Matrices and Determinants - Class XII

Past Year JEE Questions

Questions

Quetion: 01

Let
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2q & r \\ p & q & -r \\ p & -q & r \end{pmatrix}$$
. If $AA^T = I_3$, then $|p|$ is

- A. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- B. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- C. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$
- D. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solutions

Solution: 01

Explanation

A is orthogonal matrix

$$\Rightarrow 0^2 + p^2 + p^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |p| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$