

**Exercise 1.5****Q. 1: Find the determinant of the following matrices.**

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

(ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

(iii)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(iv)  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

(i)  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 \times 0) - (2 \times 1) = 0 - 2 = -2$

(ii)  $|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (1 \times -2) - (2 \times 3) = -2 - 6 = -8$

(iii)  $|C| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 2) - (3 \times 2) = 6 - 6 = 0$

(iv)  $|D| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 4) - (1 \times 2) = 12 - 2 = 10$

**Q. 2: Find which of the following matrices are singular or non-singular?**

Solution:

(i)  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times 4) - (2 \times 6) = 12 - 12 = 0$

As  $|A| = 0$ . So, The given matrix is a singular matrix.

(ii)  $|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \times 2) - (3 \times 1) = 8 - 3 = 5$

As  $|B| \neq 0$ . So, The given matrix is a non-singular matrix.

(iii)  $|C| = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -9 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (7 \times 5) - (3 \times -9) = 35 + 27 = 62$

As  $|C| \neq 0$ . So, The given matrix is a non-singular matrix.

(iv)  $|D| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (5 \times 4) - (-2 \times -10) = 20 - 20 = 0$

As  $|D| = 0$ . So, The given matrix is a singular matrix.**Q. 3: Find the multiplicative inverse (if it exists) of each.**

(i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 \times 0) - (2 \times 3) = 0 - 6 = -6$

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

$= \frac{1}{-6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0}{-6} & \frac{-3}{-6} \\ \frac{-2}{-6} & \frac{-1}{-6} \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$



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

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{Adj}(B)$$

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

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$$(iii) \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|C| = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -9 \end{vmatrix} = (-2 \times -9) - (3 \times 6) = 18 - 18 = 0$$

As the matrix is singular so inverse is not possible.

$$(iv) \quad D = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 2\right) - \left(1 \times \frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \frac{3}{4} = \frac{4-3}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$D^{-1} = \frac{1}{|D|} \text{Adj}(D)$$

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

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

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

Q. 4: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$(i) \quad A (\text{Adj } A) = (\text{Adj } A) A = (\det A) I$$

$$(ii) \quad BB^{-1} = I = B^{-1}B$$

$$(i) \quad A (\text{Adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 6 + 2 \times -4 & 1 \times -2 + 2 \times 1 \\ 4 \times 6 + 6 \times -4 & 4 \times -2 + 6 \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 8 & -2 + 2 \\ 24 - 24 & -8 + 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$(\text{Adj } A)A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 \times 1 + -2 \times 4 & 6 \times 2 + -2 \times 6 \\ -4 \times 1 + 1 \times 4 & -4 \times 2 + 1 \times 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 8 & 12 - 12 \\ -4 + 4 & -8 + 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\det A)I &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [(1 \times 6) - (4 \times 2)] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [6 - 8] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } A (\text{Adj } A) = (\text{Adj } A) A = (\det A) I$$

$$(ii) \quad |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (3 \times -2) - (2 \times -1) = -6 + 2 = -4$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|B|} \text{Adj}(B) \\
 &= \frac{1}{-4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{2}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 BB^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times \frac{1}{2} + -1 \times \frac{1}{2} & 3 \times -\frac{1}{4} + -1 \times -\frac{3}{4} \\ 2 \times \frac{1}{2} + -2 \times \frac{1}{2} & 2 \times -\frac{1}{4} + -2 \times -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \\ 1 - 1 & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3-1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1+3}{2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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



$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{2} - \frac{2}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6-2}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{-1+3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{2}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } BB^{-1} = I \quad \quad \quad = B^{-1}B$$

**Q. 5: Determine whether the given matrices are multiplicative inverses of each other.**

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 7 + 5 \times -4 & 3 \times -5 + 5 \times 3 \\ 4 \times 7 + 7 \times -4 & 4 \times -5 + 7 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 21 - 20 & -15 + 15 \\ 28 - 28 & -20 + 21 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I
\end{aligned}$$

So, the given matrices are multiplicative inverse of each other.

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times -3 + 2 \times 2 & 1 \times 2 + 2 \times -1 \\ 2 \times -3 + 3 \times 2 & 2 \times 2 + 3 \times -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -3 + 4 & 2 - 2 \\ -6 + 6 & 4 - 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I
\end{aligned}$$

So, the given matrices are multiplicative inverse of each other.

**Q. 6: If**

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

Verify that (i)  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$  (ii)  $(DA)^{-1} = A^{-1}D^{-1}$

(i) L.H.S =  $(AB)^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 4 \times -4 + 0 \times 1 & 4 \times -2 + 0 \times -1 \\ -1 \times -4 + 2 \times 1 & -1 \times -2 + 2 \times -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -16 + 0 & -8 + 0 \\ 4 + 2 & 2 - 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -8 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
|AB| &= \begin{vmatrix} -16 & -8 \\ 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= (-16 \times 0) - (6 \times -8) = 0 + 48 = 48
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (AB)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|AB|} \text{Adj}(AB) \\
 &= \frac{1}{48} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ -6 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0}{48} & \frac{8}{48} \\ -\frac{6}{48} & -\frac{16}{48} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 |B| &= \begin{vmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-4 \times -1) - (1 \times -2) = 4 + 2 = 6
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (B)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|B|} \text{Adj}(B) \\
 &= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{2}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{4}{6} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (A)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj}(A) \\
 &= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{8} & \frac{0}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{4}{8} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B^{-1}A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{3} \\ -\frac{1}{6} & -\frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{6} \times 0 + \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{1}{4} + -\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{6} \times 0 + -\frac{2}{3} \times \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{24} + \frac{1}{24} & 0 + \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{24} - \frac{2}{24} & 0 - \frac{2}{6} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{3}{24} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ -\frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$

$$\text{(ii) L.H.S} = (DA)^{-1}$$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 1 & 0 + 2 \\ -8 - 2 & 0 + 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 \\ -10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|DA| = \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 2 \\ -10 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (11 \times 4) - (-10 \times 2) = 44 + 20 = 64$$

$$(DA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|DA|} \text{Adj}(DA)$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{64} & -\frac{2}{64} \\ \frac{10}{64} & \frac{11}{64} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{32} \\ \frac{5}{32} & \frac{11}{64} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{R.H.S} = A^{-1}D^{-1}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (4 \times 2) - (-1 \times 0) = 8 + 0 = 8$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{8} & \frac{0}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{4}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|D| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3 \times 2) - (-2 \times 1) = 6 + 2 = 8$$

$$(D)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|D|} \text{Adj}(D)$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{8} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{2}{8} & \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1}D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{8} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} + 0 \times \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \times -\frac{1}{8} + 0 \times \frac{3}{8} \\ \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{8} \times -\frac{1}{8} + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{3}{8} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} + 0 & -\frac{1}{32} + 0 \\ \frac{1}{32} + \frac{1}{8} & -\frac{1}{64} + \frac{3}{16} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{32} \\ \frac{1+4}{32} & \frac{-1+12}{64} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{16} & -\frac{1}{32} \\ \frac{5}{32} & \frac{11}{64} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S} = \text{R.H.S}$$