

CHAPTER - 5 DETERMINANTS

EXERCISE 5 (a)

Ans-1.

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 - 20$$

$$= -18$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3 \times 2 - 1 \times 5$$

$$= 6 - 5$$

$$= 1$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ -b & a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a \times a - b \times (-b)$$

$$= a^2 + b^2$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} n+2 & 2n+5 \\ 3n-1 & n-3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (n+2)(n-3) - (2n+5)(3n-1)$$

$$= (n^2 - 3n + 2n - 6)$$

$$- (6n^2 - 2n + 15n - 5)$$

$$= -15n^2 - 14n - 1$$

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta - \sin \theta \times (-\sin \theta)$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} y-x & -x^2+xy-y^2 \\ x+y & x^2+xy+y^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-x)(y^2+yx+x^2)$$

$$- (x+y)(-x^2+xy-y^2)$$

$$= y^3 - x^3 + x^3 + y^3$$

$$= 2y^3$$

Ans-2.

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin 10^\circ & -\cos 10^\circ \\ \sin 80^\circ & \cos 80^\circ \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \sin 10^\circ \cos 80^\circ + \cos 10^\circ \sin 80^\circ$$

$$= \sin (10^\circ + 80^\circ) = \sin 90^\circ = 1$$

Ans-3.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3 & m \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$= 3 \times 5 - 4 \times m$$

$$= 3$$

$$= 15 - 4m = 3$$

$$= 12 = 4m$$

$$= m = 3$$

Ans-4.

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} n-1 & n-2 \\ n & n-3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$= (n-1)(n-3) - n(n-2) = 0$$

$$= n^2 - 4n - 3 - n^2 + 2n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2n + 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 3n & 7 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 6 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12n + 14 = 32 - 42$$

$$\Rightarrow 12n = -10 - 14$$

$$= -24$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -2$$

Ans. 5.

$$\begin{vmatrix} k & k \\ 4 & 2k \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k \times 2k - 4 \times k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k^2 - 4k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k(k-2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0, 2$$