



BASIC CONCEPTS

1. **Singular and Non-singular**
Otherwise, it is a non-singular matrix.
2. **Some Important Properties**
 - (i) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order n . Then $|A| = |A^T|$.
 - (ii) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order n . Then $|A| = |A^T|$.

Note: Since area is positive

4. (i) If A is a skew-symmetric
(ii) The determinant of a

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS

Choose and write the correct

1. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$, then

(a) 6

2. The area of a triangle with

(a) 9

3. If A , B and C are angles

(a) 0

11. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega \\ \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega^2 & \omega \end{vmatrix}$

(a) 1

12. If area of triangle is 35

(a) 12

13. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ and

(a) $a_{11} A_{31} + a_{12} A_{32} + a_{13} A_{33}$

(c) $a_{21} A_{11} + a_{22} A_{12} + a_{23} A_{13}$

14. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} =$

(a) $A = 2abc, B = a+b+c$

(c) $A = 3abc, B = a+b+c$

22. The maximum value of

(a) $\frac{1}{2}$

23. The value of determina

(a) $2xyz$

24. The value of the determ

(a) 15

25. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then the v

(a) $4|A|$

35. If $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$ then

(a) 6

36. Which of the following
- (a) Determinant is a square
- (b) Determinant is a number
- (c) Determinant is a number
- (d) None of these

37. Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & 1 \\ -1 & -\sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$

(a) $\Delta = 0$

38. If $1, \omega, \omega^2$ are the cube

the value of $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega^n \\ \omega^n & \omega^{2n} \\ \omega^{2n} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$(a) \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$46. \text{ If } f = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } g$$

$$(a) x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$(c) x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - xy - yz$$

$$47. \text{ If } \Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \frac{x}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & \sin \frac{x}{2} \\ -\sin \frac{x}{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(a) \Delta(x) \text{ will be maxim}$$

$$(c) \text{ The range of } \Delta(x) \text{ i}$$

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

(ii) Which of the following

$$(a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 550 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 550 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) The value of x (length)

(a) 150 m

(iv) The value of y (breadth)

(a) 150 m.

(v) How much is the area

(a) 60000 sq. m.

(c) 30000 m

Sol. (i) We have,

$$(x - 50)(y + 50) =$$

$$\text{Also, } (x - 10)(y - 20)$$

(iv) From (iii) question,

Option (a) is correct

(v) Area of the rectangle

Option (b) is correct

2. Read the following and

Three friends Rahul, Ra
a vegetable shop Rahul
purchased 4 kg of potato
potato, 2 kg onion and 3



(iii) If $AX = B$, where A ,

(a) $X = AB$

(iv) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then

(a) $-\frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 2 \\ -10 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(v) The cost of potato, c

(a) ₹5, ₹8 and ₹8

Sol.

(i) From question

For Rahul $x + y + z =$

For Ravi $4x + 3y + 2$

For Rohan $6x + 2$

$$(iv) \text{ We have } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5 - 0 -$$

Therefore, A^{-1} exist

Now, $A_{11} = 9 - 4 = 5$

$$A_{12} = -(12 -$$

$$A_{13} = (8 - 18)$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. **Assertion (A)** : If A is a

Reason (R) : If A be

4. **Assertion (A)** : If $\begin{vmatrix} x & \\ & 18 \end{vmatrix}$

Reason (R) : If A is a

Answers

1. (c)

2. (a)

HINTS/S

1. We have,

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 36 = 36 - 36$$

$$= 3 + \cos 2A + \cos 2B$$

$$= 3 + (\cos 2A + \cos 2B)$$

$$= 3 + \cos (A + B) .$$

$$= 3 + \cos (\pi - C) .$$

$$= 3 - \cos C \cos (A + B)$$

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

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$$= 2 - 2 \cos C \left\{ 2 \cos \frac{A+B+C}{2} \cos \frac{A+B-C}{2} \right\}$$

$$= 2 - 2 \cos C \{2 \cos \frac{A+B+C}{2} \cos \frac{A+B-C}{2}\}$$

$$= 2\{1 - 2 \cos A \cos B \cos C\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -1 + \cos^2 A + \cos^2 B + \cos^2 C = 0$$

$$(i) \Rightarrow A = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| \cdot |A| = 3^3 |A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 3^3 = 27 \Rightarrow$$

Option (d) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned} 10. \quad \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a-b \\ b-a & 0 \\ c-a & c-b \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (b-a) \{0 - (a-c)\} \\ &= + (b-a) (a-c) \\ &= -(a-b) (b-c) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Option (c) is correct.

$$\begin{aligned} 11. \quad \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \omega^2 - \omega - \omega^2 + \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A = abc, B = a^3 + b^3 + c^3$$

Option (d) is correct.

$$16. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|2A| = 8 - 32 = -24$$

$$|A| = 2 - 8 = -6,$$

$$\therefore |2A| = 4 \times (-6) = 4 |A|$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4$$

Option (a) is correct.

$$17. \quad \text{For any matrix } A, |A| = |A^T|$$

$$\therefore A \text{ is symmetric so } A = A^T$$

Option (a) is correct.

$$19. \quad \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & a & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2a \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 67x + 126 = 0$$

$\therefore x = -9$ is a root of

$(x + 9)$ is a factor of

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + 9x^2 - 9x^2 - 81x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(x + 9) - 9x(x + 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 9)(x^2 - 2x - 7x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 9)(x(x - 2) - 7x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 9)(x - 2)(x - 7)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -9, 2, 7$$

Other zeros are 2, 7

Option (a) is correct.

$$23. \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & xy^2 & xz^2 \\ x^2y & 0 & yz^2 \\ x^2z & zy^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -x^3y^3z^3$$

$$= x^3y^3z^3 + x^3y^3z^3 = 2x^3y^3z^3$$

$$= 0 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -(a+b) \\ -(a-b) \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore |A| = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

Option (c) is correct.

- 29.** We are given points
 $A(1, 3)$, $B(0, 0)$ and $D(k, 1)$
 and $\text{ar}(\triangle ABD) = 3$ square units

$$\text{i.e.,} \quad \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ k & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

Expanding along R_2 , we get

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} | (-1)(0 - 3k) | = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 2$$

Option (b) is correct.

$$\Rightarrow \quad | -10 + 7\lambda | = 0 \Rightarrow$$

Option (a) is correct.

$$35. \quad x^2 - 36 = 36 - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow \quad x = \pm 6$$

Option (b) is correct.

36. (c) Determinant is a number

$$37. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & 1 \\ -1 & -\sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(1 + \sin^2 \theta) - \sin \theta$$

$$\Delta = 2(1 + \sin^2 \theta) \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, $\because -1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$

$$f(0) = -2c + 2c = 0$$

Option (d) is correct.

$$43. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \lambda & 3 & \lambda \\ \lambda & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -16 \text{ then the}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \lambda & 3 & \lambda \\ \lambda & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -16 \Rightarrow -\lambda(12 - 10\lambda) = -16$$

$$\Rightarrow -12\lambda + 10\lambda^2 = -16$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 4$$

$\therefore$ Sum of two values of λ is 6.

Option (d) is correct.

$$44. \quad \text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sin \frac{x}{2} \left(-\sin \frac{x}{2} + \sin \frac{x}{2} \right)$$

$$= \sin \frac{x}{2} \times 0 + 2 + 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2} + 2 = 2 + 2 \sin^2 \frac{x}{2}$$

$$= 3 - \cos x$$

$$\text{Now } -1 \leq \cos x \leq 1 \Rightarrow 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + 1 \geq 3 - \cos x \geq 3 - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \leq 3 - \cos x \leq 4 \Rightarrow 2$$

$$\text{Also } \Delta(x) = 3 - \cos x$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta'(x) = \sin x$$

$$\therefore \Delta'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow \sin x = 0$$

$$\Delta''(x) = \cos x$$