

Step-1

Given that the first component of Ax is $\sum a_{1j}x_j = a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n$. We have to write the formulas for the third component and of Ax and $(1,1)$ entry of A^2 .

Step-2

The third component of Ax is

$$\begin{aligned}(\text{row } 3) \cdot x &= \sum a_{3j}x_j \\ &= a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n\end{aligned}$$

Step-3

$(1,1)$ entry of A^2 is given as

$$\begin{aligned}(A^2)_{11} &= (\text{row } 1) \cdot (\text{column } 1) \\ &= \sum a_{1j}a_{j1}\end{aligned}$$