

# Questions

## For CRT - 03

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Topics : Algebra Of Matrices & Determinants (Up to Ex.1 M)

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**Q01.** (a) If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $A_{ij}$  denotes the co-factors of the corresponding elements  $a_{ij}$ 's then, what is the value of  $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13}$ ?

(b) If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$ , then find  $|A| |B| + |A| |B|$ .

(c) If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ , and  $\begin{vmatrix} 2\sin x & -1 \\ 1 & \sin x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -4 & \sin x \end{vmatrix}$ , then find the values of  $x$ .

(d) If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a matrix of order  $2 \times 2$ , such that  $|A| = -15$  and  $C_{ij}$  represents the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$ , then find  $a_{21}C_{21} + a_{22}C_{22}$ .

(e) If  $A$  is skew symmetric matrix of order 3, then the value of  $\det. A$  is .....

(f) Value of  $\begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ 5x+4y & 4x & 2x \\ 10x+8y & 8x & 3x \end{vmatrix}$  is  $x^3$ . True/False? [1×6 = 6]

**Q02.** (a) Find the maximum and minimum values of  $\det. A$ , where  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+\sin \theta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ .

(b) Without actually expanding, evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y & x-z \\ y-x & 0 & y-z \\ z-x & z-y & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ . [2×2 = 4]

**Q03.** \*Solve :  $\begin{vmatrix} 3x-8 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 3x-8 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 3x-8 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ .

**Q04.** \*Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & -c^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is a perfect square.

**Q05.** \*Using properties of determinants, prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+3x \\ 1+3y & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+3z & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9(3xyz + xy + yz + zx)$ .

**Q06.** \*Show that  $\begin{vmatrix} Ax & x^2 & 1 \\ By & y^2 & 1 \\ Cz & z^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} A & B & C \\ x & y & z \\ zy & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$ .

**Q07.** If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & -x & 1 \\ \cos \alpha & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 8$ , then find  $x^2$ .

**Q08.** \*  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+pz^3 \end{vmatrix} = (1+pxyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$  [4×6 = 24]

**Q09.** \*Show that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} < 0$ , if  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$  and  $a \neq b \neq c$ . [6×1 = 6]

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**Q01. (a)**  $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13} = a_{21}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}) + a_{22}[-(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{31}a_{23})] + a_{23}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}) = 0.$

**(b)**  $|A| + |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -7 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = (-2) + (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & -15 \end{vmatrix} = (-2)^2 \times (-15 - 12) = -108$

**(c)** See **Mathematicia** by **O.P. Gupta** Exercise 1 K Q04. Ans.  $x = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{6}.$

**(d)** As  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}.$

Consider  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}C_{21} + a_{22}C_{22}$  (if we expand along  $R_2$ )

$\therefore |A| = a_{21}C_{21} + a_{22}C_{22} = -15.$

**(e)** 0, as the determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of odd order is zero.

**(f)** Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ 5x+4y & 4x & 2x \\ 10x+8y & 8x & 3x \end{vmatrix}$

By  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 8R_1$

$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ x & 0 & -2x \\ 2x & 0 & -5x \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along  $C_2$ ,

$\Rightarrow \Delta = -x(-5x^2 + 4x^2) = x^3.$

Clearly, the given statement is true.

# **Note** that, we may solve this det. By directly expanding. Be informed that Properties of determinants are deleted by CBSE for 2020-21.

**Q02. (a)**  $1/2, -1/2$

**(b)** See a **similar Example in Mathematicia** by **O.P. Gupta** (Example 04 Page 39).

**Q03.**  $x = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{11}{3}$  # Can you think of solving it without using properties of det.? I know it will be complex.

**Q04.** Show that  $\Delta = 4a^2b^2c^2$ , which is  $(2abc)^2$ , and so  $\Delta$  is perfect square.

**Q05.** See **Example 11** Page 43 in **Mathematicia** by **O.P. Gupta**.

**Q06.** Consider  $\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} A & B & C \\ x & y & z \\ zy & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$

Multiply  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  by  $x, y, z$  respectively.

$\Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} Ax & By & Cz \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ xyz & xyz & xyz \end{vmatrix}$

Taking  $xyz$  common from  $R_3$ .

$\Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \frac{xyz}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} Ax & By & Cz \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Interchanging rows and columns

$$\Rightarrow \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} Ax & x^2 & 1 \\ By & y^2 & 1 \\ Cz & z^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = \Delta_1.$$

# Can you think of solving it without using properties of det.? If so, then this question maybe asked in CBSE Exams.

**Q07.** See Exercise 1 L Q05 in **Mathematicia** by **O.P. Gupta**.

**Q08.** See Exercise 1 M in **Mathematicia** by **O.P. Gupta**.

**Q09.** See Exercise 1 M in **Mathematicia** by **O.P. Gupta**.

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