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**Work Sheet – Determinants 3**



	By using properties of determinants, show that:
1	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$
2	$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$
3	$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx)$
4	$\begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = (5x+4)(4-x)^2$
5	$\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$
6	$\begin{vmatrix} x+y+2z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x+y+z)^3$
7	Find values of $k$ if area of triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are (i) $(k, 0), (4, 0), (0, 2)$ (ii) $(-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$
8	Find area of the triangle with vertices at the point given in each of the following : (i) $(1, 0), (6, 0), (4, 3)$ (ii) $(2, 7), (1, 1), (10, 8)$ (iii) $(-2, -3), (3, 2), (-1, -8)$

9	Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are $(3, 8)$ , $(-4, 2)$ and $(5, 1)$ .
10	Find the minor of element 6 in the determinant $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$
11	Find minors and cofactors of the elements of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$ and verify that $a_{11} A_{31} + a_{12} A_{32} + a_{13} A_{33} = 0$
12	Write Minors and Cofactors of the elements of following determinants: (i) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$
13	Find $\text{adj } A$ for $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
14	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then verify that $A \text{ adj } A =  A  I$ . Also find $A^{-1}$
15	If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
16	Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies the equation $A^2 - 4A + I = O$ ,
17	Find adjoint of each of the matrices i. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ii. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
18	Verify $A (\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A) A =  A  I$ i. $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ ii. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$