

# Determinants

⇒ Define determinants?

A determinant of order  $n$  is a square array of  $n^2$  quantities  $a_{ij}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) enclosed between two vertical bars and is generally written in the form given below:

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

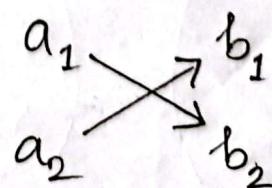
which is an ordinary number.

The  $n^2$  quantities  $a_{ij}$  ( $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) which are numbers (or sometimes functions) are called the elements of the determinant.

⇒ Sarrus diagrams for determinants of order 2

Determinant:  $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}$

Sarrus diagram:

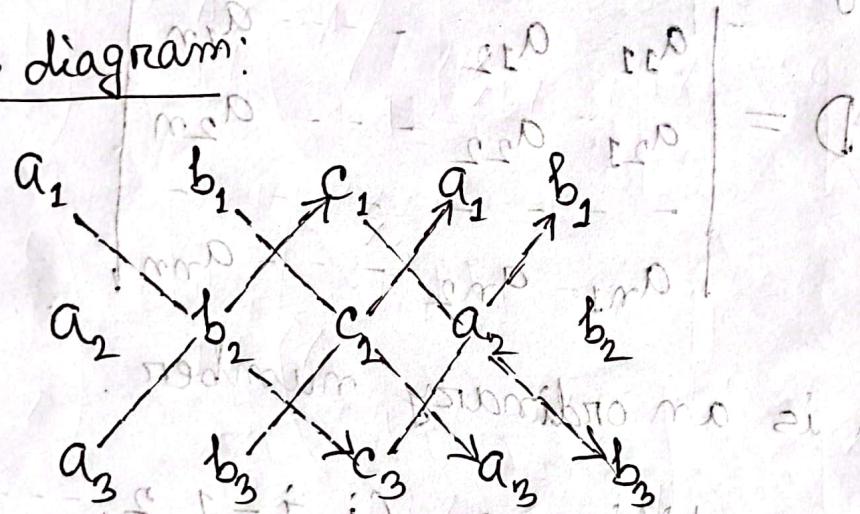


Value:  $a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1$

→ Sarrus diagram for determinant of order 3

Determinant: 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sarrus diagram:



Value:

$$a_1 b_2 c_3 + b_1 c_2 a_3 + c_1 a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2 c_1 - b_3 c_2 a_1 - c_3 a_2 b_1$$

$$= a_1 (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) + b_1 (a_2 c_3 - a_3 c_2) + c_1 (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2)$$

$\Rightarrow$  Example:

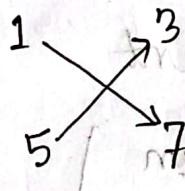
Find the values of the following determinants by using the Sarrus diagram.

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 2 & 17 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

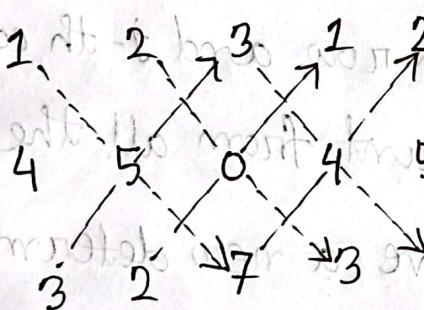
Soln:

(i)



$$= 1 \times 7 - 5 \times 3 = 7 - 15 = -8$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = -8$$



$$= (1 \cdot 5 \cdot 7) + (2 \cdot 0 \cdot 3) + (3 \cdot 4 \cdot 2) - (3 \cdot 5 \cdot 3) - (2 \cdot 0 \cdot 2)$$

$$= (1 \cdot 5 \cdot 7) + (2 \cdot 0 \cdot 3) + (3 \cdot 4 \cdot 2) - (3 \cdot 5 \cdot 3) - (2 \cdot 0 \cdot 2)$$

$$= 35 + 0 + 24 - 45 - 0 - 56$$

$$= 59 - 101 = -42$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 17 \end{vmatrix} = -42$$

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H.W.

Find the values of the following determinant using Sarrus diagram

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 & -15 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Sarrus diagram columns added odd}$$

⇒ Minors and Co-factors:

Let us consider a determinant

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}$$

If we delete the  $i$ -th row and  $j$ -th column and then form a determinant from all the elements remaining, we shall have a new determinant of  $(n-1)$  rows and  $(n-1)$  columns, which is called the minor of the element  $a_{ij}$  and is denoted by  $M_{ij}$

The minor  $M_{ij}$  multiplied by  $(-1)^{i+j}$  is called the co-factor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $D$  and will be denoted by  $A_{ij}$

$$\therefore A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Example: Find the minors and co-factors of

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol:

Minor of the element  $5 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 8 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = M_{11}$

$$\text{Minor of the element } 9 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 12 \end{vmatrix} = M_{12}$$

$$\text{Minor of the element } 0 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = M_{13}$$

$$\text{Minor of the element } 1 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = M_{21}$$

$$\therefore \text{Co-factors of } 5, A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 8 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -M_{12}$$

$$\text{and } A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = M_{13}$$

$$\text{and } A_{21} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{21} = -M_{21}$$

$$\text{and } A_{31} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{31} = M_{31}$$

## Fundamental properties of determinants:

- (i) If all the elements in a row (or in a column) of a determinant are zero, the determinant is equal to zero.
- (ii) If two rows (or two columns) of a determinant are identical, the determinant is equal to zero.
- (iii) The determinant of any two rows (or any two columns) of a determinant changes the sign of the determinant.
- (iv) The value of the determinant is not changed when the rows are changed to columns and the columns to rows.
- (v) If every element in a row or in a column is multiplied by any scalar  $k$ , the determinant is multiplied by that scalar  $k$ .

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$\rightarrow$  Example -01 :

Evaluate

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1-1 & 1-1 & 1 \\ a^2-b^2 & b^2-c^2 & c^2 \\ a^3-b^3 & b^3-c^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \left[ C_1' = C_1 - C_2 ; C_2' = C_2 - C_3 \right]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a^2-b^2 & b^2-c^2 & c^2 \\ a^3-b^3 & b^3-c^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2-d)(d-1) =$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ (a+b)(a-b) & (b+c)(b-c) & bc^2 \\ (a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) & (b-c)(b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ (a+b)(b^2 + bc + c^2) - (b+c)(a^2 + ab + b^2) \right\}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ ab^2 + abc + ac^2 + b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 - (a^2b + ab^2 + b^3 + a^2c + abc + b^2c) \right\}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ ab^2 + abc + ac^2 + b^3 + b^2c + bc^2 - a^2b - ab^2 - b^3 - a^2c - abc - b^2c \right\}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) (ac^2 - a^2c + bc^2 - a^2b)$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \{ ac(c-a) + b(c^2 - a^2) \}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \{ ac(c-a) + b(c+a)(c-a) \}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \{ ac + b(c+a) \}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) (ac + bc + ab)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$$

Ans

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+d & d+e \\ e+d+f & f+d+e \end{vmatrix} (a-d)(d-e) =$$

$\Rightarrow$  Example - 02:

Prove that

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

Sol:

$$L.H.S. = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \cdot 2d =$$

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

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

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} a-(a+b)-b & c-b-(b+c) & (a+c)-a-c \\ a+b & b & a \\ b & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}, R_1' = R_1 - R_2 - R_3$$

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

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

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

$$= -2abc^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1-1 & 1 & 0 \\ a+b-b & b-a & a \\ b-(b+c) & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}; c'_1 = c_1 - c_2$$

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

$$= -2abc^2 \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ -c & c \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= -2abc^2 \left\{ 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} b & a \\ b+c & c \end{vmatrix} - 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ -c & c \end{vmatrix} + 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ -c & b+c \end{vmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= -2abc^2 \left\{ 0 - \begin{vmatrix} a & a \\ -c & c \end{vmatrix} + 0 \right\}$$

$$= -2abc^2 \left\{ -(ac+ac) \right\}$$

$$= -2abc^2 \times -2ac$$

$$= 4a^2 b^2 c^2$$

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Example - 03:

Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$L.H.S. = \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 - (b+c)^2 & a^2 - (b+c)^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 - b^2 & b^2 - b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 - c^2 & (a+b)^2 - c^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_2' = C_2 - C_1 \text{ and } C_3' = C_3 - C_1$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$R_1' = R_1 - R_2 - R_3$$

$$a-b-c - c - a+b = a-b-c - a-b+c$$

$$0$$

$$a+b-c$$

$$-2b$$

$$0$$

$$a+b-c$$

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{bc} (a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} bc & -bc & -bc \\ b^2 & bc+ab-b^2 & 0 \\ c^2 & 0 & ac+bc-c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2(a+b+c)^2}{bc} \begin{vmatrix} bc & -bc+bc & -bc+bc \\ b^2 & bc+ab-b^2+b^2 & 0+b^2 \\ c^2 & 0+c^2 & ac+bc-c^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} c'_1 = c_2 + c_1 \\ c'_2 = c_2 + c_1 \\ c'_3 = c_3 + c_1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$= \frac{2(a+b+c)^2}{bc} \begin{vmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ b^2 & bc+ab & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & ac+bc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{2(a+b+c)^2}{bc} \begin{vmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ b^2 & b(c+a) & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{2(a+b+c)^2}{bc} \cdot bc \begin{vmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ b^2 & c+a & 0 \\ c^2 & c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{2(a+b+c)^2}{bc} \cdot bc \begin{vmatrix} b(c+a) & b^2 \\ c^2 & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 2(a+b+c)^2 b \cdot c \cdot \begin{vmatrix} c+a & b \\ c & a+b \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 2bc(a+b+c)^2 \{(c+a)(a+b) - bc\} \\
 &= 2bc(a+b+c)^2 \{ca + cb + a^2 + ab - bc\} \\
 &= 2bc(a+b+c)^2 \cdot a(c+a+b) \\
 &= 2abc(a+b+c)^3 \\
 &= R \cdot H \cdot S
 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$= 2(a+b+c)^2 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\infty} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\infty} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\infty}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Example - 03:

Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^3$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b & 1+a^2-b^2 \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a & 1+a^2-b^2 \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 & 1+a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b & 1+a^2-b^2 \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a & 1+a^2-b^2 \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 & 1+a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Example - 08:

Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} bc & a & a^2 \\ ca & b & b^2 \\ ab & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$$

Soln.

$$\begin{vmatrix} bc & a & a^2 \\ ca & b & b^2 \\ ab & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} bc & a & a^2 \\ ca & b & b^2 \\ ab & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} abc & a^2 & a^3 \\ bca & b^2 & b^3 \\ cab & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1-1 & a^2-b^2 & a^3-b^3 \\ 1-1 & b^2-c^2 & b^3-c^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1' = R_1 - R_2; R_2' = R_2 - R_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & (a-b)(a+b) & (a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) \\ 0 & (b+c)(b-c) & (b-c)(b^2+bc+c^2) \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a+b & a^2+ab+b^2 \\ 0 & b+c & b^2+bc+c^2 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} b+c & b^2+bc+c^2 \\ c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \times \begin{vmatrix} a+b & a^2+ab+b^2 \\ c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \right.$$

$$\left. + 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} a+b & a^2+ab+b^2 \\ b+c & b^2+bc+c^2 \end{vmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ 0 - 0 + (a+b)(b^2+bc+c^2) - (b+c)(a^2+ab+b^2) \right\}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ ab^2+abc+ac^2+b^3+b^2c+bc^2-a^2b-ab^2-b^3 - a^2c-ab^2c-ab^2c \right\}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(ac^2-ac^2+bc^2-a^2b)$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ ac(c-a) + b(c^2-a^2) \right\}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \left\{ ac(c-a) + b(c+a)(c-a) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \left\{ ac + b(c+a) \right\} \\
 &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) (ab+bc+ca) \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} bc & a & a^2 \\ ca & b & b^2 \\ ab & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca) \\
 &\quad \text{(Proved)}
 \end{aligned}$$

H.W.

$$1. \text{ Show that } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 - bc \\ 1 & b & b^2 - ca \\ 1 & c & c^2 - ab \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

2. Prove that

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (d-d) + (d-d) + (d-d) + (d-d) + (d-d) \\
 &= 5(d-d) = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(d-d) + (d-d) + (d-d) + (d-d) + (d-d) = 0$$

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$\Rightarrow$  Application of determinants to linear equations (Cramer's rule):

Consider the system of  $n$ -linear equations in  $n$ -unknowns

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

such that  $D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$

Then the system ① has a unique solution

$$x_1 = \frac{D_1}{D}, x_2 = \frac{D_2}{D}, \dots, x_n = \frac{D_n}{D} \text{ where}$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ b_2 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_n & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & b_1 & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & b_2 & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & b_n & \dots & a_{nn} \end{vmatrix}, \dots, D_n = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & b_n \end{vmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Example-04: Solve the following system of linear equations:

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

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

$$x + 2y + z = 4$$

Soln:

$$\text{Here, } D = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \{3 \times 1 - 2(-1)\} - 1 \{2 \times 1 - 1 \times (-1)\} + 2 \{2 \times 2 - 1 \times (-3)\}$$

$$= 3(-3+2) - 1(2+1) + 2(4+3)$$

$$= -3 - 3 + 14$$

$$= 8 \neq 0$$

So, the given system exists solution.

$$\therefore D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1) \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \left\{ (-3) \times 1 - 2 \times (-1) \right\} - 1 \left\{ (-3) \times 1 - 4 \times (-1) \right\} + 2 \left\{ (-3) \times 2 - 4 \times (-3) \right\}$$

$$= 3(-3+2) - 1(-3+4) + 2(-6+12)$$

$$= -3 - 1 + 12$$

$$= 8$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(-3+4) - 3(2+1) + 2(8+3)$$

$$= 3 - 9 + 22$$

$$\text{and } D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(-12+6) - 1(8+3) + 3(4+3)$$

$$= -18 - 11 + 21 \\ = -8$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{8}{8} = 1, y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{16}{8} = 2 \text{ and } z = \frac{D_3}{D} = \frac{-8}{8} = -1$$

$\therefore x = 1, y = 2$  and  $z = -1$  are the sol<sup>n</sup> of the given system.

$$(s+p) s + (p+q) r - (s+q) q =$$

### Example-05:

Solve the following linear equations with the help of determinant

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + 3z &= 11 \\ 2x - y + 2z &= 2 \\ x + 10y - 3z &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$(-x + y + z) = -3 + (s + p + q) q =$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:

$$\text{Here, } D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 10 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 10 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(10 + 3) + 1(1 - 3) + 2(1 + 10)$$

$$(s+p)s + (s+q)r - (s+q)q = 26 - 2 + 22 \\ = 46 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  The system exists solution.

$$\text{Now } D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 10 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 10 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(10+3) + 1(5-9) + 2(5+30)$$

$$= 26 - 4 + 70$$

$$= 92$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{92}{46} = 2$$

$$\text{Again, } D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(5-9) - 2(1-3) + 2(-3+5)$$

$$= -8 + 4 + 4$$

$$= 0$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{0}{46} = 0$$

$$\text{Also, } D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 10 & 5 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 5 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 10 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(-30-5) + 1(-3+5) + 2(1+10)$$

$$= -70 + 2 + 22$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{L} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{R} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = D \text{ and } \\ \therefore z = \frac{D_3}{D} = \frac{-46}{46} = -1$$

$\therefore$  The sol<sup>n</sup> of the given system is  
 $x = 2, y = 0$  and  $z = -1$  Ans.

SP =

H-W

Solve the following system of linear equations w/

the help of determinant.

$$(i) \quad x - 2y + 3z = 11 \quad (ii) \quad x - y + z = 1$$

$$2x + y + 2z = 10 \quad x + y - 2z = 0$$

$$3x + 2y + z = 9 \quad 2x - y - z = 0$$

$$[x = 2, y = 0, z = 3] \quad \text{P.F.} \quad [x = y = z = 1]$$

O =

$$O = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} = V$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{L} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \text{R} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = D \text{ and } \\ (0x + 1) \text{L} + (2 + 0x) \text{R} - (2 - 0x) \text{L} =$$

$$(0x + 1) \text{L} + (2 + 0x) \text{R} - (2 - 0x) \text{L} =$$