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DETERMINANTS

Questions

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

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2. Evaluate the determinant $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$.

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

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4. Find the value of x , if $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$.

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8. Evaluate : $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 15^\circ & \sin 15^\circ \\ \sin 75^\circ & \cos 75^\circ \end{vmatrix}$.

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10. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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11. By using properties of determinants, show that :

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

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12. By using properties of determinants, show that :

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13. 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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14. Without expanding, prove that $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x + y & y + z & z + x \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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15. Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 + c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = abc + bc + ca + ab$$

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16. Solve by matrix method

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4, \quad \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1, \quad \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2, \quad x, y, z \neq 0$$

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17. Examine the consistency of the system of equations :

$$x + 2y = 2, 2x + 3y = 3$$

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18. Prove that:
$$\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

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

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20. Using properties of determinant prove that

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

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21. Write the value of the following determinant

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

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22. 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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23. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

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

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24. 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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25. Using properties of determinants $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & x + y \\ y & x + y & x \\ x + y & x & y \end{vmatrix}.$

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26. 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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27. Using properties of determinant, prove 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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28. Using properties of determinants, prove that

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

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29. Using properties of determinants, prove the following

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

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30. using properties of determinants, solve the following for x:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + a & x & x \\ x & x + a & x \\ x & x & x + a \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

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31. Find the area of the triangle with vertices (2, 7), (1, 1) and (10, 8).

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39. Find minors and cofactors of the elements of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and verify } a_{11}C_{31} + a_{12}C_{32} + a_{13}C_{33} = 0.$$

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40. Find adjoint of the matrix: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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41. Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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42. Find the inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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43. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, write A^{-1} in terms of A .

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44. For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ Show that
 $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = O$ Hence, find A^{-1}

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49. Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method:

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

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53. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x + 2z = 7$$

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

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

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

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

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Important Questions From Miscellaneous Exercise

1. If a , b and c are real numbers, and

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ Show that either } a+b+c = 0 \text{ or}$$

$$a=b=c$$

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2. If $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find $(AB)^{-1}$.

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3. Without expanding the determinant, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ca \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

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5. 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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6. Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos(\gamma + \delta) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 Show that either $a+b+c = 0$ or

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Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs

1. 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. ± 6

C. -6

D. 0

Answer: B

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2. Let A be a square matrix of order 3×3 . 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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3. If A is an invertible matrix of order n , then $|adjA| =$

A. $|A|^n$

B. $|A|^{n+1}$

C. $|A|^{n-1}$

D. $|A|^{n+2}$

Answer: C



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

given by

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

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

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

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

Answer: D

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

A. $|A|$

B. $|A|^2$

C. $|A|^3$

D. $3|A|$

Answer: B

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

A. $|A|$

B. $\frac{1}{|A|}$

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: B

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8. 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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9. If x, y, z are non-zero real numbers, then the inverse of matrix

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{B. } xyz \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C. } \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D. } \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A



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10. 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. $|A| = 0$

B. $|A| \in (2, \infty)$

C. $|A| \in (2, 4)$

D. $|A| \in [2, 4]$

Answer: D



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11. 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. ± 6

C. -6

D. 0

Answer: B



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12. Let A be a square matrix of order 3×3 . 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 is an invertible matrix of order n , then $|adjA| =$

A. $|A|^n$

B. $|A|^{n+1}$

C. $|A|^{n-1}$

D. $|A|^{n+2}$

Answer: C

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

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

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

Answer: D

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

A. $|A|$

B. $|A|^2$

C. $|A|^3$

D. $3|A|$

Answer: B



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17. If A is an invertible matrix of order 2, then $|A^{-1}|$ is equal to

A. $|A|$

B. $\frac{1}{|A|}$

C. 1

D. 0

Answer: B



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

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

A. $\begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

B. $xyz \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$

$$D. \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Answer: A

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20. 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. $|A| = 0$

B. $|A| \in (2, \infty)$

C. $|A| \in (2, 4)$

D. $|A| \in [2, 4]$

Answer: D

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