

Determinants of 2×2 Matrices

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Evaluate the determinant of each matrix.

1) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

2) $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

3) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

4) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

5) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

6) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Evaluate each determinant.

7) $\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

8) $\begin{vmatrix} -9 & -9 \\ -7 & -10 \end{vmatrix}$

9) $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

10) $\begin{vmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -10 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$

11) $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ -8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

12) $\begin{vmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ -7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

13) $\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$

14) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$

15) Evaluate:

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

16) Give an example of a 2×2 matrix whose determinant is 13.

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3) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

-3

4) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

-24

5) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

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6) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

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Evaluate each determinant.

7) $\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

-22

8) $\begin{vmatrix} -9 & -9 \\ -7 & -10 \end{vmatrix}$

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9) $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

-40

10) $\begin{vmatrix} 8 & -6 \\ -10 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$

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11) $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ -8 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

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12) $\begin{vmatrix} 10 & -9 \\ -7 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

-33

13) $\begin{vmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$

-50

14) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 7 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$

0

15) Evaluate:

$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

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16) Give an example of a 2×2 matrix whose determinant is 13.

Many answers. Ex: $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 13 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$