

The value of $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$ is _____.

A) $a c - b d$

B) $a b - c d$

C) $a d - b c$

D) $b c - a d$

The value of $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$ is $ad - bc$.

Answer **C**.

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