



## MATHS

### BOOKS - NCERT MATHS (HINGLISH)

#### DETERMINANTS

##### Determinants

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



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2. evaluate: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a + x & y & z \\ x & a + y & z \\ x & y & a + z \end{vmatrix}$$



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3. evaluate: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & xy^2 & xz^2 \\ x^2y & 0 & yz^2 \\ x^2z & zy^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$



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4. evaluate: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x & -x + y & -x + z \\ x - y & 3y & z - y \\ x - z & y - z & 3z \end{vmatrix}$$

- A.  $3(x + y + z)(yz - yx - xz)$
- B.  $3(x + 2y + z)(yz + yx + xz)$
- C.  $(x + y + z)(yz + yx + xz)$
- D.  $3(x + y + z)(yz + yx + xz)$

Answer: D



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5. evaluate: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+4 & x & x \\ x & x+4 & x \\ x & x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

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6. evaluate: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

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7. prove that: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} y^2z^2 & yz & y+z \\ z^2x^2 & zx & z+x \\ x^2y^2 & xy & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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8. prove that: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} y+z & z & y \\ z & z+x & x \\ y & x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 4xyz$$

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9. Using properties of determinants, prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & a & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 & 2a \\ a & 2 & 1 & a \\ 2a & 2 & a & 2a \end{vmatrix}$$

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10. If  $A+B+C=0$ , then prove that 
$$\text{Det} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \cos C & \cos B \\ \cos C & 1 & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos A & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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11. If the coordinates of the vertices of an equilateral triangle with sides of length  $a$  are  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  then

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2 = \frac{3a^4}{4}$$

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12. Find the value of  $\theta$  if  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \sin 3\theta \\ -4 & 3 & \cos 2\theta \\ 7 & -7 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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13. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 4-x & 4+x & 4+x \\ 4+x & 4-x & 4+x \\ 4+x & 4+x & 4-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  find the value of  $x$ .

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14. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_r$  are in GP, then prove that the

determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{r+1} & a_{r+5} & a_{r+9} \\ a_{r+7} & a_{r+11} & a_{4+15} \\ a_{r+11} & a_{r+17} & a_{r+21} \end{vmatrix}$  is independent of  $r$ .

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15. Show that the points  $(a + 5, a - 4)$ ,  $(a - 2, a + 3)$  and  $(a, a)$  do not lie on a straight line of any value of  $a$ .

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16. Show that  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle, if the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 + \cos A & 1 + \cos B & 1 + \cos C \\ \cos^2 A + \cos A & \cos^2 B + \cos B & \cos^2 C + \cos C \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

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17. Find  $A^{-1}$  if  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  and show that  $A^{-1} = \frac{A^2 - 3I}{2}$

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18. If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ , then find the value of  $A^{-1}$

Using  $A^{-1}$ , solve the system of linear equations

$$x - 2y = 10, 2xy - z = 8 \text{ and } -2y + z = 7$$

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19. Using matrix method, solve the system of equation

$$3x + 2y - 2z = 3, x + 2y + 3z = 6 \text{ and } 2x - y + z = 2$$

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20. If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  then find BA

and use this to solve the system of equations

$$y + 2z = 7, x - y = 3 \text{ and } 2x + 3y + 4z = 17.$$

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21. If  $a + b + c \neq 0$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then prove that  $a = b = c$

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22. Prove that:

$$|bc - a^2ca - b^2ab - c^2ca - b^2ab - c^2bc - a^2ab - c^2bc - a^2ca - b^2|$$

is divisible by  $a + b + c$  and find the quotient.

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23. If  $x + y + z = 0$ , prove that

$$|xaybzcyczaxbzbxcya| = xyz |aba|$$

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24. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & 5 \\ 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$  then the value of  $x$  is

A. 3

B.  $\pm 3$

C.  $\pm 6$

D. 6

**Answer: C**

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25. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} a - b & b + c & a \\ b - a & c + a & b \\ c - a & a + b & c \end{vmatrix}$  is

A.  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$

B.  $3bc$

C.  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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26. If the area of a triangle with vertices  $(-3, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, k)$  is 9 sq. units. Then the value of  $k$  will be

A. 9

B. 3

C.  $-9$

D.  $6$

**Answer: B**



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27. The determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b^2 - ab & b - c & bc - ac \\ ab - a^2 & a - b & b^2 - ab \\ bc - ac & c - a & ab - a^2 \end{vmatrix}$  equals

A.  $abc(b - c)(c - a)(a - b)$

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

C.  $(a + b + c)(b - c)(c - a)(a - b)$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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28. The number of distinct real roots of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ in the interval } -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

**Answer: C**



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29. If  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are angles of a triangle then the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & \cos C & \cos B \\ \cos C & -1 & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos A & -1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to}$$

A. 0

B.  $-1$

C. 1

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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30. Let  $f(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & t & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & t & 2t \\ \sin t & t & t \end{vmatrix}$  then find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t^2}$ .

A. 0

B.  $-1$

C.  $2$

D.  $3$

**Answer: A**



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31. The maximum value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

D.  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4}$

**Answer: A**



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32. [ 28.If  $f(x)=[0,x-a,x-bx+a,0,x-cx+b,x+c,0]$  then,[ 1)  $f(a)=0$ , 2)  $f(b)=0$ ]

A.  $f(a) = 0$

B.  $f(b) = 0$

C.  $f(0) = 0$

D.  $f(1) = 0$

**Answer: C**



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33. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then, find the value of  $a$  for which  $A^{-1}$

exists.

A.  $a = 2$

B.  $a \neq 2$

C.  $a \neq -2$

D. none of these

**Answer: D**



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34. If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices then which of the following is not correct?

A.  $\text{adj}A = |A| \cdot A^{-1}$



B.  $\det(A)^{-1} = [\det(A)]^{-1}$

C.  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

D.  $(A + B)^{-1} = B^{-1} + A^{-1}$

**Answer: D**



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35. If  $x, y, z$  are different from zero and  $|1 + x^{1111} + y^{1111} + z| = 0$  then the value of  $x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1}$  is  $xyz$  (b)  $x^{-1}y^{-1}z^{-1}$  (c)  $-x - y - z$  (d)  $-1$

A.  $xyz$

B.  $x^{-1}y^{-1}z^{-1}$

C.  $-x - y - z$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: D**



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**36.** Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & +yx & +2yx \\ x & +2yx & +yx \\ x & +yx & +2yx \end{vmatrix} = 9y^2(x + y)$$

A.  $9x^2(x + y)$

B.  $9y^2(x + y)$

C.  $3y^2(x + y)$

D.  $7x^2(x + y)$

**Answer: B**



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37. If there are two values of  $a$  which makes determinant,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & a & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2a \end{vmatrix} = 86$$
 then the sum of these number is

A. 4

B. 5

C.  $-4$

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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38. If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|3A|$  is equal to.....



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39. If  $A$  is invertible matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|A^{-1}|$  is equal to.....

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40. If  $x, y, z \in R$  then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} (2x^x + 2^{-x})^2 & (2^x - 2^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (3x^x + 3^{-x})^2 & (3^x - 3^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (4^x + 4^{-x})^2 & (4^x - 4^{-x})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

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41. If  $\cos 2\theta = 0$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}^2$  is equal to.....

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42. If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $(A^2)^{-1}$  is equal to.....

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43. If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  then the number of minors in determinant of  $A$  are.....

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44. The sum of products of elements of any row with the cofactors of corresponding elements is equal to.....

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45. If  $x = -9$  is a root of  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then other two roots are.....

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46.  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & xyz & x - z \\ y - x & 0 & y - z \\ z - x & z - y & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to.....

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47. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} (1+x)^{17} & (a+x)^{19} & (1+x)^{23} \\ (a+x)^{23} & (a+x)^{29} & (1+x)^{34} \\ (1+x)^{41} & (1+x)^{43} & (1+x)^{47} \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= A + Bx + Cx^2 + \dots$  then  $A$  is equal to.....

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48.  $(A^3)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^3$ , where  $A$  is a square matrix and  $|A| \neq 0$

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49.  $(aA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}A^{-1}$  where  $a$  is any real number and  $A$  is a square matrix.

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50.  $|A^{-1}| \neq |A|^{-1}$ , where  $A$  is a non singular matrix.

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51. If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of order 3 and  $|A| = 5$ ,  $|B| = 3$ , the  
 $|3AB|$



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52. If the value of a third order determinant is 12, then find the value of the determinant formed by replacing each element by its co-factor

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53. If  $a, b, c$  are in AP show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & x + 2 & x + a \\ x + 2 & x + 3 & x + b \\ x + 3 & x + 4 & x + c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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54.  $|\text{adj}A| = |A|^2$  where  $A$  is a square matrix of order two.

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55. Using properties of determinant. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin A & \cos A & \sin A + \cos B \\ \sin B & \cos A & \sin B + \cos B \\ \sin C & \cos A & \sin C + \cos B \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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56. If the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} x + a & p + u & l + f \\ y + b & q + v & m + g \\ z + c & r + w & n + h \end{vmatrix}$  splits into exactly

$k$  determinants of order 3, each element of which contains only one term, then the value of  $k$  is 8.

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57. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = 16$  then

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} p + x & a + x & a + p \\ q + y & b + y & b + q \\ r + z & c + z & c + r \end{vmatrix} = 32$$



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58. The maximum value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$  Is it

true or false



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