

Topic :-DETERMINANTS

1 **(d)**

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ and taking common $(a + b + c)$ from R_1 , we get

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

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$,

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

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

$$= (a + b + c)^3$$

2 **(b)**

We know that

$$|AB| = |A||B|$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow |A||B| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{either } |A| = 0 \text{ or, } |B| = 0$$

3 **(a)**

The given system of equations will have a unique solution, if

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & k \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow k \neq 0$$

114 **(a)**

$\therefore a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ are in GP.

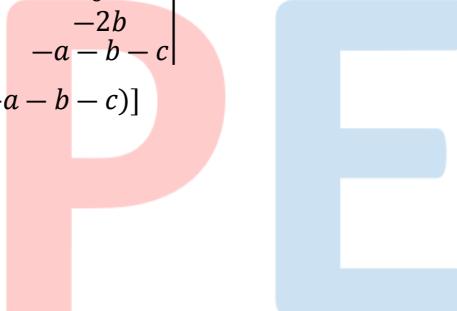
$\Rightarrow a_n, a_{n+2}, a_{n+4}, \dots$ are also in GP.

$$\text{Now, } (a_{n+2})^2 = a_n \cdot a_{n+4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log(a_{n+2}) = \log a_n + \log a_{n+4}$$

$$\text{Similarly, } 2 \log(a_{n+8}) = \log a_{n+6} + \log a_{n+10}$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & \log a_{n+2} & \log a_{n+4} \\ \log a_{n+6} & \log a_{n+8} & \log a_{n+10} \\ \log a_{n+12} & \log a_{n+14} & \log a_{n+16} \end{vmatrix}$$



Applying $C_2 \rightarrow 2C_2 - C_1 - C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & 2\log a_{n+2} - \log a_n - \log a_{n+4} & \log a_{n+4} \\ \log a_{n+6} & 2\log a_{n+8} - \log a_{n+6} - \log a_{n+10} & \log a_{n+10} \\ \log a_{n+12} & 2\log a_{n+14} - \log a_{n+12} - \log a_{n+16} & \log a_{n+16} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & 0 & \log a_{n+4} \\ \log a_{n+6} & 0 & \log a_{n+10} \\ \log a_{n+12} & 0 & \log a_{n+16} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

6 (a)

We have,

$$\text{Coefficient of } x \text{ in } \begin{vmatrix} x & (1 + \sin x)^3 & \cos x \\ 1 & \log(1+x) & 2 \\ x^2 & (1+x)^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

= coefficient of x in

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x & \left(1 + x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots\right)^3 & 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots \\ 1 & x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} \dots & 2 \\ x^2 & 1 + 2x + x^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x \text{ in } \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 2 \\ x^2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \text{Coefficient of } x \text{ in } [x(0-2) - (0-2x^2) + (1-x^3)] = -2$$

9 (d)

On putting $x = 0$ in the given equation, we get

$$g = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9$$

On differentiating given equation and then put $x = 0$, we get

$$f = -5$$

10 (a)

$$\text{In } \Delta ABC, \text{ given } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & c & a \\ 1 & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(c^2 - ab) - a(c - a) + b(b - c) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) + (b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) + (c^2 + a^2 - 2ca) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 = 0$$

Here, sum of squares of three numbers can be zero, if and only, if $a = b = c$.

$\Rightarrow \Delta ABC$ is an equilateral triangle.

$$\Rightarrow \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C &= \sin^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 60^\circ \\ &= \left(\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4}\right) = \frac{9}{4}\end{aligned}$$

12 (d)

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

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

So, $\Delta(x)$ is an odd function.

$\Rightarrow x^4\Delta(x)$ is an odd function

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-2}^2 x^4\Delta(x)dx = 0$$

13 (c)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(x-a) & \cos(x+a) & \cos x \\ \sin(x+a) & \sin(x-a) & \sin x \\ \cos a \tan x & \cos a \cot x & \operatorname{cosec} 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(x-a) + \cos(x-a) & \cos(x+a) & \cos x \\ \sin(x+a) + \sin(x-a) & \sin(x-a) & \sin x \\ \cos a (\tan x + \cot x) & \cos a \cot x & \operatorname{cosec} 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 \cos x \cos a & \cos(x+a) & \cos x \\ 2 \sin x \cos a & \sin(x-a) & \sin x \\ \cos a \left(\frac{\tan^2 x + 1}{\tan x}\right) & \cos a \cot x & \operatorname{cosec} 2x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \cos a \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \cos(x+a) & \cos x \\ \sin x & \sin(x-a) & \sin x \\ \operatorname{cosec} 2x & \cos a \cot x & \operatorname{cosec} 2x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

[\because two columns are identical]

15 (a)

Since $(x - k)$ will be common from each row which vanish by putting $x = k$. Therefore, $(x - k)^r$ will be a factor of $|A|$

16 (d)

Putting $x = 0$ in the given determinant equation we get

$$a_0 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(0 - 9) + 3(4 + 6)$$

$$= 30 - 9 = 21$$

17 (a)

Given, $\begin{vmatrix} a & \cot \frac{A}{2} & \lambda \\ b & \cot \frac{B}{2} & \mu \\ c & \cot \frac{C}{2} & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & \frac{s(s-a)}{\Delta} & \lambda \\ b & \frac{s(s-b)}{\Delta} & \mu \\ c & \frac{s(s-c)}{\Delta} & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\left[\because \cot \frac{A}{2} = \frac{s(s-a)}{\sqrt{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}} = \frac{s(s-a)}{\Delta} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} a & s-a & \lambda \\ b & s-b & \mu \\ c & s-c & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ where } r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} \begin{vmatrix} a & s & \lambda \\ b & s & \mu \\ c & s & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{r^2} \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & \lambda \\ b & 1 & \mu \\ c & 1 & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{r^2} \begin{vmatrix} a-b & 0 & \lambda-\mu \\ b-c & 0 & \mu-\gamma \\ c & 1 & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta}{r^2} [(b-c)(\lambda-\mu) - (\mu-\gamma)(a-b)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b(\lambda-\mu) - c(\lambda-\mu) - a(\mu-\gamma) + b(\mu-\gamma) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a(\mu-\gamma) + b(\lambda-\mu + \mu-\gamma) - c(\lambda-\mu) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a(\mu-\gamma) + b(\lambda-\gamma) - c(\lambda-\mu) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(\mu-\gamma) + b(\gamma-\lambda) + c(\lambda-\mu) = 0$$

19 **(d)**

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+a \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+b \\ x+6 & x+7 & x+c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, we get

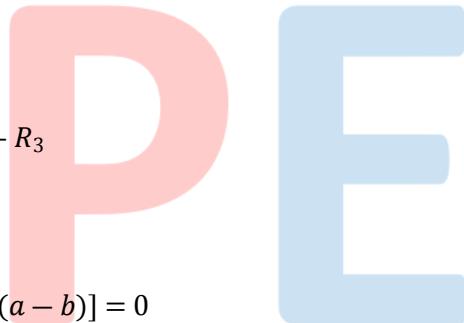
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & 1 & x+a \\ x+4 & 1 & x+b \\ x+6 & 1 & x+c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & 1 & x+a \\ 2 & 0 & b-a \\ 4 & 0 & c-a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -1(2c - 2a - 4b + 4a)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 2(2b - c - a) \quad \dots(i)$$



Since, a, b, c are in AP.

$$\therefore b = \frac{a+c}{2}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = 2(a + c - b)$$

= 0 [from Eq. (i)]

20 (a)

$$\begin{vmatrix} \cos(A-P) & \cos(A-Q) & \cos(A-R) \\ \cos(B-P) & \cos(B-Q) & \cos(B-R) \\ \cos(C-P) & \cos(C-Q) & \cos(C-R) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos A \cos P + \sin A \sin P & \cos A \cos Q + \sin A \sin Q & \cos A \cos R + \sin A \sin R \\ \cos B \cos P + \sin B \sin P & \cos B \cos Q + \sin B \sin Q & \cos B \cos R + \sin B \sin R \\ \cos C \cos P + \sin C \sin P & \cos C \cos Q + \sin C \sin Q & \cos C \cos R + \sin C \sin R \end{vmatrix}$$

The determinants can be rewritten as 8 determinants and the value of each of these 8 determinants is zero.

$$ie, \cos P \cos Q \cos R \begin{vmatrix} \cos A & \cos A & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos B & \cos B \\ \cos C & \cos C & \cos C \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Similarly, other determinants can be shown zero.



ANSWER-KEY

Q.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A.	D	B	A	A	B	A	D	D	D	A
Q.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
A.	C	D	C	A	A	D	A	D	D	A

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