

CBSE Test Paper 04
Chapter 4 Determinants

1. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & x & x^2 \\ 4 & 16 & 64 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow$, then

- a. $x = 2$ or 6
- b. None of these
- c. $x = 2$
- d. $x = 4$ or 3

2. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 4^2 & 3^2 & 2^2 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

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

3. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ x-y & y-z & z-x \\ p-q & q-r & r-p \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

- a. 1
- b. 0
- c. -1
- d. None of these

4. $\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} =$.

- a. $2(a+b+c)^2$
- b. $-2(a+b+c)^3$

c. None of these

d. $4(a + b + c)^3$

5. If ω is non real cube root of unity, then $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2\omega & -\omega^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to

a. -1

b. 0

c. None of these

d. 1

6. If A is a matrix of order 3×3 , then $(A^2)^{-1} =$ _____.

7. _____ of an element a_{ij} of the determinant of matrix A is the determinant obtained by deleting i^{th} row and j^{th} column, and it is denoted by M_{ij} .

8. A square matrix is said to be singular if its determinant is _____.

9. If A is a non-singular matrix of order 3 and $|\text{adj } A| = |A|$ then what is the value of k?

10. Find the inverse of the matrix (if it exists) given $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

11. Prove that $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = 0$.

12. Without expanding, evaluate $A = \begin{vmatrix} 102 & 18 & 36 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$.

13. Find the value of x, if:

i. $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$

ii. $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

14. Without expanding, prove that $\Delta = \begin{bmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$.

15. Prove that $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 1+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 1+6p+3q \end{vmatrix} = 1$.

16. Using properties of determinants, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ find A^{-1} , using A^{-1} solve the system of equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

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

18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, verify that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A + 4I = 0$ and hence find A^{-1} .

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Solution

1. d. $x = 4$ or 3

Explanation:
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 1 & x & x^2 \\ 4 & 16 & 64 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ because, the value of the determinant is zero only when the two of its rows or column are identical, which is possible only when either $x = 3$ or $x = 4$.

2. c. -2

Explanation:
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 4^2 & 3^2 & 2^2 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 16 & 9 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Apply, $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$, $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 12 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 12 = -2$$

3. b. 0

Explanation:
$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ x-y & y-z & z-x \\ p-q & q-r & r-p \end{vmatrix}$$

Apply, $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & b-c & c-a \\ 0 & y-z & z-x \\ 0 & q-r & r-p \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ (Since } C_1 = 0 \text{)}$$

4. c. None of these

Explanation:
$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix},$$

Apply, $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & a+b+c & a+b+c \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Apply, $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$

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

$$= (a+b+c)^3$$

5. b. 0

Explanation: Expanding along R_3

$$= 1(2\omega + \omega^2) + 1(2 + \omega^2) = (2 + 2\omega + 2\omega^2) = 2(1 + \omega + \omega^2) = 2(0) = 0$$

6. $(A^{-1})^2$

7. Minor

8. 0

9. We know that, for a non-singular square matrix of order n

$$|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^{n-1}$$

Here, the order of A is 3×3 , therefore $n = 3$

$$\text{Hence, } |\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^2 \dots (i)$$

$$\text{But } |\text{adj}(A)| = |A| \text{ [given]} \dots (ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get,

$$k = 2$$

10. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - (-8) = 6 + 8 = 14 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$ Matrix A is non-singular and hence A^{-1} exist.

$$\text{Now adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ And } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$11. \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix}$$

Operating $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 63 \\ 3 & 8 & 72 \\ 5 & 9 & 81 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking 9 common from third column,

$$= 9 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 7 \\ 3 & 8 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 9 \times 0 = 0 \text{ [two columns are identical]}$$

$$12. A = \begin{vmatrix} 102 & 18 & 36 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 \times 17 & 6 \times 3 & 6 \times 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 6 \begin{vmatrix} 17 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \times 0 = 0 \text{ [R}_1 \text{ and R}_3 \text{ are identical]}$$

$$13. \text{ i. Given: } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 20 = 2x^2 - 24$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 3$$

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

$$\text{ii. } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 12 = 5x - 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$14. R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y+z & x+y+z & x+y+z \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= 0 \text{ [} R_1 \text{ and } R_2 \text{ are identical]}$$

15. According to the question, we are supposed to prove that,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 1+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 1+6p+3q \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\text{Let LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 1+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 1+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

Therefore, On applying, $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$, we get,

$$\text{LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 0 & 1 & p-1 \\ 0 & 3 & 3p-2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Therefore, on expanding along C_1 , we get

$$\text{LHS} = 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & p-1 \\ 3 & 3p-2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 [(3p-2) - (3p-3)]$$

$$= 3p-2-3p+3 = 1 = \text{RHS}$$

16. To prove $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$

$$\text{Let LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Therefore, on taking a common from C_1 , b from C_2 and c from C_3 , we get,

$$\text{LHS} = abc \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ b & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Therefore, on applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 - C_3$, we get,

$$\text{LHS} = abc \begin{vmatrix} 0 & c & a+c \\ 2b & b & a \\ 2b & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Now, on applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we get,

$$\text{LHS} = abc \begin{vmatrix} 0 & c & a+c \\ 0 & -c & a-c \\ 2b & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Therefore, on expanding along C_1 , we get,

$$\text{LHS} = abc [2b \{c(a-c) + c(a+c)\}]$$

$$= 2ab^2c(2ac)$$

$$= 4a^2b^2c^2 = \text{RHS}$$

$$17. |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(A) = -1 \neq 0$$

A^{-1} exists

Here, $A_{11} = 0, A_{12} = 2, A_{13} = 1$

$$A_{21} = -1, A_{22} = -9, A_{23} = -5$$

$$A_{31} = 2, A_{32} = 23, A_{33} = 13$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj} A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

The given system of equation can be written as $Ax = B$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = 2$$

$$z = 3$$

$$18. \text{ Given: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4+1+1 & -2-2-1 & 2+1+2 \\ -2-2-1 & 1+4+1 & -1-2-2 \\ 2+1+2 & -1-2-2 & 1+1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12+5+5 & -6-10-5 & 6+5+10 \\ -10-6-5 & 5+12+5 & -5-6-10 \\ 10+5+6 & -5-10-6 & 5+5+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ 9 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -30 & 30 \\ -30 & 36 & -30 \\ 30 & -30 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -9 & 9 \\ -9 & 18 & -9 \\ 9 & -9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
& = \begin{bmatrix} 22-36 & -21+30 & 21-30 \\ -21+30 & 22-36 & -21+30 \\ 21-30 & -21+30 & 22-36 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 18-4 & -9-0 & 9-0 \\ -9-0 & 18-4 & -9-0 \\ 9-0 & -9-0 & 18-4 \end{bmatrix} \\
& = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 9 & -9 \\ 9 & -14 & 9 \\ -9 & 9 & 14 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 9 & -9 \\ 9 & -14 & 9 \\ -9 & 9 & 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}
\end{aligned}$$

Now, to find A^{-1} , multiplying $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I^{-1} = 0 \cdot A^{-1}$ by A^{-1}

$$\Rightarrow A^3 A^{-1} - 6A^2 A^{-1} + 9A A^{-1} - 4I \cdot A^{-1} = 0 A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 6A + 9I - 4A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A^{-1} = A^2 - 6A + 9I$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-12+9 & -5+6+0 & 5-6+0 \\ -5+6+0 & 6-12+9 & -5+6+0 \\ 5-6+0 & -5+6+0 & 6-12+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$