

Determinants - Class XII

Related Questions with Solutions

Questions

Question: 01

An equilateral triangle has each of its sides of length 6 cm. If $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), (x_3, y_3)$ are its vertices, then the value of the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2$$
 is equal to

- A. 192
- B. 243
- C. 486
- D. 972

Solutions

Solution: 01

Now,

$$\left| \frac{1}{2} \right| \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9\sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}^2 = 243 \times 4 = 972$$

Correct Options

Answer:01

Correct Options: D