



MATHS

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DETERMINANTS

Topic 1 Practice Questions 1 Mark Questions

1. IF
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & x & x^2 \\ x & 1+x & x^2 \\ x^2 & x & 1+x \end{vmatrix} = a + bx + cx^2 + dx^3 + ex^4 + fx^5$$

then write the value of a.

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2. If every element of a third order determinant of value 8 is multiplied by 2, then write the value of the new determinant.

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3. IF $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 2 \\ \lambda & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix, then write the value of λ

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4. if a_{ij} is the element in the i th row and j th column of a 3rd order determinant whose value is 1 and c_{ij} is the cofactor of a_{ij} then what is value of $a_{11}(c_{11} + c_{21}) + a_{12}(c_{12} + c_{22}) + a_{13}(c_{13} + c_{23})$?

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5. Determine the maximum value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x - 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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6. Write the value of k, if

$$\begin{vmatrix} aa_1 & aa_2 & aa_3 \\ ab_1 & ab_2 & ab_3 \\ ac_1 & ac_2 & ac_3 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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7. Evaluate the following determinants.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

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8. Evaluate the following :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 1 \\ -10 & 12 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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9. IF ω and ω^2 are the complex cube roots of unity, write the value of the following determinant.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 x & -1 & \sin^2 x \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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10. If every element of a third order determinant of value 8 is multiplied by 2, then write the value of the new determinant.

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11. If all the elements on the two diagonals of a third order determinant are zero, then what is the value of the determinant.

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12. IF the cofactor and minor of each element of a second order determinant are same, then what is the value of the element is the second row and first column of determinant.

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13. Without expanding , show that

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

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14. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answer from the brackes.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b + c \\ 1 & b & c + a \\ 1 & c & a + b \end{bmatrix} = \text{-----}$$

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15. Find the equation of the line joining (2,3) and (-1,2) using determinants.

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16. For what value of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 6 - x & 4 \\ 3 - x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix?

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1. Solve the following : $\begin{bmatrix} x + 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & x + \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & x + \omega \end{bmatrix} = 0$

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2. Prove that the following.

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

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3. Show that $(a + 1)$ is a factor of $\begin{vmatrix} (a + 1) & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & a + 1 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & a + 1 \end{vmatrix}$

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4. Prove that the following.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ x & y & z \\ p & q & r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y & b & q \\ x & a & p \\ z & c & r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ p & q & r \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$$

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5. Find the value of $\begin{vmatrix} 17 & 58 & 97 \\ 19 & 60 & 99 \\ 18 & 59 & 98 \end{vmatrix}$ without expanding.

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6. Solve for x ,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 15 - 2x & 11 & 10 \\ 11 - 3x & 17 & 16 \\ 7 - x & 14 & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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7. Find the value of k if the points $(k+1,1)$, $(2k+1,3)$ and $(2k+2,2k)$ are collinear.

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8. Evaluate the following determinants:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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9. Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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1. Prove the following:

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

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

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2. Show that

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

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3. Prove that the following.

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

$$= abc(1+1/a+1/b+1/c)$$

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4. Prove that

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

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5. If a , b and c are all positive real, then prove that minimum value of determinant

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

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6. Prove the following:

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

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7. Let a, b and c are real number and

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

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Topic Test 1

1. IF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then write the value of $[AB]$.

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2. IF $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & -3 \\ -4 & 3 & 2 \\ -4 & -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then write the cofactor of the element a_{21} of its 2nd row.

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3. If $\begin{bmatrix} x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x - 3 & x + 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then write the value of x .

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4. If $\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ then write the minor of element a_{23}

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5. Write the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} p & p + 1 \\ p - 1 & p \end{vmatrix}$

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6. Using properties of determinants prove that

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

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7. Prove that the following.

$$\begin{bmatrix} (a+1)(a+2) & a+2 & 1 \\ (a+2)(a+3) & a+3 & 1 \\ (a+3)(a+4) & a+4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -2$$



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8. Using properties of determinants prove that

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



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



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10. IF the area of a triangle with vertices $(-3,0)$ $(3,0)$ and $(0,k)$ is 9 sq units. Then find k.

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1. If A is a 3×3 matrix and $|A| = 2$, then which matrix is represented by $A \times adjA$?

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2. Can the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ be found?

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Topic 2 Practice Questions 4 Mark Questions

1. If the matrix A is such that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 1 \\ 7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ then find A.

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2. Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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3. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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4. Test whether the following system of equations have non zero solution. Write the solution set.

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 0$$

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

$$3x + y - 8z = 0$$



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5. If a system of equations $\lambda x + 3y = 0$

$x + (\lambda - 2)y = 0$ has infinitely many solutions, then find the values of λ .



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6. Find the adjoint of the following matrix.

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



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7. Test the consistency of the following system of equations

$$3x - y = 5 \text{ and } 6x - 2y = 3$$



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1. Solve by matrix inversion method.

$$x - 2y = 3$$

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

$$5x - 3z = -1$$



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2. Solve the following system of equations by the matrix inversion method.

$$x + y + z = 4$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 1$$

and $3x + 2y - z = 1$



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3. Solve the matrix inversion method

$$x + 2y + 3z = 8, 2x + y + z = 8 \text{ and } x + y + 2z = 6$$



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4. Solve by matrix inversion method.

$$x + y + z = 2$$

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

$$x + y - z = 1$$



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5. Solve the following system of equations by the matrix inversion method.

$$x - y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + y + z = 2$$

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6. Solve the following system of equations by matrix inversion method, where $x \neq 0$, $y \neq 0$ and $z \neq 0$

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Topic Test 2

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ verify that $A \cdot (\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj} A) \cdot A = |A| \cdot I$

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2. Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

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3. Find the matrix A satisfying the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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4. Find the adjoint of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and hence

show that $A(\text{adj } A) = |A|I$

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5. Using matrix method solve the following system of linear equations

$$5x + y - 7 = 0$$

$$4x - 2y - 3z = 5$$

$$7x + 2y + 2z = 7$$

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6. Solve the following by matrix inversin method.

$$x - 2y = 3$$

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

$$5x - 3z = -1$$

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7. Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Then

find BA and use this to solve the syetm of equations

$$y + 2x = 7$$

$$x - y = 3$$

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 17$$

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8. If x, y and z are different and

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1 + y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1 + z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then show that } 1 + xyz = 0$$

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1. If $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ then A^{-1} exist for which value of λ ?

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2. Evaluate the following determinants. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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3. Can the inverse of the matrices $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ be found?

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

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5. Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 15^\circ, \sin 15^\circ \\ \sin 75^\circ, \cos 75^\circ \end{vmatrix}$

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6. Evaluate consistency and solvability by matrix method.

$$x + y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + 7y - 7z = 5$$

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Chapter Test 4 Mark Questions

1. Prove the following :
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \gamma & \cos(\gamma + \delta) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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2. Solve
$$\begin{bmatrix} a + x & a - x & a - x \\ a - x & a + x & a - x \\ a - x & a - x & a + x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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3. Find the adjoint of the following matrix.

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

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4. If $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$, and $C(x_3, y_3)$ are vertices of an equilateral triangle whose each side is equal to a , then prove that

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

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5. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ compute A^{-1} and show that $2A^{-1} = 9I - A$



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6. Eliminate x, y, z from

$$a = x/y - z, b = y/z - x, c = z/x - y$$



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



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Chapter Test 6 Mark Questions

1. Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then find

BA and use these to solve the system of equations

$$y + 2x = 7$$

$$x - y = 3$$

$$2x + 3y + 4z = 17$$

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2. If $f_r(x), g_r(x), h_r(x)$ $r = 1, 2, 3$ are polynomials in x . Such that

$$f_r(a) = g_r(a) = h_r(a) \text{ and } F(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ g_1(x) & g_2(x) & g_3(x) \\ h_1(x) & h_2(x) & h_3(x) \end{vmatrix} \text{ Find F.}$$

(x) at $x=a$

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3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then find A^{-1} Using A^{-1} solve the system of linear equations

$$x - 2y = 10$$

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

$$-2y + z = 7$$



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4. Using matrix method solve the following system of equations

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4$$

$$\frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1$$

$$\frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2$$

where x, y and $z \neq 0$



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