

CHAPTER-4  
DETERMINANTS

**EXERCISE - 4.3**

1. Find the area of the triangle with vertices at the point

- (i)  $(1,0), (6,0), (4,3)$                       (iii)  $(-2,-3), (3,2), (-1,-8)$   
(ii)  $(2,7), (1,1), (10,8)$

2. Show that points

$$\mathbf{A}(a, b + c), \quad \mathbf{B}(b, c + a), \quad \mathbf{C}(c, a + b) \text{ are collinear}$$

3. Find values of  $k$  if the area of the triangle is 4

- (i)  $(k, 0), (4, 0), (0, 2)$                       (ii)  $(-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$

4. (i) Find the equation of joining  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, 6)$  using determinants.  
(ii) Find the equation of the line joining  $(3, 1)$  and  $(9, 3)$  using determinants.

5. If the area of the triangle is 35 sq. units with vertices  $(2, -6), (5, 4)$  and  $(k, 4)$  then  $k$  is

- (A) 12                      (B) -2                      (C) -12, -2                      (D) 12, -2