



CET25M4 DETERMINANTS

Class 12 - Mathematics

Time Allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 75

1. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} \log_3 512 & \log_4 3 \\ \log_3 8 & \log_4 9 \end{vmatrix}$ is [1]
a) 0 b) 15
c) $\frac{15}{2}$ d) 10
2. If A is a non-singular square matrix of order 3 such that $A^2 = 3A$, then value of $|A|$ is [1]
a) 3 b) 9
c) -3 d) 27
3. The sum of products of elements of any row with the cofactors of corresponding elements is equal to [1]
a) $a_{12} A_{21} + a_{12} A_{21} + a_{21} A_{13}$ b) $a_{11} A_{11} + a_{12} A_{12} + a_{13} A_{13}$
c) $a_{11} A_{11} + a_{12} A_{12} + a_{21} A_{13}$ d) $a_{11} A_{11} + a_{12} A_{13} + a_{13} A_{12}$
4. For non-singular square matrix A,B and C of the same order $(AB^{-1}C)^{-1} =$ [1]
a) $C^{-1}BA^{-1}$ b) CBA^{-1}
c) $C^{-1}B^{-1}A^{-1}$ d) $A^{-1}BC^{-1}$
5. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$, then A is [1]
a) non-singular b) singular
c) scalar matrix d) diagonal matrix
6. If A is a square matrix of order 2, then $\det(\text{adj } A) =$ [1]
a) $A^2 = O$ b) I
c) $2A^2$ d) $|A|$
7. A square matrix A is called singular if $\det. A$ is [1]
a) Non-zero b) 0
c) Negative d) Positive
8. If the value of a third-order determinant is 12, then the value of the determinant formed by replacing each element by its cofactor will be [1]
a) -12 b) 12
c) 13 d) 144

[1]

9. For any 2×2 matrix A if $A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 \end{pmatrix}$, then $|A|^3$ equals
- a) 12^4 b) 12^3
c) 12^2 d) 12^5
10. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ \lambda & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{vmatrix}$ then A^{-1} exist if
- a) $\lambda = 1$ b) $\lambda \neq 0$
c) $\lambda \neq 2$ d) $\lambda = 2$
11. Let $A = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$ then $A^T A$ is
- a) $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ b) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$
c) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ d) $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$
12. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $M_{12} + C_{22}$ is
- a) 0 b) -4
c) 1 d) 4
13. If A and B are invertible matrices, then which of the following is not correct?
- a) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ b) $(A + B)^{-1} = B^{-1} + A^{-1}$
c) $\det(A)^{-1} = [\det(A)]^{-1}$ d) $\text{adj } A = |A| \cdot A^{-1}$
14. If A is a 3×3 matrix such that $|A| = 8$, then $|3A|$ equals.
- a) 8 b) 72
c) 216 d) 24
15. If A and B are square matrices such that $B = -A^{-1}BA$, then $(A + B)^2 =$
- a) O b) $A + B$
c) $A^2 + B^2$ d) $A^2 + 2AB + B^2$
16. If A is a 3-rowed square matrix and $|A| = 4$ then $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = ?$
- a) $128A$ b) $64A$
c) $4A$ d) $16A$
17. $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ e & 0 & \sqrt{2} \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$ is equal to
- a) 0 b) $3e$
c) $2e$ d) 2
18. If area of triangle is 35 sq units with vertices (2, -6), (5, 4) and (k, 4). Then k is
- a) 12 b) 2, -2

- c) -12, -2 d) -2
19. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$, then the value of $|2A|$ is [1]
- a) $3|A|$ b) $4|A|$
- c) $|A|$ d) $2|A|$
20. If the area of a $\triangle ABD$ is 3 sq. units with vertices $A(1, 3)$, $B(0, 0)$ and $D(k, 0)$, then k is equal to [1]
- a) 3 b) 2
- c) ± 2 d) ± 3
21. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. If $AX = B$, then X is equal to [1]
- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$
22. If A is an invertible square matrix and k is a non-negative real number then $(kA)^{-1} = ?$ [1]
- a) $\frac{1}{k} \cdot A^{-1}$ b) $-k \cdot A^{-1}$
- c) $k \cdot A^{-1}$ d) $2k \cdot A^{-1}$
23. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$, then the minor M_{31} is [1]
- a) $c(a^2 + b^2)$ b) $-c(a^2 - b^2)$
- c) $c(a^2 - b^2)$ d) $c(b^2 - a^2)$
24. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-1 & x-2 \\ x+1 & 0 & x-c \\ x+2 & x+c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$, then [1]
- a) $f(1) = 0$ b) $f(3) = 0$
- c) $f(0) = 0$ d) $f(2) = 0$
25. If A, B are two $n \times n$ non-singular matrices, then what can you infer about AB ? [1]
- a) AB is singular b) $(AB)^{-1}$ does not exist
- c) AB is non-singular d) $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$
26. The determinant $\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ is [1]
- a) independent of both θ and x b) independent of x only
- c) independent of $-x$ only d) independent of θ only
27. The system of equations, $x + 2y = 5$, $4x + 8y = 20$ has [1]

a) no solution

b) Two solution

c) a unique solution

d) infinitely many solutions

28. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then value of $\text{adj}(AB)$ is [1]

a) $\begin{vmatrix} d & b \\ a & c \end{vmatrix}$

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

c) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

d) $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

29. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ x & x \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $x = ?$. [1]

a) 1

b) -2

c) $\frac{1}{2}$

d) 2

30. Let $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}^+$ then the following system of equation in x, y, z given by $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$, $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ and $-\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ has [1]

a) No solution

b) Finitely many solutions

c) Unique solution

d) Infinitely many solution

31. For the system of equations: [1]

$$x + 2y + 3z = 1$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 2$$

$$5x + 5y + 9z = 4$$

a) there exists infinitely many solution

b) there is only one solution

c) there is no solution

d) there is two solution

32. If A is a square matrix such that $A^2 = I$, then $(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 7A$ is equal to [1]

a) $I - A$

b) A

c) $3A$

d) $I + A$

33. If A is skew symmetric matrix of order 3, then the value of $|A|$ is: [1]

a) 9

b) 3

c) 0

d) 27

34. If A is an invertible matrix of order 2, then $\det(A^{-1})$ is equal to [1]

a) 0

b) $\frac{1}{\det(A)}$

c) $\det(A)$

d) 1

35. Let M and N be two 3×3 non-singular skew-symmetric matrices such that $MN = NM$. If P' denotes the transpose of the matrix P , then $M^2 N^2 (M'N)^{-1} (MN^{-1})'$ is equal to [1]

a) MN

b) M^2

c) $-M^2$

d) $-N^2$

[1]

36. There are two values of λ such that $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 & 0 \\ \lambda & 3 & \lambda \\ \lambda & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -16$ then the sum of two values of λ is
- a) 0
b) 5
c) 6
d) 3
37. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then $A^{-1} = ?$ [1]
- a) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{7} & \frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{-1}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix}$
b) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{7} & \frac{-1}{7} \\ \frac{1}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix}$
c) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{7} \\ \frac{1}{7} & \frac{3}{7} \end{bmatrix}$
d) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{1}{7} & \frac{2}{7} \end{bmatrix}$
38. The number of solutions of $2x + y = 4$, $x - 2y = 2$, $3x + 5y = 6$ is [1]
- a) Two solution
b) Infinitely many solution
c) One solution
d) No solution
39. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order n , then [1]
- a) $|A| = |A'|$
b) $|A| = -1$
c) $|A| = 1$
d) $|A| = 0$
40. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and B is square matrix of order 2 such that $AB = I$ then $B = ?$ [1]
- a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$
b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$
c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
d) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
41. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then [1]
- a) $|A| = 2|B|$
b) $|A| = |B|$
c) $|A| = -|B|$
d) $|A| = 2^2|B|$
42. If A and B are square matrices of order 3, such that $\text{Det.}A = -1$, $\text{Det.}B = 3$ then, the determinant of $3AB$ is equal to [1]
- a) -27
b) -81
c) -9
d) 81
43. The system $AX = B$ of n equations in n unknowns has infinitely many solutions if [1]
- a) if $\text{det.}A = 0$, $(\text{adj } A)B \neq O$
b) $\text{det.}A \neq 0$
c) if $\text{det.}A \neq 0$, $(\text{adj } A)B \neq O$
d) if $\text{det.}A = 0$, $(\text{adj } A)B = O$
44. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ be such that $A^{-1} = kA$, then k equals [1]
- a) -19
b) 1/19
c) -1/19
d) 19
45. The value of $(A^{-1})^T$ is [1]

a) A^T

b) $(A^T)^{-1}$

c) A^{-1}

d) I

46. The pair of equations $3x - 5y = 7$ and $6x - 10y = 14$ have:

[1]

a) a unique solution

b) two solutions

c) no solution

d) infinitely many solution

47. $A(\text{adj } A)$ is equal to

[1]

a) A

b) I

c) $|A|I$

d) O

48. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ then A^3 is equal to

[1]

a) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

b) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

c) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{8} \\ -\frac{1}{8} & \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} \end{bmatrix}$

d) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

49. If A is a square matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then, $\det(A) =$ _____

[1]

a) 2 or -2

b) 0 or -1

c) 1 or -1

d) 0 or 1

50. $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, then the value of $|\text{adj } A|$ is

[1]

a) 16

b) -8

c) 0

d) 64

51. The system of linear equations $x + y + z = 2$, $2x + y - z = 3$, $3x + 2y - kz = 4$ has a unique solution if ,

[1]

a) $k = 0$

b) $-1 < k < 1$

c) $-2 < k < 2$

d) $k \neq 0$

52. If A is a matrix of order 3 and $|A| = 8$, then $|\text{adj } A| =$

[1]

a) 2

b) 1

c) 2^6

d) 2^3

53. If $\cos 2\theta = 0$, then $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & 0 & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}^2$ is equal to

[1]

a) $\frac{1}{2}$

b) -1

c) $-\frac{1}{2}$

d) 1

54. The equations $x + 2y + 2z = 1$ and $2x + 4y + 4z = 9$ have

[1]

a) no solution

b) only one solution

- c) only two solutions d) infinitely many solutions
55. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)) =$ [1]
- a) 13 b) 14^4
- c) 14^2 d) 14^3
56. If $S = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$, then $\text{adj} A$ is [1]
- a) $\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\begin{bmatrix} -d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} d & c \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ d) $\begin{bmatrix} d & b \\ c & a \end{bmatrix}$
57. Let $\begin{vmatrix} x^2 + x & 2x - 1 & x + 3 \\ 3x + 1 & 2 + x^2 & x^3 - 3 \\ x - 3 & x^2 + 4 & 2x \end{vmatrix} = px^7 + qx^6 + rx^5 + sx^4 + tx^3 + ux^2 + vx + w$ then which of the following is not true? [1]
- a) $w = 21, v = 75$ b) $p = -1, t = 8$
- c) $p = q = -1$ d) $q = 0, s = -4$
58. The system of equations, $x + y = 2$ and $2x + 2y = 3$ has [1]
- a) a unique solution b) finitely many solutions
- c) no solution d) infinitely many solutions
59. The inverse of the matrix $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is: [1]
- a) $\frac{1}{24} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ b) $\frac{1}{24} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- c) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$ d) $24 \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$
60. If A is a square matrix, B is singular matrix of same order, then for a positive integer n , $(A^{-1}BA)^n$ equals to [1]
- a) $n(A^{-1}BA)$ b) $A^n B^n A^{-n}$
- c) $A^{-n} B^n A^n$ d) $A^{-1} B^n A$
61. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a & b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then $aI + bA + 2A^2$ equals. [1]
- a) $-A$ b) none of these
- c) $\text{adj} A$ d) A
62. If $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$, then the cofactor A_{21} is [1]

- a) $-(hc + fg)$ b) $hc - fg$
 c) $fg + hc$ d) $fg - hc$
63. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} = ?$ [1]
 a) $-\text{adj } A$ b) $\text{adj } A$
 c) $-A$ d) A
64. If A is a non singular matrix of order 3, then $|\text{adj}(A^3)| =$ [1]
 a) $|A|^7$ b) $|A|^8$
 c) $|A|^6$ d) $|A|^9$
65. If, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$, then $|A^{-1}|$ is equal to [1]
 a) $\frac{2}{3}$ b) $\frac{4}{3}$
 c) $\frac{1}{3}$ d) $-\frac{1}{3}$
66. The number of solutions of the system of equations: [1]
 $2x + y - z = 7,$
 $x - 3y + 2z = 1,$
 $x + 4y - 3z = 5,$ is
 a) 0 b) 1
 c) 2 d) 3
67. If d is the determinant of a square matrix A of order n , then the determinant of its adjoint is [1]
 a) d b) d^{n-1}
 c) d^n d) d^{n+1}
68. The vertices of a ΔABC are $A(-2, 4)$, $B(2, -6)$ and $C(5, 4)$. The area of ΔABC is [1]
 a) 17.5 sq units b) 32 sq units
 c) 35 sq units d) 28 sq units
69. Let $A = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ then [1]
 a) $\text{Tr}(A - A') = 20$ b) $\text{Tr}(A + A') = 10$
 c) $\text{Tr}(A - A) = 10$ d) $\text{Tr}(A + A') = 20$
70. If A is a 3×3 matrix and $|A| = -2$, then value of $|A (\text{adj } A)|$ is [1]
 a) -2 b) 8
 c) 2 d) -8
71. If $A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$, then A^2 is: [1]
 a) $27A$ b) $3A$

c) 2A

d) I

72. The value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ is: [1]

a) 49

b) -51

c) -79

d) 47

73. If the trace of the matrix [1]

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} x-5 & 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & x^2-10 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & x-7 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \text{ assumes the value zero, then the value of } x \text{ equals to}$$

a) 6, 4

b) -6, 4

c) 6, -4

d) -6, -4

74. Let $P = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$, where $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$, Suppose $Q[a_{ij}]$ is a matrix such that $PQ = kI$ where $k \in \mathbb{R}$, $k \neq 0$ and I [1]

is the identity matrix of order 3. If $q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$ and let $\det(Q) = \frac{k^2}{2}$, then

a) $4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$

b) $4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$ and $\det(P \operatorname{adj} Q) = 2^9$

c) $\alpha = 0$, $k = 8$

d) $\det(P \operatorname{adj} Q) = 2^9$

75. If the adjoint of a 3×3 matrix P is $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$, then the possible values of the determinant of P is/are [1]

a) ± 1

b) -1

c) 1

d) ± 2