

Topic :- DETERMINANTS

1. $\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to
- a) 0 b) $a + b + c$ c) $(a + b + c)^2$ d) $(a + b + c)^3$
2. A and B are two non-zero square matrices such that $AB = O$. Then,
- a) Both A and B are singular
b) Either of them is singular
c) Neither matrix is singular
d) None of these
3. The system of linear equations
 $x + y + z = 2$
 $2x + y - z = 3$
 $3x + 2y + kz = 4$
 Has a unique solution, is
- a) $k \neq 0$ b) $-1 < k < 1$ c) $-2 < k < 2$ d) $k = 0$
4. If $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, \dots$ are in GP and $a_i > 0$ for each i , then the determinant
- $$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \log a_n & \log a_{n+2} & \log a_{n+4} \\ \log a_{n+6} & \log a_{n+8} & \log a_{n+10} \\ \log a_{n+12} & \log a_{n+14} & \log a_{n+16} \end{vmatrix}$$
- is equal to
- a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) n
5. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 11 & 12 & 13 \\ 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 13 & 14 & 15 \end{vmatrix}$, is
- a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) 67
6. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \cos C & \tan A & 0 \\ \sin B & 0 & -\tan A \\ 0 & \sin B & \cos C \end{vmatrix}$ has the value, where A, B, C are angles of a triangle
- a) 0 b) 1 c) $\sin A \sin B$ d) $\cos A \cos B \cos C$
7. If $0 < \theta < \pi$ and the system of equations
 $(\sin \theta)x + y + z = 0$

$$x + (\cos \theta)y + z = 0$$

$$(\sin \theta)x + (\cos \theta)y + z = 0$$

Has a non-trivial solution, then $\theta =$

- a) $\frac{\pi}{6}$ b) $\frac{\pi}{4}$ c) $\frac{\pi}{3}$ d) $\frac{\pi}{2}$

8. Let $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$, then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 - \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ is}$$

- a) 3ω b) $3\omega(\omega - 1)$ c) $3\omega^2$ d) $3\omega(1 - \omega)$

9. Let $ax^6 + bx^5 + cx^4 + dx^3 + ex^2 + fx + g = \begin{vmatrix} (x+1) & (x^2+2) & (x^2+x) \\ (x^2+x) & (x^2+1) & (x^2+2) \\ (x^2+2) & (x^2+x) & (x+1) \end{vmatrix}$. Then,

- a) $f = 3, g = -5$ b) $f = -3, g = -5$ c) $f = -3, g = -9$ d) None of these

10. In a ΔABC , if $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & c & a \\ 1 & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then $\sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C$ is equal to

- a) $\frac{9}{4}$ b) $\frac{4}{9}$ c) 1 d) $3\sqrt{3}$

11. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 1 & 4 & 10 & 20 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

- a) 0 b) -1 c) 1 d) 10

12. If $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f(x) + f(-x) & 0 & x^4 \\ 3 & f(x) - f(-x) & \cos x \\ x^4 & 2x & f(x)f(-x) \end{vmatrix}$ (where $f(x)$ is a real valued function

of x), then the value of $\int_{-2}^2 x^4 \Delta(x)$

- a) Depends upon the function $f(x)$ b) is 4
c) is -4 d) is zero

13. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} \cos(x-a) & \cos(x+a) & \cos x \\ \sin(x+a) & \sin(x-a) & \sin x \\ \cos a \tan x & \cos a \cot x & \operatorname{cosec} 2x \end{vmatrix}$ is equal

- a) 1 b) $\sin a \cos a$ c) 0 d) $\sin x \cos x$

14. The roots of the equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x^2 & x^2 + x \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta & x^2 + x \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta \\ x^2 + x \cos \theta + \cos^2 \theta & 3 \cos^2 \theta & 1 + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} \\ x^2 + x \sin \theta + \sin^2 \theta & 1 + \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2} & 3 \sin^2 \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- a) $\sin \theta, \cos \theta$ b) $\sin^2 \theta, \cos^2 \theta$ c) $\sin \theta, \cos^2 \theta$ d) $\sin^2 \theta, \cos \theta$

15. If A is a square matrix of order n such that its elements are polynomial in x and its r -rows become identical for $x = k$, then

- a) $(x - k)^r$ is a factor of $|A|$
- b) $(x - k)^{r-1}$ is a factor of $|A|$
- c) $(x - k)^{r+1}$ is a factor of $|A|$
- d) $(x - k)^r$ is a factor of A

16. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + x & 3x - 1 & -x + 3 \\ 2x + 1 & 2 + x^2 & x^3 - 3 \\ x - 3 & x^2 + 4 & 3x \end{vmatrix} = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_7x^7,$$

The value of a_0 is

- a) 25
- b) 24
- c) 23
- d) 21

17. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & \cot \frac{A}{2} & \lambda \\ b & \cot \frac{B}{2} & \mu \\ c & \cot \frac{C}{2} & \gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 where a, b, c, A, B and C are elements of a ΔABC with usual meaning. Then,

the value of $a(\mu - \gamma) + b(\gamma - \lambda) + c(\lambda - \mu)$ is

- a) 0
- b) abc
- c) $ab + bc + ca$
- d) $2abc$

18. The value of the determinant
$$\begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
, where a, b, c are the p^{th}, q^{th} and r^{th} terms of a H.P., is

- a) $p + q + r$
- b) $(a + b + c)$
- c) 1
- d) None of these

19. If a, b, c are in AP, then the value of
$$\begin{vmatrix} x + 2 & x + 3 & x + a \\ x + 4 & x + 5 & x + b \\ x + 6 & x + 7 & x + c \end{vmatrix}$$
 is

- a) $x - (a + b + c)$
- b) $9x^2 + a + b + c$
- c) $a + b + c$
- d) 0

20. For the values of A, B, C and P, Q, R the value of

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

- a) 0
- b) $\cos A \cos B \cos C$
- c) $\sin A \sin B \sin C$
- d) $\cos P \cos Q \cos R$