$

- A. an integer
- B. a real number
- C. an imaginary number
- D. none

Answer: A

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$$129. \text{ If } \begin{vmatrix} x^n & x^{n+2} & x^{n+3} \\ y^n & y^{n+2} & y^{n+3} \\ z^n & z^{n+2} & z^{n+3} \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right) \text{ then value of}$$

n is

A. -1

B. -2

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A

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130. If $D_r = \begin{vmatrix} r & x & n(n+1)/2 \\ 2r-1 & y & n^2 \\ 3r-1 & z & n(3n+1)/2 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\sum_{r=1}^n D_r =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. n

D. none

Answer: A

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131. If $D_r = \begin{vmatrix} 2^{r-1} & 2(3^{r-1}) & 4(5^{r-1}) \\ x & y & z \\ 2^n - 1 & 3^n - 1 & 5^n - 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\sum_{r=1}^n D_r =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. n

Answer: A

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132. Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: D

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$$133. \begin{vmatrix} \cdot^x C_r & \cdot^x C_{r+1} & \cdot^y C_{r+2} \\ \cdot^y C_r & \cdot^x C_{r+1} & \cdot^y C_{r+2} \\ \cdot^z C_r & \cdot^z C_{r+1} & \cdot^z C_{r+2} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \cdot^x C_4 & \cdot^{x+1} C_{r+1} & \cdot^{x+2} C_{r+2} \\ \cdot^y C_4 & \cdot^{y+1} C_{r+1} & \cdot^{y+2} C_{r+2} \\ \cdot^z C_4 & \cdot^{z+1} C_{r+1} & \cdot^{z+2} C_{r+2} \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 2^n

C. ${}^{x+y+z}C_r$

D. ${}^{x+y+z}C_{r+2}$

Answer: A

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134. If n is a positive integer, then $|((n!, (n+1)!, (n+2)!), ((n+1)!, (n+2)!, (n+3)!)), ((n+2)!, (n+3)!, (n+4)!))| =$

A. $2n!(n+1)!$

B. $2n!(n+1)!(n+2)!$

C. $2n!(n+3)!$

D. $2(n+1)!(n+2)!(n+3)!$

Answer: B

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135. If n is a positive integer $D = \begin{vmatrix} n! & (n+1)! & (n+2)! \\ (n+1)! & (n+2)! & (n+3)! \\ (n+2)! & (n+3)! & (n+4)! \end{vmatrix}$ then

$\frac{D}{(n!)^3} - 4$ is divisible by

- A. n
- B. $n + 1$
- C. $n + 2$
- D. $n + 3$

Answer: A



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136. If $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$, $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2$

B. $\Delta_1 = 2\Delta_2$

C. $2\Delta_1 = \Delta_2$

D. $\Delta_1 = \Delta_2^2$

Answer: A

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137. If $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \Delta$, then $\begin{vmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ A_2 & B_2 & C_2 \\ A_3 & B_3 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. Δ

C. Δ^2

D. Δ^3

Answer: C

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138. If $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} x & b & b \\ a & x & b \\ a & a & x \end{vmatrix}$, $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x & b \\ a & x \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. $\Delta_1 = 3\Delta_2^2$

B. $d\Delta_1/dx = 3\Delta_2$

C. $d\Delta_1/dx = 3\Delta_2^2$

D. $\Delta_1 = 3\Delta_2^{3/2}$

Answer: B

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139. If $D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \end{vmatrix}$, $D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a & g & x \\ b & h & y \\ c & k & z \end{vmatrix}$ and $d = tx, e = ty, f = tz$ then

A. $D_1 = tD_2$

B. $tD_1 = D_2$

C. $D_1 = -tD_2$

D. $D_2 = -tD_1$

Answer: C

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140. If $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & 1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & 1 \\ a_3 & b_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then the two triangles with vertices $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$ and $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2), (a_3, b_3)$ must be

- A. congruent
- B. both equilateral
- C. equal in area
- D. none

Answer: C

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141. A and B be 3×3 matrices. Then $AB = 0$ implies

- A. $A = O$ and $B = O$

B. $|A| = 0$ and $|B| = 0$

C. either $|A| = 0$ or $|B| = 0$

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

Answer: C



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142. Which of the following statement is not true?

A. The sign of a determinant changes when its rows and columns are interchanged

B. If two rows of a determinant are identical, then the value of the determinant is 0

C. If the elements of one column of a determinant are k times the corresponding elements of another column of the determinant, then the value of the determinant is 0

D. If the elements of k th row of a determinant are the sums of the corresponding elements of i th and j th rows of the determinant, then the value of the determinant is 0.

Answer: A

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143. P.T the determinant of skew symmetric matrix of order 3 is zero.

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A

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144. Which of the following is not true? A is a square matrix. Then

A. $|A| = |A'|$

B. $A = I \Rightarrow |A| = 0$

C. $A = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0$

D. A is skew symmetric matrix $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$

Answer: D

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145. A and B are square matrices of order 3×3 , A is an orthogonal matrix and B is a skew symmetric matrix. Which of the following statements is not true

A. $|A| = \pm 1$

B. $|B| = 0$

C. $|AB| = 1$

D. $|AB| = 0$

Answer: C

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146. If $a = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + I \sin \frac{4\pi}{3}$, then $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. purely real

B. purely imaginary

C. a complex number

D. none

Answer: B

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147. If x, y, z are all positive and are the p th, q th and r th terms of a geometric progression respectively, then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log x & p & 1 \\ \log y & q & 1 \\ \log z & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

- A. $\log xyz$
- B. $(p - 1)(q - 1)(r - 1)$
- C. pqr
- D. 0

Answer: D



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148. If a_1, a_2, \dots form G.P and $a_i > 0, \forall i \geq 1$, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a_m, \log a_{m+1}, \log a_{m+2} \\ \log a_{m+3}, \log a_{m+4}, \log a_{m+5} \\ \log a_{m+6}, \log a_{m+7}, \log a_{m+8} \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $\log a_{m+8} - \log a_m$

B. $\log a_m$

C. $\log a_{m+4}$

D. none

Answer: D



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149. If $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$ are in G.P and $a_i > 0$ for each i then

the value of
$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a_n, \log a_{n+2}, \log a_{n+4} \\ \log a_{n+6}, \log a_{n+8}, \log a_{n+10} \\ \log a_{n+12}, \log a_{n+14}, \log a_{n+16} \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. $\log a_{n+16}$

C. $\log a_n$

D. $\log a_{n+16} - \log a_n$

Answer: A

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150. If a, b, c are p th, q th, r th terms respectively of a G.P then

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a & p & 1 \\ \log b & q & 1 \\ \log c & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. abc

D. pqr

Answer: A

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151. If a, b, c are p th, q th, r th terms of a H.P then $\begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. abc

C. pqr

D. $\frac{abc}{pqr} + \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r}$

Answer: A

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152. If $y = \sin px$ and y_n is the n th derivative of y then $\begin{vmatrix} y & y_1 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_4 & y_5 \\ y_6 & y_7 & y_8 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. y

D. $-y$

Answer: A

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153. If $F(\alpha) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\det F(\alpha) =$

A. 0`

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer:

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154. $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x + 1 \\ 2x & x(x - 1) & x(x + 1) \\ 3x(x - 1) & x(x - 1)(x - 2) & (x - 1)x(x + 1) \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow f(2012) =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -500

D. 500

Answer: A



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155. Let a, b, c be such that $b(a + c) \neq 0$. If

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+1 & a-1 \\ -b & b+1 & b-1 \\ c & c-1 & c+1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a+1 & b+1 & c-1 \\ a-1 & b-1 & c+1 \\ (-1)^{n+2}a & (-1)^{n+1}b & (-1)^nc \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 then the

value of n is

A. any even integer

B. any odd integer

C. any integer

D. zero

Answer: B



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156. If $\alpha, \beta \neq 0$ and $f(n) = a^n + \beta^n$ and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 + f(1) & 1 + f(2) \\ 1 + f(1) & 1 + f(2) & 1 + f(3) \\ 1 + f(2) & 1 + f(3) & 1 + f(4) \end{vmatrix} = K(1 - \alpha)^2(1 - \beta)^2(\alpha - \beta)^2, \text{ then } K \text{ is equal}$$

to:

A. 1

B. -1

C. $\alpha\beta$

D. $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$

Answer: A



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$$157. \begin{vmatrix} 2bc - a^2 & c^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & 2ca - b^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 2abc - c^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

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

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

C. $(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)^2$

D. none

Answer: C

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$$158. \begin{vmatrix} 0 & c & b \\ -c & 0 & a \\ b & a & 0 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. abc

D. 4abc

Answer: A



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159.

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that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2bc - a^2 & c^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & 2ac - b^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 2ab - c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)^2$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. 0

Answer: B

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160. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1 + ax)^2 & (1 + ay)^2 & (a + az)^2 \\ (1 + bx)^2 & (1 + by)^2 & (1 + bz)^2 \\ (1 + cx)^2 & (1 + cy)^2 & (1 + cz)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(x - y)(y - z)(z - x).$$

- A. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- B. $(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- C. $(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)$
- D. $2(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(x - h)(y - z)(z - x)$

Answer: D

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161. A factor of $\begin{vmatrix} (a-x)^2 & (b-x)^2 & (c-x)^2 \\ (a-y)^2 & (b-y)^2 & (c-y)^2 \\ (a-z)^2 & (b-z)^2 & (c-z)^2 \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. $a + b$

B. $x + y$

C. $x - y$

D. none

Answer: C



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162. $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & -\sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos 2\beta \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & \sin\beta \\ -\cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & \cos\beta \end{vmatrix}$ is independent of

A. β

B. α

C. α and β

D. neither β nor α

Answer: B

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163.
$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & \sin(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin\beta & \cos\beta & \sin(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma & \sin(\gamma + \delta) \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\cos\alpha\cos\beta\cos\gamma$

D. $\sin\alpha\sin\beta\sin\gamma$

Answer: A

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$$164. \begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & \cos(\alpha + \beta) \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & -\sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $1 + \sin\alpha + \cos\alpha$

B. $1 + \sin\beta + \cos\beta$

C. $1 + \sin\alpha - \cos\alpha$

D. $1 + \sin\beta - \cos\beta$

Answer: D

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$$165. \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin\alpha & \sin\beta \\ \sin\alpha & 0 & \sin\gamma \\ \sin\beta & \sin\gamma & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin\alpha & \sin\beta \\ \sin\alpha & 1 & \sin\gamma \\ \sin\beta & \sin\gamma & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

A. $\sin\alpha \cdot \sin\beta \cdot \sin\gamma = 1$

B. $\sin\alpha + \sin\beta + \sin\gamma = 1$

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

D. 0

Answer: C

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166. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos(\beta - \alpha) & \cos(\gamma - \alpha) \\ \cos(\alpha - \beta) & 1 & \cos(\gamma - \beta) \\ \cos(\alpha - \gamma) & \cos(\beta - \gamma) & 1 \end{bmatrix} =$

A. symmetric

B. skew symmetric

C. orthogonal

D. none

Answer: A

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167. If $A + B + C = \pi$ then $\begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 A & \cot A & 1 \\ \sin^2 B & \cot B & 1 \\ \sin^2 C & \cot C & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. $\sin^2 A$

Answer: C

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168. If A, B, C are the angles of an equilateral $\triangle ABC$, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin 2A & \sin C & \sin B \\ \sin C & \sin 2B & \sin A \\ \sin B & \sin A & \sin 2C \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. -1

B. 1

C. 0

D. $\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C$

Answer: C



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169. For all values of A, B, C and P, Q, R

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(A - P) & \cos(A - Q) & \cos(A - R) \\ \cos(B - P) & \cos(B - Q) & \cos(B - R) \\ \cos(C - P) & \cos(C - Q) & \cos(C - R) \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. $\cos A \cos B \cos C$

B. $\cos P \cos Q \cos R$

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: C

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170.
$$\begin{vmatrix} x^3 + x & x + 1 & x - 2 \\ 2x^3 + 3x - 1 & 3x & 3x - 3 \\ x^3 + 2x + 3 & 2x - 1 & 2x - 1 \end{vmatrix} = xA + B \text{ where } A =$$

A.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

B.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 0 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Answer: A

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$$171. \text{ If } \begin{vmatrix} \lambda^2 + 3\lambda & \lambda - 1 & \lambda + 3 \\ \lambda + 1 & 2 - \lambda & \lambda - 4 \\ \lambda - 3 & \lambda + 4 & 3\lambda \end{vmatrix} = p\lambda^4 + q\lambda^3 + r\lambda^2 + s\lambda + t, \text{ then } t =$$

A. 22

B. 21

C. 32

D. 33

Answer: B



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172. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda^2 + 3\lambda & \lambda - 1 & \lambda + 3 \\ \lambda + 1 & 2 - \lambda & \lambda - 4 \\ \lambda - 3 & \lambda + 4 & 3\lambda \end{vmatrix} = p\lambda^4 + q\lambda^3 + r\lambda^2 + s\lambda + t,$$
 then $t =$

A. 16

B. 17

C. 18

D. 19

Answer: C



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173. If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2$ and $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2x & (1 + b^2)x & (1 + c^2)x \\ (1 + a^2)x & 1 + b^2x & (1 + c^2)x \\ (1 + a^2)x & (1 + b^2)x & 1 + c^2x \end{vmatrix}$

then $f(x)$ is a polynomials.

A. 1

B. 0

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: D



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174. If $f_r(x), g_r(x), h_r(x), r = 1, 2, 3$ are polynomials in x such that

$$f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a), r = 1, 2, 3 \text{ and } F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$F'(x)$ at $x = a$ is

A. 0

B. a

C. $-a$

D. none

Answer: A



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175. If α be a repeated root of a quadratic equation $f(x) = 0$ and $A(x), B(x), C(x)$ be polynomials of degree 3, 4, 5 respectively, then

$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} A(x) & B(x) & C(x) \\ A(\alpha) & B(\alpha) & C(\alpha) \\ A^1(\alpha) & B^1(\alpha) & C^1(\alpha) \end{vmatrix}$$

A. $f(x)$

B. $\alpha f(x)$

C. $xf(x)$

D. none

Answer: A



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176. Let the three digit number $A28, 3B9, 62C$, where A, B, C are integers

between 0 and 9, be divisible by a fixed integer k . $\begin{vmatrix} A & 3 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 & C \\ 2 & B & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ is

divisible

A. k

B. k^2

C. $2k$

D. $k(k + 1)$

Answer: A

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177. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2\theta & \cos^2\theta & 4\sin 4\theta \\ \sin^2\theta & 1 + \cos^2\theta & 4\sin 4\theta \\ \sin^2\theta & \cos^2\theta & 1 + 4\sin 4\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$
 then the value of θ is

A. $\frac{5\pi}{24}, \frac{7\pi}{24}$

B. $\frac{7\pi}{24}, \frac{11\pi}{24}$

C. $\frac{5\pi}{24}, \frac{11\pi}{24}$

D. none

Answer: B

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178. With the usual notation in ΔABC $\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sin A & \sin B & \sin C \\ \sin^2 A & \sin^2 B & \sin^2 C \end{vmatrix}$

assumes the value

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

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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179. If A, B, C are the angles of a triangle then

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & \cos C & \cos B \\ \cos C & -1 & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos A & -1 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. $2\cos A \cos B \cos C$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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180. If $A + B + C = \pi$ then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin(A + B + C) & \sin B & \cos C \\ -\sin B & 0 & \tan A \\ \cos(A + B) & -\tan A & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $2\sin B \tan A \cos C$

D. none of these

Answer: A

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181. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos x & 1 & 0 \\ x - \pi/2 & 2\cos x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\cos x \end{vmatrix}$ then $\frac{df}{dx}$ at $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ is

A. 2

B. $\pi/2$

C. 1

D. 8

Answer: A

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$$182. f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos x & 1 & 0 \\ x - \frac{\pi}{2} & 2\cos x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2\cos x \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow f(\pi) =$$

A. 0

B. 2

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

D. $\pi - 6$

Answer: B

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183. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^n & \sin x & \cos x \\ n! & \sin(n\pi/2) & \cos(n\pi/2) \\ a & a^2 & a^2 \end{vmatrix}$, then $\frac{d^n}{dx^n} \{f(x)\}$ at $x = 0$ is

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. none

Answer: B

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184. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec^2 x & 1 & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x & \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \cot^2 x \end{vmatrix}$, then $\int_0^{\pi/4} f(x) dx =$

A. $\frac{3\pi + 8}{32}$

B. $\frac{3\pi + 8}{16}$

C. $\frac{3\pi + 8}{8}$

D. $\frac{\pi + 8}{4}$

Answer: A

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185. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec x & \cos x & \sec^2 x + \cot x \operatorname{cosec} x \\ \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x & \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix}$ then $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(x) dx =$

A. $\frac{8}{15} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

B. $-\left(\frac{8}{15} + \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

C. $\frac{8}{17} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

D. none

Answer: B



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186. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & x & 1 \\ 2\sin x & x^2 & 2x \\ \tan x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} =$

A. 0

B. -1

C. -2

D. 2

Answer: C



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187. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos^2x & \sin 2x & -\sin x \\ \sin 2x & 2\sin^2x & \cos x \\ \sin x & -\cos x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\int_0^{\pi/2} [f(x) + f'(x)] dx =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. $\pi/2$

D. π

Answer: D

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188. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2x & \cos^2x & 4\sin 2x \\ \sin^2x & 1 + \cos^2x & 4\sin 2x \\ \sin^2x & \cos^2x & 1 + 4\sin 2x \end{vmatrix}$ then the maximum

value of $f(x)$ is

A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: C

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189. If $f(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2\theta & \cos\theta\sin\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta\sin\theta & \sin^2\theta & \cos\theta \\ \sin\theta & -\cos\theta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ then $f\left(\frac{\pi}{12}\right) =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: B



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Exercise 1 C Mcq Inverse Matrix

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\text{Adj}A^T =$

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Answer: B

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3. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$

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

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: B

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

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

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

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

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

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5. The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B



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6. The inverse of $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. A

B. $-A$

C. A^T

D. $-A^T$

Answer: C

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7. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} \sec\theta & -\tan\theta \\ -\tan\theta & \sec\theta \end{bmatrix}$ is

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

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

C. $\begin{bmatrix} \sec\theta & \tan\theta \\ \tan\theta & \sec\theta \end{bmatrix}$

D. none

Answer: C

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

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB = I$ then $B =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 \\ 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: C



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10. If $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is invertible then

A. $ad - bc = 0$

B. $ad + bc = 0$

C. $ad - bc \neq 0$

D. $ad + bc \neq 0$

Answer: C

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11. 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. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & -1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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12. 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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13. The matrix A satisfying the equation $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. none

Answer: C

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14. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then the matrix A=

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

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

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

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

Answer: A

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15. If A is a matrix such that $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}A\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then A =

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

B. (2, 1)

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

D. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: D



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16. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(B^{-1}A^{-1})^{-1} =$

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -9 & 1 & -4 \\ -5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -9 & 1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -9 & 1 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & -5 \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: C



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18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\text{adj}A =$

A. A

B. A^T

C. $2A^T$

D. $3A^T$

Answer: D



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



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20. $\text{Adj} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & a & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & b \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [a \ b] =$

A. $[-4 \ 1]$

B. $[-4 \ -1]$

C. $[4 \ 1]$

D. $[4 \ -1]$

Answer: C

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

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

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

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

D. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: A



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22. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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

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

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

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

Answer: A



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23. The matrix having the same matrix as its inverse is

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

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

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

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

Answer: B



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24. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -5 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -25 & -11 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -26 \\ 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -5 & -2 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

D. none

Answer: B

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25. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A

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26. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Answer: A

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27. The inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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28. The inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Answer: B



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

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: A



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

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

A. A^T

B. $2A^T$

C. $3A^T$

D. A^3

Answer: D

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$$32. A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A^2 - 2A =$$

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$$33. \text{ If } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(x) \text{ then } A^T =$$

- A. $f(-x)$
- B. $f(x)$
- C. $-f(x)$
- D. $-f(-x)$

Answer: A

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$$34. A(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^\beta \end{pmatrix} = [A(\alpha, \beta)]^{-1} =$$

A. $A(-\alpha, \beta)$

B. $A(-\alpha, -\beta)$

C. $A(\alpha, -\beta)$

D. $A(\alpha, \beta)$

Answer: B

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$$35. \text{ If } F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } G(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & 0 & \sin x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin x & 0 & \cos x \end{bmatrix} \text{ then}$$

$$[F(x)G(x)]^{-1} =$$

A. $F(-x)G(-x)$

B. $F(x^{-1})G(x^{-1})$

C. $G(-x)F(-x)$

D. $G(x^{-1})F(x^{-1})$

Answer: C

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36. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & x \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ x & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ has no inverse, then the real value of x is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: D

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37. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ then A has

- A. unique inverse
- B. no inverse
- C. two inverses
- D. infinitely many inverses

Answer: B

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38. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then A has

A. unique inverse

B. no inverse

C. two inverses

D. infinitely many inverses

Answer: A

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39. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$. If u_1 and u_2 are column matrices such that

$Au_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $Au_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then $u_1 + u_2$ is equal to

A. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

B. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

C. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

D. $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Answer: B



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40. Let P and Q be two 2×2 matrices. Consider the statements

(i) $PQ = O \Rightarrow P = O$ or $Q = O$ or both

(ii) $PQ = I_2 \Rightarrow P = Q^{-1}$

(iii) $(P + Q)^2 = P^2 + 2PQ + Q^2$. Then

A. I and ii are false while iii is true

B. I and iii are false while ii is true

C. ii and iii are false while I is true

D. none

Answer: B

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41. 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

A. 0

B. -1

C. -2

D. 1

Answer: A





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42. Let A be a square matrix all of whose entries are integers. Then which one of the following is true?

A. If $\det A = \pm 1$, then A^{-1} exists and all its entries are not integers.

B. If $\det A = \pm 1$, then A^{-1} exists and all its entries are integers

C. If $\det A = \pm 11$, then A^{-1} need not exist.

D. If $\det A = \pm 1$, then A^{-1} exists but all its entries are not necessarily integers.

Answer: B



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43. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. The only correct statement about the matrix

A is

A. A is a zero matrix

B. $A^2 = I$

C. A^{-1} does not exist

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

Answer: B



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44. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ is the inverse of

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

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

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A

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45. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(A^T) =$

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -9 & -8 & -2 \\ 8 & 7 & 2 \\ -5 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

D. none

Answer: C



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46. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$ then $k =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none

Answer: B

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

A. $x = 1$

B. $x = -1$

C. $x = 2$

D. $x = 1/2$

Answer: B

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

of matrix A, then α is

A. -2

B. 5

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: B

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49. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $[A(\text{adj}A)A^{-1}]A =$

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1/6 & -1/6 \\ 1/3 & 1/6 & 1/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/3 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$

D. none

Answer: A

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50. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(\text{Adj}A)^T =$

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

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} -\cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & -\cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} -\cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & -\cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha \\ 0 & \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A



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51. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then the matrix BA is

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -7 & 7 \\ -3 & 5 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -7 & 5 \\ 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 7 & -7 \\ 3 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D. none

Answer: D

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52. If $S = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then det of s

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53. If $A = I$ is 2×2 matrix then $\det(I + A) =$

A. 4

B. 1

C. 2

D. none

Answer: A

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54. If A is a nonzero square matrix of order n with $\det(I + A) \neq 0$ and $A^3 = O$ where I, O are unit and null matrices of order $n \times n$ respectively then $(I + A)^{-1} =$

A. $I - A + A^2$

B. $I + A + A^2$

C. $I + A^{-1}$

D. $I + A$

Answer: A

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55. If $A \neq I$ is an idempotent matrix, then A is a

A. non singular matrix

B. singular matrix

C. square matrix

D. none

Answer: B



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

A. singular

B. nonsingular

C. symmetric

D. not defined

Answer: A

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57. If A is an invertible matrix of order n , then the determinant of $\text{adj } A$ is equal to

A. $|A|^n$

B. $|A|^{n+1}$

C. $|A|^{n-1}$

D. $|A|^{n+2}$

Answer: C

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58. If A is a nonsingular matrix of type n $\text{Adj}(\text{Adj}A) = kA$, then $k =$

A. 0

B. $\det A$

C. $(\det A)^n$

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

Answer: D



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59. If A is a nonsingular matrix of type n then $\text{Adj}(\text{Adj}A) =$

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

B. $\det A$

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

D. $(\text{Adj}A)$

Answer: A

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60. If A is a 3×3 matrix and $\det A = 5$ then $\det (\text{Adj}A) =$

A. 100

B. 25

C. 10

D. 0

Answer: B

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61. If A is a 4×4 matrix and $\det A = -2$ then $\det (\text{Adj}A) =$

A. 100

B. 25

C. -8

D. 8

Answer: C

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62. If A is a 3×3 matrix and $\det(\text{Adj}A) = 4$ then $\det A =$

A. ± 2

B. 25

C. 10

D. 0

Answer: A

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63. If A is a 4×4 matrix and $\det(\text{Adj}A) = -27$ then $\det A =$

A. ± 2

B. 3

C. -3

D. 0

Answer: C



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64. If A is a nonsingular matrix, then $\det A^{-1} =$

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

B. $\det A$

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

D. $(\text{Adj})A$

Answer: C



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65. If A is a nonsingular matrix and B is a matrix, then $\det B =$

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

B. $\det A$

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

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

Answer: D



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66. If A is a square matrix such that $A(\text{Adj}A) = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ then $\det(\text{Adj}A) =$

A. 4

B. 16

C. 64

D. 256

Answer: B



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67. If $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is the adjoint of a 3×3 matrix A and $|A| = 4$, then

α is equal to

A. 5

B. 0

C. 4

D. 11

Answer: D



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68. If A is a square matrix of order $n \times n$ and k is a scalar, then $\text{adj}(kA) =$

A. $k \text{ adj } A$

B. $k^n \text{ adj } A$

C. $k^{n-1} \text{ adj. } A$

D. $k^{n+1} \text{ adj } A$

Answer: C



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69. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$ and $Adj A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then the value of k is

A. $\sin x \cos x$

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B



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70. If a is a square matrix, then $adj A^T - (adj A)^T =$

A. $2|A|$

B. $2|A|I$

C. null matrix

D. unit matrix

Answer: C



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71. If A, B are two invertible matrices of same type then $(AB)^{-1} =$

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

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

C. $A^{-1}B$

D. AB^{-1}

Answer: B

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72. Which of the following statements is false:

A. if $|A| = 0$ then $|adjA| = 0$

B. adjoint of a diagonal matrix of order 2×2 is a diagonal matrix

C. product of two upper triangular matrices is an upper triangular matrix

D. $adj(AB) = adj(A)adj(B)$

Answer: D

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

$(A + B)^2 =$

A. O

B. $A^2 + B^2$

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

D. $A + B$

Answer: B



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74. If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then $I + A + A^2 + \dots$ up to infinity

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

B. $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/3 \\ -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & -1/3 \\ -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Answer: D

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75. If the product of the matrix $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ with a matrix A has

inverset $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1} =$

A. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 9 & 14 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 2 & 14 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & 9 & 2 \\ 2 & 14 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$D. \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & -5 \\ 0 & 9 & 2 \\ 2 & 14 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: C

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

A. $I - A$

B. $(I - A)/2$

C. $I + A$

D. $(I + A)/2$

Answer: B

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77. A is a square matrix satisfying the equation $A^2 - 4A - 5I = O$. Then

$$A^{-1} =$$

A. $A - 4I$

B. $\frac{1}{3}(A - 4I)$

C. $\frac{1}{4}(A - 4I)$

D. $\frac{1}{5}(A - 4I)$

Answer: D



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78. If for a matrix A , $A^2 + I = O$ where I is the identity matrix, then

$$A =$$

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

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

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

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

Answer: B

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79. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} + (A - aI)(A - cI) =$

A. $\frac{1}{bc} \begin{bmatrix} c & b \\ 0 & -ab \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

D. $\frac{1}{ab} \begin{bmatrix} c & -b \\ 0 & -c \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: B

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

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

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82. Let A and B be two invertible matrices of order 3×3 . If $\det(ABA^T) = 8 \det(AB^{-1}) = 8$, then $\det(BA^{-1}B^T)$ is equal to

A. 16

B. $1/16$

C. $1/4$

D. 1

Answer: A

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83. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a + ib & c + id \\ -c + id & a - ib \end{bmatrix}$, $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1$, then find inverse of A.

A. $\begin{bmatrix} a + I & c + id \\ c + id & a - ib \end{bmatrix}$

B. $\begin{bmatrix} a + ib & c - id \\ c - id & a - ib \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\begin{bmatrix} a - ib & -c + id \\ c - id & a + ib \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\begin{bmatrix} a - ib & -c - id \\ c - id & a + ib \end{bmatrix}$

Answer: D

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84. If A and B are square matrices of order 3 such that $\det A = -1$, $\det B = 3$ then the determinant of $3AB$ is equal to

A. -9

B. -27

C. -81

D. 81

Answer: C



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85. The inverse of a symmetric (if it exists) is

A. a symmetric matrix

B. a skew symmetric matrix

C. a diagonal matrix

D. none of these

Answer: A

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86. The inverse of a skew symmetric matrix. (if it exists) is

A. a symmetric matrix

B. a skew symmetric matrix

C. a diagonal matrix

D. none of these

Answer: B

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87. The inverse of a skew symmetric matrix of odd order is

- A. a symmetric matrix
- B. a skew symmetric matrix
- C. diagonal matrix
- D. does not exist

Answer: D



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88. If A is an orthogonal matrix then $|A|$ is

- A. 1
- B. -1
- C. ± 1
- D. 0

Answer: C

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Exercise 1 D Mcq Linear Equations

1. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B

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2. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C

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3. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A

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4. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C

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5. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C

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6. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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7. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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8. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D

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9. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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10. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D

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11. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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12. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is

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13. If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & a \end{bmatrix}$ is of rank 3, then $a =$

A. 5

B. 4

C. 1

D. -5

Answer: A



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14. The matrix form of the system of equations

$2x - y + 8z = 13, 3x + 4y + 5z = 18, 3x - 2y - 4z = -13$ is

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 18 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 18 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ -18 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 \\ -18 \\ 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A

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15. The augmented matrix of $x + y + z = 6$, $2x - y + z = 3$, $2y - z + x = 2$

is

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & -6 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: D

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16. The solution of $3x + 4y = 1$, $2x + 5y = 3$ is

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

B. $x = 1, y = 2$

C. $x = -1, y = 4$

D. $x = 1, y = 1$

Answer: A

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17. The solution of

$$7x + 5y - 13z + 4 = 0, 9x + 2y + 11z = 37, 3x - y + z = 2 \text{ is}$$

A. $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$

B. $x = 2, y = 3, z = 1$

C. $x = 1, y = 3, z = 2$

D. $x = 2, y = 1, z = 2$

Answer: C

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18. The solution of $x + y + z = 7, x + 2y + 3z = 16, x + 3y + 4z = 22$ is

A. $x = 1, y = -3, z = 2$

B. $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$

C. $x = 1, y = 3, z = 3$

D. $x = -1, y = 4, z = 4$

Answer: C

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19. find rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer:

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20. The equation $2x + y - 4z = 0$, $x - 2y + 3z = 0$, $x - y + z = 0$ have

- A. unique solution
- B. no solution
- C. infinitely many solutions
- D. none

Answer: C



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21. The number of nontrivial solutions of the system:

$x - y + z = 0$, $x + 2y = 0$, $2x + y + 3z = 0$ is

- A. 0
- B. 1

C. 2

D. 4

Answer: A

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22. For the equations $x + 2y + 3z = 1$, $2x + y + 3z = 2$, $5x + 5y + 9z = 4$

A. There is only one solution

B. There exists infinitely many solutions

C. There is no solution

D. none

Answer: A

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23. 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. infinite number of solutions
- B. exactly 3 solutions
- C. a unique solution
- D. non solution

Answer: D

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24. The equations $x + 2y - z = 3$, $3x - y + 2z = 1$, $2x - 2y + 3z = 2$ have

- A. no solution
- B. unique solution
- C. infinitely many solutions

D. none

Answer: B

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25. The equation $x - y + 2z = 4$, $3x + y + 4z = 6$, $x + y + z = 1$ have

A. no solution

B. unique solution

C. infinitely many solutions

D. none

Answer: C

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26. If the system of equation $3x - 2y + z = 0$, $\lambda - 14y = 15z = 0$, $x + 2y + 3z = 0$ has non trivial solution, then $\lambda =$

A. 12

B. 19

C. 24

D. 29

Answer: D

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27. The system of linear equations $x + y + z = 2$, $2x + y - z = 3$, $3x + 2y + kz = 4$ has a unique solution if

A. $k \neq 0$

B. $-1 < k < 1$

C. $-2 < k < 2$

D. $k = 0$

Answer: A



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28. If the system of equations

$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + \lambda z = 0, x + 2y + 3z = 10$ has no solution then $\lambda =$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B



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29. The system of equations $ax + y + z = \alpha - 1$, $x + \alpha y + z = \alpha - 1$, $x + y + \alpha z = \alpha - 1$ has no solution if α is

- A. -2
- B. either -2 or 1
- C. not -2
- D. 1

Answer: A

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30. 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. 2

B. 3

C. infinite

D. 1

Answer: D

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31. The system of equations $3x + 2y + z = 6$, $3x + 4y + 3z = 14$, $6x + 10y + 8z = a$ has infinite number of solutions if $a =$

A. 8

B. 12

C. 24

D. 36

Answer: D



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32. If the system of equations

$x + 2y + 3z = 13$, $3x + y + 2z = 12$, $2x + 3y + 6z = 0$ has`

- A. unique sloution
- B. no solution
- C. infinitely many sloution
- D. none

Answer: A



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33. The number of values of k for which the linear equations $4x + ky + 2z = 0$, $kx + 4 + z = 0$, $2x + 2y + z = 0$ possess a non zero solution is

A. 1

B. zero

C. 3

D. 2

Answer: D

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34. If the system of equations $2x - 3y + 4z = 0$, $5x - 2y - z = 0$ and $21x - 8y + \lambda z = 0$ has non trivial solution λ is

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. -5

Answer: D



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35. The values of λ for which the system of equations $x + y - 3 = 0$, $(1 + \lambda)x + (2 + \lambda)y - 8 = 0$, $x - (1 + \lambda)y + (2 + \lambda) = 0$ is consistent are

A. $-5/3, 1$

B. $2/3, -3$

C. $-1/3, -3$

D. $0, 0, 1$

Answer: A



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36. If the system of equations $(k + 1)^3x + (k + 2)^3y = (k + 3)^2$, $(k + 1)x + (k + 2)y + k + 3$, $x + y = 1$ is consistent then the value of k is

A. 2

B. -2

C. -1

D. 1

Answer: B



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37. If the system of equations $3x - 2y + z = 0$, $\lambda x - 14y + 15z = 0$, $x + 2y - 3z = 0$ have non zero solution

zero $\lambda =$

A. 1

B. 3

C. 5

D. 0

Answer: C



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38. The equation $x + y + z = 6$, $x + 2y + 3z = 10$, $x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$ have unique solution if

A. $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$

B. $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

C. $\lambda \neq 3$

D. none

Answer: C

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39. The system of equations

$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 10, x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$ is inconsistent if

A. $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$

B. $\lambda \neq 3, \mu = 10$

C. $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

D. $\lambda \neq 3, \mu \neq 10$

Answer: c

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40. The system of equations $x + ky + 3z = 0$, $3x + ky - 2z = 0$, $2x + 3y - 4z = 0$ has a non trivial solution when $k =$

A. 33

B. $33/2$

C. 9

D. -33

Answer: B



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41. The system of linear equations $x + y + z = 2$, $2x + y - z = 3$, $3x + 2y + kz = 4$ has a unique solution if

A. $k \neq 0$

B. $-1 < k < 1$

C. $-2 < k < 2$

D. $k = 0$

Answer: A



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42. If the system of equation $x + y = 6$, $x + 2y + \lambda z = 0$, $x + 2y + 3z = 0$ has no solution then $\lambda =$

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

Answer: B



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43. If the system of equations $x + 2y + z = 12$, $3x + y + 2z = 5$, $2x + \lambda y + 2z = 18$ has nontrivial solution then $\lambda =$

A. 4

B. 6

C. 18

D. 16

Answer: A

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44. The system of equations $3x - y + 4z = 3$, $x + 2y - 3z = -2$, $6x + 5y + \lambda z = -3$ has non trivial solution then

A. $\lambda = -5$

B. $\lambda = 3$

C. $\lambda = 5$

D. $\lambda = 6$

Answer: A

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45. If the system of equation $ax + y + z = 0, x + by + z = 0, x + y + cz = 0, (a, b, c \neq 1)$ has non trivial solution (non -zero solution) then $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} =$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. none

Answer: A



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46. If the system of linear equations $x + 2ay + az = 0$, $x + 3by + bz = 0$, $x + 4ch + cz = 0$ has a non zero solution then a,b,c

A. are in G.P.

B. are in H.P.

C. satisfy $a + 2b + 3c = 0$

D. are in A.P

Answer: B



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47. The number of real values of t such that the system of homogeneous equations
 $tx + (t + 1)y + (t - 1)z = 0$, $(t + 1)x + ty + (t + 2)z = 0$, $(t - 1)x + (t - 2)y + tz = 0$
has non trivial solutions is

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48. Given that $a\alpha^2 + 2b\alpha + c \neq 0$ and that the system of equations
 $(a\alpha + b)x + ay + bz = 0$, $(b\alpha + c)x + by + cz = 0$, $(a\alpha + b)y + (b\alpha + c)z = 0$
has a non-trivial solution, then a, b, c lie in

- A. Arithmetic progression
- B. Geometric progression
- C. Harmonic progression
- D. Arithmetic geometric progression

Answer: B

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49. If a, b, c are all different and the equations $ax + a^2y + (a^3 + 1)z = 0$, $bx + b^2y + (b^3 + 1)z = 0$, $cx + c^2y + (c^3 + 1)z = 0$ have a nonzero solution, then

A. $abc + 1 = 0$

B. $abc - 1 = 0$

C. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = ab + bc + ca$

D. $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 + 3abc = 0$

Answer: A

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50. The system of equations $(\sin 3\theta)x - y + z = 0$, $(\cos 2\theta)x + 4y + 3z = 0$, $2x + 7y + 7z = 0$ has non

trivial solutions if

A. $\sin 3\theta + 2\cos 2\theta = 2$

B. $\sin 3\theta - 2\cos \theta = 2$

C. $\sin 3\theta - 2\cos 2\theta = 1$

D. $\sin 3\theta + 2\cos 2\theta = 1$

Answer: A



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51. The System of equation $-2x - y + z = a$, $x - 2y + z = b$, $x + y - 2z = c$ is inconsistent if

A. $a + b + c = 0$

B. $a + b + c \leq 0$

C. $a + b + c \neq 0$

D. $a + b + c \geq 0$

Answer: C



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52. The system of equations $-2x + y + z = a$, $x - 2y + z = b$, $x + y - 2z = c$ is consistent if

A. $a + b + c = 0$

B. $a + b + c \leq 0$

C. $a + b + c \neq 0$

D. $a + b + c \geq 0$

Answer: A



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53. If the system of equations $ax + y + z = 0$, $x + by + z = 0$, $x + y + cz = 0$ has a nontrivial solution.

Where $a \neq 1$, $b \neq 1$, $c \neq 1$, then $a + b + c - abc =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C

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Exercise 2 Mcq Special Types Questions Set 1

1. I: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$4A - 5B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & -7 \\ 8 & 7 & 16 \\ 16 & 20 & -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

II: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $3B - 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: C



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2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: A

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3. I: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A + B^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

II: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(AB^T)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 2 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: A

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$$4. I: \begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & -b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2a^2b^2c^2$$

$$II: \begin{vmatrix} 0 & ab^2 & ac^2 \\ a^2b & 0 & bc^2 \\ a^2c & b^2c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2a^3b^3c^3$$

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: B

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5. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and vectors $(1, a, a^2)$, $(1, b, b^2)$ and $(1, c, c^2)$

are non coplanar then the product $abc =$

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: C



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6. I: If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & \lambda \end{bmatrix}$ is singular one, then $\lambda = 3$

II: If the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular then $\theta = \pi/2$

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: A



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7.I: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

II: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: B

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8. The rank of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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9. I: The system of equations $x + y + z = 6$, $x - y + z = 2$, $2x - y + 3z = 9$ has unique solution.

II: The system of equations $x + y + z = 3$, $2x + 2y - z = 3$, $x + y - z = 1$ has infinitely many solutions

A. only I is true

B. only II is true

C. both I and II are true

D. neither I nor II true

Answer: C

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Exercise 2 Mcq Special Types Questions Set 2

1. If $\begin{bmatrix} x + 3 & 2y + x \\ z - 1 & 4a - 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -7 \\ 3 & 2a \end{bmatrix}$ then the ascending order of x, y, z, a is

A. x, y, z, a

B. x, y, a, z

C. a, x, y, z

D. a, z, y, x

Answer: B

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2. If $A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A + B^T)^T = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$ then the

descending order of a,b,c is

A. a,b,c

B. b,a,c

C. c,a,b

D. c,b,a

Answer: B

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3. If A,B,C are the values of the determinants

$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$, $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$, $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then the ascending order of A,B,C is

A. A,B,C

B. B,C,A

C. A,C,B

D. B,A,C

Answer: D



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4. If A,B,C are the cofactors of 2,3,-5 in the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -4 & -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then

the ascending order of A,B,C is

A. A,B,C

B. B,C,A

C. A,C,B

D. B,A,C

Answer: B



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5. If the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then the ascending order of a,b,c,d is

- A. a,b,c,d
- B. d,b,c,a
- C. c,a,b,d
- D. b,a,c,d

Answer: B



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6. If the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & c & 1 \\ a & d & 0 \\ b & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then the

descending order of a,b,c,d is

A. a,b,c,d

B. b,c,a,d

C. c,b,a,d

D. b,a,c,d

Answer: C

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7. If a,b,c are the ranks of $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ respectively

then the ascending order of a,b,c is

A. a,b,c

B. b,c,a

C. c,a,b

D. a,c,b

Answer: A

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Exercise 2 Mcq Special Types Questions Set 3

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ If a,b, and c

respectively denote the ranks of A,B and C then correct order of these numbers is

A. $a < b < c$

B. $c < b < a$

C. $b < a < c$

D. $a < c < b$

Answer: C



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Exercise 2 Mcq Special Types Questions Set 4

1. A: The trace of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is 8

R: The trace of a square matrix is the sum of elements in the principal diagonal.

A. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A

B. Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A

C. A is true but R is false

D. A is false but R is true

Answer: A

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2. A: If $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & k \end{bmatrix}$ is a nilpotent matrix of index 2 then $k = -2$

R: If A is a nilpotent matrix of index 2 then $A^2 = O$

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3. Let A and B be two symmetric matrices of order 3.

Statement: 1: $A(BA)$ and $(AB)A$ are symmetric matrices.

Statement: AB is symmetric if matrix multiplication of A with B is commutative.

A. Statement -1 is true, Statement-2 is false

B. Statement 1 is false, Statement -2 is true.

C. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true, Statement -2 is a correct explanation for statement-1.

D. Statement -1 is true , Statement -2 is true, Statement 2 is not a correct explanation for Statement -1.

Answer: D

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4. Let A be 2×2 matrix with non zero entries and let $A^2 = I$ where I is 2×2 identity matrix. Define $Tr(A)$ = sum of diagonal elements of A and $|A|$ = determinant of matrix A

Statement-1 $Tr(A) = 0$

Statement -2 $|A| = 1$

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5. Let A be 2×2 matrix. Statement : $adj(adjA) = A$ Statement -2:

$$|adjA| = |A|$$

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6. Let A be 2×2 matrix with non zero entries and let $A^2 = I$ where I is 2×2 identity matrix. Define $Tr(A)$ = sum of diagonal elements of A and $|A|$ = determinant of matrix A

Statement-1 $Tr(A) = 0$

Statement -2 $|A| = 1$

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7. the system of equations $x + y + z = 4$, $2x + 5y - 2z = 3$, $x + 7y - 7z = 5$ has no solution.

A. ture

B. false

C. cannot defined

D. none

Answer: A



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8. The system of equations

$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 14, x + 4y = 7z = 30$ has

A. infinitely many solutions

B. unique solution

C. no solution

D. none

Answer: A



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