

# 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

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

$= K(1-\alpha)^2(1-\beta)^2(\alpha-\beta)^2$ , then  $K$  is equal to

(JEEM2014)

- (a) 1      (b) -1      (c)  $\alpha\beta$       (d)  $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$

30) If  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrix such that  $AA' = A'A$  and  $B = A^{-1}A'$ , then  $BB'$  equals:  
(JEEM2014)

- (a)  $B^{-1}$       (b)  $(B^{-1})'$       (c)  $I + B$       (d)  $I$

31) The set of all values of  $\lambda$  for which the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{aligned} 2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 &= \lambda x_1 \\ 2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 &= \lambda x_2 \\ -x_1 - 2x_2 &= \lambda x_3 \end{aligned}$$

has a non-trivial solution

(JEEM2015)

- (a) contains two elements  
(b) contains more than two elements  
(c) is an empty set  
(d) is a singleton

32) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$  is a matrix satisfying the equation  $AA^T = 9I$ , where  $I$  is  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, then the ordered part  $(a, b)$  is equal to:  
(JEEM2015)

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

33) The system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + \lambda y - z &= 0 \\ \lambda x - y - z &= 0 \\ x + y - \lambda z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

has a non-trivial solution for:

(JEEM2016)

- (a) exactly two values of  $\lambda$   
(b) exactly three values of  $\lambda$   
(c) infinitely many values of  $\lambda$   
(d) exactly one value of  $\lambda$

34) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A \text{adj} A = AA^T$ , then  $5a+b$  is equal to: (JEEM2016)

- (a) 4      (b) 13  
(c) -1      (d) 5

35) Let  $k$  be an integer such that triangle with vertices  $(k, -3k)$ ,  $(5, k)$ ,  $(-k, 2)$  has area 28 sq. units. Then the orthocentre of this triangle is at the point: (JEEM2017)

- (a)  $(2, \frac{1}{2})$       (b)  $(2, \frac{-1}{2})$   
(c)  $(1, \frac{3}{4})$       (d)  $(1, \frac{-3}{4})$

36) Let  $\omega$  be a complex number such that  $2\omega+1 = z$  where  $z = \sqrt{-3}$ . If  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\omega^2 - 1 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^7 \end{vmatrix} = 3k$ , then  $k$  is equal to: (JEEM2017)

- (a) 1      (b)  $-z$   
(c)  $z$       (d) -1