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ADVANCED MATH CLASSES

Class XII - Mathematics (041) Topics - Determinants



Max. Marks - 30 Time - 60 Minutes

Alpha Test Series-2

(For Academic session 2025-

Followings are of 2 Marks each (Q01-05).

Q01. If A, B and C are square matrices of order 3 and |BC| = 2|A|, then find $|2A^{-1}BC|$.

OR

If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$
, then find matrix A.

Q02. Let A(1, 3), B(0, 0) and C(k, 0). Using determinants, find k when the area of \triangle ABC is 3 square units.

Q03. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 8$$
, then write the value of $x, x \in \mathbb{R}$.

Q03. If
$$\begin{vmatrix} -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = 8$$
, then write the Q04. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} a & -1 & 0 \\ ax & a & -1 \\ ax^2 & ax & a \end{vmatrix}$, then find $f'(x)$.

Q05. Find
$$|3AB|$$
, if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

 $[2\times5=10$

Followings are of 3 Marks each (Q06-07).

Q06. If A, B and C are angles of a triangle, then find the value of
$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin(A+B+C) & \sin B & \cos C \\ -\sin B & 0 & \tan A \\ \cos(A+B) & -\tan A & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Q07. If
$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
 such that $AB = BA = O$, then find B; when it is given that B is non-zero matrix.

If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 and $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find $(AB)^{-1}$. Also, find $|(AB)^{-1}|$. $[3 \times 2 = 6]$

Following is of 4 Marks (Q08).

Q08. **CASE STUDY**: A scholarship is a sum of money provided to a student to help him or her pay for education. Some students are granted scholarships based on their academic achievements, while others are rewarded based on their financial needs.

Every year a school offers scholarships to girl children and meritorious achievers based on certain criteria. In the session 2022-23, the school offered monthly scholarship of ₹3000 each to some girl students and ₹4000 each to meritorious achievers in academics as well as sports.



In all, 50 students were given the scholarships and monthly expenditure incurred by the school on scholarships was ₹180000.

Based on the above information, answer the following questions.

- (i) Express the given information algebraically using matrices.
- (ii) Check whether the system of matrix equations so obtained is consistent or not.

- (iii) Find the number of scholarships of each kind given by the school, using matrices.
- (iv) Had the amount of scholarship given to each girl child and meritorious student been interchanged, what would be the monthly expenditure incurred by the school? $[1 \times 4 = 4]$

Followings are of 5 Marks each (Q09-10).

Q09. If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
, find A^{-1} .

Using the above obtained inverse of matrix A, solve the following system of equations : x + 2y + z = 7, x + 3z = 11, 2x - 3y = 1.

Q10. If
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $AB - CD = O$ then, find the matrix D.

Find the product
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence, solve the given system of equations: x - y = 3, 2x + 3y + 4z = 17, y + 2z = 7. $[5 \times 2 = 10]$

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