

Determinants - Class XII

Related Questions with Solutions

Questions

Question: 01

$$\begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

- A. $4a^2b^2c^2$
- B. $8a^2b^2c^2$
- C. $12a^2b^2c^2$
- D. $a^2b^2c^2$

Solutions

Solution: 01

$$\text{Given: } \begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} ab^2 + ac^2 & ab^2 & ac^2 \\ a^2b & bc^2 + a^2b & bc^2 \\ ca^2 & cb^2 & a^2c + b^2c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \Rightarrow C_1 - C_2 - C_3$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & ab^2 & ac^2 \\ -2bc^2 & bc^2 + a^2b & bc^2 \\ -2b^2c & cb^2 & a^2c + b^2c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b^2 & c^2 \\ -2c^2 & c^2 + a^2 & c^2 \\ -2b^2 & b^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R1,

$$\Rightarrow -b^2(-2c^2a^2 - 2b^2c^2 + 2b^2c^2) + c^2(-2c^2b^2 + 2b^2c^2 + 2b^2a^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a^2b^2c^2 + 2a^2b^2c^2 = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

Correct Options

Answer:01

Correct Options: A