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1 (c)

Clearly, the degree of the given determinant is 3. So, there cannot be more than 3 linear factors.

Thus, the other factor is a numerical constant. Let it be λ . Then,

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

Putting $a = 0, b = 1$ and $c = 1$ on both sides, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \lambda \times 1 \times 2 \times 1 \Rightarrow 2\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

2 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^5 \\ \omega^3 & 1 & \omega^4 \\ \omega^5 & \omega^4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & 1 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 - (\omega^2 - \omega) = 2 - (-1) = 3$$

3 (b)

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ and taking common $(a+b+c)$ from C_1 , we get

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we get

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

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

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

$$= -\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \{ 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ac \}$$

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

Which is always negative.

4 (c)

In a ΔABC , we have

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

$$\Rightarrow b \sin A = a \sin B \quad c \sin A = a \sin C$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b \sin A & c \sin A \\ b \sin A & 1 & \cos A \\ c \sin A & \cos A & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a \sin B & a \sin C \\ a \sin B & 1 & \cos A \\ a \sin C & \cos A & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin B & \sin C \\ \sin B & 1 & \cos A \\ \sin C & \cos A & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Taking a common from } R_1 \text{ and } C_1 \text{ both}$$

$$= a^2 \{ (1 - \cos^2 A) - \sin B (\sin B - \cos A \sin C) + \sin C (\sin B \cos A - \sin C) \}$$

$$= a^2 \{ \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B + 2 \sin B \sin C \cos A - \sin^2 C \}$$

$$= a^2 \{ \sin(A+B) \sin(A-B) - \sin^2 C + 2 \cos A \sin B \sin C \}$$

$$= a^2 [\sin C \{ \sin(A-B) - \sin C \} + 2 \cos A \sin B \sin C]$$

$$= a^2 [\sin C \{ \sin(A-B) - \sin(A+B) \} + 2 \cos A \sin B \sin C]$$

$$= a^2 [\sin C \times -2 \cos A \sin B + 2 \cos A \sin B \sin C] = 0$$

5 (b)

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + abc \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\left[\therefore \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow 1+abc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow abc = -1$$

6 (b)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+\omega^2 & \omega & 1 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1+x \\ 1 & x+\omega & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & \omega & 1 \\ x & \omega^2 & 1+x \\ x & x+\omega & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (\because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0)$$

$\Rightarrow x = 0$ is one of the values of x which satisfy the above determinant equation.

7 **(a)**

We have,

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 & x \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & y \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & z \\ x & y & z & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & x-2y+z \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & y \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & z \\ x & y & z & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 \\ \quad \quad \quad -2R_2 + R_3 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & y \\ 6 & 7 & 8 & z \\ x & y & z & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} [\because x, y, z \text{ are in A.P.}] \\ [\because x - 2y + z = 0] \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

8 **(a)**

$$\text{Given, } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (e^{i\alpha} + e^{-i\alpha})^2 & (e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha})^2 & 4 \\ (e^{i\beta} + e^{-i\beta})^2 & (e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta})^2 & 4 \\ (e^{i\gamma} + e^{-i\gamma})^2 & (e^{i\gamma} - e^{-i\gamma})^2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & (e^{i\alpha} - e^{-i\alpha})^2 & 4 \\ 4 & (e^{i\beta} - e^{-i\beta})^2 & 4 \\ 4 & (e^{i\gamma} - e^{-i\gamma})^2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 \quad (\because \text{two columns are same})$$

Hence, it is independent of α, β and γ .

9 **(b)**

Let A be the first term and R be the common ratio of the GP. Then,

$$a = A R^{p-1} \Rightarrow \log a = \log A + (p-1) \log R$$

$$b = A R^{q-1} \Rightarrow \log b = \log A + (q-1) \log R$$

$$c = A R^{r-1} \Rightarrow \log c = \log A + (r-1) \log R$$

Now,

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log a & p & 1 \\ \log b & q & 1 \\ \log c & r & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (p-1) & \log R & p & 1 \\ (q-1) & \log R & q & 1 \\ (r-1) & \log R & r & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \log R = \begin{vmatrix} p-1 & p & 1 \\ q-1 & q & 1 \\ r-1 & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - (\log A) C_3]$$

$$= \log R \begin{vmatrix} 0 & p & 1 \\ 0 & q & 1 \\ 0 & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ [Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2 + C_3]$$

10 (c)

We know that the sum of the products of the elements of a row with the cofactors of the corresponding elements is always equal to the value of the determinant .ie,|A|.

11 (d)

$\therefore a, b, c, d, e$ and f are in GP.

$\therefore a = a, b = ar, c = ar^2, d = ar^3, e = ar^4$ and $f = ar^5$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & d^2 & x \\ b^2 & e^2 & y \\ c^2 & f^2 & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^2 r^6 & x \\ a^2 r^2 & a^2 r^8 & y \\ a^2 r^4 & a^2 r^{10} & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a^4 r^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & x \\ r^2 & r^2 & y \\ r^4 & r^4 & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Thus, the given determinant is independent of x, y and z .

12 (a)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(1 - \log_y z \log_z y) - \log_x y(\log_y x - \log_z x \log_y z)$$

$$+ \log_x z(\log_z y \log_y x - \log_z x)$$

$$= (1 - \log_y y) - \log_x y(\log_y x - \log_y x)$$

$$+ \log_x z(\log_z x - \log_z x)$$

$$= (1 - 1) - 0 + 0 = 0$$

13 (d)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -x & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & y \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} [C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1] \\ [C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1] \end{matrix}$$

$$= -xy$$

14 (c)

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ -x & y & z \\ x & -y & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ -x & y & z \\ 0 & 0 & 2z \end{vmatrix} \text{ [} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2]$$

$$= 2z(xy + xy) = 4xyz$$

On comparing with $kxyz$, we get $k = 4$

15 (b)

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ and taking common $(2x + 10)$ from R_1 , we get

$$(2x + 10) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 10) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2x - 2 & 0 \\ 7 & -1 & 2x - 7 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$[C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow (2x + 10)(2x - 2)(2x - 7) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5, 1, \frac{7}{2}$$

Hence, other roots are 1 and $\frac{7}{2}$ or 1 and 3.5

16 (b)

$$\text{Let } \frac{x^2}{a^2} = X, \frac{y^2}{b^2} = Y \text{ and } \frac{z^2}{c^2} = Z$$

Then the given system of equations becomes

$$X + Y - Z = 1, X - Y + Z = 1, -X + Y + Z = 1$$

$$\text{The coefficient matrix is } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly, $|A| \neq 0$. So, the given system of equations has a unique solution

17 (c)

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ \cos^2 \theta & 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta \\ 4 \sin 4 \theta & 4 \sin 4 \theta & 1 + 4 \sin 4 \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -\cos^2 \theta & 1 - \cos^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta \\ -2 - 4 \sin 4 \theta & -2 - 4 \sin 4 \theta & 1 + 4 \sin 4 \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\cos^2 \theta(2 + 4 \sin 4 \theta) + (1 - \cos^2 \theta)(2 + 4 \sin 4 \theta)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [2 \cos^2 \theta + 4 \cos^2 \theta \sin 4 \theta + 2 + 4 \sin 4 \theta - 2 \cos^2 \theta - 4 \cos^2 \theta \sin 4 \theta] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 + 4 \sin 4 \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 4 \theta = -\frac{1}{2}$$

18 (a)

$$\text{Given determinant, } \Delta \equiv \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & a^3 + 1 \\ b & b^2 & b^3 + 1 \\ c & c^2 & c^3 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

On splitting the determinant into two determinants, we get

$$\Delta \equiv abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + abc)[1(bc^2 - cb^2) - a(c^2 - b^2) + a^2(c - b)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + abc)[(a - b)(b - c)(c - a)] = 0$$

Since a, b, c are different, the second factor cannot be zero.

$$\text{Hence, } 1 + abc = 0$$

19 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 - bc & 1 \\ b & b^2 - ca & 1 \\ c & c^2 - ab & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
= \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & -bc & 1 \\ b & -ca & 1 \\ c & -ab & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
= \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & -abc & a \\ b^2 & -abc & b \\ c^2 & -abc & c \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1(a) \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2(b), R_3 \rightarrow R_3(c) \\ \text{in the IIInd determinant} \end{array} \\
= \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & 1 & a \\ b^2 & 1 & b \\ c^2 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} \\
= \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0
\end{vmatrix}$$

20 (d)

Given that, $x^a y^b = e^m$, $x^c y^d = e^n$

and $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} m & b \\ n & d \end{vmatrix}$, $\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a & m \\ c & n \end{vmatrix}$, $\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

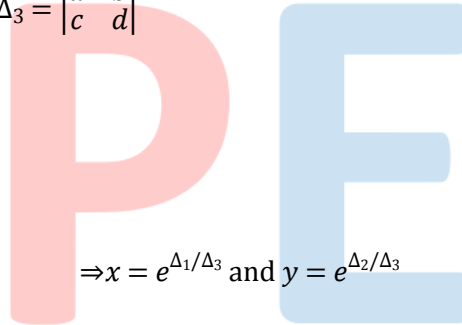
$$\Rightarrow a \log x + b \log y = m$$

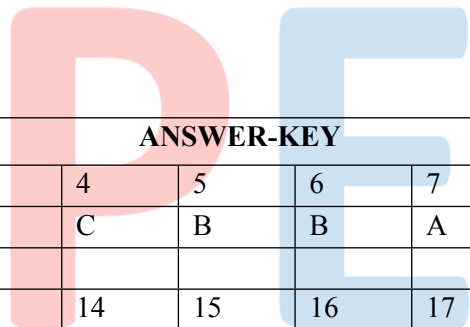
$$\Rightarrow c \log x + d \log y = n$$

By Cramer's rule

$$\log x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_3} \text{ and } \log y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = e^{\Delta_1/\Delta_3} \text{ and } y = e^{\Delta_2/\Delta_3}$$





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