


CHAPTER-4  
DETERMINANTS  
01 MARK TYPE QUESTIONS

Q. NO	QUESTION	MARK
1.	<p>If <math>\begin{vmatrix} 3x &amp; 3 \\ 8 &amp; x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 &amp; 4 \\ -3 &amp; 9 \end{vmatrix}</math>, then x=?</p> <p>a. -2    b. <math>3\sqrt{2}</math>    c. <math>2\sqrt{2}</math>    d. 2</p>	1
2.	<p>At a Party, there were some sandwiches of the same size, Alia took 1 slice of a sandwich. Now to find the area of the sandwich which is taken by Alia? (Using the concept of determinants)</p>  <p>a. <math>5 \text{ c.m}^2</math>    b. <math>1 \text{ c.m}^2</math>    C. <math>2 \text{ c.m}^2</math>    4. <math>4 \text{ c.m}^2</math></p>	1
3.	<p>For what value of x, the following matrix is singular?</p> $\begin{bmatrix} 3-x & 2 \\ x+1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>a. <math>4/2</math>    b. <math>7/2</math>    c. <math>7/5</math>    d. <math>9/5</math></p>	1
4.	<p>A matrix A of order <math>3 \times 3</math> has determinant 8. What is the value of <math> 4A </math></p> <p>a. 613    b. 421    c. 512    d. 291</p>	1
5.	<p>A Boy Monty brought 2 Bags, 1 Pen and 3 pencils and Paid 25 rupees, In same shop Nihar bought 3 bags, 2 pens &amp; 1 Pencil and Paid 40 rupees and Pabitra brought 1 Bag, 3 pens &amp; 2 Pencil and paid 30 rupees. Now construct the matrix formation.</p>	1



a.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 d.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

b.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

c.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

	<p>a. <math>\begin{bmatrix} 2 &amp; 1 &amp; 3 \\ 3 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 3 \end{bmatrix}</math>            d. <math>\begin{bmatrix} 2 &amp; 3 &amp; 1 \\ 3 &amp; 1 &amp; 2 \\ 2 &amp; 1 &amp; 3 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>b. <math>\begin{bmatrix} 2 &amp; 1 &amp; 3 \\ 2 &amp; 3 &amp; 1 \\ 3 &amp; 1 &amp; 2 \end{bmatrix}</math></p> <p>c. <math>\begin{bmatrix} 2 &amp; 1 &amp; 3 \\ 3 &amp; 2 &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 3 &amp; 2 \end{bmatrix}</math></p>	
6.	<p>Write the value of <math>\begin{vmatrix} \cos 40 &amp; \sin 50 \\ \sin 40 &amp; \cos 50 \end{vmatrix}</math></p> <p>a. 0      b. 1      C. 2      d. None of the above</p>	1
7.	<p>Find values of K if area of triangle is 9 sq. units and vertices are (4, k), (2,0), (3,1)</p> <p>a. K= 16      b. K = 8      c. k= 7            d. k = -16</p>	1
8.	<p>Assertion &amp; Reason based questions</p> <p>(i) Assertion: A square matrix is called determinant.            R= Reason: A matrix has order 3 X 3, which is known as square matrix</p> <p>a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A            b. Both A and R are individually true &amp; R is not the correct explanation of A            c. A is true but R is false            d. A is false but R is true</p>	1
9.	<p>Rita went to market and bought 2 Kurtis and 1 jean, and Preeti also went to market and bought 1 Kurti and 3 jeans</p> <p>Solve the above question using determinant method</p>	1



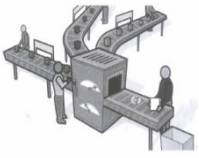
(I) The order of the above matrix.

- a.  $3 \times 3$       b.  $2 \times 2$   
 c.  $2 \times 1$       d.  $1 \times 2$

10.	Find the determinant of above matrix a. $ A  = 3$ b. $ A  = 4$ c. $ A  = 5$ d. $ A  = 7$	1
11.	Let A be a square matrix of order $3 \times 3$ such that $ A  = 2$ , then the value of $ 4A $ ? (a) 128      (b) 64      (c) 8      (d) 16	1
12.	The co-factor of $a_{32}$ in the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is ? (a) 11      (b) -11      (c) 12      (d) 10	1
13.	If $\begin{bmatrix} 3p & -6 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix, then the value of 'p' is (a) 2      (b) 3      (c) 0      (d) 1	1
14.	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of $ adj. A $ is ? (a) $2^4$ (b) $2^6$ (c) $2^3$ (d) $2^{12}$ .	1
15.	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , then $ A^T  = ?$ (a) 2      (b) -2      (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) $-\frac{1}{2}$	1
16.	If A is a skew symmetric matrix of order 3, then the value of $ A $ is ? (a) 1      (b) 3      (c) 2      (d) 0	1

17.	The system of equations $2x + y - 3z = 5$ ; $3x - 2y + 2z = 5$ ; $5x - 3y - z = 16$ is ? (a) consistent (b) consistent with a unique solution (c) consistent with infinitely many solutions (d) has its solution lying along x-axis in 3D space	1
18.	Let matrix B be the adjoint of a square matrix A, I be the identity matrix of same order as A. If k ( $\neq 0$ ) is the determinant of the matrix A, then what is AB equal to? (a) I (b) kI (c) $k^2I$ (d) $(1/k)I$	1
19.	If $(p, q), (r, s)$ and $(t, u)$ are the vertices of $\Delta ABC$ and $\Delta$ denotes the area of $\Delta ABC$ then $\begin{vmatrix} p & r & t \\ q & s & u \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$ is equal to ? (a) $2\Delta^2$ (b) $4\Delta^2$ (c) $2\Delta$ (d) $4\Delta$	1
20.	If A is a square matrix of order 3 and $\det A = 5$ then what is the determinant of $2A^{-1}$ ? (a) $\frac{1}{10}$ (b) $\frac{2}{5}$ (c) $\frac{8}{5}$ (d) $\frac{1}{40}$	1
21.	A is a square matrix of order 3 and $ A  = 6$ , what be the value of $ 3 \text{adj } A $ . (a) 972 (b) 216 (c) 36 (d) 27	1
22.	If $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$ , then the possible value(s) of x is /are (a) 3 (b) $\sqrt{3}$ (c) $-\sqrt{3}$ (d) $\sqrt{3}$ & $-\sqrt{3}$	1
23.	If A and B are two non - singular matrices of same order ,then (a) AB is non singular (b) AB is singular (c) $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1} B^{-1}$ (d) AB is not invertible	1
24.	If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that $A (\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then $ \text{adj } A $ is equal to (a) -2 (b) -4 (c) 4 (d) -8	1
25.	The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 3 \\ k & 0 & 7 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is not invertible for (a) $k = -1$ (b) $k = 1$ (c) $k = 0$ (d) $k \in \mathbb{R} - \{1\}$	1
26.	Three points P(2x,x+3), Q(0,x) and R(x+3,x+6) are collinear ,then x is (a) 0 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 1	1
27.	If $x = -4$ is a root of $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$ then the sum of other two root is (a) 4 (b) -3 (c) 2 (d) 5	1
28.	If A is a non singular square matrix of order 3 such that $ \text{adj } A  = 64$ then the value of $ A $ is	1

	(a) 8 (b) -8 (c) 8, -8 (d) 4	
29.	If A and B are square matrices of the order 3, such that $ A  = 2$ and $AB = 2I$ , Then the value of $ B $ . (a) 2 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 8	1
30.	If $A = (a_{ij})$ is a square matrix of order 3 and $A_{ij}$ is the cofactor of $a_{ij}$ , then $ A $ is given by (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) $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$	1
31.	If the points (2, -3), (k, -1) and (0, 4) are collinear, then find the value of 4k. (a) 4 (b) 7/140 (c) 47 (d) 40/7	1
32.	If A is a singular matrix, then $A(\text{adj}A)$ is (a) null matrix (b) scalar matrix (c). identity matrix (d) none of these	1
33.	If A and B are invertible matrices, then which of the following is not correct? (a) $\text{adj} A =  A .A^{-1}$ (b) $\det(A)^{-1} = [\det(A)]^{-1}$ (c) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ (d) $(A + B)^{-1} = B^{-1} + A^{-1}$	1
34.	If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of order 3 and $ A  = x$ , then $(2023)^x$ is equal to (a) 2023 (b) $\frac{1}{2023}$ (c) $(2023)^x$ (d) 1	1
35.	Which of the following is not true (A). If $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a diagonal matrix of order $n \geq 2$ , then $ A  = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \dots \cdot a_{nn}$ (B). If A and B are square matrix of same order, then $ AB  =  A  B $ (C). If A is a square matrix of order n then $ kA  = k^n  A $ (D). If A and B are square matrix of same order, then $ A + B  =  A  +  B $	1
36.	A system of linear equations $AX = B$ is said to be inconsistent, if the system of equations has (a) Trivial Solution (b) Infinite Solutions (c) No Solution (d) Unique Solutions	1
37.	If $A = (a_{ij})$ be a square matrix of order 3 and $ A  = -7$ , then the value of $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$ , where $A_{ij}$ is the cofactor of $a_{ij}$ , is (a) 7 (b) -7 (c) 0 (d) 1	1
38.	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 4 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix}$ and $ A^3  = 64$ , then the value of x is (a) $\pm 2$ (b) $\pm 4$ (c) $\pm 8$ (d) $\pm 1$	1
39.	If A is an invertible matrix, then which of the following is not true (a) $(A^{-1})^2 = (A^2)^{-1}$ (b) $(A^t)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^t$ (c) $ A  \neq 0$ (d) $ A^{-1}  =  A ^{-1}$	1
40.	$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the co-factors of elements of A.	1
41.	If $ A  = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$ then find $ A^{-1} $ .	1
42.	If A and B are square matrices of order 3 such that $ A  = -1$ , $ B  = 3$ , then find the value of $ 2AB $ .	1
43.	Let A be a square matrix of order $3 \times 3$ and k is a scalar, then find $ kA $ .	1
44.	Let A be a non-angular square matrix of order $3 \times 3$ , then find $ A \cdot \text{adj} A $ .	1

45.	If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of order 3, then find the value of $ A $ .	1
46.	Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order $3 \times 3$ . Find the value of $a_{11} A_{21} + a_{12} A_{22} + a_{13} A_{23}$ where $A_{ij}$ is the cofactor of element $a_{ij}$ .	1
47.	If A is a square matrix of order 2 such that $A^2 = 2A$ , then find the value of $ A $ .	1
48.	<p>A company produces three products every day. Their production on a certain day is 45 tons. It is found that the production of the third product exceeds the production of the first product by 8 tons while the total production of the first and third product is twice the production of the second product.</p>  <p>Using the concepts of matrices and determinants, answer the following question. If x, y and z respectively denote the quantity (in tons) of first, second and third product produced, then which of the following is true? (a) <math>x + y + z = 45</math> (b) <math>x + 8 = z</math> (c) <math>-2y + z = 0</math> (d) all of these</p>	1
49.	How many solutions does the system of equations $x + 2y = 11$ , $-2x - 4y = 22$ have?	1
50.	<p>Which of the following is not correct?</p> <p>(a) <math> A  =  A^T </math>, where <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}</math>  (b) <math> kA  = k^3  A </math>, where <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}</math>  (c) If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order, then <math> A  = 0</math>.  (d) <math>\begin{vmatrix} p+q &amp; r+s \\ t+u &amp; v+w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} p &amp; r \\ t &amp; v \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} q &amp; s \\ u &amp; w \end{vmatrix}</math></p>	1
51.	<p>If A is an invertible matrix, then which of the following is not true</p> <p>(a) <math>(A^2)^{-1} = A^{-2}</math>  (b) <math> A^{-1}  =  A ^{-1}</math>  (c) <math>(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T</math>  (d) <math> A  \neq 0</math></p>	1
52.	<p>The system of linear equations</p> $\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 2 \\ 2x + y - z &= 3 \\ 3x + 2y + kz &= 4 \end{aligned}$ <p>has a unique solution if</p> <p>(a) <math>k \neq 0</math>  (b) <math>-1 &lt; k &lt; 1</math>  (c) <math>-2 &lt; k &lt; 2</math>  (d) <math>k = 0</math></p>	1
53.	<p>For any <math>2 \times 2</math> matrix, if <math>A (\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 &amp; 0 \\ 10 &amp; 10 \end{bmatrix}</math>, then <math> A  =</math></p> <p>(a) 20  (b) 100  (c) 10  (d) 0</p>	1
54.	<p>Which of the following is not correct in a given determinant of A, where <math>A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}</math></p> <p>(a) Order of minor is less than order of the det (A)  (b) Minor of an element can never be equal to cofactor of the same element  (c) Value of a determinant is obtained by multiplying elements of a row or column by corresponding cofactors</p>	1

	(d) Order of minors and cofactors of elements of A is same	
55.	The existence of the unique solution of the system of equations: $x + y + z = \beta$ $5x - y + \mu z = 10$ $2x + 3y - z = 6$ depends on $\mu$ only (b) $\beta$ only (c) $\mu$ and $\beta$ both (d) neither $\mu$ nor $\beta$	1
56.	If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then (a) $a = 1, b = 1$ (b) $a = \cos 2\theta, b = \sin 2\theta$ (c) $b = \cos 2\theta, a = \sin 2\theta$ None of these	1
57.	Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ . Then (a) $\text{Det}(A) = 0$ (b) $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, \infty)$ (c) $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, 4)$ (d) $\text{Det}(A) \in [2, 4]$	1
58.	If A and B are invertible matrices, which of the following statement is not correct (a) $\text{Adj } A =  A A^{-1}$ (b) $\text{Det}(A^{-1}) = (\text{Det}A)^{-1}$ (c) $(A + B)^{-1} = A^{-1} + B^{-1}$ $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$	1
59.	If A is an invertible matrix of order 3, then which of the following is not true (a) $ \text{adj}A  =  A ^2$ (b) $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ (c) If $BA = CA$ , then $B \neq C$ , where B and C are square matrices of order 3. $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ , where $B = [b_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$ and $ B  \neq 0$ .	1
60.	1. If A is a Singular Matrix then $A(\text{adj}A)$ is (a) Scalar matrix (b) Null matrix (c) Identity matrix (d) None of these	1
61.	If P is a square matrix of order 3, such that $P(\text{adjoint } P) = 10I$ , then the determinant of adjoint P is equal to (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) 10 (d) None of these	1
62.	If A is a square matrix of order 3 and $\text{det } A = 7$ what is the value of $\text{det}(\text{adjoint } A)$ ? (a) 39 (b) 49 (c) 30 (d) None of these	1
63.	If A is a non-singular matrix of order 3 and determinant value of A is 3 then determinant value of $(2A)$ is (a) 24 (b) 12 (c) 40 (d) None of these	1
64.	The sum of the products of elements of any row with the co-factors of corresponding elements is equal (a) Adjoint of the matrix (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) Value of the determinant	1

65.	The area of a triangle with vertices (-3,2), (5,4), (k,-6) is 42 sq units . What is the value of k? (a) 6      (b) 5      (c) 7      (d) None of these	1
66.	If A is a square matrix such that square of A = I then inverse of A is (a) A      (b) 2A      (c) A/2      (d) None of these	1
67.	If $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$ then x is equal to: a)6      b) $\pm 6$ c)-1      d)-6	1
68.	If A(3,4), B(-7, 2) and C(x, y) are collinear, then: a) $x+5y+17=0$ b) $x+5y+13=0$ c) $x-5y+17=0$ d) none of these	1
69.	Which of the following is a correct statement? a) Determinant is a square matrix b) Determinant is a number associated to a matrix c) Determinant is a number associated with the order of the matrix d ) Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix	1



**ANSWERS:**

Q. NO	ANSWER	MARKS
1.	b	1
2.	b	1
3.	c	1
4.	c	1
5.	c	1
6.	a	1
7.	d	1
8.	a	1
9.	b	1
10.	c	1
11.	(a)	1
12.	(b)	1
13.	(d)	1
14.	(b)	1
15.	(a)	1
16.	(d)	1
17.	(b)	1
18.	(b)	1
19.	(b)	1
20.	(c)	1
21.	(a)	1
22.	(a)	1
23.	(a)	1
24.	(c)	1
25.	(b)	1
26.	(d)	1
27.	(a)	1
28.	(c)	1
29.	(c)	1
30.	d	1
31.	d	1
32.	a	1
33.	d	1
34.	d	1
35.	D	1
36.	c	1
37.	c	1
38.	b	1
39.	a	1
40.	The co-factors of elements of A are 2, 9, -6, 0, -2, -1, -1, 3, 2.	1
41.	$ A  = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -19$	$\frac{1}{2}$

	$ A^{-1} =1/ A =-1/19$	$1/2$
42.	$ 2AB =8 A  B =8x(-1)x3=-24$	$1/2 + 1/2$
43.	$ kA =k^3  A $	1
44.	$ A \cdot \text{adj } A = A ^3  I = A ^3$	1
45.	$A^T=-A \Rightarrow  A^T = -A =(-1)^3  A =- A $ But $ A^T = A $ $\Rightarrow  A =- A  \Rightarrow  A =0$	$1/2$ $1/2$
46.	$a_{11}A_{21} + a_{12}A_{22} + a_{13}A_{23}$ $=0$	1
47.	$ A^2 = 2A  \Rightarrow  A  A =2^2  A  \Rightarrow$ $ A =0$ Or $ A =4$ .	$1/2$ $1/2$
48.	(a) $x + y + z = 45$	
49.	$x + 2y = 11, -2x - 4y = 22$ $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 \\ 22 \end{pmatrix}$ i.e. $AX=B$ Det $A=0$ , but $\det \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 22 \\ -2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 11 & 22 \end{pmatrix}$ both zero So $x + 2y = 11, -2x - 4y = 22$ have infinite solutions.	
50.	(d)	1
51.	(a)	1
52.	(a)	1
53.	(c)	1
54.	(b)	1
55.	(a)	1
56.	(b)	1
57.	(d)	1
58.	(c)	1
59.	(c)	1
60.	b	1
61.	c	1
62.	b	1
63.	a	1
64.	d	1
65.	c	1
66.	a	1
67.	b	1
68.	c	1
69.	d	1