



GRADE 12<sup>TH</sup> MATHS  
CHAPTER 4

# DETERMINANTS

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**OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS (1 MARK)**

1. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & -1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ , then the - value of x is

- (a) 3                      (b)  $\frac{2}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{3}{2}$                       (d)  $-\frac{1}{4}$

2. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & 5 \\ 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then the - value of x is

- (a) 3                      (b)  $\pm 6$                       (c)  $\pm 3$                       (d) 6

3. If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2x & 5 \\ 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then the - value of x is

- (a) 3                      (b) -3                      (c)  $\pm 3$                       (d) 0

4. The value  $\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$  is

- (a) -7                      (b) 7                      (c) 8                      (d) 10

5. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ yz & zx & xy \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$ , then the value of  $\Delta + \Delta_1$  is

- (a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 1                      (d) none of these

6. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos ec^2 x & \cot^2 x & 1 \\ \cot^2 x & \cos ec^2 x & -1 \\ 42 & 40 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  is

- (a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 1                      (d) none of these

7. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix}$  is

- (a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 1                      (d) none of these

8. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} Ax & x^2 & 1 \\ By & y^2 & 1 \\ Cz & z^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} A & B & C \\ x & y & z \\ zy & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$  then

- (a)  $\Delta_1 = -\Delta$                       (b)  $\Delta \neq \Delta_1$                       (c)  $\Delta - \Delta_1 = 0$                       (d) none of these

9. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} Ax^2 & x^3 & 1 \\ By^2 & y^3 & 1 \\ Cz^2 & z^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ ,  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} Ax & By & Cz \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ zy & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$  then

- (a)  $\Delta_1 = -\Delta$                       (b)  $\Delta \neq \Delta_1$                       (c)  $\Delta - \Delta_1 = 0$                       (d)  $\Delta = x\Delta_1$

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10. If  $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 1 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 1 \\ \cos(x+y) & -\sin(x+y) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  lies in the interval

(a)  $\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}$       (b)  $[-1, 1]$       (c)  $\sqrt{2}, 1$       (d)  $1, \sqrt{2}$

11. The determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{23} + \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{46} & 5 & \sqrt{10} \\ 3 + \sqrt{115} & \sqrt{15} & 5 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

(a) 0      (b) -1      (c) 1      (d) none of these

12. The determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sqrt{37} + \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{5} & \sqrt{5} \\ \sqrt{15} + \sqrt{74} & 5 & \sqrt{10} \\ 3 + \sqrt{185} & \sqrt{15} & 5 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

(a) 0      (b) -1      (c) 1      (d) none of these

13. The determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 23^\circ & \sin^2 67^\circ & \cos 180^\circ \\ -\sin^2 67^\circ & -\sin^2 23^\circ & \cos^2 180^\circ \\ \cos 180^\circ & \sin^2 23^\circ & \sin^2 67^\circ \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

(a) 0      (b) -1      (c) 1      (d) none of these

14. If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & x \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  and  $A^{-1} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -4 & \frac{5}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 3 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & y & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix}$ , then the values of  $x$  and  $y$  are

(a)  $x = 0, y = 0$       (b)  $x = 1, y = 1$       (c)  $x = -1, y = 1$       (d)  $x = 1, y = -1$

15. The value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b+c & a \\ b-a & c+a & b \\ c-a & a+b & c \end{vmatrix}$  is

(a)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3$       (b)  $3bc$       (c)  $a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$       (d) none of these

16. The area of a triangle with vertices  $(-3, 0)$ ,  $(3, 0)$  and  $(0, k)$  is 9 sq. units. The value of  $k$  will be

(a) 9      (b) 3      (c) -9      (d) 6

17. The determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} b^2 - ab & b - c & bc - ac \\ ab - a^2 & a - b & b^2 - ab \\ bc - ac & c - a & ab - a^2 \end{vmatrix}$  equals

(a)  $abc(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)$       (b)  $(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)$   
(c)  $(a+b+c)(b-c)(c-a)(a-b)$       (d) None of these

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18. The number of distinct real roots of  $\begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \sin x & \cos x \\ \cos x & \cos x & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  in the interval  $-\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$  is

(a) 0                      (b) 2                      (c) 1                      (d) 3

19. If A, B and C are angles of a triangle, then the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & \cos C & \cos B \\ \cos C & -1 & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos A & -1 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

(a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 1                      (d) None of these

20. If A, B and C are angles of a triangle, then the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos C & \cos B \\ \cos C & 1 & \cos A \\ \cos B & \cos A & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

(a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 1                      (d) None of these

21. Let  $f(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & t & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & t & 2t \\ \sin t & t & t \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t^2}$  is equal to

(a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 2                      (d) 3

22. Let  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & 2 \sin x & \sin x \\ x & x & x \\ 1 & 2x & x \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x^2}$  is equal to

(a) 0                      (b) -1                      (c) 2                      (d) 3

23. The maximum value of  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 + \cos \theta & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is ( $\theta$  is real number)

(a)  $\frac{1}{2}$                       (b)  $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$                       (c)  $\sqrt{2}$                       (d)  $\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{4}$

24. If  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-a & x-b \\ x+a & 0 & x-c \\ x+b & x+c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ , then

(a)  $f(a) = 0$  (b)  $f(b) = 0$  (c)  $f(0) = 0$  (d)  $f(1) = 0$

25. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists if

(a)  $\lambda = 2$  (b)  $\lambda \neq 2$  (c)  $\lambda \neq -2$  (d) None of these

26. If A and B are invertible matrices, then which of the following is not correct?

(a)  $\text{adj } A = |A| \cdot A^{-1}$                       (b)  $\det(a)^{-1} = [\det(a)]^{-1}$   
(c)  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$                       (d)  $(A + B)^{-1} = B^{-1} + A^{-1}$

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27. If  $x, y, z$  are all different from zero and  $\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+z \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then value of  $x^{-1} + y^{-1} + z^{-1}$  is

(a)  $xyz$  (b)  $x^{-1}y^{-1}z^{-1}$  (c)  $-x - y - z$  (d)  $-1$

28. The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+2y \\ x+2y & x & x+y \\ x+y & x+2y & x \end{vmatrix}$  is

(a)  $9x^2(x+y)$  (b)  $9y^2(x+y)$  (c)  $3y^2(x+y)$  (d)  $7x^2(x+y)$

29. There are two values of  $a$  which makes determinant,  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 2 & a & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2a \end{vmatrix} = 86$ , then sum of these number is

(a) 4 (b) 5 (c)  $-4$  (d) 9

30. 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  $A_{ij}$  is cofactor of  $a_{ij}$ , then the value of  $\Delta$  is given by

(a)  $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$  (b)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{21} + a_{13}A_{31}$   
(c)  $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13}$  (d)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$

31. If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|KA| =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

(a) 0 (b)  $-1$  (c) 2 (d) 3

32.  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices of the same order such that  $|(AB)^{-1}| = 8$ . If  $|A| = 2$ , then  $|B|$  is

(a) 16 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d)  $\frac{1}{16}$

33. If  $a, b, c$  are all distinct, and  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1+a^3 \\ b & b^2 & 1+b^3 \\ c & c^2 & 1+c^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then the value of  $abc$  is

(a) 0 (b)  $-1$  (c) 3 (d)  $-3$

34. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $2 \times 2$ , then  $|KA|$  is equal to

(a)  $K|A|$  (b)  $K^2|A|$  (c)  $K^3|A|$  (d)  $2K|A|$

35. Let  $A$  be a non-angular square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|A \cdot \text{adj } A|$  is equal to

(a)  $|A|^3$  (b)  $|A|^2$  (c)  $|A|$  (d)  $3|A|$

36. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  and  $k$  a scalar, then  $|kA|$  is equal to

(a)  $k|A|$  (b)  $|k||A|$  (c)  $k^3|A|$  (d) none of these

37.  $A$  is invertible matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  and  $|A| = 9$ , then value of  $|A^{-1}|$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

38. If area of a triangle with vertices  $(3, 2)$ ,  $(-1, 4)$  and  $(6, k)$  is 7 sq units, then possible values of  $k$  are \_\_\_\_\_.

39. If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices of the same order  $(AB)^{-1}$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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40. If A is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|3A| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

41. If A is invertible matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|A^{-1}| \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

42. If  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ , then the value of determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} (2^x + 2^{-x})^2 & (2^x - 2^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (3^x + 3^{-x})^2 & (3^x - 3^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (4^x + 4^{-x})^2 & (4^x - 4^{-x})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

43. If  $\cos 2\theta = 0$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}^2 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

44. If A is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $(A^2)^{-1} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

45. If A is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then number of minors in determinant of A are  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

46. The sum of the products of elements of any row with the co-factors of corresponding elements is equal to  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

47. If  $x = -9$  is a root of  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then other two roots are  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

48. If A, B, C are the angles of a triangle, then  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 A & \cot A & 1 \\ \sin^2 B & \cot B & 1 \\ \sin^2 C & \cot C & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

49. The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & xyz & x-z \\ y-x & 0 & y-z \\ z-x & z-y & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

50. Maximum value of  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 + \cos \theta \\ 1 & 1 + \sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ , where  $\theta$  is a real number is  $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .

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