

# ← ULTIMATE MATHEMATICS →

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(DETERMINANTS: CLASS 5) (D5)

Ques: 1 If  $x \neq y \neq z$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then

show that  $xyz = -1$

Soln

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

taking  $x, y, z$  common from  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  resp  
(from 2<sup>nd</sup> determinant)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 \\ y & y^2 & 1 \\ z & z^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + xyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$

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

$C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} + xyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

get

$$(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(1+xyz) = 0$$

But  $x-y \neq 0, y-z \neq 0, z-x \neq 0 \dots$  (since  $x \neq y \neq z$ )

$$\Rightarrow 1 + xyz = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{xyz = -1} \text{ Ans}$$

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Qn 2 If  $a, b, c$  are in AP show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Soln

$$\boxed{2b = a + c}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2x+6 & 2x+8 & 2x+2(a+c) \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2x+6 & 2x+8 & 2x+4b \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix}$$

Take, 2 common from  $R_1$

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

$$= 2 \times 0 \quad \because \text{Since } R_1 \text{ \& } R_2 \text{ are identical}$$
$$= 0 \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Qn 3 If  $a, b, c$  are +ve and show that the value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$  is ve

Soln

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

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

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

Expanding along  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a+b+c) \left( (c-b)(b-c) - (a-b)(a-c) \right) \\ &= (a+b+c) \left( bc - c^2 - b^2 + bc - a^2 + ac + ab - bc \right) \\ &= (a+b+c) \left( -a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + ab + bc + ac \right) \\ &= -(a+b+c) \left( a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \left( 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ac \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) \left( (a-b)^2 + (b-c)^2 + (c-a)^2 \right) \end{aligned}$$

clearly value of  $\Delta$  is not Ans

Ques Show that  $\begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2+c^2)$

$$R_1 \rightarrow aR_1, R_2 \rightarrow bR_2, R_3 \rightarrow cR_3$$

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

take  $a, b, c$  common from  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  resp

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

(proceed)

Ques 5 show that  $\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2+bc & c^2+bc \\ a^2+ac & -ac & c^2+ac \\ a^2+ab & b^2+ab & -ab \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)(a^2b+bc^2+ca^2)$

Soln  
 $R_1 \rightarrow aR_1, R_2 \rightarrow bR_2, R_3 \rightarrow cR_3$

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

take  $a, b, c$  common from  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  resp

$$= \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -bc & ab+ac & ac+ab \\ ab+bc & -ac & bc+ab \\ ac+bc & bc+ac & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

proceed



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Ques 6 Show that

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2(a+b+c) & 2(x+p+q) & 2(x+y+z) \\ c+a & x+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \quad \text{and} \quad R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

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

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

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

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Q. 7 Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = abc + bc + ca + ab$$

Take  $a, b, c$  common from  $R_1, R_2$  &  $R_3$

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

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

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Q<sub>N1</sub> 1 → Show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

Q<sub>N2</sub> → If  $x, y, z$  are different and 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 then show that  $1+xyz = 0$

Q<sub>N3</sub> → Show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+pz^3 \end{vmatrix} = (1+pxyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

Q<sub>N4</sub> → If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P then show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 & x+a \\ x+2 & x+3 & x+b \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q<sub>N5</sub> → If  $a, b, c$  are in A.P, then show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q<sub>N6</sub> → If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are in AP then show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x-\alpha & x-\beta & x-\gamma \\ x-2 & x-3 & x-\alpha \\ x-1 & x-2 & x-\gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q<sub>N7</sub> → Show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx)$$

Q<sub>N8</sub> → Show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2+c^2)$$

Q<sub>N9</sub> → Show that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2+bc & c^2+bc \\ a^2+ac & -ac & c^2+ac \\ a^2+ab & b^2+ab & -ab \end{vmatrix} = (ab+bc+ca)^3$$

Qns 10  $\rightarrow$  Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ 5x+4y & 4x & 2x \\ 10x+8y & 8x & 3x \end{vmatrix} = x^3$$

Qns 11  $\rightarrow$  Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left( 1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) \\ = abc + bc + ca + ab$$

Qns 12  $\rightarrow$  If  $a, b, c$  are positive and unequal, show that the value of the determinant  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$  is positive

Qns 13  $\rightarrow$  If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$  show that either  $a+b+c=0$  or  $a=b=c$

Qns 14  $\rightarrow$  Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+bx & c+dx & p+qx \\ ax+b & cx+d & px+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} = (qx)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & c & p \\ b & d & q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

Qns 15  $\rightarrow$  Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

Qns 16  $\rightarrow$  Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

Qns 17  $\rightarrow$  Show that

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