



Chapter **3**  
**Matrices**

### 3.1 INTRODUCTION

In modern Mathematics matrix theory is used in various branches of pure and applied Mathematics. The theory of matrices has a special relationship with system of linear equations which occurs in many engineering processes.

#### MATRIX-DEFINITION

A set of  $mn$  numbers (real or complex) arranged in a rectangular array of  $m$  horizontal lines (rows) and  $n$ -vertical lines (columns) is known as Matrix of order  $m \times n$ . These numbers are called elements, being enclosed in brackets [ ] or || ||. In a compact form the matrix is represented by  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  where  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

An  $m \times n$  matrix is usually written as

$$A = [a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

Example :

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $a_{11} = 3, a_{12} = 2, a_{13} = 4, a_{21} = 2, a_{22} = 5, a_{23} = 9, a_{31} = 3, a_{32} = 1, a_{33} = 6,$

### 3.2 Types of MATRICES

1. **Row Matrix** : A matrix having only one row is called row matrix.

Example :  $A = [2 \ 1 \ 3]_{1 \times 3}$

2. **Column Matrix** : A matrix having only one column is called column matrix.

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

3. **Square matrix** : An  $m \times n$  matrix for which  $m = n$  is called a square matrix of order  $n$  i.e. equal number of rows and columns.

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

4. **Diagonal matrix** : A square matrix in which all the non diagonal elements are zero is called a diagonal matrix.

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$  or  $A = \begin{cases} a_{ij} \neq 0 & \text{for } i = j \\ a_{ij} = 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$

5. **Null Matrix** : If every element of a matrix is zero then it is called null matrix i.e.  $a_{ij} = 0, \forall i, j$

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

6. **Scalar Matrix** : A square matrix in which all diagonal elements are equal and all other elements are zero is called scalar matrix. [R.U. 2016]

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

7. **Identity Matrix** : A square matrix in which each diagonal element is equal to unity and all other elements are zero is called identity matrix or unit matrix.

i.e.  $A = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } i \neq j \\ 1 & \text{when } i = j \end{cases}$

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

Identity matrix of order  $n \times n$  is denoted by  $I_n$ .

8. **Upper Triangular Matrix** : A square matrix in which all the elements below the leading diagonal are zero is called an upper triangular matrix.

i.e.  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i > j$

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

9. **Lower triangular Matrix** : A square matrix in which all the elements above the leading diagonal are zero is called a lower triangular matrix i.e.  $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i < j$ .

Example :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 8 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

10. **Idempotent Matrix** : A square matrix  $A$ , such that  $A^2 = A$  is called an idempotent matrix.

11. **Involutory Matrix** : A square matrix  $A$  such that  $A^2 = I$  is called an involutory matrix.

### 3.3 OPERATIONS OF MATRICES

In this section, we will study various kinds of operations performed on matrices such as addition, subtraction, multiplication etc.

(1) **Addition of Matrices** : If  $A$ ,  $B$  be two matrices, each of order  $m \times n$  then their sum  $A + B$  is a matrix of order  $m \times n$  and is obtained by adding the corresponding elements of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Thus, If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$   
then  $C = A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$   
for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$   
 $= [c_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

Example : If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$C = A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+6 & 2+5 & 3+4 \\ 4+3 & 5+2 & 6+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7 & 7 \\ 7 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

The sum of two matrices is defined only when they are of the same order.

**Example :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

Then  $C = A + B$  is not defined, because  $A$  and  $B$  are not of the same order.

**Properties of matrix addition**

(i) Matrix-addition is commutative  
 $A + B = B + A$

(ii) Matrix addition is associative :

i.e. if  $A, B, C$  are three matrices of the same order,

then  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$

(II) **Subtraction of Matrices :** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices of same order then  $(A - B)$  is obtained by subtracting each element of  $B$  from the corresponding elements of  $A$ .

i.e. For two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  of the same order, we define  $A - B = A + (-B)$

**Example :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 & -2 \\ -1 & -4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$A - B = A + (-B) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

(III) **Matrix Multiplication :** If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices then it is multipliable only when number of columns in  $A$  is equal to the number of rows in  $B$ .

Thus, if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times p}$  are two matrices of order  $m \times n$  and  $n \times p$  respectively, then their product  $AB$  is of order  $m \times p$  and is defined as

$A \times B = (AB)_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{ir}b_{rj} = a_{i1}b_{1j} + a_{i2}b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in}b_{nj}$

$= [a_{i1} \ a_{i2} \ a_{in}] \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{21} \\ b_{2i} \\ \vdots \\ b_{nj} \end{bmatrix} = (i^{th} \text{ row of } A) \times (j^{th} \text{ column of } B)$

$i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, p$

**Example 1 :** Find the product of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

**Solution :**  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5.2+2.1+3.5 & 6.2+1.0+3.1 \\ 5.1+0.2+2.5 & 1.6+0.0+2.1 \\ 4.5+3.2+1.5 & 4.6+3.0+1.1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 15 \\ 15 & 8 \\ 31 & 25 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = C$

**Example 2 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ a & c & d \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

Then find  $A \times B$ , if possible.

**Solution :** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ a & c & d \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

then  $A \times B$  is possible since number of columns of  $A =$  number of rows of  $B$ .

Now  $A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ a & c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax+hy+gz \\ hx+by+fz \\ ax+cy+dz \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

**3.3.1 Non-commutativity of multiplication of matrices**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two matrices such that  $AB$  exists then it is quite possible that  $BA$  may not exist.

For example, if  $A$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $3 \times 1$  matrix then  $AB$  exist but  $BA$  does not exist. Similarly, if  $BA$  exists, then  $AB$  may not exist. Further, if  $AB$  and  $BA$  both exist, then they may not be equal.



Hence in general,  $AB \neq BA$

**Example 3 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $AB$  and  $BA$  and show that  $AB \neq BA$ .

Here  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix and  $B$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix, so  $AB$  exists and it is of order  $2 \times 2$ .

Now  $A \times B = AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+2+12 & 3-4-15 \\ 6-2-4 & 9+4+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -16 \\ 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

Next,  $B$  is a  $3 \times 2$  matrix and  $A$  is a  $2 \times 3$  matrix. So,  $BA$  exists and it is of order  $3 \times 3$ .

Now  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+9 & -4+6 & 6-3 \\ -1+6 & 2+4 & -3-2 \\ 4-15 & -8-10 & 12+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 & -5 \\ -11 & -18 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $AB \neq BA$

**3.3.2 Existence of non-zero matrices whose product is the zero matrix (restrict to square matrices or order)**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are non-zero matrices but  $AB = 0$

**Example :**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$

while neither  $A$  nor  $B$  is the null matrix.

and  $BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

i.e., in the case of matrix multiplication of  $AB = 0$  then it does not necessarily imply that  $BA = 0$

**3.3.3 Multiplication of a Matrix by a Scalar**

The multiplication of a matrix  $A$  by a scalar  $k$  is the matrix of same order as  $A$  and obtained by the multiplication of every element of matrix with  $k$ .

If matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $k$  is any scalar  
Then  $kA = [ka_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

**Example :** The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$  and  $k = 3$

then  $kA = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 12 & 3 \\ 21 & 15 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

**Properties**

(i) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices of same orders then, we have

$k(A + B) = kA + kB$ , where  $k$  is any scalar.

(ii) If  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are two scalars and  $A$  is any matrix, then

$(k_1 + k_2)A = k_1A + k_2A$

and  $k_1(k_2A) = k_2(k_1A) = k_1k_2A = kA$  where  $k = k_1k_2$

**Example 4 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - 4A - nI_2 = 0$ , then find value of  $n$ .

**Solution :** Here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (2 \times 2) + (-1 \times -1) & (2 \times -1) + (-1 \times 2) \\ (-1 \times 2) + (2 \times -1) & (-1 \times -1) + (2 \times 2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $A^2 - 4A - nI_2 = 0$

i.e.  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5-8-n & -4+4+0 \\ -4+4+0 & 5-8-n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3-n & 0 \\ 0 & -3-n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow -3-n=0 \Rightarrow n=-3$

Hence value of  $n = -3$ .

**Example 5 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $AX = B$ , then  $n = ?$

**Solution :** Given  $AX = B$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2n+4 \\ 4n+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2n+4=8 \\ 4n+3=11 \end{cases} \Rightarrow n=2$

Hence value of  $n = 2$ .

**Example 6 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find value of  $A^2$ .

**Solution :** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} (1 \times 1) + (0 \times 0) + (0 \times a) & (1 \times 0) + (0 \times 1) + (0 \times b) & (1 \times 0) + (0 \times 0) + (0 \times -1) \\ (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 0) + (0 \times a) & (0 \times 0) + (1 \times 1) + (0 \times b) & (0 \times 0) + (1 \times 0) + (0 \times -1) \\ (a \times 1) + (b \times 0) + (-1 \times a) & (a \times 0) + (b \times 1) + (-1 \times b) & (a \times 0) + (b \times 0) + (-1 \times -1) \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$  (Identity matrix of order 3).

**3.4 Transpose of a Matrix**

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix. Then the transpose of  $A$ , denoted by  $A^T$  or  $A'$ , is an  $n \times m$  matrix such that

$(A^T)_{ji} = [a_{ij}]$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m; j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

i.e. Transpose of a matrix is obtained by interchanging its rows and columns.

**Example :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$  is a matrix of order  $3 \times 4$ .

Then, Its transpose is

$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 4 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 7 \\ 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 3}$

**Properties of Transpose of a Matrix**

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices, then

- (i) Transpose of the transpose of a matrix is the matrix itself.  
i.e.  $(A^T)^T = A$
- (ii)  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$
- (iii)  $(kA)^T = kA^T$
- (iv)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$
- (v) If  $AA^T = I = A^T A$  then matrix  $A$  is an Orthogonal matrix.
- (vi) If  $A = A^T$  then, square matrix  $A$  is called symmetric.
- (vii)  $A = -A^T$  then, square matrix  $A$  is skew-symmetric.

**3.5 Trace of a Matrix**

Trace of a square matrix  $A$  is defined the sum of all diagonal elements of the matrix.

$$\text{Example 7: If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 10 & 1 & 7 \\ 2 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Then trace of } A = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} \\ = 3 + 1 + 4 = 8$$

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$$\text{Example 8: If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

verify that  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$

$$\text{Solution: We have } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ -2 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } A^T + B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 7 \\ 4 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & -1 \\ -3 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2 & -2+5 & 7+(-1) \\ 4-3 & 0+6 & -5+8 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (1)$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 0 \\ 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2 & 4-3 \\ -2+5 & 0+6 \\ 7-1 & -5+8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A+B)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 6 \\ 1 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots (1)$$

Hence from (1) and (2) we get

$$(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$$

Hence proved

### 3.6 DETERMINANT OF A MATRIX

If  $A = A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ . Then the number  $|a_{ij}|$  is called determinant of matrix  $A$ .

i.e. Every square matrix can be associated to an expression or a number which is known as its determinant. If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ , then the determinant of  $A$  is denoted by  $\det A$  or  $|A|$ .

$$\text{or } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow |A| = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Expansion of a Determinant:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\ = a_{11} (a_{22} a_{33} - a_{23} a_{32}) - a_{12} (a_{21} a_{31} - a_{23} a_{31}) + a_{13} (a_{21} a_{32} - a_{22} a_{31})$$

Note:

- Only square matrices have determinants.
- If a row or column of a determinant consists of all zeros, then the value of the determinant is zero.
- The determinant of a square matrix can be expanded along any row or column.

#### 3.6.1 Singular and Non-singular matrix

A square matrix is a singular matrix if its determinant is zero otherwise, it is a non-singular matrix.

i.e. square matrix  $A$  is singular  $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$

and square matrix  $A$  is non-singular  $\Rightarrow |A| \neq 0$

$$\text{Example 9: Evaluate (i) } \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{(ii) } \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution: By definition



$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (5 \times 3) - (4 \times -2) = 15 + 8 = 23$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{vmatrix} = (\sin \theta \times \sin \theta) - (\cos \theta \times \cos \theta) \\ = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

**Example 10 :** Find the determinant of A =  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution :**  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 1(2 \times 2 - 4 \times 2) - 1(1 \times 2 - 4 \times 2) + 1(1 \times 2 - 2 \times 2) \\ = 1(4 - 8) - 1(2 - 8) + 1(2 - 4) \\ = -4 + 6 - 2 \\ = 0$

**Example 11 :** If A =  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+2} (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{1+3} \cdot 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 3(-2 - 1) + 2(-1 - 0) + 4(1 - 0) \\ = -9 - 2 + 4 \\ = -7$$

Ans.

**Example 12 :** Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$  by expanding it along the second row.

Solution : By definition

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{2+1} \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{2+2} \cdot 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{2+3} \cdot 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

minor no change

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = -(-9 + 2) + 2(-6 - 4) - 3(2 + 6) \\ = 7 - 20 - 24 = -37$$

Ans.

**Example 13 :** Evaluate the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$  by expanding it along first column.

Solution : By definition

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{2+1} \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + (-1)^{3+1} (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 2(-6 - 3) - 1(-9 + 2) - 2(9 + 4) \\ = -18 + 7 - 26 = -37$$

Ans.

### 3.7 MINORS OF A MATRIX

Let A =  $[a_{ij}]$  be a square matrix of order n. Then the minor  $M_{ij}$  of  $a_{ij}$  in A is the determinant of the square sub-matrix of order (n - 1) obtained by eliminating  $i^{th}$  row and  $j^{th}$  column of A.

Consider A =  $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

Then the minor of  $a_{11}$  =  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = M_{11}$

minor of  $a_{12}$  =  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = M_{12}$

minor of  $a_{13}$  =  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = M_{13}$

minor of  $a_{21}$  =  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = M_{21}$

minor of  $a_{22}$  =  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{13} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = M_{22}$





$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} = |A| \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ij} = |A|$$

(ii) Then the sum of the product of elements of any row (column) with the cofactors of the corresponding elements of some other row (column) is zero i.e.

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} C_{kj} = 0 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ij} C_{ik} = 0$$

(iii)  $|A| = |A^T|$

i.e. the value of a determinant remains unchanged if its rows and columns are interchanged.

(iv) If any two rows or columns of a determinant are identical then its value is zero.

(v) If each element of a row (column) of a determinant is multiplied by a constant  $k$ , then the value of the new determinant is  $k$  times the value of the original determinant.

i.e.  $|kA| = k^n |A|$ ;  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n$ .

(vi) If each element of a row (column) of a determinant is zero then its value is zero.

(vii) If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a diagonal matrix of order  $n$  ( $\geq 2$ ), then

$$|A| = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} \cdot a_{33} \cdot a_{nn}$$

(viii) If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order, then

$$|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

**Example 16 :** Find the minor and co-factor of each element of

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

**Solution :** Minors of the elements are given as

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-2 - 10) = -12; M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (8 - 6) = 2$$

$$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (20 + 3) = 23; M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-6 - 10) = -16$$

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2 + 6) = -4; M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 5 + 9 = 14$$

$$M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -6 + 2 = -4; M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2 - 8) = -6$$

$$M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 + 12) = 11$$

The cofactors of the corresponding elements are

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-2 - 10) = -12; C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(8 - 6) = -2$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = 23, C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = 16, C_{22} = -4, C_{23} = -14$$

$$C_{31} = -4, C_{32} = 6, C_{33} = 11.$$

### 3.10 Application of Determinant in Finding the Area of a Triangle

We know that the area of triangle whose vertices are  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$  and  $(x_3, y_3)$  is given by the expression :

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} [x_1 (y_2 - y_3) + x_2 (y_3 - y_1) + x_3 (y_1 - y_2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{In determinant form})$$

Since area is always a positive quantity, therefore we always take the absolute value of the determinant for the area.

If  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$  and  $C(x_3, y_3)$  are collinear  $\Leftrightarrow$  Area of triangle  $ABC = 0$

i.e.  $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

**Example 17 :** Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $A(5, 4)$ ,  $B(-2, 4)$  and  $C(2, -6)$ .

**Solution :** The area of triangle  $ABC = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -6 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [5(4 + 6) - 4(-2 - 2) + 1(12 - 8)]$$

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$$= \frac{1}{2} (50 + 16 + 4) = \frac{1}{2} (70) = 35 \text{ sq. units.}$$

**Example 18 :** Show that the points  $(a, b + c)$ ,  $(b, c + a)$  and  $(c, a + b)$  are collinear.

**Solution :**  $(x_1, y_1) = (a, b + c)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2) = (b, c + a)$  and  $(x_3, y_3) = (c, a + b)$

then

$$\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ b & c+a & 1 \\ c & a+b & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding for third column

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} b & c+a \\ c & a+b \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c \\ c & a+b \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c \\ b & a+c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= [b(a+b) - c(c+a)] - [a(a+b) - c(b+c)] + [a(c+a) - b(b+c)]$$

$$= ab + b^2 - c^2 - ac - a^2 - ab + bc + c^2 + ac + a^2 - b^2 - bc$$

$$= 0$$

Hence, the given points are collinear.

### 3.11 Adjoint of a Matrix

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a square matrix of order  $n$  and let  $C_{ij}$  be the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $A$ . Then the transpose of the matrix of cofactors of elements of  $A$  is called the adjoint of  $A$  and is denoted by  $\text{adj } A$ .

If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $C_{ij}$  denotes the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $A$ .

**Note :** The adjoint of a square matrix of order 2 can be easily obtained by interchanging the diagonal elements and changing signs of off-diagonal elements.

**Example 19 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

\* cofactor ke inverse  $\Rightarrow$  adj A

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$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$$

then by above rule

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 20 :** Find the adjoint of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution :** Cofactors of elements of  $A$  are given by :

$$C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 9; C_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -3; C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1; C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4; C_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

$$C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -4; C_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 5; C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ -4 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & -4 \\ -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 21 :** Compute the adjoint of the matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution :** The cofactors of elements of  $A$  are given by

$$C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -6; C_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0; C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = +5; C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0; C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$$

$$C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 24 - 10 = 14; C_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 9; C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -10$$

Now  $\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & -1 \\ 14 & 9 & -10 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 & 14 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 3 & -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$



**3.12 Invertible Matrices**

A square matrix A of order n is invertible if there exists a square matrix B of the same order such that

$$AB = I_n = BA$$

**Note :** A square matrix is invertible iff it is non-singular.

**3.13 Inverse of a Matrix**

The inverse of a non-singular square matrix A is denoted by  $A^{-1}$  and defined by

$$A^{-1} = \frac{adj A}{|A|}$$

The inverse of a matrix A will exist if  $AA^{-1} = I$

where I is the unit matrix.

If matrix is singular then its inverse does not exist since for singular matrix, we have  $|A| = 0$ .

**Example 22 :** Find the inverse of matrix by adjoint method

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution :** Given

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2-4) - 2(6-4) + 5(3-1)$$

$$= -2 - 4 + 10 = 4$$

Now, cofactors  
 $C_{11} = -2, C_{12} = -2, C_{13} = 2, C_{21} = 1, C_{22} = -3, C_{23} = 1$   
 $C_{31} = 3, C_{32} = 11, C_{33} = -5$

Therefore, the matrix of cofactors  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 11 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$adj A = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & 11 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $A^{-1} = \frac{adj A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -3 & 11 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/2 & 1/4 & 3/4 \\ -1/2 & -3/4 & 11/4 \\ 1/2 & 1/4 & -5/4 \end{bmatrix}$

**3.14 Solutions of a System of Linear Equations**

In this section we apply the theory of matrices to study the nature of solutions and existence for a system of m linear equations in n unknowns

Consider the system of m linear equations in n unknowns.

$x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ ; given by

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

These set of equations can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.  $AX = B$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$

Here A is coefficient matrix, X is the matrix of unknown and B is the column matrix of the constants.

**Types of Linear equations**

1. **Homogeneous linear equations :** If  $b_1 = b_2 = \dots = b_m = 0$  then  $B = 0$  and the matrix equation  $AX = B$  reduces to  $AX = 0$ , which is called homogeneous equations.



2. Non-homogeneous linear equations : If at least one of  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  is non-zero then  $B \neq 0$  and the matrix equation on  $AX = B$  is known as non-homogeneous equations.

**Solution of Linear equations**

A set of unknowns  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  which satisfies all the equations of  $AX = B$  is called solution.

1. **Consistent** : A system of equations  $AX = B$  is said to be consistent if the system have a solution.
2. **Inconsistent** : A system of equations  $AX = B$  is said to be inconsistent if the system have no solution.

**3.15 Solution of system of linear equations by inverse matrix method (Matrix Method) :**

Let  $AX = B$  be a system of  $n$  linear equations with  $n$  unknowns. If  $A$  is non-singular ( $|A| \neq 0$ ), then  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Thus, the system of equations  $AX = B$  has a solution given by

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

**\* Algorithm for solving a non-homogeneous system of linear equations**

Let  $AX = B$  be a non-homogeneous system of linear equations.

**Step-I :** Write the given system of equations in matrix form  $AX = B$  and obtain  $A, B$ .

**Step-II :** Find  $|A|$

**Step-III :** If  $|A| \neq 0$ , then the system is consistent with unique solution, then find  $A^{-1}$  by using  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$

obtain the unique solution given by  $X = A^{-1}B$

**Step-IV :** If  $|A| = 0$ , then, the system is either consistent with infinitely many solutions or it is inconsistent find  $(\text{adj } A)B$

If  $(\text{adj } A)B \neq 0$ , the system is inconsistent.

If  $(\text{adj } A)B = 0$ , then, the system is consistent with infinitely many solutions.

For solutions put  $z = k$  and take any two equation out of three equations. Solve these equations for  $x$  and  $y$ .

Let the values of  $x$  and  $y$  be  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  respectively.

Then,  $x = \lambda, y = \mu, z = k$  is the required solution.

**\* Algorithm for solving a homogeneous system of linear equations**

**Step-I :** Write the given system of equations in matrix form  $AX = 0$  and obtain  $A$ .

**Step-II :** Find  $|A|$

**Step-III :** If  $|A| \neq 0$ , then the system is consistent with unique solution  $x = y = z = 0$  (complete).

**Step-IV :** If  $|A| = 0$ , the system of equations has infinitely many solutions. To find these solutions proceed as follows. Put  $z = k$  and solve any two equations for  $x$  and  $y$  in terms of  $k$ .

**Example 23 :** Solve the system of non-homogeneous equations  $x + y + z = 8, 2x + 3y + 2z = 19, 4x + 2y + 3z = 23$ , using inverse matrix method.

**Solution :** Given system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 8$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 19$$

$$4x + 2y + 3z = 23$$

**Step-I :** Equation can be written in matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 19 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.  $AX = B$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}; B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 19 \\ 23 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Step-II :**

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(9-4) - 1(6-8) + 1(4-12) = 5 + 2 - 8 = -1 \neq 0$$

**Step-III :**  $\therefore |A| \neq 0$  i.e. the system is consistent with unique solution. Now cofactors of elements of  $A$  are

$$C_{11} = 5, C_{12} = 2, C_{13} = -8, C_{21} = -1, C_{22} = -1, C_{23} = 2$$

$$C_{31} = -1, C_{32} = 0, C_{33} = 1$$

Hence  $\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -8 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -8 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -8 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution :  $X \hat{=} A^{-1} B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 8 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e.  $x=2, y=3, z=3$ .

Example 24 : Find the solution of the following system of equations  $5x + 3y + 7z = 4, 3x + 26y + 2z = 9, 7x + 2y + 10z = 5$

Solution : Given equation are

$$5x + 3y + 7z = 4$$

$$3x + 26y + 2z = 9$$

$$7x + 2y + 10z = 5$$

In matrix form  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 26 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 26 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 3 & 26 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 5(260 - 4) - 3(30 - 14) + 7(6 - 182)$$

$$= 1280 - 48 - 1232$$

$$= 1280 - 1280 = 0$$

Now, cofactors of element of matrix.

$$C_{11} = 260 - 4, C_{12} = -16, C_{13} = -176, C_{21} = -16, C_{22} = 1$$

$$C_{21} = 11, C_{31} = -176, C_{32} = 11, C_{33} = 121$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 256 & -16 & -176 \\ -16 & 1 & 11 \\ -176 & 11 & 121 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 256 & -16 & -176 \\ -16 & 1 & 11 \\ -176 & 11 & 121 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$(\text{adj } A) B = \begin{bmatrix} 256 & -16 & -176 \\ -16 & 1 & 11 \\ -176 & 11 & 121 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ i.e. } (\text{adj } A) B = 0$$

i.e. the system is consistent with infinity many solutions.

Now, putting  $z = k$ , in given equations, we get

$$5x + 3y = 4 - 7k$$

$$7x + 2y = 5 - 10k$$

Solving, we get

$$x = \frac{7-16k}{11}, y = \frac{3+k}{11}$$

Hence  $x = \frac{7-16k}{11}, y = \frac{3+k}{11}, z = k$  are the solution.

Example 25 : Solve the following system of homogeneous equations  $2x + 3y - z = 0, x - y - 2z = 0, 3x + y + 3z = 0$

Solution : The given system of equations

$$2x + 3y - z = 0$$

$$x - y - 2z = 0$$

$$3x + y + 3z = 0$$

In matrix form  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AX = 0$$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Now  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-3+2) - 3(3+6) - 1(1+3)$

$$= -2 - 27 - 4 = -33 \neq 0$$

The system is consistent with unique solution.

$$x = y = z = 0$$

Ans.



**Example 26 :** Solve the following system of homogeneous equations  $x - 2y + z = 0$ ,  $x + y - z = 0$ ,  $3x + 6y - 5z = 0$

**Solution :** Given equations are

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y + z &= 0 \\ x + y - z &= 0 \\ 3x + 6y - 5z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

In matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = 0$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 6 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-5+6) + 2(-5+3) + 1(6-3) \\ &= 1 - 4 + 3 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

i.e.

$$|A| = 0$$

The system of equations has infinitely many solutions. Putting  $z = k$  in given equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y &= -k \\ x + y &= k \\ 3x + 6y &= 5k \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{k}{3}, y = \frac{2k}{3} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x = \frac{k}{3}, y = \frac{2k}{3}, z = k$  are the solution.

### 3.16 Solution of system of linear equations by Cramer's rule

**Cramer's Rule :** Let there be a system of  $n$  simultaneous linear equation in  $n$

unknowns as, given by

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= b_1 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= b_2 \\ &\vdots \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n &= b_n \end{aligned}$$

Let  $D = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$

and let  $D_j$  be the determinant obtained from  $D$  after replacing the  $j^{\text{th}}$  column by

B.

Then,  $x_1 = \frac{D_1}{D}, x_2 = \frac{D_2}{D}, \dots, x_n = \frac{D_n}{D}$ , provided  $D \neq 0$

**Algorithm for solving a system of simultaneous linear equations By Cramer's Rule (Determinant Method) :**

**Step-I :** Obtain  $D, D_1, D_2$  and  $D_3$

**Step-II :** Find value of  $D, D_1, D_2$  and  $D_3$

If  $D \neq 0$ , the system of equations is consistent and has a unique solution. Then solution is given by :

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D}, y = \frac{D_2}{D}, z = \frac{D_3}{D}$$

**Step-III :** If  $D = 0, D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

Then for solution, take any two equations out of three given equations and shift the variable  $z$  on the right hand side to obtain two equations in  $x, y$ . Solve these two equations by Cramer's rule so obtain  $x, y$  in terms of  $z$ .

If  $D = 0$  and at least one of these determinants in non-zero, then the system is inconsistent.

**Example 27 :** Solve by Cramer's rule

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y &= 17 \\ 3x + 5y &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution :**  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}, D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 17 & -1 \\ 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 17 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$



$$\Rightarrow D = 10 + 3 = 13; D_1 = 85 + 6 = 91; D_2 = 12 - 51 = -39$$

So, by Cramer's rule, we have

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{91}{13} = 7 \text{ and } y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{-39}{13} = -3.$$

Hence  $x = 7$  and  $y = -3$  is the required solution.

**Example 28 :** Solve the following system of equations using Cramer's Rule.

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 7y + z &= 11 \\ 6x - 8y - z &= 15 \\ 3x + 2y - 6z &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

**Solution :** The given system of equations is

$$\begin{aligned} 5x - 7y + z &= 11 \\ 6x - 8y - z &= 15 \\ 3x + 2y - 6z &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -7 & 1 \\ 6 & -8 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix}; D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -7 & 1 \\ 15 & -8 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & -6 \end{vmatrix}; D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 11 & 1 \\ 6 & 15 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 & -6 \end{vmatrix};$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -7 & 11 \\ 6 & -8 & 15 \\ 3 & 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solving, we get

$$\Rightarrow D = 55 \neq 0, D_1 = 55, D_2 = -55 \text{ and } D_3 = -55$$

so, By Cramer's Rule

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{55}{55} = 1; y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{-55}{55} = -1; z = \frac{D_3}{D} = \frac{-55}{55} = -1;$$

Hence  $x = 1, y = -1$ , and  $z = -1$ , is the required solution of the given system of equations.

**Example 29 :** Solve the system of equations  $x + 2y = 3, 4x + 8y = 12$  by using determinants method

**Sol<sup>n</sup> :** The given system of equations is

$$\begin{aligned} x + 2y &= 3 \\ 4x + 8y &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

*Determinants method means geometrical rule*

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 8 \end{vmatrix}, D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 12 & 8 \end{vmatrix}, D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 8 - 8 = 0; D_1 = 24 - 24 = 0; D_2 = 12 - 12 = 0$$

$$\text{Thus, } D = D_1 = D_2 = 0$$

So, the given system of equations has infinite number of solutions.

Let  $y = k$ , then  $x = 3 - 2y = 3 - 2k$ .

Hence,  $x = 3 - 2k, y = k$  is the solution of the given system of equations, where  $k$  is an arbitrary real number.

**Example 30 :** By using determinants, solve the following system of equations.

$$x + y + z = 1, x + 2y + 3z = 4, x + 3y + 5z = 7$$

**Solution :** The given system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 4 \\ x + 3y + 5z &= 7 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}; D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}; D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix}; D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 0, D_1 = 0, D_2 = 0, D_3 = 0$$

$\therefore$  the given system of equations has infinitely many solutions. From first two equations.

$$\begin{aligned} x + y &= 1 - z \\ x + 2y &= 4 - 3z \end{aligned}$$

For solution, we use Cramer's rule

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2 - 1) = 1, D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - z & 1 \\ 4 - 3z & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2 - 2z) - (4 - 3z) = -2 + z$$

$$\text{and } D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 - z \\ 1 & 4 - 3z \end{vmatrix} = (4 - 3z) - (1 - z) = 3 - 2z.$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{z - 2}{1} = z - 2; y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{3 - 2z}{1} = 3 - 2z$$

let  $z = k$ , where  $k$  is any real number.

Then,  $x = k - 2, y = 3 - 2k, z = k$

**Example 31 :** Using determinants method, solve the following system of equations.

$$2x - y + 3 = 4, \quad x + 3y + 2z = 12, \quad 3x - 2y + 3z = 10$$

**Solution :** The given system of equations is

$$\begin{aligned} 2x - y + 3 &= 4 \\ x + 3y + 2z &= 12 \\ 3x - 2y + 3z &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2(9-4) + 1(3-6) + 1(2-9)$$

$$= 10 - 3 - 7 = 0$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 & 1 \\ 12 & 3 & 2 \\ 10 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 4(9-4) + 1(36-20) + 1(24-30)$$

$$= 20 + 16 - 6 = 30 \neq 0$$

Hence, the given system of equations is inconsistent.

### 3.17 EIGEN VALUES AND EIGEN VECTORS OF A SQUARE MATRIX

Let  $A$  be a  $n \times n$  matrix. Suppose the linear transformation  $y = AX$  transforms  $X$  into a scalar multiple of it self.

i.e.

$$AX = y = \lambda X$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I) X = 0$$

Then the unknown scalar  $\lambda$  is known as an eigen value of the matrix  $A$  and the corresponding non-zero vector  $X$  is known as eigen vector of  $A$ .

This system of equations has non-trivial solutions if the coefficient matrix  $(A - \lambda I)$  is singular i.e.

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

This equation is known as characteristic equation of  $A$ .

**Note :**

- Eigen values of a square matrix  $A$  are roots of characteristic equation.
- If all the eigen values of a matrix  $A$  are distinct then the corresponding eigen vectors are linearly independent.
- If  $A$  is singular then at least one of its eigen value is zero.

**Example 32:** Find the eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of the matrix.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Solution :** Given matrix is  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

Let  $\lambda$  be the eigen value of  $A$ .

Then, the characteristic equation of  $A$  is given by

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda) \{ (7-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 16 \} + 6 \{ (3-\lambda) \times (-6) + 8 \} + 24 - 2(7-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 18\lambda^2 - 45\lambda = 0$$

$$\text{or } \lambda(\lambda-3)(\lambda-15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 3, 15$$

$\therefore$  Eigen values of  $A$  are 0, 3, 15

To find Eigen Vectors :

Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$  be the eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda$ .

Then  $AX = \lambda X$

$$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I) X = 0$$

$$\text{or } \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots(1)$$

**Case-1 :** Putting  $\lambda = 0$  in equation (1), we get

$$8x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-6x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

Solving, by rule or cross multiplication, we have

$$\frac{x_1}{24-14} = \frac{x_2}{32-12} = \frac{x_3}{56-36}$$

or  $\frac{x_1}{10} = \frac{x_2}{20} = \frac{x_3}{20}$

or  $\frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{2} = k_1 (k_1 \neq 0)$

$\Rightarrow x_1 = k_1, x_2 = 2k_1, x_3 = 2k_1$

$\therefore$  Eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 0$  is  $x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ 2k_2 \\ 2k_1 \end{bmatrix}$

Case-II : Put  $\lambda = 3$  in equation (1), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow 5x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$   
 $-6x_1 + 4x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$   
 $2x_1 - 4x_2 + 0x_3 = 0$

Solving, we get

$$\frac{x_1}{24-8} = \frac{x_2}{20-12} = \frac{x_3}{20-36}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{16} = \frac{x_2}{8} = \frac{x_3}{-16}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{-2} = k_2 (k_2 \neq 0)$

$\Rightarrow x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k_1 \\ k_2 \\ -2k_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Case-III : Putting  $\lambda = 5$  in equation (1), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & -8 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solving, we get

$$\frac{x_1}{24+16} = \frac{x_2}{-12-28} = \frac{x_3}{56-36}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{1} = k_3 (k_3 \neq 0)$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{1} = k_2 (k_2 \neq 0)$

$\Rightarrow x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k_3 \\ -2k_3 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore$  Eigen vectors corresponding to  $\lambda = 15$  is  $X_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2k_3 \\ -2k_3 \\ k_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Example 33: If A is any  $m \times n$  matrix such that AB and BA are both defined then find order of matrix B.

Solution : Since AB exists

Therefore number of rows in B = number of columns in A

$\therefore$  B has n rows

Now BA exists

$\Rightarrow$  number of columns in B = number of rows in A

$\Rightarrow$  B has m columns

Hence B is of order  $n \times m$

Example 34: If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find matrix A.

Solution : Given equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\therefore AB = C \Rightarrow A = B^{-1}C$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (1 \times 1) + (-3 \times 0) & (1 \times 1) + (-3 \times -1) \\ (0 \times 1) + (1 \times 0) & (0 \times 1) + (1 \times -1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.

**Example 33 :** If A and B are two invertible matrices, then find inverse of matrix AB.

**Solution :**  $\because$  A and B are invertible

So  $A^{-1}$  and  $B^{-1}$  are both exists.

$$\text{Now, } (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = A(BB^{-1})A^{-1}$$

$$= AIA^{-1}$$

$$= (AA^{-1}) = I$$

$$\text{and } (B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = B^{-1}(A^{-1}A)B$$

$$= B^{-1}IB$$

$$= B^{-1}B = I$$

$$\therefore (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = I \text{ (} B^{-1}A^{-1} \text{) (} AB \text{)}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB \text{ is invertible}$$

$$\Rightarrow (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

Ans.

**Example 36:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 7 & 9 \\ 11 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find trace of matrix A.

**Solution :**

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a square matrix

then trace of

$$A = \sum a_{ii}$$

so, for

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & -7 \\ 0 & 7 & 9 \\ 11 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Trace of

$$\begin{aligned} a_{11} &= 1, a_{22} = 7, a_{33} = 9 \\ A = \text{tr}(A) &= a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} \\ &= 1 + 7 + 9 = 17 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 37 :** If A is a singular matrix, then find value of A (adj A)  
**Solution :** A is singular  $\Rightarrow |A| = 0$

Ans.

we know that

$$A(\text{adj } A) = A(A^{-1}|A|)$$

$$= |A|I$$

$$= I = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} \\ \{AA^{-1} &= I \} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Hence  $A(\text{adj } A)$  is the null matrix.

**Example 38:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - kA - 5I_2 = 0$ , then calculate the value of k.

**Solution :** Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$A^2 - kA - 5I_2 = 0$$

$$kA = A^2 - 5I_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = 5A$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$kA = 5A$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$k = 5.$$

**Example 39 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ; then find value of  $A^4$ .

**Solution :**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^4 = A^2.A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2$$

**Example 40 :** The system of linear equations  $x + y + z = 2$ ,  $2x + y - z = 3$ ,  $3x + 2y + kz = 4$ . Find value of k for which system of equation has an unique solution.  
**Solution :** Given system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 2 \\ 2x + y - z &= 3 \\ 3x + 2y + kz &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

The given system of equations has a unique solution if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & k \end{bmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow k \neq 0$$

**Example 41 :** Simplify

$$\cos \theta \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution :** We have

$$\cos \theta \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \sin \theta & \cos^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \sin^2 \theta & -\cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta - \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ -\cos \theta \sin \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta & \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_2 \text{ (Identify matrix of order 2)}$$

**Example 42 :** Find the value of x such that

$$[1 \ x \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 15 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

(1x3) (3x3)

**Solution :** We have

$$[1 \ x \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 15 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [1 + 2x + 15 \ 3 + 5x + 3 \ 2 + x + 2] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [2x + 16 \ 5x + 6 \ x + 4] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [16 + 2x + 2(6 + 5x) + x(4 + x)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 16x + 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 14x + 2x + 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x + 14) + 2(x + 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x + 14) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence } x = -2, -14$$

**Example 43 :** If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ verify that}$$

$$A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = |A|I_3$$

**Solution :** We have  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-28 + 30) - 0(-21 - 0) - 1(18 - 0) = 2 + 0 + 18 = 20$$

Now co-factors of elements of A are

$$C_{11} = 2, C_{12} = 21, C_{13} = -18, C_{21} = +6, C_{22} = -7, C_{23} = 6, C_{31} = 4, C_{32} = -8, C_{33} = 4$$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 21 & -18 \\ 6 & -7 & 6 \\ 4 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 21 & -7 & -8 \\ -18 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $A(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 4 \\ -7 & -8 \\ -18 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix} = 20 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 20I_3 = |A|I_3$$

$$(\text{adj}A)A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 21 & -7 & -8 \\ -18 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 20 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 20I_3 = |A|I_3$$

∴

$$A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = |A|I_3$$

**Example 44 :** Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation

$A^2 - 4A - I_3 = 0$ , Hence find  $A^{-1}$

**Solution :** Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 9 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 9 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-4-5 & 8-8+0 & 8-8+0 \\ 8-8+0 & 9-4-5 & 8-8+0 \\ 8-8+0 & 8-8+0 & 9-4-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ Hence proved}$$

Further,  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow A - 4I - 5A^{-1} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} [A - 4I]$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 45 :** Solve the following equations by cramer's rule.

$$3x + y = 19$$

$$3x - y = 23$$

$$3x + y = 19$$

$$3x - y = 23$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 - 3 = -6, D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 19 & 1 \\ 23 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -19 - 23 = -42$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 19 \\ 3 & 23 \end{vmatrix} = 69 - 57 = 12$$

Since  $D \neq 0$ ; so system has unique, solution. By cramer's rule, we have

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D} = \frac{-42}{-6} = 7, y = \frac{D_2}{D} = \frac{12}{-6} = -2$$

Hence, solution of given equations  $x = 7, y = -2$



**Example 46.**

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + y + z &= 2 \\ 2x - 4y + 3z &= -1 \\ 4x + y - 3z &= -11 \end{aligned}$$

Solve the given system of equation by cramer's rule.

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$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 4 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 63$$

Sol. :

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -4 & 3 \\ -11 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -63$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -11 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 126$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \\ 4 & 1 & -11 \end{vmatrix} = 63$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-63}{63} = -1$$

$$y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{126}{63} = 2$$

$$z = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{63}{63} = 1$$

**Example 47.** If  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & K \end{vmatrix} = 0$  the K is equal to ?

[R.U. 2015]

$$\text{Sol. : } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 1 & K \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3K + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K = -\frac{1}{3}$$

**Example 48.** Show that for matrix  $A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = A^T$ 

[R.U. 2015]

Solution :

$$A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \frac{1}{81} \begin{bmatrix} 72 & -36 & -9 \\ -9 & -36 & 72 \\ -36 & -63 & -36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \frac{1}{81} (-8 \times 72 - 1 \times 9 + 4 \times -36) = -81/81 = -1$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-81} \begin{bmatrix} 72 & -36 & -9 \\ -9 & -36 & 72 \\ -36 & -63 & -36 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{9}{-81} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & -1 \\ -1 & -4 & 8 \\ -4 & -7 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -8 \\ -4 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$A^T = A^{-1}$$

**Example 49.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  Verify that  $A \cdot (\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A) \cdot A = |A|I_3$ 

[R.U. 2015]

$$\text{Solution : } \therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 1(-28 + 30) - 3(-21 - 0) + 0(-18 - 0) = 2 + 63 = 65$$

$$\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 21 & 15 \\ 21 & -7 & -5 \\ -18 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A \cdot \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 21 & 15 \\ 21 & -7 & -5 \\ -18 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+63+0 & 21-21+0 & 15-15 \\ 6+84-90 & 63-28+30 & 45-20-25 \\ 0-126+126 & 0+42-42 & 0+30+35 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 65 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 65 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 65 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 65 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 65 I_3 = |A| I_3$$

Similarly (adj. A) . A =  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 21 & 15 \\ 21 & -7 & -5 \\ -18 & 6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & -6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 65 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 65 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 65 \end{bmatrix} = 65 I_3 = |A| I_3$$

$\therefore A \cdot (\text{adj. } A) = (\text{adj. } A) \cdot A = |A| I_3$

**Example 50.** Find the eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of the matrix ?

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

[R.U. 2015]

**Solution :** Characteristic eq. of the give matrix  $\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 45\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 3, 15$$

$\therefore$  eigen values are  $\lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = 15$   
Now eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - (R_1 + R_2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 0 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0, -x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 = 0$$

and  $-5x_2 + 5x_3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x_2 = x_3$$

$$\text{Hence } 2x_1 - x_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = 2x_1$$

$$\therefore \text{Let } x_1 = 1 \Rightarrow x_2 = 2, x_3 = 2$$

$$\therefore B_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the required eigen vector.

Now eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x_4 - 6x_5 + 2x_6 = 0$$

$$-6x_4 + 4x_5 + 4x_6 = 0$$

$$2x_4 - 4x_5 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_4 = 2x_5$$

$$\text{Let } x_5 = 1 \Rightarrow x_4 = 2 \Rightarrow x_6 = -2$$

$$\therefore B_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

is the required eigen vector.

Now eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 15$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & -8 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_7 \\ x_8 \\ x_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -6 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 2 & -4 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_7 \\ x_8 \\ x_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -6 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_7 \\ x_8 \\ x_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -6 & 2 \\ -20 & -20 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_7 \\ x_8 \\ x_9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore -20x_7 - 20x_8 = 0 \Rightarrow x_7 = -x_8$   
 and  $-7x_7 - 6x_8 + 2x_9 = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow x_8 = -x_9$   
 Let  $x_9 = 1 \Rightarrow x_8 = -2$  and  $x_7 = 2$

$\therefore B_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the eigen vector corresponding to  $\lambda = 15$

Example 51.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^2 - 4A + 2I_2$  [R.U. 2016]

Solution :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 35 \\ 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^2 - 4A + 2I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 35 \\ 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 20 \\ 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 15 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Example 52. Solve the following system of equations by using Cramer's

rule : 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x \\ 2x+y \\ 4z \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 5 \\ -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution : Given system of equations is written as

[R.U. 2016]

$$\begin{aligned} 3x + 5y + z &= 3x + 8 \Rightarrow 5y + z = 8 \\ 4x + 2y &= 2x + y + 5 \Rightarrow 2x + y = 5 \\ x + 5y - 4z &= 4z - 17 \Rightarrow x + 5y - 8z = -17 \end{aligned}$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 89$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ -17 & 5 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 178$$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 8 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & -17 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 89$$

$$D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 8 \\ 2 & 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 & -17 \end{vmatrix} = 267$$

$\therefore$  By Cramer's rule

$$x = \frac{D_1}{D} = 2$$

$$y = \frac{D_2}{D} = 1$$

$$z = \frac{D_3}{D} = 3$$

Example 53. Find eigen values and eigen vectors for the following matrix

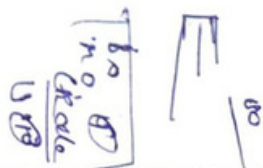
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

[R.U. 2016]

Solution :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $\lambda$  be the eigen values of A  
 Characteristic equation of A is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$





$$\Rightarrow (6-\lambda)\{(3-\lambda)^2-1\}+2\{6+2\lambda+2\}+2\{2-6+2\lambda\}=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6-\lambda)\{9+\lambda^2-6\lambda-1\}+2\{2\lambda-4\}+2\{2\lambda-4\}=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6-\lambda)\{8-\lambda^2+6\lambda\}+4(2\lambda-4)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (6-\lambda)(8-\lambda^2+6\lambda)+8\lambda-16=0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda^2-36\lambda+48-\lambda^3+\lambda^2+6\lambda^2-6\lambda\lambda+32=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3+12\lambda^2-36\lambda+32=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3-12\lambda^2+36\lambda-32=0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-2)(\lambda-2)(\lambda-8)=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda=2, 2, 8$$

$\therefore$  Eigen value of A are 2, 2, and 18

Eigen vectors : Let eigen vectors be  $X^1, X^2$  and  $X^3$

Putting  $\lambda=2$ ,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-3x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

By cross multiplication

$$\frac{x_1}{0} = \frac{x_2}{0} = \frac{x_3}{0}$$

No eigen vector.

$$\lambda = 8 : \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{x_1}{12} = \frac{x_2}{6} = \frac{x_3}{6} = K_1$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 2K_1 \\ K_1 \\ K_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**EXERCISES 7.1**

1. Give an example of

(i) a column matrix (ii) a row matrix (iii) a diagonal matrix (iv) a scalar matrix.

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 - 5A + 7I_2 = 0$

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that

(i)  $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$  (ii)  $(2A)^T = 2A^T$

4. Find X if  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $2X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

5. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^2$

6. If  $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \\ 11 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find X and Y

7. If  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & y \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find x and y.

8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Find (i)  $A+B$  (ii)  $B+C$

9. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 3x-y \\ 2x+z & 3y-w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the values of x, y, z and w.

10. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A - A^T$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

11. Find the adjoint of each of the following matrices

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \alpha/2 \\ -\tan \alpha/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

12. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $\text{adj}A = A$

13. Find the inverse of each of the following matrices

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

14. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $(AB)^{-1}$

15. Show that for matrix  $A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ 1 & -8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = A^T$

16. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$  and prove that  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$

17. Solve the following system of linear equation by cramer's rule.

(i)  $2x - y = 1$  (ii)  $9x + 5y = 10$  (iii)  $3x + y + z = 2$   
 $7x - 2y = 7$   $3y - 2x = 8$   $2x - 4y + 3z = -1$   
 $4x + y - 3z = -11$

18. Solve the following system of equations by matrix method

(i)  $x - 2y - 4 = 0$  (ii)  $x + y + z = 3$   
 $-3x + 5y + 7 = 0$   $2x + y + z = 2$   
 $x - 2y + 3z = 2$

19. Solve the following system of equation by using matrix inverse method

$3x + 2y + 7 = x + 2z + 21$   
 $x - y + 3z = 3x + 2y - 17$   
 $3x + y - 4 = 2z + y + 10$

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4.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

5.  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 4\theta & \sin 4\theta \\ -\sin 4\theta & \cos 4\theta \end{bmatrix}$

6.  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  7.  $x = 2, y = -8$

8.  $A + B$  is not defined (ii)  $B + C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 5 \\ 5 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

9.  $x = 3, y = 7, z = -2, w = 14$

11. (i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \alpha / 2 \\ \tan \alpha / 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -13 \\ -3 & 6 & 9 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

13. (i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  (ii)  $\frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (iii)  $\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & -3 & 11 \\ 2 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

14.  $\frac{1}{271} \begin{bmatrix} 94 & -39 \\ -75 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$

17. (i)  $x = \frac{5}{3}, y = \frac{7}{3}$

(ii)  $x = \frac{-10}{17}, y = \frac{52}{17}$

(iii)  $x = -1, y = 2, z = 3$

