



## MATHS

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#### DETERMINANTS

#### Solved Examples Section 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 equal to :

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. -5

**Answer: C**





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2. 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. 6, 6

**Answer: B**



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3. 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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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  $\Delta$  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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6. 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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7. If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $A(\text{Adj}A)$  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: A**

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8. 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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9. 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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## Solved Examples Section II Short Answer Type Questions

1. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$



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2. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 \cos \theta & -2 \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$



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



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4. Find values of  $x$  for which  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & x \\ x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

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5. Evaluate the determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

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6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that  $|3A| = 27|A|$

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Solved Examples Section Iii



1. Without expanding, prove that the following determinant vanishes.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix}$$

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2. 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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3. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} x + \lambda & x & x \\ x & x + \lambda & x \\ x & x & x + \lambda \end{vmatrix}$

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4. 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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5. Using the property of determinants and without expanding , prove that:

$$|[b + c, q + r, y + z], [c + a, r + p, z + x], [a + b, p + q, x + y]| = 2|[a, p, q], [b, r, y], [c, z, x]|$$

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6. By using properties of determinants, show that :

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

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7. 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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8. 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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9. 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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## Solved Examples Section Iv

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



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2. Show that points  $A(a, b + c)$ ,  $B(b, c + a)$  and  $C(c, a + b)$  are collinear.

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3. Find equation of line joining (1, 2) and (3, 6) using determinants.

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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 :

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Solved Examples Section V

1. Write Minors and Cofactors of the elements of following determinant :

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

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4. Find the inverse of the matrix (if it exists):  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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5. Find the inverse of the matrix (if it exists):  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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8. Examine the consistency of the system of equations :  
 $x + 3y = 5, 2x + 6y = 8$



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9. Solve the following linear equations by using matrix method :

$$5x + 2y = 4$$

$$7x + 3y = 5$$

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## Solved Examples Section Vi Long Answer Type Questions

1. Using properties of determinants, show that:

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

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2. If  $x \neq y \neq z$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then using properties of determinants, show that  $xyz = -1$ .

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3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  verify that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

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4. 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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5. Compute  $(AB)^{-1}$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$



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6. Using matrix method, solve the equations

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

$$3x + y - 2z = 9$$

$$2x + 3y - 5z = 7$$

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7. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$  Using  $A^{-1}$  solve the system of equations.

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8. The cost of 4 kg onion, 3 kg wheat and 2 kg rice is Rs 60. The cost of 2 kg onion, 4 kg wheat and 6 kg rice is Rs 90. The cost of 6 kg onion, 2 kg

wheat and 3 kg rice is Rs 70. Find cost of each item per kg by matrix method.

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## Assignment Most Important Questions For Practice Section I Multiple Choice Questions

1. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then the value of  $|2A|$  is

A.  $2|A|$

B.  $4|A|$

C.  $8|A|$

D. None of these

**Answer: C**

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2. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $2 \times 2$ , then the value of  $|kA|$  are

A.  $k|A|$

B.  $k^2|A|$

C.  $k^3|A|$

D. None of these

**Answer: B**



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3. If  $[[x,4],[9,x]]=[[6,4],[9,6]]$ , then  $x$  is equal to:

A. 6

B. 6,6

C. 6, - 6

D. - 6

**Answer: C**



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4. 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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5. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|3A| = k|A|$ , then value of  $k$  is

- A. 3
- B. 9

C. 21

D. 27

**Answer: D**



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6. If  $A$  is a square matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 7$ , then  $|\text{adj } A|$  equals :

A. 3

B. 9

C. 21

D. 49

**Answer: D**



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# Assignment Most Important Questions For Practice Section II Short Answer Type Questions

1. Evaluate  $\left| \begin{array}{cc} \sqrt{6} & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{20} & \sqrt{24} \end{array} \right|$

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2. Evaluate  $\left| \begin{array}{cc} a + ib & c + id \\ -c + id & a - ib \end{array} \right|$  where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$

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3. Evaluate  $\left| \begin{array}{cc} \sin 30^\circ & \cos 30^\circ \\ -\sin 60^\circ & \cos 60^\circ \end{array} \right|$

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4. If  $\left| \begin{array}{cc} x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x - 3 & x + 2 \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{cc} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{array} \right|$  find the value of  $x$ .

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

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

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7. Evaluate the following Determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 9 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

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8. Evaluate the following Determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$



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9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that  $|3A| = 27|A|$



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10. If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 6 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$  show that  $|2A| = 8|A|$



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11. If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ , show that  $|2A| = 8|A|$



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1. Without expanding show that the following determinants vanish

$$\begin{vmatrix} 42 & 1 & 6 \\ 28 & 7 & 4 \\ 14 & 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$



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2. Using the property of determinants and without expanding , prove

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



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3. Without expanding show that the following determinants vanish

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



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4. Without expanding show that the following determinants vanish

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 6 \\ 5 & 2 & 10 \\ 7 & 4 & 14 \end{vmatrix}$$

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5. 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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6. Using the property of determinants and without expanding , prove

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

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

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8. Using the property of determinants and without expanding , prove

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

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

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10. Without expanding, prove the following

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+4 & x & x \\ x & x+4 & x \\ x & x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = 16(3x+4)$$

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11. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x+y & y \\ 1 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix}$

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

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13. 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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14. Without expanding, prove the following

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & ab^2 & ac^2 \\ a^2b & 0 & bc^2 \\ a^2b & b^2c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2a^3b^3c^3$$

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15. Without expanding, prove the following

$$\begin{vmatrix} y+z & z & y \\ z & z+x & x \\ y & x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 4xyz$$

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16. 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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17. 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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18. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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19. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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20. 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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21. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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22. 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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23. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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24. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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25. Without expanding, prove the following

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

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26. 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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27. Without expanding, prove the following

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



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28. Without expanding, prove the following

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



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29. 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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30. Without expanding, prove the following

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



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31. Solve the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x-8 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3x-8 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3x-8 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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

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33. Solve for x:  $\begin{vmatrix} x + 9 & x & x \\ x & x + 9 & x \\ x & x & x + 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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34. Solve for x:  $\begin{vmatrix} a + x & a - x & a - x \\ a - x & a + x & a - x \\ a - x & a - x & a + x \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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35. 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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## Assignment Most Important Questions For Practice Section Iv

1. Using determinants find the area of triangle with vertices

$(1,-1), (2,4), (-3,5)$



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2. Using determinants find the area of triangle with vertices

$(2, 7), (1, 1), (10,8)$



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3. Using property of determinants, check whether the following points are collinear or not?

$(11,-1), (5,5)$  and  $(-1,3)$



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4. Using determinants, show that the following points are collinear

$(a, b + c), (b, c+a)$  and  $(c, a + b)$



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5. Find the value of  $k'$  if the area of the triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are  $(-2,0), (0,4)$  and  $(0, k)$ .



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6. Find equation of line joining  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, 6)$  using determinants.



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7. Prove that area of the triangle whose vertices are  $(at_1^2, 2at_1), (at_2^2, 2at_2), (at_3^2, 2at_3)$  is  $a^2(t_1 - t_2)(t_2 - t_3)(t_3 - t_1)$



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## Assignment Most Important Questions For Practice Section V

1. If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that  $|\text{adj } A| = 64$ , find  $|A|$



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2. For what invertible matrix A of order 3 if  $|A| = 5$  then find  $|\text{adj } A|$



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3. Find the adjoint of the following matrices :

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



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4. Find adjoint of the matrix:  $[[1, 2], [3, 4]]$

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

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6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  verify that  $A(\text{adj } A) = I$

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7. Verify  $A(\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A) \cdot A = |A| \cdot I$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

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8. Verify  $A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A) \cdot A = |A| \cdot I$ : 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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9. Find the inverse of the matrix (if it exists): 
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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10. Using elementary transformations find the inverse of 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -2 \\ -3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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11. Find the inverse of the following matrices.

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

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12. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $A^2 - 7AI - 2=0$  hence find  $A^{-1}$

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13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  verify that  $A^2 - 4A - I = 0$ . Hence find  $A^{-1}$

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14. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  compute  $A^{-1}$  and show that  $2A^{-1} + A - 9I = 0$

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15. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{19}A$

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16. For what value of  $x$  is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 - x & x + 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  singular ?

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17. For what value of  $x$  is the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x + 4 & 4 \\ x + 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  a singular matrix ?

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18. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $A^2 + xI - yA = 0$ . Hence find  $A^{-1}$

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19. Find  $(AB)^{-1}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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20. Find  $(AB)^{-1}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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21. Find  $A^{-1}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and show that  $A^{-1} = \frac{A^2 - 3I}{2}$

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## Assignment Most Important Questions For Practice Section V Long Answer Type Question

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

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2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  verify that  $A^{-1}A = AA^{-1} = I$

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3. 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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4. Verify that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  for the matrices A and B where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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5. Verify that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  for the matrices A and B where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

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6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , Verify that  $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = O$  and

hence find  $A^{-1}$ .



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7. 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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8. 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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9. Use matrix method to solve the following system of equations

$$y + 2z = -8$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = -14$$

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



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

$$x + y = 5$$

$$y + z = 3$$

$$z + x = 4$$



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

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ find } A^{-1}$$



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12. The sum of three numbers is 6. If we multiply the third number by 2 and add the first number to the result, we get 7. By adding second and third number to three times the first number, we get 12. Using matrices, find the numbers.



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## Assignment Previous Year S Board Questions For Practice Multiple Choice Question

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

A.  $\pm 1$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 3$

D.  $\pm 4$

**Answer: B**

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

A.  $\pm 1$

B.  $\pm 2$

C.  $\pm 3$

D.  $\pm 4$

**Answer: C**

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

A. 1

B. 3

C. 4

D. 5

**Answer: C**



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6. 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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7. 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: B**



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8. 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.  $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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9. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A(\text{adj } A)$  equals

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 19 & 0 \\ 0 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 19 \\ 19 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 19 & 1 \\ 1 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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

A.  $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 0 \\ 0 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$

B.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 25 \\ 25 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

C.  $\begin{bmatrix} 25 & 1 \\ 1 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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11. If  $A$  is an invertible square matrix of order 3, then  $|\text{adj. } A|$  is equal to :

A.  $|A|^3$

B.  $|A|^4$

C.  $|A|^2$

D.  $|A|$

**Answer: C**



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

A.  $p + q + r$

B. 1

C. 0

D.  $pqr$

**Answer: C**



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

A. 0

B. 7

C. 8

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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### Assignment Previous Year S Board Questions For Practice

1. Using the properties of determinants, prove that :

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



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2. Prove that:

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





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3. Solve 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & x + 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & x + 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



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4. Solve by matrix method

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{3}{x} + \frac{4}{y} + \frac{7}{z} &= 14 \\ \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{3}{z} &= 4 \\ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{y} - \frac{3}{z} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$



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5. Using the properties of determinants show that :

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



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6. Using the properties of determinants show that :

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{bmatrix} \right| = (a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(ab + bc + ca).$$

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7. Using the properties of determinants show that :

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

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

$$5x - y + 4z = 5$$

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

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

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## 9. Solve by matrix method

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

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

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

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10. Without expanding the determinant, show that :  $\left(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} + 1\right)$

is a factor of :  $\left| \begin{bmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{bmatrix} \right|$

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



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13. Solve by matrix method :

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



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14. 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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15. By using properties of determinants, show that :

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

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

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

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17. 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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18. 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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19. 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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20. 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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21. 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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22. 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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23. 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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24. Find the value of  $k$  if the area of the triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are  $(-2,0)$ ,  $(0,4)$  and  $(0, k)$ .

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25. Using matrix method , solve the equations

$$x - y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + y + z = 2$$



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26. Solve by matrix method

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

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

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



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27. Solve by matrix method :  $x + 2y + z = 7$ ,  $x + 3z = 11$ ,  $-3y + 2x = 1$ .



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28. Without expanding, prove the following

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



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29. 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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30. Solve by matrix method

$$3x - 2y + 3z = 8$$

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

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



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31. Solve by matrix method

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

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

$$3y - 5z = 9$$

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32. Prove that :  $|[y+k,y,y],[y,y+k,y],[y,y,y+k]|=k^2(3y+k)$ .

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33. Solve by using matrix method,

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

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34. 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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35. Evaluate :  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$



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36. Using determinant , find the area of triangle with vertices

(1,0) , (6,0) ,(4,3)



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37. Using determinants , find the area of triangle with vertices

(0,0), (6,0), (4,3)

Are these points collinear ?



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

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

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

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

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40. Solve by matrix method

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

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41. 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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42. 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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43. Solve the following system of linear equations by matrix method :

$$x - y + 2z = 7, 3x + 4y - 5z = -5, 2x - y + 3z = 12$$

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44. 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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45. 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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