

## Determinants - Class XII

### Related Questions with Solutions

#### Questions

##### Question: 01

$$\text{If } D_r = \begin{vmatrix} r & r^3 & 2 \\ n & n^3 & 2n \\ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} & \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 & 2(n+1) \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then } \sum_{r=0}^n D_r =$$

- A. n
- B. 2n
- C. 1
- D. 0

##### Question: 02

$$\text{If } A + B + C = \pi, \text{ then value of } \begin{vmatrix} \sin(A + B + C) & \sin B & \cos C \\ -\sin B & 0 & \tan A \\ \cos(A + B) & -\tan A & 0 \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C.  $2 \sin A \tan A \cos C$
- D.  $2 \sin A \sin B \sin C$

##### Question: 03

$$\text{If } ax^4 + bx^3 + cx^2 + dx + e = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & x-1 & x+1 \\ x+1 & x^2-x & x-1 \\ x-1 & x+1 & 3x \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then the value of } e, \text{ is}$$

- A. 0
- B. -2
- C. 3
- D. 2

##### Question: 04

If  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$  and  $C(x_3, y_3)$  are the vertices of an equilateral triangle

$$\text{whose each side is equal to } a, \text{ then } \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 2 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}^2 \text{ is equal to}$$

- A.  $2a^2$
- B.  $2a^4$
- C.  $3a^2$
- D.  $3a^4$

##### Question: 05

Three distinct points  $P(3u^2, 2u^3)$ ;  $Q(3v^2, 2v^3)$  and  $R(3w^2, 2w^3)$  are collinear then  $uv + vw + wu =$

- A. 0
- B. -1
- C. 1
- D. 3

#### Solutions

##### Solution: 01

$$\sum_{r=0}^n D_r = \begin{vmatrix} \sum_{r=0}^n r & \sum_{r=0}^n r^3 & \sum_{r=0}^n 2 \\ n & n^3 & 2n \\ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} & \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 & 2(n+1) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{n(n+1)}{2} & \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 & 2(n+1) \\ n & n^3 & 2n \\ \frac{n(n+1)}{2} & \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)^2 & 2(n+1) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

### Solution: 02

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \sin \pi & \sin B & \cos C \\ -\sin B & 0 & \tan A \\ \cos(\pi - C) & -\tan A & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin B & \cos C \\ -\sin B & 0 & \tan A \\ -\cos C & -\tan A & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ [Skew symmetric determinant of odd order]}$$

### Solution: 03

Putting  $x = 0$ , we have

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad [C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_3]$$

$$= 1 - 1 = 0$$

### Solution: 04

**Step I :** Find the area of triangle using determinant

Let area of  $\triangle ABC$  be  $\Delta$

$$\text{Then, } \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \Rightarrow 4\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 2 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Step II :** Find the area of equilateral triangle whose side is a

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\Delta = \sqrt{3} a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 16\Delta^2 = 3a^4$$

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 2 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}^2 = 3a^4$$

### Solution: 05

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3u^2 & 2u^3 & 1 \\ 3v^2 & 2v^3 & 1 \\ 3w^2 & 2w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} u^2 - v^2 & u^3 - v^3 & 0 \\ v^2 - w^2 & v^3 - w^3 & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} u + v & u^2 + v^2 + uv & 0 \\ v + w & v^2 + w^2 + vw & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} u - w & (u^2 - w^2) + v(u - w) & 0 \\ v + w & v^2 + w^2 + vw & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & u + w + v & 0 \\ v + w & v^2 + w^2 + vw & 0 \\ w^2 & w^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (v^2 + w^2 + vw) - (v + w)[(v + w) + u] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 + w^2 + vw = (v + w)^2 + u(v + w)$$

$$\Rightarrow uv + vw + wu = 0 \text{ Ans.}$$

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**Correct Options**

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**Answer:01**

**Correct Options: D**

**Answer:02**

**Correct Options: A**

**Answer:03**

**Correct Options: A**

**Answer:04**

**Correct Options: D**

**Answer:05**

**Correct Options: A**

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