

$$(x+y+z)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ z & x+z & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_1$ , we get

$$(x+y+z)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ z & x+z & 2(x+y+z) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x+y+z)^2 (x+y+z)$$

[Determinant of triangular matrix is product of its diagonal elements]

$$= 2(x+y+z)^3 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, proved.

$$12. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1-x^3)^2.$$

$$\text{Soln.: L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ , we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+x+x^2 & x & x^2 \\ 1+x+x^2 & 1 & x \\ 1+x+x^2 & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(1+x+x^2)$  common from  $C_1$ , we get

$$= (1+x+x^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & 1 & x \\ 1 & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ , we get

$$= (1+x+x^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & x \\ 1-x^2 & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(1-x)$  common from  $C_1$ , we get

$$= (1+x+x^2)(1-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & x \\ 1+x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $C_1$ , we get

$$= (1+x+x^2)(1-x) \left[ \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (1+x) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= (1-x^3) [(1-x^3) + (1+x)(x^2-x^2)] = (1-x^3)^2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, proved.

$$13. \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^3$$

$$\text{Soln.: L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - bC_3$  and  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + aC_3$ , we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ b(1+a^2+b^2) & -a(1+a^2+b^2) & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(1+a^2+b^2)$  common from  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , we get

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ b & -a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - bR_1$ , we get

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ 0 & -a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $C_1$ , we get

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 [1(1-a^2+b^2+2a^2)]$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 (1+a^2+b^2)$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^3 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, proved.

$$14. \begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} = 1+a^2+b^2+c^2.$$

$$\text{Soln.: L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ , we get

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a(a+b+c) & ab & ac \\ 1+b(a+b+c) & b^2+1 & bc \\ 1+c(a+b+c) & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

By property 5 and taking  $(a+b+c)$  common from  $C_1$ , determinant II, we get

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & ab & ac \\ 1 & b^2+1 & bc \\ 1 & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} + (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} a & ab & ac \\ b & b^2+1 & bc \\ c & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$9. \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx).$$

$$10. (i) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y & y \\ y & y & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Soln.: Let L.H.S. =  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  by  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  respectively, we get

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 & xyz \\ y^2 & y^3 & xyz \\ z^2 & z^3 & xyz \end{vmatrix} = \frac{xyz}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 & 1 \\ y^2 & y^3 & 1 \\ z^2 & z^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$- (c) (c-a)$$

Applying  $C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$ , we get

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

Applying  $C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2$ , we get

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

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ , we get

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

Taking  $(y-x)$  and  $(z-x)$  common from  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  respectively, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x^3 \\ 0 & y+x & y^2+yx+x^2 \\ 0 & z+x & z^2+zx+x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x^3 \\ 0 & y-z & y^2-z^2+x(y-z) \\ 0 & z+x & z^2+zx+x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(y-z)$  common from  $R_2$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x^3 \\ 0 & (y-z)(y+z) & 0 \\ 0 & z+x & z^2+zx+x^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $C_1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) [(z^2+zx+x^2) - (z+x)(x+y+z)] \\ &= (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) [z^2+zx+x^2 - zx - zy - z^2 - x^2 - xy - xz] \\ &= (y-x)(z-x)(y-z) [-xy - xz - zy] \\ &= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx) = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, proved.

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$C_1$  and  $C_2$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ c & c \\ c^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & c \\ c^2+bc & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ c & c^3 \\ +bc & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ c & c^3 \\ +bc & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ c & c \\ +bc & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Changing rows into columns, we have

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ac & bc & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} + (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ ab & b^2+1 & cb \\ ac & bc & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

For determinant I we apply,  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ ,  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$  and for determinant II we take out  $a$  common from  $C_1$ , we get

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ ab-b^2-1 & b^2+1-cb & bc \\ ac-bc & bc-c^2-1 & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} + a(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ b & b^2+1 & bc \\ c & bc & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - bC_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - cC_1$  in determinant II, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ ab-b^2-1 & b^2+1-cb & bc \\ ac-bc & bc-c^2-1 & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} + a(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ b & 1 & 0 \\ c & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $R_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= 1[(ab - b^2 - 1)(bc - c^2 - 1) - (ac - bc)(b^2 + 1 - cb)] \\ &\quad + a(a + b + c) \\ &= [(ab^2c - abc^2 - ab - b^3c + b^2c^2 + b^2 - bc + c^2 + 1 \\ &\quad - (ab^2c + ac - abc^2 - b^3c - bc + b^2c^2)] + a(a + b + c) \\ &= ab^2c - abc^2 - ab - b^3c + b^2c^2 + b^2 - bc + c^2 + 1 - ab^2c - ac \\ &\quad + abc^2 + b^3c + bc - b^2c^2 + a(a + b + c) \\ &= -ab + b^2 + c^2 + 1 - ac + a^2 + ab + ac \\ &= 1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2 = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, proved.

Choose the correct answer in Exercise 15 and 16.

15. Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ , then  $|kA|$  is equal to

- (A)  $k|A|$  (B)  $k^2|A|$   
 (C)  $k^3|A|$  (D)  $3k|A|$

Soln.: (C) If  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ , then  $|kA| = k^n|A|$ , where  $k$  is scalar.

16. Which of the following is correct?

- (A) Determinant is a square matrix.  
 (B) Determinant is a number associated to a matrix.  
 (C) Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.  
 (D) None of these

Soln.: (C) Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.

Exercise - 4.3

1. Find area of the triangle formed by the lines of the point given

Soln.: (i)

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1(0 - 3)]$$

(ii) Area

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2(1 - 8)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-14]$$

(iii) Area

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1(2 - 6)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-4]$$

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respectively, we get

common from  $C_1$

determinants

(i) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = (5x+4)(4-x)^2$$

(ii) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y+k & y & y+k \\ y & y+k & y \end{vmatrix} = k^2(3y+k)$$

Soln.: (i) L.H.S. = 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 5x+4 & x+4 & 2x \\ 5x+4 & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = (5x+4) \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 2x \\ x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-4 & 0 \\ 5x+4 & 1 & 2x \\ 1 & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $R_1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (5x+4) \left[ -(x-4) \begin{vmatrix} 2x \\ x+4 \end{vmatrix} \right] \\ &= (5x+4) [-(x-4)(x+4) - 2x] \\ &= (5x+4) [-(x-4)(-x+4)] = (5x+4)(4-x)(4-x) \\ &= (5x+4)(4-x)^2 = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, proved.

(ii) L.H.S. = 
$$\begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3y+k & y & y \\ 3y+k & y+k & y \\ 3y+k & y & y+k \end{vmatrix} = (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} y & y \\ y+k & y \\ y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & -k & 0 \\ 3y+k & 1 & y+k \\ 1 & y & y+k \end{vmatrix} = (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y \\ 1 & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3y+k)k[y+k-y] = (3y+k)k^2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, proved.

ii. (i) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

(ii) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+y+z & x & y \\ y+z+2x & y & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x+y+z)^3$$

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Soln.: (i) L.H.S. = 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & a+b+c & a+b+c \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(a+b+c)$  common from  $R_1$ , we get

$$(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ , we get

$$(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b+c+a & b-c-a \\ 0 & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(a+b+c)$  common from  $C_1$ , we get

$$(a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & b-c-a & 2b \\ 0 & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$ , we get

$$(a+b+c)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & (a+b+c) & 2b \\ 0 & (a+b+c) & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(a+b+c)$  common from  $C_2$ , we get

$$(a+b+c)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2b \\ 0 & 1 & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along  $R_1$ , we get

$$(a+b+c)^3 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence, proved.

(ii) L.H.S. = 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+y+z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$ , we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} (x+y+z) & x & y \\ 0 & x+y+z & -(x+y+z) \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Taking  $(x+y+z)$  common from  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , we get

$$(x+y+z)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying  $C_2 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$ , we get