

**SINGLE OPTION CORRECT**

1. If  $x^a y^b = e^m$ ,  $x^c y^d = e^n$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} m & b \\ n & d \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a & m \\ c & n \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$ , then the values of x and y are respectively.

- (A)  $\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_3}$  and  $\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_3}$       (B)  $\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_1}$  and  $\frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta_1}$       (C)  $\log\left(\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_3}\right)$  and  $\log\left(\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_3}\right)$       (D)  $e^{\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_3}}$  and  $e^{\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_3}}$

2. The system of equations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha x + y + z = \alpha - 1 \\ x + \alpha y + z = \alpha - 1 \\ x + y + \alpha z = \alpha - 1 \end{array} \right\}, \text{ has no solution, if } \alpha \text{ is}$$

- (A) 1      (B) not - 2      (C) either - 2 or 1      (D) - 2

3. Let  $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , then the value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1+\omega & \omega^2 & -\omega \\ 1+\omega^2 & \omega & -\omega^2 \\ \omega^2+\omega & \omega & -\omega^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is

- (A) -3      (B)  $-3\omega^2$       (C)  $3\omega^2$       (D) 3

4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \text{adj}(A)$  and  $C = 5A$ , then  $\frac{|\text{adj}B|}{|C|}$  is equal to

- (A) 5      (B) 25      (C) -1      (D) 1

5. 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 exist a column matrix  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  such that

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

6. The number of different non-singular matrices of the type  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & c \\ 1 & 1 & b \\ 0 & -w & w \end{bmatrix}$  where  $w = e^{i\theta}$  and

$a, b, c \in \{z : z^4 - 1 = 0\}$  are

- (A) 44      (B) 48      (C) 56      (D) 55

7. If  $\text{adj}(B) = A$ ,  $|P| = |Q| = 1$ , then  $\text{adj}(Q^{-1} B P^{-1})$  is:

- (A) PQ      (B) QAP      (C) PAQ      (D)  $PA^{-1}Q$

8. 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 matrix  $Q$  is
- (A)  $2^{10}$  (B)  $2^{11}$  (C)  $2^{12}$  (D)  $2^{13}$
9. How many  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $M$  with entries from  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  are there, for which the sum of the diagonal entries of  $M^T M$  is 5?
- (A) 126 (B) 198 (C) 162 (D) 135
10. Let matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & -z \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)))| = 4^8 \cdot 5^{16}$ , then the number of such matrices are
- ?
- (A) 28 (B) 45 (C) 36 (D) 55
11. If  $Z = \begin{vmatrix} 3+2i & 1 & i \\ 2 & 3-2i & 1+i \\ 1-i & -i & 3 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $|z + \bar{z}| = k|z|$ , then  $3k$  is
- (A) 0 (B) 6 (C) 3 (D) 9
12. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & x \\ x^2 & x & 6 \\ x & x & 6 \end{vmatrix} = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E$ , then the value of  $5A + 4B + 3C + 2D + E$  is equal to ?
- (A) 0 (B) 15 (C) -16 (D) -17
13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $|A + A^2 B^2 + A^3 + A^4 B^4 + \dots 100 \text{ terms}|$  is equal to
- (A) 1000 (B) -800 (C) 0 (D) -8000
14. 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
- (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)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2005 & 2-\sqrt{3} \\ 2+\sqrt{3} & 2005 \end{bmatrix}$
15. Let  $A$  be a  $2 \times 3$  matrix whereas  $B$  be a  $3 \times 2$  matrix. If  $\det(AB) = 4$ , then value of  $\det(BA)$ , is?
- (A) 1 (B) -1 (C) 0 (D) 5
16. Evaluate:  $\|A^T \|A\| A\|$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- (A)  $11^{13}$  (B)  $13^{11}$  (C)  $11^9$  (D) None of these

17. A and B are matrices of order  $3 \times 2$  and  $2 \times 3$  respectively. If  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  then

- (A)  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 9 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$       (C)  $ABAB = 9AB$       (D)  $ABAB = AB$

**MULTI OPTION(S) CORRECT**

18. If A and B are  $3 \times 3$  matrices and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then which of the following are true?

- (A)  $|AB| = 0 \rightarrow |B| = 0$       (B)  $|AB| = 0 \rightarrow B = O$   
(C)  $|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$       (D)  $|A + A| = 2|A|$

19. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  (where  $bc \neq 0$ ) satisfies the equations  $x^2 + k = 0$ , then

- (A)  $a + d = 0$       (B)  $k = -|A|$       (C)  $k = |A|$       (D) None of these

20. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

- (A)  $A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = O$       (B)  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}(A - 4I_3)$       (C)  $A^3$  is not invertible      (D)  $A^2$  is invertible

21. Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ , Suppose  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  is a matrix such that  $PQ = kI$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $k \neq 0$  and I is the

identity matrix of order 3. If  $q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$  and  $\det(Q) = \frac{k^2}{2}$ , then -

- (A)  $\alpha = 0, k = 8$       (B)  $4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$       (C)  $\det(P \operatorname{adj}(Q)) = 2^9$       (D)  $\det(Q \operatorname{adj}(P)) = 2^{13}$

22. Let  $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$  and  $\Delta(x, \theta) = \begin{vmatrix} x & \tan \theta & \cot \theta \\ -\tan \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cot \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$  then

- (A)  $\Delta(0, \theta) = 0$       (B)  $\Delta\left(x, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = x^2 + 1$   
(C)  $\operatorname{Min} \Delta(1, \theta) = 0$  when  $\theta \in \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$       (D)  $\Delta(x, \theta)$  is independent on x.

23. Select the correct statements for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (A)  $|\operatorname{adj}(A)| = 625$       (B)  $\operatorname{adj}\left(\frac{1}{5}A\right) = \frac{1}{25}\operatorname{adj}(A)$   
(C)  $\operatorname{adj}(A^{-1}) = -\frac{1}{25}A$       (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \\ -5 & 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

24. Let A and B be two square matrix of order 3, then which of the following statement(s) is/are correct ?

- (A)  $ABA^T$  is a symmetric matrix  
 (B)  $AB - BA$  is a skew symmetric matrix  
 (C) If  $B = |A|A^{-1}$ ,  $|A| \neq 0$ , then  $\text{adj}(A^T) - B$  is a skew symmetric matrix  
 (D) If  $B + A^T = O$  and  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $B^{15}$  is also skew symmetric matrix

25. Which of the following is (are) NOT the square of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with real entries?

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

26. If  $A^{10} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then

- (A) Number of Natural factors of  $a$  are 11      (B)  $b$  is an integer  
 (C) Number of Natural factors of  $a + b + c + d$  are 22      (D)  $a + d$  is a multiple of 13

27. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then \_\_\_\_\_ {Where  $A^{-n} = (A^{-1})^n$ }

(A)  $A^{-n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$       (B)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^{-n}}{n} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (C)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^{-n}}{n^2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\det(A^{-n}) = 1$

**INTEGER OPTION TYPE (0 - 9)**

28. Consider,  $f(x) = \frac{-x^2}{(x^2 - 9)(x - 7)^2(x - 9)(x - 3)}$  where  $a_i$  are the integral values of  $x$  for which  $f(x) \geq 0$  and

$a_i < a_{i+1} \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, 8$ . If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $B^3 - pB^2 + qB - rI = O$

Where  $B = \text{adj} A$ , then find the value of  $(2r + p)$ .

29. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 6x^2 & 2x^3 & x^4 \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( |A(\text{adj} A)|^{\frac{1}{3}} \right)$  at  $x = a$  is.....

30. Let  $A = [a_{ij}] (1 \leq i, j \leq 3)$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $B = [b_{ij}] (1 \leq i, j \leq 3)$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $b_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^3 a_{ik} a_{jk}$ . If  $\det(A) = 2$ , then the value of  $\det(B)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

31. Let  $(x, y, z)$  be points with integer co-ordinates satisfying the system of homogeneous equation  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $x + 2y + 3z = 0$  and  $2x + 3y + 4z = 0$ , then the number of such points for which  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 12$ .

32.  $A$  be a square matrix of order 2 with  $|A| \neq 0$  such that  $|A + |A| \text{adj}(A)| = 0$ , then the value of  $|A - |A| \text{adj}(A)|$  is?

33. Consider the 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 the value of

$$\text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{ABC}{2}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^2}{4}\right) + \dots \infty \text{ is ? \{Where } \text{tr}(A) = \text{sum of diagonal elements}\}$$

34. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3, then find  $\left| (A - A^T)^{105} \right|$ .

35. If  $3A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ x & 2 & y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AA^T = I_3$  then  $|x + y|$  is equal to \_\_\_\_\_

36. For a real number  $\alpha$ , if the system  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  of linear equations, has infinitely many solutions, then

$$1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 =$$

37. Let the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  be a zero divisor of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^2 - 4x - 5$ . If the sum of all the elements in the matrix  $A^3$  is  $3(P)^3$ , find the value of  $P$ .

38. Total number of distinct  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 1+8x^3 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 1+27x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 10$

39. Let  $z = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $r, s \in \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^r & z^{2s} \\ z^{2s} & z^r \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  be the identity matrix of order 2. Then the total number of ordered pairs  $(r, s)$  for which  $P^2 = -I$  is \_\_\_\_\_

40. Match The column

	COLUMN - I		COLUMN - II
(A)	$(\text{adj } A)^{-1}$	(P)	$k^{n-1}(\text{adj } A)$
(B)	$\text{adj}(A^{-1})$	(Q)	$\frac{A}{ A }$
(C)	$\text{adj}(kA)$	(R)	$ A ^{n-2} A$
(D)	$\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$	(S)	$\frac{\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)}{ A ^2}$

SUBJECTIVE PROBLEMS

- Find  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  if  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal matrix.
- Let a system of equation is given as  $\left. \begin{array}{l} 2x + py + 6z = 8 \\ x + 2y + qz = 5 \\ x + y + 3z = 4 \end{array} \right\}$  Then find the value of  $p$  &  $q$  if the system of equations has  
 (i) No Solution                      (ii) Unique Solution                      (iii) Infinite Many Solution
- Let there are 40 different elements, then find  
 (i) Total number of possible orders of matrices which can be formed using these elements.  
 (ii) Total number of matrices which can be formed using all of these elements.
- Find the cardinality of set  $A$  (i.e.  $n(A)$ ), where  $A = \{x: x = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}, a_{ij} \in \{0, 1, 2\} \text{ \& } \det(x) = 0\}$ . Given, If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\det(A) = ad - bc$ .
- Find the number of  $2 \times 2$  matrix satisfying the following conditions  
 (i)  $a_{ij}$  is 1 or -1                      (ii)  $a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 = a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 = 2$                       (iii)  $a_{11} a_{21} + a_{12} a_{22} = 0$
- Find the matrix  $A$  satisfying the matrix equation,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .
- Find the product of two matrices  $A$  &  $B$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and use it to solve the given system of linear equations  
 $x + y + 2z = 1, 3x + 2y + z = 7$  and  $2x + y + 3z = 2$ .
- Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  for which the system  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 (i) has a unique solution (ii) has no solution and (iii) has infinitely many solutions
- If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a, b, c$  are real numbers such that  $abc = 1$  and  $A^T A = I$ , then find the value of  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$ .



19. A is non-singular square matrix of  $(n \times n)$  such that  $A^2 = -A$ , then  $\det(\text{adj}(A^n))$  is \_\_\_\_

- (A) 1, if n is even      (B) -1, if n is odd      (C) 1, if n is odd      (D) -1, if n is even

19. A, C

$$A^2 = -A \Rightarrow |A|^2 = -|A| \text{ if } n \text{ is odd}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = -1, A^n \text{ adj } A^n = |A^n| I$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^n| |A^n| = |A^n|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^n| = 1$$

Similarly when n is even  $|A| = 1$

$$\Rightarrow |A^n| = 1$$



ANSWER KEY & SOLUTION

1. D                      2. D                      3. B                      4. D  
5. D                      6. D                      7. C                      8. D  
9. B

10. C

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)))| = |A|^{16} = 4^8 \cdot 5^{16}$$

$$|A| = 10$$

$$x + y + z = 10$$

11: B

$$C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2$$

$$Z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3+2i & i \\ 3-2i & 2 & 1+i \\ -i & 1-i & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Clearly } z = \bar{z}.$$

12: D

$$\text{Let } \Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & x \\ x^2 & x & 6 \\ x & x & 6 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then } 5A + 4B + 3C + 2D + E = \Delta'(1) + \Delta(1)$$

$$\text{Now } \Delta'(1) = -17 \text{ and } \Delta(1) = 0$$

13. C

$$A^2 = A \text{ and } B^2 = I \text{ and } |A| = 0.$$

14. A

15. C

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \\ b_5 & b_6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } \det(BA) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_4 & a_5 & a_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 & 0 \\ b_3 & b_4 & 0 \\ b_5 & b_6 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

16. A

17. C

$$ABAB = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 4 \\ -2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 72 & 18 & -18 \\ 18 & 45 & 36 \\ -18 & 36 & 45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow ABAB = 9AB$$

18. A, C                      19. A, C                      20. A, B, D                      21. B, C

21 B, C

Que 49:  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$   $Q = [z_{ij}]$ ,  $PQ = kI_{3 \times 3}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0\}$

$$z_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}, \quad |Q| = \frac{k^2}{2}$$

$$|PQ| = |P| \cdot |Q| = k^3 \Rightarrow |P| \cdot \frac{k^2}{2} = k^3$$

$$\Rightarrow |P| = 2k \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$|P| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3(5\alpha) + 1(-3\alpha) - 2(-15) \\ = 12\alpha + 20 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\text{So } 2k = 12\alpha + 20 \Rightarrow k = 6\alpha + 10 \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

(A)  $\alpha = 0$ ,  $k = 8$  is not satisfying (iii) hence its wrong option.

$$\text{(B) } \det(P \operatorname{adj}(Q)) = |P| |\operatorname{adj} Q| = |P| |Q|^{3-1} = |P| |Q|^2 \\ = 2k \cdot \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{k^5}{2}$$

Now,  $PQ = kI_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow P^{-1}PQ = kP^{-1}I_{3 \times 3}$

$$Q = kP^{-1} = k \cdot \left(\frac{\operatorname{adj} P}{|P|}\right) I_{3 \times 3} = \frac{k \operatorname{adj}(P)}{2k}$$

$$Q = \frac{\operatorname{adj}(P)}{2} \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

$$z_{23} = \left(\frac{\operatorname{adj}(P)}{2}\right)_{23} = \frac{-1}{2}(-3\alpha + 4) = -\frac{k}{8}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 12\alpha + 10 \quad \text{--- (v)}$$

from (iii) & (v)  $12\alpha + 10 = 6\alpha + 10 \Rightarrow 6\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow k = 10$

$$\text{So } \det(P \operatorname{adj}(Q)) = \frac{k^5}{2} = \frac{(10)^5}{2} = 2^9 \text{ so option}$$

(C) is correct.

$$\text{(B) } 4\alpha - k + 8 = 4(-1) - 4 + 8 = 0$$

Hence option (B) is also correct.

$$\text{(D) } \det(Q \operatorname{adj} P) = |Q| |\operatorname{adj} P| \\ = |Q| |P|^2 \\ = \frac{k^2}{2} (2k)^2 = 2k^4 = 2 \cdot (4)^4 = 2^9$$

Hence, options (B & C) are correct.

22. A, C

$$\Delta(x, \theta) = x(\tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta - 1) - x^3$$

$$\Delta(0, \theta) = 0 \Rightarrow \Delta\left(x, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = x - x^3$$

$$\Delta(1, \theta) = \tan^2 \theta + \cot^2 \theta - 2 \Rightarrow \min \Delta(1, \theta) = 0$$

23. A, B, C, D

24. C, D

(A)  $(ABA^T)^T = (A^T)^T B^T A^T = AB^T A^T$  Need not be symmetric

(B)  $(AB - BA)^T = B^T A^T - A^T B^T$  Need not be skew symmetric

(C)  $B = |A| \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|} \rightarrow B = \text{adj} A$ , Now,  $c = \text{adj}(A^T) - \text{adj}A$

$$\therefore c^T = (\text{adj} A^T)^T - (\text{adj}A)^T = \text{adj}A - \text{adj}A^T = -c$$

$\therefore$  skew-symmetric matrix.

(D)  $A^T = -B$  &  $A^T = -A \therefore A = -B$

$$\text{Now } B^{15} = -A^{15}. \text{ Let } c = B^{15} \therefore C^T = (B^T)^{15} = (-A)^{15} = -A^{15} = B^{15}$$

25. B, D

26. A, B, C, D

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 2^n & 3^n - 2^n \\ 0 & 3^n \end{bmatrix} \text{ so } a = 2^{10}, a + b + c + d = 2 \times 3^{10}$$

Also  $a + d = 2^{10} + 3^{10} = 4^5 + 9^5$ , is multiple of 13.

27. A, B, C, D

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A^{-n}| = 1$$

$$\text{So } \frac{A^{-n}}{n} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \frac{A^{-n}}{n^2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n^2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{n} & \frac{1}{n^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{A^{-n}}{n^2} = \begin{bmatrix} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} 0 \\ \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(-\frac{1}{n}\right) & \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{1}{n^2}\right) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

28. 13

$$\frac{-x^2}{(x^2 - 9)(x - 7)^2(x - 9)(x - 3)} \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \in (-3, 3) \cup (3, 7) \cup (7, 9)$$

So  $a_i = -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 8 & -4 \\ 12 & -16 & 8 \\ -4 & 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $p = \text{trace}(B) = -27$  and  $r = \det(B) = 16$

29. 0

$$|A(\text{adj } A)|^{\frac{1}{3}} = |A|$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left( |A(\text{adj } A)|^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) = 0$$

30. 4

clearly  $B = AA'$

31. 3

32. 4

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} m & n \\ p & q \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} q & -n \\ -p & m \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|A| = d$

$$|A + |A| \text{adj}(A)| = \begin{vmatrix} m+qd & n(1-d) \\ p(1-d) & q+md \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$d [(d-1)^2 + (m+q)^2] = 0$$

$$d = 1, m+q = 0$$

$$\text{now, } |A - |A| \text{adj}(A)| = -(m+q)^2 + 4(mq - np) = 4d = 4$$

33. 6

$$BC = I_2$$

$$\text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{ABC}{2}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A(BC)^2}{4}\right) + \dots \infty = \text{tr}(A) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \text{tr}\left(\frac{A}{4}\right) + \dots \infty$$

$$= \frac{\text{tr}(A)}{1 - \frac{1}{2}} = 2\text{tr}(A) = 6$$

34. 0

as  $A - A^T$  is skew-symmetric matrix of order 3.

$\rightarrow (A - A^T)^{105}$  is skew-symmetric of order 2.

$$\rightarrow \left| (A - A^T)^{105} \right| = 0$$

35. 3

$$x = -2, y = -1 \rightarrow x + y = -3.$$

36. 1

37.

38. 2

3 2

Ques 1:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 1+8x^3 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 1+27x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 1 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 8x^3 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 27x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + x^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + x^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 18 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^3 + 12x^6 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x^6 + x^3 - 5 = 0$$

$$6x^6 + 6x^3 - 5x^3 - 5 = 0$$

$$6x^3(x^3+1) - 5(x^3+1) = 0$$

$$(6x^3-5)(x^3+1) = 0, \quad x \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{so } x = -1, \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

So No of distinct real root  $x = \textcircled{2}$

Ques 2:  $z = \frac{-1+i\sqrt{3}}{2} = \omega$ ,  $r, s = \{1, 2, 3\}$ .

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^r & z^{2s} \\ z^{2s} & z^r \end{bmatrix} \quad (r, s) \text{ pairs} = ?$$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^r & z^{2s} \\ z^{2s} & z^r \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} (-z)^r & z^{2s} \\ z^{2s} & z^r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} z^{2r} + z^{4s} & (-z)^r z^{2s} + z^{r+2s} \\ z^{2s} (-z)^r + z^{r+2s} & z^{4s} + z^{2r} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z^{2r} + z^{4s} = -1} \quad \& \quad \boxed{z^{r+2s} + z^{2s} (-z)^r = 0} = -I$$

$$\Rightarrow \omega^{2r} + \omega^{4s} + 1 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\omega^{2r} + \omega^s + 1 = 0}$$

$$z^{r+2s} (1 + (-1)^r) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r \text{ must be odd,}$$

$$\Rightarrow r=1$$

Ques 2 continue:  $r=1$

$$\text{So } \omega^2 + \omega^s + 1 = 0 \quad \text{So } s=1 \text{ (must)}$$

So  $(r, s) \equiv (1, 1)$  is the only pair.

40. (A)  $\rightarrow$  (B)  $\rightarrow$  (C)  $\rightarrow$  (D)  $\rightarrow$

### SUBJECTIVE PROBLEMS

2. (i)  $q=3, p \neq 2$       (ii)  $p \neq 2, q \neq 3$       (iii)  $p=2$

3. (i) 8      (ii)  $8 \times 40!$

4. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $a, b, c, d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .  $\det(A) = ad - bc = 0 \rightarrow ad = bc$ .

If  $a, b, c, d \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ , then product of two such numbers can be 0, 1, 2 or 4.

So let's make cases in which  $ad = bc$ .

S. No.	$a d = b c$	REPRESENTATION	NO. OF SUCH MATRICES
		$a \ d = \ b \ c$	
		0 0 0 0	
1	$0=0$	0 1 0 1	$5 \times 5 = 25$
		0 2 0 2	
		1 0 1 0	

		2 0	2 0	
2	1 = 1	1 × 1	1 × 1	1
3	2 = 2	1 × 2	1 × 2	2! × 2! = 4
4	4 = 4	2 × 2	2 × 2	1

Hence, total number of elements in set A = 25 + 1 + 4 + 1 = 31.

5. 8                      6.  $\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 48 & -25 \\ -70 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$                       7.  $x = 2, y = 1, z = -1$

8. (i)  $a \neq 3, b \in \mathbb{R}$  (ii)  $a = -3$  and  $b \neq 1/3$  (iii)  $a = -3, b = 1/3$

9. 2 or 4                      10. 5

11.  $\text{Adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -9 & 1 \\ -7 & 9 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{11}{3} & -3 & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{7}{3} & 3 & -\frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$

13. (i)  $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$  (ii)  $\lambda \neq 3, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$  (iii)  $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$                       14.  $2\alpha = 2n\pi \pm \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4}$

15.  $k = 33/2, x : y : z = \frac{-15}{2} : 1 : -3$