



# DETERMINANTS

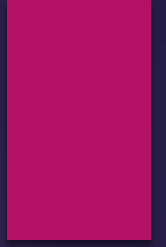
PART 1

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# TOPICS

- ▶ DEFINITION AND EVALUATION OF DETERMINANTS (ROW WISE & COLUMN WISE )
- ▶ PROPERTIES OF DETERMINANTS
- ▶ AREA OF TRIANGLE
- ▶ MINORS AND CO-FACTORS OF DETERMINANTS
- ▶ ADJOINT AND INVERSE OF A MATRIX
- ▶ APPLICATION OF MATRICES AND DETERMINANTS



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# INTRODUCTION

In the previous chapter, we have studied about matrices and algebra of matrices. We have also learnt that a system of algebraic equations can be expressed in the form of matrices. This means, a system of linear equations like

$$a_1 x + b_1 y = c_1$$

$$a_2 x + b_2 y = c_2$$

can be represented as  $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

# DEFINITION

To every square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  of order  $n$ , we can associate a number (real or complex) called determinant of the square matrix  $A$ , where  $a_{ij} = (i, j)^{\text{th}}$  element of  $A$ .

**A DETERMINANT IS A FUNCTION FROM A SET OF SQUARE MATRICES TO A SET OF REAL OR COMPLEX NUMBERS**

If  $M$  is the set of square matrices,  $K$  is the set of numbers (real or complex) and  $f: M \rightarrow K$  is defined by  $f(A) = k$ , where  $A \in M$  and  $k \in K$ , then  $f(A)$  is called the determinant of  $A$ . It is also denoted by  $|A|$  or  $\det A$  or  $\Delta$

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then determinant of } A \text{ is written as } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = \det(A)$$

## Remarks

- (i) For matrix  $A$ ,  $|A|$  is read as determinant of  $A$  and not modulus of  $A$ .
- (ii) Only square matrices have determinants.

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# DETERMINANT OF MATRIX OF ORDER 1 & 2

## ▶ ORDER 1

▶  $A = [a], \det A = a$

▶ Let  $A = [4]$ ,  $A$  is a Square Matrix of order  $1 \times 1$  (order 1).

Then  $\det A = 4$  OR We can write  $|A| = 4$  OR  $\Delta = 4$

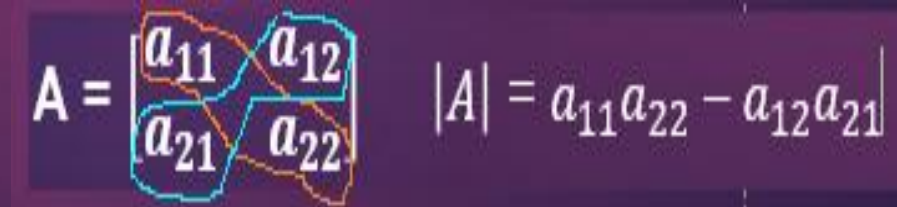
▶ Let  $A = [-4]$ ,  $A$  is a Square Matrix of order  $1 \times 1$  (order 1).

Here also,  $\det A = 4$  OR We can write  $|A| = 4$  OR  $\Delta = 4$

## ▶ ORDER 2

▶  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = ad - bc$

▶  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$


$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21}$$

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# Eg: Evaluate a determinant order 2

▶ Eg: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $|A|$ .  $|A| = 4 \times (-1) - 5 \times 3 = -19$

▶ If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} c & d \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $|P|$ .  $|P| = 2c - (-5d) = 2c + 5d$

▶  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  Evaluate  
 $= 1 \times 2 - 4 \times 2 = 2 - 8 = -6$

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# DETERMINANT OF A MATRIX OF ORDER 3 X 3

▶  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

▶ EXPANSION ALONG ROW 1 ( $R_1$ )

$$\begin{array}{c} \overline{\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \end{bmatrix}} \\ \begin{bmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

$$|A| = (-1)^{1+1}a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2}a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3}a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

▶ EXPANSION ALONG COLUMN 2 ( $C_2$ )

$$|A| = (-1)^{1+2}a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{2+2}a_{22} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{3+2}a_{32} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{23} \end{vmatrix}$$

# DETERMINANT OF A MATRIX OF ORDER 3 X 3

EXPANSION ALONG ROW 1 ( $R_1$ )

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{A}| &= \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{11}(a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32}) - a_{12}(a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}) + a_{13}(a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}) \end{aligned}$$

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# working

▶ Eg : If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  Expand along  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1)^{1+1} \times 3(1+6) + (-1)^{1+2} \times -4(1+4) + (-1)^{1+3} \times 5(3-2) \\ &= +21 - (-20) + 5 = 46 \end{aligned}$$

▶ Expand along  $C_2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-1)^{1+2} \times (-4)(1+4) + (-1)^{2+2} \times 1(3-10) + (-1)^{3+2} \times 3(-6-5) \\ &= -(-20) + (-7) - (-33) = 46 \end{aligned}$$

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# REMARK (1)

- ▶ While Expanding , instead of multiplying by  $(-1)^{i+j}$  , we can multiply by  $(+1)$  or  $(-1)$  according as  $( i + j )$  is even or odd.

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$

- ▶ Evaluate  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{vmatrix}$

Expand along  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= +1 (-9+12) - 2 (-9 + 8) + 5 (-3 + 2) \\ &= 3 + 2 - 5 = 0 \end{aligned}$$



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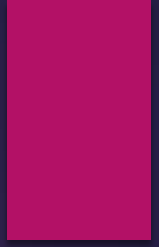
# Remark (2)

- ▶ For easier calculations, we shall expand the determinant along that row or column which contains maximum number of zeros.

Eg: Evaluate  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

- ▶ Note that in the third column, two entries are zero. So expanding along third column ( $C_3$ )

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= +4 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4(-1 - 12) + 0 + 0 \\ &= -52\end{aligned}$$



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# Remark (3)

►  $|kA| = k^n |A|$  [ n is the order of the matrix ]

Eg:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$|2A| = 2^2 |A| = 4 \times (2 - 8) = -24$$

$$|3A| = 3^2 |A| = 9 \times (2 - 8) = -54$$

Eg:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$   $|A| = 46$

$$|2A| = 2^3 |A| = 8 \times 46 = 368$$

$$|3A| = 3^3 |A| = 27 \times 46 = 1242$$



# Equality of Determinants

▶ Eg :  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$  then find the value of x .

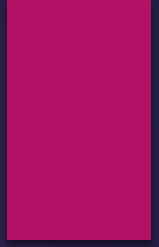
$$x^2 - 36 = 36 - 36$$

$$x^2 = 36$$

$$x = \pm 6$$

▶ HOME WORK

EX : 4 . 1 - Q 1 , 2 , 5 , 7



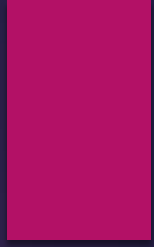
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# PROPERTIES OF DETERMINANTS

1.  $|A^T| = |A|$

**Eg:  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$**

**$|A| = +21 - (-20) + 5 = 46$**

**$A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$**

**$|A^T| = 46$**

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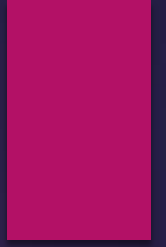
- ▶ If we interchange any two rows (or columns), then sign of the determinant changes
- ▶ (if we change twice, then the value remains same)

$$\text{Eg: } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|A| = + 21 - (-20) + 5 \\ = 46$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|B| = 2(5-8) - 3(5+6) + 1(-4-3) \\ = - 46$$



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3.

- ▶ If any two rows or any two columns in a determinant are identical (or proportional), then the value of the determinant is zero.

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

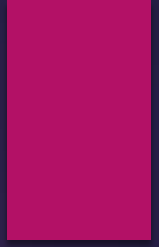
$$= 1(0-20) - 4(0-5) + 0$$

$$= 0$$

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(32-10) - 2(16-5) + 0$$

$$= 0$$



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4.

- ▶ If we multiply each element of a row (or a column) of a determinant by constant  $k$ , then value of the determinant is multiplied by  $k$ .

(Multiplying a determinant by  $k$  means multiplying the elements of only one

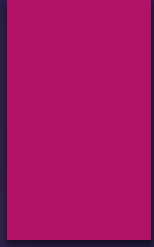
row / (or one column) by  $k$ )

$$\text{Eg: } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 5(4-8) + 0 = 20$$

$C_1 \rightarrow 3 C_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 5(12 - 24) = 60$$
$$= 3 \times 20 = 3 \Delta$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} ka_1 & kb_1 & kc_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = k \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$



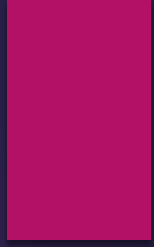
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If elements of a row (or a column) in a determinant can be expressed as the sum of two or more elements, then the given determinant can be expressed as the sum of two or more determinants.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 + a_2 & b & c \\ p_1 + p_2 & q & r \\ u_1 + u_2 & v & w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b & c \\ p_1 & q & r \\ u_1 & v & w \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b & c \\ p_2 & q & r \\ u_2 & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 50 & 2 & 7 \\ 40 & 9 & 0 \\ 80 & 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 20 & 2 & 7 \\ 15 & 9 & 0 \\ 30 & 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 30 & 2 & 7 \\ 25 & 9 & 0 \\ 50 & 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$



6.

- ▶ If to each element of a row (or a column) of a determinant the equimultiples of corresponding elements of other rows (columns) are added, then value of determinant remains same.  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$  or  $C_i \rightarrow C_i + kC_j$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} + ka_{31} & a_{12} + ka_{32} & a_{13} + ka_{33} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

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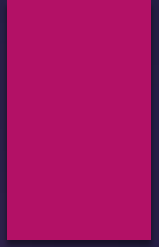
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# REMARKS:

- ▶ 1. If all the elements of a row (or column) are zeros, then the value of the determinant is zero

$$\text{Eg: } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 8 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

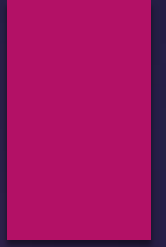
- ▶ 2. If all the elements of a determinant above or below the main diagonal consists of zeros, then the value of the determinant is equal to the product of diagonal elements. Eg:  $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 9 & 0 \\ 8 & 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 90$



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# NOTES:

- **A is a singular matrix,  $|A| = 0$**
- **$|AB| = |A||B|$**
- **$|kA| = k^n |A|$  (n is the order of the matrix)**
- **$|A^n| = |A|^n$**
- **If A is a non-singular matrix, then  $|A^{-1}| = 1 / |A| = |A|^{-1}$**
- **In general,  $|B + C| \neq |B| + |C|$**



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# PROBLEMS

▶ 1)

Q1. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 102 & 18 & 36 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

**R1 and R3 are proportional**

**Solution** Note that  $\begin{vmatrix} 102 & 18 & 36 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6(17) & 6(3) & 6(6) \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \begin{vmatrix} 17 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Q2. Show that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a+2x & b+2y & c+2z \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = 0$

**Solution** We have  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a+2x & b+2y & c+2z \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a & b & c \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ 2x & 2y & 2z \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$   
(by Property 5)  
 $= 0 + 0 = 0$  (Using Property 3 and Property 4)

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Q3.

**Q3.** Prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a+2b & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a+3b & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix} = a^3.$$

**Solution** Applying operations  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$  to the given determinant  $\Delta$ , we have

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 0 & a & 2a+b \\ 0 & 3a & 7a+3b \end{vmatrix}$$

Now applying  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 0 & a & 2a+b \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $C_1$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= a \begin{vmatrix} a & 2a+b \\ 0 & a \end{vmatrix} + 0 + 0 \\ &= a (a^2 - 0) = a (a^2) = a^3 \end{aligned}$$

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**Q4.**

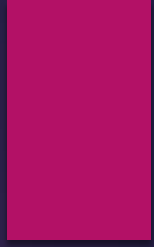
Without expanding, prove that

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Solution** Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$  to  $\Delta$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y+z & x+y+z & x+y+z \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Since the elements of  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  are proportional,  $\Delta = 0$ .



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Q5.

Q5. Evaluate

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

**Solution** Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ , we get

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

Taking factors  $(b-a)$  and  $(c-a)$  common from  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ , respectively, we get

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

$$= (b-a)(c-a)[(-b+c)] \text{ (Expanding along first column)}$$

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

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# HOME WORK

Using the property of determinants and without expanding in Exercises 1 to 7, prove that:

$$1. \begin{vmatrix} x & a & x+a \\ y & b & y+b \\ z & c & z+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$2. \begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$3. \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$4. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$5. \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix}$$

## EX. 4.2

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# DETERMINANTS (PART3)



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# Q.6

## Question 7:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

## Solution 7:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

[Taking out factors a, b, c from  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ ]

$$= a^2b^2c^2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Taking out factors a, b, c from  $C_1$ ,  $C_2$  and  $C_3$ ]

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$ , we have:

$$\Delta = a^2b^2c^2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= -a^2b^2c^2 (0 - 4) = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

# Q.7

(ii) Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$  and  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$ , we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a-c & b-c & c \\ a^2-c^2 & b^2-c^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$ , we have:

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

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

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

Expanding along  $C_1$ , we have:

$$\Delta = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

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

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

# Q8

$$\text{L.H.S} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{PT} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now by applying,  $R_1 \rightarrow a R_1$ ,  $R_2 \rightarrow b R_2$ ,  $R_3 \rightarrow c R_3$

We get,

$$= \left(\frac{1}{abc}\right) \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & abc \\ b & b^2 & cab \\ c & c^2 & abc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\frac{abc}{abc}\right) \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a^2 \\ b & 1 & b^2 \\ c & 1 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Hence, the proof.

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



# Q.9

## Question 11:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} x+y+2z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x+y+z)^3$$

## Solution 11:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ , we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & a+b+c & a+b+c \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ ,  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$ , we have:

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

Expanding along  $C_1$ , we have:

$$\Delta = (a+b+c)^3 (-1)(-1) = (a+b+c)^3$$

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# Q.10

$$(ii) \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y+2z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ , we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2(x+y+z) & x & y \\ 2(x+y+z) & y+z+2x & y \\ 2(x+y+z) & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ , we have:

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

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

Expanding along  $R_1$ , we have:

$$\Delta = 2(x+y+z)^2 (1)(1-0) = 2(x+y+z)^2$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

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# Q11

$$\text{Q12) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (1 - x^3)^2, \quad x \neq 0$$

Solution:  $C1 \rightarrow C1 - x.C3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - x^3 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & x \\ 0 & x^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expand along C1

$$= (1 - x^3) (1 - x^3)$$

$$= (1 - x^3)^2$$

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# Q12.

We need to prove the following identity:

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

Let us consider the L.H.S of the above equation.

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

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1(a)$ ,  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2(b)$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3(c)$ , we get

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

Taking  $a, b$ , and  $c$  common from  $C_1, C_2$  and  $C_3$ , respectively, we get,

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

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ , we get,

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

Taking the term,  $(a^2+b^2+c^2+1)$  common from the above equation, we have,

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

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ ,  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$ , we get,

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

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (a^2+b^2+c^2+1)$$



# Q 13.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

Solution:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

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We know that the value of a determinant remains same if we apply the operation  $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$  or  $C_i \rightarrow C_i + kC_j$ .

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - pC_1$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p-p(1) & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p-p(2) & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p-p(3) & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3 & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6 & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - qC_1$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+p+q-q(1) \\ 2 & 3 & 4+3p+2q-q(2) \\ 3 & 6 & 10+6p+3q-q(3) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+p \\ 2 & 3 & 4+3p \\ 3 & 6 & 10+6p \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - pC_2$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+p-p(1) \\ 2 & 3 & 4+3p-p(3) \\ 3 & 6 & 10+6p-p(6) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+p+q-q(1) \\ 2 & 3 & 4+3p+2q-q(2) \\ 3 & 6 & 10+6p+3q-q(3) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+p \\ 2 & 3 & 4+3p \\ 3 & 6 & 10+6p \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - pC_2$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1+p-p(1) \\ 2 & 3 & 4+3p-p(3) \\ 3 & 6 & 10+6p-p(6) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1-1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3-2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6-3 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1-1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4-2 \\ 3 & 3 & 10-3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the determinant along  $R_1$ , we have

$$\Delta = 1[(1)(7) - (3)(2)] - 0 + 0$$

$$\therefore \Delta = 7 - 6 = 1$$

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# 14.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 - b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1 - a^2 + b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1 - a^2 - b^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$((1 + a^2 + b^2)^3)$$

$C1 \rightarrow C1 - bC3 ; C2 \rightarrow C2 + aC3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 + b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 0 & 1 - a^2 + b^2 & 2a \\ b + ba^2 + b^3 & -2a & 1 - a^2 - b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$1 + a^2 + b^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2ab & -2b \\ 0 & 1 - a^2 + b^2 & 2a \\ b & -2a & 1 - a^2 - b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$R3 \rightarrow R3 - bR1 + aR2$

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

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

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$$((1 + a^2 + b^2)^3)$$

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# HOME WORK

**EX.4.2**

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