

### 11.4: (DETERMINANTS OF MATRICES)

The sum of all solutions of  $\begin{vmatrix} -x & 1 & x \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & x \end{vmatrix} = x^2$ , is

A) 4

B) -4

C) 5

D) -5

E) 0

If  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ a & 2b & 3c \end{vmatrix} = 3$ , then  $\begin{vmatrix} 2a & 6c + 10 & 4b + 7 \\ a & 3c & 2b \\ 2 & -6 & -4 \end{vmatrix} =$

A) -6

B) -12

C) 18

D) 10

E) -8

The cofactor of the element  $x$  in the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & x & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is

A) 3

B) 0

C)  $-3x$

D) -1

E)  $-2x$

The sum of the solutions of the equation  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & x & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & x-1 \end{vmatrix} = -17$  is equal to

A) 7

B) -7

C) 12

D) -12

E) -6

If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  with  $|A| = 4$  and  $B$  is a matrix of order  $4 \times 4$  with  $|B| = 3$ , then  $|2B^{-1}| - \frac{1}{6}|2A| =$

A) 0

B) 24

C) -24

D) 2

E) -2

The determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & b \\ 0 & c & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  is equal to

A)  $-a - bc$

B)  $-a + bc$

C)  $-1 - bc$

D)  $a - bc$

E)  $a + bc$

Given the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the value of  $M_{12} + 2C_{23}$  is

A) 11

B) -5

C) -17

D) 3

E) 10

Given the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & x & x \\ -i & 2 & 1 \\ x & -x & i \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , If the minor  $M_{12} = 0$ , then

$x =$

A) 1

B) 0

C) -1

D) 2

E) -2

The sum of all the solutions of  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x & 2 \\ x-1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2$ , is equal to:

A) -2

B) -4

C) 1

D) 4

E) 2

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the cofactor  $A_{23}$

A) -7

B) 7

C) -8

D) 10

E) -10

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be  $3 \times 3$  matrices. If  $|A| = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $|B| = \frac{1}{3}$  are the determinants of  $A$  and  $B$ , then  $|2AB| - 2|B^{-1}| =$

A)  $-\frac{14}{3}$

B)  $\frac{14}{3}$

C)  $-\frac{68}{3}$

D)  $\frac{1}{3}$

E)  $-\frac{1}{3}$