

TOPIC: MATRICES & DETERMINANTS

MATHS-A

1. $A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & -3 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $2A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\text{Tr}(A) - \text{Tr}(B)$ has the value equal
 A) 0 B) 1 C) 2 D) None
2. For each real $x, -1 < x < 1$, Let $A(x)$ be the matrix $(1-x)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x \\ -x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $z = \frac{x+y}{1+xy}$ then
 A) $A(z) = A(x).A(y)$ B) $A(z) = A(x) - A(y)$ C) $A(z) = A(x) + A(y)$ D) $A(z) = A(x)[A(y)]^{-1}$
3. $A = [a_{ij}]_{4 \times 4}$ such that $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{when } i=j \\ 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \end{cases}$ then $\left\{ \frac{\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A))}{7} \right\}$ is where $\{ \}$ represents fractional part function
 A) $\frac{1}{7}$ B) $\frac{2}{7}$ C) $\frac{3}{7}$ D) None of these
4. $F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where $\alpha \in R$ then $[F(\alpha)]^{-1} =$
 A) $f(\alpha^{-1})$ B) $f(-\alpha)$ C) $f(2\alpha)$ D) None of the above
5. $P = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \pi / 6 & \sin \pi / 6 \\ -\sin \pi / 6 & \cos \pi / 6 \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = PAP^T$ then $P^T Q^{2009} P =$
 A) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{3}/2 \\ 0 & 2009 \end{bmatrix}$ B) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2009 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ C) $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 2009 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ D) $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & 2009 \end{bmatrix}$
6. If $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$ where a, b, c are all different the determinant
 $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ (x-a)^2 & (x-b)^2 & (x-c)^2 \\ (x-b)(x-c) & (x-c)(x-a) & (x-a)(x-b) \end{vmatrix}$ vanishes when
 A) $a+b+c=0$ B) $x=\frac{1}{3}(a+b+c)$ C) $x=\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$ D) $x=a+b+c$
7. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3+2\sqrt{2} & 2+2\sqrt{2} & 1 \\ 3-2\sqrt{2} & 2-2\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix} =$
 A) zero B) $-16\sqrt{2}$ C) $-8\sqrt{2}$ D) None of these

8. $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 & x \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & y \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & z \\ x & y & z & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then
 A) x, y, z are in A.P B) x, y, z are in G.P C) x, y, z are in H.P D) None of these
9. $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & x \\ x^2 & x & 6 \\ x & x & 6 \end{vmatrix} = Ax^4 + Bx^3 + Cx^2 + Dx + E$ then the value of $5A + 4B + 3C + 2D + E$ is equal to
 A) zero B) -16 C) 16 D) -11
10. $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & x & 1 \\ 2 \sin x & x^2 & 2x \\ \tan x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ value of $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} =$
 A) 1 B) -1 C) zero D) None of these
11. If the value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix}$ is a positive then $(a, b, c > 0)$
 A) $abc > 1$ B) $abc > -8$ C) $abc < -8$ D) $abc > -2$
12. Let $\vec{a} = x_r \vec{i} + y_r \vec{j} + z_r \vec{k}, r = 1, 2, 3$ be mutually perpendicular unit vectors given the value of
 $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$
 A) zero B) ± 1 C) ± 2 D) ± 3
13. The system of equation
 $ax - y - z = a - 1$
 $x - ay - z = a - 1$ has no solutions if a is
 $x - y - az = a - 1$
 A) either -2 (or) 1 B) -2 C) 1 D) not -2
14. If $pqr \neq 0$ and the system of equation
 $(p+a)x + by + cz = 0$ $ax + (q+b)y + cz = 0$
 $ax + by + (r+c)z = 0$ has a Non trivial Solution then value of $\frac{a}{p} + \frac{b}{q} + \frac{c}{r}$
 A) -1 B) 0 C) 1 D) 2
15. If the system, of linear equation $x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 14, 2x + 5y + \lambda z = \mu$
 Has a unique solution then
 A) $\lambda \neq 8$ B) $\lambda = 8, \mu \neq 36$ C) $\lambda = 8, \mu = 36$ D) None of these
16. If $C < 1$ and the system of equation $x + y - z = 0, 2x - y - cz = 0, bx + 3by - cz = 0$ is consistent then
 the possible real values of 'b' are
 A) $b \in (-3, 3/4)$ B) $b \in \left(-\frac{3}{2}, 4\right)$ C) $b \in \left(-\frac{3}{4}, 3\right)$ D) None of these

17. $a = \frac{x}{y-z}, b = \frac{y}{z-x}, c = \frac{z}{x-y}$ where x, y, z are not all zero then the value of $ab + bc + ca$
- A) 0 B) 1 C) -1 D) None of these
18. The value of λ for which the following the system of equations does not have a solution
 $x + y + z = 6, 4x + \lambda y - \lambda z = 0, 3x + 2y - 4z = -8$
- A) 3 B) -3 C) 0 D) 1
19. The value of $\begin{vmatrix} ka & k^2 + a^2 & 1 \\ kb & k^2 + b^2 & 1 \\ kc & k^2 + c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
- A) $k(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$ B) $kabc(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$
C) $k(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$ D) $k(a+b-c)(b+c-a)(c+a-b)$
20. $\begin{vmatrix} \sin \pi/6 & \sin \pi/4 & \sin \pi/3 \\ \cos \pi/6 & \cos \pi/4 & \cos \pi/3 \\ \sin \pi/3 & \sin \pi/2 & \sin \pi/3 \end{vmatrix} =$
- A) $\frac{1}{4}(2 + \sqrt{6})$ B) $2 - 3\sqrt{2}$ C) $2 - \sqrt{6}$ D) $\frac{1}{4}(2 - 3\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6})$
21. A is a skew symmetric matrix the trace A is _____
22. If A, B, C are $n \times n$ matrix and $\det(A) = 2, \det(B) = 5$ and $\det(C) = 5$ then the value of
 $[\det(A^2)BC^{-1}] =$ _____ where $[]$ represents greatest integer function is
23. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ is nilpotent of Index = _____
24. $\begin{vmatrix} 1/a & a^2 & bc \\ 1/b & b^2 & ca \\ 1/c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} =$ _____
25. The number of Non trivial solutions of the system $x - y + z = 0, x + 2y - z = 0, 2x + y + 3z = 0$ is _____
26. If $y = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \sin x \\ \cos x & -\sin x & \cos x \\ x & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} =$ _____
27. The rank of the matrix $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & a-4 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{vmatrix}$ is 1 been $a =$ _____
28. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $adJA = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & x \\ y & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $x + y =$ _____

29. $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sec x & \cos x \\ \cos^2 x & \cos^2 x \end{vmatrix}$ then $\int_0^{\pi/2} f(x) dx = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

30. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A+I)^{50} - 50A = \begin{bmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{bmatrix}$ then the value of $b+c+d+e$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

KEY

01)	C	02)	A	03)	A	04)	B	05)	B
06)	B	07)	B	08)	A	09)	D	10)	C
11)	B	12)	B	13)	B	14)	A	15)	A
16)	C	17)	C	18)	A	19)	C	20)	D
21)	0	22)	4	23)	2	24)	0	25)	0
26)	1	27)	-6	28)	6	29)	0	30)	2

HINTS

1. $Tr(A) + 2Tr(B) = -1$ Let $Tr(A) = x, Tr(B) = y$

$$2Tr(A) - Tr(B) = 3$$

$$x + 2y = -1, 2x - y = 3 \Rightarrow \text{Solve } x = 1, y = -1$$

$$Tr(A) - Tr(B) \Rightarrow x - y = 1 + 1 = 2$$

2. $A(x) \cdot A(y) = (1-x)^{-1} (1-y)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x \\ -x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -y \\ -y & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= (1+xy - (x+y))^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1+xy & -(x+y) \\ -(x+y) & 1+xy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \left(1 - \frac{x+y}{1+xy}\right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{x+y}{1+xy} \\ -\frac{x+y}{1+xy} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= A(z)$$

3. $|A| = 2^4 = 16$ $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|adJ(adJA)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2} = 16^{(4-1)^2} = 16^9 = (2^4)^9 = 2^{36} = \left\{ \frac{(7+1)^{12}}{7} \right\} = \frac{1}{7}$$

$$= A(Z)$$

$$4. \quad F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{adj}[F(\alpha)] = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\det(f(\alpha)) = 1, [F(\alpha)]^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj} F}{\det A} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f(-\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore [f(\alpha)]^{-1} = f(-\alpha)$$

$$5. \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}, PP^T = I$$

$$Q = PAP^T$$

$$P^T Q = P^T P A P^T = I \cdot A P^T \Rightarrow P^T Q = A P^T$$

$$P^T Q^{2009} \cdot P \Rightarrow P^T Q \cdot Q^{2008} P$$

$$\Rightarrow A P^T \cdot Q^{2008} \cdot P \Rightarrow A \cdot P^T Q \cdot Q^{2007} \cdot P$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 P^T Q^{2007} \cdot P$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A^{2009} (P^T P) = A^{2009}$$

$$P^T \cdot Q^{2009} P = A^{2009} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2009 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = abc \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ ab & bc & ca \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{Now given } a, b, c \text{ are different then } D = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{3}(a+b+c)$$

$$7. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -4-2\sqrt{2} & -2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 4\sqrt{2} & 4\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 3-2\sqrt{2} & 2-2\sqrt{2} & 1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3 \end{matrix} \text{ expand } = -\sqrt{16}$$

$$8. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & x+z-2y \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & y \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & z \\ x & y & z & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$= -(x+z-2y) \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} c_1 \rightarrow c_1 + c_3 - 2c_2 \\ c_2 \rightarrow c_2 - c_3 \end{matrix}$$

$$= -(x+z-2y) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 & 7 \\ x-2y+z & y-z & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(x+z-2y)^2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ -1 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = 0$$

$$(x-2y+2)^2 = 0$$

$$2y = x+z \Rightarrow AP$$

$$9. \quad 5A+4B+3C+2D+E = \Delta(1) + \Delta^1(1)$$

$$\Delta(1) = 0 \Rightarrow R_2, R_3 \text{ Identical}$$

$$\Delta^1(1) = -11$$

$$10. \quad f^1(x) = \begin{vmatrix} -\sin x & 1 & 0 \\ 2\sin x & x^2 & 2x \\ \tan x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & x & 1 \\ 2\cos x & 2x & 2 \\ \tan x & x & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & x & 1 \\ 2\sin x & x^2 & 2x \\ \sec^2 x & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f^1(0) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f^1(x)}{1} = f^1(0) = 0$$

$$11. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} = abc - (a+b+c) + 2, \text{ Let } (abc)^{1/3} = x \Rightarrow abc = x^3$$

$$\Delta > 0 \Rightarrow abc + 2 > a + b + c \left[\begin{matrix} A.M + G.M \Rightarrow \frac{a+b+c}{3} > (abc)^{1/3} \\ \Rightarrow x^3 + 2 > 3x \\ \Rightarrow x^3 - 3x + 2 > 0 \end{matrix} \right] \Rightarrow a + b + c > 3(abc)^{1/3}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)^2(x+2) > 0 \Rightarrow x > -2$$

$$\Rightarrow (abc)^{1/3} > -2 \Rightarrow abc > (-2)^3$$

$$\Rightarrow abc > -8$$

$$12. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ z_1 & z_2 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta^2 = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & z_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & z_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x_1^2 + y_1^2 + z_1^2 & x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + z_1z_2 & x_1x_3 + y_1y_3 + z_1z_3 \\ x_1x_2 + y_1y_2 + z_1z_2 & x_2^2 + y_2^2 + z_2^2 & x_2x_3 + y_2y_3 + z_2z_3 \\ x_1x_3 + y_1y_3 + z_1z_3 & x_2x_3 + y_2y_3 + z_2z_3 & x_3^2 + y_3^2 + z_3^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta = \pm 1$$

$$13. \quad \text{For no solution } \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -a & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$a(a^2 - 1) - 1(a - 1) + 1(1 - a) = 0$$

$$a(a^2 - 1) - 2a + 1 = 0$$

$$a(a - 1)(a + 1) - 2(a - 1) = 0$$

$$(a - 1)(a^2 + a - 2) = 0$$

$$(a - 1)(a + 2)(a - 1) = 0$$

$$(a - 1)^2(a + 2) = 0$$

$$a = 1, 1, -2$$

But $a = 1$, There are infinite solution, when $a = -2$

$$-2x - y - z = -3$$

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

$$x - y + 2z = 3 \text{ adding we get } 0 = -9$$

Which is not true hence no solution at $a = -2$

$$14. \quad \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} p+a & b & c \\ a & q+b & c \\ a & b & r+c \end{vmatrix} = 0 \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} p+a & b & c \\ -p & q & o \\ -p & o & r \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow pqc + [q(p+a) + bp]r = 0$$

Dividing on both sides pqr

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{p} + \frac{b}{q} + \frac{c}{r} = -1$$

15. Given equations has a unique solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda - 8 \neq 0, \lambda \neq 8$$

16. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -c \\ -b & 3b & -c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow c + bc - 6b + b + 2c + 3bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3c + 4bc - 5b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{5b}{4b+3}$$

$$c < 1 \Rightarrow \frac{5b}{4b+3} - 1 < 0 \Rightarrow \frac{b-3}{4b+3} < 0 \Rightarrow b \in \left(\frac{-3}{4}, 3 \right)$$

17. $x - ay + az = 0$
 $bx + y - bz = 0$
 $-cx + cy + z = 0$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -a & a \\ b & 1 & -b \\ -c & c & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow ab + bc + ca = -1$$

18. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & \lambda & -\lambda \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$

19. $\begin{vmatrix} ka & k^2 + a^2 & 1 \\ kb & k^2 + b^2 & 1 \\ kc & k^2 + c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} ka & k^2 & 1 \\ kb & k^2 & 1 \\ kc & k^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} ka & a^2 & 1 \\ kb & b^2 & 1 \\ kc & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +0 + k \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

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

20. $A^T = -A$ then $Tr(A) = 0$

21. Write the values and expand the determinant

22. $|A| = 2, |B| = 5, |C| = 5$

$$\det(A^2 BC^{-1}) = |A^2 BC^{-1}|$$

$$= \frac{|A^2| |B|}{|C|} = \frac{4 \times 5}{5} = 4$$

23. $A^2 = 0 \Rightarrow INDEX = 2$

$$24. \quad \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^3 & abc \\ 1 & b^3 & abc \\ 1 & c^3 & abc \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$25. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(6+1) + 1(3+2) + 1(1-4)$$

$$= 7 + 5 - 3 = 9 \neq 0$$

\therefore no of non trivial solutions = 0

$$26. \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & \cos x \\ \sin x & -\sin x & \cos x \\ x & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & -\cos x & -\sin x \\ x & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \sin x & \cos x & \sin x \\ \cos x & -\sin x & \cos x \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0 + 0 + 1 \begin{vmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$27. \quad A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & a+6 \\ 0 & 0 & a+6 \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 + 2R_1 \rightarrow R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & a+6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \text{ Rank} = 1$$

$$a+6=0$$

$$a=-6$$

$$28. \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ cofactor of } A = \begin{bmatrix} +6 & -4 & +2 \\ -2 & +2 & -1 \\ 6 & +4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, x=y, y=2$$

$$x+y=4+2=6$$

$$29. \quad f(x) = \cos x - \cos^3 x$$

$\text{Let } \sin x = t$
 $\cos x dx = dt$
 $U.L \Rightarrow 1 = t$
 $L.L \Rightarrow 0 = t$

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} (\cos x - \cos^3 x) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos x \sin^2 x dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 t^2 dt = \left[\frac{t^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} - 0 = \frac{1}{3} \cong 0.33 \cong 0$$

$$30. \quad A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(A+I)^2 = A^2 + 2AI + I^2 = 2AI + 1$$

$$(A+I)^3 = 3A + I \dots (A+I)^{50} = 50A + I$$

$$(A+I)^{50} - 50A = I$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} b & c \\ d & e \end{pmatrix}$$

$$b=1, c=0, d=0, e=1$$

$$b+c+d+e=1+0+0+1=2$$