



**TOPIC – UNIT 03**

# **DETERMINANTS**

**GROUP – 03**

## One marks questions

1. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 5 \\ x & x \end{vmatrix} = 24$  then find the value of  $x$  1  
(a)  $x = 8$  or  $x = -3$  (b)  $x = 5$  or  $x = 4$  (c)  $x = 6$  or  $x = 7$  (d)  $x = 9$  or  $x = 0$
2. Find the value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 12 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$  1  
(a) 0 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 12
3. Find the value of  $x$ , when :  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 \\ x & x \end{vmatrix} = 20$  1  
(a)  $x = (5, -4)$  (b)  $x = (3, 2)$  (c)  $x = (4, 9)$  (d)  $x = (7, 9)$
4. Find the value of  $x$  and  $y$ , when :  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ y & x \end{vmatrix} = 10$  and  $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ y & x \end{vmatrix} = 5$  1  
(a)  $x = 2, y = -1$
5. Find the value of  $x$  if :  $\begin{vmatrix} 4x & 16 \\ x & x \end{vmatrix} = -15$  1  
(a)  $x = \frac{5}{2}, \frac{3}{2}$  (b)  $x = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}$  (c)  $x = \frac{5}{6}, \frac{6}{10}$  (d)  $x = \frac{6}{4}, \frac{7}{9}$
6. Find the value of :  $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 9 & 7 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 5 & 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$  1  
(a) 77 (b) 90 (c) 70 (d) 85
7. Find the value of :  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$  1  
(a) -1 (b) 5 (c) 9 (d) 7

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Find the value of :  $\begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$

- (a)  $abc + 2fgh - bg^2 - ch^2$     (b)  $abc + fgh$     (c)  $fgh + abc$     (d)  $abc + g^2 + h^2$

### Eight marks questions

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Find the value of :  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$

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Find the value of :  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$

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Find the value of :  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 - bc \\ 1 & b & b^2 - ca \\ 1 & c & c^2 - ab \end{vmatrix}$

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Find the value of :  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & bc(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & ca(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & ab(a+b) \end{vmatrix}$

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Prove that :  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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Prove that :  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$

15.

Prove that :  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+2b \\ a+2b & a & a+b \\ a+b & a+2b & a \end{vmatrix} = ab^2(a+b)$

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16.

Prove that :  $\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x+b & x+c \\ y+a & y+b & y+c \\ z+a & z+b & z+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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17.

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

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Prove that :  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & 1+a_2 & a_3 \\ a_1 & a_2 & 1+a_3 \end{vmatrix}$

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19.

Solve :  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a & x \\ a & a & a \\ b & x & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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20.

Solve :  $\begin{vmatrix} x+a & b & c \\ a & x+b & c \\ a & b & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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21.

Solve :  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a & y \\ a & a & a \\ b & y & b \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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22.

Solve :  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & x & 1 \\ x & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

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23.

$$\text{Solve : } \begin{vmatrix} 3+x & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 7+x & 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 3+x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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24.

$$\text{Evaluate : } \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 10 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 9 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

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25.

$$\text{Prove that : } \begin{vmatrix} 0 & ab^2 & ac^2 \\ a^2b & 0 & bc^2 \\ a^2c & b^2c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2a^3b^3c^3$$

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26.

$$\text{Show without expanding at any stage that : } \begin{vmatrix} (a-1)^2 & a^2+1 & a \\ (b-1)^2 & b^2+1 & b \\ (c-1)^2 & c^2+1 & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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27.

$$\text{Show without expanding at any stage that : } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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28.

$$\text{Evaluate : } \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

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29.

$$\text{Evaluate : } \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a+b & a \\ c+a & b+c & b \\ a+b & c+a & c \end{vmatrix}$$

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30.

$$\text{Find the value of Determinant : } \begin{vmatrix} 265 & 240 & 219 \\ 240 & 225 & 198 \\ 219 & 198 & 181 \end{vmatrix}$$

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