



## MATHS

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## MATRICES

#### 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



**Answer: B**



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

.....

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  $g(x) = e^{\pi ix}$ , 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.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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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

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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  $3 \times 5$  and that of  $B$  is  $2 \times 3$ . The order of the matrix  $BA$  is

A.  $2 \times 3$

B.  $3 \times 2$

C.  $2 \times 5$

D.  $5 \times 2$

**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.  $3 \times 1$

B.  $1 \times 3$

C.  $2 \times 3$

D.  $3 \times 2$

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

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

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

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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

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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

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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.  $I$

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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

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

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

**Answer: D**



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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

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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

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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  $\pi$

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

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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.  $\geq 0$

**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.  $\omega$

D.  $\omega^2$

**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.  $\omega$

C.  $\omega^2$

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.  $\Delta AB$  is equilateral

B.  $\Delta AB$  is right angled isosceles

C.  $\Delta ABC$  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  $\omega$  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  $3 \times 3$  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  $\lambda$  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.  $\pi$

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  $\Delta$  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.  $\pm 1$

**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  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  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.  $\Delta$

C.  $\Delta^2$

D.  $\Delta^3$

**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  $3 \times 3$  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.  $A = I \Rightarrow |A| = 1$

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  $3 \times 3$ , 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

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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.** Show 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.  $\beta$

B.  $\alpha$

C.  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$

D. neither  $\beta$  nor  $\alpha$

**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  $\alpha$  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  $\theta$  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  $\Delta ABC$   $\det \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \sin A & \sin B & \sin C \\ \sin^2 A & \sin^2 B & \sin^2 C \end{vmatrix}$

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

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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

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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.  $\frac{\pi + 8}{4}$

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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.  $\pi$

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

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

**Answer: A**

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

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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.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -9 & 1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$C. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -9 & 1 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D. \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -9 & -5 \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: C

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

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

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

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

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

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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26. The inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$\text{A. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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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  $2 \times 2$  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  $3 \times 3$  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**



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**

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  $\alpha$  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  $2 \times 2$  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  $3 \times 3$  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  $4 \times 4$  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  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $\det(\text{Adj}A) = 4$  then  $\det A =$

A.  $\pm 2$

B. 25

C. 10

D. 0

**Answer: A**



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63. If  $A$  is a  $4 \times 4$  matrix and  $\det(\text{Adj}A) = -27$  then  $\det A =$

A.  $\pm 2$

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  $3 \times 3$  matrix A and  $|A| = 4$ , then

$\alpha$  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  $2 \times 2$  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  $3 \times 3$ . 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.  $\pm 1$
- D. 0

**Answer: C**

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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

A. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 \\ 18 \\ -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

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:

$$x - y + z = 0, x + 2y = 0, 2x + y + 3z = 0 \text{ is}$$

- 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  $\alpha$  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  $\lambda$  is

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. -5

**Answer: D**



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**35.** The values of  $\lambda$  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  $2 \times 2$  matrix with non zero entries and let  $A^2 = I$  where  $I$  is  $2 \times 2$  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  $2 \times 2$  matrix. Statement :  $adj(adjA) = A$  Statement -2:

$$|adjA| = |A|$$

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6. Let  $A$  be  $2 \times 2$  matrix with non zero entries and let  $A^2 = I$  where  $I$  is  $2 \times 2$  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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