

Matrices and Determinants

EE24BTECH11001 - ADITYA TRIPATHY

6. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x+1 \\ 2x & x(x-1) & (x+1)x \\ 3x(x-1) & x(x-1)(x-2) & (x+1)x(x-1) \end{vmatrix}$ then $f(100)$ is equal to (1999 – 2Marks)
- a) 0 b) 1 c) 100 d) -100
7. If the system of equations
- $$\begin{aligned} x - ky - z &= 0, \\ kx - y - z &= 0, \quad x + y - z = 0 \end{aligned}$$
- has a non-zero solution, then the possible values of k are (2000S)
- a) -1,2 b) 1,2 c) 0,1 d) -1,1
8. Let $\omega = -\frac{1}{2} + i\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$. Then the value of the determinant (2002S)
- $$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 - \omega^2 & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{vmatrix}$$
- a) 3ω b) $3\omega(\omega - 1)$
c) $3\omega^2$ d) $3\omega(1 - \omega)$
9. The number of values of k for which the system of equations
- $$\begin{aligned} (k+1)x + 8y &= 4k; \\ kx + (k+3)y &= 3k - 1 \end{aligned}$$
- has infinitely many solutions is (2002S)
- a) 0 b) 1 c) 2 d) infinite
10. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$, then value of α for which $A^2 = B$, is (2003S)
- a) 1 b) 4
c) 2 d) infinite
11. If the system of equations $x + ay = 0$, $az + y = 0$ and $ax + z = 0$ has infinite solutions, then the value of a is (2003S)
- a) -1 b) 1
c) 0 d) no real values
12. Given
- $$\begin{aligned} 2x - y + 2z &= 2, \\ x - 2y + z &= -4, \\ x + y + \lambda z &= 4 \end{aligned}$$
- then the value of λ such that the given system of equation has NO solution, is (2004S)
- a) 3 b) 1 c) 0 d) -3
13. Is $A = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ and $|A^3| = 125$ then the value α is (2004S)
- a) ± 1 b) ± 2 c) ± 3 d) ± 5
14. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $I = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ 2005S
and $A^{-1} = \left(\frac{1}{6}(A^2 + cA + dI)\right)$, then the value of c and d are (2005S)
- a) $(-6, -11)$ b) $(6, 11)$
c) $(-6, 11)$ d) $(6, -11)$
15. If $P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ and $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ and $Q = PAP^T$ and $x = P^T Q^{2005} P$ then x is equal to
- a) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

b) $\begin{vmatrix} 4 + 2005\sqrt{3} & 6015 \\ 2005 & 4 - 2005\sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix}$

c) $\frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 2 + \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ -1 & 2 - \sqrt{3} \end{vmatrix}$

d) $\frac{1}{4} \begin{vmatrix} 2005 & 2 - \sqrt{3} \\ 2 + \sqrt{3} & 2005 \end{vmatrix}$

16. Consider 3 points

$P = (-\sin(\beta - \alpha), -\cos\beta)$, $Q = (\cos(\beta - \alpha), \sin\beta)$ and

$$R = (\cos(\beta - \alpha + \theta), \sin(\beta - \theta))$$

where $0 < \alpha, \beta, \theta < \frac{\pi}{4}$. Then, (2008)

- a) P lies on the same segment RQ
- b) Q lies on the line segment PR
- c) R lies on the line segment QP
- d) P, Q, R are non-collinear

17. The number of 3×3 matrices A whose entries are either 0 or 1 and for which the system

$$A \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ has exactly two distinct solutions}$$

is (2008)

- a) 0
- b) $2^9 - 1$
- c) 168
- d) 2

18. Let $\omega \neq 1$ be a cube root of unity and S be the set of all non-singular matrices of the form

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

where each of a, b and c is either ω or ω^2 . Then the number of distinct matrices in the set S is (2008)

- a) 2
- b) 6
- c) 4
- d) 8

19. Let $P = (a_{ij})$ be 3×3 matrix and let $Q = (b_{ij})$, where $b_{ij} = 2^{i+j}a_{ij}$ for $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$. If the determinant of P is 2, then the determinant of the matrix Q is (2012)

- a) 2^{10}
- b) 2^{11}
- c) 2^{12}
- d) 2^{13}

20. If P is a 3×3 matrix such that $P^T = 2P + I$, where P^T is the transpose of P and I is the 3×3 identity matrix, then there exists a column

$$\text{matrix } X = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2012)$$

a) $PX = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

b) $PX = X$

c) $PX = 2X$

d) $PX = -X$

21. Let $P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ and I be the identity matrix

of order 3. If $Q = (q_{ij})$ is a matrix such that $P^{50} - Q = I$, then $\frac{q_{31} + q_{32}}{q_{21}}$ equals (JEEAdv.2016)

- a) 52
- b) 103
- c) 201
- d) 205