

The equations  $2x + 3y + 4 = 0$ ;  
 $3x + 4y + 6 = 0$  and  $4x + 5y + 8 = 0$

are

- (a) consistent with unique solution
- (b) inconsistent
- (c) consistent with infinitely many solutions
- (d) None of the above

Clues:  $\begin{cases} 2x + 3y + 4z = 0 \\ 3x + 4y + 6z = 0 \\ 4x + 5y + 8z = 0 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

C1 ↔ C3 → rows same

If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$ , then

equal to:

- (a)  $\Delta$
- (b)  $-\Delta$
- (c)  $\Delta x$
- (d) 0

Soln. - ①  $\Delta = R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1 \rightarrow -\text{ive}$

②  $\Delta = R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3 \rightarrow +\text{ive}$   $\left[ \begin{matrix} 0 & x & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{matrix} \right] \Delta$

$\ominus$   $\left[ \begin{matrix} x & 10 & 5 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 8 & 7 & 9 \end{matrix} \right]$   $\leftarrow C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow A_{11} = a^2, A_{22} = a^2$$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $A_{33} = a^2$

$|\text{adj } A|$  is

- (a)  $a^{27}$       (b)  $a^9$   
 (c)  $a^6$       (d)  $a^2$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{adj } A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^2 \end{bmatrix} = |\text{adj } A|$$

$$a^2 [a^4 - 0] = a^6$$

If area of triangle is 4 sq units with vertices  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 4)$  and  $(0, k)$ , then  $k = ?$

(a)  $0, -8$

(c)  $-8$

(b)  $8$

(d)  $0, 8$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \text{ with vertices } (-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$$

$$\Rightarrow -2[4-k] = \pm 8 \Rightarrow -8+2k = \pm 8$$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} + & -8+2k=8 \\ - & -8+2k=-8 \\ \hline & k=0 \end{array}$$

If  $\underline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|A^3| = 125$ , then

the value of  $\alpha$  is

(a)  $\pm 1$

(b)  $\pm 2$

(c)  $\pm 3$

(d)  $\pm 5$

So n:-  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \alpha^2 - 4$   $\rightarrow |A|$

$\therefore |A^3| = 125 = 5^3$

$5^3 = \alpha^2 - 4$

$\alpha^2 = 25$   $\Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 3$

If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & \lambda+2 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular, then  $\lambda =$

- (a) -2  
(c) 2

- (b) 4  
(d) -4

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & \lambda+2 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 5 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 1[46-40] - 3[20-24] + (\lambda+2)[10-12] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow +12 - 2\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda = 8 \Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

If each of third order determinant of value  $\Delta$  is multiplied by 4, then value of the new determinant is:

- (a)  $\Delta$       (b)  $21\Delta$   
~~(c)  $64\Delta$~~       (d)  $128\Delta$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 4 \\ & \hline & \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 4 \times 4 \times 4 = 64 \Delta$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A \Rightarrow 4[4 - 0] = 16$$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $|adj(adj A)|$  is

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(a) 14

(c) 15

$adj(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - B$

$$= |adj(A)| = |adj(adj A)|$$

(b) 16

(d) 12

$$adj B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -6 & -22 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 4 & 2 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 4 & 2 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $p, q, r$  are in A.P., then the value of  $\frac{1}{x+4} + \frac{3}{x+9} + \frac{5}{x+p}$

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} & x+4 & x+9 & x+p \\ \hline & x+5 & x+10 & x+q \\ & x+6 & x+11 & x+r \end{array}$$

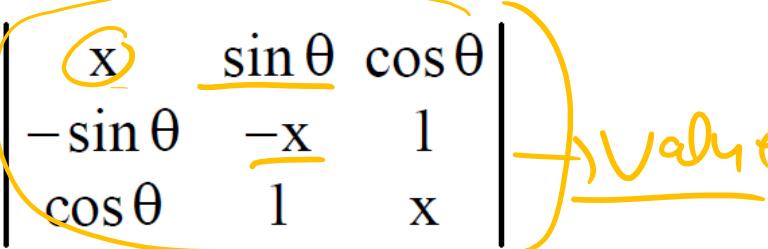
- is  
 (a)  $x+15$   
 (b)  $x+20$   
 (c)  $x+p+q+r$   
 (d) None of these

A.P.  $\rightarrow q, b, c$   
 $\Rightarrow q+c = 2b$   
 $p, q, r \rightarrow A.P.$   
 $p+r = 2q$

$$(R_1 + R_3 - 2R_2) \rightarrow R_1$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ F & - & - \\ - & - & - \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow R_1 \Rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \Delta = 0$$

~~(c)~~

The determinant  
 $\Delta$  

- is
- (a) independent of  $\theta$  only
  - (b) independent of  $x$  only
  - (c) independent of both  $\theta$  and  $x$
  - (d) None of the above

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= x[-x^2 - 1] - \sin\theta[x \cdot \sin\theta - \cos\theta] \\ &\quad + \cos\theta[-\sin\theta + x \cos\theta] \\ \Rightarrow &-x^3 - x + x \cdot \sin^2\theta + \sin\theta \cos\theta - \sin\theta \cos\theta \\ \Rightarrow &-x^3 - x + x(1) = -x^3 - x + x = 0\end{aligned}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	C	D	C	B	D	A