

Topic :- DETERMINANTS

1. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 - bc & 1 \\ b & b^2 - ca & 1 \\ c & c^2 - ab & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, is

a) 1 b) -1 c) 0 d) $-abc$

2. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega^3 & \omega^5 \\ \omega^3 & 1 & \omega^4 \\ \omega^5 & \omega^4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, where ω is an imaginary cube root of unity, is

a) $(1 - \omega)^2$ b) 3 c) -3 d) None of these

3. Let a, b, c , be positive and not all equal, the value of the Determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$ is

a) Positive b) Negative c) Zero d) None of these

4. If $\begin{vmatrix} -12 & 0 & \lambda \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 15 \end{vmatrix} = -360$, then the value of λ , is

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

5. If $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 + a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1 + b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1 + c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ and vectors $(1, a, a^2), (1, b, b^2)$ and $(1, c, c^2)$ are non-coplanar, then the product abc equals

a) 2 b) -1 c) 1 d) 0

6. ω is an imaginary cube root of unity and $\begin{vmatrix} x + \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 + x \\ 1 & x + \omega & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then one of the value of x is

a) 1 b) 0 c) -1 d) 2

7. if x, y, z are in A.P., then the value of the $\det(A)$ is, where

a) 3, 3, 5

b) 1, 3, 5

c) 1, 7

d) 2, 7

16. Let a, b, c be positive real numbers. The following system of equations in x, y and z

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1, -\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \text{ has}$$

a) No solution

b) Unique solution

c) Infinitely many solutions

d) Finitely many solutions

17. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + \sin^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta \\ \cos^2 \theta & 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta \\ 4 \sin 4 \theta & 4 \sin 4 \theta & 1 + 4 \sin 4 \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$, then $\sin 4\theta$ equals to

a) $1/2$

b) 1

c) $-1/2$

d) -1

18. If a, b, c are unequal what is the condition that the value of the determinant, $\Delta \equiv$

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

a) $1 + abc = 0$

b) $a + b + c + 1 = 0$

c) $(a - b)(b - c)(c - a) = 0$

d) None of these

19. If $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$, then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} e^{2i\alpha} & e^{-i\gamma} & e^{-i\beta} \\ e^{-i\gamma} & e^{2i\beta} & e^{-i\alpha} \\ e^{-i\beta} & e^{-i\alpha} & e^{2i\gamma} \end{vmatrix}, \text{ is}$$

a) 4

b) -4

c) 0

d) None of these

20. If $x^a y^b = e^m, x^c y^d = e^n, \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} m & b \\ n & d \end{vmatrix}, \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a & m \\ c & n \end{vmatrix}$ and $\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$, then the values of x and y are respectively

a) $\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_3}$ and $\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_3}$

b) $\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_1}$ and $\frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta_1}$

c) $\log\left(\frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_3}\right)$ and $\log\left(\frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_3}\right)$

d) e^{Δ_1/Δ_3} and e^{Δ_2/Δ_3}