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DETERMINANTS

Solved Examples

1. Find the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 7 \\ -1 & 6 & 5 \\ 2 & 8 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$

A. 1

B. 0

C. 2

D. -1

Answer: B



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2. Find the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y + z \\ 1 & y & z + x \\ 1 & z & x + y \end{vmatrix}$

A. $x+y+z$

B. 0

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

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

Answer: B



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3. Find the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{13} + \sqrt{3} & 2\sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{26} + \sqrt{15} & 5 & \sqrt{10} \\ \sqrt{65} + 3 & \sqrt{15} & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

A. 0

B. 5

C. $\sqrt{15}$

D. $\sqrt{5}$

Answer:



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4. Without expanding, prove that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+b & b+c & c+a \\ p+q & q+r & r+p \\ x+y & y+z & z+x \\ x+y & y+z & z+x \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$



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5. Prove that :

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



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6. Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(a+b+c)$$

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7. Prove that:
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3$$

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8. Solve the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & x-3 & -2 \\ -3 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

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9. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x + \alpha & y + z - \alpha \\ 1 & t + \beta & +x - \beta \\ 1 & z + \gamma & x + y - \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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10. if $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 49$, then evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 3 & -\frac{8}{3} \\ 6 & 6 & \frac{10}{3} \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$.

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11. Find the area of triangle whose vertices are (2,7), (1,1) and (10,8).

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12. Prove that the points (0,3), (4,6) and (-8, -3) are collinear.

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13. Find the equation of a line passing through the points (3,5) and (-2, 1).

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14. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$, find A^{-1} .

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15. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1}

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16. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, shown that $A^2 - 4A + 5I = o$. Hence Find A^{-1} .

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17. Find a matrix B of order 2×2 such that :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



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



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19. Solve by matrix method :

$$2x + y = 5$$

$$x - y = 1$$



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20. Solve the following equations by matrix method.

$$2x + y + z = 1, x - 2y - 3z = 1 \text{ and } 3x + 2y + 4z = 5$$

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21. Use product $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -12 & 2 & -33 & -24 \\ -20 & 19 & 2 & -36 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ to solve the system of equation: $x - y + 2z = 1$ $2y - 3z = 1$ $3x - 2y + 4z = 2$

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22. Find whether the following system of equation has a solution or not ?

$$x+5y=10 \quad 2x+10y=9$$

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Exercise 4 A

1. Find the values of the following determinants

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

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2. Find the values of the following determinants

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

- A. -13
- B. 13
- C. -17
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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3. Find the values of the following determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & -6 \\ 3 & -2 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$



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4. Find the values of the following determinants

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



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5. Find the values of the following determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} 13 & 15 & 17 \\ 14 & 16 & 18 \\ 15 & 17 & 19 \end{vmatrix}$$



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6. Find the values of the following determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} 12 & -10 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$



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1. Find the values of the following determinants :

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 12 & 3 & 4 \\ 16 & 5 & 0 \\ 21 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 256 & 240 & 219 \\ 240 & 225 & 198 \\ 219 & 198 & 181 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 17 & 19 & 24 \\ 6 & 8 & 13 \\ -1 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} 67 & 19 & 21 \\ 39 & 13 & 14 \\ 81 & 24 & 26 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{where } \omega \text{ is a cube root of unity.}$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & \frac{2\pi}{5} & \frac{\sin(\pi)}{10} \\ 0 & \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{5}\right) & \frac{\cos(\pi)}{10} \end{vmatrix}$$



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2. Prove that :

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



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3. Without expanding, prove that :

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} b^2c^2 & bc & b+c \\ c^2a^2 & ca & c+a \\ a^2b^2 & ab & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2x & x^2 - yz \\ 1 & y & y^2 - zx \\ 1 & z & z^2 - xy \end{vmatrix}$$

(Taking 2, 3 and $\frac{2}{3}$ common from C_1, C_2 and C_3 respectively)

$$= 4 \times 49 [\text{from eq. (1)}]$$

=198.

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \sin(x + \alpha) \\ \sin y & \cos y & \sin(y + \alpha) \\ \sin z & \cos z & \sin(z + \alpha) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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$$4. \text{ Prove that : } \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+2a & x+3a \\ x+2a & x+3a & x+4a \\ x+4a & x+5a & x+6a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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5. Find the value of : $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$

- A. $xyz(x+y+z)$
- B. $(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$
- C. $xyz(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$
- D. none of these

Answer: B



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6. The value of $Det \begin{bmatrix} x & x^2 & x^3 \\ y & y^2 & y^3 \\ z & z^2 & z^3 \end{bmatrix}$ will be

- A. $(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$
- B. $xyz(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$
- C. $-xyz(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$

D. None of these

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7. Prove that :
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^3 \\ 1 & y & y^3 \\ 1 & z & z^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

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10. Prove that :
$$\begin{vmatrix} x - y - z & 2x & 2x \\ 2y & y - z - x & 2y \\ 2z & 2z & z - x - y \end{vmatrix}$$

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11. Prove that :
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + y + 2z & x & y \\ z & y + z + 2x & y \\ z & x & x + a + 2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x + y + z)^3$$

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12. Prove that :
$$\begin{vmatrix} (y + z)^2 & x^2 & x^2 \\ y^2 & (x + z)^2 & y^2 \\ z^2 & z^2 & (x + y)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2xyz(x + y + z)^3$$

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



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14. Prove that :

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



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15. Prove that :

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

$$(ii) \text{ Prove that : } \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$



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16. Find the value of $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix}$

A. $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$

B. $(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)abc$

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

D. None of these

Answer: A

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

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18. Find the value of x

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & -6 & -1 \\ 2 & -3x & x-3 \\ -3 & 2x & x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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19. (i) Solve the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x - 2 & 2x - 3 & 3x - 4 \\ x - 4 & 2x - 9 & 3x - 16 \\ x - 8 & 2x - 27 & 2x - 64 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

(ii) Prove that $x = 1$ is a root of the equation

(ii) Prove that $x=1$ is a root of the following equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & x + 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & x + 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Also find the remaining roots.

(iii) If $a+b+c=0$ then solve
$$\begin{vmatrix} a - x & c & b \\ c & b - x & a \\ v & a & c - x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

(iv) Solve
$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 - x & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 - x & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 - 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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20. Solve the equation
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + a & c + b & x + c \\ x + b & x + c & x + a \\ x + c & x + a & x + b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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21. One root of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} 3x - 8 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3x - 8 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3x - 8 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is (A) $\frac{8}{3}$ (B) $\frac{2}{3}$ (C) $\frac{1}{3}$ (D) $\frac{16}{3}$

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22. If $2s = a + b + c$, then show that :

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

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23. If the sides of a ΔABC are a, b, c and

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

then prove that ΔABC is an

isosceles triangle.

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24. If the p th, q th and r th terms of a G.P, are x, y and z respectively, then

prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} \log x & p & 1 \\ \log y & q & 1 \\ \log z & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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25. Prove that :
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = (x - y)(y - z)(x + y + z)$$

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26. Prove that :
$$\begin{vmatrix} y + z & x & y \\ z + x & z & x \\ x + y & y & z \end{vmatrix} = (x + y + z)(x - z)^2$$

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1. Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are given below

$(-3, -4), (-2, -7), (-1, -9)$

A. 2sq.units

B. 1sq.units

C. $\frac{1}{2}$ sq.units

D. $\frac{1}{4}$ sq.units

Answer: C



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2. Using determinants, show that the following points are collinear :

(i) $(a+b,c), (c+c,a), (c+a,b)$

(ii) $(5, 5), (10,7), (-5,1)$



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3. 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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4. If (x, y) , $(a, 0)$, $(0, b)$ are collinear, then using determinants prove that

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1.$$



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5. If the value of k , is the points $(k, 2 - 2k)$, $(1 - k, 2k)$ and $(-4 - k, 6 - 2k)$ are collinear.

A. -1

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

C. 2

D. Both A and B

Answer: D

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6. Find the equation for a line passing through the points (2,0) and (0,4).

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7. If the points (a_1, b_1) and (a_2, b_2) are collinear, then prove that $\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2}$

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Exercise 4 D

1. Are the following matrices invertible ?

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

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$



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2. Find the value of 'k' for which the following matrices are invertible ?

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 6 & k \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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



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3. Find the inverse of the following matrices if exist :

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$



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4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that:

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



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5. Find the inverse matrix of the matrix $A = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$



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6. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then show that $A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = 0$. Hence find A^{-1} .

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7. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$, then show that $A = A^{-1}$

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8. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$, then evaluate $A \cdot (\text{adj. } A)$.

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9. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$, then show that :

$$A(\text{adj.}A) = (\text{adj.}A) \cdot A.$$

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10. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$, then show that $A \cdot (\text{adj.}A) = (\text{adj.}A)A$.

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11. $A = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x \\ \sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$, then show that $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$.

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12. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $(I - A)^{-1}$

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13. If $A^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find $(AB)^{-1}$

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Exercise 4 E

1. Solve the following equations by matrix method :

(i) $3x+y=10$

$x+3y=5$

(ii) $x+3y=11$

$3x-y=3$.

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2. Solve the equations by matrix method: (i) $x+y+z=6$ $x+y-z=0$ $2x+y+2z=10$

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3. Solve the equations by matrix method : (i) $x+2y+z=7$ $x+2y+z=7$ $x+3z=11$



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4. Test the consistency of the following system of equations : (i) $3x-y=2$ $6x-2y=4$ (ii) $x+5y=1$ $2x+2y=4$ (iii) $2x-z=-1$ $6x-6y-2z=5$ $3x-y-2z=2$

A. -1

B. 1

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: A::B



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1. Choose the correct answer from the following :

The value of $\begin{vmatrix} -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -\cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$ is:

A. -1

B. 1

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: B



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2. Choose the correct answer from the following :

$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 9 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$, then x:

A. ± 6

B. ± 4

C. ± 2

D. None of these

Answer: B



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3. Choose the correct answer from the following :

The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$ is :

A. -6

B. 18

C. -18

D. None of these

Answer: C



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4. Choose the correct answer from the following :

The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$ is:

- A. $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- B. $-(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- C. $(a + b + c)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$
- D. None of these

Answer: A



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5. Choose the correct answer from the following : The value of

$\begin{vmatrix} bc & -c^2 & ca \\ ab & ac & -a^2 \\ -b^2 & bc & ab \end{vmatrix}$ is:

- A. $4abc$
- B. $4a^2b^2c^2$

C. $4a^3b^3c^3$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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6. Choose the correct answer from the following :

If A is a matrix of order 3×3 and $|A| = 6$, then $|\text{adj.}A|$

A. 36

B. 216

C. 729

D. None of these

Answer: A



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7. Choose the correct answer from the following :

If a, b, c are in arithmetic progression, then $\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & x + 4 & x + a \\ x + 2 & x + 5 & x + b \\ x + 3 & x + 6 & x + c \end{vmatrix} =$

A. $2x$

B. 1

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: C



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8. Choose the correct answer from the following :

The verices of a triangle (2,-4), (-6,3) and (3,5). The area of triangle is :

A. $\frac{79}{2}$ sq.units

B. $\frac{81}{2}$ sq.units

C. $\frac{75}{5}$ sq.units

D. $\frac{85}{2}$ sq.units

Answer: A



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9. Choose the correct answer from the following :

If the points $(p,7)$, $(2,-5)$ and $(6,3)$ are collinear, then $p =$

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. None of these

Answer: D



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10. Choose the correct answer from the following :

The inverse of matrix $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ is:

A. $\frac{1}{7} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

B. $\frac{1}{7} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{7} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{7} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Answer: A



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Exercise 4 G

1. If $x+y+z=0=a+b+c$, then $\begin{vmatrix} xa & yd & zc \\ yc & za & xb \\ zb & xc & ya \end{vmatrix} =$

A. 0

B. $xa + yb + zc$

C. 1

D. None of these

Answer: A

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2.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ m_{C1} & m + 1_{C1} & m + 2_{C1} \\ m_{C2} & m + 1_{C2} & m + 2_{C2} \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. -2

D. -3

Answer: B

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3. If $x \neq y \neq z$ and $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then $xyz =$

A. 0

B. -1

C. -2

D. -3

Answer: B



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4. If $\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ x-y & y-z & z-x \\ p-q & q-r & r-p \end{vmatrix} = m \begin{vmatrix} c & a & b \\ z & x & y \\ r & p & q \end{vmatrix}$, then $m =$

A. 2

B. 1

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: C



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5. For what value of 'K', the system of equations $kx + y + z = 1$, $x + ky + z = k$ and $x + y + kz = K^2$ has no solution ?

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. None of these

Answer: D



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6. If $a \neq b \neq c$, then solution of equation

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

A. $x = 0$

B. $x = a + b + c$

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

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

Answer: D



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7. One root of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} 3 - x & -6 & 3 \\ -6 & 3 - x & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & -6 - x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is:

A. 6

B. 3

C. 0

D. None of these

Answer: C

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$$8. \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x & 1 \\ -10 & 12 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A. 0

B. $12 \cos^2 x - 10 \sin^2 x$

C. $12 \sin^2 x - 10 \cos^2 x - 2$

D. $10 \sin 2x$

Answer: A

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9.

If

$$0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ and } \begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 4 \sin 4\theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & 1 + \cos^2 \theta & 4 \sin \theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 1 + 4 \sin \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then } \theta =$$

A. $\frac{\pi}{24}, \frac{5\pi}{24}$

B. $\frac{5\pi}{24}, \frac{7\pi}{24}$

C. $\frac{7\pi}{24}, \frac{11\pi}{24}$

D. None of these

Answer: C[View Text Solution](#)10. If a, b, c are positive real numbers, then for the system of equations

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, -\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

there is :

A. no solution

B. exactly one solution

C. infinite solutions

D. None of these

Answer: B



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Exercise 4 1

1. Evaluate the determinants in questions 1 and 2 :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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2. Evaluate the determinants in questions 1 and 2 :

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

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



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3. Evaluate the determinants in questions 1 and 2 :

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



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$$4. \text{ Evaluate the determinants in questions 1 and 2 : If } A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$



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5. Evaluate the determinants :

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \text{(iii)} & \\ & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ \text{(iv)} & \end{aligned}$$



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6. Evaluate the determinant of :

$$\text{If } A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ find } |A|.$$



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7. Find the values of x , if

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix} \\ \text{(ii)} & \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



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8. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$, find x .

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Exercise 4 2

1. Using the property of determinants and without expanding in questions 1 to 7 prove that ,

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

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2. Using the property of determinants and without expanding in questions 1 to 7 prove 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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3. Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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

$$|1bca(b+c) \ 1cab(c+a) \ 1abx(a+b)| = 0$$



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

$$|b+cy+ry+zc+ar+pz+xa+bp+qx+y| = 2|apxbqycrz|$$



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

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

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac & b^2 & bac & -c^2 \\ ab & -a^2 & ab & ac & b^2 & bac \\ bac & ab & ac & b^2 & -a^2 & ab \\ -c^2 & bac & ab & ac & b^2 & -a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

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8. By using properties of determinants. Show that:(i)

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

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

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9. By using properties of determinants. Show that:

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

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10. By using properties of determinants. Show that: (i)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & + & 4 & 2x & 2x & 2 \\ \times & + & 4 & 2x & 2x & 2 \\ \times & + & 4 & 2x & 2x & 2 \\ \times & + & 4 & 2x & 2x & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (5x - 4)(4 - x)^2 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

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

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11. By using properties of determinants. Show that:(i)

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

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

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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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Exercise 4 3

1. Find area of the triangle with vertices at the point given in each of the following : (i) $(1,0), (6,0), (4,3)$ (ii) $(2,7), (1,1), (10,8)$

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

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3. Find the values of k if area of triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are : (i) $(k,0)$, $(4,0)$, $(0,2)$

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4. (i) Find the equation of line joining $(1,2)$ and $(3,4)$ using determinants,
(ii) Find the equation of the 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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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. Write minors and cofactors of the elements of the determinants:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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3. Using Cofactors of elements of second row, evaluate $\Delta = |538201123|$

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4. Using Cofactors of elements of third column, evaluate

$$\Delta = |1xyz1yzx1zxy|$$

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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 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) $a_{21}A_{11}$

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Exercise 4 5

1. Find the adjoint of each of the matrices $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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2. Find the adjoint of each of the matrices $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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4. Verify $A(\text{adj}A)=(\text{adj}A)A=$ $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} =$

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5. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $[2 - 243]$

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6. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $[- 15 - 32]$

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7. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $[123024005]$

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8. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $[10033052 - 1]$

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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 the inverse the matrix (if it exists)given in $[1 - 1202 - 33 - 24]$

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11. Find the inverse the matrix (if it exists) given in

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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



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13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $A^2 - 5A + 7I = O$. Hence find A^{-1} .



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

$$xy + 2z = 7$$

$$3x + 4y + 5z = 5$$

$$2xy + 3z = 12$$



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15. For the matrix $A = [11112 - 3213]$. Show that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = 0$. Hence, find A^{-1} .

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16. 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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17. 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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18. If A is an invertible matrix of order 2, then $\det (A^{-1})$ is equal to (a) \det

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



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Exercise 4 6

1. Examine the consistency of the system of equations $x + 2y = 2$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$



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2. Examine the consistency of the system of equations $2x - y = 5$

$$x + y = 4$$



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3. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$x + 3y = 5, 2x + 6y = 8$$

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4. Examine the consistency of the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

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

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5. Examine the consistency of the system of equations $3x + y + 2z = 1$

$$3x + 5y = 3$$

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6. Examine the consistency of the system of equations in questions 1 to 6.

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

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7. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method, $5x + 2y = 4$,

$$7x + 3y = 5$$

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

$$2x - y = -2$$

$$3x + 4y = 3$$

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

$$4x - 3y = 3$$

$$3x - 5y = 7$$



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

$$5x + 2y = 3$$

$$3x + 2y = 5$$



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

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

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9$$



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

$$x - y + z = 4,$$

$$2x + y - 3z = 0,$$

$$x + y + z = 2$$



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

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 5$$

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

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



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14. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method, in questions 7 to 14.

$$x-y+2z=7, 3x+4y-5z=-5, 2x-y+3z=12$$



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15. 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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16. 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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1. Prove that the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} x \sin \theta & \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ x & 1 & \cos \theta \\ x & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ is independent of θ .

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2. Show without expanding at any stage 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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3. 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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4. If a , b and c are real numbers, and

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b & + & aa & + & bc & + & aa & + & + & ca & + & + & + & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 .Show that either

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



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5. Solve the equation:
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a & b & c \\ a & x+b & c \\ a & b & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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6. Using properties of determinants, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac + c^2 \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2 + bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$



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



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8. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$. Verify that (i) $[\text{adj}A]^{-1} = \text{adj}(A^{-1})$

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

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9. Evaluate: $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & x + y \\ y & x + y & x \\ x + y & x & y \end{bmatrix}$

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

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11. Using properties of determinants in questions 11 to 15, prove that :

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

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12. Prove that

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

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13. Show that:

$$|3a - a + b - a + c - b + a3b - b + c - c + a - c + b3c| = 3(a + b + c)$$

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14. Show that

$$|11 + p1 + p + q23 + 2p1 + 3p + 2q36 + 3p106p + 3q| = 1.$$



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15. Show 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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16. 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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17. Choose the correct answer in questions 17 to 19:

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

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) x

(d) $2x$



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18. Choose the correct answer in questions 17 to 19:

If x, y, z are nonzero 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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19. Let $A = |1 \sin \theta 1 - \sin \theta 1 \sin \theta - 1 - \sin \theta 1|$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$.

Then $\text{Det}(A) = 0$ (b) $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, \infty)$ $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, 4)$ (d)

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



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