

## Determinants (M.C.Qs)

Q.1  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 200 & 50 \\ 10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 50 & 40 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|AB|$  is

- (a) 460      (b) 2000      (c) 3000      (d) -7000

Q.2 If  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ . Then  $A^{-1}$  exist if

- (a)  $\lambda = 2$       (b)  $\lambda = -\frac{8}{5}$       (c)  $\lambda \neq 2$       (d)  $\lambda \neq -\frac{8}{5}$

Q.3 If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices, then which of the following is not correct?

- (a)  $\text{adj} A = |A| \cdot A^{-1}$       (b)  $\det(A^{-1}) = [\det(A)]^{-1}$   
(c)  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$       (d)  $(A+B)^{-1} = B^{-1} + A^{-1}$

Q.4 If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ m & n & p \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = k$ , then value of  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 6a & 2b & 2c \\ 3m & n & p \\ 3x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$  is

- (a)  $k/6$       (b)  $2k$       (c)  $3k$       (d)  $6k$

Q.5 The value of  $|A| |\text{adj} A|$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- (a) -2      (b) 1      (c) -1      (d) -3

Q.6 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|\text{adj} A|$  is

- (a)  $a^{27}$       (b)  $a^6$       (c)  $a^9$       (d)  $a^2$

Q.7 If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order 3 such that  $|A| = -1$ ,  $|B| = 3$ , then the determinant of  $3AB$  is

- (a) -81      (b) 9      (c) 81      (d) -9



Q8 If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a scalar matrix of order  $n$  by  $n$  such that  $a_{ii} = k$  for all  $i$ , then  $|A|$  is  
(a)  $nk$  (b)  $k^n$  (c)  $n^k$  (d)  $n+k$

Q9 The product of a matrix and its transpose is an identity matrix. The determinant value of this matrix is  
(a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $\pm 1$  (d) -1

Q10 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A \cdot (\text{adj} A) = k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $k$  is  
(a)  $\sin x \cdot \cos x$  (b) 1 (c) 2 (d) -1

Q11 If  $A = (a_{ij})_{3 \times 3}$  is an orthogonal matrix, then  
(a)  $|A| = 1, -1$  (b)  $|A| = 0$  (c)  $|A| = 2, -2$   
(d) None of these

Q12  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A$

(a)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  (b)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$  (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 4 \\ 5/3 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$  (d) Not possible

Q13 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  exists if

(a)  $\lambda = 2$  (b)  $\lambda \neq 2$  (c)  $\lambda \neq -2$  (d) None

Q14 Matrix  $A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \alpha-1 \\ \alpha-1 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\alpha \in \mathbb{N}$ , then the value of  $|A_1| + |A_2| + \dots + |A_{300}|$  is

(a)  $(999)^2$  (b)  $300^2$  (c)  $600^2$  (d)  $2700^2$

Q15 The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 20^\circ & \sin 20^\circ \\ \sin 70^\circ & \cos 70^\circ \end{vmatrix}$  is

(a) 1 (b) -1 (c) 0 (d)  $1/2$



Q16  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$ , then value of  $\Delta$  is

- (a)  $a_{11} A_{31} + a_{12} A_{32} + a_{13} A_{33}$   
(b)  $a_{11} A_{11} + a_{12} A_{21} + a_{13} A_{31}$   
(c)  $a_{21} A_{11} + a_{22} A_{12} + a_{23} A_{13}$   
(d)  $a_{11} A_{11} + a_{21} A_{21} + a_{31} A_{31}$

Q17 If  $A$  is a singular matrix, then  $A \cdot (\text{adj} A)$  is

- (a) Null matrix (b) scalar matrix (c) Identity matrix (d) None

Q18 If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices of order 2,

$|A| = 5$ ,  $|AB|^{-1} = \frac{1}{20}$ , then value of  $|B|$  is

- (a) 2 (b) 3 (c) -4 (d) 4

Q19 Let  $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $f'(5)$  is equal to

- (a) 1 (b) 26 (c) 40 (d) None

Q20 The value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 5^2 & 5^3 & 5^4 \\ 5^3 & 5^4 & 5^5 \\ 5^4 & 5^5 & 5^6 \end{vmatrix}$  is

- (a)  $5^2$  (b) 0 (c)  $5^{13}$  (d)  $5^9$

Q21 If  $A+B+C = \pi$ , then the value of

$\begin{vmatrix} \sin(A+B+C) & \sin(A+C) & \cos C \\ -\sin B & 0 & \tan A \\ \cos(A+B) & \tan(B+C) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $2 \sin B \tan A \cos C$  (d) None



Q22 If  $a, b, c$  are distinct, then the value of  $x$

Satisfying 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x^2 - a & x^3 - b \\ x^2 + a & 0 & x^2 + c \\ x^4 + b & x - c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 is

- (a)  $c$       (b)  $a$       (c)  $b$       (d)  $0$

Q23 If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is the adjoint of a  $3 \times 3$

matrix  $A$  and  $|A| = 4$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to

- (a)  $4$       (b)  $11$       (c)  $5$       (d)  $13$

Q24 If  $A$  is an invertible matrix of order  $2$ , then  $\det(A^{-1})$  is equal to

- (a)  $\det A$       (b)  $\frac{1}{\det A}$       (c)  $1$       (d)  $0$

Q25 If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $3$ , such that  $A \cdot (\text{adj} A) = 10I$ , then  $|\text{adj} A|$  is equal to

- (a)  $1$       (b)  $10$       (c)  $1000$       (d)  $100$

Q26 If  $A$  is a non-singular square matrix of order  $3$  such that  $A^2 = 3A$ , then value of  $|A|$  is

- (a)  $-3$       (b)  $3$       (c)  $9$       (d)  $27$

Q27 If  $A$  is a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order  $n$ , then

- (a)  $|A| = 0$       (b)  $|A| = 1$       (c)  $|A| = -1$       (d) None

Q28 If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = I$ , then

$(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 7A$  is equal to

- (a)  $A$       (b)  $I - A$       (c)  $I + A$       (d)  $0$