

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

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Determinant & its Properties

DPP-02 Solution



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Question

1



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

$$A_{n \times n} \quad B_{n \times n}$$

☐ **A** $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B)$

$$|AB| = |A| |B|$$

☐ **B** $\det(kA) = k^n \det(A)$

$$|kA| = k^n |A|$$

☒ **C** $\det(A + B) = \det(A) + \det(B)$

$$|A^T| = |A| = \frac{1}{|A^{-1}|}$$

☐ **D** $\det(A^T) = 1/\det(A^{-1})$

$$|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

Question**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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{matrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 0 & 5 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Delta = 26$

$\Delta = -26$

☒ **A** -26☐ **B** 26☐ **C** 0☐ **D** 52

Question**3**

The determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -8 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$$
 is

Diag.
Scalar
unit
UTM
LTM

$$\Delta = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdot a_{33} \cdot a_{44} = 6 \times 2 \times 4 \times -1 = -48$$

☐ **A** 11

☒ **B** -48

☐ **C** 0

☐ **D** -24

Question

4

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

☒ **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**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Continue...

$$\boxed{\mathbf{C}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\mathbf{D}} \begin{bmatrix} 1/4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1/4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Diagonal matrix)}$$

NOTE:- Inverse of diagonal matrix is obtained by reciprocal of diagonal elements.

$$[A A^T]^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Matrix A is not orthogonal $AA^T \neq I$

Question**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)

Order of $X^T \rightarrow 3 \times 4$

Order of $X^T Y \rightarrow 3 \times 3$

Order of $(X^T Y)^{-1} \rightarrow 3 \times 3$

Order of $P(X^T Y)^{-1} \rightarrow 2 \times 3$

Order of $P(X^T Y)^{-1} P^T \rightarrow 2 \times 2$

Order of $[P(X^T Y)^{-1} P^T]^T \rightarrow 2 \times 2$

For the given orthogonal matrix Q .

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

Find Q^{-1}

A

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

B

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

Continue...

☒ **C** $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$ ☐ **D** $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -3/7 & -6/7 & -2/7 \\ -2/7 & -3/7 & -6/7 \\ -6/7 & -2/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$Q Q^T = I \quad \therefore Q \text{ is orthogonal}$$

$$Q^{-1} Q Q^T = Q^{-1} I \quad [\text{Pre multiply by } Q^{-1}]$$

$$I Q^T = Q^{-1}$$

$$Q^{-1} = Q^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question**7**

Which one of the following does NOT equal

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

☒ **A** $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x(x+1) & x+1 \\ 1 & y(y+1) & y+1 \\ 1 & z(z+1) & z+1 \end{bmatrix}$

☐ **B** $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x+1 & x^2+1 \\ 1 & y+1 & y^2+1 \\ 1 & z+1 & z^2+1 \end{bmatrix}$

Continue...

$$\boxed{\text{C}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x-y & x^2-y^2 \\ 0 & y-z & y^2-z^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\boxed{\text{D}} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x+y & x^2+y^2 \\ 2 & y+z & y^2+z^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let us take option a)

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2+x & x+1 \\ 1 & y^2+y & y+1 \\ 1 & z^2+z & z+1 \end{vmatrix} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2+x & x \\ 1 & y^2+y & y \\ 1 & z^2+z & z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2+x & 1 \\ 1 & y^2+y & 1 \\ 1 & z^2+z & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x \\ 1 & y^2 & y \\ 1 & z^2 & z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x \\ 1 & y & y \\ 1 & z & z \end{vmatrix} + 0 = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \\ &\neq \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Question**8**

If any two columns of determinant $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 9 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ are interchanged,

which one of the statement is correct?

$\Delta \rightarrow -\Delta$

Absolute value Δ Δ

Value Δ $-\Delta$

☒ **A** Absolute value remains unchanged but sign will change.

☐ **B** Both ^{absolute} value & sign will change.

☐ **C** Absolute value will change but sign will not change.

☐ **D** Both absolute value and sign will remain unchanged.

Question

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**

$\frac{4}{5}$



$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & 4/5 \\ x & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & x \\ 4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^{-1} = \frac{1}{|M|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9/25 - 4x/5} \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ -x & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M^T = M^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & x \\ 4/5 & 3/5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\frac{9-20x}{25}} \begin{bmatrix} 3/5 & -4/5 \\ -x & 3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{9-20x}{25} = 1$$

$$x = -\frac{16}{20} = -\frac{4}{5}$$

On comparing

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 $M^{4k+3} = M^{-1}$

☐ D M^{4k}

$$M^4 = I$$
$$\Rightarrow M \cdot M^3 = I \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

We know, $M M^{-1} = I \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$

From $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$

$$M^{-1} = M^3$$

$$M^4 M^{-1} = M^4 M^3$$

$$\therefore M^{4k+3} = [M^4]^k \cdot M^3 = I M^{-1} = M^{-1}$$

Thank you

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