

ANSWER KEY OF CAPS-6

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6. (A)	7. (D)	8. (A)	9. (ABC)	10. (AB)
11. (ABC)	12. (BC)	13. (BC)	14. (AC)	15. (A)
16. (D)	17. (A)	18. (B)	19. (ACD)	20. (AC)
21. (ABCD)	22. (4.00)	23. (6.00)	24. (A)	25. (A)

SCQ (Single Correct Type) :

1. Let $a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x \ln x}$; $b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 - 16x}{4x + x^2}$; $c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(1 + \sin x)}{x}$ and

$d = \lim_{x \rightarrow -1} \frac{(x+1)^3}{3(\sin(x+1) - (x+1))}$, then the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is

- (A) Idempotent (B) Involutory (C) Non singular (D) Nilpotent

Ans. (D)

Sol. $a = +2$; $b = -4$; $c = 1$; $d = -2$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

now $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{null matrix}$

hence A is nilpotent $\Rightarrow$ (D)

note that any matrix of the form $\begin{bmatrix} a & -a^2 \\ 1 & -a \end{bmatrix}$ is a nilpotent]

2. A is a 2×2 matrix such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the sum of the elements of A .

- (A) -1 (B) 0 (C) 2 (D) 5

Ans. (D)

Sol. $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \dots(1)$

and $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (2)

Let A be given by $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

The first equation gives

$$a - b = -1 \quad \text{....(3)} \quad \text{and} \quad c - d = 2 \quad \text{....(4)}$$

For second equation, $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = A \left(A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

This gives $-a + 2b = 1$ (5) and $-c + 2d = 0$ (6)

$$(3) + (5) \Rightarrow b = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad a = -1$$

$$(4) + (6) \Rightarrow d = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad c = 4$$

so the sum $a + b + c + d = 5$ Ans.]

3. Matrix A satisfies $A^2 = 2A - I$ where I is the identity matrix then for $n \geq 2$, A^n is equal to ($n \in \mathbb{N}$)

(A) $nA - I$ (B) $2^{n-1}A - (n-1)I$ (C) $nA - (n-1)I$ (D) $2^{n-1}A - I$

Ans. (C)

Sol. $A^2 = 2A - I \Rightarrow A^3 = 2A^2 - IA$
 $= 2(2A - I) - A \quad (A^2 = 2A - I)$
 $A^3 = 3A - 2I$
 $A^4 = 3A^2 - 2A$
 $= 3(2A - I) - 2A \quad (A^2 = 2A - I)$
 $A^4 = 4A - 3I$
 $A^5 = 5A - 4I$

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

4. 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) $a = \frac{1}{2}, c = \frac{1}{2}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. $AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow R_2C_3 = 0$

$$\frac{1}{2} + 2c + \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$2c = -2 \Rightarrow c = -1$$

also $R_3 C_2 = 0$

$$-\frac{3}{2} + 3a - \frac{3}{2} = 0$$

$$3a = 3 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

hence $a = 1$; $c = -1$]

5. The number of solution of the matrix equation $X^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ is

- (A) more than 2 (B) 2 (C) 1 (D) 0

Ans. (A)

Sol.

Let $X = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$

$$X^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + cd & bc + d^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + bc = 1$$

$$ab + bd = 1 \Rightarrow b(a + d) = 1$$

$$ac + cd = 2 \Rightarrow c(a + d) = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{b}{c} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow c = 2b$$

$$bc + d^2 = 3 \Rightarrow (d^2 - a^2) = 2 \Rightarrow (d - a)(a + d) = 2$$

$$d - a = 2b \quad (\text{using } bc = 1 - a^2)$$

$$a + d = 1/b$$

$$2d = 2b + 1/b$$

$$d = b + 1/2b$$

$$c = 2b$$

$$2a = 1/b - 2b$$

$$a = 1/2b - b$$

$$\left(b^2 + \frac{1}{4b^2} + 1\right) + 2b^2 = 3 \Rightarrow 3b^2 + \frac{1}{4b^2} = 2$$

$$3x + \frac{1}{4x} = 2 \Rightarrow b = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} \quad \text{or} \quad b = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Matrices are $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & \sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1/\sqrt{2} \\ -\sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}; \begin{pmatrix} 2/\sqrt{6} & -1/\sqrt{6} \\ 2/\sqrt{6} & 4/\sqrt{6} \end{pmatrix}$

6. 'A' is a 3×3 matrix with entries from the set $\{-1, 0, 1\}$. The probability that 'A' is neither symmetric nor skew symmetric is

(A) $\frac{3^9 - 3^6 - 3^3 + 1}{3^9}$ (B) $\frac{3^9 - 3^6 - 3^3}{3^9}$ (C) $\frac{3^9 - 1}{3^{10}}$ (D) $\frac{3^9 - 3^3 + 1}{3^9}$

Ans. (A)

Sol. Total number of matrices that can be formed is 3^9

Let $A = [A_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ where $a_{ij} \in \{-1, 0, 1\}$

If 'A' is symmetric then $a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j$

If 'A' is skew symmetric then $a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \forall i, j$

7. $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$ and $MA = A^{2m}$, $m \in \mathbb{N}$ for some matrix M, then which one of the following is correct?

(A) $M = \begin{bmatrix} a^{2m} & b^{2m} \\ b^{2m} & -a^{2m} \end{bmatrix}$

(B) $M = (a^2 + b^2)^m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(C) $M = (a^m + b^m) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(D) $M = (a^2 + b^2)^{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$

Ans. (D)

Sol. $A^{2m} = \begin{bmatrix} (a^2 + b^2)^m & 0 \\ 0 & (a^2 + b^2)^m \end{bmatrix}$

$= (a^2 + b^2)^m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$MA = A^{2m}$

$MAA^{-1} = A^{2m}A^{-1}$

$M = A^{2m}A^{-1}$

$M = A^{2m-2}A$

$= (a^2 + b^2)^{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$

$= (a^2 + b^2)^{m-1} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{bmatrix}$

8. Let 'A' and 'B' be two given matrices such that $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then $A^2 B^2$ equals

(A) A

(B) B

(C) I

(D) 0

Ans. (A)

Sol. $AB = A$, $BA = B$, $A^2 B^2 = A (AB) B = A (AB) = A^2 = A (BA) = AB = A$

MCQ (One or more than one correct) :

9. P is a non-singular matrix and A, B are two matrices such that $B = P^{-1}AP$ then the true statements among the following are
- (A) A is invertible iff B is invertible
(B) $B^n = P^{-1}A^nP \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$
(C) $\forall \lambda \in \mathbb{R}, B - \lambda I = P^{-1}(A - \lambda I)P$ (I is the identity matrix)
(D) A, B are both singular matrices

Ans. (ABC)

Sol. Conceptual

10. If A and B are respectively a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix such that $AB = BA$ then
- (A) $(A - B)^{-1}(A + B)$ is orthogonal matrix when $(A - B)$ is non-singular
(B) $(A + B)^{-1}(A - B)$ is orthogonal matrix when $(A + B)$ is non-singular
(C) $\det[(A - B)^{-1}(A + B)] = 1$ and $\det[(A + B)^{-1}(A - B)] = -1$
(D) $\det[(A - B)^{-1}(A + B)] = -1$ and $\det[(A + B)^{-1}(A - B)] = 1$

Ans. (AB)

Sol. $A^T = A$

$$B^T = -B$$

$$\text{Now, } (A - B)^{-1}(A + B)[(A - B)^{-1}(A + B)]^T$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (A - B)^{-1}(A + B) \text{ is orthogonal matrix}$$

$$(A + B)^{-1}(A - B) = ((A - B)^{-1}(A + B))^{-1} \text{ and if } X \text{ is an orthogonal matrix then so is } X^{-1}$$

For orthogonal matrix X, $\det X = \pm 1$

$$\text{But As } \det[(A - B)^{-1}(A + B)(A + B)^{-1}(A - B)]$$

$$= \det I = 1$$

$$\text{or, } \det[(A - B)^{-1}(A + B)] \cdot \det[(A + B)^{-1}(A - B)] = 1$$

Either both will be 1 or -1

11. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{bmatrix}$ (where $\alpha_2 \neq \beta_1$ and $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \beta_1, \beta_2$ are non-zero) satisfies the equation

$$x^2 + k = 0, \text{ then}$$

- (A) trace A = 0 (B) $\alpha_1 \beta_2 < 0$ (C) $\det A = k$ (D) $\det A = -k$

Ans. (ABC)

Sol. $A^2 + kI = 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -k & 0 \\ 0 & -k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\alpha_1^2 + \alpha_2\beta_1 = -k \quad \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_2\beta_2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(ii)$$

$$\alpha_1\beta_1 + \beta_1\beta_2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(iii)$$

$$\alpha_2\beta_2 + \beta_2^2 = -k \quad \dots\dots(iv)$$

$$(i) - (iv)$$

$$\alpha_1^2 - \beta_1^2 = 0$$

$$\alpha_1 = \pm\beta_2 \quad \dots\dots(A)$$

$$\text{From (ii) \& (iii)}$$

$$\alpha_1\alpha_2 + \alpha_2\beta_2 = \alpha_1\beta_1 + \beta_1\beta_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1(\alpha_1 - \beta_2) + \beta_2(\alpha_2 - \beta_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha_1 + \beta_2)(\alpha_2 - \beta_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha_1 + \beta_2 = 0 \quad \dots\dots(B)$$

$$(\text{As } \alpha_2 \neq \beta_1)$$

$$\text{From (A) \& (B)}$$

$$\alpha_1 + \beta_2 = 0 \text{ trace } A = 0$$

$$\det(A^2) = k^2$$

$$(\det A)^2 = k^2$$

$$\det A = \pm k$$

12. Let A is a $n \times n$ matrix in which diagonal elements are 1,2,3,...,n

(i.e., $a_{11} = 1, a_{22} = 2, a_{33} = 3, \dots a_{ii} = i, \dots a_{nn} = n$) and all other elements are equal to 'n' then

(A) A_n is singular for all 'n'

(B) A_n is non-singular for all 'n'

(C) $\det A_5 = 120$

(D) $\det A_n = 0$

Ans. (BC)

Sol. $A_n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n & n \dots & n \\ n & 2 & n \dots & n \\ n & n & 3 \dots & n \\ n & n & n \dots & n \end{pmatrix}$

$\therefore A_n$ is nonsingular for all 'n'

$$|A_n| = (-1)^{n+1} \cdot n!$$

13. If the matrix A and B are of 3×3 and $(I - AB)^{-1}A$ is invertible, then which of the following statements is/are correct?

- (A) $I - BA$ is not invertible
 (B) $I - BA$ is invertible
 (C) $I - BA$ has for its inverse $I + B(I - AB)^{-1}A$
 (D) $I - BA$ has for its inverse $I + A(I - BA)^{-1}B$

Ans. (BC)

Sol. $(I - AB)^{-1}$ exists

Consider the equation $(I - BA)X = I$

i.e., $X - I = BAX$

$-A(X - I) = (I - AB - I)AX$

$\therefore X - I = BAX = B(I - AB)^{-1}A$

$X = I + B(I - AB)^{-1}A$

14. If A, B are two square matrices of same order such that $A + B = AB$ and I is identity matrix of order same as that of A, B, then

- (A) $AB = BA$ (B) $|A - I| = 0$ (C) $|B - I| \neq 0$ (D) $|A - B| = 0$

Ans. (AC)

Sol. $A + B = AB$

$\Rightarrow I - (A + B - AB) = I \Rightarrow (I - A)(I - B) = I \Rightarrow |I - A| \cdot |I - B| = 1$

Also, $(I - B)(I - A) = I$

$\Rightarrow I - B - A + BA = I$

as $A + B = B + A$ & $A + B = AB$

$\Rightarrow AB = BA \Rightarrow$ (a) and (c) are correct

Comprehension Type Question:

Comprehension # 1

A Pythagorean triple is triplet of positive integers (a, b, c) such that $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$. Define the matrices A, B and C by

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

15. If we write Pythagorean triples (a, b, c) in matrix form as $[a, b, c]$ then which of the following matrix product is not a Pythagorean triplet?

- (A) $[3, 4, 5]A$ (B) $[3, 4, 5]B$ (C) $[3, 4, 5]C$ (D) None of these

Ans. (A)

Sol.
$$\begin{matrix} & & & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{matrix} [3 & 4 & 5] \\ 1 \times 3 \end{matrix} & \times & \begin{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ 3 \times 3 \end{matrix} & = & \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 20 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$
 Not a Pythagorean triplet

|||ly $[3 \ 4 \ 5] [B] = [5 \ 12 \ 13]$

and $[3 \ 4 \ 5] [C] = [15 \ 8 \ 17]$

hence question no.(i) answer is (A)

16. Which one of the following does not hold good?

(A) $A^{-1} = \text{adj. } A$

(B) $(AB)^{-1} = \text{adj. } (AB)$

(C) $(BC)^{-1} = \text{adj. } (BC)$

(D) $(ABC)^{-1} \neq \text{adj. } (ABC)$

Ans. (D)

Sol. $\det. A = 1$; $\det. B = 1$, $\det. C = 1$ (verify)

$\det. (AB) = (\det. A) (\det. B) = (1) (1) = 1$

$\det. (BC) = (\det. B) (\det. C) = (1) (1) = 1$

$\det. (CA) = (\det. C) (\det. A) = (1) (1) = 1$

$\det. (ABC) = (\det. A) (\det. B) (\det. C) = 1$

17. $\text{Tr} (A + B^T + 3C)$ equals

(A) 17

(B) 15

(C) 19

(D) 18

Ans. (A)

Sol. $\text{Tr} (A + B^T + 3C) = 5 + 3 + 9 = 17$

Omprehension # 2

Consider the matrix function

$$A(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^{-1} x & \sin^{-1} x & \text{cosec}^{-1} x \\ \sin^{-1} x & \sec^{-1} x & \tan^{-1} x \\ \text{cosec}^{-1} x & \tan^{-1} x & \cot^{-1} x \end{bmatrix}$$

and $B = A^{-1}$. Also, $\det. (A(x))$ denotes the determinant of square matrix $A(x)$.

18. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct?

(A) $A(-x) = A(x)$.

(B) $A(x) + A(-x) = \pi I_3$

(C) $A(-x) = -A(x)$.

(D) $A(x) + A(-x) = -\pi I_3$

[Note : I_3 denotes an identity matrix of order 3.]

Ans. (B)

Sol.
$$A(-x) = \begin{bmatrix} \pi - \cos^{-1} x & -\sin^{-1} x & -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x \\ -\sin^{-1} x & \pi - \sec^{-1} x & -\tan^{-1} x \\ -\operatorname{cosec}^{-1} x & -\tan^{-1} x & \pi - \cot^{-1} x \end{bmatrix} = -A(x) + \pi I_{3 \times 3}$$

$\therefore A(x) + A(-x) = \pi I_3$

19. Which of the following statement(s) is (are) correct?

(A) $A(x)$ is a symmetric matrix.

(B) $A(x)$ is a skew symmetric matrix.

(C) Maximum value of $\det.(A(x))$ equals $\frac{\pi^3}{8}$ (D) Minimum value of $\det.(A(x))$ equals $\frac{\pi^3}{16}$.

Ans. (ACD)

Sol. $A(x)$ is symmetric matrix as $A^T = A$.

Now, $x \in \{-1, 1\}$

$\therefore |A(-1)| = \frac{\pi^3}{8} = M \text{ and } |A(1)| = \frac{\pi^3}{16} = m.$

20. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct?

(A) $\det.(A(x))$ is a continuous function in its domain but not differentiable in its domain.

(B) $\det.(A(x))$ is a continuous and differentiable function in its domain.

(C) $\det.(A(x))$ is a bounded function.

(D) $\det.(A(x))$ is one-one and odd function.

Ans. (AC)

Sol. $\det.(A(x))$ is a point function.

$\therefore \det.(A(x))$ is a continuous function but not differentiable function in its domain.

Also, $\det.(A(x)) \in \left\{ \frac{\pi^3}{8}, \frac{\pi^3}{16} \right\} \Rightarrow$ bounded function.

Note : (i) $\det.(A(x))$ is a one-one function.

(ii) $\det.(A(x))$ is not odd function because $|A(-1)| + |A(1)| \neq 0$

21. Which of the following statement(s) is(are) correct?

(A) If $a = \det. (B) + \det. (B^2) + \det. (B^3) + \dots \infty$, then minimum value of a equals $\frac{8}{\pi^3 - 8}$.

(B) If $b = \det. \text{adj.} (B) + \det. \text{adj.} (B^2) + \det. \text{adj.} (B^3) + \dots \infty$, then maximum value of b is $\frac{256}{\pi^6 - 256}$.

(C) If $a = \det. (B) + \det. (B^2) + \det. (B^3) + \dots \infty$, then maximum value of a equals $\frac{16}{\pi^3 - 16}$.

(D) If $b = \det. \text{adj.} (B) + \det. \text{adj.} (B^2) + \det. \text{adj.} (B^3) + \dots \infty$, then minimum value of b is $\frac{64}{\pi^6 - 64}$.

Ans. (ABCD)

Sol. Given $B = A^{-1} \Rightarrow |B| = \frac{1}{|A|}$

$$\text{Now, } a = \det. (B) + \det. (B^2) + \det. (B^3) + \dots \infty = \frac{|B|}{1 - |B|} = \frac{\frac{1}{|A|}}{1 - \frac{1}{|A|}} = \frac{1}{|A| - 1}$$

$$\therefore a_{\max} = \frac{16}{\pi^3 - 16} \text{ and } a_{\min} = \frac{8}{\pi^3 - 8}$$

$$b = |\text{adj} (B)| + |(\text{adj} B)^2| + |(\text{adj} B)^3| + \dots \infty$$

$$b = |B|^2 + |B|^4 + |B|^6 + \dots \infty = \frac{|B|^2}{1 - |B|^2} = \frac{1}{|A|^2 - 1} \quad (\text{As, } \text{adj} (B) = |B|^2)$$

$$\text{therefore, } b_{\max} = \frac{256}{\pi^6 - 256}, \quad b_{\min} = \frac{64}{\pi^6 - 64}.$$

Numerical based Questions :

22. If $(\alpha\beta)(\delta\beta) = \gamma\gamma\gamma$ such that $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \gamma$ represents a number from 1 to 9 & $\alpha, \beta, \delta, \gamma$ are all different digits & $\alpha\beta, \delta\beta$ are two digit numbers & $\gamma\gamma\gamma$ is a three digit number, $\alpha > \delta$, and the trace of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \beta & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a, then } \frac{a}{7} \text{ is equal to}$$

Ans. (4.00)

Sol. $\gamma\gamma\gamma = \gamma (111)$

$$= \gamma.3.37 = (\alpha\beta) (\gamma\beta)$$

Clearly, γ is

Clearly, γ is equal to the last digit of β^2 . Now 37 must divide one of the $\alpha\beta$ or $\gamma\beta$

Let it be $\alpha\beta$ then $\alpha\beta = 37$ or 74 (if $\gamma = 8$, then $\gamma \cdot 37 = 12.74$)

$\alpha\beta = 74$ is not possible because

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} (\alpha\beta)(\gamma\beta) \geq 74.14 = 1036 \\ \text{But } \gamma(111) = 12.74 \end{array} \right\} \text{for } \gamma = 8$$

$$\therefore \alpha\beta = 37 \Rightarrow \delta\beta = 27 \Rightarrow \beta = 7, \alpha = 3, \delta = 2 \text{ \& } \gamma = 9$$

$$\therefore \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta = 21$$

23. Let A be the set of all 3×3 symmetric matrices all of whose entries either 0 or 1. Five of these entries are 1 and four of them are 0. If n is the number of such matrices, then n/2 is

Ans. (6.00)

Sol. We have five entries 1 and the remaining four entries are 0

Since the matrix is symmetric, we must have an even number of zeros for $i \neq j$

Hence, we have two cases:

(i) Two entries in the diagonal are zero

We can select two places from three (in diagonal) in 3C_2 ways

Now we have to select elements for the upper triangle

For the upper triangle, we have three places of which one entry is 0 and two entries are 1

One place from three can be selected in 3C_1 ways

Hence, the number of matrices is ${}^3C_2 \times {}^3C_1 = 9$

(ii) If all the entries in the principal diagonal is 1, we have two 0 and one 1 in the upper triangle

Hence, the number of matrices is 3

Thus, total matrices = 12

Matrix Match Type :

24. Match the following:

For 3×3 matrix, a_{ij} represents the elements of i^{th} row and j^{th} column.

Column-I		Column-II	
A	$a_{ij} + a_{jk} + a_{ki} = 0$, then	p	This represents a symmetric matrix
B	$a_{ij} - a_{jk} - a_{ki} = 0$, then	q	This represents a skew symmetric matrix
C	$(-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} + (-1)^{j+k} a_{jk} + (-1)^{k+i} a_{ki} = 0$, then	r	This represents a matrix whose all diagonal elements are zeros
		s	Value of determinant is zero

Code :

(A) $A \rightarrow (q, r, s)$; $B \rightarrow (p, q, r, s)$; $C \rightarrow (q, r, s)$

(B) $A \rightarrow (q, s)$; $B \rightarrow (p, q, r, s)$; $C \rightarrow (q, r, s)$

(C) $A \rightarrow (q, r, s)$; $B \rightarrow (p, q, s)$; $C \rightarrow (q, r, s)$

(D) $A \rightarrow (q, r, s)$; $B \rightarrow (p, q, r, s)$; $C \rightarrow (q, s)$

Ans. (A)

Sol. (A) $a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 0$ & $a_{12} + a_{21} = 0$ & $a_{31} + a_{13} = 0$ & $a_{23} + a_{32} = 0$

(B) $i = j = k \Rightarrow a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 0$

(1) $i = 1, j = 2, k = 1$ then $a_{12} = a_{21}$

(2) $i = 1, j = 3, k = 1$ then $a_{13} = a_{31}$

(3) $i = 1, j = 3, k = 2$ then $a_{23} = a_{32}$

(C) & (D) are by similar argument

25. Match the following:

Column-I		Column-II	
A	If $ A = 2$ then $ 2A^{-1} =$ (where A is a matrix of order 3)	p	1
B	If $ A = \frac{1}{8}$ then $ \text{adj}(\text{adj } 2A) =$ (where A is matrix of order 3)	q	4
C	If $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ and $ A = 2$ & $ B =$ (where A and B are matrices of odd order)	r	Does not exist
D	$ A_{2 \times 2} = 2$, $ B_{3 \times 3} = 3$ and $ C_{4 \times 4} = 4$ & $ ABC =$	s	0

Code:

(A) $A \rightarrow q$; $B \rightarrow p$; $C \rightarrow s$; $D \rightarrow r$

(B) $A \rightarrow q$; $B \rightarrow r$; $C \rightarrow p$; $D \rightarrow s$

(C) $A \rightarrow q$; $B \rightarrow r$; $C \rightarrow r$; $D \rightarrow s$

(D) $A \rightarrow q$; $B \rightarrow q$; $C \rightarrow s$; $D \rightarrow r$

Ans. (A)

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