

**DAV PUBLIC SCHOOL, UNIT-VIII**  
**SUB-MATHEMATICS**  
**CHAPTER:-DETERMINANTS**  
**WORKSHEET (STANDARD)**  
**CLASS:-XII**  
**SECTION - B**

1. Let  $A$  be an invertible symmetric matrix, prove that  $(A^{-1})^T = A^{-1}$ .

2. Without expanding , show that :  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta & \cot^2\theta & 1 \\ \cot^2\theta & \operatorname{cosec}^2\theta & -1 \\ 42 & 40 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  .

3. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ a^2 & 1 & a \\ a & a^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1-a^3)^2$  .

4. If  $\cos 2\theta = 0$ , find  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ \sin\theta & 0 & \cos\theta \end{vmatrix}$  .

5. If  $x = -9$  is a root of  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  , then find other two roots .

6. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a+2b & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a+3b & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix} = a^3$

**SECTION - C**

7. Show that  $\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & ba & ca \\ ab & (c+a)^2 & cb \\ ac & bc & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3$  .

8. If none of  $a,b,c$  is zero, show that  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -bc & b^2+bc & c^2+bc \\ a^2+ac & -ac & c^2+ac \\ a^2+ab & b^2+ab & -ab \end{vmatrix} = (ab+bc+ca)^3$  .

9. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & -b^2 & bc \\ ac & bc & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$  .

10. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} yz-x^2 & zx-y^2 & xy-z \\ zx-y^2 & xy-z^2 & yz-x \\ xy-z^2 & yz-x^2 & zx-y^2 \end{vmatrix}$  is divisible by  $(x+y+z)$  and hence find its quotient.

11. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b+c & c+a & a+b \end{vmatrix} = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$ .

12. In a triangle ABC, prove that triangle ABC is an isosceles triangle if

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

Then prove that  $\Delta ABC$  is an isosceles triangle .

13. Solve for x :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+x & a-x & a-x \\ a-x & a+x & a-x \\ a-x & a-x & a+x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

14. Solve for x :

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-x & c & b \\ c & b-x & a \\ b & a & c-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

15. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} \log a & p & 1 \\ \log b & q & 1 \\ \log c & r & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$ , where a,b,c are positive and are the  $p^{\text{th}}$ ,  $q^{\text{th}}$  and  $r^{\text{th}}$

term of a GP .

16. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = (bc+ca+ab+abc)$  .

17. Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} a+bx^2 & c+dx^2 & p+qx^2 \\ ax^2+b & cx^2+d & px^2+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} = (x^4-1) \begin{vmatrix} b & d & q \\ a & c & p \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$  .

18. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$  and hence solve the system of equations:

$$x + 2y + z = 4$$

$$-x + y + z = 0 \quad x - 3y + z = 2$$

19. Solve the following system of equations using matrix method:

$$5x + 3y + z = 16$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 19$$

$$x + 2y + 4z = 25$$

20. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  then find  $AB$  and hence solve the system of linear equations:

$$x + 3z = 9$$

$$-x + 2y - 2z = 0 \quad 2x - 3y + 4z = -3$$