



## MATHS

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#### DETERMINANTS - FOR COMPETITION

##### Solved Examples

1. For a fixed positive integer  $n$ , if
- $$= |n!(n+1)!(n+2)!(n+1)!(n+2)!(n+3)!(n+2)!(n+3)!(n+4)!|$$
- , then show that  $\left[ \frac{(n!)^3}{n+4} - 4 \right]$  is divisible by  $n$ .

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2. If  $y = \frac{u}{v}$ , where  $u$  &  $v$  are functions of 'x' show that  $v^3 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} u & v & 0 \\ u' & v' & v \\ u' & v' & 2v' \end{vmatrix}$$



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



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4. Prove that:

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



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5. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^n & \sin x & \cos x \\ n! & \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then show that  $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}[f(x)]$  at  $x=0$  is 0



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6. If  $\alpha, \beta$  be the real roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ , and  $s_n = \alpha^n + \beta^n$  then prove that  $as_n + bs_{n-1} + cs_{n-2} = 0$  for all  $n \in N$ .



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7. for what values of  $p$  and  $q$  the system of equations  $2x + py + 6z = 8x + 2y + qz = 5, x + y + 3z = 4$  has

(i) no solutions

(ii) a unique solution

(iii) infinitely many solution.



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

then find the value of k.



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9. 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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11. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are such that  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$ , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos \gamma & \cos \beta \\ \cos \gamma & 1 & \cos \alpha \\ \cos \beta & \cos \alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$



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

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

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



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13. If  $p(x), q(x)$  and  $r(x)$  be polynomials of degree one and  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  be

real numbers then  $\begin{vmatrix} p(a_1) & p(a_2) & p(a_3) \\ q(a_1) & q(a_2) & q(a_3) \\ r(a_1) & r(a_2) & r(a_3) \end{vmatrix} =$  (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) none of

these



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**14.** If  $a, b, c$  are non-zero real numbers and if the system of equations  $(a - 1)x = y + z$ ,  $(b - 1)y = z + x$ ,  $(c - 1)z = x + y$  has a non-trivial solution, then prove that  $ab + bc + ca = ab$ .



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**15.** The value of  $\theta$  lying between  $0$  and  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  and satisfying the equation  $(1 + \cos^2 \theta, \sin^2 \theta, 4 \sin 4\theta), (\cos^2 \theta, 1 + \sin^2 \theta, 4 \sin 4\theta), (\cos^2 \theta, \sin^2 \theta, 1 + \sin^2 \theta)$  is (are)



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**16.** If  $x, y$  and  $z$  are not all zero and if

$$ax + by + cz = 0, bx + cy + az = 0$$

and  $cx + ay + bz = 0$ , then

prove that  $x:y:z = 1:1:1$  or  $1:\omega:\omega^2$  or  $1:\omega^2:\omega$



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17. If  $f_r(x), g_r(x), h_r(x), r = 1, 2, 3$  are polynomials such that  $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a), r = 1, 2, 3$  and

$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} \text{ then } F'(x) \text{ at } x = a \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



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18. Let  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^4 & \cos x & \sin x \\ 24 & 0 & 1 \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$ , where  $a$  is a constant. Then at  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $\frac{d^4}{dx^4}\{f(x)\}$  is

(A) 0 (B)  $a$  (C)  $a + a^3$  (D)  $a + a^4$



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19. 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  $f(2) = 6$ , then find  $\frac{1}{5} \sum_{r=1}^{25} f(r)$ ,



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20. 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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21. If  $Y=sX$  and  $Z=tX$  all the variables being functions of  $x$  then prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} X & Y & Z \\ X_1 & Y_1 & Z_1 \\ X_2 & Y_2 & Z_2 \end{vmatrix} = X^3 \begin{vmatrix} s_1 & t_1 \\ s_2 & t_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

where suffixes denote the order of differentiation with respect to  $x$ .



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Exercise

1. Using properties of determinant prove that

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



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2. Evaluate:  $\Delta \begin{vmatrix} 1 + a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & 1 + a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & 1 + a_3 \end{vmatrix}$



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



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4. Prove that:

$$\left| (b + c)^2 a^2 a^2 b^2 (c + a)^2 b^2 c^2 c^2 (a + b)^2 \right| = 2abc(a + b + c)^2$$

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

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6. Without expanding a determinant at any stage, show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + x & x + 1 & x - 2 \\ 2x^2 + 3x - 1 & 3x & 3x - 3 \\ x^2 + 2x + 3 & 2x - 1 & 2x - 1 \end{vmatrix} = xA + B, \text{ where } A \text{ and } B \text{ are}$$

determinant of order 3 not involving  $x$ .

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7. If  $f, g, \text{ and } h$  are differentiable functions of  $x$  and

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

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

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8. Let  $\lambda$  and  $\alpha$  be real. Find the set of all values of  $\lambda$  for which the system of linear equations

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

has a non-trivial solution is

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

$$|x_1 + a_1b_1a_1b_2a_1b_3a_2b_1x_2 + a_2b_2a_2b_3a_3b_1a_3b_2x_3 + a_3b_3| = x_1x_2x_3 \left( 1 + \frac{a_1b_1}{x_1} + \frac{a_2b_2}{x_2} + \frac{a_3b_3}{x_3} \right)$$
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10. If  $y = \sin px$  and  $y_n$  is the  $n$ th derivative of  $y$ , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} y & y_1 & y_2 \\ y_3 & y_4 & y_5 \\ y_6 & y_7 & y_8 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

(a) 1 (b) 0 (c)  $-1$  (d) none of these

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

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

prove

that

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

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13. If  $\Delta_r = \begin{vmatrix} 2^{r-1} & 2 \cdot 3^{r-1} & 4 \cdot 5^{r-1} \\ x & y & z \\ 2^n - 1 & 3^n - 1 & 5^n - 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Show that  $\sum_{r=1}^n \Delta_r =$

Constant

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14. the value of

$$\sum_{r=2}^n (-2)^r \begin{vmatrix} {}^{n-2}C_{r-2} & {}^{n-2}C_{r-1} & {}^{n-2}C_r \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (n > 2)$$



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15. Prove that

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



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16. Determine for that values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  the following system of equations

$x + y + xz = 6$ ,  $x + 2y + 43z = 10$  and  $x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$  have (i) no solution (ii) a unique solution ? (iii) an infinite number of solutions?



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17. if  $bc + qr = ca + rp = ab + pq = -1$  then prove that

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



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18.

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



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19. Consider the system linear equations in  $x, y, \text{ and } z$  given by  $(s \in 3\theta)x - y + z = 0$ ,  $(\cos 2\theta)x + 4y + 3z = 0$ ,  $2x + 7y + 7z = 0$ .

Find the value of  $\theta$  for which the system has a non-trivial solution.



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20. If the system of equations,  
 $x + 2y - 3z = 1$ ,  $(k + 3)z = 3$ ,  $(2k + 1)x + z = 0$  is inconsistent, then  
 the value of  $k$  is (A)  $-3$  (B)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (C)  $0$  (D)  $2$



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21. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x+a & x+2a \\ x & x+2a & x+4a \\ x & x+3a & x+6a \end{vmatrix}$  is (A)  $0$  (B)  $a^3 - x^3$  (C)  $x^3 - a^3$  (D)  $(x - a)^3$



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22. Value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1+x & 1 \\ -y & 1+x & 1+y \end{vmatrix}$  is (A)  $xy$  (B)  $xy(x + 2)$   
 (C)  $x(x + 1)(y + 1)$  (D)  $xy(x + 1)$



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23. If each element of a third order determinant of value  $\Delta$  is multiplied by 5 then value of the new determinant is

(A)  $125\Delta$  (B)  $25\Delta$  (C)  $5\Delta$  (D)  $\Delta$



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24. In a third order determinant, each element of the first column consists of sum of two terms, each element of the second column consists of sum of three terms and each element of the third column consists of sum of four terms. Then it can be decomposed into four terms. Then it can be decomposed into  $n$  determinants, where  $n$  has value



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



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26.  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then the system of equations

$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = 0, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = 0, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = 0$  has



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27.  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then the system of equations

$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = 0, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = 0, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = 0$  has



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



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



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30. If  $f(x) = |(1, x, x + 1), (2x, x(x - 1), (x + 1)x), 3x(x - 1), x(x - 1)(x - 2)|$  is equal to (A) 0 (B) 1 (C) 100 (D) -100



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31. If the system of equations  $x - ky - z = 0$ ,  $kx - y - z = 0$ ,  $x + y - z = 0$  has a nonzero solution, then the possible value of  $k$  are a. -1, 2 b. 1, 2 c. 0, 1 d. -1, 1



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32. The number of solution of the following equations

$$x_2 - x_3 = 1, -x_1 + 2x_3 = -2, x_1 - 2x_2 = 3 \text{ is}$$



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33. Without expanding show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b^2 & c^2 & bcb \\ a^2 & c^2 & cac \\ aa^2 & b^2 & aba \end{vmatrix} + b = 0$$



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34. The number of distinct real roots of

$$|\sin x \cos x \cos x \cos x \sin x \cos x \cos x \cos x \sin x| = 0 \text{ in the interval}$$

$$-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is 0 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 3}$$



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35. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 - bc \\ 1 & b & b^2 - ca \\ 1 & c & c^2 - ab \end{vmatrix}$  is \_\_\_\_

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

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37. 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 .

A. 0

B.  $\alpha \beta \gamma$ C.  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ D.  $\alpha \cdot 2^n + \beta \cdot 3^n + \gamma \cdot 5^n$ **Answer: null**[Watch Video Solution](#)

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39. The three roots of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  are



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40. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} ka & k^2 + a^2 & 1 \\ kb & k^2 + b^2 & 1 \\ kc & k^2 + c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is



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41. Prove that:

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

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

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

$$(iv) \text{ If } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^4 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^4 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^4 \end{vmatrix} = (a+b)(b+c)(c+a) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$



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42. If  $a, b, c$  are unequal then what is the condition that the value of the

following determinant is zero  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 + 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 + 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 + 1 \end{vmatrix}$



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



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

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

(A) 1 : 2

(B) 2 : 1

(C) 1 : 1

(D) none of these



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45. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & -2 & 10 \\ -2 & x & 10 \\ 10 & -2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then

(A)  $x = 7$  (B)  $x = -4$  (C)  $x = -8$  (D)  $x = 0$



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46. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x^n & x^{n+2} & x^{n+4} \\ y^n & y^{n+2} & y^{n+4} \\ z^n & z^{n+2} & z^{n+4} \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{1}{y^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{1}{y^2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{x^2} - \frac{1}{z^2}\right)$

then  $n$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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47. If  $\omega$  is a cube root of unity, then 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-i & \omega^2 & -\omega \\ \omega^2+i & \omega & -i \\ 1-2i-\omega^2 & \omega^2-\omega & i-\omega \end{vmatrix} =$$

A. (A) -1

B. (B) i

C. (C)  $\omega$

D. (D) 0

**Answer: null**

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

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

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49. For the system of equations  $x + y + z = 4$ ,  $y + 2z = 5$  and  $x + y + pz = q$  to have no solution (A)  $p = 1$  and  $q = 4$  (B)  $p = 1$  and  $q \neq 4$  (C)  $p \neq 1$  and  $q = 4$  (D)  $p \neq 1$  and  $q \neq 4$



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50. If  $|abc b^2 \wedge 2bab \wedge 2aca^2 abca^2 \wedge 2a| = 0$ , ( $a, b, c \in R$  and are all different and nonzero), then prove that  $a + b + c = 0$ .



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51. If  $(1 + ax + bx^2)^4 = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_8x^8$ , where  $a, b, a_0, a_1, \dots, a_8 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $a_0 + a_1 + a_2 \neq 0$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} a_0 & a_1 & a_2 \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_0 \\ a_2 & a_0 & a_1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then the value of  $5\frac{a}{b}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.



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52. If  $a, b, c$  be the  $p$ th,  $q$ th and  $r$ th terms respectively of a H.P., the

$$\begin{vmatrix} bc & p & 1 \\ ca & q & 1 \\ ab & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \text{(A) 0 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) none of these}$$



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53. The determinant  $D = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & -\sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos 2\beta \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \sin \beta \\ -\cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & \cos \beta \end{vmatrix}$  is independent of :-



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54. If  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n, \dots$  are in G.P. then the determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & \log a_{n+1} & \log a_{n+2} \\ \log a_{n+3} & \log a_{n+4} & \log a_{n+5} \\ \log a_{n+6} & \log a_{n+7} & \log a_{n+8} \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to- (A) -2 (B) 1 (C) -1 (D) 0



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55. 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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56. 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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57. Using properties of determinants prove that :

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



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58.  $\begin{vmatrix} ax + y & x & y \\ ay + 1 & y & 1 \\ 0 & ax + y & ay + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  where  $a^2x + 2ay + 1 \neq 0$  represents

(A) a straight line (B) a circle (C) a parabola (D) none of these



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

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

value of  $n$  is



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60. If  $\alpha_r = (\cos 2r\pi + i \sin 2r\pi)^{\frac{1}{10}}$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_4 \\ \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & \alpha_5 \\ \alpha_3 & \alpha_4 & \alpha_6 \end{vmatrix} =$  (A)  $\alpha_5$  (B)  $\alpha_7$

(C) 0 (D) none of these



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61. If  $f(x) = \tan x$  and  $A, B, C$  are the angles of

$$\triangle ABC, \text{ then } \begin{vmatrix} f(A) & f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) & f(B)f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) \\ f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) & f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)f(C) \end{vmatrix} = \text{(A) 0 (B) -2 (C) 2 (D) 1}$$



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62. If  $|pbcaqcabr| = 0$ , find the value of

$$\frac{p}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-c}, \quad p \neq a, \quad q = b, \quad r \neq c$$



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63. Without expanding or evaluating show that

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



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64. If  $a, b, c, d > 0, x \in R$  and  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)x^2 - 2(ab + bc + cd)x + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 \leq 0$  then,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \log a \\ 1 & 2 & \log b \\ 1 & 3 & \log c \end{vmatrix} =$$

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65. If  $\sum_{n=1}^n u_n = an^2 + bn + c$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} =$

(A) 0 (B)  $u_1 - u_2 + u_3$  (C) 1 (D) none of these

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66. If  $\sum_{n=1}^n \alpha_n = an^2 + bn$ , where  $a, b$  are constants and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \in \{12, 39\}$  and  $25\alpha_1 37\alpha_2 49\alpha_3$  be three digit number, then prove that  $|\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3 579 25\alpha_1 37\alpha_2 49\alpha_3| = 0$

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67. Prove that  $a \neq 0$ ,  $\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  represents a straight line parallel to the y-axis.



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68. If  $f_r(x), g_r(x), h_r(x), r = 1, 2, 3$  are polynomials such that  $f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a), r = 1, 2, 3$  and

$$F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} \text{ then } F'(x) \text{ at } x = a \text{ is } \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$



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

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



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70. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x_1y_1 & x_1y_2 + x_2y_1 & x_1y_3 + x_3y_1 \\ x_1y_2 + x_2y_1 & 2x_2y_2 & x_2y_3 + x_3y_2 \\ x_1y_3 + x_3y_1 & x_2y_3 + x_3y_2 & 2x_3y_3 \end{vmatrix}$  is.



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71.

Let

$$g(x) | f(x+c)f(x+2c)f(x+3c)f(c)f(2c)f(3c)f'(c)f'(2c)f'(3c) |,$$

where  $c$  is constant, then find  $(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} ) \frac{g(x)}{x}$



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72. 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



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73. Let  $f(x) = ax^2 + bx + c$ ,  $a, b, c, \in R$  and equation  $f(x) - x = 0$  has imaginary roots  $\alpha, \beta$ . If  $r, s$  be the roots of  $f(f(x)) - x = 0$ , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & \alpha & \delta \\ \beta & 0 & \alpha \\ \gamma & \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$



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74. IF  $ax^3 + bx^2 + cx + d = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & (x-1)^2 & (x-2)^2 \\ (x-1)^2 & (x-2)^2 & (x-3)^2 \\ (x-2)^2 & (x-3)^2 & (x-4)^2 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $d =$

(A) 1 (B) -8 (C) 0 (D) none of these



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75. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(x-a) & \cos(x+a) & \cos x \\ \sin(x+a) & \sin(x-a) & \sin x \\ \cos a \tan x & \cos a \cot x & \sec 2x \end{vmatrix} =$  (A) 1 (B)

$\sin a \cos a$  (C) 0 (D)  $\sin x \cos x$



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76. Choose any 9 distinct integers. These 9 integers can be arranged to form  $9!$  Determinants each of order 3. Then sum of these  $9!$  Determinants is (A) 0 (B)  $3!$  (C)  $9!$  (D)  $9!$



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

by

A.  $a^2$

B.  $b^2$

C.  $c^2$

D. None of these

Answer: null



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78. If  $a, b, c$  are in G.P. then the value of  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & a+b \\ b & c & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & 0 \end{vmatrix} =$  (A) 1 (B) -1 (C)  $a + b + c$  (D) 0



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79. If  $z = \begin{vmatrix} 1+i & 5+2i & 3-2i \\ 7i & -3i & 5i \\ 1-i & 5-2i & 3+2i \end{vmatrix}$  then (A)  $z$  is purely imaginary (B)  $z$  is purely real (C)  $z$  has equal real and imaginary parts (D)  $z$  has positive real and imaginary parts.



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80.  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3i & x \\ 4 & y & i \\ 0 & 2i & -i \end{vmatrix} = 18 + 11i$  is true of (A)  $x = 1, y = 2$  (B)  $x = 1, y = -1$  (C)  $x = -1, y = 1$  (D)  $x = 0, y = 3$



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81. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are roots of the equation  $x^2(px + q) = r(x + 1)$ , then the

value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \beta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \gamma \end{vmatrix}$  is



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82. If  $y = \sin \theta + \sqrt{3} \cos \theta$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + y & 1 - y & 1 - y \\ 1 - y & 1 + y & 1 - y \\ 1 - y & 1 - y & 1 + y \end{vmatrix} = 0$  the number

of solution in  $[0, 2\pi]$  is (A) one (B) two (C) three (D) none of these



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83. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} (a^x + a^{-x})^2 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (b^x + b^{-x})^2 & (b^x - b^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (c^x + c^{-x})^2 & (c^x - c^{-x})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

(A) is 0

(B) is independent of a

(C) depends on b only

(D) depends on a,b,and c



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84. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$  (A) depends on a  
(B) depends on b (C) depends on c (D) dependent of a,b,c



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85. If  $\Delta_1 = |xaxbaax|$  and  $\Delta_2 = |xbax|$  are the given determinants, then  $\Delta_1 = 3(\Delta_2)^2$  b.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\Delta_1) = 3\Delta_2$  c.  $\frac{d}{dx}(\Delta_1) = 3(\Delta_2)^2$  d.  $\Delta_1 = 3\Delta_2^3/2$



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86. Let  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  denote the sides  $BC$ ,  $CA$  and  $AB$  respectively of  $\triangle ABC$ . If  $|1ab1ca1bc| = 0$ , then find the value of  $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C$ .



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87. Without expanding show that

$$|b^2c^2bcb + \hat{\phantom{a}} 2a^2cac + aa^2b^2aba + b| = 0$$



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88. Let  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x+1 \\ 2x & x(x-1) & (x+1)x \\ 3x(x-1) & x(x-1)(x-2) & (x+1)x(x-1) \end{vmatrix}$  then

$f(100)$  is equal to



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89. If

$$px^4 + qx^3 + rx^2 + sx + t = |x^2 + 3 \times -1x + 3x + 12 - \times -3x - 3x$$

then  $t$  is equal to 39 20 15 21



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90. if  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x-3 & 2x^2-18 & 3x^3-81 \\ x-5 & 2x^2-50 & 4x^3-500 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$  then

$f(1)f(3) + f(3)f(5) + f(5)f(1)$  is equal to

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91. 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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92. Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \lfloor n & \lfloor n+1 & \lfloor n+2 \\ \lfloor n+1 & \lfloor n+2 & \lfloor n+3 \\ \lfloor n+2 & \lfloor n+3 & \lfloor n+4 \end{vmatrix}$  then

(A)  $\Delta = \lfloor n \lfloor n+1 \lfloor n+2$  (B)  $\Delta = 2 \lfloor n \lfloor n+1 \lfloor n+2$  (C)  $\frac{\Delta}{(\lfloor n)^3} - 4$

is divisible by  $n$  (D)  $\frac{\Delta}{(\lfloor n)^3} - 4$  is divisible by  $n^2$

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93. The determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} C(x, 1) & C(x, 2) & C(x, 3) \\ C(y, 1) & C(y, 2) & C(y, 3) \\ C(z, 1) & C(z, 2) & C(z, 3) \end{vmatrix} =$  (i)

$\frac{1}{3}xyz(x+y)(y+z)(z+x)$  (ii)  $\frac{1}{4}xyz(x+y-z)(y+z-x)$  (iii)

$\frac{1}{12}xyz(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$  (iv) none



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94. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+a \end{vmatrix}$  is zero if (A)

$a = -3$  (B)  $a = 0$  (C)  $a = 2$  (D)  $a = 1$



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95. The determinant  $|aba\alpha + cba\alpha + ca\alpha + \alpha + c0| = 0$ , if  $a, b, c$  are in

A.P.  $a, b, c$  are in G.P.  $a, b, c$  are in H.P.  $\alpha$  is a root of the equation

$ax^2 + bc + c = 0$   $(x - \alpha)$  is a factor of  $ax^2 + 2bx + c$



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96. Value of ' $\alpha$ ' for which system of equations  $x + y + z = 1$ ,  $x + 2y + 4z = \alpha$  and  $x + 4y + 10z = \alpha^2$  is consistent, are



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97. If  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$  are such that  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 0$ , then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos \gamma & \cos \beta \\ \cos \gamma & 1 & \cos \alpha \\ \cos \beta & \cos \alpha & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$



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98. If  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  be polynomials of degree one and  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are real

numbers then  $\begin{vmatrix} p(\alpha) & p(\beta) & p(\gamma) \\ q(\alpha) & q(\beta) & q(\gamma) \\ r(\alpha) & r(\beta) & r(\gamma) \end{vmatrix}$  (A) independent of  $\alpha$  (B) independent

of  $\beta$  (C) independent  $\gamma$  (D) independent of all  $\alpha, \beta$  and  $\gamma$



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99. If  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  are functions such that  $f(x+y) = f(x)g(y) + g(x)f(y)$ , then in  $\begin{vmatrix} f(\alpha) & g(\alpha) & f(\alpha + \theta) \\ f(\beta) & g(\beta) & f(\beta + \theta) \\ f(\lambda) & g(\lambda) & f(\lambda + \theta) \end{vmatrix}$  is independent of



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100. Let  $a, b, c$  be even natural numbers, then  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a-x & a & a+x \\ b-x & b & b+x \\ c-x & c & c+x \end{vmatrix}$  is a multiple of (A) 2 (B) 5 (C) 3 (D) none of these



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101. Consider the following system of equations

$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$  Let

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non-zero. On the basis of above information answer the following questions for the following system of linear equations.

$$. 2x + ay + 6z = 8, x + 2y + bz = 5, x + y + 3z = 4$$

The given system of equations has a unique solution if

(A)  $a = 2, b = 2$

(B)  $a \neq 2, b = 3$

(C)  $a \neq 2, b \neq 3$

(D)  $a = 2, b \neq 3$



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**102.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non-zero. On the basis of above

information answer the following questions for the following system of linear equations.

$$. 2x + ay + 6z = 8, x + 2y + bz = 5, x + y + 3z = 4$$

The given system of equation has unique solution if

(A)  $a = 2, b = 2$

(B)  $a \neq 2, b = 3$

(C)  $a \neq 2, b \neq 3$

(D)  $a = 2, b \neq 3$



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**103.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non zero. On the basis of above

information answer the following questions for the following system of

linear equations.

$$. 2x + ay + 6z = 8, x + 2y + bz = 5, x + y + 3z = 4$$

The given system of equation has unique solution if

(A)  $a = 2, b = 2$

(B)  $a \neq 2, b = 3$

(C)  $a \neq 2, b \neq 3$

(D)  $a = 2, b \neq 3$



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**104.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 =$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non zero. On the basis of above

information answer the following questions for the following system of

linear equations.

$$. 2x + ay + 6z = 8, x + 2y + bz = 5, x + y + 3z = 4$$

The given system of equation has unique solution if

(A)  $a = 2, b = 2$

(B)  $a \neq 2, b = 3$

(C)  $a \neq 2, b \neq 3$

(D)  $a = 2, b \neq 3$



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**105.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 =$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non zero. On the basis of above

information answer the following questions for the following system of

linear equations.

$$.x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 14, 2x + 5y + \lambda = \mu$$

The given system of equations has infinite solution if

(A)  $\lambda = 8, \mu = 36$

(B)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \in R$

(C)  $\lambda = 8, \mu \neq 36$

(D)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \neq 36$



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**106.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 =$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non zero. On the basis of above

information answer the following questions for the following system of linear equations.

$$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 14, 2x + 5y + \lambda z = \mu$$

The given system of equations has no solution if

(A)  $\lambda = 8, \mu = 10$

(B)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \in R$

(C)  $\lambda = 8, \mu \neq 10$

(D)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \neq 10$



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**107.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 =$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non zero. On the basis of above information answer the following questions for the following system of linear equations.

$$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 14, 2x + 5y + \lambda = \mu$$

The given system of equations has infinite solution if

(A)  $\lambda = 8, \mu = 36$

(B)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \in R$

(C)  $\lambda = 8, \mu \neq 36$

(D)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \neq 36$



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**108.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_3 =$$

, The given system of equations will have i. unique solution if  $\Delta \neq 0$  ii.

infinitely many solutions if  $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_3 = 0$ . iii. no solution if

$\Delta = 0$  and any of  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \Delta_3$  is non zero. On the basis of above

information answer the following questions for the following system of

linear equations.

$$. 2x + ay + 6z = 8, x + 2y + bz = 5, x + y + 3z = 4$$

The given system of equation has unique solution if

(A)  $a = 2, b = 2$

(B)  $a \neq 2, b = 3$

(C)  $a \neq 2, b \neq 3$

(D)  $a = 2, b \neq 3$



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**109.** Consider the following system of equations

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1, a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2, a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3 \text{ Let}$$

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information answer the following questions for the following system of linear equations.

$$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 14, 2x + 5y + \lambda z = \mu$$

The given system of equations has no solution if

(A)  $\lambda = 8, \mu = 10$

(B)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \in R$

(C)  $\lambda = 8, \mu \neq 10$

(D)  $\lambda \neq 8, \mu \neq 10$



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110. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are real numbers, then without expanding at any stage, show that

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



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112. If  $|pbc aqcabr| = 0$ , find the value of

$$\frac{p}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-c}, \quad p \neq a, \quad q \neq b, \quad r \neq c$$



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113. Prove that:

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

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114. If  $f(n) = \begin{vmatrix} n! & (n+1)! & (n+2)! \\ (n+1)! & (n+2)! & (n+3)! \\ (n+2)! & (n+3)! & (n+4)! \end{vmatrix}$  Then the value of  $\frac{1}{1020}[(f(100))/(f(99))]$  is

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115. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1+x & 1 \\ -x^2 & 1+x & 1+x \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\frac{1}{10^4} f(100)$  is equal to

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116. Let  $D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + pb_1 & b_1 + qc_1 & c_1 + ra_1 \\ a_2 + pb_2 & b_2 + qc_2 & c_2 + ra_2 \\ a_3 + pb_3 & b_3 + qc_3 & c_3 + ra_3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then the value of  $\frac{2010D - D_1}{D_1}$  is

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117. Assertion:  $\Delta = 0$ , Reason value of a determinant is 0 when any two rows or columns are identical. (A) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A (B) Both A and R are true R is not the correct explanation of A (C) A is true but R is false. (D) A is false but R is true.

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118. The determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} xp + yxyyp + zyz0xp + yyp + z \end{vmatrix} = 0$  if  $x, y, z$

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**119.** 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.  $d$  d.  $x$



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**120.** find the value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  Where

$a, b$  and  $c$  are respectively the  $p$ th  $q$ th and  $r$ th terms of a harmonic progression.



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**121.** 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  $f(x)$

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

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

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124. 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

$f(100)$  is equal to -

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. 100
- D. -100



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125. If the system of equations

$x - ky - z = 0$ ,  $kx - y - z = 0$ ,  $x + y - z = 0$  has a nonzero solution,

then the possible value of  $k$  are a.  $-1, 2$  b.  $1, 2$  c.  $0, 1$  d.  $-1, 1$



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126. The value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta + \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(2\theta + \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \\ \sin\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \cos\left(\theta - \frac{2\pi}{3}\right) & \sin\left(2\theta - \frac{4\pi}{3}\right) \end{vmatrix}$$



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127. The number of distinct real roots of

$$|\sin x \cos x \cos x \cos x \sin x \cos x \cos x \cos x \sin x| = 0 \text{ in the interval } -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ is 0 (b) 2 (c) 1 (d) 3}$$



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128. Let  $a, b, c$  be real numbers with  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = 1$ . Then 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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**129.** If the system of equations  $x + ay = 0$ ,  $az + y = 0$  and  $ax + z = 0$  has infinite solutions, then the value of  $a$  is

(a)  $-1$  (b)  $1$  (c)  $0$  (d) no real values



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**130.** Given  $2x - y + 2z = 2$ ,  $x - 2y + z = -4$ ,  $x + y + \lambda z = 4$ , then value of  $\lambda$  such that given system of equations has no solution, is



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