

Subject: Engineering Mathematics

DPP-02

Chapter: Linear Algebra

Topic : Determinant & Its Properties

1. If A and B are square matrices of size $n \times n$, then which of the following statement is not true.

- (a) $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$
 (b) $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$
 (c) $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$
 (d) $\det(A^T) = 1/\det(A^{-1})$

2. If the determinant of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ is 26, then

the determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- (a) -26
 (b) 26
 (c) 0
 (d) 52

3. The determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (a) 11
 (b) -48
 (c) 0
 (d) -24

4. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $[AA^T]^{-1}$ is

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$

- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$

5. Consider the matrices $X_{(4 \times 3)}$, $Y_{(4 \times 3)}$ and $P_{(2 \times 3)}$. The order of $[P(X^T Y)^{-1} P^T]^T$ will be

- (a) (2×2) (b) (3×3)
 (c) (4×3) (d) (3×4)

6. For the given orthogonal matrix Q.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & 2/7 & 6/7 \\ -6/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 6/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

The inverse is

- (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & 2/7 & 6/7 \\ -6/7 & 3/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 6/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} -3/7 & -2/7 & -6/7 \\ 6/7 & -3/7 & -2/7 \\ -2/7 & -6/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$

- (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} -3/7 & -6/7 & -2/7 \\ -2/7 & -3/7 & -6/7 \\ -6/7 & -2/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$

7. Which one of the following does NOT equal

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} ?$$

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

(b) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x+1 & x^2+1 \\ 1 & y+1 & y^2+1 \\ 1 & z+1 & z^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$

(c) $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y & x^2-y^2 \\ 0 & y-z & y^2-z^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$

(d) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & x+y & x^2+y^2 \\ 2 & y+z & y^2+z^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$

8. If any two columns of determinant $D = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 9 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

are interchanged, which one of the statement is correct?

- (a) Absolute value remains unchanged but sign will change
- (b) Both value & sign will change
- (c) Absolute value will change but sign will not change
- (d) Both absolute value and sign will remain unchanged.

9. For a matrix $M = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 4/5 \\ x & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$, the transpose of the matrix is equal to the inverse of the matrix, $[M]^T = [M]^{-1}$. The value of x is given by

- (a) $-\frac{4}{5}$
- (b) $-\frac{3}{5}$
- (c) $\frac{3}{5}$
- (d) $\frac{4}{5}$

10. Let $M^4 = I$, (where I denotes the identity matrix) and $M \neq I$ and $M^2 \neq I$ and $M^3 \neq I$. Then, for any natural number k , M^{-1} equals:

- (a) M^{4k+1}
- (b) M^{4k+2}
- (c) M^{4k+3}
- (d) M^{4k}

Answer Key

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| 1. (c) | 6. (c) |
| 2. (a) | 7. (a) |
| 3. (b) | 8. (a) |
| 4. (a) | 9. (a) |
| 5. (a) | 10. (c) |



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