

Assignment for class 12

General direction for candidates: Notes provided must be copied in Maths copy and then homework should be done in the same copy.

Determinant (Properties of determinants)

- Helps in simplifying its evaluation by obtaining maximum number of zeros in a row or a column
- These properties are true for determinants of any order.

Note : (For proof of properties refer to the video link in you tube provided by school)

Property 1 : If each element of a row (or column) of a determinant is zero, then its value is zero.

Property 2: If each element on one side of the principal diagonal of a determinant is zero then the value of determinant is the product of the principal diagonal elements.

Property 3: The value of determinant remains unchanged if its rows and columns are interchanged.

Note : It follows from the above property that if A is a square matrix, then

$$\det(A^T) = \det(A) \quad (\text{where } A^T \text{ is transpose of } A)$$

Property 4: If any two Rows (or columns) of a determinant are interchanged, then the value of the determinant changes by minus sign only.

Note: It follows from above property that if any row (or column) of a determinant be passed over m rows (or column), then the resulting determinant $\Delta = (-1)^m \Delta$.

Property 5: If two parallel lines (rows or column) of a determinant are identical (all corresponding elements are same), then the value of determinant is zero.

Property 6: If each of element of a row (or a column) of a determinant is multiplied by the same number k , then the value of the new determinant is k times the value of the original determinant.

Note:

- By the above property, we can take out any common factor from any one row or any one column of a given determinant.
- If kA is matrix obtained by multiplying each element of matrix A with number k therefore, if A is a square matrix of order n , then $|kA| = k^n |A|$ (Because common factor k will be taken out from each of n -rows or n -columns) thus if each element of a determinant Δ is multiplied by the same number k and Δ_1 is the new determinant then
$$\Delta_1 = k \Delta \text{ if order of } \Delta = 1$$
$$\Delta_1 = k^2 \Delta \text{ if order of } \Delta = 2$$
$$\Delta_1 = k^3 \Delta \text{ if order of } \Delta = 3$$

NOTE * (Also mentioned in assignment 2... k is *no. multiplied to each element of matrix A*)

It follows from property 5 & property 6 :

If two parallel lines (rows and column) of a determinant are such that the elements of one line are equi-multiples of the elements of the other line , then the value of determinant is zero)

Property 7: If each element of a row (or column) of a determinant consist of two or more terms , then the determinant can be expressed as the sum of two or more determinants whose other rows (or columns) are not altered.

Property 8: If to each element of a row(or a column) of a determinant be added the equi-multiples of the corresponding elements of one or more rows (or columns), the value of the determinants remain unchanged.

Property 9: The sum of the product of elements of any row (or column) with the cofactor of the corresponding elements of some other row (or column) is zero .

Elementary Operations: If Δ be Determinant of order n , where $n \geq 2$: R_1, R_2, \dots its first row, second row,.....and C_1, C_2, \dots denote its first column, second column,.....respectively.

- The operations of interchanging the i th row and j th column of Δ is denoted by $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$ and for column $C_i \leftrightarrow C_j$
- Operation of multiplying each element of the i th row of determinant by number k will be denoted by $R_i \rightarrow kR_i$ and for column $C_i \rightarrow kC_i$

Note: If we apply $R_i \rightarrow kR_i$ or $C_i \rightarrow kC_i$, then we multiply determinant by $\frac{1}{k}$ in the same step

- The operation of adding to each element of the i th row of Δ , k times the corresponding elements of the j th row ($j \neq i$) will be denoted by $R_i \rightarrow R_i + kR_j$, and for column $C_i \rightarrow C_i + kC_j$

Exercise 4.2. Q3i) Evaluate without expanding
$$\begin{vmatrix} 102 & 18 & 36 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Operating $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 6R_3$ (Property 8), we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 102 - 6 \times 17 & 18 - 6 \times 3 & 36 - 6 \times 6 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 17 & 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ (By property 1)}$$

Homework Exercise 4.2 Q3ii) Q4.i) ,iii)

Q5i) Given A is Square matrix of order 2, $|A| = -5$, Find $|3A|$

Since $|KA| = K^n |A|$ (refer to Property 6)

$$|3A| = 3^2 |A| = 9(-5) = -45$$

Homework : Exercise 4.2 Q5 (iii), (v) & (vi) Q7 (Hint for Q7: $|A^m| = |A|^m$, if A is Square matrix & $m \in \mathbb{N}$)

Q8. Using properties of determinants solve for x:

$$\text{Given } \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3x+a & 3x+a & 3x+a \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking $(3x+a)$ common from R_1

$$= (3x+a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$

$$= (3x+a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ x & a & x \\ x & 0 & x+a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_3 = C_3 - C_1$

$$= (3x+a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x & a & 0 \\ x & 0 & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3x+a) \left(1 \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{vmatrix} \right) = (3x+a)(a^2) \quad (\text{Expand along } R_1)$$

therefore $(3x+a)(a^2)=0$ since $\Delta=0$

$$x = \frac{-a}{3}$$

Homework : Q,11 i) & ii) Q12 i)&ii) (Note; Solution of Q12iii) is there in the video) ,29 iii)

Q16. using properties of determinant prove the identities

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

= By applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

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

$$= (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & y+x \\ 0 & 1 & z+x \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Taking } (y-x) \text{ common from } R_2 \text{ \& } (z-x) \text{ common from } R_3$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x) (1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y+x \\ 1 & z+x \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Expanding along } R_1$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x)(z+x-y-x) = (y-x)(z-x)(z-y)$$

$$= (-1)(x-y)(-1)(y-z)(z-x)$$

$$= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$$

Similarly solve $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$ as **Homework**

Homework Q17, Q.18ii) Q,22,

$$\text{Q.20 } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma \\ 1 & \beta & \beta^2 + \gamma\alpha \\ 1 & \gamma & \gamma^2 + \alpha\beta \end{vmatrix} = 2(\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)$$

By applying property 7

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ 1 & \beta & \beta^2 \\ 1 & \gamma & \gamma^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \beta\gamma \\ 1 & \beta & \gamma\alpha \\ 1 & \gamma & \alpha\beta \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{now proceed as in Q16})$$

Q21, Using properties prove : $\begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & b^2 & c \\ a^2 & b^2+1 & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$

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

Taking **a** common from R₁, **b** common from R₂ & **c** common from R₃

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} \frac{a^2+1}{a} & b & c \\ a & \frac{b^2+1}{b} & c \\ a & b & \frac{c^2+1}{c} \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Property 6}$$

= operate $C_1 \rightarrow aC_1$, $C_2 \rightarrow bC_2$, & $C_3 \rightarrow cC_3$ ie (Multiplying C₁ by a, C₂ by b, & C₃ by c we get

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

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

By operation $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

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

by taking $(1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$ common from C₁

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

by applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

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

by Expansion along C_1

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

$$= (1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$$

Homework : Complete Q.20, and solve Q.30, Q25ii) ,Q31

