

Matrices and Determinants - Class XII

Related Questions with Solutions

Questions

Question: 01

If A, B, C are angles of a triangle and

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 + \sin A & 1 + \sin B & 1 + \sin C \\ \sin A + \sin^2 A & \sin B + \sin^2 B & \sin C + \sin^2 C \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then}$$

- A. $\triangle ABC$ must be isosceles.
- B. $\triangle ABC$ must be right angled
- C. $\triangle ABC$ must be equilateral
- D. $\triangle ABC$ must be scalene

Solutions

Solution: 01

Let

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 + \sin A & 1 + \sin B & 1 + \sin C \\ \sin A + \sin^2 A & \sin B + \sin^2 B & \sin C + \sin^2 C \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 + \sin A & \sin B - \sin A & \sin C - \sin A \\ \sin A + \sin^2 A & (\sin B - \sin A)(\sin B + \sin A + 1) & (\sin C - \sin A)(\sin C + \sin A + 1) \end{vmatrix} \\ & \quad [C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1] \\ &= (\sin B - \sin A)(\sin C - \sin A)(\sin C - \sin B) \end{aligned}$$

Now, since Δ is given to be zero, therefore we have
 $(\sin B - \sin A)(\sin C - \sin A)(\sin C - \sin B) = 0$

i.e. $\sin B - \sin A = 0$

or $\sin C - \sin A = 0$ or $\sin C - \sin B = 0$

i.e. $\sin B = \sin A$ or $\sin C = \sin A$ or $\sin C = \sin B$

i.e. $B = A$

or $C = A$

or $C = B$

In all the three cases, the triangle will be isosceles.

Correct Options

Answer:01

Correct Options: A