

Matrices And Determinants JEE Main PYQ – 2

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Matrices And Determinants

1. If P is a 3×3 real matrix such that $P^T = aP + (a - 1)I$, where $a >$, then (+4, -1)
- [30-Jan-2023 Shift 2]
- a. $|\text{Adj } P| > 1$
- b. $|\text{Adj } P| = \frac{1}{2}$
- c. P is a singular matrix
- d. $|\text{Adj } P| = 1$

2. Let $M = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$, $0 \leq i, j \leq 2$, where $[a_{ij}] \in \{0,1,2\}$ and A be the event such that M is invertible then $P(A)$ is? (+4, -1)
- [25-Jul-2022-Shift-2]
- a. $\frac{49}{81}$
- b. $\frac{16}{27}$
- c. $\frac{47}{81}$
- d. $\frac{46}{81}$

3. If the order of matrix A is 3×3 and $|A| = 2$, then the value of $|3\text{adj}(|3A|A2)|$ is? (+4, -1)
- [28-Jun-2022-Shift-2]
- a. $3^{10} \cdot 2^{21}$
- b. $2^{10} \cdot 3^{21}$
- c. $2^{12} \cdot 3^{15}$
- d. $3^{12} \cdot 2^{15}$

4. Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ Then the sum of the diagonal elements of the matrix (+4, -1)
- $(A + I)^{11}$ is equal to : [27-Jan-2024 Shift 2]
- a. 2050

b. 4094

c. 6144

d. 4097

5. If A and B are two non-zero $n \times n$ matrices such that $A^2 + B = A^2B$, then (+4, -1)

a. $A^2 = I$ or $B = I$

[24-Jan-2023 Shift 1]

b. $A^2B = BA^2$

c. $AB = I$

d. $A^2B = I$

6. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$, $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z} \cap [0, 4]$, $1 \leq i, j \leq 2$. (+4,

The number of matrices A such that the sum of all entries is a prime number $p \in (2, 13)$ is _____.

-1)

[31-Jan-2023 Shift 2]

7. Let $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and let the equation E be $|x|^2 - 2|x| + |\lambda - 3| = 0$. Then the largest (+4,
element in the set $S = \{x + \lambda : x \text{ is an integer solution of } E\}$ is -1)

8. If $A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then : (+4, -1)

a. $A^{30} - A^{25} = 2I$

b. $A^{30} = A^{25}$

c. $A^{30} + A^{25} - A = I$

d. $A^{30} + A^{25} + A = I$

9. Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$ be a matrix and $A^2 = I$ where $a_{ij} \neq 0$. If a sum of diagonal elements and $b = \det(A)$, then $3a^2 + 4b^2$ is (+4, -1)

[6-Apr-2023 shift 2]

a. 10

- b. 12
- c. 4
- d. 8

10. If the system of linear equations : $x + 3y + 7z = 0$ $-x + 4y + 7z = 0$ $(\sin 3\theta)x + (\cos 2\theta)y + 2z = 0$ has a non-trivial solution, then the number of values of θ lying in the interval $[0, \pi]$, is : (+4, -1)

[26-Jun-2022-Shift-1]

- a. two
- b. three
- c. more than three
- d. one



Answers

1. Answer: d

Explanation:

$$P^T = aP + (a - 1)I$$

$$\Rightarrow P = aP^T + (a - 1)I$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T - P = a(P - P^T)$$

$$\Rightarrow P = P^T, \text{ as } a \neq -1$$

$$\text{Now, } P = aP + (a - 1)I$$

$$\Rightarrow P = -I \Rightarrow |P| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{Adj}P| = 1$$

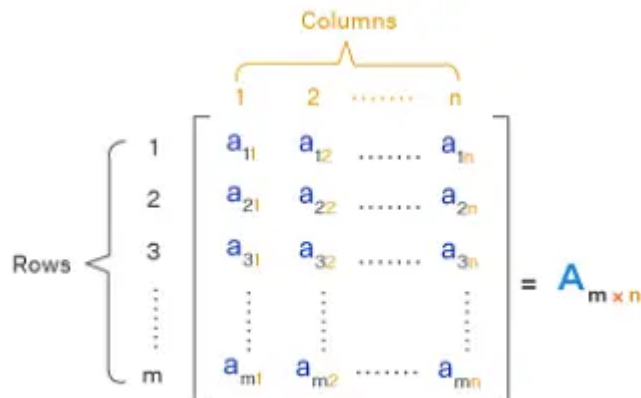
So, the correct option is (D) : $|\text{Adj}P| = 1$

Concepts:

1. Matrices:

Matrix:

A **matrix** is a rectangular array of numbers, variables, symbols, or expressions that are defined for the operations like subtraction, addition, and multiplications. The size of a matrix is determined by the number of rows and columns in the matrix.



$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Columns} \\
 \begin{array}{cccc}
 & 1 & 2 & \dots & n \\
 \begin{array}{c}
 \text{Rows} \\
 \left\{ \begin{array}{l}
 1 \\
 2 \\
 3 \\
 \vdots \\
 m
 \end{array} \right. & \left[\begin{array}{cccc}
 a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\
 a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\
 a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3n} \\
 \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\
 a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn}
 \end{array} \right] & = & A_{m \times n}
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

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2. Answer: b

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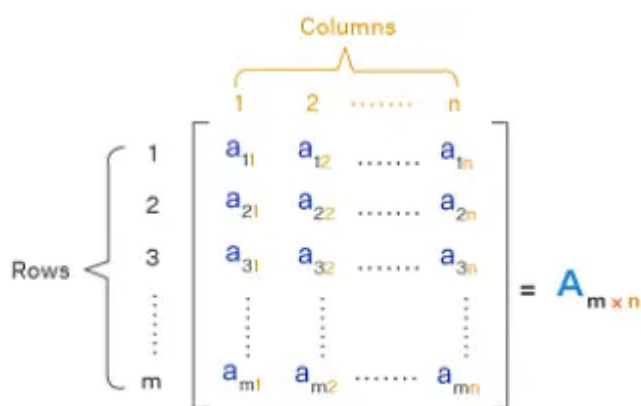
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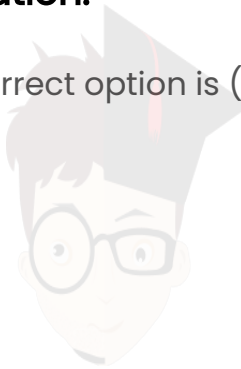
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Explanation:

The correct option is (B): $2^{10} \cdot 3^{21}$



$$|3A| = 3^3 \cdot |A| = 2 \cdot 3^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{adj} (|3A|A^2) &= \text{adj} (2 \cdot 3^3 \cdot A^2) \\ &= (2 \cdot 3^3)^2 (\text{adj}A)^2 \\ &= 2^2 \cdot 3^6 (\text{adj}A)^2 \end{aligned}$$

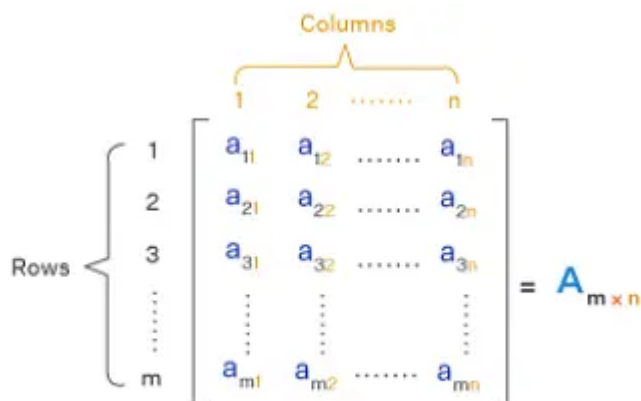
$$\begin{aligned} |3\text{adj} (|3A|A^2)| &= |2^2 \cdot 3^7 (\text{adj}A)^2| \\ &= (2^2 \cdot 3^7)^3 \cdot |\text{adj}A|^2 \\ &= 2^6 \cdot 3^{21} \cdot (|A|^2)^2 \\ &= 2^6 \cdot 3^{21} \cdot 2^4 = 2^{10} \cdot 3^{21} \end{aligned}$$

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4. Answer: d

Explanation:

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = A^4 = \dots = A$$

$$(A + I)^{11} = {}^{11}C_0 A^{11} + {}^{11}C_1 A^{10} + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10} A + {}^{11}C_{11} I$$

$$= ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_1 + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10}) A + I$$

$$= (2^{11} - 1) A + I = 2047A + I$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of diagonal elements} = 2047(1 + 4 - 3) + 3$$

$$= 4094 + 3 = 4097$$

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5. Answer: b

Explanation:

$$\begin{aligned}A^2 + B &= A^2 B \\(A^2 - I)(B - I) &= I \dots\dots(1) \\A^2 + B &= A^2 B \\A^2(B - I) &= B \\A^2 &= B(B - I)^{-1} \\A^2 &= B(A^2 - I) \\A^2 &= B A A^2 - B \\A^2 + B &= B A^2 \\A^2 B &= B A^2\end{aligned}$$

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6. Answer: 204 – 204

Explanation:

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$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad a_{11}, a_{12}, a_{21}, a_{22} \in \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

$$\text{Now, } a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{21} + a_{22} = \text{Prime no.} = 3, 5, 7, 11$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^0 + x^1 + x^2 + x^3 + x^4)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{1-x^5}{1-x} \right)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-x^5) \cdot (1-x)^{-4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (4C_{r_1} \cdot (-x^5)^{r_1}) \cdot (4+r_2-1)C_{r_2} \cdot x^{r_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4C_{r_1} \cdot {}^{3+r_2}C_{r_2} \cdot (-1)^{r_1} \cdot (x^{5r_1+r_2})$$

$$\therefore 5r_1 + r_2 = 3, 5, 7, 11$$

$$\text{When, } 5r_1 + r_2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 0, r_2 = 3$$

$$5r_1 + r_2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 0, r_2 = 5 \quad \text{Or} \quad r_1 = 1, r_2 = 0$$

$$5r_1 + r_2 = 7$$

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$$\Rightarrow r_1 = 0, r_2 = 11 \quad \text{Or} \quad r_1 = 1, r_2 = 6 \quad \text{Or} \quad r_1 = 2, r_2 = 1$$

Sum of all coefficients =

$${}^4C_0 \times {}^6C_3 \times {}^4C_0 \times {}^8C_5 \times {}^4C_1 \times {}^3C_0 + {}^4C_0 \times {}^{10}C_7 - {}^4C_1 \times {}^5C_2 + {}^4C_0 \times {}^{14}C_{11} - {}^4C_1 \times {}^9C_6 + {}^4C_2 \times {}^4C_1$$

$$= \frac{4!}{4!} \times \frac{6!}{3! \times 3!} + \frac{4!}{4!} \times \frac{8!}{5! \times 3!} - \frac{4!}{3!} \times \frac{3!}{3!} + \frac{4!}{4!} \times \frac{10!}{7! \times 3!} - \frac{4!}{3!} \times \frac{5!}{3! \times 2!} + \frac{4!}{4!} \times \frac{14!}{11! \times 3!} - \frac{4!}{3!} \times \frac{9!}{6! \times 3!} + \frac{4!}{2! \times 2!} \times \frac{4!}{3!}$$

$$= 20 + 56 - 4 + \left(\frac{10 \times 9 \times 8}{3 \times 21} \right) - 4 \times 10 + \frac{14 \times 13 \times 12}{6} - \frac{4 \times 9 \times 8 \times 7}{3 \times 2} + 24$$

$$= 204$$

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7. Answer: 5 – 5

Explanation:

The correct answer is 5.

$$|x|^2 - 2|x| + |\lambda - 3| = 0$$

$$|x|^2 - 2|x| + |\lambda - 3| - 1 = 0$$

$$(|x| - 1)^2 + |\lambda - 3| = 1$$

At $\lambda = 3$, $x = 0$ and 2 ,

at $\lambda = 4$ or 2 ,

then $x = 1$ or -1

So maximum value of $x + \lambda = 5$

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8. Answer: c

Explanation:

$$A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ -\sqrt{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 60^\circ & \sin 60^\circ \\ -\sin 60^\circ & \cos 60^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \text{ Here } \alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & \sin 2\alpha \\ -\sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{30} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 30\alpha & \sin 30\alpha \\ -\sin 30\alpha & \cos 30\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{30} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$A^{25} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 25\alpha & \sin 25\alpha \\ -\sin 25\alpha & \cos 25\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{25} = A$$

$$A^{25} - A = 0$$

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9. Answer: c

Explanation:

The correct answer is (C) : 4

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 + qr & pq + qs \\ pr + rs & qs + s^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2 + qr = 1 \quad (1) \quad pq + qs = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow q(p+s) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow s^2 + qr = 1 \quad (2) \quad pr + rs = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r(p+s) = 0 \quad (4)$$

From , eqn (1) - eqn (2)

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

$$\text{Now } 3a^2 + 4b^2$$

$$= 3(p+s)^2 + 4(ps-qr)$$

$$= 3.0 + 4(-p^2-qr)^2$$

$$= 4(p^2 + qr)^2$$
$$= 4$$

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10. Answer: d

Explanation:

Answer (d) one

Concepts:

1. Applications of Determinants:

What is known as Determinants?

The **Determinant** of a square Matrix is a value ascertained by the elements of a Matrix. In the 2×2 Matrix.

The Determinants are calculated by

Det(a b)

The larger Matrices have more complex formulas.

Determinants have different applications throughout Mathematics. For example, they are used in shoelace formulas for calculating the area which is beneficial as a collinearity condition as three collinear points define a triangle that is equal to 0. The Determinant is also used in multiple variable calculi and in computing the cross product of vectors.

Read More: [Determinant Formula](#)

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Properties of Determinant:

- If I_n is the identity matrix of the order $n \times n$, then $\text{det}(I) = 1$
- If the matrix M^T is the transpose of matrix M , then $\text{det} (M^T) = \text{det} (M)$
- If matrix M^{-1} is the inverse of matrix M , then $\text{det} (M^{-1})$
- If two square matrices M and N have the same size, then $\text{det} (MN) = \text{det} (M) \text{det} (N)$
- If matrix M has a size $a \times a$ and C is a constant, then $\text{det} (CM) = C^a \text{det} (M)$

- If X , Y , and Z are three positive semidefinite matrices of equal size, then the following holds true along with the corollary $\det(X+Y) \geq \det(X) + \det(Y)$ for $X, Y, Z \geq 0$ $\det(X+Y+Z) + \det C \geq \det(X+Y) + \det(Y+Z)$
- In a triangular matrix, the determinant is equal to the product of the diagonal elements.
- The determinant of a matrix is zero if all the elements of the matrix are zero.

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