



MATHS

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DETERMINANTS

Exercise 4.3

1. Find values of k if area of triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are

(i) $(k, 0), (4, 0), (0, 2)$

(ii) $(-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$



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2. Find area of the triangle with vertices at the point given in each of the following :

(i) $(1, 0), (6, 0), (4, 3)$

(ii) $(2, 7), (1, 1), (10, 8)$

(iii) $(-2, -3), (3, 2), (-1, -8)$

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3. Show that points $A(a, b + c), B(b, c + a), C(c, a + b)$ are collinear.

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4. (i) Find equation of line joining $(1, 2)$ and $(3, 6)$ using determinants,

(ii) Find equation of line joining $(3, 1)$ and $(9, 3)$ using determinants.

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5. If area of triangle is 35 sq units with vertices $(2, -6), (5, 4)$ and $(k, 4)$. Then k is

(A) 12 (B) -2 (C) 12, 2 (D) 12, 2

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Exercise 4 5

1. For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Show that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I_3 = O$. Hence, find A^{-1} .

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2. For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find the numbers a and b such that $A^2 + aA + bI = O$.

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3. If A is an invertible matrix of order 2, then $\det(A^{-1})$ is equal to

- (A) $\det(A)$ (B) $\frac{1}{\det(A)}$ (C) 1 (D) 0

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4. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists) given in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

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5. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$, verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

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6. Let A be a non-singular square matrix of order 3×3 . Then $|\text{adj } A|$ is equal to

- (A) $|A|$ (B) $|A|^2$ (C) $|A|^3$ (D) $3|A|$



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7. If $A = [2 \ -11 \ -12 \ -11 \ -12]$. Verify that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = O$ and hence find A^{-1} .



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8. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists) given in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$



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9. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists) given in $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



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10. Find adjoint of the matrix in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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11. Verify $A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = |A|I$ or $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

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12. Find adjoint of the matrix in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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13. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists) given in $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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14. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

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15. Verify $A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = |A|I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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16. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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17. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $A^2 - 5A + 5I = 0$. Hence, find A^{-1} .

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Exercise 4 1

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$. Find $|A|$.

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2. Find values of x , if (i) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

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3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $|3A| = 27|A|$

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4. Evaluate the determinants

(i) $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ (iii) $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ (iv)

$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

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5. Evaluate the determinants in (i) $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$ (ii)

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

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6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $|2A| = 4|A|$

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7. Evaluate the determinants $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

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8. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$, then x is equal to (A) 6 (B) ± 6 (C) -6 (D) 0

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Exercise 4 6

1. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method,

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 5 \quad x - 2y + z = -4 \quad 3x - y - 2z = 3$$

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2. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$x + 2y = 2 \quad 2x + 3y = 3$$

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3. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method,

$$5x + 2y = 4, \quad 7x + 3y = 5$$

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4. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$5x - y + 4z = 5, \quad 2x + 3y + 5z = 2, \quad 5x - 2y + 6z = 1$$

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5. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$3x - y - 2z = 2 \quad 2y - z = 1 \quad 3x - 5y = 3$$

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6. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

$$ax + ay + 2az = 4$$

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7. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$ find A^{-1} . Use it to solve the system of equations $2x - 3y + 5z = 11$, $3x + 2y - 4z = -5$ and $x + y - 2z = -3$

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8. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method,

$$5x + 2y = 3 \quad 3x + 2y = 5$$

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9. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method,

$$2x + y + z = 1 \quad x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2} \quad 3y - 5z = 9$$

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10. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method,

$$x - y + z = 4 \quad 2x + y - 3z = 0 \quad x + y + z = 2$$

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11. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method,

$$4x - 3y = 3 \quad 3x - 5y = 7$$



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12. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method,

$$2x - y = -2 \quad 3x + 4y = 3$$



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13. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$x + 3y = 5 \quad 2x + 6y = 8$$



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14. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$2x - y = 5 \quad x + y = 4$$



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15. The cost of 4 kg onion, 3 kg wheat and 2 kg rice is Rs 60. The cost of 2 kg onion, 4 kg wheat and 6 kg rice is Rs 90. The cost of 6 kg onion 2 kg wheat and 3 kg rice is Rs 70. Find cost of each item per kg by matrix method.



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Solved Examples

1. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$



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2. Evaluate the determinant $\Delta = |(1,2,4),(-1,3,0),(4,1,0)|$



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3. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} x & x + 1 \\ x - 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$

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4. Find values of x for which $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & x \\ x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

A. $x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$

B. $x = \pm 2\sqrt{3}$

C. $x = \pm 5\sqrt{2}$

D. $x = \pm 2\sqrt{7}$

Answer: A

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5. Evaluate $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & 0 & \sin \beta \\ \cos \alpha & -\sin \beta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

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6. Find minors and cofactors of the elements of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$ and verify that $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33} = 0$

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7. Verify Property 1 for $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$

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8. Write the value of the following determinant: $\begin{vmatrix} 102 & 18 & 36 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

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9. Evaluate $\Delta = |323223323|$

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10. Without expanding, prove that $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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11. Evaluate $\Delta = |1abc1bca1cab|$

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12. Show that $|abca + 2xb + 2yc + 2zxyz| = 0$

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13. Prove that

$$|aa + ba + b + c2a3a + 2B4a + 3b + 2c3a6a + 3b10a + 6b + 3c| = a^3$$

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14. Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = abc + bc + ca + ab$$

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15. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(3, 8)$, $(-4, 2)$ and $(5, 1)$.

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

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17. If x, y, z are different and $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 1 & x^3 \\ y^2 & 1 & y^3 \\ z^2 & 1 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

, then

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18. Find the equation of the line joining $A(1,3)$ and $B(0,0)$ using determinants and find k if $D(k, 0)$ is a point such that area of triangle ABD is 3sq units .

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19. Find the minor of element 6 in the determinant $\Delta = |123456789|$



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20. The sum of three numbers is 6. If multiply theird number by 3 and add second number to it, we get 11. By adding first and third numbers, we get double of the second number . Find the numbers using matrix method.



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21. Solve the following system of equations by matrix method.

$$3x - 2y + 3z = 8$$

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

$$4x - 3y + 2z = 4$$



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22. Solve the system of equations $2x + 5y = 1$ and $3x + 2y = 7$

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23. Show that the matrix $A = [2312]$ satisfies the equation $A^2 - 4A + I = 0$

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24. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

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25. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, then verify that $A \text{adj} A = |A|I$. Also find A^{-1} .

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26. Find adj for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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27. Find minors and cofactors of the elements of the determinant

$|2 - 3560415 - 7|$ and verify that $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33} = 0$

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28. Find minors and cofactors of the elements a_{11}, a_{21} in the

determinant $\Delta = |a_{11}a_{12}a_{13}a_{21}a_{22}a_{23}a_{31}a_{32}a_{33}|$

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29. Find minors and cofactors of all the elements of the determinant

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



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30. If a, b, c are positive and unequal, show that value of the determinant $\Delta = |abc bca cab|$ is negative.

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31. If a, b, c are in A.P, find value of
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2y + 4 & 5y + 7 & 8y + a \\ 3y + 5 & 6y + 8 & 9y + b \\ 4y + 6 & 7y + 9 & 10y + c \end{vmatrix}$$

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32. Show that

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (y+z)^2 & xy & zx \\ xy & (x+z)^2 & yz \\ xz & yz & (x+y)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2xyz(x+y+z)^3.$$

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33. Use product $[1 - 1202 - 33 - 24] [-20192 - 361 - 2]$ to solve the system of equation: $x - y + 2z = 1$ $2y - 3z = 1$
 $3x - 2y + 4z = 2$

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34. Without expanding, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a + bx & c + dx & p + qx \\ ax + b & cx + d & px + q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} = (1 - x^2) \begin{vmatrix} a & c & p \\ b & d & q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}.$$

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Miscellaneous Exercise

1. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. Then

(A) $\text{Det}(A) = 0$

(B) $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, \infty)$

(C) $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, 4)$

(D) $\text{Det}(A) \in [2, 4]$

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2. If x, y, z are non-zero real numbers, then the inverse of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$

(A) $\begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

(B) $xyz \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

(C) $\frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$

(D) $\frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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3. If a, b, c , are in A.P, then the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix}$ is

(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) x (D) $2x$

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4. Solve the system of equations $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4, \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1,$
 $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2$

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5. Using properties of determinants. Prove that

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

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6. Using properties of determinants. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

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7. Using properties of determinants. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ -b+a & 3b & -b+c \\ -c+a & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix} = 3(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca)$$

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8. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 & 1 & px^3yy^2 & 1 & py^3zz^2 & 1 & pz^3 \end{vmatrix} = (1+pxyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

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9. Using properties of determinants. Prove that

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

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10. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x + y & y \\ 1 & x & x + y \end{vmatrix}$

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11. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Verify that ltbtgt (i)

$$[\text{adj}A]^{-1} = \text{adj}(A^{-1})$$

(ii) $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

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12. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & x + y \\ y & x + y & x \\ x + y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$.

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13. Without expanding the determinant, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ca \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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14. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta & -\sin \alpha \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$

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15. If a , b and c are real numbers, and

$$\Delta = |b + a + aa + bc + aa + ca + a| = 0. \text{ Show that either}$$

$$a + b + c = 0 \text{ or } a = b = c.$$

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16. Solve the equation
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0, a \neq 0$$

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17. Prove:
$$\left| a^2bcac + c^2a^2 + a^2aca^2 + b^2 \right| = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

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18. Prove that the determinant
$$\begin{bmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{bmatrix}$$
 is independent of θ .

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19. If $A^{-1} = [3 \ -11 \ -156 \ -55 \ -22]$ and $B = [12 \ -2 \ -1300 \ -21]$, find $(AB)^{-1}$.

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Exercise 4 4

1. Write Minors and Cofactors of the elements of following determinants:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$$

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2. Using Cofactors of elements of second row, evaluate $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

A. 7

B. 8

C. 9

D. 10

Answer: A

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3. Write Minors and Cofactors of the elements of following determinants:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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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 A_{ij} is cofactors of a_{ij} , then value of Δ is given by

A. $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$

B. $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{21} + a_{13}A_{31}$

C. $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13}$

D. $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$



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5. Using Cofactors of elements of third column, evaluate

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$$



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Exercise 4 2

1. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove

$$\text{that: } \begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

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2. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove

$$\text{that: } \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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3. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove

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

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4. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove

$$\text{that: } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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5. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove

$$\text{that: } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 4 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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6. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove

$$\text{that: } \begin{vmatrix} a - b & b - c & c - a \\ b - c & c - a & a - b \\ c - a & a - b & b - c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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7. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove

$$\text{that: } \begin{vmatrix} x & a & x + a \\ y & b & y + b \\ z & c & z + c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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8. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x - y)(y - z)(z - x)(xy + yz + zx)$$

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9. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(a + b + c)$$

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10. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} x + 4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x + 4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x + 4 \end{vmatrix} = (5x - 4)(4 - x)^2$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix} = k^2(3y+k)$$

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11. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} x+y+2z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x+y+z)^3$$

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12. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

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

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13. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 - b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1 - a^2 + b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1 - a^2 - b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + a^2 + b^2)^3$$

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14. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

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

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15. Let A be a square matrix of order 3×3 , then $|kA|$ is equal to

(A) $k|A|$ (B) $k^2|A|$ (C) $k^3|A|$ (D) $3k|A|$

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16. Which of the following is correct

- (A) Determinant is a square matrix.
- (B) Determinant is a number associated to a matrix.
- (C) Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.
- (D) None of these



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