



MATHS

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DETERMINANTS

Examples

1. Find the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 9 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$



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2. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ prove that $2 \leq \Delta \leq 4$.



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3. Expand $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 9 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$ by Sarrus rule.

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4. If $a, b, c, \in \mathbb{R}$, find the number of real root of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & c & -b \\ -c & x & a \\ b & -a & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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5. Expand $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 & 2 \\ 5 & 9 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

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6. Find the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 + 2\sqrt{2} & 2 + 2\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 3 - 2\sqrt{2} & 2 - 2\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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7. Find the determinants of minors and cofactors of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 & -5 \\ 8 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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8. Find the determinants of minors of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -4 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & -7 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

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9. If the value of a third order determinant is 11, find the value of the square of the determinat formed by the cofactors.

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10. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 13 & 16 & 19 \\ 14 & 17 & 20 \\ 15 & 18 & 21 \end{vmatrix}$.

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11. Prove that $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \theta & \phi & \psi \\ \lambda & \mu & \nu \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \beta & \mu & \phi \\ \alpha & \lambda & \theta \\ \gamma & \nu & \psi \end{vmatrix}$.

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12. Use the properties of determinant and without expanding prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix}.$$



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13. Without expanding as far as possible, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)(x + y + z).$$



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14. Solve for x ,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4x & 6x + 2 & 8x + 1 \\ 6x + 2 & 9x + 3 & 12x \\ 8x + 1 & 12x & 16x + 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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15. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + 1 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2.$$



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16. If a,b, and c are all different and if

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ Prove that } abc = -1.$$



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17. The largest value of a third order determinant whose elements are equal to 1 or 0 is



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18. Find the largest value of a third order determinant whose elements are 0 or -1.



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19. Show that the value of a third order determinant whose all elements are 1 or -1 is an even number.

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20. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -4 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$. Using the concept of multiplication of determinants.

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21. If $ax_1^2 + by_1^2 + cz_1^2 = ax_2^2 + by_2^2 + cz_2^2 = ax_3^2 + by_3^2 + cz_3^2 = d$, $ax_1x_2 + by_1y_2 + cz_1z_2 = e$, $ax_1x_3 + by_1y_3 + cz_1z_3 = f$, $ax_2x_3 + by_2y_3 + cz_2z_3 = g$, then prove that

$$|x_1y_1z_1x_2y_2z_2x_3y_3z_3| = (d - f) \left\{ \frac{(d + 2f)}{abc} \right\}^{1/2}$$

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22. Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1\alpha_1 + b_1\beta_1 & a_1\alpha_2 + b_1\beta_2 & a_1\alpha_3 + b_1\beta_3 \\ a_2\alpha_1 + b_2\beta_1 & a_2\alpha_2 + b_2\beta_2 & a_2\alpha_3 + b_2\beta_3 \\ a_3\alpha_1 + b_3\beta_1 & a_3\alpha_2 + b_3\beta_2 & a_3\alpha_3 + b_3\beta_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

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23. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta & \alpha\beta + \gamma\delta \\ \alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta & 2(\alpha + \beta)(\gamma + \delta) & \alpha\beta(\gamma + \delta) + \gamma\delta(\alpha + \beta) \\ \alpha\beta + \gamma\delta & \alpha\beta(\gamma + \delta) + \gamma\delta(\alpha + \beta) & 2\alpha\beta\gamma\delta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

that

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24. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(A - P) & \cos(A - Q) & \cos(A - R) \\ \cos(B - P) & \cos(B - Q) & \cos(B - R) \\ \cos(C - P) & \cos(C - Q) & \cos(C - R) \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

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25. If α , β and γ are real number without expanding at any stage prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos(\beta - \alpha) & \cos(\gamma - \alpha) \\ \cos(\alpha - \beta) & 1 & \cos(\gamma - \beta) \\ \cos(\alpha - \gamma) & \cos(\beta - \gamma) & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$



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26. Solve the following system of equation by Cramer's rule.

$$x+y=4 \text{ and } 3x-2y=9$$



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27. Solve the following system of equation by Cramer's rule.

$$x+y+z=9$$

$$2x+5y+7z=52$$

$$2x+y-z=0$$



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28. For what values of p and q the system of equations

$$x+y+z=6$$

$$x+2y+3z=10$$

$$x+2y+pz=q$$
 has

- (i) unique solution ?
- (ii) an infinitely many solutions ?
- (iii) no solution ?



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29. If the following equations

$$x + y - 3 = 0, (1 + \lambda)x + (2 + \lambda)y - 8 = 0, x - (1 + \lambda)y + (2 + \lambda) = 0$$

are consistent then the value of λ is



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30. Find all values of λ for which the

$$(\lambda - 1)x + (3\lambda + 1)y + 2\lambda z = 0, (\lambda - 1)x + (4\lambda - 2)y + (\lambda + 3)z = 0, 2x + y + z = 0$$

possess non-trivial solution and find the ratios $x:y:z$, where λ has the smallest of these value.

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31. Given $x=cy+bz, y=az+cx$ and $z=bx+ay$, then prove $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$.

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32. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \sin x \\ \cos x & -\sin x & \cos x \\ x & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ find the value of $2(f'(0)) + \{f'(1)\}^2$

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33. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos 2x & \sin 2x & 2 \cos 2x \\ \cos 3x & \sin 3x & 3 \cos 3x \end{vmatrix}$ then find the value of $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$.

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34. Let α be a repeated root of a quadratic equation $f(x) = 0$ and $A(x), B(x), C(x)$ be polynomials of degrees 3, 4, and 5, respectively, then show that $|A(x)B(x)C(x)A(\alpha)B(\alpha)C(\alpha)A'(\alpha)B'(\alpha)C'(\alpha)|$ is divisible by $f(x)$, where prime (') denotes the derivatives.

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35. If $\Delta(x) = |\alpha + x\theta + x\lambda + x\beta + x\varphi + x\mu + x\gamma + x\psi + xv + x|$ show that $\Delta'(x) = 0$ and $\Delta'(0) = Sx$, where S denotes the sum of all the cofactors of all elements in $\Delta(0)$ and dash denotes the derivative with respect of x .

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36. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^n & \sin x & \cos x \\ n! & \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} & \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$, then the value of $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(f(x))$ at $x = 0$ for $n = 2m + 1$ is

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37. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 6 & 4 & 3 \\ x & x^2 & x^3 \end{vmatrix}$ then find $\int_0^1 \Delta(x) dx$.

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38. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec x & \cos x & \sec^2 x + \cot x \cos ecx \\ \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x & \cos ec^2 x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix}$ then find the value of $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(x) dx$.

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39. If for any +ve integer n

$$\Delta_n = [[2r - 1, {}^n C_r, 1], [n^2 - 1, 2^n, n + 1], [\cos^2(n^2), \cos^2(n), \cos^2(n + 1)]]$$

then $\sum_{r=0}^n \Delta_r, n \in N$, is equal to

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40. Let n be a positive integer and

$$\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} r^2 + r & r + 1 & r - 2 \\ 2r^2 + 3r - 1 & 3r & 3r - 3 \\ r^2 + 2r + 3 & 2r - 1 & 2r - 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta_r = an^2 + bn + c \text{ find the value of } a+b+c.$$



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41. if

$$(x_1, x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2 = a^2, (x_2 - x_3)^2 + (y_2 - y_3)^2 = b^2(x_3 - x_1)^2 + (y_3 - y_1)^2$$

where a, b, c are positive then prove that

$$4 \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (a + b + c)(b + c - a)(c + a - b)(a + b - c)$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 4

D. 8

Answer:



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42. If a, b and c are complex numbers the determinant

$$\Delta \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -b & -c \\ \bar{b} & 0 & -a \\ \bar{c} & \bar{a} & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- A. a non-zero real number
- B. purely imaginary
- C. 0
- D. None of these

Answer:



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43.

The

equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+x)^2 & (1-x)^2 & -(2+x^2) \\ 2x+1 & 3x & 1-5x \\ x+1 & 2x & 2-3x \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} (1+x)^2 & 2x+1 & x+1 \\ (1-x)^2 & 3x & 2x \\ 1-2x & 3x-2 & 2x-3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

has has (a) no real solution (b) 4 real solutions (c) two real and two non-real solutions (d) infinite number of solutions, real or non-real

A. no real solution

B. 4 real solution

C. two real and two non-real solutions

D. infinite number of solution real or non-real

Answer:



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44. If X, Y and Z are positive numbers such that Y and Z have respectively 1 and 0 at their unit's place and Δ is the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} X & 4 & 1 \\ Y & 0 & 1 \\ Z & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

If $(\Delta + 1)$ is divisible by 10, then x has at its unit's place

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer:



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45. The number of distinct values of $a^2 \times 2$ determinant whose entries are from the set $\{-1,0,1\}$, is

A. 3

B. 4

C. 5

D. 6

Answer:



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46. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} (1+x)^a & (1+2x)^b & 1 \\ 1 & (1+x)^a & (1+2x)^b \\ (1+2x)^b & 1 & (1+x)^a \end{vmatrix}$, a, b

being positive integers then

- A. constant term in $f(x)$ is 4
- B. constant term in $f(x)$ is 0
- C. constant term in $f(x)$ is $(a-b)$
- D. constant term in $f(x)$ is $(a+b)$

Answer:



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47. Let $\Delta_a = \begin{vmatrix} (a-1) & n & 6 \\ (a-1)^2 & 2n^2 & 4n-2 \\ (a-1)^3 & 3n^3 & 3n^2-3n \end{vmatrix}$ the value of $\sum_{a=1}^n \Delta_a$ is

- A. 0

B. $\frac{(n-1)n}{2}$

C. $\frac{(n-1)n^2}{2}$

D. $\frac{(n-1)n(2n-1)}{3}$

Answer:

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48. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos x & 1 - \cos x \\ 1 + \sin x & \cos x & 1 + \sin x - \cos x \\ \sin x & \sin x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\int_0^{\pi/2} \Delta(x) \, dx$

is equal to

A. $-\frac{1}{2}$

B. 0

C. $\frac{1}{4}$

D. $\frac{1}{2}$

Answer: A

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49. Number of values of a for which the system of equations $a^2 + (2 - a)y = 4 + a^2$ and $ax + (2a-1)y = a^5 - 2$ possess no solution is

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 2
- D. infinite

Answer:

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50. The value of determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^2 - (b - c)^2 & bc \\ b^2 & b^2 - (c - a)^2 & ca \\ c^2 & c^2 - (a - b)^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$ is

- A. $a+b+c$

B. $(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$

C. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

D. $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

Answer:



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51. The value of θ lying between $-\frac{\pi}{4}$ and $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and $0 \leq A \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ and satisfying the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 A & \cos^2 A & 2 \sin 4\theta \\ \sin^2 A & 1 + \cos^2 A & 2 \sin 4\theta \\ \sin^2 A & \cos^2 A & 1 + 2 \sin 4\theta \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ are}$$

A. $A = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta = -\frac{\pi}{8}$

B. $A = \frac{3\pi}{8} = \theta$

C. $A = \frac{\pi}{5}, \theta = -\frac{\pi}{8}$

D. $A = \frac{\pi}{6}, \theta = -\frac{3\pi}{8}$

Answer:



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52. The digits A,B,C are such that the three digit numbers A88, 6B8, 86 C are divisible by 72 the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} A & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & B & 6 \\ 8 & 8 & C \end{vmatrix} \text{ is divisible by}$$

A. 72

B. 144

C. 288

D. 216

Answer:



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53. If p, q, r and s are in AP and $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} p + \sin x & q + \sin x & p - r + \sin x \\ q + \sin x & r + \sin x & -1 + \sin x \\ r + \sin x & s + \sin x & s - q + \sin x \end{vmatrix}$

such that $\int_0^1 f(x) dx = -2$, the common difference of the AP can be

A. -1

B. $1/2$

C. 1

D. 2

Answer:



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54. If the system of equation $a^2x - by = a^2 - b$ and $bx - b^2y = 2 + 4b$

possess an infinite number of solution, the possible values of a and b are

A. $a=1, b=-1$

B. $a=1, b=-2$

C. $a=-1, b=-1$

D. $a=-1, b=-2$

Answer:

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55. If $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} r & r-1 \\ r-1 & r \end{vmatrix}$ where r is a natural number, the value of $\sqrt[10]{\sum_{r=1}^{1024} \Delta_r}$ is

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56. If P, Q and R are the angles of a triangle the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \tan P & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \tan Q & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \tan R \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

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57. Let $f(x)$ denotes the determinant

$$f(x) \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 2x & 1 + x^2 \\ x^2 + 1 & x + 1 & 1 \\ x & -1 & x - 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

On expansion $g(x)$ is seen to be a 4th degree polynomial given by $f(x) =$

$$a_0x^4 + a_1x^3 + a_2x^2 + a_3xa_4.$$

Using differentiation of determinant or otherwise match the entries in

Column I with one or more entries of the elements of Column II.

Column I		Column II	
(A)	$a_0^2 + a_1$ is divisible by	(p)	2
(B)	$a_2^2 + a_4$ is divisible by	(q)	3
(C)	$a_0^2 + a_2$ is divisible by	(r)	4
(D)	$a_4^2 + a_3^2 + a_1^2$ is divisible by	(s)	5



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58. Suppose a, b and c are distinct and x, y and z are connected by the system _____ of _____ equations

$$x + ay + a^2z = a^3, x + by + b^2z = b^3 \text{ and } x + cy + c^2z = c^3.$$

Column I		Column II	
(A)	For $x=1, y=2$ and $z=3, (a+b+c)^{-(ab+bc+ca)}$ is divisible by	(p)	3
(B)	For $x=4, y=3$ and $z=2, (ab+bc+ca)^{abc}$ is divisible by	(q)	6
(C)	For $x=6, y=4$ and $z=2, (abc)^{a+b+c}$ is divisible by	(r)	9
		(s)	12



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59. Consider the determinant

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 - a & x^3 - b \\ x^2 + a & 0 & x^2 + c \\ x^4 + b & x - c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Statement -1 $f(x) = 0$ has one root $x = 0$.

Statement -2 The value of skew symmetric determinant of odd order is always zero.



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60. A determinant of second order is made with the elements 0 and 1. Find the number of determinants with non-negative values.

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61. Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$
 hence find the value of the determinant, if $a, b,$ and c are the roots of the equation $px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$.

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62. If $a, b,$ and c are positive and are the p th, q th and r th terms respectively of a GP. Show without expanding that

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a & p & 1 \\ \log b & q & 1 \\ \log c & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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63.

Prove

that:

$$| -2aa + ba + cb + a - 2 + + ac + b - 2c | = 4(a + b)(b + c)(c + a)$$


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64. If $bc + qr = ca + rp = ab + pq = -1$,

show that
$$\begin{vmatrix} ap & bp & cr \\ a & b & c \\ p & q & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$$


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65. If α and β are the roots of the equations

$$x^2 - 2x + 4 = 0, \text{ find the value of } \begin{vmatrix} \sum \alpha & \sum \alpha^2 & \sum \alpha^3 \\ \sum \alpha^2 & \sum \alpha^3 & \sum \alpha^4 \\ \sum \alpha^3 & \sum \alpha^4 & \sum \alpha^5 \end{vmatrix}.$$


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66. If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + (b^2 + c^2)\cos\phi & ab(1 - \cos\phi) & ac(1 - \cos\phi) \\ ba(1 - \cos\phi) & b^2 + (c^2 + a^2)\cos\phi & bc(1 - \cos\phi) \\ ca(1 - \cos\phi) & cb(1 - \cos\phi) & c^2 + (a^2 + b^2)\cos\phi \end{vmatrix}$$

is

independent of

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67. If $a \neq 0$ and $a \neq 1$, show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a^2 \end{vmatrix} = a^3 \left[1 + x \frac{(a^3 - 1)}{a^2(a - 1)} \right].$$

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68. If $a \neq 0$ and $a \neq 1$, show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a^2 \end{vmatrix} = a^3 \left[1 + x \frac{(a^3 - 1)}{a^2(a - 1)} \right].$$

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69. If α, β are the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and

$$S_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n \text{ then evaluate } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 + s_1 & 1 + s_2 \\ 1 + s_1 & 1 + s_2 & 1 + s_3 \\ 1 + s_2 & 1 + s_3 & 1 + s_4 \end{vmatrix}$$

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70. Without expanding at any stage, evaluate the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & \tan A \cot B + \cot A \tan B & \tan A \cot C + \cot A \tan C \\ \tan B \cot A + \cot B \tan A & 2 & \tan B \cot C + \cot B \tan C \\ \tan C \cot A + \cot C \tan A & \tan B \cot C + \cot B \tan C & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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71. Suppose that digit numbers $A28,3B9$ and $62C$, where A, B and C are integers between 0 and 9 are divisible by a fixed integer k , prove that the

$$\text{determinant } \begin{vmatrix} A & 3 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 & C \\ 2 & B & 2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is also divisible by } k.$$

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72. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \sin(x+h) & \sin(x+2h) \\ \sin(x+2h) & \sin x & \sin(x+h) \\ \sin(x+h) & \sin(x+2h) & \sin x \end{vmatrix}$

find $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\Delta}{h^2} \right)$.

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73. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+c_1 & x+a & x+a \\ x+b & x+c_2 & x+a \\ x+b & x+b & x+c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ then show that $f(x)$ is linear in x .

Hence deduce $f(0) = \frac{bg(a) - ag(b)}{(b-a)}$ where

$$g(x) = (c_1 - x)(c_2 - x)(c_3 - x)$$

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74. If $f(a,b) = \frac{f(b) - f(a)}{b-a}$ and

$f(a,b,c) = \frac{f(b,c) - f(a,b)}{c-a}$ prove that

$$f(a,b,c) = \begin{vmatrix} f(a) & f(b) & f(c) \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} \div \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

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75. the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a_1 - b_1)^2 & (a_1 - b_2)^2 & (a_1 - b_3)^2 & (a_1 - b_4)^2 \\ (a_2 - b_1)^2 & (a_2 - b_2)^2 & (a_2 - b_3)^2 & (a_2 - b_4)^2 \\ (a_3 - b_1)^2 & (a_3 - b_2)^2 & (a_3 - b_3)^2 & (a_3 - b_4)^2 \\ (a_4 - b_1)^2 & (a_4 - b_2)^2 & (a_4 - b_3)^2 & (a_4 - b_4)^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$



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Single Option Correct Type Questions

1. If $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree $n (> 2)$ and $f(x) = f(\alpha - x)$,

(where α is a fixed real number), then the degree of $f'(x)$ is

- A. 6
- B. 10
- C. 14
- D. 18

Answer:



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2. If $g(x) = \frac{f(x)}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$, where $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree < 3 , then prove that

$$\frac{dg(x)}{dx} = \left| 1af(a)(x-a)^{-2} - 1bf(b)(x-b)^{-2} + 1cf(c)(x-c)^{-2} \right| + \left| a^2a1b^2b1c \right|$$



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Exercise For Session 1

1. Sum of real roots of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 20 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2x & 5x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is

A. -2

B. -1

C. 0

D. 1

Answer: D

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2. If $\begin{vmatrix} 6i & -3i & 1 \\ 4 & 3i & -1 \\ 20 & 3 & i \end{vmatrix} = x + iy, i = \sqrt{-1}$ then

A. $x=3, y=1$

B. $x=1, y=3$

C. $x=0, y=3$

D. $x=0, y=0$

Answer: D

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3. If $p\lambda^4 + q\lambda^3 + r\lambda^2 + s\lambda + t = \begin{vmatrix} \lambda^2 + 3\lambda & \lambda - 1 & \lambda + 3 \\ \lambda + 1 & 2 - \lambda & \lambda - 4 \\ \lambda - 3 & \lambda + 4 & 3\lambda \end{vmatrix}$, then value

of t is

- A. 7
- B. 14
- C. 21
- D. 28

Answer: C

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4. If one root of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 & x^2 - 13 \\ 2 & x^2 - 13 & 2 \\ x^2 - 13 & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is $x=2$ the

sum of all other five roots is

- A. $2\sqrt{15}$
- B. -2

C. $\sqrt{20} + \sqrt{15} - 2$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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5. If A, B and C are the angle of a non-right angled $\triangle ABC$ the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \tan A & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \tan B & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \tan C \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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6. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \cos \theta & 1 \\ \sin \theta & 1 & 3 \cos \theta \\ 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, the maximum value of Δ is

A. -10

B. $-\sqrt{10}$

C. $\sqrt{10}$

D. 10

Answer: D



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7. If the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix}$ is positive then

A. $abc > 1$

B. $abc > -8$

C. $abc < -8$

D. $abc > -2$

Answer: B



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Exercise For Session 2

1. If λ and μ are the cofactors of 3 and -2 respectively in the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \text{ the value of } \lambda + \mu \text{ is}$$

A. 5

B. 7

C. 9

D. 11

Answer: C



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2. If a, b and c are distinct and $D = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$. then the square of the determinant of its cofactors is divisible by

A. $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^2$

B. $(ab + bc + ca)^2$

C. $(a + b + c)^2$

D. $(a + b + c)^4$

Answer: D

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3. An equilateral triangle has each of its sides of length 4 cm. If (x_r, y_r)

$(r=1,2,3)$ are its vertices the value of $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

A. 192

B. 768

C. 1024

D. 128

Answer: A



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4. If the lines $ax+y+1=0$, $x+by+1=0$ and $x+y+c=0$ (a, b and c being distinct and different from 1) are concurrent the value of

$$\frac{a}{a-1} + \frac{b}{b-1} + \frac{c}{c-1} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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5. If $p + q + r = a + b + c = 0$, then the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} pa & qb & rc \\ qc & ra & pb \\ rb & pc & qa \end{vmatrix}$ equals

A. 0

B. $pa+qb+rc$

C. 1

D. None of these

Answer: A



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6. If p, q and r are in AP the value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 2^{n+1} + 2p & b^2 + 2^{n+2} + 2q & c^2 + p \\ 2^n + p & 2^{n+1} + q & 2q \\ a^2 + 2^n + p & b^2 + 2^{n+1} + q & c^2 - r \end{vmatrix}$$
 is

A. 1

B. 0

C. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - 2^n$

D. $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) - 2^n q$

Answer: B



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7. Let $\{D_1, D_2, D_3, \dots, D_n\}$ be the set of third order determinants that can be made with the distinct non-zero real numbers a_1, a_2, \dots, a_9 .

Then ,

A. $\sum_{i=1}^n D_i = 1$

B. $\sum_{i=1}^n D_i = 0$

C. $D_i = D_j, \forall i, j$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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8. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & x \\ 6 & x & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & x & 7 \\ x & 7 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & x \\ 5 & x & 4 \\ x & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then x is equal to

A. 0

B. -9

C. 3

D. None of these

Answer: B



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9. If $a+b+c=0$ the one root of $\begin{vmatrix} a-x & c & b \\ c & b-x & a \\ b & a & c-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is

A. 1

B. 2

C. $a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

D. 0

Answer: D



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10. If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2$ and $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2x & (1 + b^2)x & (1 + c^2)x \\ (1 + a^2)x & 1 + b^2x & (1 + c^2)x \\ (1 + a^2)x & (1 + b^2)x & 1 + c^2x \end{vmatrix}$ the

$f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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11. If a,b,c,d,e and f are in GP the value of $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & d^2 & x \\ b^2 & e^2 & y \\ c^2 & f^2 & z \end{vmatrix}$ is

- A. depends on x and y
- B. depends on x and z
- C. depends on y and z
- D. independent of x,y and z

Answer: D



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Exercise For Session 3

1. Number of second order determinants which have maximum values whose each entry is either -1 or 1 is equal to

- A. 2

B. 4

C. 6

D. 8

Answer: B



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2. Minimum value of a second order determinant whose each is either 1 or 2 is equal to

A. 0

B. -1

C. -2

D. -3

Answer: C



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3. If $l_i^2 + m_i^2 + n_i^2 = 1$, $(i=1,2,3)$ and

$$l_i l_j + m_i m_j + n_i n_j = 0, (i \neq j, i, j = 1, 2, 3) \text{ and } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} l_1 & m_1 & n_1 \\ l_2 & m_2 & n_2 \\ l_3 & m_3 & n_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

then

A. $|\Delta|=3$

B. $|\Delta|=2$

C. $|\Delta|=1$

D. $|\Delta|=0$

Answer: C



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4. Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a 3×3 matrix and let A_1 denote the matrix of the cofactors of elements of matrix A and A_2 be the matrix of cofactors of

elements of matrix A_1 and so on. If A_n denote the matrix of cofactors of elements of matrix A_{n-1} , then $|A_n|$ equals

A. Δ_0^{2n}

B. Δ_0^{2n}

C. $\Delta_0^{n^2}$

D. Δ_0^2

Answer: B



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5. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x & x^2 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 3$ then the value of $\begin{vmatrix} x^3 - 1 & 0 & x - x^4 \\ 0 & x - x^4 & x^3 - 1 \\ x - x^4 & x^3 - 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. 6

B. 9

C. 18

D. 27

Answer: B



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6. the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a_1 - b_1)^2 & (a_1 - b_2)^2 & (a_1 - b_3)^2 & (a_1 - b_4)^2 \\ (a_2 - b_1)^2 & (a_2 - b_2)^2 & (a_2 - b_3)^2 & (a_3 - b_4)^2 \\ (a_3 - b_1)^2 & (a_3 - b_2)^2 & (a_3 - b_3)^2 & (a_3 - b_4)^2 \\ (a_4 - b_1)^2 & (a_4 - b_2)^2 & (a_4 - b_3)^2 & (a_4 - b_4)^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. depends on $a_i, i=1,2,3,4$

B. depends on $b_i, i=1,2,3,4$

C. dependes on $c_i, i=1,2,3,4$

D. 0

Answer: D



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7. Value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + x_1 & 1 + x_1x & 1 + x_1x^2 \\ 1 + x_2 & 1 + x_2x & 1 + x_2x^2 \\ 1 + x_3 & 1 + x_3x & 1 + x_3x^2 \end{vmatrix}$ depends upon

- A. only x
- B. only x_1
- C. only x_2
- D. None of these

Answer: D



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8. If the system of linear equations $x+y+z=6$, $x+2y+3z=14$ and $2x +5y+\lambda z = \mu$ ($\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$) has a unique solution if λ is

- A. $\lambda \neq 8$
- B. $\lambda = 8$ and $\mu \neq 36$
- C. $\lambda = 8$ and $\mu = 36$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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9. The system of equations $ax - y - z = a - 1$, $x - ay - z = a - 1$, $x - y - az = a - 1$ has no solution if a is

A. either -2 or 1

B. -2

C. 1

D. not(-2)

Answer: B::C



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10. The system of equations $x+2y-4z=3$, $2x-3y+2z=5$ and $x-12y+16z=1$ has

- A. inconsistent solution
- B. unique solution
- C. infinitely many solutions
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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11. If $c < 1$ and the system of equations $x+y-1=0$, $2x-y-c=0$ and $-bx+3by-c=0$

is consistent then the possible real values of b are

- A. $b \in \left(-3, \frac{3}{4} \right)$
- B. $b \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 1 \right)$
- C. $b \in \left(-\frac{3}{4}, 3 \right)$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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12. The equation $x+2y=3$, $y-2x=1$ and $7x-6y+a=0$ are consistent for

A. $a=7$

B. $a=1$

C. $a=11$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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13. Values of k for which the system of equations $x+ky+3z=0$, $kx+2y+2z=0$ and $2x+3y+4z=0$ possesses non-trivial solution

A. $\left\{ 2, \frac{5}{4} \right\}$

B. $\left\{ 2, \frac{5}{4} \right\}$

C. $\left\{ 2, -\frac{5}{9} \right\}$

D. $\left\{ -2, -\frac{5}{4} \right\}$

Answer: A



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Exercise For Session 4

1. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} f(x)$ is equal to

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A

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2. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec x & x^2 & x \\ 2 \sin x & x^3 & 2x^2 \\ \tan 3x & x^2 & x \end{vmatrix}$. find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^4}$ is equal to

A. 0

B. -1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: B

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3. Let $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & x \\ x^2 & x & 6 \\ x & x & 6 \end{vmatrix} = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E$ the value of $5A+4B+3C+2D+E$ is equal to

A. -16

B. -11

C. 0

D. 16

Answer: B



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4. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$ where p is a constant. Then $\frac{d^3}{dx^3}\{f(x)\}$ at $x=0$ is

A. p

B. $p+p^2$

C. $p+p^3$

D. independent of p

Answer: D



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5. If $y = \sin mx$ the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} y & y_1 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_4 & y_5 \\ y_6 & y_7 & y_8 \end{vmatrix}$ where $y_n = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n}$

is

A. m^2

B. m^3

C. m^9

D. None of these

Answer: D



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6. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2 \cos^2 x & \sin 2x & -\sin x \\ \sin 2x & 2 \sin^2 x & \cos x \\ \sin x & -\cos x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$, then the value of

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \{f(x) + f'(x)\} dx \text{ is}$$

A. $\frac{\pi}{2}$

B. π

C. $\frac{2\pi}{2}$

D. 2π

Answer: B



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7. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & e^{x^2} & 2x \cos^2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right) \\ x^2 & \sec x & \sin x + x \\ 1 & 2 & x + \tan x \end{vmatrix}$ the value of $f_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2}(x^2 + 1)$

$$[f(x)+f''(x)]dx \text{ is}$$

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: B



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8. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x + \cos^4 x \ln \cos x & \frac{1}{1 + (\tan x)^{\sqrt{2}}} \\ \pi & \pi^2 \\ \frac{7}{16} & -\frac{1}{2} \ln 2 \\ & \pi^4 \\ & \frac{1}{4} \end{vmatrix}$ the value of $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(x)$

dx is

A. 2

B. -1

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: C



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9. if $D_k = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & n & n \\ 2k & n^2 + n + 1 & n^2 + n \\ 2k - 1 & n^2 & n^2 + n + 1 \end{vmatrix}$ and $\sum_{k=1}^n D_k = 56$

then n equals

- A. 4
- B. 6
- C. 8
- D. None of these

Answer: D



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10. The value of $\sum_{r=2}^n (-2)^r \begin{vmatrix} n - 2C_{r-2} & n - 2C_{r-1} & n - 2C_r \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} (n > 2)$

- A. $2n - 1 + (-1)^n$

B. $2n + 1 + (-1)^n$

C. $2n - 3 + (-1)^n$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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Exercise Single Option Correct Type Questions

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

$$|31 + f(1)1 + f(2)1 + f(1)1 + f(2)1 + f(3)1 + f(2)1 + f(3)1 + f(4)| =$$

, then K is equal to (1) $\alpha\beta$ (2) $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$ (3) 1 (4) -1

A. 1

B. -1

C. $\alpha\beta$

D. $\alpha\beta\gamma$

Answer: A



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2. Let $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+b & x+a-c \\ x+b & x+c & x-1 \\ x+c & x+d & x-b+d \end{vmatrix}$ and $\int_0^2 \Delta(x) dx = -16$,

where a, b, c, d are in A.P. then the common difference (i) 1 (ii) 2 (iii) 3 (iv) 4

A. ± 1

B. ± 2

C. ± 3

D. ± 4

Answer: B



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3. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1+x^2 & x^3 \\ \log(1+x^2) & e^x & \sin x \\ \cos x & \tan x & \sin^2 x \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. $\Delta(x)$ is divisible by x

B. $\Delta(x) = 0$

C. $\Delta'(x) = 0$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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4. If a, b, c are sides of a triangle and $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ (a+1)^2 & (b+1)^2 & (c+1)^2 \\ (a-1)^2 & (b-1)^2 & (c-1)^2 \end{vmatrix} =$

then

A. ΔABC is an equilateral triangle

B. ΔABC is a right angled isosceles triangle

C. ΔABC is an isosceles triangle

D. None of the above

Answer: C



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5. If $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & x & x & x \\ x & \beta & x & x \\ x & x & \gamma & x \\ x & x & x & \delta \end{vmatrix} = f(x) - xf'(x)$ then $f(x)$ is equal to

A. $(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)(x - \delta)$

B. $(x + \alpha)(x + \beta)(x + \gamma)(x + \delta)$

C. $2(x - \alpha)(x - \beta)(x - \gamma)(x - \delta)$

D. None of the above

Answer: A



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6. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & b-c & c+b \\ a+c & b & c-a \\ a-b & a+b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$ the line $ax + by + c = 0$ passes through the

fixed point which is

A. (1,2)

B. (1,1)

C. (-2,1)

D. (1,0)

Answer: B



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7. If $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ and α, β and γ are the roots of the equation

$x^3 = 1$, then $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

A. $f(\alpha) + f(\beta) + f(\gamma)$

B. $f(\alpha)f(\beta) + f(\beta)f(\gamma) + f(\gamma)f(\alpha)$

C. $f(\alpha)f(\beta)f(\gamma)$

D. $-f(\alpha)f(\beta)f(\gamma)$

Answer: D



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8. When the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 2x & \sin^2 x & \cos 4x \\ \sin^2 x & \cos 2x & \cos^2 x \\ \cos 4x & \cos^2 x & \cos 2x \end{vmatrix}$ is expanded in powers of $\sin x$, the constant term in than or equal to expression is

A. 1

B. 0

C. -1

D. 2

Answer: C



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9. If $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to the real number under consideration and $-1 \leq x < 0$, $0 \leq y < 1$, $1 \leq z < 2$, the value

of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} [x] + 1 & [y] & [z] \\ [x] & [y] + 1 & [z] \\ [x] & [y] & [z] + 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is

- A. $[x]$
- B. $[y]$
- C. $[z]$
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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10. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} y^2 & -xy & x^2 \\ a & b & c \\ a' & b' & c' \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

- A. $\begin{vmatrix} bx + ay & cx + by \\ b'x + a'y & c'x + b'y \end{vmatrix}$
- B. $\begin{vmatrix} a'x + b'y & bx + cy \\ ax + by & b'x + c'y \end{vmatrix}$

C. $\begin{vmatrix} bx + cy & ax + by \\ b'x + c'y & a'x + b'y \end{vmatrix}$

D. $\begin{vmatrix} ax + by & bx + cy \\ a'x + b'y & b'x + c'y \end{vmatrix}$

Answer: D

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11. If A, B and C are angle of a triangle of a triangle ,the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^{2iA} & e^{-iC} & e^{-iB} \\ e^{-iC} & e^{2iB} & e^{-iA} \\ e^{-iB} & e^{-iA} & e^{2iC} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is (where } i = \sqrt{-1} \text{)}$$

A. 1

B. -1

C. -2

D. -4

Answer: D

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12. If $\begin{vmatrix} x^n & x^{n+2} & x^{2n} \\ 1 & x^a & a \\ x^{n+5} & x^{a+6} & x^{2n+5} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ where $n \in \mathbb{N}$, the value of a is

A. n

B. $n-1$

C. $n+1$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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13. If x, y and z are the integers in AP lying between 1 and 9 and $x51, y41$

and $z31$ are three digits number the value of $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 & 3 \\ x51 & y41 & z31 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. $x+y+z$

B. $x-y+z$

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: C



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14. If $a_1, b_1, c_1, a_2, b_2, c_2$ and a_3, b_3, c_3 are three digit even natural

numbers and $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & a_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & a_2 & b_2 \\ c_3 & a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$, then Δ is

A. divisible by 2 but not necessarily by 4

B. divisible by 4 but not necessarily by 8

C. divisible by 8

D. None of these

Answer: A



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15. If $a, b,$ and c are sides of ΔABC such that

$$\begin{vmatrix} c & b \cos B + \alpha\beta & a \cos A + b\alpha + c\gamma \\ a & c \cos B + a\beta & b \cos A + c\alpha + a\gamma \\ b & a \cos B + b\beta & c \cos A + a\alpha + b\gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

(where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \in R^+$ and $\angle A, \angle B, \angle C \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$), ΔABC is

- A. an isosceles
- B. an equilateral
- C. can 't say
- D. None of these

Answer: B



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16. If x_1, x_2 and y_1, y_2 are the roots of the equations

$3x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$ and $y^2 - 4y + 2 = 0$ the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1x_2 & y_1y_2 & 1 \\ x_1 + x_2 & y_1 + y_2 & 2 \\ \sin(\pi x_1x_2) & \cos(\pi/2 y_1y_2) & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. None of these

Answer: A



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17. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} {}^{10}C_4 & {}^{10}C_5 & {}^{11}C_m \\ {}^{11}C_6 & {}^{11}C_7 & {}^{12}C_{m+2} \\ {}^{12}C_8 & {}^{12}C_9 & {}^{13}C_{m+4} \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to zero when m is

A. 6

B. 4

C. 5

D. None of these

Answer: C



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18. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin(\alpha - \beta)\theta & \cos(\alpha - \beta)\theta \\ a & \sin \alpha\theta & \cos \alpha\theta \\ a^2 & \sin(\alpha - \beta)\theta & \cos(\alpha - \beta)\theta \end{vmatrix}$ is

independent of

A. α

B. β

C. θ

D. a

Answer: A



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19. If $f(x), h(x)$ are polynomials of degree 4 and $\begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ a & b & c \\ p & q & r \end{vmatrix}$
 $= mx^4 + nx^3 + rx^2 + sx + r$ be an identity in x , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} f''(0) - f''(r) & g''(0) - g''(r) & h''(0) - h''(r) \\ a & b & c \\ p & q & r \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. $2(3n + r)$

B. $3(2n - r)$

C. $3(2n + r)$

D. $2n(3n - r)$

Answer: D



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20. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(x + \alpha) & \cos(x + \beta) & \cos(x + \gamma) \\ \sin(x + \alpha) & \sin(x + \beta) & \sin(x + \gamma) \\ \sin(\beta + \gamma) & \sin(\gamma + \alpha) & \sin(\alpha + \beta) \end{vmatrix}$ then

$f(\theta) - 2f(\phi) + f(\psi)$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $\alpha - \beta$

C. $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$

$$D. \alpha + \beta \pm \gamma$$

Answer: A



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$$21. \text{ If } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

where a, b, c are all different, then the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ (x-a)^2 & (x-b)^2 & (x-c)^2 \\ (x-b)(x-c) & (x-c)(x-a) & (x-a)(x-b) \end{vmatrix} \text{ vanishes when}$$

A. $a+b+c=0$

B. $x = \frac{1}{3}(a+b+c)$

C. $x = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$

D. $x=a+b+c$

Answer: B



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22. Let $a, b, c \in R$ such that no two of them are equal and satisfy $|2abc2ac2ab| = 0$, then equation $24ax^2 + 4bx + c = 0$ has at least one root in $[0, 1]$ at least one root in $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$ at least one root in $[-1, 0]$ at least two roots in $[0, 2]$

A. at least one root in $\left[0, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

B. at least one root in $\left[-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right]$

C. at least one root in $[-1, 0]$

D. at least one root in $[0, 2]$

Answer: A



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23. The number of positive integral solutions of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^3 + 1 & x^2y & x^2z \\ xy^2 & y^3 + 1 & y^2z \\ xz^2 & z^2y & z^3 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 11 \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 3

C. 6

D. 12

Answer: B



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24. If $f(x)=ax^2 + bx + c$, $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and equation $f(x)-x=0$ has imaginary

roots α, β, γ and δ be the roots of $f(x) - x = 0$ then $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \delta \\ \beta & 0 & \alpha \\ \gamma & \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. 0

B. purely real

C. purely imaginary

D. None of these

Answer: B



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25. If the system of equations $2x-y+z=0, x-2y+z=0, tx-y+2z=0$ has infinitely many solutions and $f(x)$ be a continuous function such that $f(5+x)+f(x)=2$, then $\int_0^{-2t} f(x) dx$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $-2t$

C. 5

D. t

Answer: B



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26. if $(1 + ax + bx^2)^4 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_8x^8$, where

$a, b, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_8 \in R$ such that $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 \neq 0$ and

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_0 \\ a_2 & a_0 & a_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then the value of } 5 \cdot \frac{a}{b} \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

A. $a = \frac{3}{4}, b = \frac{5}{8}$

B. $a = \frac{1}{4}, b = \frac{5}{32}$

C. $a = 1, b = \frac{2}{3}$

D. None of these

Answer: B

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27. Given $f(x) = \log_{10} x$ and $g(x) = e^{\pi i x}$.

$$\phi(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) \cdot g(x) & (f(x))^{g(x)} & 1 \\ f(x^2) \cdot g(x^2) & (f(x^2))^{g(x^2)} & 0 \\ f(x^3) \cdot g(x^3) & (f(x^3))^{g(x^3)} & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ the value of } \phi(10), \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 2

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: C



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28. The value of the determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & (\alpha^{2x} - \alpha^{-2x})^2 & (\alpha^{2x} + \alpha^{-2x})^2 \\ 1 & (\beta^{2x} - \beta^{-2x})^2 & (\beta^{2x} + \beta^{-2x})^2 \\ 1 & (\gamma^{2x} - \gamma^{-2x})^2 & (\gamma^{2x} + \gamma^{-2x})^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

is (a) 0 (b) $(\alpha\beta\gamma)^{2x}$ (c) $(\alpha\beta\gamma)^{-2x}$ (d) None of these

A. 0

B. $(\alpha\beta)^{2x}$

C. $(\alpha\beta)^{-2x}$

D. None of these

Answer: A



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29. If a, b and c are non-zero real numbers and if the equation $(a-1)x=y+z$,
 $(b-1)y=z+x$,
 $(c-1)z=x+y$ has a non-trivial solution then $ab+bc+ca$ equals to

A. $a+b+c=0$

B. abc

C. 1

D. None of these

Answer: B



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30. the set of equations $\lambda x - y + (\cos \theta)z = 0, 3x + y + 2z = 0$

$(\cos \theta) x + y + 2z = 0, 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ has non-trivial solution (s)

- A. for no value of λ and θ
- B. for all value of λ and θ
- C. for all value of λ and only two values of θ
- D. for only one value of λ and all values of θ

Answer: A



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Exercise More Than One Correct Option Type Questions

1. The determinant $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + x^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + x^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + x^2 \end{vmatrix}$ is divisible by

A. x

B. x^2

C. x^3

D. x^4

Answer: A::B::C::D



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2. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{6} & 2i & 3 + \sqrt{6}i \\ \sqrt{12} & \sqrt{3} + \sqrt{8}i & 3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6}i \\ \sqrt{18} & \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{12}i & \sqrt{27} + 2i \end{vmatrix}$ is

(where $i = \sqrt{-1}$)

A. complex

B. real

C. irrational

D. rational

Answer: B::D



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3. If $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} 2^{r-1} & \frac{1}{r(r+1)} & \sin r\theta \\ x & y & z \\ 2^n - 1 & \frac{n}{n+1} & \frac{(\sin \frac{n+1}{2}\theta)(\sin \frac{n}{2}\theta)}{\frac{\sin \theta}{2}} \end{vmatrix}$, then $\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta_r$ is equal to

- A. independent of x, y, z
- B. independent of n
- C. independent of θ
- D. All of above

Answer: D

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4. the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & a\alpha + b \\ b & c & b\alpha + c \\ a\alpha + b & b\alpha + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is equal to zero if

- A. a, b and c are in AP

B. a, b, c , are in GP

C. a, b , and c are in HP

D. $(x - \alpha)$ is a factor of $ax^2 + 2bx + c$

Answer: B::D



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5. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \cos x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \cos x \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. $f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -1$

B. $f'\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \sqrt{3}$

C. $\int_0^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$

D. $\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = 0$

Answer: A::C::D



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6. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - 5x + 3 & 2x - 5 & 3 \\ 3x^2 + x + 4 & 6x + 1 & 9 \\ 7x^2 - 6x + 9 & 14x - 6 & 21 \end{vmatrix} = ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d$, then

A. $a=0$

B. $b=0$

C. $c=0$

D. $d=141$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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7. If $a, b,$ and c are the side of a triangle and A, B and C are the angles opposite to $a, b,$ and c respectively, then

$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b \sin A & C \sin A \\ b \sin A & 1 & \cos A \\ C \sin A & \cos A & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is independent of

A. a

B. $b=0$

C. c

D. A,B,C

Answer: A::B::C::D



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8. $|aa^2 + 012a + b(a + b)012a + 3b|$ is divisible by $a + b$ b. $a + 2b$ c. $2a + 3b$ d. a^2

A. $(a+b)$ is a factor of $f'(a,b)$

B. $(a+2b)$ is a factor of $f'(a,b)$

C. $(2a+b)$ is a factor of $f'(a,b)$

D. a is a factor of $f(a,b)$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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9. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec^2 x & 1 & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x & \sec^2 x \\ 1 & \cos^2 x & \cot^2 x \end{vmatrix}$, then

A. $\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{16}(3\pi + 8)$

B. $f' \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$

C. maximum value of $f(x)$ is 1

D. minimum value of $f(x)$ is 0

Answer: A::B::C::D

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10. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & a + x^2 & a + x^2 + x^4 \\ 2a & 3a + 2x^2 & 4a + 3x^3 + 2x^4 \\ 3a & 6a + 3x^2 & 10a + 6x^2 + 3x^4 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + a_4x^4 + a_5x^5 + a_6x^6 + a_7x^7$ and $f(x) = a_0x^2 + a_3x + a_6$ then

A. $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in R$ if $a_1 > 0$

B. $f(x)=0$, only if $a=0$

C. $f(x)=0$, has of $a=0$ $f(x) = 0$ has equal roots

D. $f(x)=0$, has more than two root if $a=0$

Answer: A::B::C::D



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11. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 4x - 4 & (x - 2)^2 & x^3 \\ 8x - 4\sqrt{2} & (x - 2\sqrt{2})^2 & (x + 1)^3 \\ 12x - 4\sqrt{3} & (x - 2\sqrt{3})^2 & (x - 1)^3 \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. term independent of x in $\Delta(x) = 16(5 - \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$

B. coefficient of x in $\Delta(x) = 48(1 + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$

C. coefficient of x in $\Delta(x) = 16(5 + \sqrt{2} - \sqrt{3})$

D. coefficient of x in $\Delta(x)$ is divisible by 16

Answer: A::B



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12. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3x & 3x^2 + 2a^2 \\ 3x & 3x^2 + 2a^2 & 3x^3 + 6a^2x \\ 3x^2 + 2a^2 & 3x^3 + 6a^2x & 3x^4 + 12a^2x^2 + 2a^4 \end{vmatrix}$

then

A. $f'(x)=0$

B. $y=f(x)$ is a straight line parallel to X-axis

C. $\int_0^2 f(x)dx = 32a^4$

D. None of these

Answer: A::B



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13. If $a > b > c$ and the system of equations $ax + by + cz = 0, n bx + cy + az = 0, cx + ay + bz = 0$ has a non-trivial solution then both the roots of the quadratic equation $at^2 + bt + c$ are

A. real

B. of opposite sign

C. positive

D. complex

Answer: A::B



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14. The values of λ and b for which the equations $x+y+z=3$, $x+3y+2z=6$, and $x+\lambda y+3z=b$ have

A. a unique solution if $\lambda \neq 5, b \in \mathbb{R}$

B. no solution if $\lambda \neq 5, b = 9$

C. infinite many solution $\lambda = 5, b = 9$

D. None of the above

Answer: A::C



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15. Let λ and α be real. Let S denote the set of all values of λ for which the system of linear equations

$$\lambda x + (\sin \alpha)y + (\cos \alpha)z = 0$$

$$x + (\cos \alpha)y + (\sin \alpha)z = 0$$

$$-x + (\sin \alpha)y - (\cos \alpha)z = 0$$

has a non-trivial solution then S contains

A. $(-1,1)$

B. $[-\sqrt{2}, -1]$

C. $[1, \sqrt{2}]$

D. $(-2,2)$

Answer: A::B::C



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Exercise Passage Based Questions

1. Consider the system of equations

$$x+y+z=5, x+2y+3z=9, x+3y+\lambda z = \mu$$

The system is called smart brilliant good and lazy according as it has solution unique solution infinitely many solution respectively .

The system is smart if

A. $\lambda \neq 5$ or $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu = 13$

B. $\lambda \neq 5$ and $\mu = 13$

C. $\lambda \neq 5$ and $\mu \neq 13$

D. $\lambda \neq 5$ or λ and $\mu \neq 13$

Answer: A



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2. Consider the system of equations

$$x+y+z=5, x+2y+3z=9, x+3y+\lambda z = \mu$$

The system is called smart brilliant good and lazy according as it has solution unique solution infinitely many solution respectively .

The system is good if

- A. $\lambda \neq 5$ or λ and $\mu \neq 13$
- B. $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu = 13$
- C. $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu \neq 13$
- D. $\lambda \neq 5$ and μ is any real number

Answer: B



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3. Consider the system of equations

$$x+y+z=5, x+2y+3z=9, x+3y+\lambda z = \mu$$

The system is called smart brilliant good and lazy according as it has

solution unique solution infinitely many solution respectively .

The system is lazy if

A. $\lambda \neq 5$ or $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu = 13$

B. $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu = 13$

C. $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu \neq 13$

D. $\lambda \neq 5$ or $\lambda = 5$ and $\mu \neq 13$

Answer: C

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4. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ and $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$, where M_{ij} is a

determinant obtained by deleting i th row and j th column then then

$$\begin{vmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \Delta^2.$$

If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x & x^2 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 5$ and $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 - 1 & 0 & x - x^4 \\ 0 & x - x^4 & x^3 - 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then sum of

digits of Δ^2 is

A. 7

B. 8

C. 13

D. 11

Answer: C



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5. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ and $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$, where M_{ij} is a

determinant obtained by deleting i th row and j th column then then

$$\begin{vmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \Delta^2.$$

Suppose $a, b, c \in R, a + b + c > 0, A = bc - a^2, B = ca - b^2$ and

$c = ab - c^2$ and $\begin{vmatrix} A & B & C \\ B & C & A \\ C & A & B \end{vmatrix} = 49$ then the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ is

A. -7

B. 7

C. -2401

D. 2401

Answer: B



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6. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ and $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$, where M_{ij} is a

determinant obtained by deleting i th row and j th column then then

$$\begin{vmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \Delta^2.$$

Suppose $a, b, c \in R, a + b + c > 0, A = bc - a^2, B = ca - b^2$ and

$c = ab - c^2$ and $\begin{vmatrix} A & B & C \\ B & C & A \\ C & A & B \end{vmatrix} = 49$ then the value of $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ is

A. -3

B. 3

C. -9

D. 9

Answer: B



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7. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3 = 0$ The value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 14

B. -2

C. 10

D. -14

Answer: D



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8. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3 = 0$. If the absolute value of the expression $\frac{\alpha - 1}{\alpha + 2} + \frac{\beta - 1}{\beta + 2} + \frac{\gamma - 1}{\gamma + 2}$ can be expressed as $\frac{m}{n}$

where m and n are co-prime the value of $\begin{vmatrix} m & n^2 \\ m - n & m + n \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. 17

B. 27

C. 37

D. 47

Answer: C



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9. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 + 2x^2 - x - 3 = 0$. If $a =$

$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2, b = \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma + \gamma\alpha$ the value of $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & b \\ b & a & b \\ b & b & a \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. 14

B. 49

C. 98

D. 196

Answer: D



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10. Suppose $f(x)$ is a function satisfying the following conditions:

(i) $f(0)=2, f(1)=1$

(ii) $f(x)$ has a minimum value at $x = \frac{5}{2}$

(iii) for all x $f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2ax & 2ax - 1 & 2ax + b + 1 \\ b & b + 1 & -1 \\ 2(ax + b) & 2ax + 2b + 1 & 2ax + b \end{vmatrix}$

The value of $f(2)+f(3)$ is

A. 1

B. $\frac{3}{2}$

C. 2

D. $\frac{5}{2}$

Answer: A



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The number of solutions of the equation $f(x) + 1 = 0$ is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. infinite

Answer: A

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(i) $f(0)=2, f(1)=1$

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(iii) for all x $f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2ax & 2ax - 1 & 2ax + b + 1 \\ b & b + 1 & -1 \\ 2(ax + b) & 2ax + 2b + 1 & 2ax + b \end{vmatrix}$

Range of $f(x)$ is

A. $\left(-\infty, \frac{7}{16}\right]$

B. $\left[\frac{3}{4}, \infty\right)$

C. $\left[\frac{7}{16}, \infty\right)$

D. $\left(-\infty, \frac{3}{4}\right]$

Answer: C

13.

If

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & e^{x-1} & (x-1)^3 \\ x-lx & \cos(x-1) & (x-1)^2 \\ \tan x & \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix} = a_0 + a_1(x-1) + a_2(x-1)^2 \dots$$

The value of $\cos^{-1}(a_1)$ is

A. 0

B. $\frac{\pi}{4}$ C. $\frac{\pi}{2}$ D. π

Answer: C


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14.

If

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & e^{x-1} & (x-1)^3 \\ x-lx & \cos(x-1) & (x-1)^2 \\ \tan x & \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix} = a_0 + a_1(x-1) + a_2(x-1)^2 \dots$$

The value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\sin x)^x$ is

A. 1

B. e

C. e-1

D. None of these

Answer: A

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15.

If

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & e^{x-1} & (x-1)^3 \\ x - \ln x & \cos(x-1) & (x-1)^2 \\ \tan x & \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix} = a_0 + a_1(x-1) + a_2(x-1)^2 \dots$$

The equation whose roots are a_0 and a_1 is

A. $x^2 - x = 0$

B. $x^2 - 2x = 0$

C. $x^2 - 3x = 0$

D. None of these

Answer: D



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16. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$ and the equation

$x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ has roots a, b, c , where $a, b, c \in R^+$

The value of $D \leq ta$ is

A. $\leq 9r^3$

B. $\geq 27r^2$

C. $\leq 27r^2$

D. $\geq 81r^3$

Answer: B



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17. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$ and the equation

$x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ has roots a, b, c , where $a, b, c \in R^+$

If a, b, c are in GP then

A. $r^3 = p^3q$

B. $p^3 = r^3q$

C. $p^3 = q^3r$

D. $q^3 = p^3r$

Answer: D

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18. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2 + bc & c^2 + bc \\ a^2 + ac & -ac & c^2 + ac \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 + ab & -ab \end{vmatrix}$ and the equation

$x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ has roots a, b, c , where $a, b, c \in R^+$

If $\Delta = 27$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 2$ then the value of $\sum a^2b$ is

A. $3(2\sqrt{2} - p)$

B. $3(2\sqrt{2} - r)$

C. $3(2\sqrt{2} - q)$

D. $3(2\sqrt{2} - p - q)$

Answer: B



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19. If $\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + n & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + n & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + n \end{vmatrix}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and the equation

$x^3 - \lambda x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$ has roots a, b, c and a, b, c are in AP.

The value of $\sum_{r=1}^7 \Delta_r$ is

A. $(12)^3$

B. $(14)^3$

C. $(26)^3$

D. $(28)^3$

Answer: B



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20. If $\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + n & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + n & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + n \end{vmatrix}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and the equation

$x^3 - \lambda x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$ has roots a, b, c and a, b, c are in AP.

The value of $\frac{\Delta_{2n}}{\Delta_n}$ is

A. < 8

B. $= 8$

C. > 8

D. None of these

Answer: A



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21. If $\Delta_n = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + n & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + n & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + n \end{vmatrix}$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and the equation

$x^3 - \lambda x^2 + 11x - 6 = 0$ has roots a, b, c and a, b, c are in AP.

The value of $\sum_{r=1}^{30} \left(\frac{27\Delta_r - \Delta_{3r}}{27r^2} \right)$ is

A. 130

B. 190

C. 280

D. 340

Answer: C



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Exercise Single Integer Answer Type Questions

1. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3^2 + k & 4^2 & 3^2 + 3 + k \\ 4^2 + k & 5^2 & 4^2 + 4 + k \\ 5^2 + k & 6^2 & 5^2 + 5 + k \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\sqrt{2^k} \sqrt{2^k} \sqrt{2^k} \dots \infty$ is

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2. Let α, β and γ are three distinct roots of

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & x-2 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & x-6 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ the value of } \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} + \frac{1}{\beta} + \frac{1}{\gamma} \right)^{-1} \text{ is}$$

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3. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & e^{x-1} & (x-1)^3 \\ x-lx & \cos(x-1) & (x-1)^2 \\ \tan x & \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix} = a_0 + a_1(x-1) + a_2(x-1)^2 \dots$$

The value of $\cos^{-1}(a_1)$ is

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4.

$\cos^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \gamma$ is equal to

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5. Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3$$

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6. If $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$ and the system of equations

$$x = (\sin \theta)y + (\cos \theta)z$$

$$y = z + (\cos \theta)x$$

$$z = (\sin \theta)x + y$$

has a non-trivial solution then $\frac{8\theta}{\pi}$ is equal to

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7. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{vmatrix}$ is

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8. If a, b, c and d are the roots of the equation

$x^4 + 2x^3 + 4x^2 + 8x + 16 = 0$ the value of the determinant

$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1+d \end{vmatrix}$ is

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9. If $a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1+b & 1+2b & 1 \\ 1+c & 1+c & 1+3c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

the value of $|a^{-1} + b^{-1} + c^{-1}|$ is equal to

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10. If the system of equations

$$ax+hy+g=0 \dots(i)$$

$$hx+by+f=0\dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c + t = 0\dots(iii)$$

has a unique solution and $\frac{abc + 2fgh - af^2 - bg^2 - ch^2}{h^2 - ab} = 8$, find the value of 't'.



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Exercise Statement I And II Type Questions

1. Statement -1 If $\Delta(r) = \begin{vmatrix} r & r+1 \\ r+3 & r+4 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta(r) = -3n$

Statement-2 If $\Delta(r) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(r) & f_2(r) \\ f_3(r) & f_4(r) \end{vmatrix}$

$$\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta(r) = \begin{vmatrix} \sum_{r=1}^n f_1(r) & \sum_{r=1}^n f_2(r) \\ \sum_{r=1}^n f_3(r) & \sum_{r=1}^n f_4(r) \end{vmatrix}$$



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2. Statement -1 Consider the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1x^2 & a_1x^2 + b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 + b_2x^2 & a_2x^2 + b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 + b_3x^2 & a_3x^2 + b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

where $a_i, b_i, c_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ($i=1,2,3$) and $x \in \mathbb{R}$

Statement -2 If $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_2 & c_3 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then $\Delta = 0$



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3. Statement -1 The value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \pi & \cos\left(x + \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & \tan\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ \sin\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) & -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) & \ln\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \\ \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x\right) & \ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) & \tan(\pi) \end{vmatrix} \text{ is zero}$$

Statement -2 The value of skew-symmetric determinant of odd order equals zero.



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4. Statement-1 $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} (1+x)^{11} & (1+x)^{12} & (1+x)^{13} \\ (1+x)^{21} & (1+x)^{22} & (1+x)^{23} \\ (1+x)^{31} & (1+x)^{32} & (1+x)^{33} \end{vmatrix}$

the coefficient of x in $f(x)=0$

Statement -2 If $P(x)=a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + a_3x^3 + \dots + a_nx^n$ then

$a_1 = P'(0)$, where dash denotes the differential coefficient.

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5. Statement -1 If system of equations $2x+3y=a$ and $bx +4y=5$ has infinite solution, the $a = \frac{15}{4}$, $b = \frac{8}{5}$

Statement-2 Straight lines $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$

and $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$ are parallel if $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} \neq \frac{c_1}{c_2}$

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6. Statement -1 The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

Statement -2 Neither of two rows or columns of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ is identical.

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7. The digits A,B,C are such that the three digit numbers A88, 6B8, 86C are divisible by 72 the determinant

$\begin{vmatrix} A & 6 & 8 \\ 8 & B & 6 \\ 8 & 8 & C \end{vmatrix}$ is divisible by

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Exercise Subjective Type Questions

1. Prove that $\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c & b \\ c & c+a & a \\ b & a & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4abc.$



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2. Prove that:
$$\begin{vmatrix} a - b - c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b - c - a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c - a - b \end{vmatrix} = (a + b + c)^3$$



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3. Find the value of determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{3} & 2\sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{26} & 5 & \sqrt{10} \\ 3 + \sqrt{65} & \sqrt{15} & 5 \end{vmatrix}.$$



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4. The value of the determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix},$$
 where a, b and c

respectively the pth, qth and rth terms of a H.P., is



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5. Without expanding the determinant at any stage prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 3 + 5i & \frac{3}{2} - 4i \\ 3 - 5i & 8 & 4 + 5i \\ \frac{3}{2} + 4i & 4 - 5i & 9 \end{vmatrix} \text{ has a purely real value.}$$

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6. Prove without expansion that

$$|ah + bgga + chbf + bafhb + bca + bbg + fc| = a|ah + bgahbf + bahb$$

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7. If A, B and C are the angles of a triangle and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 + \sin A & 1 + \sin B & 1 + \sin C \\ \sin A + \sin^2 A & \sin B + \sin^2 B & \sin C + \sin^2 C \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then prove that } \Delta$$

ABC must be isocoles.

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8. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} \beta\gamma & \beta\gamma' + \beta'\gamma & \beta'\gamma' \\ \gamma\alpha & \gamma\alpha' + \gamma'\alpha & \gamma'\alpha' \\ \alpha\beta & \alpha\beta' + \alpha'\beta & \alpha'\beta' \end{vmatrix}$ is

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9. If $y = \frac{u}{v}$, where u and v are functions of x , show that

$$v^3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = \begin{vmatrix} u & v & 0 \\ u' & v' & v \\ u'' & v'' & 2v' \end{vmatrix}.$$

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10. Show that the determinant $\Delta(x)$ is given by $\Delta(x) =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin(x + \alpha) & \cos(x + \alpha) & a + x \sin \alpha \\ \sin(x + \beta) & \cos(x + \beta) & b + x \sin \beta \\ \sin(x + \gamma) & \cos(x + \gamma) & c + x \sin \gamma \end{vmatrix} \text{ is independent of } x.$$

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11. Evaluate
$$\begin{vmatrix} .^x C_1 & .^x C_2 & .^x C_3 \\ .^y C_1 & .^y C_2 & .^y C_3 \\ .^z C_1 & .^z C_2 & .^z C_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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12. (i) Find maximum value of

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 4 \sin 2x \\ \sin^2 x & 1 + \cos^2 x & 4 \sin 2x \\ \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 + 4 \sin 2x \end{vmatrix}.$$

(ii) Let A, B and C be the angles of triangle such that $A \geq B \geq C$.

Find the minimum value of Δ where

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 A & \sin A \cos A & \cos^2 A \\ \sin^2 B & \sin B \cos B & \cos^2 B \\ \sin^2 C & \sin C \cos C & \cos^2 C \end{vmatrix}.$$

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13. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - 4x + 6 & 2x^2 + 4x + 10 & 3x^2 - 2x + 16 \\ x - 2 & 2x + 2 & 3x - 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ then find the value of $\int_{-3}^3 \frac{x^2 \sin x}{1 + x^6} f(x) dx$.

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14. prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{(a-a_1)^2} & \frac{1}{a-a_1} & \frac{1}{a_1} \\ \frac{1}{(a-a_2)^2} & \frac{1}{a-a_2} & \frac{1}{a_2} \\ \frac{1}{(a-a_3)^2} & \frac{1}{a-a_3} & \frac{1}{a_3} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-a^2(a_1-a_2)(a_2-a_3)(a_3-a_1)}{a_1a_2a_3(a-a_1)^2(a-a_2)^2(a-a_3)^2}$$

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15. Show that in general there are three values of t for which the following system of equations has a non-trivial solution $(a-t)x+by+cz=0$, $bx+(c-t)y+az=0$ and $cx+ay+(b-t)z=0$.

Express the product of these values of t in the form of a determinant.

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16. Eliminates

(i) $a, b,$ and c

(ii) x, y, z from the equations

$$-a + \frac{by}{z} + \frac{cz}{y} = 0, \quad -b + \frac{cz}{x} + \frac{ax}{z} = 0$$

$$\text{and } -c + \frac{ax}{y} + \frac{by}{x} = 0.$$



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17. If x, y, z are not all zero & if $ax + by + cz = 0, bx + cy + az = 0$ & $cx + ay + bz = 0$, then prove that $x : y : z = 1 : 1 : 1$ OR $1 : \omega : \omega^2$ OR $1 : \omega^2 : \omega$, where ω is one of the complex cube root of unity.



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Exercise Questions Asked In Previous 13 Years Exam

1. If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2$ and $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2x & (1 + b^2)x & (1 + c^2)x \\ (1 + a^2)x & 1 + b^2x & (1 + c^2)x \\ (1 + a^2)x & (1 + b^2)x & 1 + c^2x \end{vmatrix}$ then

$f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree

A. 3

B. 2

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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2. The system of equations

$$\alpha x + y + z = \alpha - 1,$$

$$x + \alpha y + z = \alpha - 1$$

$$x + y + \alpha z = \alpha - 1$$

and has no solution if α is

A. not -2

B. 1

C. -2

D. Either -2 or 1

Answer: C



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3. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$ are in G.P. then the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & \log a_{n+1} & \log a_{n+2} \\ \log a_{n+3} & \log a_{n+4} & \log a_{n+5} \\ \log a_{n+6} & \log a_{n+7} & \log a_{n+8} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to-}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. 4

D. 2

Answer: B



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4. If $D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+y \end{vmatrix}$ for $x \neq 0, y \neq 0$ then D is

- A. divisible by neither x nor y
- B. divisible by both x and y
- C. divisible by x but not y
- D. divisible by y but not x

Answer: B



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5. Consider the system of equations

$$x-2y+3z=-1$$

$$-x+y-2z=k$$

$$x-3y+4z=1$$

Statement -1 The system of equation has no solutions for $k \neq 3$.

statement -2 The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & k \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$, for $k \neq 3$.

- A. Statement -1 is true Statement -2 is true and Statement -2 is correct explanation for Statement -1.
- B. Statement -1 is true Statement -2 is true and Statement -2 is not a correct explanation for Statement -1.
- C. Statement -1 is true Statement -2 is false.
- D. Statement-1 is false, Statement -2 is true.

Answer: A



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6. Let a, b, c , be any real number. Suppose that there are real numbers x, y, z not all zero such that $x=cy+bz, y=az+cx$ and $z=bx+ay$. Then

$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc$ is equal to

- A. -1
- B. 0
- C. 1

D. 2

Answer: C



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7. Let a, b, c be such that $b(a+c) \neq 0$. If

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

Then the value of 'n' is:

A. any integer

B. zero

C. an even integer

D. any odd integer

Answer: D



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8. If $f(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta & 1 \\ -\tan \theta & 1 & \tan \theta \\ -1 & -\tan \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then the set $\left\{ f(\theta) : 0 \leq \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \right\}$

is

A. $(-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$

B. $[2, \infty)$

C. $(-\infty, 0] \cup [2, \infty)$

D. $(-\infty, -1] \cup [1, \infty)$

Answer: B



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9. The number of values of k which the linear equations

$$4x + ky + 2z = 0$$

$$kx + 4y + z = 0$$

$$2x + 2y + z = 0$$

Possess a non-zero solution is

A. zero

B. 3

C. 2

D. 1

Answer: C



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10. If the trivial solution is the only solution of the system of equations

$$x - ky + z = 0,$$

$$kx + 3y - kz = 0,$$

$$3x + y - z = 0$$

Then the set of all values of k is:

A. $\{2, -3\}$

B. $\mathbb{R} - \{2, -3\}$

C. $\mathbb{R} - \{2\}$

D. $R - \{-3\}$

Answer: B



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11. The number of values of k , for which the system of equations $(k + 1)x + 8y = 4k$ and $kx + (k + 3)y = 3k - 1$ has no solution, is (1) 1 (2) 2 (3) 3 (4) infinite

A. 1

B. 2

C. 3

D. infinite

Answer: A



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

$$|31 + f(1)1 + f(2)1 + f(1)1 + f(2)1 + f(3)1 + f(2)1 + f(3)1 + f(4)| =$$

, then K is equal to (1) $\alpha\beta$ (2) $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$ (3) 1 (4) -1

A. 1

B. -1

C. $\alpha\beta$

D. $1/\alpha\beta$

Answer: A



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13. The set of the all values of λ for which the system of linear equations

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = \lambda x_1$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = \lambda x_2$$

$-x_1 + 2x_2 = \lambda x_3$ has a non-trivial solution,

A. contains two elements

B. contains more than two elements

C. is an empty set

D. is a singleton

Answer: A



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14. Which of the following values of α satisfying the equation

$$|(1 + \alpha)^2(1 + 2\alpha)^2(1 + 3\alpha)^2(2 + \alpha)^2(2 + 2\alpha)^2(2 + 3\alpha)^2(3 + \alpha)^2(3 + 2\alpha)^2| = 4$$

a. -4 b. 9 c. -9 d. 4

A. -4

B. 9

C. -9

D. 4

Answer: B::C



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15. The system of linear equations

$$x + \lambda y - z = 0$$

$$\lambda x - y - z = 0$$

$$x + y - \lambda z = 0$$

has a non-trivial solution for

- A. exactly one-value of λ
- B. exactly two values of λ
- C. exactly three values of λ
- D. infinitely many values of λ

Answer: C



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16. The total number of distinct $x \in R$ for which

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + x^3 \\ 2x & 4x^2 & 1 + 8x^3 \\ 3x & 9x^2 & 1 + 27x^3 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$
 is (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3



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17. Let $a, \lambda, \mu \in R$, Consider the system of linear equations $ax + 2y = \lambda$ and $3x - 2y = \mu$ Which of the following statement (s) is (are) correct?

- A. If $a = -3$, then the system has infinitely many solutions for all values of λ and μ
- B. If $a \neq -3$, then the system has a unique solution for all values of λ and μ
- C. If $\lambda + \mu = 0$, then the system has infinitely many solutions for $a = -3$
- D. If $\lambda + \mu \neq 0$ then the system has no solution for $a = -3$

Answer: B::C::D



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18. If S is the set of distinct values of ' b ' for which the following system of linear equations $x + y + z = 1$ $x + ay + z = 1$ $ax + by + z = 0$ has no solution, then S is : a finite set containing two or more elements (2) a singleton an empty set (4) an infinite set

- A. an infinite set
- B. a finite set containing two or more elements
- C. a singleton
- D. an empty set

Answer: C



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