

**Q.1** If  $p + q + r = 0$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} pa & qb & rc \\ qc & ra & pb \\ rb & pc & qa \end{vmatrix} =$

(A)  $prq \begin{vmatrix} b & c & a \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$  (B)  $pqr \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$

(C)  $pqr \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}$  (D) None of these

**Q.2** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then for any +ve integer

$n$ , the value of  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} A^{-n}$  is-

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q.3** If the values of the determinant

$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ x41 & y31 & z21 \end{vmatrix}$  is zero where  $x41, y31$

and  $z21$  are three digit numbers, then  $x, y, z$  are in-

- (A) G.P. (B) A.P.  
(C) H.P. (D) No such relation

**Q.4** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega^4 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\omega \neq 1, \omega$  is a cube root of unity) then  $|A^{-1}|$  is-

- (A)  $\frac{\omega}{3(1-\omega)}$  (B)  $\frac{\omega^2}{3(1-\omega)}$   
(C)  $\frac{\omega^2}{3(\omega-1)}$  (D)  $\frac{\omega}{3(\omega-1)}$

**Q.5** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(A^{-1})^3$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $27 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$  (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q.6** The system of equations  $ax + by = c, a'x + b'y = c'$  has

(A) a unique solution if  $ab' - a'b \neq 0$

(B) no solution if  $\frac{a}{a'} = \frac{b}{b'} \neq \frac{c}{c'}$   
( $a', b', c' \neq 0$ )

(C) infinite solution if  $\frac{a}{a'} = \frac{b}{b'} = \frac{c}{c'}$

(D) All are true

**Q.7** For each real number  $x$  such that  $-1 < x < 1$ , let  $A(x)$  be the matrix  $(1 - x)^{-1}$

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $z = \frac{x+y}{1+xy}$ . Then

- (A)  $A(z) = A(x) + A(y)$   
(B)  $A(z) = A(x) [A(y)]^{-1}$   
(C)  $A(z) = A(x) A(y)$   
(D)  $A(z) = A(x) - A(y)$

**Q.8** If value of a third order determinant is 11, then the value of the square of the determinant formed by the cofactors will be

- (A) 11 (B) 121  
(C) 1331 (D) 14641



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## SOLUTION

### Sol.1 (B)

$$\begin{vmatrix} pa & qb & rc \\ qc & ra & pb \\ rb & pc & qa \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= pa(qra^2 - p^2bc) - qb(q^2ac - prb^2) + rc(c^2qp - r^2ab)$$

$$= pqra^3 - abcp^3 - abcq^3 + pqr b^3 + c^3pqr - r^3abc$$

$$= pqr(a^3 + b^3 + c^3) - abc(p^3 + q^3 + r^3)$$

$$= pqr(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) - abc(p^3 + q^3 + r^3 - 3pqr)$$

$$= pqr(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) - abc(p + q + r)(p^2 + q^2 + r^2 - pq - qr - rp)$$

$$= pqr(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) - 0$$

$$= pqr(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc)$$

$$= pqr \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ c & a & b \\ b & c & a \end{vmatrix}$$

### Sol.2 (B)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \det A = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{\det A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ B (say)}$$

$$\therefore B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} A^{-n} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n^2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \begin{bmatrix} 1/n^2 & 0 \\ -1/n & 1/n^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### Sol.3 (B)

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow 100R_1, R_2 \rightarrow 10R_2$

$$\frac{1}{1000} \begin{vmatrix} 100x & 100y & 100z \\ 10 \times 4 & 10 \times 3 & 10 \times 2 \\ 100x + 40 + 1 & 100y + 30 + 1 & 100z + 20 + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 - R_2$

$$\frac{1}{1000} \begin{vmatrix} 100x & 100y & 100z \\ 10 \times 4 & 10 \times 3 & 10 \times 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ y & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Apply  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2, C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-y & y-z & z-x \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x-y)(y-z) = x+z-2y = 0 \\ \Rightarrow &2y = x+z \\ \Rightarrow &x, y, z \text{ are in A.P.} \end{aligned}$$

### Sol.4 (C)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = (\omega^2 - \omega^4) - 1(\omega - \omega^2) + 1(\omega^2 - \omega)$$

$$|A| = \omega^2 - \omega^4 - \omega + \omega^2 + \omega^2 - \omega$$

$$|A| = 3(\omega^2 - \omega)$$

$$\therefore |A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(\omega^2 - \omega)} = \frac{\omega^2}{3\omega^2(\omega - 1)\omega} = \frac{\omega^2}{3(\omega - 1)}$$

**Sol.5 (A)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad |A| = 3, \quad \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^3 &= \left( \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^3 = \frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^3 \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Sol.6 (D)**

The given equation can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ a' & b' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c' \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ a' & b' \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ c' \end{bmatrix}$$

(Provided  $ab' - a'b \neq 0$ )

Thus,  $ab' - a'b \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow$  unique solution.

No solution is  $\frac{a}{a'} = \frac{b}{b'} \neq \frac{c}{c'}$ .

(The equations become inconsistent) and

infinite solutions if  $\frac{a}{a'} = \frac{b}{b'} = \frac{c}{c'}$ .

**Sol.7 (C)**

$$A(z) = A \left( \frac{x+y}{1+xy} \right) = \left[ \frac{1+xy}{(1-x)(1-y)} \right]$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\left( \frac{x+y}{1+xy} \right) \\ -\left( \frac{x+y}{1+xy} \right) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A(x).A(y) = A(z).$$

**Sol.8 (D)**

$$\Delta^c = \Delta^{n-1} = \Delta^{3-1} = \Delta^2 = (11)^2 = 121.$$

But we have to find the value of the square of the determinant, so required value is

$$(121)^2 = 14641.$$