

ALGEBRA OF MATRICES & DETERMINANTSVERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (1 MARK)

1. Find the value of x, y and z if  $\begin{bmatrix} x+y+z \\ x+z \\ y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ . [Ans.: x = 2, y = 4, z = 3]

2. Find the value of a if  $\begin{bmatrix} a-b & 2a+c \\ 2a-b & 3c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$  [Ans.: a = 1, b = 2, c = 3, d = 4]

3. If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that  $|\text{adj } A| = 64$ , then find |A|. [Ans. 8]

4. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the matrix A.

5. Write the value of  $\begin{vmatrix} \sin 20^\circ & -\cos 20^\circ \\ \sin 70^\circ & \cos 70^\circ \end{vmatrix}$ . [Ans. 1]

6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then write A".

7. If  $A^2 - A + I = 0$ , then find the inverse of A. [Ans.  $I - A$ ]

8. If A is square matrix of order 3 such that  $|A| = \lambda$ , then write the value of  $|-A|$ .

9. If  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} & -\sin \frac{2\pi}{7} \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{7} & \cos \frac{2\pi}{7} \end{bmatrix}^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the least positive integral value of k.

10. For what value of x, the following matrix is singular? [Ans. 3]

11. If A is non-singular square matrix such that  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $(A^T)^{-1}$ .

12. If A and B are non-singular square matrices of the same order, then write the relationship between  $\text{adj } AB$ ,  $\text{adj } A$  and  $\text{adj } B$ .

13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ , find the value of  $|\text{adj } A|$ .

14. If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then write  $AA'$ , where  $A'$  is the transpose of matrix A. [Ans. 14]

15. Evaluate:  $\begin{vmatrix} x & a & x+a \\ y & b & y+b \\ z & c & z+c \end{vmatrix}$

16. Find the value of x and y, if

$$2\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Ans. } x = 3, y = 3]$$

17. Evaluate:  $\begin{vmatrix} a+ib & c+id \\ -c+id & a-ib \end{vmatrix}$ .

18. If A is an invertible matrix of order 3 and  $|A| = 5$ , then find  $|\text{adj } A|$ . [Ans. 25]

19. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x+3y & y \\ 7-x & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of x and y. [Ans. x = 7, y = 1]

20. Find the cofactor of  $a_{12}$  in the followings:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Ans. 46}]$$

21. Find the value of x, if  $\begin{bmatrix} 3x+y & -y \\ 2y-x & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . [Ans. x = 1]

22. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & 3 \\ x+5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3$ , then find the value of x. [Ans. 10]

23. If A is square matrix of order 3 such that  $|\text{adj } A| = 64$ , then find |A|. [Ans. ± 8]

24. If  $\begin{bmatrix} y+2x & 5 \\ -x & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of y. [Ans. y = 3]

25. Write the value of the following determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 6x & 9x & 12x \end{vmatrix}$$

[Ans. 0]

26. If  $A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -5 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $a_{22} + b_{21}$ .

[Ans. 1]

27. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 7y & 5 \\ 2x-3y & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 & 5 \\ 11 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of x.

[Ans. 1]

28. If A is invertible matrix of  $3 \times 3$  and  $|A| = 7$ , then find  $|A^{-1}|$ .

[Ans.  $\frac{1}{7}$ ]

29. Write the value of the following determinant:

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

30. Find the value of x from the followings:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 4 \\ 2 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

[Ans.  $\pm 2$ ]

31. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then for what value of  $\alpha$  is A an identity matrix?

[Ans. 0]

32. What is the value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$ ?

[Ans. 8]

33. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 \\ k & 23 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of k.

[Ans. 17]

34. If A is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then find  $(A^2)^{-1}$ .

35. Write the adjoint of the following matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

36. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of k if  $|2A| = k |A|$ .

[Ans. 4]

37. Write a square matrix of order 2, which is both symmetric and skew symmetric.

38. What positive value of x makes the following pair of determinants equal?

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2x & 3 \\ 5 & x \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 16 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Ans. 4]

39. From the following matrix equation, find the value of x:

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+y & 4 \\ -5 & 3y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Ans. x = 1, y = 2]

40. Write  $A^{-1}$  for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

41. What is the value of the following determinant?

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & a & b+c \\ 4 & b & c+a \\ 4 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

[Ans. 0]

42. Evaluate the Determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 1 & x + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

43. Find the minor of the element of second row and third column ( $a_{23}$ ) in the following determinant:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad 10 + 3 = 13$$

[Ans. 13]

44. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ , then write the positive value of x.

45. From the following matrix equation, find the value of x:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Ans. -1]

46. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then write the minor of the element  $a_{23}$ .

[Ans. 7]

47. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 19 \\ 15 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of x.

[Ans. 5]

48. Write the value of the following determinant:

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

[Ans. 0]

49. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 7y & 5 \\ 2x - 3y & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -21 & 5 \\ 11 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of x.

[Ans. x = 1, y = -3]

50. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x-1 \\ x-3 & x+2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ , then write the value of x.

[Ans. 2]

51. Write the order of the product matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [2 \ 3 \ 4]$$

52. If  $A_{ij}$  is the cofactor of the element  $a_{ij}$  of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 11 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$ , then write the value of  $a_{32}A_{32}$ .

[Ans. 110]

53. For a  $2 \times 2$  matrix,  $A = [a_{ij}]$ , whose elements are given by  $a_{ij} = \frac{i}{j}$ , write the value of  $a_{12}$ .

[Ans.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ]

54. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then write  $A^{-1}$ .

[Ans. 13]

55. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ -9 & x \end{bmatrix}$ , then write the value of x.

56. Simplify:  $\cos \theta \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$ .

57. Find the value of x + y from the following equation:

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} x & 5 \\ 7 & y-3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 15 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Ans. 11]

58. If  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^T - B^T$ .

[Ans.  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ]

59. Find the value of x + y from the following equation:

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

[Ans. 6]

60. If  $x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then write the value of x.

[Ans. 3]

61. Evaluate:  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos 15^\circ & \sin 15^\circ \\ \sin 75^\circ & \cos 75^\circ \end{vmatrix}$

[Ans. 0]

62. For what value of x, is the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ x & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  a skew-symmetric matrix?

[Ans. 2]

63. If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = kA$ , then write the value of k.

[Ans. 2]

64. If A is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix, whose elements are given by  $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{3} |3i + j|$ , then write the value of  $a_{23}$ .

[Ans. 1]

65. If A is a square matrix and  $|A| = 2$ , then write the value of  $|AA'|$ , where  $A'$  is the transpose of matrix A.

**SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS [4 MARKS]**

1. Find the value of  $x$ , if  $[1 \ x \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 15 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$
2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the value of  $\lambda$  for which  $A^{-1}$  exists. [Ans. - $\frac{8}{5}$ ]
3. Using properties of determinant, prove that  

$$\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$
4. Find the inverse of the following matrix, using elementary transformations:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .
5. For the following matrices A and B, verify that  $(AB)' = B'A'$ .  
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = [-1, 2, 1]$
6. Prove that:  $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ \beta + \gamma & \gamma + \alpha & \alpha + \beta \end{vmatrix} = (\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$
7. Find  $A^2 - 5A + 6I$ , If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .
8. Using elementary row operations, find the inverse of the following matrix:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
9. By using properties of determinant, prove the following:  

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - b - c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b - c - a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c - a - b \end{vmatrix} = (a + b + c)^3$$
10. By using properties of determinant, show that:  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - x^3)^2$
11. Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  using elementary transformations.
12. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $k$  so that  $A^2 = kA - 2I$ . [Ans. 1]
13. By using properties of determinant, show that:  

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 + a^2 - b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1 - a^2 + b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1 - a^2 - b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + a^2 + b^2)^3$$
14. By using properties of determinant, show that:  

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2 + 1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$$
15. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A - A^T$  is a skew symmetric matrix where  $A^T$  is the transpose of matrix A.
16. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:  

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = (5x+4)(4-x)^2$$
17. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find a matrix D such that  $CD - AB = O$ .

18. If a, b and c are real numbers and  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , show that either  $a+b+c=0$  or  $a=b=c$ .

19. Prove that:  $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac + c^2 \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2 + bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2 b^2 c^2$

20. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $A^2 - 4A + I = O$ , where I is  $2 \times 2$  identify matrix and O is  $2 \times 2$  zero matrix. Using this equation, find  $A^{-1}$ .

21. Prove  $\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+pz^3 \end{vmatrix} = (1+pxyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$

22. Show that:  $\begin{vmatrix} x+1 & x+2 & x+a \\ x+2 & x+3 & x+b \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , where a, b, c are in AP.

23. (i) Prove that the sum of two skew-symmetric matrices is a skew-symmetric matrix.  
(ii) Express the following matrix as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -6 & 8 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

25. Find the matrix X so that

$$X \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

26. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ a-b & 3b & c-b \\ a-c & b-c & 3c \end{vmatrix} = 3(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca)$$

27. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

28. Express the following matrix as the sum of a symmetric and skew symmetric matrix and verify your result.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 & -5 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

29. Without expanding, show that:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta & \cot^2 \theta & 1 \\ \cot^2 \theta & \operatorname{cosec}^2 \theta & -1 \\ 42 & 40 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

30. Solve the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$ ,  $a \neq 0$ .

31. Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $x^2 - 6x + 17 = 0$ . Hence, find  $A^{-1}$ .

32. Using properties of determinant, solve the following for x:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ x-4 & 2x-9 & 3x-16 \\ x-8 & 2x-27 & 3x-64 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

33. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ . Then show that  $A^2 - 4A + 7I = 0$ . Using this result calculate  $A^5$ .

34. Using properties of determinant, solve for  $x$ :

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

35. Using property of determinant, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+2b \\ a+2b & a & a+b \\ a+b & a+2b & a \end{vmatrix} = 9b^2(a+b)$$

36. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , express  $A$  as a sum of two matrices such that one is symmetric and other is skew symmetric.

37. By using properties of determinant, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+\lambda & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+\lambda & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (5x+\lambda)(\lambda+x)^2$$

38. Using properties of determinant, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ 5x+4y & 4x & 2x \\ 10x+4y & 8x & 3x \end{vmatrix} = x^3$$

39. Using properties of determinant, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+bx & c+dx & p+qx \\ ax+b & cx+d & px+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} = (1-x^2) \begin{vmatrix} a & c & p \\ b & d & q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

40. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 2, then show that:

$$I + A = (I - A) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

41. Prove the following using properties of determinant:

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

42. If  $a, b, c$  are positive and unequal, then show that the following determinant is negative:

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

43. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then prove that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\theta & \sin n\theta \\ -\sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

44. If  $a, b$  and  $c$  are all positive and distinct, show that

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$$
 has a negative value.

45. Prove the following using properties of determinants:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+bx^2 & c+dx^2 & p+qx^2 \\ ax^2+b & cx^2+d & px^2+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} = (x^4 - 1) \begin{vmatrix} b & d & q \\ a & c & p \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

46. If  $F(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $F(x), F(y) = F(x+y)$ .

47. If  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $(AB)^{-1}$ .

48. Prove, using properties of determinants:

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

49. Use product  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  to solve the system of equations:

$$x - y + 2z = 1, 2y - 3z = 1, 3x - 2y + 4z = 2$$

50. Using properties of determinants, prove that:

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

51. Show that points A (a, b+c), B(b, c+a) and C(c, a+b) are collinear.

52. Solve the following system of equations by using matrix method.

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 4, \frac{4}{x} + \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1, \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} + \frac{20}{z} = 2$$

[Ans. x = 2, y = 3, z = 5]

53. Find equation of line joining (1, 2) and (3, 6) using determinants.

54. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations:

$$x - y + z = 4; 2x + y - 3z = 0; x + y + z = 2$$

[Ans. x = 2, y = -1, z = 1]

55. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

56. Using properties of determinant, prove the following:

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

57. Find the area of the triangle with vertices at the points (2, 7), (1, 1), (10, 8)

58. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^{-1}$  and hence solve the following system of linear equations;

$$2x + 3y + 11 = 0, -3x + 2y - 4z = 4, 5x - 4y - 2z = -9$$

[Ans. x = 1, y = 2, z = 3]

59. Find the value of k, if area of triangle is 4 sq. unit when its vertices are (k, 0), (4, 0) and (0, 2)

60. Find the inverse of the following matrix using elementary operations:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

61. Using properties of determinant, show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

62. Using properties of determinant, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a+2b & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a+3b & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix} = a^3$$

63. Using matrix, solve the following system of linear equations:

$$x - y + 2z = 7; 3x + 4y - 5z = -5; 2x - y + 3z = 12$$

64. Using properties of determinant, prove the following:

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

### LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS [6 MARKS]

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then prove that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
2. If  $A, B$  are square matrices of the same order, then prove that  $\text{adj.}(AB) = (\text{adj } B)(\text{adj } A)$ .
3. Without expanding evaluate the determinant:
$$\begin{vmatrix} (a^x + a^{-x})^2 & (a^x + a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (a^y + a^{-y})^2 & (a^y + a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ (a^z + a^{-z})^2 & (a^z + a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ where } a > 0 \text{ and } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$
4. Prove that every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of symmetric matrix and skew-symmetric matrix.
5. A mixture is to be made of three foods A, B, C. The three foods A, B, C contain nutrients P, Q, R as shown below:

Food	Grams per kg of nutrient		
	P	Q	R
A	1	2	5
B	3	1	1
C	4	2	1

How to form a mixture which will have 8 grams of P, 5 grams of Q and 7 grams of R?

6. If  $a, b, c$  are real numbers, then prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = -(a+b+c)(a+b\omega+c\omega^2)(a+b\omega^2+c\omega)$$
7. Show that the matrix  $B^T, AB$  is symmetric or skew-symmetric according as  $A$  is symmetric or skew-symmetric.
8. Find the equation of the line joining A(1, 3) and B(0, 0) using determinants and find  $k$  if D( $k, 0$ ) is a point such that the area of  $\Delta ABD$  is 3 sq. units.
9. In a triangle ABC, if  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 + \sin A & 1 + \sin B & 1 + \sin C \\ \sin A + \sin^2 A & \sin B + \sin^2 B & \sin C + \sin^2 C \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , then prove that  $\Delta ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.
10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then verify that  $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .
11. Prove the following by the principle of mathematical induction:
  - If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$  for every positive integer  $n$ .
12. Let  $f(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & t & 1 \\ 2 \sin t & t & 2t \\ \sin t & t & t \end{vmatrix}$ , then find  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t)}{t^2}$
13. Find the matrix 'X' so that
$$X \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$