

# MATHEMATICS

## Chapter 4: Determinants



## DETERMINANTS

### Top Definitions

1. To every square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , a unique number (real or complex) called the determinant of the square matrix  $A$  can be associated. The determinant of matrix  $A$  is denoted by  $\det(A)$  or  $|A|$  or  $\Delta$ .
2. Only square matrices can have determinants.
3. A determinant can be thought of as a function which associates each square matrix to a unique number (real or complex).

$f: M \rightarrow K$  is defined by  $f(A) = k$ , where  $A \in M$  set of square matrices and  $k \in K$  set of numbers (real or complex).

4. Let  $A = [a]$  be a matrix of order 1, then the determinant of  $A$  is defined to be equal to  $a$ .
5. Determinant of order 2

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

6. Determinant of order 3

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

7. Minor of an element  $a_{ij}$  Of  $A$  determinant is the determinant obtained by deleting its  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column in which the element  $a_{ij}$  lies. Minor of an element  $a_{ij}$  is denoted by  $M_{ij}$ . The order of minor matrix is  $(n - 1)$ .
8. Cofactor of an element  $a_{ij}$  denoted by  $A_{ij}$  is defined by
 
$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij},$$
 where  $M_{ij}$  is the minor of  $a_{ij}$ .
9. The adjoint of a square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is the transpose of the cofactor matrix  $[A_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ .
10. A square matrix  $A$  is said to be singular if  $|A| = 0$ .

11. A square matrix  $A$  is said to be non-singular if  $|A| \neq 0$ .
12. If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-singular matrices of the same order, then  $AB$  and  $BA$  are also non-singular matrices of the same order.
13. The determinant of the product of the matrices is equal to the product of the respective determinants, i.e.,  $|AB| = |A| |B|$ , where  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order.
14. A square matrix  $A$  is invertible, i.e., its inverse exists if and only if  $A$  is a non-singular matrix. Inverse of matrix  $A$  (if it exists) is given by

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(\text{adj}A)$$

15. A system of equations is said to be consistent if its solution (one or more) exists.
16. A system of equations is said to be inconsistent if its solution does not exist.

#### Notations to evaluate determinants:

- i.  $R_i$  to denote the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row.
- ii.  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  to denote the interchange of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  rows.
- iii.  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j + \lambda R_j$  to denote the addition of  $\lambda$  times the elements of the  $j^{\text{th}}$  row to the corresponding elements of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row.
- iv.  $R_i(\lambda)$  to denote the multiplication of all elements of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row by  $\lambda$ .
- v. Similar notations are used to denote column operations.

### Top Concepts

1. A determinant can be expanded along any of its rows (or columns). For easier calculations, it must be expanded along the row (or column) containing maximum zeroes.
2. **Property 1:** Value of the determinant remains unchanged if its rows and columns are interchanged. If  $A$  is a square matrix, then  $\det(A) = \det(A')$ , where  $A'$  = transpose of  $A$ .
3. **Property 2:** If any two rows (or columns) of a determinant are identical, then the value of the determinant is zero.
4. **Property 3:** If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a square matrix of order  $n$  and  $B$  is the matrix obtained from  $A$  by multiplying each element of a row (or column) of  $A$  by a constant  $k$ , then its value gets multiplied by  $k$ . If  $\Delta_1$  is the determinant obtained by applying  $R_i \rightarrow kR_i$  or  $C_i \rightarrow kC_i$  to the determinant  $\Delta$ , then  $\Delta_1 = k\Delta$ . Thus,  $|B| = k|A|$ . This property enables removing the

common factors from a given row or column.

- If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n$  and  $k$  is a scalar, then  $|kA| = k^n |A|$ .
- Property 4:** If in a determinant, the elements in two rows or columns are proportional, then the value of the determinant is zero.

$$\text{Example: } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ ka_1 & ka_2 & ka_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ (rows } R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \text{ are proportional)}$$

- Property 5:** If the elements of a row (or column) of a determinant are expressed as the sum of two terms, then the determinant can be expressed as the sum of the two determinants.
- Property 6:** If to any row or column of a determinant, a multiple of another row or column is added, then the value of the determinant remains the same, i.e., the value of the determinant remains the same on applying the operation  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$  or  $C_i \rightarrow C_i + kC_j$ .
- Property 7:** If any two rows (columns) of a determinant are interchanged, then the value of the determinant changes by a minus sign only.
- Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $n$  such that each element in a row (column) of  $A$  is zero, then  $|A| = 0$ .
- If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a diagonal matrix of order  $n (\geq 2)$ , then  $|A| = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdot a_{33} \dots a_{nn}$ .
- If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order, then  $|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$ .
- If more than one operation such as  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$  is done in one step, care should be taken to see that a row which is affected in one operation should not be used in another operation. A similar remark applies to column operations.
- Because area is a positive quantity, the absolute value of the determinant is taken in case of finding the area of a triangle.
- If the area is given, then both positive and negative values of the determinant are used for calculation.
- The area of a triangle formed by three collinear points is zero.
- If  $A$  is a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order, then  $|A| = 0$ .
- The determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of even order is a perfect square.
- The minor of an element of a determinant of order  $n (n \geq 2)$  is a determinant of order  $n-1$ .

20. The value of determinant of a matrix  $A$  is obtained by the sum of the product of the elements of a row (or column) with its corresponding cofactors. Example:  $|A| = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}$ .
21. If elements of a row (or column) are multiplied with cofactors of any other row (or column), then their sum is zero.
- Example:  $a_{11}A_{21} + a_{12}A_{22} + a_{13}A_{23} = 0$
22. Adjoint of a matrix: The adjoint of a square matrix  $A [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is defined as the transpose of the matrix  $[A_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , where  $A_{ij}$  is the cofactor of the element  $a_{ij}$ . Adjoint of the matrix  $A$  is denoted by  $\text{adj } A$ .
23. If  $A$  is any given square matrix of order  $n$ , then  $A (\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A) A = |A| I$ , where  $I$  is the identity matrix of order  $n$ .
24. A square matrix  $A$  is said to be singular if  $|A| = 0$ .
25. A square matrix is invertible if and only if  $A$  is a non-singular matrix.
26. The adjoint of a symmetric matrix is also a symmetric matrix.
27. If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix of order  $n$ , then  $|\text{adj } A| = |A|^{n-1}$ .
28. If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-singular matrices of the same order, then  $AB$  and  $BA$  are also non-singular matrices of the same order.
29. If  $A$  is a non-singular square matrix, then  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A|^{n-2} A$ .
30. Determinants can be used to find the area of triangles whose vertices are given.
31. Determinants and matrices can also be used to solve the system of linear equations in two or three variables.
32. System of equations,

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

can be written as  $A X = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then matrix  $X = A^{-1} B$  gives the unique solution of the system of equations if  $|A|$  is non-zero and  $A^{-1}$  exists.

## Top Formulae

1. Area of a triangle with vertices  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

2. Determinant of a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{1 \times 1}$  is given by  $|a_{11}| = a_{11}$

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$  then,  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

4. Cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  is  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot M_i$ .

5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{adj.}A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{22} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{11} \end{bmatrix}$

Change Sign      Interchange

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $A_{ij}$  is a cofactor of  $a_{ij}$ .

6. If  $A$  and  $B$  are the square matrices of the same order, then  $|AB| = |A| |B|$ .

7.  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(\text{adj}A)$ , where  $|A| \neq 0$ .

8. If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-singular matrices of the same order, then  $\text{adj}(AB) = (\text{adj} B)(\text{adj} A)$ .

9. If  $A$  is an invertible square matrix, then  $\text{adj} A^T = (\text{adj} A)^T$ .

10. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be square matrices of the same order  $n$ . If  $A$  is a non-singular matrix, then

(i)  $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$   
 $BA = CA \Rightarrow B = C$

11. If A and B are two invertible matrices of the same order, then  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

12. If A, B and C are invertible matrices of the same order, then  $(ABC)^{-1} = C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$

13. If A is an invertible square matrix, then  $A^T$  is also invertible and  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$

14. The inverse of an invertible symmetric matrix is a symmetric matrix.

15. If A is a non-singular matrix of order n, then  $\text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A|^{(n-2)}A$

$$16. |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ and } (A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

17. Cramer's rule (system of two simultaneous equations with two unknowns): The solution of the system of simultaneous linear equations,

$$a_1x + b_1y = c_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y = c_2,$$

is given by:

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D}, y = \frac{D_2}{D}, \text{ where}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}, D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

provided that  $D \neq 0$

18. Cramer's rule (system of three simultaneous equations with three unknowns): The solution of the system of simultaneous linear equations,

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3,$$

is given by:

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D}, y = \frac{D_2}{D} \text{ and } z = \frac{D_3}{D} \text{ where}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

provided that  $D \neq 0$

19. For a system of two simultaneous linear equations with two unknowns:

i. If  $D \neq 0$ , then the given system of equations is consistent and has a unique solution, given by

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D}, y = \frac{D_2}{D}$$

ii. If  $D = 0$  and  $D_1 = D_2 = 0$ , then the system is consistent and has infinitely many solutions.

iii. If  $D = 0$  and one of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  is non-zero, then the system is inconsistent.



20. For a system of three simultaneous linear equations in three unknowns:

- i. If  $D \neq 0$ , then the given system of equations is consistent and has a unique solution given by

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D}, y = \frac{D_2}{D} \text{ and } z = \frac{D_3}{D}.$$

- ii. If  $D = 0$  and  $D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$ , then the system is consistent and has infinitely many solutions.

21. Unique solution of equation  $AX = B$  is given by  $X = A^{-1}B$ , where  $|A| \neq 0$ .

22. For a square matrix  $A$  in matrix equation  $AX = B$ ,

- i. If  $|A| \neq 0$ , then there exists a unique solution.  
ii. If  $|A| = 0$  and  $(\text{adj } A) B \neq 0$ , then there exists no solution.  
iii. If  $|A| = 0$  and  $(\text{adj } A) B = 0$ , then the system may or may not be consistent.

SHIVOM CLASSES  
8696608541



Class : 12th Maths  
Chapter- 4 : Determinants

Minor of an element  $a_{ij}$  in a determinant of matrix  $A$  is the determinant obtained by deleting  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column and is denoted by  $M_{ij}$ . If  $M_{ij}$  is the minor of  $a_{ij}$  and cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  is  $A_{ij}$  given by  $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$ .

• If  $A_{3 \times 3}$  is a matrix, then  $|A| = a_{11} \cdot A_{11} + a_{12} \cdot A_{12} + a_{13} \cdot A_{13}$ .

• If elements of one row (or column) are multiplied with cofactors of elements of any other row (or column), then their sum is zero. For e.g.,  $a_{11} A_{21} + a_{12} A_{22} + a_{13} A_{33} = 0$ .

e.g., if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $M_{11} = 4$  and  $A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} 4 = 4$ .

(i) if  $A = [a_{11}]_{1 \times 1}$ , then  $|A| = a_{11}$

(ii) if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ , then  $|A| = a_{11} a_{22} - a_{12} a_{21}$

(iii) if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ , then  $|A| = a_{11}(a_{22} \cdot a_{33} - a_{23} \cdot a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21} \cdot a_{33} - a_{23} \cdot a_{31}) + a_{13}(a_{21} a_{32} - a_{22} a_{31})$

For e.g. if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|A| = 2 \times 4 - 3 \times 2 = 2$

Minors and cofactors  
of a matrix

Determinant of square  
matrix 'A' |A| is given by

Properties of |A|

if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

, where  $A_{ij}$  is the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$ .

•  $A(\text{adj. } A) = (\text{adj. } A)A = |A|I$ ,  $A$  - square matrix of order 'n'

• if  $|A| = 0$ , then  $A$  is singular. Otherwise,  $A$  is non-singular.

• if  $AB = BA = I$ , where  $B$  is a square matrix, then  $B$  is called the inverse of  $A$ ,  $A^{-1} = B$  or  $B^{-1} = A$ ,  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ .

Inverse of a square matrix exists if  $A$  is non-singular i.e.  $|A| \neq 0$ , and is given by

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A)$$

Adjoint and inverse of a  
matrix

Applications of  
Determinants

Determinants

(i)  $|A|$  remains unchanged, if the rows and columns of  $A$  are interchanged i.e.,  $|A| = |A'|$

(ii) if any two rows (or columns) of  $A$  are interchanged, then the sign of  $|A|$  changes.

(iii) if any two rows (or columns) of  $A$  are identical, then  $|A| = 0$

(iv) if each element of a row (or a column) of  $A$  is multiplied by  $B$  (const.), then  $|A|$  gets multiplied by  $B$ .

(v) if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ , then  $|kA| = k^3 |A|$ .

(vi) if elements of a row or a column in a determinant  $|A|$  can be expressed as sum of two or more elements, then  $|A|$  can be expressed as  $|B| + |C|$ .

(vii) if  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$  or  $C_i = C_i + kC_j$  in  $|A|$ , then the value of  $|A|$  remains same

Area of triangle

if  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$   $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

For e.g. if  $(1, 2)$ ,  $(3, 4)$  and  $(-2, 5)$  are the vertices, then area of the triangle is

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(4-5) - 2(3+2) + 1(15+8) = 12 \text{ sq. units.}$$

we take positive value of the determinant.

• if  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$ ,  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$ ,  $a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$  then we can write  $AX = B$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{bmatrix}$

• Unique solution of  $AX = B$  is  $X = A^{-1}B$ ,  $|A| \neq 0$ .

•  $AX = B$  is consistent or inconsistent according as the solution exists or not.

• For a square matrix  $A$  in  $AX = B$ , if

(i)  $|A| \neq 0$  then there exists unique solution.

(ii)  $|A| = 0$  and  $(\text{adj. } A)B \neq 0$ , then no solution.

(iii) if  $|A| = 0$  and  $(\text{adj. } A)B = 0$  then system may or may not be consistent.

## Important Questions

### Multiple Choice questions-

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)  $\pm 6$
- (c) -6
- (d) 6, 6

2. 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)  $3k|A|$

3. 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.

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.

5. If and  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$   $A_{ij}$  is co-factors of  $a_{ij}$ , then A is given by

(a)  $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$

(b)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{21} + a_{13}A_{33}$

(c)  $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13}$

(d)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$

6. 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)  $3|A|$

7. If A is any square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  such that  $|a| = 3$ , then the value of  $|\text{adj. } A|$  is?

(a) 3

(b)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(c) 9

(d) 27

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

(a)  $\det (A)$

(b)  $\frac{1}{\det (A)}$

(c) 1

(d) 0

9. If a, b, c are in A.P., then determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix} \text{ is :}$$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) x

(d) 2x

10. If x, y, z are non-zero real numbers, then the inverse of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$  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)  $\frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

### Very Short Questions:

1. Find the co-factor of the element  $a_{23}$  of the determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(C.B.S.E. 2019 C)

2. If A and B are invertible matrices of order 3,  $|A| = 2$  and  $| (AB)^{-1} | = -\frac{1}{6}$  Find  $|B|$ .

(C.B.S.E. Sample Paper 2018-19)

3. Check whether  $(l + m + n)$  is a factor of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} l+m & m+n & n+l \\ n & l & m \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  or not. Given reason. (C.B.S.E. Sample Paper 2020)

4. If A is a square matrix of order 3, with  $|A| = 9$ , then write the value of  $|2 \cdot \text{adj. } A|$ .

(A.I.C.B.S.E. 2019)

5. If A and B are square matrices of the same order 3, such that  $|A| = 2$  and  $AB = 2I$ ,

write the value of IBI. (C.B.S.E. 2019)

6. A is a square matrix with  $|A| = 4$ . Then find the value of  $|A \cdot (\text{adj. } A)|$ . (A.I.C.B.S.E. 2019)

7. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ , write:

(i) the minor of the element  $a_{23}$  (C.B.S.E. 2012)

(ii) the co-factor of the element  $a_{32}$ . (C.B.S.E. 2012)

8. Find the adjoint of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (A.I.C.B.S.E. 2010)

9. Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  compute  $A^{-1}$  and show that  $2A^{-1} = 9I - A$ . (C.B.S.E. 2018)

10. or what value of 'x', the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5-x & x+1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular? (C.B.S.E. 2011)

F

### Long Questions:

1. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

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

2. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ ax & a & -1 \\ ax^2 & ax & a \end{vmatrix}$ , using properties of determinants, find the value (C.B.S.E. 2015)

3. Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+3x \\ 1+3y & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+3z & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9(3xyz + xy + yz + zx)$$

4. Using properties of determinants, prove that:

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

## Assertion and Reason Questions-

1. Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes(a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.

- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- A is true but R is false.
- A is false and R is true.
- Both A and R are false.

**Assertion(A):** Minor of element 6 in the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is 3.

**Reason (R):** Minor of an element  $a_{ij}$  of a matrix is the determinant obtained by deleting its  $i^{th}$  row.

2. Two statements are given-one labelled Assertion (A) and the other labelled Reason (R). Select the correct answer to these questions from the codes(a), (b), (c) and (d) as given below.

- Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A.
- Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.
- A is true but R is false.
- A is false and R is true.
- Both A and R are false.

**Assertion (A):** For two matrices A and B of order 3,  $|A|=3$ ,  $|B|=-4$ , then  $|2AB|$  is  $-96$ .

**Reason(R):** For a matrix A of order n and a scalar k,  $|kA|=k^n|A|$ .

## Case Study Questions-

1. Raja purchases 3 pens, 2 pencils and 1 mathematics instrument box and pays ₹41 to the shopkeeper. His friends, Daya and Anil purchases 2 pens, 1 pencil, 2 instrument boxes and 2 pens, 2 pencils and 2 mathematical instrument boxes respectively. Daya and Anil pays ₹29 and ₹44 respectively. Based on the above information answer the



following:

(i) The cost of one pen is:

- a) ₹2
- b) ₹5
- c) ₹10
- d) ₹15

(ii)

he cost of one pen and one pencil is:

- a) ₹ 5
- b) ₹10
- c) ₹15
- d) ₹17

(iii) The cost of one pen and one mathematical instrument box is:

- a) ₹ 7
- b) ₹10
- c) ₹15
- d) ₹18

(iv) The cost of one pencil and one mathematical instrumental box is:

- a) ₹ 5
- b) ₹10
- c) ₹15
- d) ₹20

(v) The cost of one pen, one pencil and one mathematical instrumental box is:

- a) ₹ 10
- b) ₹15

T



- c) ₹22
- d) ₹25

2. The management committee of a residential colony decided to award some of its members (say  $x$ ) for honesty, some (say  $y$ ) for helping others and some others (say  $z$ ) for supervising the workers to kept the colony neat and clean. The sum of all the awardees is 12. Three times the sum of awardees for cooperation and supervision added to two times the number of awardees for honesty is 33. The sum of the number of awardees for honesty and supervision is twice the number of awardees for helping.



(i) Value of  $x + y + z$  is

- (a) 3
- (b) 5
- (c) 7
- (d) 12

(ii) Value of  $x - 2y$  is

- (a)  $z$
- (b)  $-z$
- (c)  $2z$
- (d)  $-2z$

(iii) The value of  $z$  is

(a) 3

(b) 4

(c) 5

(d) 6

(iv) The value of  $x + 2y$  is

(a) 9

(b) 10

(c) 11

(d) 12

(v) The value of  $2x + 3y + 5z$  is

(a) 40

(b) 43

(c) 50

(d) 53

**Answer Key-****Multiple Choice questions-**

1. Answer: (a) 6

2. Answer: (c)  $k^3|A|$ 

3. Answer: (c) Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix

4. Answer: (d) 12, -2.

5. Answer: (d)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$ 6. Answer: (b)  $|A|^2$ 

7. Answer: (c) 9

8. Answer: (b)  $\frac{1}{\det(A)}$ 

9. Answer: (a) 0

10. Answer:

### Very Short Answer:

1. Solution:

$$\text{Co-factor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^5 (5 \times 2 - 1 \times 3)$$

$$= (-1) (10-3)$$

$$= (-1) (7) = -7.$$

2. Solution:

$$|(AB)^{-1}| = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|AB|} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{|A||B|} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2|B|} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

Hence  $|B| = 3$

3. Solution:

Given

$$\text{det.} = \begin{vmatrix} l+m+n & m+n+l & n+l+m \\ n & l & m \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$ ]

$$= (l+m+n) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ n & l & m \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

Hence,  $(l + m + n)$  is a factor of given determinant.

4. Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |2 - \text{adj. } A| &= 2^3 |A|^{3-1} \\
 &= 8(9)^2 \\
 &= 648.
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Solution:

$$\text{We have: } AB = 2I$$

$$\therefore |AB| = |2I|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A||B| = |2I|$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|B| = 2(1).$$

$$\text{Hence, } |B| = 1.$$

6. Solution:

$$|A \cdot (\text{adj. } A)| = |A|^n$$

$$= 4^n \text{ or } 16 \text{ or } 64.$$

7. Solution:

$$(i) a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5)(2) - (1)(3)$$

$$= 10 - 3 = 7.$$

$$(ii) a_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)^5 [(5)(1) - (2)(8)]$$

$$= (-1)^5 (5 - 16)$$

$$= (-1)(-11) = 11.$$

8. Solution:

$$\text{Here } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } A_{11} = \text{Co-factor of } 2 = 3,$$

$$A_{12} = \text{Co-factor of } -1 = -4,$$

$$A_{21} = \text{Co-factor of } 4 = 1$$

$$\text{and } A_{22} = \text{Co-factor of } 3 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{Co-factor matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

9. Solution:

$$(i) \text{ We have: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (2)(7) - (-4)(-3)$$

$$= 14 - 12 = 2 \neq 0.$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists and

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \text{ RHS} = 9I - A$$

$$= 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-2 & 0+3 \\ 0+4 & 9-7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2A^{-1} = \text{LHS.}$$

10.  
olution:

S

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 5-x & x+1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 5-x & x+1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(5-x) - 2(x+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20 - 4x - 2x - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 18 - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6x = 18.$$

Hence,  $x = 3$ .

### Long Answer:

1. Solution:

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

[Operating  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1$  and  
 $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_1$ ]

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

$$= (a+b)(a+c) \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & 1 & 2 \\ -c & 1 & 0 \\ -b & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Operating  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_2$ ]

$$= (a+b)(a+c)(2)[c+b]$$

$$= 2(a+b)(b+c)(c+a) = \text{RHS.}$$

2. Solution:

We have

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ ax & a & -1 \\ ax^2 & ax & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ x & a & -1 \\ x^2 & ax & a \end{vmatrix}$$

[Taking a common from  $C_1$ ]

$$= a \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & a+x & -1 \\ x^2 & ax+x^2 & a \end{vmatrix}$$

[Operating  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1$ ]

$$= a[(a+x)a + (ax+x^2)]$$

$$= a[a^2 + ax + ax + x^2]$$

$$= a(x^2 + 2ax + a^2)$$

$$= a(x+a)^2.$$

$$f(2x) = a(2x+a)^2,$$

$$f(2x) - f(x) = a[(2x+a)^2 - (x+a)^2]$$

$$= a[(4x^2 + 4ax + a^2) - (x^2 + 2ax + a^2)]$$

$$= a(3x^2 + 2ax)$$

$$= ax(3x + 2a).$$

3. Solution:



$$\text{LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+3x \\ 1+3y & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+3z & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3x \\ 1+3y & -3y & -3y \\ 1 & 3z & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Operating  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$ ]

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3y & -3y \\ 3z & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 3x \begin{vmatrix} 1+3y & -3y \\ 1 & 3z \end{vmatrix}$$

[Expanding by  $R_1$ ]

$$(0 + 9yz) + 3x(3z + 9yz + 3y)$$

$$= 9(3xyz + xy + yz + zx) = \text{RHS}$$

4. Solution:

$$\text{LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b-c & c+b \\ a+c & b & c-a \\ a-b & b+a & c \end{vmatrix}$$

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

[Operating  $C_1 \rightarrow a C_1$ ]

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

[Operating  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + b C_2 + c C_3$ ]

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

[Taking  $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$  common from  $C_1$ ]

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

[Operating  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  &  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ ]

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

$$= \frac{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}{a} [-bc + a^2 + ac + ba + bc]$$

$$= \frac{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)}{a} (a)(a+b+c)$$

$$= (a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2) = \mathbf{RHS.}$$

### Case Study Answers-

1.

(i) (a) ₹ 2

(ii) (d) ₹ 17

(iii) (a) ₹ 7

(iv) (d) ₹ 20

(v) (c) ₹ 22

2.

(i) (d) 12

(ii) (b)-z

(iii) (c) 5

(iv) (c) 11

(v) (b) 43

### Assertion and Reason Answers-

1. (e) Both A and R are false.

**Solution:**

Minor of element  $6 = M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 4 = -3$

∴ Given Assertion [A] is false Also we know that minor of an element  $a_{ij}$  of a matrix is the determinant obtained by deleting its  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

∴ Given Reason (R) is also false

∴ Both Assertion [A] and Reason [R] are false Hence option (e) is the correct Answer.

2. (b) Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A.

**Solution:**

Here,

$$\begin{aligned} |2AB| &= 2^3 |AB| = 8|A||B| \\ &= 8 \times 3 \times -4 = -96 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Assertion [A] is true

$$\{\because |kA| = kn|A| \text{ and } |AB| = |A||B|\}$$

Also we know that  $|kA| = kn|A|$   
for matrix A of order n.

∴ Reason (R) is true But  $|AB| = |A||B|$  is not mentioned in Reason R.

∴ Both A and R are true but R is not correct explanation of A Hence option (b) is the correct answer.