

CBSE Test Paper 02
Chapter 4 Determinants

1. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$ is
- $a + b + c$
 - 0
 - None of these
 - $1 + a + b + c$
2. The only integral root of the equation $\det. \begin{vmatrix} 2-y & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5-y & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 10-y \end{vmatrix} = 0$ is
- 2
 - 1
 - 3
 - 4
3. Find the area of triangle with vertices (1, 1), (2, 2) and (3, 3).
- 1
 - 3
 - 0
 - 2
4. The value of the determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of even order is
- A non zero perfect square
 - None of these
 - 0
 - Negative
5. If the matrix $AB = O$, then
- $A = O$ or $B = O$
 - $A = O$ and $B = O$
 - It is not necessary that either $A = O$ or $B = O$
 - None of these

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, then the determinant of A is _____.
7. If A is invertible matrix of order 3×3 , then $|A^{-1}| =$ _____.
8. If we multiply each element of a row (or a column) of a determinant by constant k, then value of the determinant is _____ by k.
9. Find values of x for which $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & x \\ x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$.
10. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then show that $|2A| = 4|A|$.
11. Find value of x, if $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$.
12. Show that $\begin{vmatrix} \sin 10^\circ & -\cos 10^\circ \\ \sin 80^\circ & \cos 80^\circ \end{vmatrix} = 1$.
13. In the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$ Verify that $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33} = 0$.
14. Find the area of the triangle with vertices at the points given (1, 0), (6, 0), (4, 3).
15. Prove that $\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 - b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1 - a^2 + b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1 - a^2 - b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + a^2 + b^2)^3$.
16. Using properties of determinants, prove that $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = xyz(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)$.
17. Using properties of determinants, prove that $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x - y)(y - z)(z - x)(xy + yz + zx)$
18. Verify $A(\text{adj. } A) = (\text{adj. } A)A = |A|I$ for following matrix:

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

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Solution

1. b. 0

Explanation:
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

Apply, $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_3$,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a+b+c & b+c \\ 1 & a+b+c & c+a \\ 1 & a+b+c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & 1 & c+a \\ 1 & 1 & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 \quad (C_1 = C_2)$$

Since, C_1 and C_2 are identical

$$= (a+b+c) \times 0 = 0$$

2. b. 1

Explanation: The value of determinant is 0 if any two rows or column are identical and Clearly, $y = 1$ satisfies it.

if we take common as 3 from C_3 . Then, C_1 And C_3 Becomes identical after putting $y=1$.

3. c. 0

Explanation: AREA OF TRIANGLE=

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{Since } C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ are identical})$$

So, value of determinant = 0

Hence, area of triangle = 0

4. a. A non zero perfect square

Explanation: The determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of even order is A

non zero perfect square and odd order is equal to 0.

5. c. It is not necessary that either $A = O$ or $B = O$

Explanation: If the matrix $AB = O$, then, matrix A can be a non zero matrix as well as matrix B can be a non zero matrix because for the multiplication of two matrices to be equal to 0 the matrices need not to be equal to 0. So, it is not necessary that either $A=0$ or $B=0$.

6. $ad - bc$

7. $\frac{1}{|A|}$

8. multiplied

9. $(3 - x)^2 = 3 - 8$

$$3 - x^2 = 3 - 8$$

$$-x^2 = -8$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{8}$$

$$x = \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

10. $2A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{RHS} = 4|A| = 4 \times (2 - 8) = 4 \times (-6) = -24$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = |2A| = 8 - 32 = -24$$

Hence Proved

11. $(2 - 20) = (2x^2 - 24)$

$$-18 = 2x^2 - 24$$

$$-2x^2 = -24 + 18$$

$$-2x^2 = -6$$

$$2x^2 = 6$$

$$x^2 = 3$$

$$x = \pm\sqrt{3}$$

12. $\text{L.H.S} = \sin 10^\circ \cos 80^\circ + \cos 10^\circ \sin 80^\circ$

$$= \sin(10^\circ + 80^\circ)$$

$$[\because \sin A \cos B + \cos A \sin B = \sin(A + B)]$$

$$= \sin 90^\circ$$

$$= 1$$

13. $a_{11} = 2, a_{12} = -3, a_{13} = 5$

$$A_{31} = -12 - 5 \times 0 = -12 - 0 = -12$$

$$A_{32} = -(8 - 30) = -(-22) = 22$$

$$A_{33} = 2 \times 10 - (-18) = 0 + 18 = 18$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$$

$$= 2(-12) + (-3)(22) + 5(18)$$

$$= -24 - 66 + 90$$

$$= -90 + 90$$

$$= 0 \text{ Hence proved.}$$

$$14. \text{ Area of triangle} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-3(1-6)] = \frac{1}{2} (-3)(-5) = \frac{15}{2} \text{ sq.units}$$

$$15. L.H.S = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - bC_3 \text{ and } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + aC_3]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ b(1+a^2+b^2) & -a(1+a^2+b^2) & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Taking } 1+a^2+b^2 \text{ common from each } C_1 \text{ and } C_2$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ b & -a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - bR_1]$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ 0 & -a & 1-a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2a \\ -a & 1-a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 (1-a^2+b^2+2a^2)$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^3 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

16. According to the question, We have to prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = xyz (x - y) (y - z) (z - x)$$

We shall make use of the properties of determinants to prove the required result.

$$\text{Let LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = xyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{taking } x, y \text{ and } z \text{ common from } C_1, C_2 \text{ and } C_3, \text{ respectively}]$$

On applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ and then $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$,

We get

$$\text{LHS} = xyz \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ x - y & y - z & z \\ x^2 - y^2 & y^2 - z^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

On expanding along R_1 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= xyz \begin{vmatrix} x - y & y - z \\ x^2 - y^2 & y^2 - z^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= xyz \begin{vmatrix} x - y & y - z \\ (x - y)(x + y) & (y - z)(y + z) \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

On taking $(x - y)$ common from C_1 and $(y - z)$ from C_2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= xyz (x - y) (y - z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x + y & y + z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= xyz (x - y)(y - z)[(y + z) - (x + y)] \\ &= xyz (x - y) (y - z) (z - x) \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

17. Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} (x - z) & (x^2 - z^2) & yz - xy \\ y - z & y^2 - z^2 & zx - xy \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} x - z & (x - z)(x + z) & -y(x - z) \\ y - z & (y - z)(y + z) & -x(y - z) \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Taking $(x - z)$ common from R_1 and $(y - z)$ common from R_2 , we have

$$\Delta = (x-z)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x+y & -(y) \\ 1 & y+z & -x \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$, we get,

$$\Delta = (x-z)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y & x-y \\ 1 & y+z & -x \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking (x-y) common from R_1 , we get,

$$\Delta = (x-z)(y-z)(x-y) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & y+z & -x \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_1 , we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (x-y)(y-z)(x-z) [-1(xy+zx) + 1(z^2-yz-z^2)] \\ &= (x-y)(y-z)(x-z) [-xy-zx-yz] \\ &= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x) [xy+zx+yz] \end{aligned}$$

$$18. \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = +0+0=0, A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(9+2) = -11$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = +(0-0)=0, A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3-0) = 3$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3-2=1, A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0+1) = -1$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2-0=2, A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2-6) = 8$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3+0=3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\
\therefore A.(adj. A) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&\begin{bmatrix} 0+11+0 & 3-1-2 & 2-8+6 \\ 0-0-0 & 9+0+2 & 6+0-6 \\ 0+0+0 & 3+0-3 & 2+0+9 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \dots(i)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Again (adj. A). A} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0+9+2 & 0+0+0 & 0-6+6 \\ -11+3+8 & 11+0+0 & -22-2+24 \\ 0-3+3 & 0-0+0 & 0+2+9 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \dots(ii)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{And } |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 1(0-0) - (-1)(9+2) + 2(0-0) = 0 + 11 + 0 = 11
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Also } |A| I = |A| I_3 = 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \dots(iii)$$

\therefore From eq. (i), (ii) and (iii) $A.(adj. A) = (adj. A). A = |A|$