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DETERMINANTS

Illustration

1. find the value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$



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2. Prove that the determinant $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ is

independent of θ .



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3. The parameter on which the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ \cos(p-d)x & \cos px & \cos(p+d)x \\ \sin(p-d)x & \sin px & \sin(p+d)x \end{vmatrix}$ does not depend is a
 b. p. c. d. x`

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4. Let a, b, c be positive and not all equal. Show that the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$ is negative.

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5. If $a, b, c \in R$, then find the number of real roots of the equation $|xc - b - cxab - ax| = 0$

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6. If $x + y + z = 0$ prove that $\begin{vmatrix} ax & by & cz \\ cy & az & bx \\ bz & cx & ay \end{vmatrix} = xyz \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$

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

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

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9. Prove that the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} -7 & 5 + 3i & \frac{2}{3} - 4i \\ 5 - 3i & 8 & 4 + 5i \\ \frac{2}{3} + 4i & 4 - 5i & 9 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is real}$$



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10. Without expanding the determinants Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 103 & 115 & 114 \\ 111 & 108 & 106 \\ 104 & 113 & 116 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 113 & 116 & 104 \\ 108 & 106 & 111 \\ 115 & 114 & 103 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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11. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} ax & by & cz \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ x & y & z \\ yz & xz & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

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12. for $x, y, z > 0$ Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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13. without expanding at any stage Prove that

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

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14. consider the fourth -degree polynomial equation

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

Without expanding the determinant find all the roots of the equation.

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15. Let $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} r-1 & n & 6 \\ (r-1)^2 & 2n^2 & 4n-2 \\ (r-1)^3 & 3n^3 & 3n^2-3n \end{vmatrix}$. Show that $\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta_r$ is constant.

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16. Find the value of $\begin{vmatrix} 41 & 1 & 5 \\ 79 & 7 & 9 \\ 29 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

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17. Find the value of determinant

$$\left| \sqrt{(13)} + \sqrt{3}2\sqrt{5}\sqrt{5}\sqrt{(15)} + \sqrt{(26)5}\sqrt{(10)3} + \sqrt{(65)}\sqrt{(15)5} \right|$$

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

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19. Using properties of determinants. Prove that

$$|\sin \alpha \cos \alpha \cos(\alpha + \delta) \sin \beta \cos \beta \cos(\beta + \delta) \sin \gamma \cos \gamma \cos(\gamma + \delta)| = 0$$



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20. Using properties of determinants, solve the following for x :

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

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21. By using properties of determinants, prove the following:

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

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22. prove that

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

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23. if $x_i = a_i b_i C_i, i = 1, 2, 3$ are three-digit positive integers such that each x_i is a multiple of 19 then prove that $\det \begin{Bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{Bmatrix}$ is divisible by 19.

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24. If a, b and c are real numbers, and $\Delta = |b + a + bc + ca + a| = 0$. Show that either $a + b + c = 0$ or $a = b = c$.

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25. Find the value of the determinant $|baabpqr111|$, where a, b , and c are respectively, the p th, q th, and r th terms of a harmonic progression.

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26.

if a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are in A.P, then find the value of the following determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_p + a_{p+m} + a_{p+2m} & 2a_p + 3a_{p+m} + 4a_{p+2m} & 4a_p + 9a_{p+m} + 16a_{p+2m} \\ a_q + a_{q+m} + a_{q+2m} & 2a_q + 3a_{q+m} + 4a_{q+2m} & 4a_q + 9a_{q+m} + 16a_{q+2m} \\ a_r + a_{r+m} + a_{r+2m} & 2a_r + 3a_{r+m} + 4a_{r+2m} & 4a_r + 9a_{r+m} + 16a_{r+2m} \end{vmatrix}$$



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27. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta\gamma + \alpha\delta & \beta^2\gamma^2 + \alpha^2\delta^2 \\ 1 & \gamma\alpha + \beta\delta & \gamma^2\alpha^2 + \beta^2\delta^2 \\ 1 & \alpha\beta + \gamma\delta & \alpha^2\beta^2 + \gamma^2\delta^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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28.

Prove

that

$$|a, b + c, a^2, b, c + a, b^2, c, a + b, c^2| = -(a + b + c) \times (a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

a)



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29.

Prove

that

$$|x^2x^2 - (y-z)^2yz y^2y^2 - (z-x)^2zxz^2z^2 - (x-y)^2xy| = (x-y)(y-z)$$


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30. If a, b, c are all distinct and

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & a^4 - 1 \\ b & b^3 & b^4 - 1 \\ c & c^3 & c^4 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ show that}$$

$$abc(ab+bc+ac) = a+b+c$$


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31. 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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32. prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & bc & ac \\ ba & (c+a)^2 & cb \\ ca & cb & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3$$

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33. Let a, b, c be real numbers with $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$. Show that the

equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} ax - by - c & bx + ay & cx + a \\ bx + ay & -ax + by - c & cy + b \\ cx + a & cy + b & -ax - by + c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 represents

a straight line.

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34. If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$, then prove that

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

independent of a, b, c ?



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35. Find the area of a triangle whose vertices are $A(3, 2)$, $B(11, 8)$ and $C(8, 12)$.



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36. If the lines $a_1x + b_1y + 1 = 0$, $a_2x + b_2y + 1 = 0$ and $a_3x + b_3y + 1 = 0$ are concurrent, show that the points (a_1, b_1) , (a_2, b_2) and (a_3, b_3) are collinear.



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37. The number of values of a for which the lines $2x + y - 1 = 0$, $ax + 3y - 3 = 0$, and $3x + 2y - 2 = 0$ are concurrent is (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) infinite



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38. If the lines $ax + y + 1 = 0$, $x + by + 1 = 0$ and $x + y + c = 0$ (a, b, c being distinct and different from 1) are concurrent, then prove that

$$\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1.$$

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39. Find the value of λ if $2x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 + 8x + 14y + \lambda = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines.

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40. show that the determinant

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

is always non-negative.

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41. Factorize the following

$$3a + b + ca^3 + b^3 + c^3a + b + ca^2 + b^2 + c^2a^4 + b^4 + c^4a^2 + b^2 + c^2a^3 +$$

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42. prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a-x)^2 & (a-y)^2 & (a-z)^2 \\ (b-x)^2 & (b-y)^2 & (b-z)^2 \\ (c-x)^2 & (c-y)^2 & (c-z)^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1+ax)^2 & (1+bx)^2 & (1+cx)^2 \\ (1+ay)^2 & (1+by)^2 & (1+cy)^2 \\ (1+az)^2 & (1+bx)^2 & (1+cz)^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(b-c)(c-a)(a-b) \times (y-z)(z-x)(x-y)$$

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43. If α, β, γ are real numbers, then without expanding at any stage,

show that

$$|1 \cos(\beta - \alpha) \cos(\gamma - \alpha) \cos(\alpha - \beta) 1 \cos(\gamma - \beta) \cos(\alpha - \gamma) \cos(\beta - \gamma) 1| =$$

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44. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x & x^2 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 3$, then find the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^3 - 1 & 0 & x - x^4 \\ 0 & x - x^4 & x^3 - 1 \\ x - x^4 & x^3 - 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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45. Show that $\begin{vmatrix} bc - a^2 & ca - b^2 & ab - c^2 \\ ca - b^2 & ab - c^2 & bc - a^2 \\ ab - c^2 & bc - a^2 & ca - b^2 \end{vmatrix} =$

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

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46. Let $= \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos 2x & \sin 2x & 2 \cos 2x \\ \cos 3x & \sin 3x & 3 \cos 3x \end{vmatrix}$ then find the values of $f(0)$ and $f'(\pi/2)$.

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47. If $f(x) = \left| x^n \left(2 \cos x \frac{\cos(n\pi)}{2} - 4 \sin x \frac{\sin(n\pi)}{2} \right) \right|$ then find the value of $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}([f(x)])_{x=0} n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

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48. If $f, g,$ and h are differentiable functions of x and $(\delta) =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ (xf)' & (xg)' & (xh)' \\ (x^2f)'' & (x^2g)'' & (x^2h)'' \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{prove that} \quad \delta' =$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} f & g & h \\ f' & g' & h' \\ (x^3f'')' & (x^3g'')' & (x^3h'')' \end{vmatrix}$$

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49. 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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50. if $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + x & b_1 + x & c_1 + x \\ a_2 + x & b_2 + x & c_2 + x \\ a_3 + x & b_3 + x & c_3 + x \end{vmatrix}$ then show that $\Delta(x) = 0$

and that $\Delta(x) = \Delta(0) + sx$. where s denotes the sum of all the cofactors of all the elements in $\Delta(0)$

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51. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x^2 \\ 6 & 4x & 3 \\ 9 & x & -7 \end{vmatrix}$ then find the value of $\int_0^1 \Delta(x) dx$

without expanding $\Delta(x)$.

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52. Find the value of a and b if the system of equation $a^2x - by = a^2 - b$ and $bx - b^2y = 2 + 4b$ (i) posses unique solution (ii) infinite solutions



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53. If a system of three linear equations $x + 4ay + a = 0$, $x + 3by + b = 0$, and $x + 2cy + c = 0$ is consistent, then prove that a, b, c are in H.P.



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54. Solve by Cramers rule $x + y + z = 6$ $x - y + z = 2$
 $3x + 2y - 4z = -5$



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55. For what values of p and q the system of equations $2x + py + 6z = 8$, $x + 2y + qz = 5$, $x + y + 3z = 4$ has i no solution ii a unique solution iii in finitely many solutions.



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56. If $2ax - 2y + 3z = 0$, $x + ay + 2z = 0$, and, $2x + az = 0$ have a nontrivial solution, find the value of a .



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57. For what values of k , the following system of equations possesses a nontrivial solution over the set of rationals:
 $x + ky + 3z = 0$, $3x + ky - 2z = 0$, $2x + 3y - 4z = 0$. Also find the solution for this value of k .



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Example

1. Prove that:
$$\begin{vmatrix} -2a & a+b & a+c \\ b+a & -2b & b+c \\ c+a & c+b & -2c \end{vmatrix} = 4(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$$

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2. If a, b and c are non-zero real number then prove that

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

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3. Prove that

$$|ax - by - czay + bxcx + azay + bxby - cz - axbz + cycx + azbz + cycz$$

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4. If $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree < 3 , prove that

$$\left| \frac{1}{x-a} f(x) - \frac{1}{x-b} f(x) + \frac{1}{x-c} f(x) \right| \div \left| \frac{1}{a^2} - \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{1}{c^2} \right| = \frac{f'(x)}{(x-a)(x-b)(x-c)}$$

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5. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2a_1b_1 & a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 & a_1b_3 + a_3b_1 \\ a_1b_2 + a_2b_1 & 2a_2b_2 & a_2b_3 + a_3b_2 \\ a_1b_3 + a_3b_1 & a_3b_2 + a_2b_3 & 2a_3b_3 \end{vmatrix}$. Expressing as

the product of two determinants, show that $\Delta = 0$

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6. Find the value of $\begin{vmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{63}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{70}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{4\pi}{77}\right) \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{72}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{80}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{3\pi}{88}\right) \\ 1 & \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{90}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{99}\right) \end{vmatrix}$

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

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8. if $x_1^2 + 2y_1^2 + 3z_1^2 = x_2^2 + 2y_2^2 + 3z_2^2 = x_3^2 + 2y_3^2 + 3z_3^2 = 2$ and
 $x_2x_3 + 2y_2y_3 + 3z_2z_3 = x_3x_1 + 2y_3y_1 + 3z_3z_1 = x_1x_2 + 2y_1y_2 + 3z_1z_2 =$

Then find the value of $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$

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9. Let α_1, α_2 and β_1, β_2 be the roots of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ and $px^2 + qx + r = 0$ respectively. If the system of equations $\alpha_1y + \alpha_2z = 0$ and $\beta_1y + \beta_2z = 0$ has a non trivial solution then prove

that $\frac{b^2}{q^2} = \frac{ac}{pr}$

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10. If $bc + qr = ca + rp = ab + pq = -1$ and $(abc, pqr \neq 0)$ then

$$\begin{vmatrix} ap & a & p \\ bq & b & q \\ cr & c & r \end{vmatrix} \text{ is (A) 1 (B) 2 (C) 0 (D) 3}$$

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Concept Application Exercise 12.1

1. 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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2. If A, B, C are the angles of a non right angled triangle ABC . Then find the

value of: $\begin{vmatrix} \tan A & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \tan B & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \tan C \end{vmatrix}$

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3. If $e^{i\theta} = \cos \theta + is \int h \eta$, find the value of

$$\left| 1e^{i\pi/3} e^{i\pi/4} e^{-i\pi/3} 1e^{i2\pi/3} e^{-i\pi/4} e^{-i2\pi/3} 1 \right|$$

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4. Find the number of real root of the equation

$$|0x - ax - bx + a0x - cx + bx + c0| = 0, a \neq b \neq c \text{ and } b(a + c) > ac$$

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5. If α, β, γ are the roots of $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = 0$ and

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \beta & \gamma & \alpha \\ \gamma & \alpha & \beta \end{vmatrix} = 0, \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma$$

then find the equation whose roots are $\alpha + \beta - \gamma, \beta + \gamma - \alpha,$ and $\gamma + \alpha - \beta$.

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6. A triangle has vertices $A_i(x_i, y_i)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$. If the orthocenter of triangle is $(0, 0)$ then prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_2 - x_3 & y_2 - y_3 & y_1(y_2 - y_3) + x_1(x_2 - x_3) \\ x_3 - x_1 & y_3 - y_1 & y_2(y_3 - y_1) + x_2(x_3 - x_1) \\ x_1 - x_2 & y_1 - y_2 & y_3(y_1 - y_2) + x_3(x_1 - x_2) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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7. if $\omega \neq 1$ is cube root of unity and $x+y+z \neq 0$ then

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{1+\omega} & \frac{y}{\omega+\omega^2} & \frac{z}{\omega^2+1} \\ \frac{y}{\omega+\omega^2} & \frac{z}{\omega^2+1} & \frac{x}{1+\omega} \\ \frac{z}{\omega^2+1} & \frac{x}{1+\omega} & \frac{y}{\omega+\omega^2} \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ if}$$



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1. Prove that the value of determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$

where ω is complex cube root of unity.



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2. Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ac \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$



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3. if $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} abc & b^2c & c^2b \\ abc & c^2a & ca^2 \\ abc & a^2b & b^2a \end{vmatrix} = 0$, ($a, b, c \in R$ and are all

different and non-zero) then prove that $a + b + c = 0$



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4. if $a_r = (\cos 2r\pi + I \sin 2r\pi)^{1/9}$ then prove that

$$|(a_1, a_2, a_3), (a_4, a_5, a_6), (a_7, a_8, a_9)| = 0$$



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5. Given $A = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 2c \\ d & e & 2f \\ l & m & 2n \end{vmatrix}$, $B = \begin{vmatrix} f & 2d & e \\ 2n & 4l & 2m \\ c & 2a & b \end{vmatrix}$, then the value of B/A is _____.

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Concept Application Exercise 12.3

1. Prove that the value of the following determinant is zero:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & la_1 + mb_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & la_2 + mb_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & la_3 + mb_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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2. using properties of determinants evaluate

$$\begin{vmatrix} 18 & 40 & 89 \\ 40 & 89 & 198 \\ 89 & 198 & 440 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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4. Show that

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

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

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6. Show that:

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

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7. Using properties of determinants Prove that

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

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8. Solve:
$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 - 1 & x^2 + 2x + 1 & 2x^2 + 3x + 1 \\ 2x^2 + x - 1 & 2x^2 + 5x - 3 & 2x^2 + 4x - 3 \\ 6x^2 - x - 2 & 6x^2 - 7x + 2 & 12x^2 - 5x - 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

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9. 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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10. Show that if $x_1, x_2, x_3 \neq 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 + a_1b_1 & a_1b_2 & a_1b_3 \\ a_2b_1 & x_2 + a_2b_2 & a_2b_3 \\ a_3b_1 & a_3b_2 & x_3 + a_3b_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ = x_1x_2x_3 \left(1 + \frac{a_1b_1}{x_1} + \frac{a_2b_2}{x_2} + \frac{a_3b_3}{x_3} \right)$$

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11. If A, B and C are the angles of a triangle, show that

$$-1 + \cos B \cos C + \cos B \cos B \cos C + \cos A - 1 + \cos A \cos A - 1 + \cos$$

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12. If $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ (a+1)^2 & (b+1)^2 & (c+1)^2 \\ (a-1)^2 & (b-1)^2 & (c-1)^2 \end{vmatrix} = k(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$ then the

value of k is a. 4 b. -2 c. -4 d. 2

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

$$= 2(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

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14. 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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15. If ${}_r = |2^r 2 \cdot 3^r - 14 \cdot 5^r - 1\alpha\beta\gamma 2^n - 13^n - 15^n - 1|$, then find the value of \cdot .

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16. Prove that

$$|1 + a11111 + b11111 + c11111 + d| = abcd \left(a + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{d} \right).$$

Hence find the value of the determinant if a, b, c, d are the roots of the equation $px^4 + qx^3 + rx^2 + sx + t = 0$.

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17. Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & ab & \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} \\ 1 & bc & \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \\ 1 & ca & \frac{1}{c} + \frac{1}{a} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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18. Prove the identities:
$$\begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & bc & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

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

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Concept Application Exercise 12.4

1. If x_1, x_2, x_3 as well as y_1, y_2, y_3 are in G.P. with same common ratio, then prove that the points $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2),$ and (x_3, y_3) are collinear.

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2. If lines $px + qy + r = 0, qx + ry + p = 0$ and $rx + py + q = 0$ are concurrent, then prove that $p + q + r = 0$ (where, p, q, r are distinct).

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3. _____ if _____

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

where a, b, c are positive then prove that

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

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4. it is known that the equation of hyperbola and that of its pair of asymptotes differ by constant . If equation of hyperbola is $x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2 - 4x + 2y + 1 = 0$ then find the equation of its pair of asymptotes.

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Concept Application Exercise 12.5

1. Prove that

$$|(b+x)(c+x)(v+x)(a+x)(a+x)(b+x)(b+y)(c+y)(c+x)(a+t)|$$

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2. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 + a^4 & 1 + ab + a^2b^2 & 1 + ac + a^2c^2 \\ 1 + ab + a^2b^2 & 1 + b^2 + b^4 & 1 + bc + b^2c^2 \\ 1 + ac + a^2c^2 & 1 + bc + b^2c^2 & 1 + c^2 + c^4 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to



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3. Prove that

$$|2\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta\alpha\beta + \gamma\delta\alpha + \beta + \gamma + \delta|2(\alpha + \beta)(\gamma + \delta)\alpha\beta(\gamma + \delta) + \gamma\delta(\alpha$$



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4. For all values of A, B, C and P, Q, R show that

$$|\cos(A - P)\cos(A - Q)\cos(A - R)\cos(B - P)\cos(B - Q)\cos(B - R)\cos$$



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5. Show that: $|b^2 + c^2 abacbac^2 + a^2bccacba^2 + b^2| = 4a^2b^2c^2$



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6. Express $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2bc - a^2 & c^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & 2ca - b^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 2ab - c^2 \end{vmatrix}$ as square of a

determinant of hence evaluate if.

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Concept Application Exercise 12 6

1. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(x + x^2) & \sin(x + x^2) & -\cos(x + x^2) \\ \sin(x - x^2) & \cos(x - x^2) & \sin(x - x^2) \\ \sin 2x & 0 & \sin(2x^2) \end{vmatrix}$. Find the

value of $f'(0)$.

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2. If $f(x)$, $g(x)$ and $h(x)$ are three polynomial of degree 2, then prove that

$\phi(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) & g(x) & h(x) \\ f'(x) & g'(x) & h'(x) \\ f''(x) & g''(x) & h''(x) \end{vmatrix}$ is a constant polynomial.

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

$$\frac{dg(x)}{dx} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & f(a)(x-a)^{-2} \\ 1 & b & f(b)(x-b)^{-2} \\ 1 & c & f(c)(x-c)^{-2} \end{vmatrix} \div \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a & 1 \\ b^2 & b & 1 \\ c^2 & c & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$$

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

$f(0) = 2$ then find the value of $\sum_{r=1}^{30} |f(r)|$.

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5. $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & x & 1 \\ 2 \sin x & x^2 & 2x \\ \tan x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then find the value of

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x}$$

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Concept Application Exercise 12.7

1. Find the following system of equations is consistent, $(a + 1)^3x + (a + 2)^3y = (a + 3)^3$ $(a + 1)x + (a + 2)y = a + 3$ $\neq 1$, then find the value of a .

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2. Solve the system of the equations: $ax + by + cz = d$, $a^2x + b^2y + c^2z = d^2$, $a^3x + b^3y + c^3z = d^3$.

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3. consider the system of equations : $3x - y + 4z = 3$

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

$$6x + 5y + \lambda z = -3$$

Prove that system of equation has at least one solution for all real values of λ . also prove that infinite solutions of the system of equations satisfy

$$\frac{7x - 4}{-5} = \frac{7y + 9}{13} = z$$



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4. If the equation $2x + 3y + 1 = 0$, $3x + y - 2 = 0$, and $ax + 2y - b = 0$ are consistent, then prove that $a - b = 2$.



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5. if x, y and z are not all zero and connected by the equations $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = 0$, $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = 0$ and $(p_1 + \lambda q_1)x + (p_2 + \lambda q_2)y + (p_3 + \lambda q_3)z = 0$ show that

$$\lambda = - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ p_1 & p_2 & p_3 \end{vmatrix} \div \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ q_1 & q_2 & q_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



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1. if $\theta \in R$ then maximum value of $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. $\sqrt{3}/2$)

B. $1/2$

C. $1/\sqrt{2}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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2. 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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3. If α, β, γ are the roots of $px^3 + qx^2 + r = 0$, then the value of the

determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha\beta & \beta\gamma & \gamma\alpha \\ \beta\gamma & \gamma\alpha & \alpha\beta \\ \gamma\alpha & \alpha\beta & \beta\gamma \end{vmatrix}$ is p b. q c. 0 d. r

A. p

B. q

C. 0

D. r

Answer: C



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4. If $f(x) = a + bx + cx^2$ and α, β, γ are the roots of the equation $x^3 = 1$, then $|abc bcacab|$ is equal to $f(\alpha) + f(\beta) + f(\gamma) + f(\alpha)f(\beta) + f(\beta)f(\gamma) + f(\gamma)f(\alpha) + f(\alpha)f(\beta)f(\gamma) - f(\alpha)f(\beta)f(\gamma)$

- 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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5. If $[x]$ denotes the greatest integer less than or equal to the real number under consideration, and $-1 \leq x < 0$, $0 \leq y < 1$, $1 \leq a < 2$, then the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} [x] + 1 & [y] & [z] \\ [x] & [y] + 1 & [z] \\ [x] & [y] & [z] + 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is $[x]$ b. $[y]$ c. $[z]$ d. none of these

A. $[x]$

B. $[y]$

C. $[z]$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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6. if $a = \cos \theta + i \sin \theta$, $b = \cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta$, $c = \cos 3\theta + i \sin 3\theta$ and if

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

A. $0 = 2k\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

B. $0 = (2k + 1)\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

C. $0 = (4k + 1)\pi, k \in \mathbb{Z}$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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7. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} x^n & x^{n+2} & x^{n+3} \\ y^n & y^{n+2} & y^{n+3} \\ z^n & z^{n+2} & z^{n+3} \end{vmatrix} = (x - y)(y - z)(z - x) \left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right),$$
 then

n equals a. 1 b. -1 c. 2 d. -2

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: B



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8. If 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 $\sin x$, then the constant term is

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

Answer: C

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9. If a determinant of order 3×3 is formed by using the numbers 1 or -1 then minimum value of determinant is :

- A. -2
- B. -4

C. 0

D. -8

Answer: B



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10. If A, B, C are angles of a triangles, then the value of $e^{2iA}e^{-iC}e^{-iB}e^{-iC}e^{2iB}e^{-iA}e^{-iB}e^{-iA}e^{2iC}$ is 1 b. -1 c. -2 d. -4

A. 1

B. -1

C. -2

D. -4

Answer: D



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11. If a, b, c are different, then the value of $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 - a & x^3 - b \\ x^2 + a & 0 & x^2 + c \\ x^4 + b & x - c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ is a.

b b. c c. b d. 0

A. a

B. c

C. b

D. 0

Answer: D



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

$(a, b, c < 0)$

A. $abc > 1$

B. $abc > -8$

C. $abc > -8$

D. $abc > -2$

Answer: B



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13. if A_1, B_1, C_1, \dots are respectively the cofactors of the elements a_1, b_1, c_1, \dots of the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta \neq 0 \text{ then the value of } \begin{vmatrix} B_2 & C_2 \\ B_3 & C_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to}$$

A. $a_1^2 \Delta$

B. $a_1 \Delta$

C. $a_1 \Delta^2$

D. $a_1^2 \Delta^2$

Answer: B



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14. If $a, b, c, d, e,$ and f are in G.P. then the value of $|a^2d^2xb^2e^2yc^2f^2z|$ depends on x and y b. x and z c. y and z d. independent of $x, y,$ and z

A. x and y

B. x and z

C. y and z

D. independent of x, y and z

Answer: D



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15. Let $x < 1$, then value of $\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + 2 & 2x + 1 & 1 \\ 2x + 1 & x + 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is a. non-negative b.

non-positive c. negative d. positive

A. non-negative

B. non- positive

C. begative

D. positive

Answer: C



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16. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 + 2\sqrt{2} & 2 + 2\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 3 - 2\sqrt{2} & 2 - 2\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

A. 0

B. $-16\sqrt{2}$

C. $-8\sqrt{2}$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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17. Let $\{D_1, D_2, D_3, D_n\}$ be the set of third order determinant that can be made with the distinct non-zero real numbers a_1, a_2, a_3 . Then

$\sum_{i=1}^n D_i = 1$ b. $\sum_{i=1}^n D_i = 0$ c. $D_i = D_j, \forall i, j$ d. none of these

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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18. if w is a complex cube root to unity then value of

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + b_1w & a_1w^2 + b_1 & c_1 + b_1\bar{w} \\ a_2 + b_2w & a_2w^2 + b_2 & c_2 + b_2\bar{w} \\ a_3 + b_3w & a_3w^2 + b_3 & c_3 + b_3\bar{w} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. -1

C. 2

D. none of these

Answer: A



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19. If $a + b + c = 0$, one root of $|a - xcbcb - xabac - x| = 0$ is $x = 1$

b. $x = 2$ c. $x = a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ d. $x = 0$

A. $x = 1$

B. $x = 2$

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

D. $x = 0$

Answer: D



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20. If x, y, z are in A.P., then the values of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a + 2 & a + 3 & a + 2y \\ a + 3 & a + 4 & a + 2y \\ a + 4 & a + 5 & a + 2z \end{vmatrix}, \text{ is}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. $2a$

D. a

Answer: B



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21. If a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots are in G.P. then the value of determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log(a_n) & \log(a_{n+1}) & \log(a_{n+2}) \\ \log(a_{n+3}) & \log(a_{n+4}) & \log(a_{n+5}) \\ \log(a_{n+6}) & \log(a_{n+7}) & \log(a_{n+8}) \end{vmatrix} \text{ equals (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 2 (D) 3}$$

A. 1

B. 0

C. $2a$

D. a

Answer: B



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22. Value of $|x + yzzy + zxyyz + x|$, where x, y, z are nonzero real number, is equal to xyz b. $2xyz$ c. $3xyz$ d. $4xyz$

A. xyz

B. $2xyz$

C. $3xyz$

D. $4xyz$

Answer: D



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23. Which of the following is not the root of the equation

$$|x - 6 - 12 - 3 \times - 3 - 32 \times + 2| = 0? \quad \text{a. } 2 \quad \text{b. } 0 \quad \text{c. } 1 \quad \text{d. } -3$$

A. 2

B. 0

C. 1

D. -3

Answer: B



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24. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} kak^2 + a^2 & 1kbbk^2 + b^2 & 1kck^2 + c^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is

$$k(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) \quad kabc(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \quad k(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$k(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)$$

A. $k(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$

B. $kabc(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$

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

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

Answer: C



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25. 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

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ (x - a)^2 & (x - b)^2 & (x - c)^2 \\ (x - b)(x - c) & (x - c)(x - a) & (x - a)(x - b) \end{vmatrix}$ 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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26. If $f'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} mx & mx - p & mx + p \\ n & n + p & n - p \\ mx + 2n & mx + 2n + p & mx + 2n - p \end{vmatrix}$, then

$y = f(x)$ represents a. a straight line parallel to x-axis b. a straight line parallel to y-axis c. parabola d. a straight line with negative slope

A. a straight line parallel to x-axis

B. a straight line parallel to y-axis

C. parabola

D. a straight line with negative slope

Answer: B



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27. 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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28. If $\begin{vmatrix} x^n & x^{n+2} & x^{2n} \\ 1 & x^a & a \\ x^{n+5} & x^{a+6} & x^{2n+5} \end{vmatrix} = 0, \forall x \in R, \text{ when } n \in N,$ then value of

a is n b. $n - 1$ c. $n + 1$ d. none of these

A. n

B. $n-1$

C. $n+1$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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29. for the equation
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A. There are exactly two distinct roots

B. there is one pair of equation real roots

C. There are three pairs of equal roots

D. Modulus of each root is 2

Answer: C

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30. If $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = -2$ and $f(x) = |1 + a^2x(1 + b^2)x(1 + c^2)x(1 + a^2)x(1 + b^2)x(1 + c^2)x(1 + a^2)x(1 + b^2)x(1 + c^2)|$, then $f(x)$ is a polynomial of degree 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: C



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31. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ .^m C_1 & .^{m+1} C_1 & .^{m+2} C_1 \\ .^m C_2 & .^{m+1} C_2 & .^{m+2} C_2 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: A

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32. the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} {}^n C_{r-1} & {}^n C_r & (r+1)^{n+2} C_{r+1} \\ {}^n C_r & {}^n C_{r+1} & (r+2)^{n+2} C_{r+2} \\ {}^n C_{r+1} & {}^n C_{r+2} & (r+3)^{n+2} C_{r+3} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

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

B. 0

C. ${}^{n+3} C_{r+3}$

D. ${}^n C_{r-1} + {}^n C_r + {}^n C_{r+1}$

Answer: B

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33. if $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & a & a \\ a & x & a \\ a & a & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

A. $f(x) = 0$ and $f(x) = 0$ has one common root

B. $f(x) = 0$ and $f(x) = 0$ has one common root

C. sum of roots of $f(x) = 0$ is $-3a$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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34. 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. 1

B. 2

C. -1

D. -2

Answer: C



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35. if $x \neq 0, y \neq 0, z \neq 0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 \\ 1+y & 1+2y & 1 \\ 1+z & 1+z & 1+3z \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then $x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1}$ is equal to

A. -1

B. -2

C. -3

D. none of these

Answer: C



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36. if $a_1b_1c_1$, $a_2b_2c_2$ and $a_3b_3c_3$ 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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37. if $\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$ then the value of k is

- A. 1
- B. 2

C. 3

D. 4

Answer: B



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38. suppose $D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ and

$$D' = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + pb_1 & b_1 + qc_1 & c_1 + ra_1 \\ a_2 + pb_2 & b_2 + qc_2 & c_2 + ra_2 \\ a_3 + pb_3 & b_3 + qc_3 & c_3 + ra_3 \end{vmatrix}. \text{ Then}$$

A. $D' = D$

B. $D' = D(1 - pqr)$

C. $D = D(1 + p + q + r)$

D. $D' = D(1 + pqr)$

Answer: D



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39. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \log_a\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) & \log_a\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) & \log_a\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) \\ \log_b\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) & \log_b\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) & \log_b\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \\ \log_c\left(\frac{z}{x}\right) & \log_c\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) & \log_c\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) \end{vmatrix}$

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. $\frac{1}{6}\log_a xyz$

Answer: C



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40. If $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$ are respectively the p th, q th, r th terms of a G.P., then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a & p & 1 \\ \log b & q & 1 \\ \log c & r & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ is}$$

A. 0

B. $\log(abc)$

C. $-(p + q + r)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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41. If $a > 0$ and discriminant of $ax^2 + 2bx + c$ is negative, then

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax + b \\ b & c & bx + c \\ ax + b & bx + c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

a. $+ve$

b. $(ac - b)^2(ax^2 + 2bx + c)$

c. $-ve$

d. 0

A. $+ve$

B. $(ac - b)^2(ax^2 + 2bx + c)$

C. $-ve$

D. 0

Answer: C



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42. The number of distinct real roots of $\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ in the interval $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$ is

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: C



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43.

if

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

then n equals

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. 7

Answer: D
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44. the value of $\sum_{r=2}^n (-2)^r \begin{vmatrix} {}^{n-2}C_{r-2} & {}^{n-2}C_{r-1} & {}^{n-2}C_r \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} (n > 2)$

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

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

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

D. none of these

Answer: A

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45. if $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & x \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & y \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & z \\ x & y & z & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then

A. x, y, z are in A.P.

B. x, y, z are in G.P

C. x, y, z are in H.P

D. none of these

Answer: A

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46. Roots of the equations $\begin{vmatrix} x & m & n & 1 \\ a & x & n & 1 \\ a & b & x & 1 \\ a & b & c & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ are

- A. independent of m and n
- B. independent of a,b and c
- C. depend on m,n and a,b,c
- D. independent of m,n and a,b,c

Answer: A



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47. If x, y, z are different from zero and

Delta = $\begin{vmatrix} a & b - y & c - z \\ a - x & b & c - z \\ a - x & b - y & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then the value of the expression

$\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z}$ is a. 0 b. -1 c. 1 d. 2

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: D



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A. 0

B. 3

C. 6

D. 12

Answer: B



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49. In triangle ABC, if

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \cot\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) & \cot\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) & \cot\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) \\ \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) & \tan\left(\frac{C}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) & \tan\left(\frac{A}{2}\right) + \tan\left(\frac{B}{2}\right) \end{array} \right| \text{ then}$$

the triangle must be (A) Equilateral (B) Isosceles (C) Right Angle (D) none of these

- A. equilateral
- B. isosceles
- C. obtuse angled
- D. none of these

Answer: B

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50. If $\left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & b - c & c + b \\ a + c & b & c - a \\ a - b & a + b & c \end{array} \right| = 0$, then 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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51. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} y^2 & -xy & x^2 \\ a & b & c \\ a' & b' & c' \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

A. (a) $\begin{vmatrix} bx + ay & cx + by \\ b'x + a'y & c'x + b'y \end{vmatrix}$

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

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

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

Answer: D

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52. Let $\vec{a}_r = x_r \hat{i} + y_r \hat{j} + z_r \hat{k}$, $r = 1, 2, 3$ three mutually perpendicular

unit vectors then the value of $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

A. zero

B. ± 1

C. ± 2

D. none of these

Answer: B

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53. Let

$$\begin{vmatrix} y^5 z^6 (z^3 - y^3) & x^4 z^6 (x^3 - z^3) & x^4 y^5 (y^3 - x^3) \\ y^2 z^3 (y^6 - z^6) & x z^3 (z^6 - x^6) & x y^2 (x^6 - y^6) \\ y^2 (z^3 - y^3) & x z^3 (x^3 - z^3) & x y^2 (y^3 - x^3) \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x \\ x^4 \\ x^7 \end{vmatrix}$$

.Then $\Delta_1 \Delta_2$ is equal to

A. Δ_2^6

B. Δ_2^4

C. Δ_2^3

D. Δ_2^2

Answer: C



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54. the value of the determinant

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

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

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

C. dependant on $a_{ij}, b_i, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$

D. 0

Answer: D



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55. if $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \tan x & \tan(x+h) & \tan(x+2h) \\ \tan(x+2h) & \tan x & \tan(x+h) \\ \tan(x+h) & \tan(x+2h) & \tan x \end{vmatrix}$, then

The value of $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\Delta(\pi/3)}{(\sqrt{3})h^2} \right)$ is

A. 144

B. 216

C. 64

D. 36

Answer: A



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56. 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. x only

B. x_1 only

C. x_2 only

D. none of these

Answer: D



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57. If $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + \lambda^2 & ab + c\lambda & ca - b\lambda \\ ab - c\lambda & b^2 + \lambda^2 & bc + a\lambda \\ ca + b\lambda & bc - a\lambda & c^2 + \lambda^2 \end{vmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & c & -b \\ -c & \lambda & a \\ b & -a & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^3$

, then the value of λ is 8 b. 27 c. 1 d. -1

A. 8

B. 27

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: C



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58. Let $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & x \\ x^2 & x & 6 \\ x & x & 6 \end{vmatrix} = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E$. Then the value of

$5A + 4B + 3C + 2D + E$ is equal to a. zero b. -16 c. 11 d. -11

A. zero

B. -16

C. 16

D. -11

Answer: D



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59. If $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} x & b & b \\ a & x & b \\ a & a & x \end{vmatrix}$ and $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} x & b \\ a & x \end{vmatrix}$ are the given

determinants then

A. $\Delta_1 = 3(\Delta_2)^2$

B. $\frac{d}{dx}(\Delta_1) = 3\Delta_2$

C. $\frac{d}{dx}(\Delta_1) = 3(\Delta_2)^2$

D. $\Delta_1 = 3\Delta_2^{3/2}$

Answer: B



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60. if $y = \sin mx$, then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} y & y_1 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_4 & y_5 \\ y_6 & y_7 & y_8 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Where } y_n = \frac{d^n y}{dx^n} \text{ is}$$

A. m^9

B. m^2

C. m^3

D. 0

Answer: D



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61. 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. π

B. $\pi/2$

C. 2π

D. $3\pi/2$

Answer: A



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62. a, b, c are distinct real numbers not equal to one. If $ax + y + z = 0$, $x + by + z = 0$, and $x + y + cz = 0$ have nontrivial solution, then the value of $\frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c}$ is equal to a. 1 b. -1 c. zero d. none of these

A. -1

B. 1

C. zero

D. none of these

Answer: B



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

A. $\lambda \neq 8$

B. $\lambda = 8, \mu \neq 36$

C. $\lambda = 8, \mu = 36$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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64. If α, β, γ are the angles of a triangle and system of equations

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

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

$\sin(\alpha + \beta)x + \sin(\beta + \gamma)y + \sin(\gamma + \alpha)z = 0$ has non-trivial solutions,

then triangle is necessarily a. equilateral b. isosceles c. right angled d.

acute angled

A. equilateral

B. isosceles

C. right angled

D. acute angled

Answer: B



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65.

Given

$a = x/(y - z)$, $b = y/(z - x)$, and $c = z/(x - y)$, where x , y and z

are not all zero, then the value of $ab + bc + ca$ is a.0 b. 1 c. -1 d. none of

these

A. 0

B. 1

C. -1

D. none of these

Answer: C



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66. If $pqr \neq 0$ and the system of equation $(p + a)x + by + cz = 0$
 $ax + (q + b)y + cz = 0$ $ac + by + (r + c)z = 0$ has nontrivial solution,
 then value of $\frac{a}{p} + \frac{b}{q} + \frac{c}{r}$ is -1 b. 0 c.0 d. ∞ - 2

A. -1

B. 0

C. 1

D. 2

Answer: A



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67. The value of $|\alpha|$ for which the system of equation
 $\alpha x + y + z = \alpha - 1$ $x + \alpha y + z = \alpha - 1$ $x + y + \alpha z = \alpha - 1$ has no
 solutions, is _____.

A. either -2 or 1

B. -2

C. 1

D. not-2

Answer: B



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68. 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 values of λ and θ

C. for all values 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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69. 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. $b \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 4 \right)$

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

D. none of these

Answer: C

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70. If a, b, c are in G.P. with common ratio r_1 and α, β, γ are in G.P. with common ratio r_2 and equations

$ax + \alpha y + z = 0$, $bx + \beta y + z = 0$, $cx + \gamma y + z = 0$ have only zero solution, then which of the following is not true?

A. $r_1 \neq 1$

B. $r_2 \neq 1$

C. $r_1 \neq r_2$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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71. if the system of equations

$$(a - t)x + by + cz = 0$$

$$bx + (c - t)y + az = 0$$

$$cx + ay + (b - t)z = 0$$

has non-trivial solutions then product of all possible values of t is

A. $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$

B. $a + b + c$

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

D. 1

Answer: A



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72. Let λ and α be real. Then the numbers of intergral values 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 non-trivial solutions is

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: D



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Multiple Correct Answers Type

1. Which of the following has / have value equal to zero ?

A.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & 2 & 7 \\ 12 & 3 & 5 \\ 16 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

C.
$$\begin{vmatrix} a + b & 2a + b & 3a + b \\ 2a + b & 3a + b & 4a + b \\ 4a + b & 5a + b & 6a + b \end{vmatrix}$$

D.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 43 & 6 \\ 7 & 35 & 4 \\ 3 & 17 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Answer: A::B::C



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2. If $f(\alpha, \beta) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 1 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 1 \\ \cos(\alpha + \beta) & -\sin(\alpha + \beta) & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then

A. $f(300, 200) = f(400, 200)$

B. $f(200, 400) = f(200, 600)$

C. $f(100, 200) = f(200, 200)$

D. none of these

Answer: A::C



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3. if $f(\theta) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. $f(\theta) = 0$ has exactly 2 real solutions in $[0, \pi]$

B. $f(\theta) = 0$ has exactly 3 real solutions in $[0, \pi]$

C. range of function $\frac{f(\theta)}{1 - \sin 2\theta}$ is $[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$

D. range of function $\frac{f(0)}{\sin 20 - 1}$ is $[-3, 3]$ is $[-3, 3]$

Answer: A::C



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4. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ ax & a & -1 \\ ax^2 & ax & a \end{vmatrix}$, then $f(2x) - f(x)$ is divisible by

- 1) a
- 2) b
- 3) c, d, e
- 4). none of these

A. x

B. a

C. $2a + 3x$

D. x^2

Answer: A::B::C



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5. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+ac & 1+bc \\ 1 & 1+ad & 1+bd \\ 1 & 1+ae & 1+be \end{vmatrix}$ is independent of

A. a

B. b

C. c,d,e

D. none of these

Answer: A::B::C



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6. if $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -x & a & b \\ b & -x & a \\ a & b & -x \end{vmatrix}$ then a factor of Δ is

A. $a + b + x$

B. $x^2 - (a - b)x + a^2 + b^2 + ab$

C. $x^2 + (a + b)x + a^2 + b^2 - ab$

D. $a + b - x$

Answer: C::D



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

A. x

B. x^2

C. x^3

D. none of these

Answer: A::B



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8. $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2a + b & (a + b) \\ 0 & 1 & 2a + 3b \end{vmatrix}$ is divisible by

a. $a + b$

b. $a + 2b$

c. $2a + 3b$

d. a^2

A. $a + b$

B. $a + 2b$

C. $2a + 3b$

D. a^2

Answer: A



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9. the roots of the equations $\begin{vmatrix} \cdot^x C_r & \cdot^{n-1} C_r & \cdot^n C_r \\ \cdot^{x+1} C_r & \cdot^n C_r & \cdot^{n+1} C_r \\ \cdot^{x+2} C_r & \cdot^{n+1} C_r & \cdot^{n+2} C_r \end{vmatrix} = 0$

A. $x = n$

B. $x = n + 1$

C. $x = n - 1$

D. $x = n - 2$

Answer: A:C



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10. 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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11. Let $f(n) = \begin{vmatrix} n & n+1 & n+2 \\ {}^n P_n & {}^{n+1} P_{n+1} & {}^{n+2} P_{n+2} \\ {}^n C_n & {}^{n+1} C_{n+1} & {}^{n+2} C_{n+2} \end{vmatrix}$ where the symbols

have their usual meanings .then $f(n)$ is divisible by

A. $n^2 + n + 1$

B. $(n + 1)!$

C. $n!$

D. none of these

Answer: A::C



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12. 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, c are in A.P

B. a, b, c are in G.P.

C. α is a root of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

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

Answer: B::D



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13. if $\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \sin y & \sin z \\ \cos x & \cos y & \cos z \\ \cos^3 x & \cos^3 y & \cos^3 z \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then which of the following is /

are possible ?

A. $x = y$

B. $y = z$

$$C. x = z$$

$$D. x + y + z = \pi/2$$

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



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14. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + x & x + 1 & x - 2 \\ 2x^2 + 3x - 1 & 3x & 3x - 3 \\ x^2 + 2x + 3 & 2x - 1 & 2x - 1 \end{vmatrix} = xA + B$$
 then find A

and B

A.
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

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

Answer: A::D



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15. if $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$ where a, b, c are distinct

positive reals then the possible values of abc is / are

A. $\frac{1}{18}$

B. $\frac{1}{63}$

C. $\frac{1}{27}$

D. $\frac{1}{9}$

Answer: A::B



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16. $\begin{vmatrix} {}^x C_r & {}^x C_{r+1} & {}^x C_{r+2} \\ {}^y C_r & {}^y C_{r+1} & {}^y C_{r+2} \\ {}^z C_r & {}^z C_{r+1} & {}^z C_{r+2} \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to



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17. If $\begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \cos \theta \cos \phi & \cos \theta \sin \phi & -\sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta \sin \phi & \sin \theta \cos \phi & \theta \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. Δ is independent of theta

B. Δ is independent of ϕ

C. Δ is a constant

D. $\left[\frac{d\Delta}{d}(\theta) \right]_{\theta=\pi/2} = 0$

Answer: B::D

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18. If $f(\theta) = \left| \sin^2 A \cot A \sin^2 B \cos B \sin^2 C \cos C \right|$, then $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C \cot A \cot B \cot C \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = 0$

A. $\tan A + \tan B + \tan C$

B. $\cot A \cot B \cot C$

C. $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C$

D. 0

Answer: D



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19. if determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(\theta + \phi) & -\sin(\theta + \phi) & \cos 2\phi \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \sin \phi \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix}$ is

A. non-negative

B. independent of theta

C. independent of ϕ

D. none of these

Answer: A::B



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20. If $g(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a^{-x} & e^{x \log_e a} & x^2 \\ a^{-3x} & e^{3x \log_e a} & x^4 \\ a^{-5x} & e^{5x \log_e a} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then

A. graphs of $g(x)$ is symmetrical about the origin

B. graphs of $g(x)$ is symmetrical about the y-axis

C. $\frac{d^4 g(x)}{dx^4} \Big|_{x=0} = 0$

D. $f(x) = g(x) \times \log. \left(\frac{a-x}{a+x} \right)$ is an odd function

Answer: A:C



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21.

If

$$(x) = \left| [x^2 + 4x - 32x + 413] [2x^2 + 5x - 94x + 526] [8x^2 - 6x + 116x] \right|$$

then $a = 3$ $b = 0$ $c = 0$ $d = \text{none of these}$

A. $a = 3$

B. $b = 0$

C. $c = 0$

D. None of these

Answer: B::C



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22. if
$$\begin{vmatrix} yz - x^2 & zx - y^2 & xy - z^2 \\ xz - y^2 & xy - z^2 & yz - x^2 \\ xy - z^2 & yz - x^2 & zx - y^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} r^2 & u^2 & u^2 \\ u^2 & r^2 & u^2 \\ u^2 & u^2 & r^2 \end{vmatrix}$$
 then

A. $r^2 = x + y + z$

B. $r^2 = x^2 = y^2 + z^2$

C. $u^2 = yz + zx + xy$

D. $u^2 = xyz$

Answer: B::C



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23. which of the following is / are true for

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & 1 & a + c \\ 0 & b^2 + 1 & b + c \\ 0 & b + c & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} ?$$

A. $\Delta \geq 0$ for real values of a,b,c

B. $\Delta \leq 0$ for real values of a,b,c

$$\text{C. } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} bc - 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & ac & -a \\ -b & -a & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

D. $\Delta = 0$ if $bc=1$ where a,b,c are non-zero

Answer: A::C::D



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24. The values of $k \in R$ for which the system of equations $x + ky + 3z = 0$, $kx + 2y + 2z = 0$, $2x + 3y + 4z = 0$ admits of nontrivial solution is 2 b. $5/2$ c. 3 d. $5/4$

A. 2

B. $5/2$

C. 3

D. $5/4$

Answer: A::B



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25. The system of equations $-2x + y + z = a$ $x - 2y + z = b$
 $x + y - 2z = c$ has

A. no solution if $a + b + c \neq 0$

B. unique solution if $a + b + c = 0$

C. infinite number of solutions if $a + b + c = 0$

D. None of these

Answer: A::C



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26. Let α, β and γ be the roots of the equations $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0, (a \neq 0)$. If the system of equations

$$\alpha x + \beta y + \gamma z = 0$$

$\beta x + \gamma y + \alpha z = 0$ and $\gamma x + \alpha y + \beta z = 0$ has non-trivial solution then

A. $a^2 = 3b$

B. $a^3 = 27c$

C. $b^3 = 27c^2$

D. $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$

Answer: A::B::C



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Linked Comprehension Type

1. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + x & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + x & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + x \end{vmatrix}$

In which of the following interval $f(x)$ is strictly increasing

- A. $f(x) = 0$ and $f'(x) = 0$ have one positive common root
- B. $f(x) = 0$ and $f'(x) = 0$ have one negative common root
- C. $f(x) = 0$ and $f'(x) = 0$ have no common root
- D. None of these

Answer: D

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2. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + x & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + x & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + x \end{vmatrix}$

In which of the following interval $f(x)$ is strictly increasing

- A. $f(x)$ has one +ve point of maxima.
- B. $f(x)$ has one -ve point of minima

C. $f(x)=0$ has three distinct roots

D. Local minimum value of $f(x)$ is zero

Answer: D



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3. Consider the function $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + x & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + x & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + x \end{vmatrix}$

In which of the following interval $f(x)$ is strictly increasing

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

B. $(-\infty, 0)$

C. $(0, \infty)$

D. None of these

Answer: C



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4. 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

$px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ has roots a, b, c where $a, b, c \in R^+$

if $\Delta = 27$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ then

A. r^2/p^2

B. r^3/p^3

C. $-s/p$

D. none of these

Answer: B

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5. 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

$px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ has roots a, b, c where $a, b, c \in R^+$

if $\Delta = 27$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ then

A. $\leq 9r^2/p^2$

B. $\geq 27s^2/p^2$

C. $\leq 27s^3/p^3$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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6. 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

$px^3 + qx^2 + rx + s = 0$ has roots a, b, c where $a, b, c \in R^+$

if $\Delta = 27$ and $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 3$ then

A. $3p + 2q = 0$

B. $4p + 3q = 0$

C. $3p + q = 0$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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7. if $x > m, y > n, z > r (x, y, z > 0)$ such that $\begin{vmatrix} x & n & r \\ m & y & r \\ m & n & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$
the value of $\frac{m}{x-m} + \frac{n}{y-n} + \frac{z}{z-r}$ is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 2

D. -2

Answer: C



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8. if $x > m, y > n, z > r$ ($x, y, z > 0$) such that $\begin{vmatrix} x & n & r \\ m & y & r \\ m & n & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$

the value of $\frac{m}{x-m} + \frac{n}{y-n} + \frac{z}{z-r}$ is

A. -2

B. -4

C. 0

D. -1

Answer: D



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9. if $x > m, y > n, z > r$ ($x, y, z > 0$) such that $\begin{vmatrix} x & n & r \\ m & y & r \\ m & n & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$

the value $\frac{xyz}{(x-m)(y-n)(z-r)}$ is

A. 27

B. $\frac{8}{27}$

C. $\frac{64}{27}$

D. None of these

Answer: B



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10.

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x + c_1 & x + a & x + a \\ x + b & x + c_2 & x + a \\ x + b & x + b & x + c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = (C_1 - x)(c_3 - x)$$

Coefficient of x in $f(x)$ is

A. $\frac{g(a) - f(b)}{b - a}$

B. $\frac{g(-a) - g(-b)}{b - a}$

C. $\frac{g(a) - g(b)}{b - a}$

D. none of these

Answer: C



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11.

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x + c_1 & x + a & x + a \\ x + b & x + c_2 & x + a \\ x + b & x + b & x + c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = (C_1 - x)(c_3 - x)$$

Coefficient of x in $f(x)$ is

A. $\frac{bg(a) - ag(b)}{(b - a)}$

B. $\frac{bf(a) - af(-b)}{(b - a)}$

C. $\frac{bf(-a) - ag(b)}{(b - a)}$

D. none of these

Answer: D



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12.

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x + c_1 & x + a & x + a \\ x + b & x + c_2 & x + a \\ x + b & x + b & x + c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad g(x) = (C_1 - x)(c_3 - x)$$

Which of the following is not true ?

A. $f(-a) = g(a)$

B. $f(-a) = g(-a)$

C. $f(-b) = g(b)$

D. none of these

Answer: B



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

$f(0) = 2, f(1) = 1$ f has a minimum value at $x = \frac{5}{2}$ For all

$x, f'(x) = |2ax^2 - 12ax + b + 1 + 1 - 12(ax + b)2ax + 2b + 12ax +$

where a, b are some constants. Determine the constants a, b , and the function $f(x)$

A. $1/4$

B. $1/2$

C. -1

D. 3

Answer: B



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

$f(0) = 2, f(1) = 1$ f has a minimum value at $x = \frac{5}{2}$ For all

$x, f'(x) = |2ax^2 - 12ax + b + 1| + 1 - 12(ax + b)2ax + 2b + 12ax +$

where a, b are some constants. Determine the constants a, b , and the

function $f(x)$

A. both roots positive

B. both roots negative

C. roots of opposite sign

D. imaginary roots

Answer: D



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

$f(0) = 2, f(1) = 1$ f has a minimum value at $x = \frac{5}{2}$ For all $x, f'(x) = |2ax^2 - 12ax + b + 1 + 1 - 12(ax + b)2ax + 2b + 12ax +$

where a, b are some constants. Determine the constants a, b , and the function $f(x)$

A. $[7/16, \infty)$

B. $(-\infty, 15/16]$

C. $[3/4, \infty)$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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16. Consider the polynomial function

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} (1+x)^a & (1+2x)^b & 1 \\ 1 & (1+x)^a & (1+2x)^b \\ (1+2x)^b & 1 & (1+x)^a \end{vmatrix} \quad a, b \text{ being positive}$$

integers. The constant term in $f(x)$ is

A. 2

B. 1

C. -1

D. 0

Answer: D



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17. Consider the polynomial function

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

a, b being positive integers.

The constant term in $f(x)$ is

A. 2^a

B. $2^a - 3 \times 2^b + 1$

C. 0

D. none of these

Answer: C



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18. Consider the polynomial function

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

a, b being positive integers.

The constant term in $f(x)$ is

- A. All the roots of the equation $f(x)=0$ are positive
- B. All the roots of the equation $f(x)=0$ are negative
- C. At least one of the equation $f(x)=0$ is repeating one .
- D. None of these

Answer: C



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19. Given that the system of equations $x = cy + bz, y = az + cx, z = bx + ay$ has nonzero solutions and at least one of the a, b, c is a proper fraction.

$a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ is

- A. > 2
- B. > 3

C. < 3

D. < 2

Answer: C



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20. Given that the system of equations $x = cy + bz$, $y = az + cx$, $z = bx + ay$ has nonzero solutions and at least one of the a, b, c is a proper fraction.

abc is

A. > -1

B. > 1

C. < 2

D. < 3

Answer: A



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21. Given that the system of equations $x = cy + bz$, $y = az + cx$, $z = bx + ay$ has nonzero solutions and at least one of the a, b, c is a proper fraction.

abc is

A. $x, y, z \equiv (1 - 2a^2) : (1 - 2b^2) : (1 - 2c^2)$

B. $x, y, z \equiv \frac{1}{1 - 2a^2} : \frac{1}{1 - 2b^2} : \frac{1}{1 - 2c^2}$

C. $x, y, z \equiv \frac{a}{1 - a^2} : \frac{b}{1 - b^2} : \frac{c}{1 - c^2}$

D. $x, y, z \equiv \sqrt{1 - a^2} : \sqrt{1 - b^2} : \sqrt{1 - c^2}$

Answer: D



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22. Consider the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6$$

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

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

the system has unique solution if (a) $\lambda \neq 3$ (b) $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$ (c)

$\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$ (d) none of these

A. $\lambda \neq 3$

B. $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$

C. $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

D. none of these

Answer: A



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23. Consider the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6$$

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

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

the system has infinite solutions if (a) $\lambda \neq 3$ (b) $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$ (c)

$\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$ (d) $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

A. $\lambda \neq 3$

B. $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$

C. $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

D. $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

Answer: B



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24. Consider the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6$$

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

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

The system has no solution if (a) $\lambda \neq 3$ (b) $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$ (c)

$\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$ (d) none of these

A. $\lambda \neq 3$

B. $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$

C. $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$

D. none of these

Answer: C

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Numerical Value Type

1. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, 5, 4, a_6, a_7, a_8, a_9$ are in *H.P.* and the value of the

determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ 5 & 4 & a_6 \\ a_7 & a_8 & a_9 \end{vmatrix}$ is D then the value of $21D/10$ is

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2. The sum of values of p for which the equations $x+y+z=1$, $x+2y+4z=p$ and $x+4y+10z=p^2$ have a solution is _____

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3. The sum of roots of the equations

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 2 & 2x + 3 & 3x + 4 \\ 2x + 3 & 3x + 4 & 4x + 5 \\ 3x + 5 & 5x + 8 & 10x + 17 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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5. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x + 1 \\ 2x & x(x - 1) & (x + 1)x \\ 3x(x - 1) & x(x - 1)(x - 2) & (x + 1)x(x - 1) \end{vmatrix}$ then
the value of $f(500)$ _____

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6. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+y+z \\ 2x & 3x+2y & 4x+3y+2z \\ 3x & 6x+3y & 10x+6y+3z \end{vmatrix} = 64$ then the real value of x is

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7.

Let

$$D_1 = |aba + bcdb + daba - b| \text{ and } D_2 = |aca + cbdb + daca + b + c|$$

then the value of $\left| \frac{D_1}{D_2} \right|$, where $b \neq 0$ and $d \neq bc$, is _____.

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8. If $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{12}$ are in A.P and

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 a_5 & a_1 & a_2 \\ a_2 a_6 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 a_7 & a_3 & a_4 \end{vmatrix} \quad \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 a_{10} & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_3 a_{11} & a_3 & a_4 \\ a_4 a_{12} & a_4 & a_5 \end{vmatrix}$$

then $\Delta_1 : \Delta_2 =$ _____

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9. 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

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



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$$10. \begin{vmatrix} 5\sqrt{\log_5 3} & 5\sqrt{\log_5 3} & 5\sqrt{\log_5 3} \\ 3^{-\log_{1/3} 4} & (0.1)^{\log_{0.01} 4} & 7^{\log_7 3} \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



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11. Let $a+b+c = s$ and $\begin{vmatrix} s+c & a & b \\ c & s+a & b \\ c & a & s+b \end{vmatrix} = 432$ then the value of s is _____



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12. Let $a, b, c, \in R$ not all are equal and $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$

$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a + 2b & b + 3c & c + 4a \\ b + 2c & c + 3a & a + 4b \\ c + 2a & a + 3b & b + 4c \end{vmatrix}$ then $\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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13. Three distinct points $P(3u^2, 2u^3)$; $Q(3v^2, 2v^3)$ and $R(3w^2, 2w^3)$ are collinear then

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14. if $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} r & 612 & 915 \\ 101r^2 & 2r & 3r \\ r & \frac{1}{r} & \frac{1}{r^2} \end{vmatrix}$ then the value of

$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \cdot \frac{1}{n^3} (\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta_r)$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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15. if $x=31, y=32$ and $z=33$ then the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} (x^2 + 1)^2 & (xy + 1)^2 & (xz + 1)^2 \\ (xy + 1)^2 & (y^2 + 1)^2 & (yz + 1)^2 \\ (xz + 1)^2 & (yz + 1)^2 & (z^2 + 1)^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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16. Let α, β, γ are the real roots of the equation $x^3 + ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ ($a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$ and $a \neq 0$). If the system of equations $(u, v, \text{ and } w)$ given by $\alpha u + \beta v + \gamma w = 0$
 $\beta u + \gamma v + \alpha w = 0$ $\gamma u + \alpha v + \beta w = 0$ has non-trivial solutions then the value of a^2/b is _____.

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17. The value of $|\alpha|$ for which the system of equation

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

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

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

has no solution, is _____

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18. Number of values of θ lying in $[0, 100\pi]$ for which the system of equations $(\sin 3\theta) x + y + z = 0$, $(\cos 2\theta) x + 4y + 3z = 0$, $2x + 7y + 7z = 0$ has non-trivial solution is _____

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19. Let ω be the complex number $\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) + i \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$. Then the number of distinct complex numbers z satisfying

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} z+1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & z+\omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & z+\omega \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ is}$$

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20. 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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21. For a real number α , if the system $[1\alpha\alpha^2\alpha1\alpha\alpha^2\alpha1][xyz] = [1 - 11]$ of linear equations, has infinitely many solutions, then $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 =$

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22. Let P be a matrix of order 3×3 such that all the entries in P are from the set $\{-1,0,1\}$. Then, the maximum possible value of the determinant of P is _____

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1. 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. zero
- B. any even integer
- C. any odd integer
- D. any integer

Answer: 3



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2. Consider the system of linear equations:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 3$$

$$3x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 = 1$$

The system has

- A. no solution
- B. infinite number of solutions
- C. exactly three solutions.
- D. a unique solution

Answer: 1



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3. The number of values of k for which the linear equations $4x + ky + 2z = 0$, $kx + 4y + z = 0$, $2x + 2y + z = 0$ possess a non-zero solution is : (1) 3 (2) 2 (3) 1 (4) zero

- A. zero
- B. 3
- C. 2

D. 1

Answer: 3



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4. The number of values of k for which the system of equations:

$$kx + (3k + 2)y = 4k$$

$(3k - 1)x + (9k + 1)y = 4(k + 1)$ has no solution, are

A. infinite

B. 1

C. 2

D. 3

Answer: 2



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5. 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. $\alpha\beta$

B. $\frac{1}{\alpha\beta}$

C. 1

D. -1

Answer: 3



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6. 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. is an empty set

B. is a singleton set

C. contains two elements

D. contains more than two elements

Answer: 3



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7. 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 : (1) infinitely many values of λ . (2) exactly one value of λ . (3) exactly two values of λ . (4) exactly three values of λ .

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: 3



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8. 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. a singleton set

B. an empty set

C. an infinite set

D. a finite set containing two or more elements

Answer: 1



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9. Let ω be a complex number such that $2\omega + 1 = z$ where $z = \sqrt{-3}$.

$$\text{If } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -\omega^2 & -1 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^7 \end{vmatrix} = 3k, \text{ then } k \text{ is equal to :}$$

A. 1

B. $-z$

C. z

D. -1

Answer: 2



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10. If the system of linear equations $x+ky+3z=0$ $3x+ky-2z=0$ $2x+4y-3z=0$ has

a non-zero solution (x,y,z) then $\frac{xz}{y^2}$ is equal to

A. 30

B. -10

C. 10

D. -30

Answer: 3



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11. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} x-4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x-4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x-4 \end{vmatrix} = (A+Bx)(x-A)^2$$
 then the ordered

pair (A,B) is equal to

A. (4, 5)

B. (-4, -5)

C. (-4, 3)

D. (-4, 5)

Answer: 4



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

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

– 4 b. 9 c. – 9 d. 4

A. – 4

B. 9

C. – 9

D. 4

Answer: 2,3



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2. Let $a, \lambda, \mu \in R$, Consider the system of linear equations

$$ax + 2y = \lambda \quad 3x - 2y = \mu$$

Which of the following statement (s) is (are) correct?

A. If $\alpha = -3$ then the system has infinitely many solutions for all values of λ and μ

B. If $\alpha \neq -3$ 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 $\alpha = -3$

D. If $\lambda + \mu \neq 0$ then the system has no solution for $\alpha = -3$

Answer: B,C,D



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Matrix Match Type

1. Match the following lists :

List I (A, B, C are matrices)	List II
a. If $ A = 2$, then $ 2A^{-1} =$ (where A is of order 3)	p. 1
b. If $ A = 1/8$, then $ \text{adj}(\text{adj}(2A)) =$ (where A is of order 3)	q. 4
c. If $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$, and $ A = 2$, then $ B =$ (where A and B are of odd order)	r. 24
d. $ A_{2 \times 2} = 2$, $ B_{3 \times 3} = 3$ and $ C_{4 \times 4} = 4$, then $ ABC $ is equal to	s. 0
	t. does not exist



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2. Match the following lists:

List I	List II
<p>a. If $f(x)$ is an integrable function for $x \in \left[\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3} \right]$ and</p> $I_1 = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \sec^2 \theta f(2 \sin 2\theta) d\theta, \text{ and}$ $I_2 = \int_{\pi/6}^{\pi/3} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta f(2 \sin 2\theta) d\theta, \text{ then } I_1/I_2 =$	<p>p. 3</p>
<p>b. If $f(x+1) = f(3+x) \forall x$, and the value of $\int_a^{a+b} f(x) dx$ is independent of a, then the value of b can be</p>	<p>q. 1</p>
<p>c. The value of $2 \int_1^4 \frac{\tan^{-1}[x^2]}{\tan^{-1}[x^2] + \tan^{-1}[25 + x^2 - 10x]} dx$ (where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function) is</p>	<p>r. 2</p>
<p>d. If $I = \int_0^2 \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \sqrt{x + \dots \infty}}} dx$ (where $x > 0$), then $[I]$ is equal to (where $[\cdot]$ denotes the greatest integer function)</p>	<p>s. 4</p>



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3. If α, β, γ are the roots of $x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{vmatrix}$

then match the list I with list II



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4. consider the system of equations

$$\lambda x + y + z = 1$$

$$x + \lambda y + z = \lambda:$$

$$x + y + \lambda z = \lambda^2$$

Now match the following lists:



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5. consider determinant $\Delta = |a_{ij}|$ of order 3. If $\Delta = 2$ the match the following lists.



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