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SOLUTIONS

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Topic :-DETERMINANTS

1 **(b)**

We have, $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^n & \sin x & \cos x \\ n! & \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} & \cos \frac{n\pi}{2} \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\frac{d^n}{dx^n}[\Delta(x)] = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{d^n}{dx^n}x^n & \frac{d^n}{dx^n}\sin x & \frac{d^n}{dx^n}\cos x \\ n! & \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(\because Differentiation of R_2 and R_3 are zero)

$$\begin{vmatrix} n! & \sin\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(x + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ n! & \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [\Delta^n(x)]_{x=0} = \begin{vmatrix} n! & \sin\left(0 + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(0 + \frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ n! & \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} n! & \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ n! & \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) & \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right) \\ a & a^2 & a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

= 0 ($\because R_1$ and R_2 are identical)

2 **(a)**

Let, $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1(1 - \log_z y \log_y z) - \log_x y (\log_y x - \log_y z \log_z x) + \log_x z (\log_y x \log_z y - \log_z x) \\ &= (1 - \log_z z) - \log_x y (\log_y x - \log_y z \log_z x) + \log_x z (\log_y x \log_z y - \log_z x) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (1 - 1) - (1 - \log_x y \log_y x) + (\log_x z \log_z x - 1) = 0 \quad (\text{Since, } \log_x y \log_y x = 1) \\
&= 0 - (1 - 1) + (1 - 1) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

3 **(b)**

Given determinant is

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 15! & 16! & 17! \\ 16! & 17! & 18! \\ 17! & 18! & 19! \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 15! & 15 \times 15! & 16 \times 16! \\ 16! & 16 \times 16! & 17 \times 17! \\ 17! & 17 \times 17! & 18 \times 18! \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (15!)(16!)(17!) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 15 & 16 \times 16 \\ 1 & 16 & 17 \times 17 \\ 1 & 17 & 18 \times 18 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= (15!)(16!)(17!) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -33 \\ 0 & -1 & -35 \\ 1 & 17 & 18 \times 18 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \times (15!)(16!)(17!)$$

4 **(b)**

We have,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 0 & 3 & 9 & 19 \end{vmatrix} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1, R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 9 & 19 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= (10 - 9) = 1$$

5 **(c)**

The homogenous linear system of equations is consistent ie, possesses trivial solution, if $\Delta \equiv 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & k & 5 \\ k & -12 & -14 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-14k + 60) - 3(-14 - 5k) + 5(-12 - k^2) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5k^2 + 13k - 102 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (5k - 17)(k + 6) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \neq -6, \frac{17}{5}$$



6 (c)

We have,

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

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

[Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1(a), R_2 \leftrightarrow R_2(b), R_3 \leftrightarrow R_3(c)$]

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2c^2 & -2b^2 \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - (R_2 + R_3)$$

$$= 4a^2b^2c^2$$

$$\therefore ka^2b^2c^2 = 4a^2b^2c^2 \Rightarrow k = 4$$

7 (a)

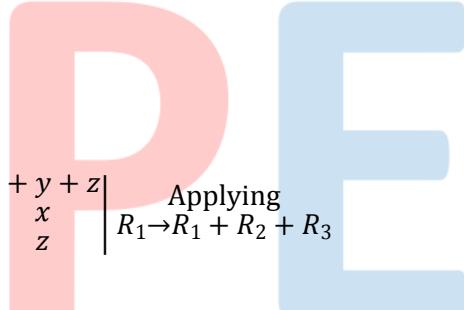
We have,

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2(x+y+z) & x+y+z & x+y+z \\ z+x & z & x \\ x+y & y & z \end{vmatrix} \text{ Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

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

$$= (x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & z & x \\ x-z & y & z \end{vmatrix} \text{ Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2 - C_3$$



Hence, the repeating factor is $(z-x)$

8 (d)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4+x^2 & -6 & -2 \\ -6 & 9+x^2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & 1+x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4+x^2)[(1+x^2)(9+x^2) - 9]$$

$$+ 6[-6(1+x^2) + 6] - 2[-18 + 2(9+x^2)]$$

$$= (4+x^2)(10x^2+x^4) - 36x^2 - 4x^2$$

$$= 40x^2 + 4x^4 + 10x^4 + x^6 - 40x^2$$

$$= x^4(x^2 + 14)$$

Which is not divisible by x^5 .

9 (d)

Since, for $x = 0$, the determinant reduces to the determinant of a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order which is always zero. Hence, $x = 0$ is the solution of the given equation.

10 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \begin{array}{ccc} b^2 + c^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{array} \right| \\ &= -2 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & c^2 & b^2 \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{array} \right| \quad [R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - (R_2 + R_3)] \\ &= -2 \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & c^2 & b^2 \\ b^2 & a^2 & 0 \\ c^2 & 0 & a^2 \end{array} \right| \quad \begin{matrix} (R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1) \\ (R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1) \end{matrix} \\ &= -2[-c^2(b^2a^2 - 0) + b^2(0 - a^2c^2)] \\ &= -2[-2a^2b^2c^2] = 4a^2b^2c^2 \end{aligned}$$

11 (c)

We have, $\begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ p+a & q+b & 2c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ p & b & c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ a & q & c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 + \begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ a & q & c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(qr - bc) - b(ar - ac) - c(ab - aq) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -pqr + pbc + bar + acq = 0$$

On simplifying, we get

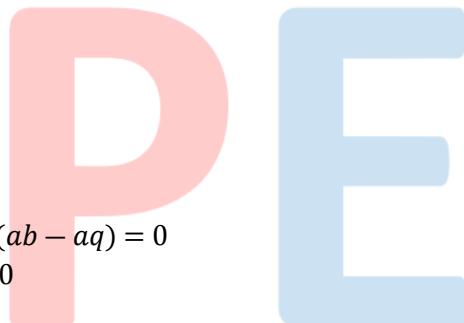
$$\frac{p}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-c} = 2$$

12 (d)

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+2c & a & b \\ c & 2a+b+c & b \\ c & a & a+2b+c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{vmatrix} 2(a+b+c) & a & b \\ 2(a+b+c) & 2a+b+c & b \\ 2(a+b+c) & a & a+2b+c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & 2a+b+c & b \\ 1 & a & a+2b+c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -(a+b+c) & 0 \\ 0 & (a+b+c) & -(a+b+c) \\ 1 & a & a+2b+c \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} (R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2) \\ (R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3) \end{matrix} \\ &= 2(a+b+c)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & a & a+2b+c \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$= 2(a + b + c)^3$$

13 **(c)**

Since, $-1 \leq x < 0$

$$\therefore [x] = -1$$

Also, $0 \leq y < 1 \Rightarrow [y] = 0$

and $1 \leq z < 2 \Rightarrow [z] = 1$

\therefore Given determinant becomes

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 = [z]$$

14 **(b)**

For singular matrix,

$$\begin{vmatrix} -x & x & 2 \\ 2 & x & -x \\ x & -2 & -x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_1$

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

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow (2-x)(2+x)(x-2-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, -2$$

\therefore Given matrix is non-singular for all x other than 2 and -2.

16 **(c)**

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & a+1 & a-1 \\ -b & b+1 & b-1 \\ c & c-1 & c+1 \end{array} \right| + (-1)^n \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a+1 & b+1 & c-1 \\ a-1 & b-1 & c+1 \\ a & -b & c \end{array} \right|^1 \\ &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & a+1 & a-1 \\ -b & b+1 & b-1 \\ c & c-1 & c+1 \end{array} \right| + (-1)^n \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a+1 & a-1 & a \\ b+1 & b-1 & -b \\ c-1 & c+1 & c \end{array} \right| \\ &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a & a+1 & a-1 \\ -b & b+1 & b-1 \\ c & c-1 & c+1 \end{array} \right| + (-1)^{n+1} \left| \begin{array}{ccc} a+1 & a & a-1 \\ b+1 & -b & b-1 \\ c-1 & c & c+1 \end{array} \right| \end{aligned}$$

$C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$

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

This is equal to zero only, if $n + 2$ is odd ie, n is an odd integer.

17 (d)

$$\text{Given that, } \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & a^2 & bc \\ \frac{1}{b} & b^2 & ca \\ \frac{1}{c} & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^3 & abc \\ 1 & b^3 & abc \\ 1 & c^3 & abc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^3 & 1 \\ 1 & b^3 & 1 \\ 1 & c^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

(\because columns C_1 and C_3 are same)

18 (b)

$$\text{Given that, } \begin{vmatrix} x & -6 & -1 \\ 2 & -3x & x-3 \\ -3 & 2x & x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x & -6 & -1 \\ 5 & -5x & -5 \\ -3 & 2x & x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \begin{vmatrix} x & -6 & -1 \\ 1 & -x & -1 \\ -3 & 2x & x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(-x^2 - 2x + 2x) - 1(-6x - 12 + 2x) - 3(6 - x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -x^3 + 7x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 7x + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x-2)(x+3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, 2, -3$$

\therefore Option (b) is correct.

19 (a)

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

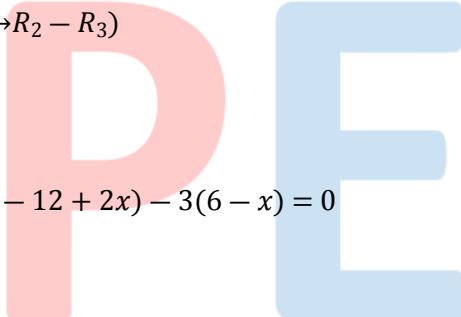
Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ 4a & 4b & 4c \\ (a-1)^2 & (b-1)^2 & (c-1)^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a & b & c \\ (a-1)^2 & (b-1)^2 & (c-1)^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (R_1 - 2R_2)$

$$= 4 \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a & b & c \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$



ANSWER-KEY

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