

Topic :- DETERMINANTS

1. If ω is a complex cube root of unity, then

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} \text{ is equal to}$$

- a) -1 b) 1 c) 0 d) ω

2. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} {}^{10}C_4 & {}^{10}C_5 & {}^{11}C_m \\ {}^{11}C_6 & {}^{11}C_7 & {}^{12}C_{m+2} \\ {}^{12}C_8 & {}^{12}C_9 & {}^{13}C_{m+4} \end{vmatrix} = 0$, when m is equal to

- a) 6 b) 5 c) 4 d) 1

3. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & -6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 29$, then x is

- a) 1 b) 2 c) 3 d) 4

4. $\begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \cos^2 x & 1 \\ \cos^2 x & \sin^2 x & 1 \\ -10 & 12 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$

- a) 0
b) $12\cos^2 x - 10\sin^2 x$
c) $12\sin^2 x - 10\cos^2 x - 2$
d) $10\sin 2x$

5. If A and B are square matrices of order 3 such that $|A| = -1$, $|B| = 3$ then $|3AB|$ is equal to

- a) -9 b) -81 c) -27 d) 81

6. If a, b, c are non-zero real numbers, then the system of equations

$$(\alpha + a)x + \alpha y + \alpha z = 0$$

$$\alpha x + (\alpha + b)y + \alpha z = 0$$

$$\alpha x + \alpha y + (\alpha + c)z = 0$$

has a non-trivial solution, if

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

b) $\alpha^{-1} = a + b + c$

c) $\alpha + a + b + c = 1$

d) None of these

7. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & a\alpha - b \\ b & c & b\alpha - c \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ vanishes, if
- a) a, b, c are in AP b) $\alpha = \frac{1}{2}$ c) a, b, c are in GP d) Both (b) or (c)
8. If -9 is a root of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then the other two roots are
- a) $2, 7$ b) $-2, 7$ c) $2, -7$ d) $-2, -7$
9. If $ab + bc + ca = 0$ and $\begin{vmatrix} a-x & c & b \\ c & b-x & a \\ b & a & c-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then one of the value of x is
- a) $(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{1/2}$ b) $[\frac{3}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)]^{1/2}$
c) $[\frac{1}{2}(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)]^{1/2}$ d) None of these
10. The roots of the equation $\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x-1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, are
- a) $1, 2$ b) $-1, 2$ c) $1, -2$ d) $-1, -2$
11. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1^3 & 2^3 & 3^3 \\ 1^5 & 2^5 & 3^5 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to
- a) $1!2!3!$ b) $1!3!5!$ c) $6!$ d) $9!$
12. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ and $|A^3| = 125$, then the value of α is
- a) ± 1 b) ± 2 c) ± 3 d) ± 5
13. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} x & 4 & y+z \\ y & 4 & z+x \\ z & 4 & x+y \end{vmatrix}$, is
- a) 4 b) $x + y + z$ c) xyz d) 0
14. If A, B, C be the angles of a triangle, then $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & \cos C & \cos B \\ \cos C & -1 & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos A & -1 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to
- a) 1 b) 0 c) $\cos A \cos B \cos C$ d) $\cos A + \cos B \cos C$
15. One factor of $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + x & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + x & cb \\ ca & cb & c^2 + x \end{vmatrix}$ is
- a) x^2

b) $(a^2 + x)(b^2 + x)(c^2 + x)$

c) $\frac{1}{x}$

d) None of these

16. If $\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 & x+3 \\ x+2 & x+3 & x+4 \\ x+a & x+b & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then a, b, c are in

a) AP

b) HP

c) GP

d) None of these

17. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & 1 & 0 \\ x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then

$A^3 - 4A^2 + 3A + I$ is equal to

a) $3I$

b) I

c) $-I$

d) $-2I$

18. Determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 2 & \sin x + 2x & \sin y + 3y \\ 3 & \cos x + 3x & \cos y + 3y \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

a) $\sin(x - y)$

b) $\cos(x - y)$

c) $\cos(x + y)$

d) $xy(\sin(x - y))$

19. If a, b, c are the positive integers, then the determinant $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + x & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + x & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2 + x \end{vmatrix}$ is divisible

by

a) x^3

b) x^2

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

d) None of these

20. If a, b, c are non-zero real numbers, then $\begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ ca & ab & bc \\ ab & bc & ca \end{vmatrix}$ vanishes, when

a) $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$

b) $\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c} = 0$

c) $\frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a} = 0$

d) $\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c} - \frac{1}{a} = 0$