



Chapter 6 Determinants Ex 6.2 Q8

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & xy^2 & xz^2 \\ x^2y & 0 & yz^2 \\ x^2z & zy^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 = 0(0 - y^3z^3) - xy^2(0 - x^2yz^3) + xz^2(x^2y^3z - 0) \\
 = 0 + x^3y^3z^3 + x^3y^3z^3 \\
 = 2x^3y^3z^3$$

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$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+x & y & z \\ x & a+y & z \\ x & y & a+z \end{vmatrix} \\
 \text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \\
 \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & -a & 0 \\ x & a+y & z \\ 0 & -a & a \end{vmatrix} \\
 \text{Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1 \\
 \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ x & a+x+y & z \\ 0 & -a & a \end{vmatrix} \\
 \Delta = a[a(a+x+y) + az] + 0 + 0 \\
 \Delta = a^2(a+x+y+z)$$

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$$\Delta + \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ yz & zx & xy \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} \\
 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & yz & x \\ 1 & zx & y \\ 1 & xy & z \end{vmatrix} \dots \dots [\because |A| = |A^T|] \\
 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix} \\
 \dots \dots [\text{If any two rows (columns) of the determinant are interchanged} \\
 \text{then value of the determinant changes in sign.}] \\
 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & x^2 - yz \\ 0 & 0 & y^2 - zx \\ 0 & 0 & z^2 - xy \end{vmatrix} \\
 = 0 \dots \dots [\because C_1 \text{ and } C_2 \text{ are identical}]$$

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

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

Apply:  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ .

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

Take  $(a+b+c)$  common from  $C_1$

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

Apply:  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$

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

$$= (a+b+c) [(b-c)(a+b-2c) - (c-a)(c+a-2b)]$$

$$= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$= RHS$$

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