

$$\begin{aligned}
8.11 \quad & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & a & 0 & 0 \\ x & 0 & b & 0 \\ x & 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_4 \\ C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_4 \\ C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_4 \\ = \end{array} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ x & a & 0 & 0 \\ x & 0 & b & 0 \\ x-c & -c & -c & c \end{vmatrix} = -1 \begin{vmatrix} x & a & 0 \\ x & 0 & b \\ x-c & -c & -c \end{vmatrix} = \\
& \begin{vmatrix} x & a & 0 \\ x & 0 & b \\ c-x & c & c \end{vmatrix} = x \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b \\ c & c \end{vmatrix} - a \begin{vmatrix} x & b \\ c-x & c \end{vmatrix} = -bcx - acx + abc - abx
\end{aligned}$$

Si cette dernière expression s'annule, alors on obtient :

$$abc = bcx + acx + abx = (bc + ac + ab)x$$

$$\frac{abc}{x} = bc + ac + ab$$

$$\frac{1}{x} = \frac{bc}{abc} + \frac{ac}{abc} + \frac{ab}{abc} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c}$$