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Assignment No 1

Question 1:

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

$$A^2 = A \times A$$

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

1st column of A^2

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0(0) + 0(2) + 1(1) \\ 2(0) + 1(2) + 0(1) \\ 1(0) + (-2)(2) + 0(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

2nd Column of A^2

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0(0) + 0(1) + 1(-2) \\ 2(0) + 1(1) + 0(-2) \\ 1(0) - 2(1) + 0(-2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3rd Column of A^2

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0(1) + 0(0) + 1(0) \\ 2(1) + 1(0) + 0(0) \\ 1(1) - 2(0) + 0(0) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \times A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1(0) - 2(2) + 0(1) & 1(0) - 2(1) + 0(-2) & 1(1) - 2(0) + 0(0) \\ 2(0) + 1(2) + 2(1) & 2(0) + 1(1) + 2(-2) & 2(1) + 1(0) + 2(0) \\ -4(0) - 2(2) + 1(1) & -4(0) - 2(1) + 1(-2) & -4(1) - 2(0) + 1(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Part (b)

$$A^3 = A^2 + A - 5I$$

$$A^2 + A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= -A^3$$

Part (c)

i) $A^4 = 2A^2 - 4A - 5I$

we have:

$$A^3 = A^2 + A - 5I \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$AA^3 = A(A^2 + A - 5I)$$

$$A^4 = A^3 + A^2 - 5AI$$

$$A^4 = A^3 + A^2 - 5A \quad \because AI = A$$

Using (i)

$$A^4 = A^2 + A - 5I + A^2 - 5A$$

$$A^4 = 2A^2 - 4A - 5I$$

ii) $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} (I + A - A^2)$

we have:

$$A^3 = A^2 + A - 5I$$

$$A^{-1}A^3 = A^{-1}(A^2 + A - 5I)$$

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$$A^2 = A^2 + I - 5A^{-1}I \quad \therefore A\bar{A} = I$$

$$A^2 = A + I - 5A^{-1} \quad \therefore A^{-1}I = A^{-1}$$

$$5A^{-1} = A + I - A^2$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} (A + I - A^2)$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} (I + A - A^2)$$

QUESTION 2:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

Let's assume that A commutes with P , which means

$$PA = AP$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} d & e & f \\ g & h & i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ 0 & d & e \\ 0 & g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

By comparison,

$$d = 0$$

$$f = b$$

$$g = 0$$

$$i = e = a$$

$$e = a$$

$$h = 0$$

$$h = d = 0$$

Putting values in A

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & b \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, the most general matrix that commutes with P is A.

Question 3:

Part (a):

Symmetric matrix means

$$B = B^T$$

For $A + A^T$ to be symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} A + A^T &= (A + A^T)^T \\ &= A^T + (A^T)^T \quad \because (A^T)^T = A \\ &= A^T + A \end{aligned}$$

$$A + A^T = A + A^T$$

Skew Symmetric matrix means

$$B^T = -B$$

For $A - A^T$ to be skew-symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} -(A - A^T) &= (A - A^T)^T \\ &= A^T - (A^T)^T \quad \because (A^T)^T = A \\ &= A^T - A \\ &= -A + A^T \end{aligned}$$

$$-(A - A^T) = -(A - A^T)$$

Part (b)

$$\begin{aligned} AA^T & \text{ is symmetric} \\ &= (AA^T)^T & \therefore (AB)^T = B^T A^T \\ &= (A^T)^T A^T & \therefore (A^T)^T = A \\ &= AA^T \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^T A & \text{ is symmetric} \\ &= (A^T A)^T & \therefore (AB)^T = B^T A^T \\ &= A^T (A^T)^T & \therefore (A^T)^T = A \\ &= A^T A \end{aligned}$$

Part (c)

$$\text{if } A^2 = A \quad - (i)$$

~~A~~ A^{-1} exists

Pre multiplying A^{-1} in eq (i)

$$A^{-1} A^2 = A^{-1} A$$

$$A^{-1} A \cdot A = A^{-1} A$$

$$(A^{-1} A) A = A^{-1} A$$

\therefore associative property

$$I A = I$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} A = I$$

$$\boxed{A = I}$$

$$\therefore IA = A$$

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Part (d)

A is invertible

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

$$\text{Let } X = A^{-1}$$

$$(X)^T = (A^{-1})^T$$

$$XA = I$$

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

$$(XA)^T = I^T$$

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

$$A^T X^T = I$$

$$I^T = I$$

Pre multiplying by $(A^T)^{-1}$

$$(A^T)^{-1} A^T X^T = (A^T)^{-1} I \quad \therefore (A^T)^{-1} A^T = I$$

$$I X^T = (A^T)^{-1} I \quad \therefore AI = A$$

$$X^T = (A^T)^{-1} \quad \therefore X = A^{-1}$$

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

proved.

QUESTION 5:

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ x+2z & y+2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$xB = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$xB = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-y & -x+2y \\ 2z-t & -z+2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Ax = xB$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ x+2z & y+2t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-y & -x+2y \\ 2z-t & -z+2t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2x - y \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$y = -x + 2y \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$x+2z = 2z-t \Rightarrow x = -t$$

$$y+2t = -z+2t \Rightarrow x=y \quad y=-z=x$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ -x & -x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } x = \lambda n$$

$$X = n \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

QUESTION 6:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = -A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -a & -b & -c \\ -d & -e & -f \\ -g & -h & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a = -a$$

$$d = -d$$

$$g = -g$$

$$e = -e$$

$$h = -h$$

$$i = -i$$

$$a = -a, e = -e, i = -i$$

This can only be true only if $a, e, i = 0$

Putting values in A:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & c \\ -b & 0 & f \\ -c & -f & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $A^T = -A$, diagonal entries must be zero.

Question 7:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} & a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{21} \\ b_{12} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{21} \\ a_{12} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} b_{11} + a_{12} b_{21} & a_{21} b_{11} + a_{22} b_{21} \\ a_{11} b_{12} + a_{12} b_{22} & a_{21} b_{12} + a_{22} b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} b_{11} + a_{12} b_{21} & a_{21} b_{11} + a_{22} b_{21} \\ a_{11} b_{12} + a_{12} b_{22} & a_{21} b_{12} + a_{22} b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

→ This result can be extended without the loss of generality.