

# Assignment 2

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- 20) Let  $a, b, c$  be such that  $b(a + c) \neq 0$  if

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

the value of  $n$  is:

- (a) any even integer (b) any odd integer  
(c) any integer (d) zero
- 21) The number of  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrices with four entries as 1 and all other entries as 0, is
- (a) 5 (b) 6  
(c) at least 7 (d) less than 4

- 22) 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  $A$ .

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

**Statement - 2:**  $|A| = 1$

- (a) Statement - 1 is true, Statement - 2 is true; Statement - 2 is **not** a correct explanation for Statement-1.  
(b) Statement - 1 is true, Statement - 2 is false.  
(c) Statement - 1 is false, Statement - 2 is true.  
(d) Statement - 1 is true, Statement - 2 is true; Statement - 2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.
- 23) Consider the system of linear equations;
- $$\begin{aligned} x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \\ 2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 &= 3 \\ 3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 &= 1 \end{aligned}$$
- (a) exactly 3 solutions  
(b) a unique solution  
(c) no solution

- (d) infinite number of solutions

- 24) The number of values of  $k$  for which the linear equations  $4x + ky + 2z = 0$ ,  $kx + 4y + z = 0$  and  $2x + 2y + z = 0$  possess a non zero solution is (2011)

- (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) zero (d) 3

- 25) 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.

- (a) Statement - 1 is true, Statement - 2 is true; Statement - 2 is **not** a correct explanation for Statement-1.  
(b) Statement - 1 is true, Statement - 2 is false.  
(c) Statement - 1 is false, Statement - 2 is true.  
(d) Statement - 1 is true, Statement - 2 is true; Statement - 2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.

- 26) 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  $Au_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $u_1 + u_2$  is equal to: (2012)

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

- 27) Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $P \neq Q$ . If  $P^3 = Q^3$  and  $P^2Q = Q^2P$  then determinant of  $(P^2 + Q^2)$  is equal to (2012)

- (a) -2 (b) 1 (c) 0 (d) -1

- 28) 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: (JEE M2014)

- (a) 4      (b) 11      (c) 5      (d) 0

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1+f(1) & 1+f(2) \\ 1+f(1) & 1+f(2) & 1+f(3) \\ 1+f(2) & 1+f(3) & 1+f(4) \end{vmatrix}$$

(JEEM2014)

- (a) 4      (b) 11      (c) 5      (d) 0