



## MATHS

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### DETERMINANTS

#### Example Questions Carrying 2 Marks

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $|4A| = 64|A|$ .



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2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $|3A| = 27|A|$ .



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3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $|2A| = 8|A|$ .



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4. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 - bc \\ 1 & b & b^2 - ca \\ 1 & c & c^2 - ab \end{vmatrix} = 0$



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5. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 - yz \\ 1 & y & y^2 - zx \\ 1 & z & z^2 - xy \end{vmatrix} = 0$



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6. Prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & p & p^2 - qr \\ 1 & q & q^2 - rp \\ 1 & r & r^2 - pq \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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7. Without expanding the determinant, show that :

$$\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + 1\right)$$
 is a factor of: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix}$$

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8. Without expanding the determinant, show that :

$$\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} + 1\right)$$
 is a factor of: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+z \end{vmatrix}$$

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9. Without expanding the determinant, show that :

$$\left(\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} + 1\right) \text{ is a factor of: } \begin{vmatrix} 1+p & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+q & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+r \end{vmatrix}$$

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10. Using the properties of determinant, show that :

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

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11. Using the properties of determinant, show that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & p+q & p^2+q^2 \\ 1 & q+r & q^2+r^2 \\ 1 & r+p & r^2+p^2 \end{vmatrix} = (p-q)(q-r)(r-p)$$

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12. Using the properties of determinant, show that :

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

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13. Show that:

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

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14. Prove that

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



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15. Show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} p - q - r & 2p & 2p \\ 2q & q - r - p & 2q \\ 2r & 2r & r - p - q \end{vmatrix} = (p + q + r)^3$$

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16. 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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17. Prove that :

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

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18. Prove that :

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

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19. By using properties of determinants, show that

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

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20. using properties of determinant, prove that

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



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21. Prove that:

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



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22. Prove that

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





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23. Using the properties of determinants show that :

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

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24. Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a + b & -a + c \\ -b + a & 3b & -b + c \\ -c + a & -c + b & 3c \end{vmatrix} = 3(a + b + c)(ab + bc + ca)$$

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25. Using the properties of determinant, show 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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26. Using properties of determinants , prove that

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



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27. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} p^2 + 1 & pq & pr \\ pq & q^2 + 1 & qr \\ pr & qr & r^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + p^2 + q^2 + r^2$$



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28. Show that:

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

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29. Without expanding the following determinant, show that :

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

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30. Without expanding the following determinant, show that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3x + y & 2x & x \\ 4x + 3y & 3x & 3x \\ 5x + 6y & 4x & 6x \end{bmatrix} \end{vmatrix} = x^3$$

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31. Without expanding the following determinant, show that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3p + q & 2p & p \\ 4p + 3q & 3p & 3p \\ 5p + 6q & 4p & 6p \end{vmatrix} = p^3$$

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32. Without expanding show that following :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a + b & a + b + c \\ 2a & 3a + 2b & 4a + 3b + 2c \\ 3a & 6a + 3b & 10a + 6b + 3c \end{vmatrix} = a^3$$

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33. Prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 + p & 1 + p + q \\ 2 & 3 + 2p & 4 + 3p + 2q \\ 3 & 6 + 3p & 10 + 6p + 3q \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

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34. Prove that: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + y & x & x \\ 5x + 4y & 4x & 2x \\ 10x + 8y & 8x & 3x \end{vmatrix} = x^3.$$

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35. Prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

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36. Show that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + z \end{vmatrix} = xyz \left( 1 + \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} \right)$$

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37. Show that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+p & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+q & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+r \end{vmatrix} = pqr \left( 1 + \frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{r} \right)$$

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38. Prove the following identities :

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

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39. Prove that  $\left| \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \right| = abc(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

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40. Prove the following identities :

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



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41. Without expanding, prove the following

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



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42. Prove that  $\left| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ \alpha^3 & \beta^3 & \gamma^3 \end{bmatrix} \right| = \alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)$



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43. Prove that  $\left| \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ \alpha^3 & \beta^3 & \gamma^3 \end{bmatrix} \right| = \alpha\beta\gamma(\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)$



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44. Using the properties of determinants show that :

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



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45. Using the properties of determinants, show that :

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \\ x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \right| = (x - y)(y - z)(z - x)(xy + yz + zx).$$



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46. Using the properties of determinants show that :

$$\begin{vmatrix} p^2 & q^2 & r^2 \\ qr & rp & pq \\ p & q & r \end{vmatrix} = (p - q)(q - r)(r - p)(pq + qr + rp)$$

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47. Using properties of determinant , show that :

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

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48. Using the properties of determinants, show that :

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

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49. Using the properties of determinants show that :

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} p^2 & q^2 & r^2 \\ qr & rp & pq \\ p & q & r \end{bmatrix} \right| = (p - q)(q - r)(r - p)(pq + qr + rp)$$



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50. If  $x, y, z$  are different and  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1 + y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1 + z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , show

that  $xyz = -1$



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51. Using determinants find the equation of line passing from the points  $(1, 4)$  and  $(-1, 2)$ .



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**52.** Using determinants find the equation of line pass passing from the points (2, 3) and ( 6, 10).



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**53.** Using determinants find the equation of line passing from the points (2, 3) and (- 1, 2).



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**54.** If area of  $\triangle ABC$  is 12 square units and vertices are A (x, 2), B (4, - 1) and C (- 3, 7), then find the value of x.



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55. If Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $A^2 - 3A - 7I = 0$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$  from this equation.



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56. If Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $A^2 - 4A + 7I = 0$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$  from this equation.



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57. If Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$  from this equation.



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## Example Questions Carrying 6 Marks

1. Solve by matrix method :

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



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2. Solve by matrix method :

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



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3. Solve by matrix method  $x - y + 2z = 7$   $3x + 4y - 5z = -5$

$$2x - y + 3z = 12$$



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4. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations for  $x, y$  and  $z$ :

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

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5. Using matrix method , solve the equations

$$x - y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + y + z = 2$$

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6. Solve by matrix method :  $x + 2y = 5, y + 2z = 8, z + 2x = 5$ .

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7. Solve by matrix method

$$x + 2y = 7, y + 2z = 7, z + 2x = 4$$



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8. Solve by matrix method :  $x + 2y = 7, y + 2z = 4, z + 2x = 7$ .



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9. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11, 3x + 2y - 4z = -5, x + y - 2z = -3$$



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10. Using matrices, solve the following system of equation :

$$2x + 8y + 5z = 5, x + y + z = -2, x + 2y - z = 2$$



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11. Using matrices, solve the following system of linear equation

:

$$2x + y + z = 7, x - y - z = -4, 3x + 2y + z = 10$$



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12. Use matrix, method to solve the following system of equations :

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



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13. Use matrix, method to solve the following system of equations :

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 16, 3x + 2y - 4z = -4, x + y - 2z = -3$$

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14. Use matrix method to solve the following system of equations

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

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

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15. Use matrix, method to solve the following system of equations :

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

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16. Use matrix, method to solve the following system of equations :

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

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17. Using matrix method , solve the equations

$$x - y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + y + z = 2$$



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**18.** Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :  $2x + y - z = 6$ ,  $3x - y + 2z = 3$ ,  $x + 2y - z = 5$



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**19.** Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :  $2x + 3y - z = 6$ ,  $5x - 3y + z = 8$ ,  $7x + y + 3z = 8$



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20. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method:

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

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21. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method:  $x + 2y + z = 6, 2x + y + 2z = 6, x - y - z = 2$

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22. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method:  $2x + y - z = 0, 3x + y + z = 3, x - 2y + 2z = 5$

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23. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method:

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



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24. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix

method:  $x + y + z = 6, y + 3z = 11, x - .2y + z = 0$



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25. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix

method :

$$x + 2y - 3z = -4, 2x + 3y + 2z = 2, 3x - 3y - 4z = 11$$



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26. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method:  $x + y + z = 6$ ,  $y + 3z = 11$ ,  $x - .2y + z = 0$



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27. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :  $3x + y + z = 10$ ,  $2x - y - z = 0$ ,  $x - y + 2z = 1$



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28. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :  $x + y + z = 3$ ,  $y + 3z = 4$ ,  $x - 2y - z = 0$



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**29.** Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :

$$3x - 2y + 3z = 8, 2x + y - z = 1, 4x - 3y + 2z = 4$$

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**30.** Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :

$$x - 2y + 3z = -5, 3x + y + z = 8, 2x - y + 2z = 1$$

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**31.** Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :

$$4x + 3y + z = 10, 3x - y + 2z = 8, x - 2y - 3z = -10.$$

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**32.** Solve the following system of linear equation by matrix method :  $5x + y - z = -6$ ,  $2x - 3y + 4z = 3$ ,  $7x + y - 3z = -12$ .

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**33.** Solve the following equation by Matrix Method,

$$\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{2}{z} = 7, \frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} - \frac{5}{z} = -5, \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{3}{z} = 12$$

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**34.** Solve the following equation by Matrix Method,

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

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35. Solve the following equation by Matrix Method,

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



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### Type I Multiple Choice Questions

1. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & -3 \\ 5 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$ , then positive value of x is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. -5

Answer: C

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2. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & -3 \\ 5 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$ , then positive value of  $x$  is

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: C**

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3. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $x$  is equal to:

A. 6

B.  $\pm 6$

C.  $-6$

D. 0

**Answer: B**



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4. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 4 \\ 9 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ 9 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$ , the x is equal to

A. 6

B.  $\pm 6$

C.  $-6$

D. 6,6

**Answer: B**



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5. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2 \\ 2 & a \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|A|^3 = 125$ , then  $a$  equals

A.  $\pm 1$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 3$

D.  $\pm 4$

**Answer: C**



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6. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 2 \\ 2 & a \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|A|^3 = -125$ , then  $a$  equals

A.  $\pm i$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 3$

D.  $\pm 4$

**Answer: B**



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7. Which of the following is correct :

A. Determinant is a square matrix

B. Determinant is a number associated to a matrix.

C. Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Then

A.  $\text{Det}(A) = 0$

B.  $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, \infty)$

C.  $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, 4)$

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

**Answer: D**



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9. If  $A = \text{diag}(4, 2, 1)$  then  $\det. A$  is equal to :

A. 0

B. 7

C. 8

D. Now of these

**Answer: C**



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**10.** If  $A = \text{diag}(3, 2, 1)$  then  $\det A$  is equal to

A. 0

B. 6

C. 7

D. Now of these

**Answer: B**



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11. The value of the det.  $\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 \\ 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 \end{vmatrix}$  is

A. 1

B. 0

C.  $-1$

D. 67

**Answer: C**



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12. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ . Then  $|kA|$  is equal to :

A.  $k|A|$

B.  $k^2|A|$

C.  $k^3|A|$

D.  $3k|A|$

**Answer: C**



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13. If  $a, b, c$ , are in A.P., then the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} (x+2, x+3, x+2a), \\ (x+3, x+4, x+2b), \\ (x+4, x+5, x+2c) \end{vmatrix}$  is

A. 0

B. 1

C.  $x$

D.  $2x$

**Answer: A**



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14. The value of the Det.  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & a & abc \\ 2 & b & bca \\ 2 & c & cab \end{vmatrix}$  is

A.  $2abc$

B.  $abc$

C. 0

D. 2

**Answer: C**



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**15.** If area of triangle is 35 sq. units with vertices (2,-6), (5, 4) and (k,4) then k is :

A. 12

B. - 2

C. - 12, - 2

D. 12, - 2

**Answer: D**



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16. If area of triangle is 4 sq. units with vertices  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 4)$  and  $(0, k)$  then  $k$  is :

A. 0

B. 0, 8

C. 8

D. 0,  $-8$

**Answer: B**



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17.  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$  and  $A_{ij}$  is cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  then value of

$\Delta$  is given by

A.  $a_{11} + A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$

B.  $a_{11} + A_{11} + a_{12}A_{21} + a_{13}A_{31}$

C.  $a_{21} + A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13}$

D.  $a_{11} + A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$

**Answer: D**



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**18.** Let  $A$  be a non-singular matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ . Then  $| \text{adj. } A |$  is equal to :

A.  $|A|$

B.  $|A|^2$

C.  $|A|^3$

D.  $3|A|$

**Answer: B**



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**19.** Let  $A$  be a non-singular square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ . Then  $\text{abs}(\text{adj}A)$  is

A.  $|A|^3$

B.  $|A|^4$

C.  $|A|^2$

D.  $|A|$

**Answer: C**



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20. If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 3$ , then  $|\text{Adj.}$

$A|$  equals

A. 9

B. 8

C. 10

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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21. If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 2$ , then  $|\text{adj } A|$

equals

A. 4

B. 6

C. 8

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**22.** If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 4$ , then  $|\text{Adj. } A|$  equals

A. 8

B. 12

C. 16



D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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23. If  $A$  is an invertible square matrix of order 4, then  $|adj. A|$  is equal to :

A. 25

B. 36

C. 49

D. 64

**Answer: A**



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24. If  $A$  is non-singular matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 5$  then

$|\text{adj. } A|$  equals :

A. 9

B. 25

C. 16

D. 125

**Answer: B**



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25. If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  and  $|A| = 10$  then  $|\text{adj. } A|$  is

A. 0

B. 10

C. 100

D. 1000

**Answer: C**



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**26.** If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  and  $|A| = 5$  then

$|Adj. A|$  is :

A. 5

B. 125

C. 15

D. 25

**Answer: D**



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27. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A(AdjA)$  equals :

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: D**



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28. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A(\text{adj}A)$  equals

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: B**



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29. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A(\text{Adj}A)$  equals :

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 7 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

D.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 7 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

**Answer: C**



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30. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A(\text{adj } A)$  equals

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 10 \\ 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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31. The inverse of a symmetric matrix is :

- A. Symmetric
- B. Skew-symmetric
- C. Diagonal matrix
- D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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32. Prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 - yz \\ 1 & y & y^2 - zx \\ 1 & z & z^2 - xy \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A.  $\Delta_1 = -\Delta$

B.  $\Delta \neq \Delta_1$

C.  $\Delta - \Delta_1 = 0$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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**33.** If  $x, y \in R$  then the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 1 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 1 \\ \cos(x+y) & -\sin(x+y) & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ lies in the interval}$$

A.  $[-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}]$

B.  $[-1, 1]$

C.  $[-\sqrt{2}, 1]$

D.  $[-1, -\sqrt{2}]$



**Answer: A**



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34. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & 5 \\ 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ , write the value of x.

A. 3

B.  $\pm 3$

C.  $\pm 6$

D. 6

**Answer: C**



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

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

B.  $3bc$

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

D. none of these

**Answer: C**



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36. The area of a triangle with vertices  $(-3,0)$ ,  $(3,0)$  and  $(0,k)$  is 9 sq. units. The value of 'k' will be

A. 9

B. 3

C. -9

D. 6

**Answer: B**



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

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

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

C. 0`

D. None of these

Answer: D

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38. The number of distinct real roots of

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

A. 0

B. 2

C. 1

D. 3

Answer: C

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39. If A, B and C are angles of a triangle, then the determinant:

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

A. 0

B. -1

C. 1

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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40. Let  $f(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & t & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & t & 2t \\ \sin t & t & t \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $LT_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t^2}$  is equal to

A. 0

B.  $-1$

C.  $2$

D.  $3$

**Answer: A**



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**41.** Find the maximum value of :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

C.  $\sqrt{2}$

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

**Answer: A**



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**42.** Consider the determinant

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 - a & x^3 - b \\ x^2 + a & 0 & x^2 + c \\ x^4 + b & x - c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Statement -1  $f(x) = 0$  has one root  $x = 0$ .

Statement -2 The value of skew -symmetric determinant of odd order is always zero.

A.  $f(a) = 0$

B.  $f(b) = 0$

C.  $f(0) = 0$

D.  $f(1) = 0$

**Answer: C**



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43. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists if

A.  $\lambda = 2$

B.  $\lambda \neq 2$

C.  $\lambda = -2$

D. None of these

**Answer: D**



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44. If A and B are invertible, then which of the following is not correct

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

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

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

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

Answer: D



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45. If  $x, y, z$  are all different from zero and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+z \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then value of } x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1} \text{ is}$$

A.  $xyz$

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

C.  $-x - y - z$

D.  $-1$

**Answer: D**



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**46.** Without expanding, prove the following

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

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

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

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

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

**Answer: B**



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47. There are two values of  $a$  which makes determinant,

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

A. 4

B. 5

C.  $-4$

D. 9

**Answer: C**



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## Type II Fill In The Blanks Questions

1. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & -3 \\ 5 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$ , then positive value of x is.....

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2. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 12 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 12 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$ , then x is equal to .....

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3. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & -2 \\ -2 & a \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|A|^3 = 125$ , then  $a$  equals.....

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4. If  $A$  is a square matrix and  $|A| = 2$ , then the value of  $|AA'|$ , where  $A'$  is the transpose of the matrix  $A$ , is .....

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5. A matrix  $A$  of order  $3 \times 3$  is such that  $|A| = 4$ . Then the value of  $|2A|$  is.....

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6. A matrix  $A$ , of order  $3 \times 3$ , has determinant 4. Then the value of  $|3A|$  is .....

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7. The value of the determinant of a matrix A of order  $3 \times 3$  is 4.

Then the value of  $|5A|$  is .....



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8. If  $A = \text{diag}(5, 2, 1)$  then  $\det A$  is equal to :



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9. If A is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|3A| = k|A|$ , then write the value of 'k'.



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10. The value of the det.  $\begin{vmatrix} x + y & y + z & z + x \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is



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11. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & p & q + r \\ 1 & q & r + p \\ 1 & r & p + q \end{vmatrix}$  is.....



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12. If area of a triangle is 4 sq. units with vertices  $(k, 0)$ ,  $(4, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$  then  $k$  is.....



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13. A is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 7$ , then the value of  $|adjA|$  is.....



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14. If A is non-singular matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 7$  then  $|adjA|$  equals.....



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15. If  $|A| = 2$ , where A is a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, then  $|adjA|$  is .....



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16. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A(adjA)$  equals.....





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17. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A(\text{adj}A)$  equals.....



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18. Select the Correct Option If A is an invertible matrix of order 2, then  $\det(A^{-1})$  is equal to



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19. If x, y, z are non-real number, then the inverse of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} \text{ is}$$



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20. If A,B,C are the angles of a triangle, then

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 A & \cot A & 1 \\ \sin^2 B & \cot B & 1 \\ \sin^2 C & \cot C & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \dots\dots\dots$$

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21. The determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{23} + \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{46} & 5 & \sqrt{10} \\ 3 + \sqrt{115} & \sqrt{15} & 5 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

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22. The value of the determinant

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 23^\circ \sin^2 67^\circ \cos 180^\circ \\ -\sin^2 67^\circ - \sin^2 23^\circ \cos^2 180^\circ \\ \cos 180^\circ \sin^2 23^\circ \sin^2 67^\circ \end{vmatrix}$$



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23. If  $A$  is matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|3A| = \dots\dots\dots$

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

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

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

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26. If  $\cos 2\theta = 0$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \dots\dots\dots$

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27. If A is matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $(A^2)^{-1} = \dots\dots\dots$

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28. The sum of the products of elements of any row with the co-factors of corresponding elements is equal to .....

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

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30.  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & xyz & x - z \\ y - x & 0 & y - z \\ z - x & z - y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \dots\dots\dots$

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31. If

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} (1+x)^{17} & (1+x)^{19} & (1+x)^{23} \\ (1+x)^{23} & (1+x)^{29} & (1+x)^{34} \\ (1+x)^{41} & (1+x)^{43} & (1+x)^{47} \end{vmatrix} = A + Bx + Cx^2$$

....., then  $A = \dots\dots\dots$

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## Type Iii True Or False Questions

1. The determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos(x + y) & -\sin(x + y) & \cos 2y \\ \sin x & \cos x & \sin y \\ -\cos x & \sin x & \cos y \end{vmatrix}$  is independent of  $x$  only.

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2. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ {}^n C_n & {}^{n+2} C_1 & {}^{n+4} C_1 \\ {}^n C_2 & {}^{n+2} C_2 & {}^{n+4} C_2 \end{vmatrix}$  is 8.

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3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & y & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & z \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $xyz = 80$ ,  $3x + 2y + 10z = 20$ , then  $A$

$$\text{adj} \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 81 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 81 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 81 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & x \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -4 & \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 3 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & y & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  then  $x = 1$ ,

$$y = -1$$

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

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



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



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8. If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of order 3 and  $|A| = 5$ ,  $|B| = 3$ , then

$$|3AB| = 27 \times 5 \times 3 = 405$$



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9. If the value of a third order determinant is 12, then the value of the determinant formed by replacing each element by its co-factor will be 144.

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10. Without expanding the determinant at any stage, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & x + 2 & x + a \\ x + 2 & x + 3 & x + b \\ x + 3 & x + 4 & x + c \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ Where } a, b, c \text{ are in A.P.}$$

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

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12. The determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} \sin A & \cos A & \sin A + \cos B \\ \sin B & \cos A & \sin B + \cos B \\ \sin C & \cos A & \sin C + \cos B \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to zero.

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

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

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

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

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15. Find the maximum value of :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

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16. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $3|A|$  is 6.

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17. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & x + 3 \\ 2(x + 1) & x + 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then the value of  $x$  is 1.

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18. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 3 \\ 3 & a \end{pmatrix}$  and  $|A|^3 = -125$ , then  $a$  equals  $+2$ .



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19. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 6x & 9x & 12x \end{vmatrix}$  is



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20. If  $A$  is a square matrix and  $|A| = 2$ , then the value of  $|AA'|$  is 5.



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21. A matrix  $A$  of order  $3 \times 3$  is such that  $|A| = 4$ . Then the value of  $|2A|$  is 32.



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22. The value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & a & abc \\ 2 & b & abc \\ 2 & c & abc \end{vmatrix}$  is 0.



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23. The value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 \\ 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 \end{vmatrix}$  is 1.



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24. If A is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|3A| = k|A|$ , then write the value of 'k'.



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25. prove  $(A^{-1})' = (A')^{-1}$

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### Question Carrying 2 Marks

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

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2. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  prove that  $2 \leq \Delta \leq 4$ .

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3. Using the properties of determinants, prove that :

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} a+x & y & z \\ x & a+y & z \\ x & y & a+z \end{bmatrix} \right| = a^2(a+x+y+z)$$

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4. Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ -b+a & 3b & -b+c \\ -c+a & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix} = 3(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca)$$

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5. If  $a, b, c$  are positive and unequal, show that value of the

determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$  is negative.

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6. By using properties of determinants, show that :

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



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7. Using properties of determinant, show that :

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



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8. Prove that

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



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9. Without expanding, prove the following

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+2b \\ a+2b & a & a+b \\ a+b & a+2b & a \end{vmatrix} = 9(a+b)b^2$$



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10. Prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$



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11. Prove that

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



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12. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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13. If  $a + b + c \neq 0$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then using properties of determinant, prove that  $a = b = c$

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14. Using the properties of determinants, prove that following :

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



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15. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ ax & a & -1 \\ ax^2 & ax & a \end{vmatrix}$ , using properties of determinants, find the value of  $f(2x) - f(x)$



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16. Show that

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



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17. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ yz & zx & xy \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$  then prove that

$$\Delta + \Delta_1 = 0$$

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18. Using the properties of determinants show that :

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

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19. Using properties of determinants, prove that:

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

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20. Find the equation of the line joining  $A(1, 3)$  and  $B(0, 0)$  using determinants and find  $k$  if  $D(k, 0)$  is a point such that area of triangle  $ABD$  is 3 sq. units.



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21. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $A^2 + aA + bI = 0$ . Hence find  $A^{-1}$ .



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Question Carrying 6 Marks

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$  and hence prove that  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$ .

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2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = O$  and hence, obtain  $A^{-1}$ .

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3. Solve the system of equations by matrix method :

$$4x + 3y + 2z = 60, x + 2y + 3z = 45, 6x + 2y + 3z = 70$$

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4. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations :

$$3x + 4y + 7z = 4, 2x - y + 3z = -3, x + 2y - 3z = 8$$



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5. Using matrices, solve the following of linear equations :

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

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

$$3x - 3y - 4z = 11$$



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6. Using matrices, solve the following system of linear equations

:

$$2x + y - 3z = 13, x + y - z = 6, x - y + 4z = -12$$





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7. Using matrices, solve the following system of linear equations

:

$$x - y = 3, 2x + 3y + 4z = 17, y + 2z = 7$$



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