NCERT Solutions for Class 12- Maths Chapter 4 - Determinants

Chapter 4 - Determinants Exercise Ex. 4.1

Solution 1

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-1) - 4(-5) = -2 + 20 = 18$$

Solution 2

(i) $$\begin{vmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{vmatrix} = (\cos\theta)(\cos\theta) - (-\sin\theta)(\sin\theta) = \cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta = 1$$

(ii) $$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 1 & x + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x^2 - x + 1)(x + 1) - (x - 1)(x + 1)$$

$$= x^3 - x^2 + x + x^2 - x + 1 - (x^2 - 1)$$

$$= x^3 + 1 - x^2 + 1$$

$$= x^3 - x^2 + 2$$

Solution 3

The given matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

$$\therefore 2A = 2\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = |2A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2\times4 - 4\times8 = 8 - 32 = -24$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1\times2 - 2\times4 = 2 - 8 = -6$$

$$\therefore \text{R.H.S.} = 4|A| = 4\times(-6) = -24$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Solution 4

The given matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

By expanding along the first row, we have:

$$|A| = 1\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 0\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + 1\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(4-0) - 0 + 0 = 4$$

$$\therefore 27|A| = 27(4) = 108 \qquad \text{...(i)}$$

$$\text{Now, } 3A = 3\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |3A| = 3\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 12 \end{vmatrix} - 0\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 12 \end{vmatrix} + 3\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3(36-0) = 3(36) = 108 \qquad \text{...(ii)}$$

From equations (i) and (ii), we have:

$$|3A| = 27|A|$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 5

(i) Let $A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$.

It can be observed that in the second row, two entries are zero. Thus, we expand along the second row for easier calculation.

$$|A| = -0\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (-1)\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (-15+3) = -12$$

(ii) Let $A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$.

By expanding along the first row, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 3\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 4\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 5\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(1+6) + 4(1+4) + 5(3-2) \\ &= 3(7) + 4(5) + 5(1) \\ &= 21 + 20 + 5 = 46 \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Let $A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$.

By expanding along the first row, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 0\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 1\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 2\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 - 1(0-6) + 2(-3-0) \\ &= -1(-6) + 2(-3) \\ &= 6 - 6 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Let $A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$.

By expanding along the first column, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 3\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(0-5) - 0 + 3(1+4) \\ &= -10 + 15 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 6

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$.

By expanding along the first row, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 1\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -9 \end{vmatrix} - 1\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -9 \end{vmatrix} - 2\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-9+12) - 1(-18+15) - 2(8-5) \\ &= 1(3) - 1(-3) - 2(3) \\ &= 3 + 3 - 6 \\ &= 6 - 6 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 7

(i) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 2\times 1 - 5\times 4 = 2x\times x - 6\times 4$

$\Rightarrow 2 - 20 = 2x^2 - 24$

$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 6$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = 3$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{3}$

(ii) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 2\times 5 - 3\times 4 = x\times 5 - 3\times 2x$

$\Rightarrow 10 - 12 = 5x - 6x$

$\Rightarrow -2 = -x$

$\Rightarrow x = 2$

Solution 8

$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 36 = 36 - 36$

$\Rightarrow x^2 - 36 = 0$

$\Rightarrow x^2 = 36$

$\Rightarrow x = \pm 6$

Hence, the correct answer is B

Chapter 4 - Determinants Exercise Ex. 4.2

Solution 1

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & a & x+a \\ y & b & y+b \\ z & c & z+c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & a & x \\ y & b & y \\ z & c & z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x & a & a \\ y & b & b \\ z & c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 0 = 0$$

[Here, the two columns of the determinants are identical]

Solution 2

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

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_2$, we have:

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

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

Here, the two rows R_1 and R_3 are identical.

$\therefore \Delta = 0.$

Solution 3

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 63+2 \\ 3 & 8 & 72+3 \\ 5 & 9 & 81+5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 63 \\ 3 & 8 & 72 \\ 5 & 9 & 81 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 3 \\ 5 & 9 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 9(7) \\ 3 & 8 & 9(8) \\ 5 & 9 & 9(9) \end{vmatrix} + 0 \qquad \text{[Two columns are identical]}$$

$$= 9\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 7 \\ 3 & 8 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 \qquad \text{[Two columns are identical]}$$

Solution 4

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix}$$

By applying $C_3 \to C_3 + C_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & ab+bc+ca \\ 1 & ca & ab+bc+ca \\ 1 & ab & ab+bc+ca \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = (ab+bc+ca)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & 1 \\ 1 & ca & 1 \\ 1 & ab & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Here, two columns C_1 and C_3 are proportional.

$\therefore \Delta = 0.$

Solution 5

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 \ (\text{say}) \qquad \ldots(1)$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c & r & z \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} b & q & y \\ c & r & z \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$ and $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta_1 = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} \qquad ...(2)$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 - R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} c & r & z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} c & r & z \\ a & p & x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ and $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta_2 = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} \qquad ...(3)$$

From (1), (2), and (3), we have:

$$\Delta = 2\begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 6

We have,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \to cR_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{c}\begin{vmatrix} 0 & ac & -bc \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 - bR_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{c}\begin{vmatrix} ab & ac & 0 \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{a}{c}\begin{vmatrix} b & c & 0 \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Here, the two rows R_1 and R_3 are identical.

$\therefore \Delta = 0.$

Solution 7

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= abc\begin{vmatrix} -a & b & c \\ a & -b & c \\ a & b & -c \end{vmatrix} \qquad \left[\text{Taking out factors } a,\ b,\ c \text{ from } R_1,\ R_2, \text{ and } R_3\right]$$

$$= a^2b^2c^2\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \qquad \left[\text{Taking out factors } a,\ b,\ c \text{ from } C_1,\ C_2, \text{ and } C_3\right]$$

Applying $R_2 \longrightarrow R_2 + R_1$ and $R_3 \longrightarrow R_3 + R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = a^2b^2c^2\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= -a^2b^2c^2(0-4) = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

Solution 8

(i) Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$.

Applying $R_1 \longrightarrow R_1 - R_3$ and $R_2 \longrightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a-c & a^2-c^2 \\ 0 & b-c & b^2-c^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Applying $R_1 \longrightarrow R_1 + R_2$, we have:

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

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

Expanding along C_1, we have:

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

(ii) Let $\Delta=\begin{vmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ a & b & c\\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3\end{vmatrix}$.

Applying $C_1 \longrightarrow C_1 - C_3$ and $C_2 \longrightarrow C_2 - C_3$, we have:

$$\Delta=\begin{vmatrix}0 & 0 & 1\\ a-c & b-c & c\\ a^3-c^3 & b^3-c^3 & c^3\end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

Applying $C_1 \longrightarrow C_1 + C_2$, we have:

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

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

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

Expanding along C_1, we have:

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

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 9

Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$.

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y-x & y^2-x^2 & zx-yz \\ z-x & z^2-x^2 & xy-yz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ -(x-y) & -(x-y)(x+y) & z(x-y) \\ (z-x) & (z-x)(z+x) & -y(z-x) \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Applying $R_3 \to R_2 + R_3$, we have

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

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (x-y)(z-x)(z-y)\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ -1 & -x-y & z \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = -(x-y)(z-x)(z-y)\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ 1 & x+y & -z \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (x-y)(z-x)(y-z)\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ 1 & x+y & -z \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (x-y)(z-x)(y-z)\left[x(x+y) + xz - x^2 + yz\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (x-y)(z-x)(y-z)\left[x^2 + xy + xz - x^2 + yz\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (x-y)(z-x)(y-z)[xy + xz + yz]$$

Hence proved.

Solution 10

(i) $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5x+4 & 5x+4 & 5x+4 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5x+4)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \to C_2 - C_1$, $C_3 \to C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = (5x+4)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x & -x+4 & 0 \\ 2x & 0 & -x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5x+4)(4-x)(4-x)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x & 1 & 0 \\ 2x & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_3, we have:

$$\Delta = (5x+4)(4-x)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (5x+4)(4-x)^2$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

(ii) $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$

Applying $R_1 \longrightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3y+k & 3y+k & 3y+k \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= (3y+k)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \longrightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \longrightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = (3y+k)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & k & 0 \\ y & 0 & k \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= k^2(3y+k)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & 1 & 0 \\ y & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_3, we have:

$$\Delta = k^2(3y+k)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = k^2(3y+k)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 11

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

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

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

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

Applying $C_2 \to C_2 - C_1$, $C_3 \to C_3 - C_1$, we have:

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

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

Expanding along C_3, we have:

$$\Delta = (a+b+c)^3(-1)(-1) = (a+b+c)^3$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

(ii) $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y+2z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$

Applying $C_1 \to C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2(x+y+z) & x & y \\ 2(x+y+z) & y+z+2x & y \\ 2(x+y+z) & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(x+y+z)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & x+y+z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x+y+z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x+y+z)^3\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(x+y+z)^3(1)(1-0) = 2(x+y+z)^3$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 12

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1+x+x^2\right)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \to C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \to C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \left(1+x+x^2\right)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x^2 & 1-x^2 & x-x^2 \\ x & x^2-x & 1-x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1+x+x^2\right)\left(1-x\right)\left(1-x\right)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x^2 & 1+x & x \\ x & -x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1-x^3\right)\left(1-x\right)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x^2 & 1+x & x \\ x & -x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_1, we have:

$$\Delta = \left(1-x^3\right)\left(1-x\right)\left(1\right)\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & x \\ -x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1-x^3\right)\left(1-x\right)\left(1+x+x^2\right)$$

$$= \left(1-x^3\right)\left(1-x^3\right)$$

$$= \left(1-x^3\right)^2$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 13

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

Applying $R_1 \longrightarrow R_1 + bR_3$ and $R_2 \longrightarrow R_2 - aR_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2 & 0 & -b\left(1+a^2+b^2\right) \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 & a\left(1+a^2+b^2\right) \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1+a^2+b^2\right)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -b \\ 0 & 1 & a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_1, we have:

$$\Delta = \left(1+a^2+b^2\right)^2 \left[(1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a \\ -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2b & -2a \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= \left(1+a^2+b^2\right)^2 \left[1-a^2-b^2+2a^2-b(-2b)\right]$$

$$= \left(1+a^2+b^2\right)^2 \left(1+a^2+b^2\right)$$

$$= \left(1+a^2+b^2\right)^3$$

Solution 14

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out common factors a, b, and c from R_1, R_2, and R_3 respectively, we have:

$$\Delta = abc\begin{vmatrix} a+\frac{1}{a} & b & c \\ a & b+\frac{1}{b} & c \\ a & b & c+\frac{1}{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \longrightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \longrightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = abc\begin{vmatrix} a+\frac{1}{a} & b & c \\ -\frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{a} & 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \longrightarrow aC_1$, $C_2 \longrightarrow bC_2$, and $C_3 \longrightarrow cC_3$, we have:

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

Expanding along R_3, we have:

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 15

A is a square matrix of order 3×3.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Then, } kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka_1 & kb_1 & kc_1 \\ ka_2 & kb_2 & kc_2 \\ ka_3 & kb_3 & kc_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore |kA| = \begin{vmatrix} ka_1 & kb_1 & kc_1 \\ ka_2 & kb_2 & kc_2 \\ ka_3 & kb_3 & kc_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k^3 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \qquad (\text{Taking out common factors } k \text{ from each row})$$

$$= k^3 |A|$$

$$\therefore |kA| = k^3 |A|$$

Hence, the correct answer is C.

Solution 16

We know that to every square matrix, $A = [aij]$ of order n. We can associate a number called the determinant of square matrix A, where $aij = (i, j)^{th}$ element of A.

Thus, the determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.

Hence, the correct answer is C.

Chapter 4 - Determinants Exercise Ex. 4.3

Solution 1

(i) The area of the triangle with vertices (1, 0), (6, 0), (4, 3) is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[1(0-3)-0(6-4)+1(18-0)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[-3+18\right] = \frac{15}{2} \text{ square units}$$

(ii) The area of the triangle with vertices (2, 7), (1, 1), (10, 8) is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[2(1-8)-7(1-10)+1(8-10)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[2(-7)-7(-9)+1(-2)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[-14+63-2\right] = \frac{1}{2}\left[-16+63\right]$$

$$= \frac{47}{2} \text{ square units}$$

(iii) The area of the triangle with vertices (−2, −3), (3, 2), (−1, −8)

is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -8 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[-2(2+8)+3(3+1)+1(-24+2)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[-2(10)+3(4)+1(-22)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[-20+12-22\right]$$

$$= -\frac{30}{2} = -15$$

Hence, the area of the triangle is $|-15| = 15$ square units.

Solution 2

Area of ΔABC is given by the relation,

$$\Delta=\frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ b & c+a & 1 \\ c & a+b & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ b-a & a-b & 0 \\ c-a & a-c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left(\text{Applying } R_2 \to R_2 - R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \to R_3 - R_1\right)$$

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

$$=\frac{1}{2}(a-b)(c-a)\begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left(\text{Applying } R_3 \to R_3 + R_2\right)$$

$$=0 \qquad \left(\text{All elements of } R_3 \text{ are } 0\right)$$

Thus, the area of the triangle formed by points A, B, and C is zero.

Hence, the points A, B, and C are collinear.

Solution 3

We know that the area of a triangle whose vertices are (x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), and

(x_3, y_3) is the absolute value of the determinant (Δ), where

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

It is given that the area of triangle is 4 square units.

$\therefore \Delta = \pm 4.$

(i) The area of the triangle with vertices $(k, 0)$, $(4, 0)$, $(0, 2)$ is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[k(0-2) - 0(4-0) + 1(8-0)\right]$$
$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[-2k + 8\right] = -k + 4$$

$\therefore -k + 4 = \pm 4$

When $-k+4=-4$, $k=8$.

When $-k+4=4$, $k=0$.

Hence, $k=0, 8$.

(ii) The area of the triangle with vertices $(-2, 0)$, $(0, 4)$, $(0, k)$ is given by the relation,

$$\Delta=\frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix}-2 & 0 & 1\\ 0 & 4 & 1\\ 0 & k & 1\end{vmatrix}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\left[-2(4-k)\right]$$
$$=k-4$$

$\therefore$ $k-4=\pm 4$

When $k-4=-4$, $k=0$.

When $k-4=4$, $k=8$.

Hence, $k=0, 8$.

Solution 4

(i) Let P (x, y) be any point on the line joining points A $(1, 2)$ and B $(3, 6)$. Then, the points A, B, and P are collinear. Therefore, the area of triangle ABP will be zero.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix}1 & 2 & 1\\ 3 & 6 & 1\\ x & y & 1\end{vmatrix}=0$$
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\left[1(6-y)-2(3-x)+1(3y-6x)\right]=0$$
$$\Rightarrow 6-y-6+2x+3y-6x=0$$
$$\Rightarrow 2y-4x=0$$
$$\Rightarrow y=2x$$

Hence, the equation of the line joining the given points is $y=2x$.

(ii) Let P (x, y) be any point on the line joining points A (3, 1) and

B (9, 3). Then, the points A, B, and P are collinear. Therefore, the area of triangle ABP will be zero.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\left[3(3-y)-1(9-x)+1(9y-3x)\right]=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9-3y-9+x+9y-3x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y-2x=0$$

$$\Rightarrow x-3y=0$$

Hence, the equation of the line joining the given points is $x - 3y = 0$

Solution 5

The area of the triangle with vertices (2, −6), (5, 4), and (k, 4) is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2}\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -6 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \\ k & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[2(4-4)+6(5-k)+1(20-4k)\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[30-6k+20-4k\right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\left[50-10k\right]$$

$$= 25-5k$$

It is given that the area of the triangle is ±35.

Therefore, we have:

$$\Rightarrow 25-5k = \pm 35$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(5-k) = \pm 35$$

$$\Rightarrow 5-k = \pm 7$$

When $5 - k = -7$, $k = 5 + 7 = 12$.

When $5 - k = 7$, $k = 5 - 7 = -2$.

Hence, $k = 12, -2$.

The correct answer is D.

Chapter 4 - Determinants Exercise Ex. 4.4

Solution 1

i) The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$.

Minor of element a_{ij} is M_{ij}.

M_{11} = minor of element $a_{11} = 3$

M_{12} = minor of element $a_{12} = 0$

M_{21} = minor of element $a_{21} = -4$

M_{22} = minor of element $a_{22} = 2$

Cofactor of a_{ij} is $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$.

$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^2 (3) = 3$

$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 (0) = 0$

$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^3 (-4) = 4$

$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^4 (2) = 2$

(ii) The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$.

Minor of element a_{ij} is M_{ij}.

$\therefore M_{11}$ = minor of element $a_{11} = d$

M_{12} = minor of element $a_{12} = b$

M_{21} = minor of element $a_{21} = c$

M_{22} = minor of element $a_{22} = a$

Cofactor of a_{ij} is $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$.

$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^2 (d) = d$

$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 (b) = -b$

$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^3 (c) = -c$

$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^4 (a) = a$

Solution 2

i) The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$.

By the definition of minors and cofactors, we have:

$M_{11} = \text{minor of } a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$

$M_{12} = \text{minor of } a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$M_{13} = \text{minor of } a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$M_{21} = \text{minor of } a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$M_{22} = \text{minor of } a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$

$M_{23} = \text{minor of } a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$M_{31} = \text{minor of } a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$M_{32} = \text{minor of } a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$M_{33} = \text{minor of } a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$

$A_{11} = \text{cofactor of } a_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}\ M_{11} = 1$

$A_{12} = \text{cofactor of } a_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}\ M_{12} = 0$

$A_{13} = \text{cofactor of } a_{13} = (-1)^{1+3}\ M_{13} = 0$

$A_{21} = \text{cofactor of } a_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}\ M_{21} = 0$

$A_{22} = \text{cofactor of } a_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}\ M_{22} = 1$

$A_{23} = \text{cofactor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3}\ M_{23} = 0$

$A_{31} = \text{cofactor of } a_{31} = (-1)^{3+1}\ M_{31} = 0$

$A_{32} = \text{cofactor of } a_{32} = (-1)^{3+2}\ M_{32} = 0$

$A_{33} = \text{cofactor of } a_{33} = (-1)^{3+3}\ M_{33} = 1$

(ii) The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$.

By definition of minors and cofactors, we have:

$M_{11} = \text{minor of } a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 + 1 = 11$

$M_{12} = \text{minor of } a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 0 = 6$

$M_{13} = \text{minor of } a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 0 = 3$

$M_{21} = \text{minor of } a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 4 = -4$

$M_{22} = \text{minor of } a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 0 = 2$

$M_{23} = \text{minor of } a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1$

$M_{31} = \text{minor of } a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 20 = -20$

$$M_{32} = \text{minor of } a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 12 = -13$$

$$M_{33} = \text{minor of } a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 0 = 5$$

$A_{11} = \text{cofactor of } a_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}\ M_{11} = 11$

$A_{12} = \text{cofactor of } a_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}\ M_{12} = -6$

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

$A_{21} = \text{cofactor of } a_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}\ M_{21} = 4$

$A_{22} = \text{cofactor of } a_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}\ M_{22} = 2$

$A_{23} = \text{cofactor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3}\ M_{23} = -1$

$A_{31} = \text{cofactor of } a_{31} = (-1)^{3+1}\ M_{31} = -20$

$A_{32} = \text{cofactor of } a_{32} = (-1)^{3+2}\ M_{32} = 13$

$A_{33} = \text{cofactor of } a_{33} = (-1)^{3+3}\ M_{33} = 5$

Solution 3

He given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$.

We have:

$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 16 = -7$

$A_{21} =$ cofactor of $a_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = 7$

$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 8 = 7$

$A_{22} =$ cofactor of $a_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = 7$

$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 3 = 7$

$A_{23} =$ cofactor of $a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -7$

We know that Δ is equal to the sum of the product of the elements of the second row with their corresponding cofactors.

$\Delta = a_{21}A_{21} + a_{22}A_{22} + a_{23}A_{23} = 2(7) + 0(7) + 1(-7) = 14 - 7 = 7$

Solution 4

The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$.

We have:

$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y \\ 1 & z \end{vmatrix} = z - y$

$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & z \end{vmatrix} = z - x$

$M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & y \end{vmatrix} = y - x$

$A_{13} =$ cofactor of $a_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = (z - y)$

$A_{23} =$ cofactor of $a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -(z - x) = (x - z)$

$A_{33} =$ cofactor of $a_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = (y - x)$

We know that Δ is equal to the sum of the product of the elements of the second row with their corresponding cofactors.

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \Delta &= a_{13}A_{13} + a_{23}A_{23} + a_{33}A_{33} \\
&= yz(z-y) + zx(x-z) + xy(y-x) \\
&= yz^2 - y^2z + x^2z - xz^2 + xy^2 - x^2y \\
&= (x^2z - y^2z) + (yz^2 - xz^2) + (xy^2 - x^2y) \\
&= z(x^2 - y^2) + z^2(y-x) + xy(y-x) \\
&= z(x-y)(x+y) + z^2(y-x) + xy(y-x) \\
&= (x-y)\left[zx + zy - z^2 - xy\right] \\
&= (x-y)\left[z(x-z) + y(z-x)\right] \\
&= (x-y)(z-x)\left[-z+y\right] \\
&= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\Delta = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$.

Solution 5

We know that:

Δ = Sum of the product of the elements of a column (or a row) with their corresponding cofactors

$\Delta = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$

Hence, the value of Δ is given by the expression given in alternative **D**.

The correct answer is D.

Chapter 4 - Determinants Exercise Ex. 4.5

Solution 1

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$A_{11} = 4,\ A_{12} = -3,\ A_{21} = -2,\ A_{22} = 1$

$\therefore\ adjA = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution 2

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 0 = 3$

$A_{12} = -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2+10) = -12$

$A_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 6 = 6$

$$A_{21} = -\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1-0) = 1$$

$$A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1+4 = 5$$

$$A_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0-2) = 2$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -5-6 = -11$$

$$A_{32} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -(5-4) = -1$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3+2 = 5$$

Hence, $adjA = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -12 & 5 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$.

Solution 3

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 3\\ -4 & -6\end{bmatrix}$$

we have,

$$|A|=-12-(-12)=-12+12=0$$

$$\therefore |A|I=0\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0\\ 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A_{11}=-6, A_{12}=4, A_{21}=-3, A_{22}=2$$

$$\therefore adjA=\begin{bmatrix}-6 & -3\\ 4 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A(adjA)=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 3\\ -4 & -6\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}-6 & -3\\ 4 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}-12+12 & -6+6\\ 24-24 & 12-12\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0\\ 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

Also, $(adjA)A=\begin{bmatrix}-6 & -3\\ 4 & 2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}2 & 3\\ -4 & -6\end{bmatrix}$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}-12+12 & -18+18\\ 8-8 & 12-12\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0\\ 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $A(adjA)=(adjA)A=|A|I.$

Solution 4

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1 & 2\\ 3 & 0 & -2\\ 1 & 0 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A|=1(0-0)+1(9+2)+2(0-0)=11$$

$$\therefore |A|I=11\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}11 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 11 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 11\end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A_{11}=0, A_{12}=-(9+2)=-11, A_{13}=0$$

$$A_{21}=-(-3-0)=3, A_{22}=3-2=1, A_{23}=-(0+1)=-1$$

$$A_{31}=2-0=2, A_{32}=-(-2-6)=8, A_{33}=0+3=3$$

$$\therefore adjA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A(adjA) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0+11+0 & 3-1-2 & 2-8+6 \\ 0+0+0 & 9+0+2 & 6+0-6 \\ 0+0+0 & 3+0-3 & 2+0+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also,

$$(adjA) \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0+9+2 & 0+0+0 & 0-6+6 \\ -11+3+8 & 11+0+0 & -22-2+24 \\ 0-3+3 & 0+0+0 & 0+2+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $A(adjA) = (adjA)A = |A|I.$

Solution 5

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

we have,

$|A| = 6 + 8 = 14$

Now,

$A_{11} = 3, A_{12} = -4, A_{21} = 2, A_{22} = 2$

$$\therefore adjA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} adjA = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 6

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 5\\ -3 & 2\end{bmatrix}$.

we have,

$|A|=-2+15=13$

Now,

$A_{11}=2, A_{12}=3, A_{21}=-5, A_{22}=-1$

$\therefore\ adjA=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -5\\ 3 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}adjA=\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}2 & -5\\ 3 & -1\end{bmatrix}$

Solution 7

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 2 & 3\\ 0 & 2 & 4\\ 0 & 0 & 5\end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$|A|=1(10-0)-2(0-0)+3(0-0)=10$

Now,

$A_{11}=10-0=10, A_{12}=-(0-0)=0, A_{13}=0-0=0$

$A_{21}=-(10-0)=-10, A_{22}=5-0=5, A_{23}=-(0-0)=0$

$A_{31}=8-6=2, A_{32}=-(4-0)=-4, A_{33}=2-0=2$

$\therefore\ adjA=\begin{bmatrix}10 & -10 & 2\\ 0 & 5 & -4\\ 0 & 0 & 2\end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}adjA=\frac{1}{10}\begin{bmatrix}10 & -10 & 2\\ 0 & 5 & -4\\ 0 & 0 & 2\end{bmatrix}$

Solution 8

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 3 & 3 & 0\\ 5 & 2 & -1\end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$|A| = 1(-3-0)-0+0=-3$

Now,

$A_{11}=-3-0=-3, A_{12}=-(-3-0)=3, A_{13}=6-15=-9$

$A_{21}=-(0-0)=0, A_{22}=-1-0=-1, A_{23}=-(2-0)=-2$

$A_{31}=0-0=0, A_{32}=-(0-0)=0, A_{33}=3-0=3$

$\therefore adjA=\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 0 & 0\\ 3 & -1 & 0\\ -9 & -2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}adjA=-\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 0 & 0\\ 3 & -1 & 0\\ -9 & -2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

Solution 9

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 1 & 3\\ 4 & -1 & 0\\ -7 & 2 & 1\end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}|A| &= 2(-1-0)-1(4-0)+3(8-7)\\ &= 2(-1)-1(4)+3(1)\\ &= -2-4+3\\ &= -3\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$A_{11}=-1-0=-1, A_{12}=-(4-0)=-4, A_{13}=8-7=1$

$A_{21}=-(1-6)=5, A_{22}=2+21=23, A_{23}=-(4+7)=-11$

$A_{31}=0+3=3, A_{32}=-(0-12)=12, A_{33}=-2-4=-6$

$$\therefore adjA=\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 5 & 3\\ -4 & 23 & 12\\ 1 & -11 & -6\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}adjA=-\frac{1}{3}\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 5 & 3\\ -4 & 23 & 12\\ 1 & -11 & -6\end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 10

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -1 & 2\\ 0 & 2 & -3\\ 3 & -2 & 4\end{bmatrix}$.

By expanding along C_1, we have:

$|A|=1(8-6)-0+3(3-4)=2-3=-1$

Now,

$A_{11}=8-6=2, A_{12}=-(0+9)=-9, A_{13}=0-6=-6$

$A_{21}=-(-4+4)=0, A_{22}=4-6=-2, A_{23}=-(-2+3)=-1$

$A_{31}=3-4=-1, A_{32}=-(-3-0)=3, A_{33}=2-0=2$

$$\therefore adjA=\begin{bmatrix}2 & 0 & -1\\ -9 & -2 & 3\\ -6 & -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}adjA=-\begin{bmatrix}2 & 0 & -1\\ -9 & -2 & 3\\ -6 & -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}-2 & 0 & 1\\ 9 & 2 & -3\\ 6 & 1 & -2\end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 11

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha\\ 0 & \sin\alpha & -\cos\alpha\end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$|A|=1\left(-\cos^2\alpha-\sin^2\alpha\right)=-\left(\cos^2\alpha+\sin^2\alpha\right)=-1$

Now,

$A_{11}=-\cos^2\alpha-\sin^2\alpha=-1, A_{12}=0, A_{13}=0$

$A_{21}=0, A_{22}=-\cos\alpha, A_{23}=-\sin\alpha$

$A_{31}=0, A_{32}=-\sin\alpha, A_{33}=\cos\alpha$

$$\therefore adjA=\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & -\cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha\\ 0 & -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}\cdot adjA=-\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & -\cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha\\ 0 & -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha\\ 0 & \sin\alpha & -\cos\alpha\end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 12

Let $A=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 7\\ 2 & 5\end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$|A|=15-14=1$

Now,

$A_{11}=5, A_{12}=-2, A_{21}=-7, A_{22}=3$

$\therefore\ adjA=\begin{bmatrix}5 & -7\\ -2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}\cdot adjA=\begin{bmatrix}5 & -7\\ -2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$

Now, let $B=\begin{bmatrix}6 & 8\\ 7 & 9\end{bmatrix}$.

We have,

$|B|=54-56=-2$

$\therefore\ adjB=\begin{bmatrix}9 & -8\\ -7 & 6\end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore\ B^{-1}=\frac{1}{|B|}adjB=-\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix}9 & -8\\ -7 & 6\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}-\frac{9}{2} & 4\\ \frac{7}{2} & -3\end{bmatrix}$

Now,

$$B^{-1}A^{-1}=\begin{bmatrix}-\frac{9}{2} & 4\\ \frac{7}{2} & -3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}5 & -7\\ -2 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}-\frac{45}{2}-8 & \frac{63}{2}+12\\ \frac{35}{2}+6 & -\frac{49}{2}-9\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}-\frac{61}{2} & \frac{87}{2}\\ \frac{47}{2} & -\frac{67}{2}\end{bmatrix} \qquad ...(1)$$

Then,

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 18+49 & 24+63 \\ 12+35 & 16+45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 67 & 87 \\ 47 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,we have $|AB| = 67 \times 61 - 87 \times 47 = 4087 - 4089 = -2.$

Also,

$$adj(AB) = \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|AB|} adj(AB) = -\frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{61}{2} & \frac{87}{2} \\ \frac{47}{2} & -\frac{67}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad ...(2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have:

$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 13

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 1\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2=A\cdot A=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 1\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}3 & 1\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}9-1 & 3+2\\ -3-2 & -1+4\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}8 & 5\\ -5 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2-5A+7I$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}8 & 5\\ -5 & 3\end{bmatrix}-5\begin{bmatrix}3 & 1\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}+7\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0\\ 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}8 & 5\\ -5 & 3\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}15 & 5\\ -5 & 10\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}7 & 0\\ 0 & 7\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}-7 & 0\\ 0 & -7\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}7 & 0\\ 0 & 7\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0\\ 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $A^2-5A+7I=O.$

$$\therefore A\cdot A-5A=-7I$$

$$\Rightarrow A\cdot A\left(A^{-1}\right)-5AA^{-1}=-7IA^{-1} \qquad \left[\text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A|\neq 0\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A\left(AA^{-1}\right)-5I=-7A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow AI-5I=-7A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=-\frac{1}{7}(A-5I)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=\frac{1}{7}(5I-A)$$

$$=\frac{1}{7}\left(\begin{bmatrix}5 & 0\\ 0 & 5\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}3 & 1\\ -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}\right)=\frac{1}{7}\begin{bmatrix}2 & -1\\ 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}=\frac{1}{7}\begin{bmatrix}2 & -1\\ 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 14

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 2\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 2\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}3 & 2\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}9+2 & 6+2\\ 3+1 & 2+1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}11 & 8\\ 4 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A^2+aA+bI=O$$

$$\Rightarrow (AA)A^{-1}+aAA^{-1}+bIA^{-1}=O \qquad \left[\text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A|\neq 0\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow A\left(AA^{-1}\right)+aI+b\left(IA^{-1}\right)=O$$

$$\Rightarrow AI+aI+bA^{-1}=O$$

$$\Rightarrow A+aI=-bA^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=-\frac{1}{b}(A+aI)$$

Now,

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}adjA=\frac{1}{1}\begin{bmatrix}1 & -2\\ -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -2\\ -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

We have:

$$\begin{bmatrix}1 & -2\\ -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}=-\frac{1}{b}\left(\begin{bmatrix}3 & 2\\ 1 & 1\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}a & 0\\ 0 & a\end{bmatrix}\right)=-\frac{1}{b}\begin{bmatrix}3+a & 2\\ 1 & 1+a\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}\frac{-3-a}{b} & -\frac{2}{b}\\ -\frac{1}{b} & \frac{-1-a}{b}\end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements of the two matrices, we have:

$$-\frac{1}{b}=-1\Rightarrow b=1$$

$$\frac{-3-a}{b}=1\Rightarrow -3-a=1\Rightarrow a=-4$$

Hence, -4 and 1 are the required values of a and b respectively.

Solution 15

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 1 & 2 & -3\\ 2 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 1 & 2 & -3\\ 2 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 1 & 2 & -3\\ 2 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}1+1+2 & 1+2-1 & 1-3+3\\ 1+2-6 & 1+4+3 & 1-6-9\\ 2-1+6 & 2-2-3 & 2+3+9\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}4 & 2 & 1\\ -3 & 8 & -14\\ 7 & -3 & 14\end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3=A^2\cdot A=\begin{bmatrix}4 & 2 & 1\\ -3 & 8 & -14\\ 7 & -3 & 14\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 1 & 2 & -3\\ 2 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}4+2+2 & 4+4-1 & 4-6+3\\ -3+8-28 & -3+16+14 & -3-24-42\\ 7-3+28 & 7-6-14 & 7+9+42\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}8 & 7 & 1\\ -23 & 27 & -69\\ 32 & -13 & 58\end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A^3-6A^2+5A+11I$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}8 & 7 & 1\\-23 & 27 & -69\\32 & -13 & 58\end{bmatrix}-6\begin{bmatrix}4 & 2 & 1\\-3 & 8 & -14\\7 & -3 & 14\end{bmatrix}+5\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\1 & 2 & -3\\2 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}+11\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\0 & 1 & 0\\0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}8 & 7 & 1\\-23 & 27 & -69\\32 & -13 & 58\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}24 & 12 & 6\\-18 & 48 & -84\\42 & -18 & 84\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}5 & 5 & 5\\5 & 10 & -15\\10 & -5 & 15\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}11 & 0 & 0\\0 & 11 & 0\\0 & 0 & 11\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}24 & 12 & 6\\-18 & 48 & -84\\42 & -18 & 84\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}24 & 12 & 6\\-18 & 48 & -84\\42 & -18 & 84\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0 & 0\\0 & 0 & 0\\0 & 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}=O$$

Thus, $A^3-6A^2+5A+11I=O$.

Now,

$A^3-6A^2+5A+11I=O$

$\Rightarrow (AAA)A^{-1}-6(AA)A^{-1}+5AA^{-1}+11IA^{-1}=0$ $\quad\quad$ $\left[\text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A|\neq 0\right]$

$\Rightarrow AA\left(AA^{-1}\right)-6A\left(AA^{-1}\right)+5\left(AA^{-1}\right)=-11\left(IA^{-1}\right)$

$\Rightarrow A^2-6A+5I=-11A^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=-\frac{1}{11}\left(A^2-6A+5I\right) \quad\quad \ldots(1)$

Now,

$A^2-6A+5I$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}4 & 2 & 1\\ -3 & 8 & -14\\ 7 & -3 & 14\end{bmatrix}-6\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 1 & 2 & -3\\ 2 & -1 & 3\end{bmatrix}+5\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}4 & 2 & 1\\ -3 & 8 & -14\\ 7 & -3 & 14\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}6 & 6 & 6\\ 6 & 12 & -18\\ 12 & -6 & 18\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}5 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 5 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 5\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}9 & 2 & 1\\ -3 & 13 & -14\\ 7 & -3 & 19\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}6 & 6 & 6\\ 6 & 12 & -18\\ 12 & -6 & 18\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}3 & -4 & -5\\ -9 & 1 & 4\\ -5 & 3 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

From equation (1), we have:

$$A^{-1}=-\frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix}3 & -4 & -5\\ -9 & 1 & 4\\ -5 & 3 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix}-3 & 4 & 5\\ 9 & -1 & -4\\ 5 & -3 & -1\end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 16

$$A=\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2=\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} 4+1+1 & -2-2-1 & 2+1+2 \\ -2-2-1 & 1+4+1 & -1-2-2 \\ 2+1+2 & -1-2-2 & 1+1+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3=A^2A=\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} 12+5+5 & -6-10-5 & 6+5+10 \\ -10-6-5 & 5+12+5 & -5-6-10 \\ 10+5+6 & -5-10-6 & 5+5+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$A^3-6A^2+9A-4I$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}22 & -21 & 21\\ -21 & 22 & -21\\ 21 & -21 & 22\end{bmatrix}-6\begin{bmatrix}6 & -5 & 5\\ -5 & 6 & -5\\ 5 & -5 & 6\end{bmatrix}+9\begin{bmatrix}2 & -1 & 1\\ -1 & 2 & -1\\ 1 & -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}-4\begin{bmatrix}1 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 1 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}22 & -21 & 21\\ -21 & 22 & -21\\ 21 & -21 & 22\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}36 & -30 & 30\\ -30 & 36 & -30\\ 30 & -30 & 36\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}18 & -9 & 9\\ -9 & 18 & -9\\ 9 & -9 & 18\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}4 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 4 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 4\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}40 & -30 & 30\\ -30 & 40 & -30\\ 30 & -30 & 40\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}40 & -30 & 30\\ -30 & 40 & -30\\ 30 & -30 & 40\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A^3-6A^2+9A-4I=O$

Now,

$A^3-6A^2+9A-4I=O$

$\Rightarrow (AAA)A^{-1}-6(AA)A^{-1}+9AA^{-1}-4IA^{-1}=O$ $\quad$ $\left[\text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A|\neq 0\right]$

$\Rightarrow AA\left(AA^{-1}\right)-6A\left(AA^{-1}\right)+9\left(AA^{-1}\right)=4\left(IA^{-1}\right)$

$\Rightarrow AAI-6AI+9I=4A^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow A^2-6A+9I=4A^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}=\dfrac{1}{4}\left(A^2-6A+9I\right)$ $\quad$ ...(1)

$A^2-6A+9I$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}6 & -5 & 5\\ -5 & 6 & -5\\ 5 & -5 & 6\end{bmatrix}-6\begin{bmatrix}2 & -1 & 1\\ -1 & 2 & -1\\ 1 & -1 & 2\end{bmatrix}+9\begin{bmatrix}0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}6 & -5 & 5\\ -5 & 6 & -5\\ 5 & -5 & 6\end{bmatrix}-\begin{bmatrix}12 & -6 & 6\\ -6 & 12 & -6\\ 6 & -6 & 12\end{bmatrix}+\begin{bmatrix}9 & 0 & 0\\ 0 & 9 & 0\\ 0 & 0 & 9\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}3 & 1 & -1\\ 1 & 3 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

From equation (1), we have:

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix}3 & 1 & -1\\ 1 & 3 & 1\\ -1 & 1 & 3\end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 17

We know that,

$$(adjA)A = |A|I = \begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |(adjA)A| = \begin{vmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |adjA||A| = |A|^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = |A|^3(I)$$

$$\therefore |adjA| = |A|^2$$

Hence, the correct answer is B.

Solution 18

Since A is an invertible matrix, A^{-1} exists and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}adjA.$

As matrix A is of order 2, let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}.$

Then, $|A| = ad - bc$ and $adjA = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$

Now,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}adjA = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{|A|} & \frac{-b}{|A|} \\ \frac{-c}{|A|} & \frac{a}{|A|} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A^{-1}| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{d}{|A|} & \frac{-b}{|A|} \\ \frac{-c}{|A|} & \frac{a}{|A|} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|^2}\begin{vmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{|A|^2}(ad - bc) = \frac{1}{|A|^2}.|A| = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

$$\therefore \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det(A)}$$

Hence, the correct answer is B.

Chapter 4 - Determinants Exercise Ex. 4.6

Solution 1

The given system of equations is:

$x + 2y = 2$

$2x + 3y = 3$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Now,

$|A| = 1(3) - 2(2) = 3 - 4 = -1 \neq 0$

$\therefore$ A is non-singular.

Therefore, A^{-1} exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent.

Solution 2

The given system of equations is:

$2x - y = 5$

$x + y = 4$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

Now,

$|A| = 2(1) - (-1)(1) = 2 + 1 = 3 \neq 0$

$\therefore$ A is non-singular.

Therefore, A^{-1} exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent.

Solution 3

The given system of equations is:

$x + 3y = 5$

$2x + 6y = 8$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 1(6) - 3(2) = 6 - 6 = 0$$

$\therefore$ A is a singular matrix.

Now,

$$(adjA) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(adjA)B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30-24 \\ -10+8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \neq O$$

Thus, the **Solution** of the given system of equations does not exist. Hence, the system of equations is inconsistent

Solution 4

The given system of equations is:

$x+y+z=1$

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

$ax+ay+2az=4$

This system of equations can be written in the form $AX=B$, where

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & 1 & 1\\ 2 & 3 & 2\\ a & a & 2a\end{bmatrix},\ X=\begin{bmatrix}x\\ y\\ z\end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B=\begin{bmatrix}1\\ 2\\ 4\end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A|=1(6a-2a)-1(4a-2a)+1(2a-3a)$$
$$=4a-2a-a=4a-3a=a\neq 0$$

$\therefore$ A is non-singular.

Therefore, A^{-1} exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent

Solution 5

The given system of equations is:

$3x - y - 2z = 2$

$2y - z = -1$

$3x - 5y = 3$

This system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 3(0-5) - 0 + 3(1+4) = -15 + 15 = 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a singular matrix.

Now,

$$(adjA) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (adjA)B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10-10+15 \\ -6-6+9 \\ -12-12+18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \neq O$$

Thus, the **Solution** of the given system of equations does not exist. Hence, the system of equations is inconsistent

Solution 6

The given system of equations is:

$5x - y + 4z = 5$

$2x + 3y + 5z = 2$

$5x - 2y + 6z = -1$

This system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 5(18+10)+1(12-25)+4(-4-15) \\ &= 5(28)+1(-13)+4(-19) \\ &= 140-13-76 \\ &= 51 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

A is non-singular.

Therefore, A^{-1} exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent

Solution 7

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now, $|A| = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 0.$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(adjA)$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 10 \\ -28 + 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 2$ and $y = -3$.

Solution 8

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 8 + 3 = 11 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} adjA = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} -8+3 \\ 6+6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{11} \\ \frac{12}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = \frac{-5}{11}$ and $y = \frac{12}{11}$.

Solution 9

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = -20 + 9 = -11 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(adjA) = -\frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} 15-21 \\ 9-28 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11}\begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6}{11} \\ -\frac{19}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = \frac{-6}{11}$ and $y = \frac{-19}{11}$.

Solution 10

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 10 - 6 = 4 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}\text{adj}A = \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 11

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 2(10+3) - 1(-5-3) + 0 = 2(13) - 1(-8) = 26 + 8 = 34 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now, $A_{11} = 13, A_{12} = 5, A_{13} = 3$

$A_{21} = 8, A_{22} = -10, A_{23} = -6$

$A_{31} = 1, A_{32} = 3, A_{33} = -5$

$$\therefore\ A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(adjA) = \frac{1}{34}\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore\ X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{34}\begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34}\begin{bmatrix} 13+12+9 \\ 5-15+27 \\ 3-9-45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{34}\begin{bmatrix} 34 \\ 17 \\ -51 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$, and $z = -\frac{3}{2}$.

Solution 12

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},\ X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 1(1+3)+1(2+3)+1(2-1) = 4+5+1 = 10 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = 4, A_{12} = -5, A_{13} = 1$$
$$A_{21} = 2, A_{22} = 0, A_{23} = -2$$
$$A_{31} = 2, A_{32} = 5, A_{33} = 3$$
$$\therefore\ A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(adjA) = \frac{1}{10}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{10}\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10}\begin{bmatrix} 16+0+4 \\ -20+0+10 \\ 4+0+6 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \frac{1}{10}\begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 2, y = -1,$ and $z = 1$.

Solution 13

The given system of equations can be written in the form $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 2(4+1) - 3(-2-3) + 3(-1+6) = 2(5) - 3(-5) + 3(5) = 10 + 15 + 15 = 40 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now, $A_{11} = 5, A_{12} = 5, A_{13} = 5$

$A_{21} = 3, A_{22} = -13, A_{23} = 11$

$A_{31} = 9, A_{32} = 1, A_{33} = -7$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(adjA) = \frac{1}{40}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{40}\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40}\begin{bmatrix} 25-12+27 \\ 25+52+3 \\ 25-44-21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{40}\begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 80 \\ -40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 1, y = 2,$ and $z = -1$.

Solution 14

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 1(12-5) + 1(9+10) + 2(-3-8) = 7 + 19 - 22 = 4 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } & A_{11} = 7, A_{12} = -19, A_{13} = -11 \\ & A_{21} = 1, A_{22} = -1, A_{23} = -1 \\ & A_{31} = -3, A_{32} = 11, A_{33} = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore\ A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(adjA) = \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} 49-5-36 \\ -133+5+132 \\ -77+5+84 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4}\begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 2, y = 1,$ and $z = 3$.

Solution 15

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3 & 5\\ 3 & 2 & -4\\ 1 & 1 & -2\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = 2(-4+4)+3(-6+4)+5(3-2)=0-6+5=-1\neq 0$$

Now, $A_{11}=0,\ A_{12}=2,\ A_{13}=1$

$A_{21}=-1,\ A_{22}=-9,\ A_{23}=-5$

$A_{31}=2,\ A_{32}=23,\ A_{33}=13$

$$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}(adjA)=-\begin{bmatrix}0 & -1 & 2\\ 2 & -9 & 23\\ 1 & -5 & 13\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 1 & -2\\ -2 & 9 & -23\\ -1 & 5 & -13\end{bmatrix} \qquad ...(1)$$

Now, the given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX=B$, where

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}2 & -3 & 5\\ 3 & 2 & -4\\ 1 & 1 & -2\end{bmatrix}, X=\begin{bmatrix}x\\ y\\ z\end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B=\begin{bmatrix}11\\ -5\\ -3\end{bmatrix}.$$

The solution of the system of equations is given by $X=A^{-1}B$.

$X=A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix}x\\ y\\ z\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}0 & 1 & -2\\ -2 & 9 & -23\\ -1 & 5 & -13\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}11\\ -5\\ -3\end{bmatrix} \qquad [\text{Using } (1)]$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}0-5+6\\ -22-45+69\\ -11-25+39\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix}1\\ 2\\ 3\end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x=1,\ y=2,$ and $z=3$.

Solution 16

Let the cost of onions, wheat, and rice per kg be Rs x, Rs y,and Rs z respectively.

Then, the given situation can be represented by a system of equations as:

$$4x+3y+2z=60$$
$$2x+4y+6z=90$$
$$6x+2y+3z=70$$

This system of equations can be written in the form of $AX=B$, where

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}4&3&2\\2&4&6\\6&2&3\end{bmatrix}, X=\begin{bmatrix}x\\y\\z\end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B=\begin{bmatrix}60\\90\\70\end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|A|=4(12-12)-3(6-36)+2(4-24)=0+90-40=50\neq 0$$

Now, $A_{11}=0, A_{12}=30, A_{13}=-20$
$A_{21}=-5, A_{22}=0, A_{23}=10$
$A_{31}=10, A_{32}=-20, A_{33}=10$

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

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{50}\begin{bmatrix}0&-5&10\\30&0&-20\\-20&10&10\end{bmatrix}$$

$$X=A^{-1}B=\frac{1}{50}\begin{bmatrix}0&-5&10\\30&0&-20\\-20&10&10\end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix}60\\90\\70\end{bmatrix}$$

$$X=\frac{1}{50}\begin{bmatrix}250\\400\\400\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}5\\8\\8\end{bmatrix}$$

x = 5, y = 8 and z = 8

Hence, the cost of onion per kg is Rs. 5, the cost of wheat per kg is Rs. 8 and the cost of rice per kg is Rs. 8.

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Solution 1

$$\Delta=\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin\theta & \cos\theta \\ -\sin\theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos\theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x\left(-x^2-1\right)-\sin\theta\left(-x\sin\theta-\cos\theta\right)+\cos\theta\left(-\sin\theta+x\cos\theta\right)$$

$$= -x^3-x+x\sin^2\theta+\sin\theta\cos\theta-\sin\theta\cos\theta+x\cos^2\theta$$

$$= -x^3-x+x\left(\sin^2\theta+\cos^2\theta\right)$$

$$= -x^3-x+x$$

$$= -x^3 \text{ (Independent of } \theta\text{)}$$

Hence, Δ is independent of θ.

Solution 2

$$\text{L.H.S.}=\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ca \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$=\frac{1}{abc}\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^3 & abc \\ b^2 & b^3 & abc \\ c^2 & c^3 & abc \end{vmatrix} \qquad \left[R_1\to aR_1, R_2\to bR_2, \text{and } R_3\to cR_3\right]$$

$$=\frac{1}{abc}\cdot abc\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^3 & 1 \\ b^2 & b^3 & 1 \\ c^2 & c^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \qquad \left[\text{Taking out factor } abc \text{ from } C_3\right]$$

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

$$=\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \qquad \left[\text{Applying } C_1\leftrightarrow C_3 \text{ and } C_2\leftrightarrow C_3\right]$$

$$=\text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 3

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha\cos\beta & \cos\alpha\sin\beta & -\sin\alpha \\ -\sin\beta & \cos\beta & 0 \\ \sin\alpha\cos\beta & \sin\alpha\sin\beta & \cos\alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_3, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= -\sin\alpha\left(-\sin\alpha\sin^2\beta - \cos^2\beta\sin\alpha\right) + \cos\alpha\left(\cos\alpha\cos^2\beta + \cos\alpha\sin^2\beta\right) \\ &= \sin^2\alpha\left(\sin^2\beta + \cos^2\beta\right) + \cos^2\alpha\left(\cos^2\beta + \sin^2\beta\right) \\ &= \sin^2\alpha(1) + \cos^2\alpha(1) \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Solution 4

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

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

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

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

Applying $C_2 \to C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \to C_3 - C_1$, we have:

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

Expanding along R_1, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(a+b+c)(1)\left[(b-c)(c-b)-(b-a)(c-a)\right]$$
$$= 2(a+b+c)\left[-b^2-c^2+2bc-bc+ba+ac-a^2\right]$$
$$= 2(a+b+c)\left[ab+bc+ca-a^2-b^2-c^2\right]$$

It is given that $\Delta = 0$.

$$(a+b+c)\left[ab+bc+ca-a^2-b^2-c^2\right]=0$$

$\Rightarrow$ Either $a+b+c=0$, or $ab+bc+ca-a^2-b^2-c^2=0$.

Now,

$$ab+bc+ca-a^2-b^2-c^2=0$$
$$\Rightarrow -2ab-2bc-2ca+2a^2+2b^2+2c^2=0$$
$$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2+(b-c)^2+(c-a)^2=0$$
$$\Rightarrow (a-b)^2=(b-c)^2=(c-a)^2=0 \qquad \left[(a-b)^2,(b-c)^2,(c-a)^2 \text{ are non-negative}\right]$$
$$\Rightarrow (a-b)=(b-c)=(c-a)=0$$
$$\Rightarrow a=b=c$$

Hence, if $\Delta = 0$, then either $a+b+c=0$ or $a=b=c$.

Solution 5

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x+a & 3x+a & 3x+a \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x+a)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $C_2 \to C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \to C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$(3x+a)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & a & 0 \\ x & 0 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding along R_1, we have:

$$(3x+a)\left[1 \times a^2\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2(3x+a) = 0$$

But $a \neq 0$.

Therefore, we have:

$$3x + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{a}{3}$$

Solution 6

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

Taking out common factors a, b, and c from $C_1, C_2,$ and C_3, we have:

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

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$, we have:

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

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 + R_1$, we have:

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

Applying $R_3 \to R_3 + R_2$, we have:

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

$$= 2ab^2c \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \to C_2 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = 2ab^2c \begin{vmatrix} a & c-a & a+c \\ a+b & -a & a \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= 2ab^2c\left[a(c-a)+a(a+c)\right] \\ &= 2ab^2c\left[ac-a^2+a^2+ac\right] \\ &= 2ab^2c(2ac) \\ &= 4a^2b^2c^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 7

We know that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore |B| = 1\times 3 - 2\times(-1) - 2(2) = 3 + 2 - 4 = 5 - 4 = 1$

Now, $A_{11} = 3, A_{12} = 1, A_{13} = 2$

$A_{21} = 2, A_{22} = 1, A_{23} = 2$

$A_{31} = 6, A_{32} = 2, A_{33} = 5$

$$\therefore adjB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \cdot adjB$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-30+30 & -3+12-12 & 3-10+12 \\ 3-15+10 & -1+6-4 & 1-5+4 \\ 6-30+25 & -2+12-10 & 2-10+10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 8

$$A=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -2 & 1\\ -2 & 3 & 1\\ 1 & 1 & 5\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = 1(15-1)+2(-10-1)+1(-2-3)=14-22-5=-13$$

Now, $A_{11}=14, A_{12}=11, A_{13}=-5$

$A_{21}=11, A_{22}=4, A_{23}=-3$

$A_{31}=-5, A_{32}=-3, A_{13}=-1$

$$\therefore adjA=\begin{bmatrix}14 & 11 & -5\\ 11 & 4 & -3\\ -5 & -3 & -1\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore\ A^{-1}=\frac{1}{|A|}(adjA)$$

$$=-\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}14 & 11 & -5\\ 11 & 4 & -3\\ -5 & -3 & -1\end{bmatrix}=\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}-14 & -11 & 5\\ -11 & -4 & 3\\ 5 & 3 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

(i)

$$|adjA| = 14(-4-9)-11(-11-15)-5(-33+20)$$
$$=14(-13)-11(-26)-5(-13)$$
$$=-182+286+65=169$$

We have,

$$adj\left(adjA\right)=\begin{bmatrix}-13 & 26 & -13\\ 26 & -39 & -13\\ -13 & -13 & -65\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore\left[adjA\right]^{-1}=\frac{1}{\left|adjA\right|}\left(adj\left(adjA\right)\right)$$

$$=\frac{1}{169}\begin{bmatrix}-13 & 26 & -13\\ 26 & -39 & -13\\ -13 & -13 & -65\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 2 & -1\\ 2 & -3 & -1\\ -1 & -1 & -5\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A^{-1}=\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}-14 & -11 & 5\\ -11 & -4 & 3\\ 5 & 3 & 1\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}-\frac{14}{13} & -\frac{11}{13} & \frac{5}{13}\\ -\frac{11}{13} & -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13}\\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} & \frac{1}{13}\end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore adj\left(A^{-1}\right)=\begin{bmatrix}-\frac{4}{169}-\frac{9}{169} & -\left(-\frac{11}{169}-\frac{15}{169}\right) & -\frac{33}{169}+\frac{20}{169}\\ -\left(-\frac{11}{169}-\frac{15}{169}\right) & \frac{14}{169}-\frac{25}{169} & -\left(-\frac{42}{169}+\frac{55}{169}\right)\\ -\frac{33}{169}+\frac{20}{169} & -\left(-\frac{42}{169}+\frac{55}{169}\right) & \frac{56}{169}-\frac{121}{169}\end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\frac{1}{169}\begin{bmatrix}-13 & 26 & -13\\ 26 & -39 & -13\\ -13 & -13 & -65\end{bmatrix}=\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 2 & -1\\ 2 & -3 & -1\\ -1 & -1 & -5\end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $\left[adjA\right]^{-1}=adj\left(A^{-1}\right)$.

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We have shown that:

$$A^{-1}=\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}-14 & -11 & 5\\ -11 & -4 & 3\\ 5 & 3 & 1\end{bmatrix}$$

And, $adjA^{-1}=\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 2 & -1\\ 2 & -3 & -1\\ -1 & -1 & -5\end{bmatrix}$

Now,

$$\left|A^{-1}\right|=\left(\frac{1}{13}\right)^3\left[-14\times(-13)+11\times(-26)+5\times(-13)\right]=\left(\frac{1}{13}\right)^3\times(-169)=-\frac{1}{13}$$

$$\therefore\left(A^{-1}\right)^{-1}=\frac{adjA^{-1}}{\left|A^{-1}\right|}=\frac{1}{\left(-\frac{1}{13}\right)}\times\frac{1}{13}\begin{bmatrix}-1 & 2 & -1\\ 2 & -3 & -1\\ -1 & -1 & -5\end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix}1 & -2 & 1\\ -2 & 3 & 1\\ 1 & 1 & 5\end{bmatrix}=A$$

$$\therefore\left(A^{-1}\right)^{-1}=A$$

Solution 9

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & x+y \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2(x+y) & 2(x+y) & 2(x+y) \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x+y)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \to C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \to C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(x+y)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & x & x-y \\ x+y & -y & -x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_1, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(x+y)\left[-x^2 + y(x-y)\right]$$
$$= -2(x+y)\left(x^2 + y^2 - yx\right)$$
$$= -2\left(x^3 + y^3\right)$$

Solution 10

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x+y & y \\ 1 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1, we have:

$$\Delta = 1(xy - 0) = xy$$

Solution 11

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta+\gamma \\ \beta & \beta^2 & \gamma+\alpha \\ \gamma & \gamma^2 & \alpha+\beta \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta+\gamma \\ \beta-\alpha & \beta^2-\alpha^2 & \alpha-\beta \\ \gamma-\alpha & \gamma^2-\alpha^2 & \alpha-\gamma \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\beta-\alpha)(\gamma-\alpha)\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta+\gamma \\ 1 & \beta+\alpha & -1 \\ 1 & \gamma+\alpha & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \to R_3 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = (\beta-\alpha)(\gamma-\alpha)\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta+\gamma \\ 1 & \beta+\alpha & -1 \\ 0 & \gamma-\beta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (\beta-\alpha)(\gamma-\alpha)\left[-(\gamma-\beta)(-\alpha-\beta-\gamma)\right] \\ &= (\beta-\alpha)(\gamma-\alpha)(\gamma-\beta)(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) \\ &= (\alpha-\beta)(\beta-\gamma)(\gamma-\alpha)(\alpha+\beta+\gamma) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 12

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+pz^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ y-x & y^2-x^2 & p\left(y^3-x^3\right) \\ z-x & z^2-x^2 & p\left(z^3-x^3\right) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x)\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ 1 & y+x & p\left(y^2+x^2+xy\right) \\ 1 & z+x & p\left(z^2+x^2+xz\right) \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \to R_3 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = (y-x)(z-x)\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ 1 & y+x & p\left(y^2+x^2+xy\right) \\ 0 & z-y & p(z-y)(x+y+z) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x)(z-y)\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ 1 & y+x & p\left(y^2+x^2+xy\right) \\ 0 & 1 & p(x+y+z) \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3, we have:

$$\Delta = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)\left[(-1)(p)\left(xy^2+x^3+x^2y\right)+1+px^3+p(x+y+z)(xy)\right]$$
$$= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)\left[-pxy^2-px^3-px^2y+1+px^3+px^2y+pxy^2+pxyz\right]$$
$$= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(1+pxyz)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 13

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ -b+a & 3b & -b+c \\ -c+a & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \to C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & -a+b & -a+c \\ a+b+c & 3b & -b+c \\ a+b+c & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_1$, we have:

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

Expanding along C_1, we have:

$$\Delta = (a+b+c)\left[(2b+a)(2c+a)-(a-b)(a-c)\right]$$

$$= (a+b+c)\left[4bc+2ab+2ac+a^2-a^2+ac+ba-bc\right]$$

$$= (a+b+c)(3ab+3bc+3ac)$$

$$= 3(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 14

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \to R_2 - 2R_1$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - 3R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 0 & 1 & 2+p \\ 0 & 3 & 7+3p \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \to R_3 - 3R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 0 & 1 & 2+p \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1, we have:

$$\Delta = 1\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2+p \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1-0) = 1$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Solution 15

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & \cos(\alpha+\delta) \\ \sin\beta & \cos\beta & \cos(\beta+\delta) \\ \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma & \cos(\gamma+\delta) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sin\delta\cos\delta}\begin{vmatrix} \sin\alpha\sin\delta & \cos\alpha\cos\delta & \cos\alpha\cos\delta - \sin\alpha\sin\delta \\ \sin\beta\sin\delta & \cos\beta\cos\delta & \cos\beta\cos\delta - \sin\beta\sin\delta \\ \sin\gamma\sin\delta & \cos\gamma\cos\delta & \cos\gamma\cos\delta - \sin\gamma\sin\delta \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \to C_1 + C_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{\sin\delta\cos\delta}\begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha\cos\delta & \cos\alpha\cos\delta & \cos\alpha\cos\delta - \sin\alpha\sin\delta \\ \cos\beta\cos\delta & \cos\beta\cos\delta & \cos\beta\cos\delta - \sin\beta\sin\delta \\ \cos\gamma\cos\delta & \cos\gamma\cos\delta & \cos\gamma\cos\delta - \sin\gamma\sin\delta \end{vmatrix}$$

Here, two columns C_1 and C_2 are identical.

$\therefore \Delta = 0.$

Hence proved

Solution 16

Let $\frac{1}{x}=p, \frac{1}{y}=q, \frac{1}{z}=r$.

Then the given system of equations is as follows:

$2p+3q+10r=4$

$4p-6q+5r=1$

$6p+9q-20r=2$

This system can be written in the form of $AX=B$, where

$$A=\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{bmatrix}, X=\begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B=\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A|=2(120-45)-3(-80-30)+10(36+36)$$
$$=150+330+720$$
$$=1200$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$A_{11}=75, A_{12}=110, A_{13}=72$

$A_{21}=150, A_{22}=-100, A_{23}=0$

$A_{31}=75, A_{32}=30, A_{33}=-24$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1200}\begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1200}\begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix}\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1200}\begin{bmatrix} 300+150+150 \\ 440-100+60 \\ 288+0-48 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1200}\begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 400 \\ 240 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{3}$, and $r = \frac{1}{5}$

Hence, $x = 2, y = 3,$ and $z = 5$.

Solution 17

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+(a+c) \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix} \qquad (2b = a+c \text{ as } a, b, \text{ and } c \text{ are in A.P.})$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 - R_2$ and $R_3 \to R_3 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 & a-c \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+(a+c) \\ 1 & 1 & c-a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \to R_1 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+a+c \\ 1 & 1 & c-a \end{vmatrix}$$

Here, all the elements of the first row (R_1) are zero.

Hence, we have $\Delta = 0$.

The correct answer is A.

Solution 18

$$A=\begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = x(yz-0) = xyz \neq 0$$

Now, $A_{11}=yz, A_{12}=0, A_{13}=0$

$A_{21}=0, A_{22}=xz, A_{23}=0$

$A_{31}=0, A_{32}=0, A_{33}=xy$

$$\therefore adjA=\begin{bmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$=\frac{1}{xyz}\begin{bmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} \frac{yz}{xyz} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{xz}{xyz} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{xy}{xyz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$=\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{z} \end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

The correct answer is A.

Solution 19

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin\theta & 1 \\ -\sin\theta & 1 & \sin\theta \\ -1 & -\sin\theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |A| &= 1\left(1+\sin^2\theta\right) - \sin\theta\left(-\sin\theta + \sin\theta\right) + 1\left(\sin^2\theta + 1\right) \\ &= 1 + \sin^2\theta + \sin^2\theta + 1 \\ &= 2 + 2\sin^2\theta \\ &= 2\left(1+\sin^2\theta\right) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$

$\Rightarrow 0 \le \sin\theta \le 1$

$\Rightarrow 0 \le \sin^2\theta \le 1$

$\Rightarrow 1 \le 1 + \sin^2\theta \le 2$

$\Rightarrow 2 \le 2\left(1+\sin^2\theta\right) \le 4$

$\therefore \text{Det}(A) \in [2, 4]$

The correct answer is D.