

**EXERCISE - 01****CHECK YOUR GRASP****SELECT THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVE (ONLY ONE CORRECT ANSWER)**

- If  $A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $2A - 3B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then matrix B is equal to -  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -5 \\ -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- If  $A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A_\alpha A_\beta$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $A_{\alpha+\beta}$  (B)  $A_{\alpha\beta}$  (C)  $A_{\alpha-\beta}$  (D) none of these
- If number of elements in a matrix is 60 then how many different order of matrix are possible -  
 (A) 12 (B) 6 (C) 24 (D) none of these
- Matrix A has x rows and x + 5 columns. Matrix B has y rows and 11 - y columns. Both AB and BA exist, then -  
 (A) x = 3, y = 4 (B) x = 4, y = 3 (C) x = 3, y = 8 (D) x = 8, y = 3
- If  $A^2 = A$ , then  $(I + A)^4$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $I + A$  (B)  $I + 4A$  (C)  $I + 15A$  (D) none of these
- If the product of n matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 378 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of n is equal to -  
 (A) 26 (B) 27 (C) 377 (D) 378
- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(aI_2 + bA)^2 = A$ , then -  
 (A)  $a = b = \sqrt{2}$  (B)  $a = b = 1/\sqrt{2}$  (C)  $a = b = \sqrt{3}$  (D)  $a = b = 1/\sqrt{3}$
- If A is a skew symmetric matrix such that  $A^T A = I$ , then  $A^{4n-1}$  ( $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ) is equal to -  
 (A)  $-A^T$  (B)  $I$  (C)  $-I$  (D)  $A^T$
- If  $AA^T = I$  and  $\det(A) = 1$ , then -  
 (A) Every element of A is equal to it's co-factor.  
 (B) Every element of A and it's co-factor are additive inverse of each other.  
 (C) Every element of A and it's co-factor are multiplicative inverse of each other.  
 (D) None of these
- Which of the following is an orthogonal matrix -  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6/7 & 2/7 & 3/7 \\ 2/7 & -3/7 & 6/7 \\ 3/7 & 6/7 & -2/7 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -6/7 & -2/7 & -3/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ -3/7 & 6/7 & 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6/7 & -2/7 & 3/7 \\ 2/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \\ -6/7 & 2/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$
- If A is an orthogonal matrix &  $|A| = -1$ , then  $A^T$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $-A$  (B)  $A$  (C)  $-(\text{adj } A)$  (D)  $(\text{adj } A)$

12. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $10B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . If B is the inverse of matrix A, then  $\alpha$  is -  
 (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 2 (D) 5
13. Let the matrix A and B be defined as  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of  $\text{Det.}(2A^9B^{-1})$ , is -  
 (A) 2 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) -2
14. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then matrix A equals -  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ -11 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 34 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 13 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$
15. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{16}$ , then  $f(A) =$   
 (A) 0 (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
16. If  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $M^2 - \lambda M - I_2 = O$ , then  $\lambda$  equals -  
 (A) -2 (B) 2 (C) -4 (D) 4
17. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $ABC = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then C equals -  
 (A)  $\frac{1}{66} \begin{bmatrix} 72 & -32 \\ 57 & -29 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{66} \begin{bmatrix} -54 & -110 \\ 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{66} \begin{bmatrix} -54 & 110 \\ 3 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\frac{1}{66} \begin{bmatrix} -72 & 32 \\ -57 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$
18. If P is a two-rowed matrix satisfying  $P^T = P^{-1}$ , then P can be -  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  (D) none of these
19. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|A| \cdot |\text{Adj } A|$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $a^{25}$  (B)  $a^{27}$  (C)  $a^{81}$  (D) none of these
20. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $19A^{-1}$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $A^T$  (B)  $2A$  (C)  $\frac{1}{2}A$  (D)  $A$

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21. If A and B are square matrices of same order, then which of the following is correct -  
 (A)  $A + B = B + A$  (B)  $A + B = A - B$   
 (C)  $A - B = B - A$  (D)  $AB = BA$
22. A square matrix can always be expressed as a  
 (A) sum of a symmetric matrix and skew symmetric matrix of the same order  
 (B) difference of a symmetric matrix and skew symmetric matrix of the same order  
 (C) skew symmetric matrix  
 (D) symmetric matrix

23. Choose the correct answer :

- (A) every scalar matrix is an identity matrix.  
(B) every identity matrix is a scalar matrix  
(C) transpose of transpose of a matrix gives the matrix itself.  
(D) for every square matrix A there exists another matrix B such that  $AB = I = BA$ .

24. Let  $a_{ij}$  denote the element of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column in a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and let  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$  for every  $i$  and  $j$  then this matrix is an -

- (A) orthogonal matrix (B) singular matrix  
(C) matrix whose principal diagonal elements are all zero (D) skew symmetric matrix

25. Let A be an invertible matrix then which of the following is/are true :

- (A)  $|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$  (B)  $(A^2)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^2$  (C)  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$  (D) none of these

26. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 & -7 \\ i & \omega^n & 8 \\ 1 & 6 & \omega^{2n} \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $\omega$  is complex cube root of unity, then  $\text{tr}(A)$  will be-

- (A) 1, if  $n = 3k, k \in \mathbb{N}$  (B) 3, if  $n = 3k, k \in \mathbb{N}$  (C) 0, if  $n \neq 3k, k \in \mathbb{N}$  (D) -1, if  $n \neq 3k, n \in \mathbb{N}$

27. If A is a square matrix, then -

- (A)  $AA^T$  is symmetric (B)  $AA^T$  is skew-symmetric (C)  $A^T A$  is symmetric (D)  $A^T A$  is skew symmetric.

28. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $x^2 + k = 0$ , then -

- (A)  $a + d = 0$  (B)  $k = -|A|$  (C)  $k = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$  (D)  $k = |A|$

29. If A and B are invertible matrices, which one of the following statement is/are correct -

- (A)  $\text{Adj}(A) = |A| A^{-1}$  (B)  $\det(A^{-1}) = |\det(A)|^{-1}$   
(C)  $(A + B)^{-1} = B^{-1} + A^{-1}$  (D)  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

30. Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b & (a\alpha - b) \\ b & c & (b\alpha - c) \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is non invertible if -

- (A)  $\alpha = 1/2$  (B)  $a, b, c$  are in A.P. (C)  $a, b, c$  are in G.P. (D)  $a, b, c$  are in H.P.

CHECK YOUR GRASP					ANSWER KEY			EXERCISE-1		
Que.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans.	A	A	A	C	C	B	B	D	A	A
Que.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Ans.	C	D	D	A	B	D	B	B	D	D
Que.	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ans.	A	A,B	B,C	B,C,D	A,B,C	B,C	A,C	A,D	A,B,D	A,C

## EXERCISE - 02

## BRAIN TEASERS

**SELECT THE CORRECT ALTERNATIVES (ONE OR MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWERS)**

- If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of same order and  $AA^T = I$  then  $(A^TBA)^{10}$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $AB^{10}A^T$  (B)  $A^TB^{10}A$  (C)  $A^{10}B^{10}(A^T)^{10}$  (D)  $10A^TBA$
- If  $A$  is an invertible idempotent matrix of order  $n$ , then  $\text{adj } A$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $(\text{adj } A)^2$  (B)  $I$  (C)  $A^{-1}$  (D) none of these
- Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & y & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & z \end{bmatrix}$ , if  $xyz = 60$  and  $8x + 4y + 3z = 20$ , then  $A(\text{adj } A)$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 64 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 64 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 64 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 88 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 88 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 34 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 34 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$
- Let three matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then  
 $\text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{ABC}{2}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^2}{4}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^3}{8}\right) + \dots + \infty =$   
 (A) 6 (B) 9 (C) 12 (D) none of these
- Let  $A, B, C, D$  be (not necessarily square) real matrices such that  $A^T = BCD$ ;  $B^T = CDA$ ;  $C^T = DAB$  and  $D^T = ABC$  for the matrix  $S = ABCD$ , then which of the following is/are true  
 (A)  $S^3 = S$  (B)  $S^2 = S^4$  (C)  $S = S^2$  (D) none of these
- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then let us define a function  $f(x) = \det(A^T A^{-1})$  then which of the following can be the value of  $\underbrace{f(f(f(\dots f(x))))}_{n \text{ times}}$  ( $n \geq 2$ )  
 (A)  $f^n(x)$  (B) 1 (C)  $f^{n-1}(x)$  (D)  $nf(x)$
- For a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2r-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the value of  $\prod_{r=1}^{50} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2r-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4950 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5050 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2500 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are two invertible matrices of the same order, then  $\text{adj}(AB)$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $\text{adj}(B) \text{adj}(A)$  (B)  $|B| |A| B^{-1} A^{-1}$  (C)  $|B| |A| A^{-1} B^{-1}$  (D)  $|A| |B| (AB)^{-1}$
- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & a & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -4 & 3 & c \\ 5/2 & -3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then -  
 (A)  $a = 1, c = -1$  (B)  $a = 2, c = -\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $a = -1, c = 1$  (D)  $a = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}$
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are different matrices satisfying  $A^3 = B^3$  and  $A^2B = B^2A$ , then which of the following is/are incorrect-  
 (A)  $\det(A^2 + B^2)$  must be zero  
 (B)  $\det(A - B)$  must be zero  
 (C)  $\det(A^2 + B^2)$  as well as  $\det(A - B)$  must be zero  
 (D) At least one of  $\det(A^2 + B^2)$  or  $\det(A - B)$  must be zero

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

(A)  $\text{Adj}A$  is zero matrix

(B)  $\text{Adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(D)  $A^2 = I$

12. If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order such that  $A^2 = A$ ,  $B^2 = B$ ,  $AB = BA$ , then which one of the following may be true-

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

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

(C)  $(A - B)^2 = A - B$

(D) none of these

13. If  $B$  is an idempotent matrix and  $A = I - B$ , then-

(A)  $A^2 = A$

(B)  $A^2 = I$

(C)  $AB = O$

(D)  $BA = O$

14. Let  $\Delta_0 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$  (where  $\Delta_0 \neq 0$ ) and let  $\Delta_1$  denote the determinant formed by the cofactors of elements of  $\Delta_0$  and  $\Delta_2$  denote the determinant formed by the cofactor at  $\Delta_1$  and so on  $\Delta_n$  denotes the determinant formed by the cofactors at  $\Delta_{n-1}$  then the determinant value of  $\Delta_n$  is -

(A)  $\Delta_0^{2n}$

(B)  $\Delta_0^{2^n}$

(C)  $\Delta_0^{n^2}$

(D)  $\Delta_0^2$

BRAIN TEASERS					ANSWER KEY			EXERCISE-2		
Que.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans.	B	A,B,C	C	A	A,B	A,B,C	D	A,B,D	A	A,B,C
Que.	11	12	13	14						
Ans.	B,C,D	A,B,C	A,C,D	B						

## EXERCISE - 03

## MISCELLANEOUS TYPE QUESTIONS

### TRUE / FALSE

- Let  $A, B$  be two matrices such that they commute, then  $A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$
- If  $A$  is a periodic matrix with period 2 then  $A^6 = A$ .
- Let  $A, B$  be two matrices such that they commute, then  $(AB)^n = A^n B^n$ .
- All positive odd integral powers of skew symmetric matrix are symmetric.
- Let  $A, B$  be two matrices, such that  $AB = A$  and  $BA = B$ , then  $A^2 = A$  and  $B^2 = B$ .
- If  $A$  &  $B$  are symmetric matrices of same order then  $AB - BA$  is symmetric.
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order  $n$ , then  $A$  and  $B$  will commute, iff  $A - \lambda I$  and  $B - \lambda I$  commute for every scalar  $\lambda$ .

### MATCH THE COLUMN

Following questions contains statements given in two columns, which have to be matched. The statements in **Column-I** are labelled as A, B, C and D while the statements in **Column-II** are labelled as p, q, r and s. Any given statement in **Column-I** can have correct matching with **ONE** statement in **Column-II**.

1.	Column-I	Column-II
	<b>Matrix</b> (A) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ (B) $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & -8 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (C) $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (D) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Type of matrix</b> (p) Idempotent (q) Involutary (r) Nilpotent (s) Orthogonal

2.	Column-I	Column-II
	(A) If $A$ is a square matrix of order 3 and $\det A = 162$ then $\det\left(\frac{A}{3}\right) =$ (B) If $A$ is a matrix such that $A^2 = A$ and $(I + A)^5 = I + \lambda A$ then $\frac{2\lambda + 1}{7}$ (C) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 - xA + yI = 0$ then $y - x =$ (D) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 & 16 \\ 17 & 18 & 19 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 & 7 \\ -3 & -3 & -10 & -10 \\ 5 & 10 & 5 & 0 \\ 7 & 10 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ then $(AB)_{23}$	(p) 6 (q) 5 (r) 0 (s) 9

**ASSERTION & REASON**

These questions contains, Statement I (assertion) and Statement II (reason).

- (A) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is true ; Statement-II is correct explanation for Statement-I.  
 (B) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is true ; Statement-II is NOT a correct explanation for statement-I  
 (C) Statement-I is true, Statement-II is false  
 (D) Statement-I is false, Statement-II is true

1. **Statement - I** : If  $a, b, c$  are distinct real number and  $x, y, z$  are not all zero given that  $ax + by + cz = 0, bx + cy + az = 0, cx + ay + bz = 0$ , then  $a + b + c \neq 0$

**Statement - II** : If  $a, b, c$  are distinct positive real number then  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \neq ab + bc + ca$ .

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

2. **Statement - I** : If  $A$  is skew symmetric matrix of order 3 then its determinant should be zero

**Statement - II** : If  $A$  is square matrix, then  $\det A = \det A' = \det(-A')$

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

3. **Statement-I** : If  $A$  is a non-singular symmetric matrix, then its inverse is also symmetric.

**Because**

**Statement-II** :  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$ , where  $A$  is a non-singular symmetric matrix.

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

4. **Statement - I** : There are only finitely many  $2 \times 2$  matrices which commute with the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Because**

**Statement - II** : If  $A$  is non-singular, then it commutes with  $I$ ,  $\text{adj } A$  and  $A^{-1}$ .

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

5. **Statement-I** : If  $x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}-1}{2\sqrt{2}} & \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$  & if  $A$  is idempotent matrix then  $x$  is also idempotent

matrix.

**Because**

**Statement-II** : If  $P$  is an orthogonal matrix &  $Q = PAP^T$ , then  $Q^n = PA^nP^T$ .

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

6. **Statement-I** : The determinants of a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{5 \times 5}$  where  $a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0$  for each  $i$  and  $j$  is zero.

**Because**

**Statement-II** : The determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of odd order is zero.

- (A) A (B) B (C) C (D) D

**COMPREHENSION BASED QUESTIONS**

**Comprehension # 1**

Let  $P(x, y)$  be any point and  $P'(x_1, y_1)$  be its image in x-axis then

$$\begin{aligned}x_1 &= x \\y_1 &= -y\end{aligned}$$

This system of equation is equivalent to the matrix equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ y_1 \end{bmatrix} = A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $A$  is a square matrix of order 2

Similarly  $\begin{bmatrix} x_2 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = B \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} x_3 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = C \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = D \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

represents the reflection of point  $(x, y)$  in y-axis, origin and the line  $y = x$  respectively.

**On the basis of above information, answer the following questions :**

1. The value of  $A + B + C + D$  is -

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Let  $X$  be a square matrix given by  $X = A + AD^2 + AD^4 + \dots + AD^{2n-2}$ , then  $X$  is -

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -n & 0 \\ 0 & -n \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$  (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ 0 & -n \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} -n & 0 \\ 0 & n \end{bmatrix}$

3. Let  $P(a, b)$  be a point &  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = DCBA \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  then  $Q(x, y)$  represents the reflection of point  $P(a, b)$  in -

(A) x-axis (B) y-axis (C) origin (D) line  $y = x$

**Comprehension # 2**

Matrix  $A$  is called orthogonal matrix if  $AA^T = I = A^T A$ . Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be an orthogonal matrix. Let

$\vec{a} = a_1\vec{i} + a_2\vec{j} + a_3\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = b_1\vec{i} + b_2\vec{j} + b_3\vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{c} = c_1\vec{i} + c_2\vec{j} + c_3\vec{k}$ . Then  $|\vec{a}| = |\vec{b}| = |\vec{c}| = 1$  &  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = \vec{b} \cdot \vec{c} = \vec{c} \cdot \vec{a} = 0$  i.e.  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  &  $\vec{c}$  forms mutually perpendicular triad of unit vectors.

If  $abc = p$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $Q$  is an orthogonal matrix. Then.

**On the basis of above information, answer the following questions :**

1. The values of  $a + b + c$  is -

(A) 2 (B)  $p$  (C)  $2p$  (D)  $\pm 1$

2. The values of  $ab + bc + ca$  is -

(A) 0 (B)  $p$  (C)  $2p$  (D)  $3p$

3. The value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$  is -

(A)  $p$  (B)  $2p$  (C)  $3p$  (D) None of these

4. The equation whose roots are  $a, b, c$  is -

(A)  $x^3 - 2x^2 + p = 0$  (B)  $x^3 - px^2 + px + p = 0$   
(C)  $x^3 - 2x^2 + 2px + p = 0$  (D)  $x^3 \pm x^2 - p = 0$



## Comprehension # 3

$$\text{If } A_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B_0 = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B_n = \text{adj}(B_{n-1})$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $I$  is an identity matrix of order 3.

On the basis of above information, answer the following questions :

1.  $\det.(A_0 + A_0^2 B_0^2 + A_0^3 + A_0^4 B_0^4 + \dots + 10 \text{ terms})$  is equal to -  
 (A) 1000 (B) -800 (C) 0 (D) -8000
2.  $B_1 + B_2 + \dots + B_{49}$  is equal to -  
 (A)  $B_0$  (B)  $7B_0$  (C)  $49B_0$  (D)  $49I$
3. For a variable matrix  $X$  the equation  $A_0 X = B_0$  will have -  
 (A) unique solution (B) infinite solution (C) finitely many solution (D) no solution

MISCELLANEOUS TYPE QUESTION	ANSWER KEY	EXERCISE-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>True / False</u>            1. T      2. F      3. T      4. F      5. T      6. F      7. T</li> <li>• <u>Match the Column</u>            1. (A) <math>\rightarrow</math> (p), (B) <math>\rightarrow</math> (q), (C) <math>\rightarrow</math> (s), (D) <math>\rightarrow</math> (r)      2. (A) <math>\rightarrow</math> (p), (B) <math>\rightarrow</math> (s), (C) <math>\rightarrow</math> (q), (D) <math>\rightarrow</math> (r)</li> <li>• <u>Assertion &amp; Reason</u>            1. D      2. C      3. A      4. D      5. A      6. A</li> <li>• <u>Comprehension Based Questions</u>            Comprehension # 1 : 1. B      2. C      3. D            Comprehension # 2 : 1. D      2. A      3. D      4. D            Comprehension # 3 : 1. C      2. C      3. D</li> </ul>		

## EXERCISE - 04 [A]

## CONCEPTUAL SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE

1. Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$  that satisfy the equations -

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y & y \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3y & 3y \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

2.  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ .

$\ell$  = maximum number of distinct entries if  $A$  is a triangular matrix

$m$  = maximum number of distinct entries if  $A$  is a diagonal matrix

$p$  = minimum number of zeroes if  $A$  is a triangular matrix

If  $\ell + 5 = p + 2m$ , find the order of the matrix.

3. If the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

( $a, b, c, d$  not all simultaneously zero) commute, find the value of  $\frac{d-b}{a+c-b}$ . Also show that the matrix which

commutes with  $A$  is of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha - \beta & 2\beta/3 \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

4. Consider the two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $n(A)$  denotes the number of elements in  $A$ . When the two matrices  $X$  and  $Y$  are not conformable for multiplication then  $n(XY) = 0$

If  $C = (AB)(B'A)$ ;  $D = (B'A)(AB)$  then, find the value of  $\left( \frac{n(C)(|D|^2 + n(D))}{n(A) - n(B)} \right)$ .

5. Define  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find a vertical vector  $V$  such that  $(A^8 + A^6 + A^4 + A^2 + I)V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

(where  $I$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix).

6. If  $A$  is an idempotent matrix and  $I$  is an identity matrix of the same order, find the value of  $n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $(A + I)^n = I + 127A$ .

7. If the matrix  $A$  is involutory, show that  $\frac{1}{2}(I + A)$  and  $\frac{1}{2}(I - A)$  are idempotent and  $\frac{1}{2}(I + A) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(I - A) = 0$ .

8. Let  $X$  be the solution set of the equation  $A^x = I$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the corresponding unit matrix

and  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  then find the minimum value of  $\sum (\cos^x \theta + \sin^x \theta)$ ,  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ .

9. Express the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & -6 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  as a sum of a lower triangular matrix & an upper triangular matrix with zero

in leading diagonal of upper triangular matrix. Also express the matrix as a sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

10. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $P$  such that  $BPA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

11. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha & 0 \\ \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $|A^T|$  and  $|A^{-1}|$ .

12. Show that,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ .

13. If  $F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that  $F(x) \cdot F(y) = F(x + y)$ . Hence prove that  $[F(x)]^{-1} = F(-x)$ .

14. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that the matrix  $A$  is a root of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + 2$ .

15. Use matrix to solve the following system of equations

$x + y + z = 3$	$x + y + z = 6$	$x + y + z = 3$	$x + y + z = 3$
(a) $x + 2y + 3z = 4$	(b) $x - y + z = 2$	(c) $x + 2y + 3z = 4$	(d) $x + 2y + 3z = 4$
$x + 4y + 9z = 6$	$2x + y - z = 1$	$2x + 3y + 4z = 7$	$2x + 3y + 4z = 9$

CONCEPTUAL SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE			ANSWER KEY		EXERCISE-4(A)						
1.	$x = 3/2, y = 2$	2.	4	3.	1	4.	650	5.	$V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$	6.	$n = 7$
8.	2	9.	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$					10.	$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 7 & -7 \\ 3 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$	11.	1, 1
15.	(a)	$x = 2, y = 1, z = 0$	(b)	$x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$							
	(c)	$x = 2 + k, y = 1 - 2k, z = k$ where $k \in \mathbb{R}$	(d)	inconsistent, hence no solution							

**EXERCISE - 04 [B]**

**BRAIN STORMING SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE**

- If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then prove that value of  $f$  and  $g$  satisfying the matrix equation  $A^2 + fA + gI = O$  are equal to  $-t_r(A)$  and determinant of  $A$  respectively. Given  $a, b, c, d$  are non zero reals and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- $A_{3 \times 3}$  is a matrix such that  $|A| = a$ ,  $B = (\text{adj } A)$  such that  $|B| = b$ . Find the value of  $(ab^2 + a^2b + 1)S$  where  $\frac{1}{2}S = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a^2}{b^3} + \frac{a^3}{b^5} + \dots$  up to  $\infty$ , and  $a = 3$ .
- Find the number of  $2 \times 2$  matrix satisfying :  
(a)  $a_{ij}$  is 1 or -1 ; (b)  $a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 = a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 = 2$  ; (c)  $a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}a_{22} = 0$
- If  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix and  $I + A$  is non singular, then prove that the matrix  $B = (I - A)(I + A)^{-1}$  is an orthogonal matrix. Use this to find a matrix  $B$  given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .  $I$  is a unit matrix of order 2. Find all possible matrix  $X$  in the following cases.  
(a)  $AX = A$  (b)  $XA = I$  (c)  $XB = O$  but  $BX \neq O$ .
- Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  for which the system  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
(a) has a unique solution ; (b) has no solution and (c) has infinitely many solutions
- If  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix and  $B = AP$  where  $P$  is a non singular matrix then show that the matrix  $PB^{-1}$  is also orthogonal.
- If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & a \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 18 & 2007 \\ 0 & 1 & 36 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $a + n$ .
- Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $P = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Such that  $AP = P$  and  $a + d = 5050$ . Find the value of  $(ad - bc)$ .

**BRAIN STORMING SUBJECTIVE EXERCISE**

**ANSWER KEY**

**EXERCISE-4(B)**

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- 8
- $\frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 \\ 5 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$
- (a)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2-2a & 1-2b \end{bmatrix}$  for  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  ; (b)  $X$  does not exist ; (c)  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & -3a \\ c & -3c \end{bmatrix}$   $a, c \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $3a + c \neq 0$
- (a)  $a \neq -3$  ;  $b \in \mathbb{R}$  ; (b)  $a = -3$  and  $b \neq 1/3$  ; (c)  $a = -3, b = 1/3$
- 200
- 5049

**EXERCISE - 05 [A]****JEE-[MAIN] : PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS**

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  then [AIEEE 2003]

(1)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = a^2 - b^2$

(2)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = ab$

(3)  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = 2ab$

(4)  $\alpha = 2ab, \beta = a^2 + b^2$

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  then- [AIEEE 2004]

(1)  $A^{-1}$  does not exist

(2)  $A^2 = I$

(3)  $A = 0$

(4)  $A = (-1) I$

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $10B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $B = A^{-1}$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to- [AIEEE 2004]

(1) 2

(2) -1

(3) -2

(4) 5

4. If  $A^2 - A + I = 0$ , then the inverse of A [AIEEE 2005]

(1)  $I - A$

(2)  $A - I$

(3) A

(4)  $A + I$

5. 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 principal of mathematical induction) [AIEEE-2005]

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

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

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

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

6. 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- [AIEEE- 2006]

(1)  $AB = BA$

(2) Either of A or B is a zero matrix

(3) Either of A or B is an identity matrix

(4)  $A = B$

7. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$ . Then- [AIEEE- 2006]

(1) there exist more than one but finite number of B's such that  $AB = BA$

(2) there exist exactly one B such that  $AB = BA$

(3) there exist infinitely many B's such that  $AB = BA$

(4) there cannot exist any B such that  $AB = BA$

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5\alpha & \alpha \\ 0 & \alpha & 5\alpha \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  If  $|A^2| = 25$ , then  $|\alpha|$  equals- [AIEEE- 2006]

(1)  $5^2$

(2) 1

(3)  $1/5$

(4) 5

9. Let A be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with real entries. Let I be the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. Denoted by  $\text{tr}(A)$ , the sum of diagonal entries of A. Assume that  $A^2 = I$ .

**Statement -1:** If  $A \neq I$  and  $A \neq -I$ , then  $\det A = -1$

[AIEEE- 2008]

**Statement -2 :** If  $A \neq I$  and  $A \neq -I$ , then  $\text{tr}(A) \neq 0$ .

(1) Statement -1 is false, Statement -2 is true.

(2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

(3) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for Statement-1.

(4) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false

10. Let  $A$  be a square matrix all of whose entries are integers. Then which one of the following is true? [AIEEE- 2008]
- (1) If  $\det A = \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists but all its entries are not necessarily integers
  - (2) If  $\det A \neq \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists and all its entries are non-integers
  - (3) If  $\det A = \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists and all its entries are integers
  - (4) If  $\det A = \pm 1$ , then  $A^{-1}$  need not exist
11. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix [AIEEE- 2009]
- Statement-1** :  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = A$
- Statement-2** :  $|\text{adj } A| = |A|$
- (1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
  - (2) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.
  - (3) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
  - (4) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.
12. The number of  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrices, with four entries as 1 and all other entries as 0, is :- [AIEEE-2010]
- (1) Less than 4
  - (2) 5
  - (3) 6
  - (4) At least 7
13. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 2$  matrix with non-zero entries and let  $A^2 = I$ , where  $I$  is  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. Define  $\text{Tr}(A)$  = sum of diagonal elements of  $A$  and  $|A|$  = determinant of matrix  $A$ . [AIEEE-2010]
- Statement-1** :  $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$ .
- Statement-2** :  $|A| = 1$ .
- (1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
  - (2) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is not a correct explanation for statement-1.
  - (3) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
  - (4) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true.
14. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two symmetric matrices of order 3.
- Statement-1** :  $A(BA)$  and  $(AB)A$  are symmetric matrices.
- Statement-2** :  $AB$  is symmetric matrix if matrix multiplication of  $A$  with  $B$  is commutative. [AIEEE-2011]
- (1) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is false.
  - (2) Statement-1 is false, Statement-2 is true
  - (3) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1
  - (4) Statement-1 is true, Statement-2 is true; Statement-2 is **not** a correct explanation for Statement-1.
15. **Statement-1** : Determinant of a skew-symmetric matrix of order 3 is zero.
- Statement-1** : For any matrix  $A$ ,  $\det(A^T) = \det(A)$  and  $\det(-A) = -\det(A)$ .
- Where  $\det(B)$  denotes the determinant of matrix  $B$ . Then : [AIEEE-2011]
- (1) Statement-1 is true and statement-2 is false
  - (2) Both statements are true
  - (3) Both statements are false
  - (4) Statement-1 is false and statement-2 is true.
16. If  $\omega \neq 1$  is the complex cube root of unity and matrix  $H = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $H^{70}$  is equal to: [AIEEE-2011]
- (1)  $H$
  - (2)  $0$
  - (3)  $-H$
  - (4)  $H^2$
17. 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 : [AIEEE-2012]
- (1)  $-1$
  - (2)  $-2$
  - (3)  $1$
  - (4)  $0$

18. 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 :

[AIEEE-2012]

(1)  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(2)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

(3)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

(4)  $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTIONS					ANSWER KEY		EXERCISE-5 [A]			
Que.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ans.	3	2	4	1	1	1	3	3	4	3
Que.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
Ans.	4	4	3	4	1	1	4	1		

**EXERCISE - 05 [B]**

**JEE-[ADVANCED] : PREVIOUS YEAR QUESTIONS**

1. If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a, b, c$  are real positive numbers,  $abc = 1$  and  $A^T A = I$ , then find the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$ . [JEE 2003, Mains 2M out of 60]

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|A^3| = 125$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to - [JEE 2004 (Screening)]  
(A)  $\pm 3$  (B)  $\pm 2$  (C)  $\pm 5$  (D) 0

3. If  $M$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, where  $M^T M = I$  and  $\det(M) = 1$ , then prove that  $\det(M - I) = 0$ . [JEE 2004 (Mains), 2M out of 60]

4.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & b & d \\ 1 & b & c \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & d & c \\ f & g & h \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $V = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$   
If  $AX = U$  has infinitely many solutions, then prove that  $BX = V$  cannot have a unique solution. If further  $af \neq 0$ , then prove that  $BX = V$  has no solution [JEE 2004 (Mains), 4M out of 60]

5.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}(A^2 + cA + dI)$ , then the value of  $c$  and  $d$  are - [JEE 2005 (Screening)]  
(A) -6, -11 (B) 6, 11 (C) -6, 11 (D) 6, -11

6. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = PAP^T$  and  $x = P^T Q^{2005} P$ , then  $x$  is equal to - [JEE 2005 (Screening)]

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 + 2005\sqrt{3} & 6015 \\ 2005 & 4 - 2005\sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ -1 & 2 - \sqrt{3} \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2005 & 2 - \sqrt{3} \\ 2 + \sqrt{3} & 2005 \end{bmatrix}$

**Comprehension (3 questions)**

7.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , if  $U_1, U_2$  and  $U_3$  are columns matrices satisfying.  $AU_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $AU_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $AU_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$U$  is  $3 \times 3$  matrix whose columns are  $U_1, U_2, U_3$  then answer the following questions -

- (a) The value of  $|U|$  is -

(A) 3 (B) -3 (C)  $3/2$  (D) 2

- (b) The sum of the elements of  $U^{-1}$  is -

(A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 1 (D) 3



(c) The value of  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cup \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is -

(A) [5]

(B)  $[5/2]$ 

(C) [4]

(D)  $[3/2]$ 

[JEE 2006, 5 marks each]

8. Match the Statement / Expressions in Column I with the Statements / Expressions in Column II and indicate your answer by darkening the appropriate bubbles in the 4 × 4 matrix given in the ORS.

## Column I

## Column II

(A) The minimum value of  $\frac{x^2 + 2x + 4}{x + 2}$  is

(P) 0

(B) Let A and B be 3 × 3 matrices of real numbers, where A is symmetric, B is skew-symmetric, and  $(A+B)(A-B) = (A-B)(A+B)$ . If  $(AB)^t = (-1)^k AB$ , where  $(AB)^t$  is the transpose of the matrix AB, then the possible values of k are

(Q) 1

(C) Let  $a = \log_3 \log_3 2$ . An integer k satisfying  $1 < 2^{(-k+3^{-a})} < 2$ , must be less than

(R) 2

(D) If  $\sin \theta = \cos \phi$ , then the possible values of  $\frac{1}{\pi} \left( \theta - \phi - \frac{\pi}{2} \right)$  are

(S) 3

[JEE 2008, 6]

9. Let  $\mathcal{A}$  be the set of all 3 × 3 symmetric matrices all of whose entries are either 0 or 1. Five of these entries are 1 and four of them are 0.

(a) The number of matrices in  $\mathcal{A}$  is -

(A) 12

(B) 6

(C) 9

(D) 3

(b) The number of matrices A in  $\mathcal{A}$  for which the system of linear equations

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has a unique solution, is -

(A) less than 4

(B) at least 4 but less than 7

(C) at least 7 but less than 10

(D) at least 10

(c) The number of matrices A in  $\mathcal{A}$  for which the system of linear equations

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

is inconsistent, is -

(A) 0

(B) more than 2

(C) 2

(D) 1

[JEE 2009, 4+4+4]

10. (a) The number of 3 × 3 matrices A whose entries are either 0 or 1 and for which the system

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

has exactly two distinct solutions, is

(A) 0

(B)  $2^9 - 1$ 

(C) 168

(D) 2

- (b) Let  $k$  be a positive real number and let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2k-1 & 2\sqrt{k} & 2\sqrt{k} \\ 2\sqrt{k} & 1 & -2k \\ -2\sqrt{k} & 2k & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2k-1 & \sqrt{k} \\ 1-2k & 0 & 2\sqrt{k} \\ -\sqrt{k} & -2\sqrt{k} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If  $\det(\text{adj } A) + \det(\text{adj } B) = 10^6$ , then  $[k]$  is equal to

[Note :  $\text{adj } M$  denotes the adjoint of a square matrix  $M$  and  $[k]$  denotes the largest integer less than or equal to  $k$ ].

- (c) Let  $p$  be an odd prime number and  $T_p$  be the following set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices :

$$T_p = \left\{ A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\} \right\}$$

- (i) The number of  $A$  in  $T_p$  such that  $A$  is either symmetric or skew-symmetric or both, and  $\det(A)$  divisible by  $p$  is -

(A)  $(p-1)^2$  (B)  $2(p-1)$  (C)  $(p-1)^2 + 1$  (D)  $2p-1$

- (ii) The number of  $A$  in  $T_p$  such that the trace of  $A$  is not divisible by  $p$  but  $\det(A)$  is divisible by  $p$  is -

[Note : The trace of a matrix is the sum of its diagonal entries.]

(A)  $(p-1)(p^2 - p + 1)$  (B)  $p^3 - (p-1)^2$   
(C)  $(p-1)^2$  (D)  $(p-1)(p^2 - 2)$

- (iii) The number of  $A$  in  $T_p$  such that  $\det(A)$  is not divisible by  $p$  is -

(A)  $2p^2$  (B)  $p^3 - 5p$  (C)  $p^3 - 3p$  (D)  $p^3 - p^2$

[JEE 2010, 3+3+3+3+3]

11. Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $3 \times 3$  non-singular skew-symmetric matrices such that  $MN = NM$ . If  $P^T$  denotes the transpose of  $P$ , then  $M^2 N^2 (M^T N)^{-1} (MN^{-1})^T$  is equal to -

[JEE 2011, 4]

(A)  $M^2$  (B)  $-N^2$  (C)  $-M^2$  (D)  $MN$

12. Let  $\omega \neq 1$  be a cube root of unity and  $S$  be the set of all non-singular matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

where each of  $a, b$  and  $c$  is either  $\omega$  or  $\omega^2$ . Then the number of distinct matrices in the set  $S$  is-

(A) 2 (B) 6 (C) 4 (D) 8

[JEE 2011, 3, (-1)]

13. Let  $M$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrix satisfying

$$M \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the sum of the diagonal entries of  $M$  is

[JEE 2011, 4]

14. Let  $P = [a_{ij}]$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and let  $Q = [b_{ij}]$ , where  $b_{ij} = 2^{i+j} a_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ . If the determinant of  $P$  is 2, then the determinant of the matrix  $Q$  is -

[JEE 2012, 3M, -1M]

(A)  $2^{10}$  (B)  $2^{11}$  (C)  $2^{12}$  (D)  $2^{13}$

15. If  $P$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $P^T = 2P + I$ , where  $P^T$  is the transpose of  $P$  and  $I$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, then

there exists a column matrix  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  such that [JEE 2012, 3M, -1M]

- (A)  $PX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $PX = X$  (C)  $PX = 2X$  (D)  $PX = -X$

16. If the adjoint of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $P$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the possible value(s) of the determinant of  $P$

is (are) - [JEE 2012, 4M]

- (A) -2 (B) -1 (C) 1 (D) 2

PREVIOUS YEARS QUESTIONS				ANSWER KEY		EXERCISE-5 [B]				
1.	4	2.	A	5.	C	6.	A	7.	(a) A, (b) B, (c) A	
8.	(A) R (B) Q,S (C) R,S (D) P,R				9.	(a) A, (b) B, (c) B				
10.	(a) A, (b) 4; (c) (i) D, (ii) C, (iii) D				11.	Bonus	12.	A	13.	9
14.	D	15.	D	16.	A,D					