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CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS: MATRICES & DETERMINANT

01	Average Number of Questions in JEE Main	02	
02	Input Vs Output		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Low input high output● Questions based on direct concepts or properties/formula can be asked.
03	Prerequisites Knowledge		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● _____
04	Easiest Topics		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Types of Matrices, Algebra of Matrices, Determinant Expansion● System of Linear Equations
05	Most Repeated Topics		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● A^n form, Properties of Determinant● Transpose, Adjoint & Its Properties● System of Linear Equations
06	Key Highlights of Chapter		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This chapter is more of definition and properties centric.● Majorly easy to moderate Doable questions asked.● Properties are most important, Must do practice on properties of all topics



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MATRICES & DETERMINANTS	2023 (24 Papers)	2022 (22 Papers)	2021 (26 Papers)	2020 (16 Papers)	2019 (16 Papers)
	47	48	62	31	31

TOPICS	Algebra of Matrices	Symmetric & Skew-Symmetric Matrices	System of Linear Equations	Adjoint & Its Properties	Determinants Expansion & Properties	Inverse of a Matrix	Misc. Problems
Number of Qs in JEE Main 2023	6	1	14	9	3	2	12
Number of Qs in JEE Main 2022	14	1	13	8	1	2	9
Number of Qs in JEE Main 2021	17	2	18	5	9	4	7



MATRICES & DETERMINANTS

- Matrices Introduction
- Types of Matrices
- Algebra of Matrices
- Trace of Matrix
- Transpose and its properties
- Some Special Types of Matrices
- Adjoint and Inverse of Matrices
- **Elementary Operations**
- Expansion of Determinant
- Minor & Cofactors
- **Properties of Determinant**
- Area of triangle Using Determinant
- Characteristic equation
- System of Linear Equations
- Some Special Determinant
- Differentiation & Integration of determinants
- Product of Determinant



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Q. If the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6,$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = 10 \text{ and}$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = \mu$$

has infinite solutions, then the value of
 $\lambda + 2\mu$ is equal to

- A 20
- B 22
- C 23
- D 25



MATRIX

Matrix is a rectangular arrangement of numbers, arranged in horizontal rows and vertical columns. Plural of matrix is matrices.

E.g. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$, $[1 \ 2 \ 3]$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$



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Note:

1. Each entity or number in a matrix is called an element.
2. In any matrix Horizontal lines are called ROWS while the vertical lines are called COLUMNS.



ORDER of a MATRIX

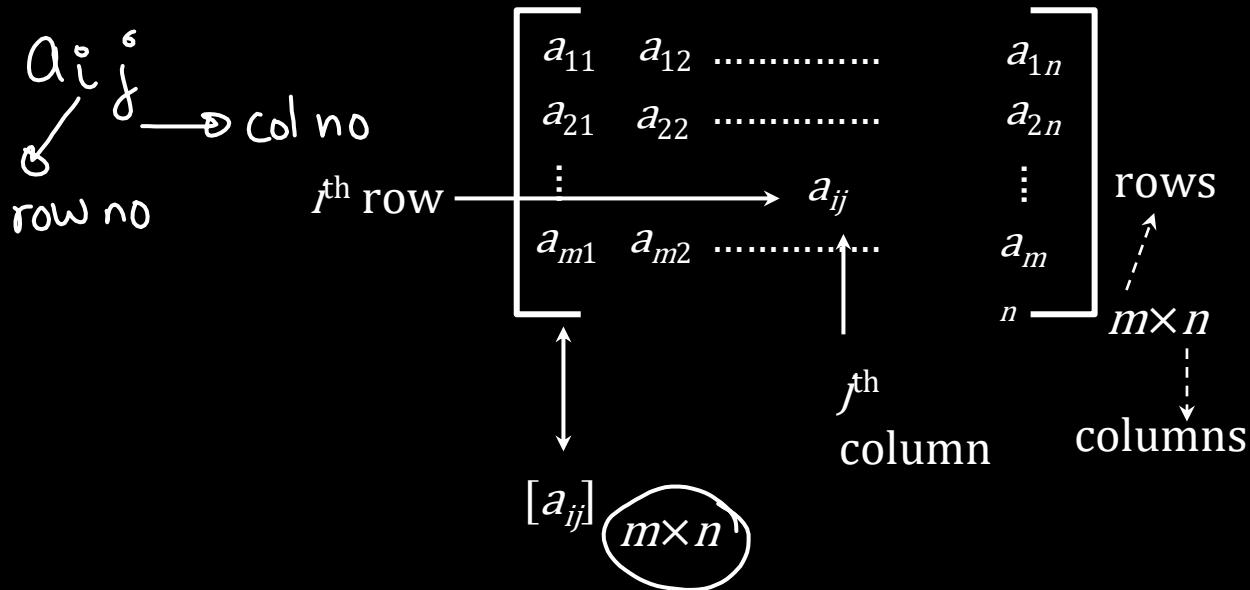
If a matrix has m rows and n columns, then the order is written as $m \times n$.

Example: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$, $[1 \quad 2 \quad 3]_{1 \times 3}$, $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$



GENERAL MATRIX of ORDER $m \times n$

A Matrix is an arrangement of various elements





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Q. Construct a 2×3 matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$, whose

elements are given by $\underline{a_{ij}} = \frac{(i + 2j)^2}{2}$

$$a_{11} = \frac{(\underbrace{1+2(1)}_2)^2}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & \underbrace{a_{22}}_{2} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{(\underbrace{2+2(2)}_2)^2}{2} = \frac{36}{2} = 18$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{(\underbrace{1+2(2)}_2)^2}{2} = \frac{25}{2}$$



Solution:

We have, $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$

Since, $a_{ij} = \frac{(i+2j)^2}{2}$, therefore

$$a_{11} = \frac{(1+2)^2}{2} = \frac{9}{2}, a_{12} = \frac{(1+4)^2}{2} = \frac{25}{2},$$

$$a_{13} = \frac{(1+6)^2}{2} = \frac{49}{2}, a_{21} = \frac{(2+2)^2}{2} = 8,$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{(2+4)^2}{2} = 18 \text{ and } a_{23} = \frac{(2+6)^2}{2} = 32$$

Hence, the required matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{9}{2} & \frac{25}{2} & \frac{49}{2} \\ 8 & 18 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$



Types of Matrices

1) Horizontal matrix :

A matrix with only one row and plural columns.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times n}$$

e.g. Let $A = [10 \quad -3 \quad 4 \quad 6]$

2) Vertical matrix :

A matrix with only one column and many rows.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times 1}$$

e.g. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 9 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$.



Types of Matrices

3) Zero/Null matrix :

Matrix in which all the elements are Zero.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

e.g. i) Let $A_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
ii) Let $A_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0, \forall i, j$



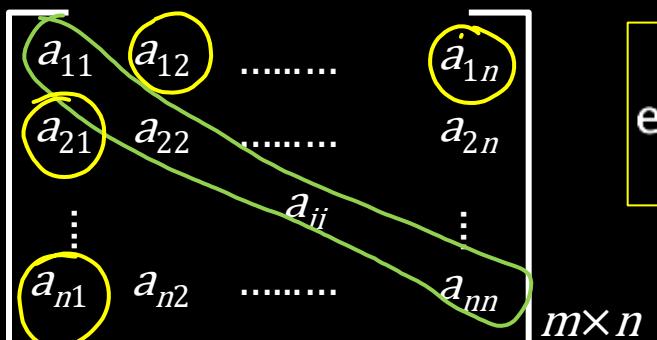
Types of Matrices

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4) Square matrix :

A matrix that has equal number of rows and columns.

a_{ii} : diag. elts



e.g. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -7 \\ 6 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

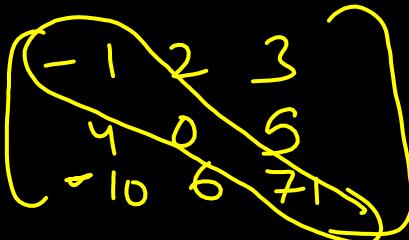
For Square matrices: $m = n$



Note:

- $a_{ii} \rightarrow$ diagonal elements $\rightarrow a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots a_{nn}$.
- $a_{ij} \& a_{ji} \rightarrow$ conjugate elements $\rightarrow a_{12} \& a_{21}, a_{23} \& a_{32}, \dots a_{1n} \& a_{n1}$.
- Trace \rightarrow Trace is the sum of diagonal elements.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + \dots \text{ and so on}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & & a_{ii} & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

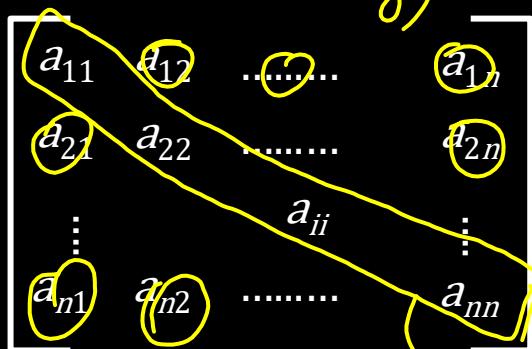
SQUARE MATRIX

$a_{ij} = 0 \forall i \neq j$
(non-diag.)

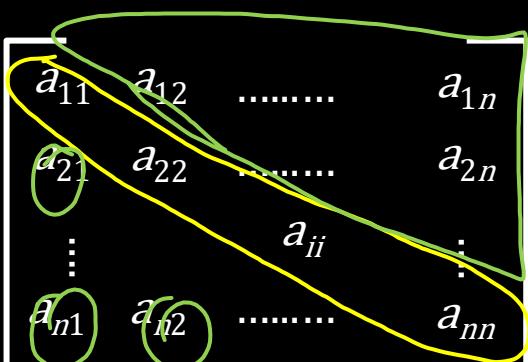
Diagonal

Upper Triangular

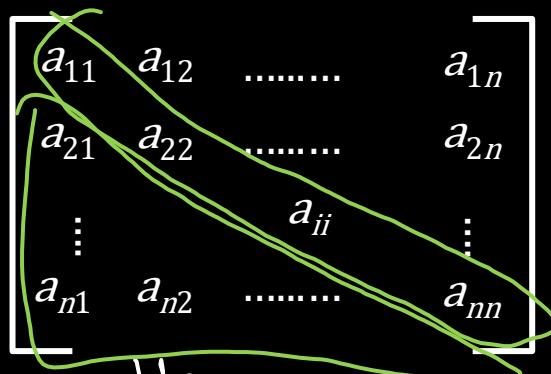
Lower Triangular



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Triangular Matrix

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Upper Triangular

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{ij} = 0; \forall i > j$$

Lower Triangular

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$a_{ij} = 0; \forall i < j$$



Types of Matrices

5) Diagonal Matrix:

Matrix with, all non-diagonal entries: Zero

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$, if ' $i \neq j$ '

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_{22} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \underbrace{a_{ii} = k \neq 0}_{\text{Diagonal elements}}$$

Sq matrix



Diag matrix



Scalar



Identity/Unit



Types of Matrices

6) Scalar Matrix:

Matrix with, all diagonal entries same
i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$, if ' $i = j$ '

$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & k \end{bmatrix}$$



Types of Matrices

7) Identity/Unit Matrix:

Matrix with, all diagonal entries are equal to 1

i.e. $a_{ij} = 0$, if ' $i = j = 1$ '

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & & & & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g. Let $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



Algebra of Matrices

Equality of Matrices:

Two matrices are said to be equal if:

1. Their orders are equal ✓ ONLY TRUE . *Equivalent matrices*
2. Corresponding elements are equal.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$



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Q. If $\begin{bmatrix} 2\alpha + 1 & 3\beta \\ 0 & \beta^2 - 5\beta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha + 3 & \beta^2 + 2 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Find the equation whose roots are α and β .

$$\beta^2 - 5\beta + 6 = 0$$

$$(\beta - 2)(\beta - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = 2, 3$$

$$2\alpha + 1 = \alpha + 3$$

$$\alpha = 2$$

$$\boxed{\alpha^2 - 4\alpha + 4 = 0}$$

$$\beta = 2$$

$$\beta^2 + 2 - 3\beta = 0$$

$$(\beta - 2)(\beta - 1) = 0$$

$$\beta = 1, 2$$



Solution:

The given matrices will be equal, iff

$$2\alpha + 1 = \alpha + 3 \Rightarrow \alpha = 2$$

$$3\beta = \beta^2 + 2 \Rightarrow \beta^2 - 3\beta + 2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \beta = 1, 2 \text{ and } \beta^2 - 5\beta = -6 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta^2 - 5\beta + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore \beta = 2, 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get $\beta = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 2, \beta = 2$$

 \therefore Required equation is $x^2 - (2+2)x + 2 \cdot 2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x + 4 = 0$$



Algebra of Matrices

Addition of matrices

Two matrices can be added only if :

1. order of the matrices are equal
2. are to be added only term by term

E.g.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \cancel{4} & \cancel{8} \\ \underline{3} & \cancel{7} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{1} & \cancel{0} \\ \underline{5} & \cancel{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cancel{5} & \cancel{8} \\ \cancel{8} & \cancel{9} \end{bmatrix}$$



Algebra of Matrices

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Two matrices can be added only if :

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$$\text{E.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+1 & 8+0 \\ 3+5 & 7+2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Algebra of Matrices

Subtraction of matrices

Two matrices can be subtracted only if :

1. order of the matrices are equal
2. are to be subtracted only term by term

E.g.

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



Algebra of Matrices

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2. are to be subtracted only term by term

$$\text{E.g. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-5 & 2-6 \\ 3-2 & 4-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Algebra of Matrices

Multiplication by a constant

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

$$3 \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \checkmark$$



Properties of Algebra of Matrices

Operation	Input	Output	Properties
Sum	$A_{m \times n} + B_{m \times n}$	$(A+B)_{m \times n}$	✓ 1. $A+B=B+A$ (Commutative) 2. $(A+B)+C=A+(B+C)$ (Associative)
Difference	$A_{m \times n} - B_{m \times n}$	$(A - B)_{m \times n}$	Negative of a matrix $A_{m \times n}$ is $-A_{m \times n}$
Scalar Multiplication	$K(A)_{m \times n}$ $K \neq 0$	$(KA)_{m \times n}$	K gets multiplied with every element.
Additive identity	$A + O_{m \times n} \quad m \times n$	$O + A_{m \times n} \quad m \times n$	$A + O = O + A = A$
Additive inverse	$A + (-A)_{m \times n} \quad m \times n$	$(-A) + A_{m \times n} \quad m \times n$	$A + (-A) = (-A) + A = 0$



Algebra of Matrices

Multiplication of Two Matrices

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times p} = C_{m \times p}$$

Pre multiplier Same Post multiplier

$A B \neq B A$
in genl.

$$(AB)C = A(BC)$$



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Q. The order of $[x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \times 3 \\ \text{---} \\ 3 \times 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} x \\ \text{---} \\ z \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} 3 \times 1 \\ \text{---} \\ 1 \times 1 \end{array}$$

A 3×1

B 1×1

C 1×3

D 3×3



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Solution:

Order will be $(1 \times 3)(3 \times 3)(3 \times 1) = (1 \times 1)$



Q. The order of $[x \ y \ z] \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ is

- A 3×1
- B 1×1
- C 1×3
- D 3×3



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Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
find AB and BA not psbl

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

$$B A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

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Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \times \begin{bmatrix} C_1 & C_2 \\ 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 1 + 1 \times (-1) + 2 \times 2 & 0 \times (-2) + 1 \times 0 + 2 \times (-1) \\ 1 \times 1 + 2 \times (-1) + 3 \times 2 & 1 \times (-2) + 2 \times 0 + 3 \times (-1) \\ 2 \times 1 + 3 \times (-1) + 4 \times 2 & 2 \times (-2) + 3 \times 0 + 4 \times (-1) \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \\&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 1 + 4 & 0 + 0 - 2 \\ 1 - 2 + 6 & -2 + 0 - 3 \\ 2 - 3 + 8 & -4 + 0 - 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -5 \\ 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}\end{aligned}$$

Since, the number of columns of B is 2 and the number of rows of A is 3, BA is not defined ($\because 2 \neq 3$).



Properties of Matrix Multiplication

* Matrix mult^n is defd.

$A_{m \times n} \cdot B_{p \times q}$

$n=p$

$(AB)_{m \times q}$

1. $AB \neq BA$ *
2. $A(B+C) = AB+AC$

3. $A(BC) = (AB)C$

4. $A_{m \times m} \cdot I_{m \times m} = A_{m \times m}$
 $= I_{m \times m} \cdot A_{m \times m}$

A Sq. matrix

I multiplicative Identity



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$$A^2 = ?$$

$$AB = A$$

$$(AB)A = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A(BA) = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^2$$

Result:

Q. If $AB = A$ and $BA = B$ then $(B^2) =$

$$(BA)B = BB$$

$$= B(AB) = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow BA = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow B = B^2$$

A

A^2

B

B

C

A

D

-B



Solution:

Given, $AB = A$ and $BA = B$

multiply both sides by B

$$BA \times B = B \times B$$

$$\Rightarrow B(AB) = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow B(A) = B^2 [\because BA = B]$$

$$\Rightarrow B = B^2$$

$$\therefore B^2 = B$$



Q. If $AB = A$ and $BA = B$ then $B^2 =$

- A A^2
- B B
- C A
- D -B



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$$(A+B)^4 = 2^3(A+B)$$

$$(A+B)^5 = \overset{4}{\overbrace{(A+B)}} + \overset{2}{\overbrace{(A+B)}}$$

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + AB + BA$$

$$= \overset{*}{A} + \overset{*}{B} + A + B$$

$$(A+B)^2 = 2^1(A+B)$$

$$(A+B)^3 = (A+B)^2(A+B)$$

$$(A+B)^3 = 2(A+B)(A+B) = \overset{2}{\overbrace{2}}(2(A+B)) = \overset{2}{\overbrace{4}}(A+B)$$

A $5(A+B)$

B $5I$

C $16(A+B)$

D $32I$



Solution:

$$AB = A, BA = B \text{ (Given)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A^2 &= A \cdot A = A(BA) = ABA = AB \\ &= A\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}B^2 &= B \cdot B = (BA) \cdot B = B(AB) = BA \\ &= B\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{So, } (A + B)^2 &= A^2 + B^2 + AB + BA \\ &= 2(A + B)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(A + B)^3 &= (A + B)^2(A + B) \\ &= 2(A + B)^2 = 4(A + B)\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$(A + B)^4 = 8(A + B)$$

$$(A + B)^5 = 16(A + B)$$



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Q. If A and B are two matrices of order 3×3 satisfying $AB = A$ and $BA = B$, then $(A + B)^5$ is equal to

- A $5(A + B)$
- B $5I$
- C $16(A + B)$
- D $32I$



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$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB$$



Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$

Then value of a and b are

We know

$$\begin{aligned}(A+B)^2 &= A^2 + B^2 + AB + BA \\ &= A^2 + B^2\end{aligned}$$

A $a=4, b=1$

B $a=1, b=4$

C $a=0, b=4$

D $a=2, b=4$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



Solution:

We have $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + A \cdot B + B \cdot A = A^2 + B^2$

$$\therefore AB + BA = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} a-b & 2 \\ 2a-b & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a+2 & -a-1 \\ b-2 & -b+1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a+2-b & -a+1 \\ 2a-2 & 4-b \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

On comparing, we get, $-a+1=0$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{a=1} \text{ and } 4-\underline{b}=0 \Rightarrow \underline{b=4}$$



Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$

Then value of a and b are

A $a=4, b=1$

B $a=1, b=4$

C $a=0, b=4$

D $a=2, b=4$



Positive Integral Powers of a Square Matrix (A^n Type Matrices)

The positive integral powers of a matrix A are defined only when A is a square matrix.

Also then, $\underbrace{A^2 = A \cdot A}$, $\underbrace{A^3 = A \cdot A \cdot A = A^2 \cdot A}$. Also, for any positive integers m, n

a) $\underbrace{A^m \cdot A^n = A^{m+n}}$ ✓

b) $\underbrace{(A^m)^n = A^{mn} = (A^n)^m}$

c) $\underbrace{I^n = I}, I^m = I \quad m, n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \mathbb{Z}^+$

d) $\underbrace{A^0 = I_n}$



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Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$, then the matrix

A^{-50} when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$ is equal to

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$$A^{-50} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 50\theta & \sin 50\theta \\ -\sin 50\theta & \cos 50\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Can be anything

$$\cos\left(50 \times \frac{\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$\cos\left(4\pi + \frac{2\pi}{12}\right)$$

$$= \cos\frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

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

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

$$A^{-50} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(-50\theta) & \sin(-50\theta) \\ -\sin(-50\theta) & \cos(-50\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

- A $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$
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By using symmetry

$$A^{-50} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos (-50\theta) & -\sin (-50\theta) \\ \sin (-50\theta) & \cos (-50\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{At } \theta = \frac{\pi}{12}$$

$$A^{-50} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{25\pi}{6} & \sin \frac{25\pi}{6} \\ -\sin \frac{25\pi}{6} & \cos \frac{25\pi}{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\pi}{6} & \sin \frac{\pi}{6} \\ -\sin \frac{\pi}{6} & \cos \frac{\pi}{6} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$



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Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then the value
of α for which $A^2 = B$ is



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A 1

B -1

C 4

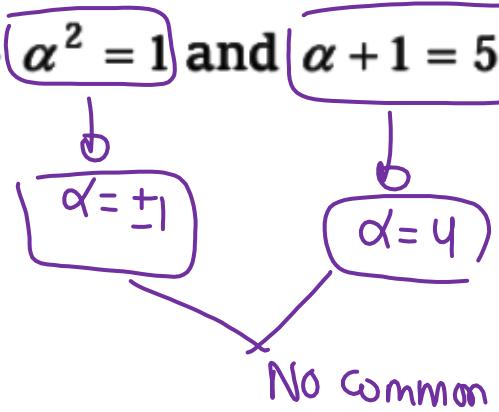
D No real values



Solution:

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A^2 = B \text{ (given)}$$

Then $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 1 \text{ and } \alpha + 1 = 5$. Clearly no real value of α
No soln.





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$$|A^2| = |I|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1$$

$$\left(\because |A^n| = |A|^n \right)$$

↙ Ques. b.

$$b = \pm 1$$

$$a = 0$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow \alpha\beta + \beta\gamma = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow \beta(\alpha + \delta) = 0 \quad \beta \neq 0$$
$$\alpha + \delta = 0 < a$$

Q. Let $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$, where $a_{ij} \neq 0$ for all i, j and

$A^2 = I$. Let a be the sum of all diagonal elements of A and $b = |A|$. Then $3a^2 + 4b^2$ is equal to :

A 14

B 4 ✓

C 3

D 7



Solution:

$$A^2 = I \Rightarrow |A|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1 = b$$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma & \alpha\beta + \beta\delta \\ \alpha\gamma + \gamma\delta & \gamma\beta + \delta^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 1$$

$$(\alpha + \delta)\beta = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha + \delta = 0 = a \quad (\text{sum of all diagonal elements of } A)$$
$$(\alpha + \delta)\gamma = 0$$

$$\beta\gamma + \delta^2 = 0$$

$$\text{Now } 3a^2 + 4b^2 = 3(0)^2 + 4(1) = 4$$



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JEE(Main): 29 Jan 2023 -I



Q. Let α and β real numbers. Consider a 3×3 matrix A such that $A^2 = 3A + \alpha I$. If $A^4 = 21A + \beta I$, then

- A $\alpha=1$
- B $\alpha=4$
- C $\beta=8$
- D $\beta=-8$



Solution:

$$A^2 = 3A + \alpha I$$

$$A^3 = 3A^2 + \alpha A$$

$$A^3 = 3(3A + \alpha I) + \alpha A$$

$$A^3 = 9A + \alpha A + 3\alpha I$$

$$A^4 = (9 + \alpha)A^2 + 3\alpha A$$

$$= (9 + \alpha)(3A + \alpha I) + 3\alpha A$$

$$= A(27 + 6\alpha) + \alpha(9 + \alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow 27 + 6\alpha = 21 \Rightarrow \alpha = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \alpha(9 + \alpha) = -8$$



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$$\text{if } C_0 + C_1 + \dots + C_{10} = C_{11}$$

$$(A + I)^{2^{n-1}}$$

$$= C_0 A + C_1 A^2 I + C_2 A^3 I^2 + \dots + C_{10} A^{10} I^9 + C_{11} I^{11} = \text{Tr}(A + I)^{2^{n-1}}$$

$$A^2 = A(C_0 + C_1 + C_2 + \dots + C_{10}) + C_{11} I$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{pmatrix} = A$$

$$A(2^{n-1}) + I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = A^4 = \dots = A^n = A$$

A 6144

B 4094

C 4097

D 2050



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Solution:

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = A^4 = \dots = A$$

$$(A + I)^{11} = {}^{11}C_0 A^{11} + {}^{11}C_1 A^{10} + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10} A + {}^{11}C_{11} I$$

$$= ({}^{11}C_0 + {}^{11}C_1 + \dots + {}^{11}C_{10})A + I$$

$$= (2^{11} - 1)A + I = \underline{\underline{2047 A + I}}$$

$$\therefore \text{Sum of diagonal elements} = 2047(1 + 4 - 3) + 3$$

$$= 4094 + 3 = 4097$$

2047
1 4 -3
+ 1 1
= 2047(1+4-3)+3

=



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JEE(Main): 31 Jan 2023 - I

Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$. Then the sum of the diagonal elements of the matrix $(A+I)^{11}$ is equal to

A 6144

B 4094

C 4097

D 2050



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$$A = I + \underline{C}$$

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

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JEE(Main): 20 July 2021 - I

Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = 7A^{20} - 20A^7 + 2I$, where I is an identity matrix of order 3×3 . If $B = [b_{ij}]$, then b_{13} is equal to A^{20}

$$A^{20} = (I + C)^{20} = [I + {}^{20}C_1]C + {}^{20}C_2C^2 + 0 \dots + 0$$

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

$$C^3 = 0 = C^4 = C^5 = \dots$$



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Solution:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I + C$$

$$\text{where } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,

$$C^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$C^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = C^4 = C^5 = \dots \dots$$

Now,

$$B = 7A^{20} - 20A^7 + 2I$$

$$= 7(I + C)^{20} - 20(I + C)^7 + 2I$$

$$= 7(I + 20C + {}^{20}C_2C^2 + \dots) - 20(I + 7C + {}^7C_2C^2 + \dots) + 2I$$

$$= 11I + 910C^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 0 & 910 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

So,

$$b_{13} = 910$$

- 11 [] + { } - 910 []



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Q. If $M = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$, then which of the following matrices is equal to M^{2022} ? $\boxed{\boxed{= I + (2022) \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}}$

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 3/2 & 3/2 \\ -3/2 & -3/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M = I + A$$

$$\boxed{M = I + \frac{3}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = A^4 = \dots = 0$$

$$M^{2022} = (I + \frac{3}{2}A)^{2022} = \boxed{\boxed{I + 2022 \times \frac{3}{2}A + 0 + 0 + \dots}}$$

A $\begin{pmatrix} 3034 & 3033 \\ -3033 & -3032 \end{pmatrix}$

B $\begin{pmatrix} 3034 & -3033 \\ 3033 & -3032 \end{pmatrix}$

C $\begin{pmatrix} 3033 & 3032 \\ -3032 & -3031 \end{pmatrix}$

D $\begin{pmatrix} 3032 & 3031 \\ -3031 & -3030 \end{pmatrix}$



Solution:

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

$$M = I + \frac{3}{2} A$$

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

$$A^3 = A^4 = \dots = O$$

$$M^{2022} = \left(I + \frac{3}{2} A \right)^{2022} = I + 2022 \frac{3}{2} A + O + O \dots = I + 1011 \times 3A = I + 3033A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3033 & 3033 \\ -3033 & -3033 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3034 & 3033 \\ -3033 & -3032 \end{bmatrix}$$



JEE Advanced 2022 : Paper 2

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Transpose of a Matrix

Matrix obtained by Interchanging Rows and Columns is called Transpose of a Matrix.

Symbol : A^T or A'

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$



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Transpose of a Matrix

Interchanging Rows and Columns
 A^T or A'

Sleep \equiv Wake Up

$$|A^m| = |A|^m$$

PROPERTIES

- 1) $(A^T)^T = A$
- 2) $(A \pm B)^T = A^T \pm B^T$
- 3) $(KA)^T = K(A^T)$
- 4) $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ (Reversal law holds)
- 5) $(A^T)^m = (A^m)^T$ ★
- 6) $\text{adj}A^T = (\text{adj}A)^T$
- 7) $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$
- 8) $(ABC)^T = C^T B^T A^T$



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$ such that $A^T A = I$,

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then the value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & x \\ 2y & y & -y \\ z & -z & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow y_2 + y_6 + y_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 \\ 6y^2 \\ 3z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & x \\ 2y & y & -y \\ z & -z & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^T A = I$$

$$2x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$3z^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$6y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= 1$$



Some Special Types of Matrices



Symmetric Matrix

A SQUARE Matrix A is said to be a Symmetric Matrix if:

$$A^T = A$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

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

→ conjugate elements



Skew - Symmetric Matrix:

A SQUARE Matrix A is said to be Skew-Symmetric if:

$$A^T = -A$$

i.e. $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

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Important Points: Transpose of a Matrix

1. If A is a symmetric matrix, then $-A, kA, A^T, A^n, A^{-1}, B^T AB$ are also symmetric matrices, where $n \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{R}$ and B is a square matrix of order that of A .

2. If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then

(a) A^{2n} is a symmetric matrix for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

(b) A^{2n+1} is a skew-symmetric matrix for $n \in \mathbb{N}$,

(c) kA is also skew-symmetric matrix, where $k \in \mathbb{R}$,

(d) $B^T AB$ is also skew-symmetric matrix where B is a square matrix of order that of A .

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Symm
 $\Rightarrow A^n$ is symm

A

Skew-Symm
 $A^{2n} S$

$A^{2n+1} SS$



Important Points: Transpose of a Matrix

3. If A, B are two symmetric matrix, then
- (a) $A \pm B, AB + BA$ are also symmetric matrix,
 - (b) $AB - BA$ is a skew-symmetric matrix,
 - (c) (AB) is a symmetric matrix, when $[AB = BA]$.

4. If A, B are two skew symmetric matrix, then
- (a) $A \pm B, AB - BA$ are skew-symmetric matrices,
 - (b) $AB + BA$ is a symmetric matrix.



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$$\begin{aligned}& \left(\underbrace{A^{13} B^{26}}_{\text{symmetric}} - \underbrace{B^{26} A^{13}}_{\text{skew-symmetric}} \right)^T \\&= (A^{13} B^{26})^T - (B^{26} A^{13})^T \\&= (B^{26})^T (A^{13})^T - (A^{13})^T (B^{26})^T \\&= (B^T)^{26} (A^T)^{13} - (A^T)^{13} (B^T)^{26} \\&= B^{26} A^{13} - A^{13} B^{26} \\&\quad \text{--- SS ---}\end{aligned}$$

Q. Let A,B,C, 3×3 matrices such that A is symmetric and B and C are skew-symmetric. Consider the statements
(S₁): $A^{13}B^{26}-B^{26}A^{13}$ is symmetric \times
(S₂): $A^{26}C^{13}-C^{13}A^{26}$ is symmetric Then,

A Symm
B SS

- A** Only S₂ is true
- B** Only S₁ is true
- C** Both S₁ and S₂ are false
- D** Both S₁ and S₂ are true



Solution:

Given, $A^T = A$, $B^T = -B$, $C^T = -C$

Let $M = A^{13} B^{26} - B^{26} A^{13}$

Then, $M^T = (A^{13} B^{26} - B^{26} A^{13})^T$

$$= (A^{13} B^{26})^T - (B^{26} A^{13})^T$$

$$= (B^T)^{26} (A^T)^{13} - (A^T)^{13} (B^T)^{26}$$

$$= B^{26} A^{13} - A^{13} B^{26} = -M$$

Hence, M is skew symmetric

Let, $N = A^{26} C^{13} - C^{13} A^{26}$

then, $N^T = (A^{26} C^{13})^T - (C^{13} A^{26})^T$

$$= -(C^T)^{13} (A^T)^{26} + A^{26} C^{13} = N$$

Hence, N is symmetric.

\therefore Only S2 is true.



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- (S₁): $A^{13}B^{26}-B^{26}A^{13}$ is symmetric
(S₂): $A^{26}C^{13}-C^{13}A^{26}$ is symmetric

Then,

- A Only S₂ is true ✓
- B Only S₁ is true
- C Both S₁ and S₂ are false
- D Both S₁ and S₂ are true



Trace of Matrix

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Trace is the sum of diagonal elements.

$$\sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = a_{11} + a_{22} + a_{33} + \dots \text{ and so on}$$



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$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 2} \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right]_{2 \times 1} = \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\Rightarrow \left[\begin{array}{cc} a-b \\ c-d \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Q. If A is a 2×2 matrix such that $A \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$
and $A^2 \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$, then trace of A is (where , the trace of the matrix is the sum of all principal diagonal elements of the matrix)

let $\left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right] = A$

$$A^2 \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ -1 \end{array} \right] = A \left\{ A \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 1 \end{array} \right] \right\}$$
$$= A \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$$
$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} -1 \\ 2 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$
$$a+d = ?$$

A 1

B 0

C 2

D 5



Solution:

$$\text{Let, } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

On solving, we get,

$$a - b = -1, c - d = 2$$

Also,

$$A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = A \left(A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = A \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{This gives, } -a + 2b = 1, -c + 2d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 0, a = -1, d = 2, c = 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Trace of } A = a + d = 1$$



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Q. If A is a 2×2 matrix such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$
and $A^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$, then trace of A is (where , the trace of the ,matrix is the sum of all principal diagonal elements of the matrix)

- A 1
- B 0
- C 2
- D 5



Important Concept

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

$$T_r(AA^T) = T_r(A^TA) = a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 + a_{13}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2 + a_{31}^2 + a_{32}^2 + a_{33}^2$$



Important Concept

Q. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ then find $\text{Tr}(AA^T)$.

→ $0^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2 +$
 $1^2 + 0^2 + 3^2 +$
 $2^2 + (-3)^2 + 0^2$
= 28



Solution:

$$a_{11} = 0, a_{12} = 1, a_{13} = -2, a_{21} = 1, a_{22} = 0, a_{23} = 3, a_{31} = 2, a_{32} = -3, a_{33} = 0,$$

$$T_r(AA^T) = a_{11}^2 + a_{12}^2 + a_{13}^2 + a_{21}^2 + a_{22}^2 + a_{23}^2 + a_{31}^2 + a_{32}^2 + a_{33}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_r(AA^T) &= 0^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2 + 0^2 + 3^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 + (-3)^2 + 0 \\ &= \cancel{31} \quad \underline{28} \end{aligned}$$



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Q. The number of 3×3 matrices M with entries from $\{0, 1, 2\}$, such that the sum of the diagonal elements of $M^T M$ is 5, are

$$\text{Tr}(M^T M) = 5 \quad \star\star$$

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$$\text{let } M = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 5$$

CASE 1 5 1's & 4 0's

$${}^9C_5 \times 1$$

CASE 2 2 1's & 1 1's Rest 0's

$${}^9C_1 \times {}^8C_1 = 72$$

A 198

B 126

C 135

D 162



Solution:

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

∴ Sum of the diagonal elements,

$$Tr(M^T M) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 5,$$

where entries are $\{0, 1, 2\}$

Only two cases are possible.

(I) Five entries are 1 and other four are 0

$$\therefore {}^9C_5 \times 1$$

(II) One entry is 2, one entry is 1 and others are 0.

$$\therefore {}^9C_2 \times 2$$

$$\text{Total cases} = 126 + 72 = 198.$$



Q. The number of 3×3 matrices M with entries from $\{0, 1, 2\}$, such that the sum of the diagonal elements of $M^T M$ is 5, are

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A 198

B 126

C 135

D 162



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ONLY for SQUARE MATRICES

Nilpotent	$\underbrace{A^m = 0}$ and $\underline{A^{m-1} \neq 0}$	
Idempotent	$\underline{A^2 = A}$	
Involutory	$A^2 = I$	
Symmetric	$A^T = A$	
Skew - Symmetric	$A^T = -A$	
Orthogonal \star	$\underline{A \times A^T = I}$	

• $a_{ii} = 0 \forall i$

• Det. of SS matrix of odd order = 0

$$|A| = 0$$

$$|A^2| = \underline{0} \text{ or } \underline{1}$$

$$|A| = \pm 1$$

$$|A^T| = |A|$$

$$|A^T| = |-A|$$

$$|A| = \pm 1$$

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



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c_1, c_2, c_3 mag = 1

Dot prod of all 2 wls. = 0

$$c_1 c_2 = 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 + (-2) \times 2 \\ = 0$$

Q. The matrix $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

$$C_1 \sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + (-2)^2} \\ = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{3} = 1$$

$$C_2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_3 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$AA^T = I$$

$$A^2 = I$$

$$A^2 = A$$

$$A^m = 0 \quad \leftarrow \\ A^{m-1} \neq 0$$

A

B

C

D

Orthogonal

Involutory

Idempotent

Nilpotent



Solution:

Since for given $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$. For orthogonal matrix $AA^T = A^T A = I_{(3 \times 3)}$

$$\Rightarrow AA^T = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 3I.$$

Similarly $A^T A = I$. Hence A is orthogonal



Q. The matrix $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is

- A Orthogonal
- B Involuntary
- C Idempotent
- D Nilpotent



Some Special types of Matrices

Orthogonal matrices examples:

$$1. \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. $A = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$

Mag $C_1 \& C_2 = 1$
 $C_1 \cdot C_2 = 0$

$$3. \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: Columns /rows are perpendicular unit vector.



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2q & r \\ p & q & -r \\ p & -q & r \end{bmatrix}$. If $\underbrace{AA^T = I_3}_{\text{if}}$ then $|p|$ is

mag $C_1 = 1$

$$\sqrt{0^2 + p^2 + p^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{2}p = 1$$

A is orthogonal

A

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

B

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

C

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$$

D

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$



Solution:

$$\sqrt{0^2 + p^2 + p^2} = 1$$

$$\sqrt{2}|p| = 1$$

$$|p| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



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JEE Main 2019

Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2q & r \\ p & q & -r \\ p & -q & r \end{bmatrix}$. If $AA^T = I_3$ then $|p|$ is

- A** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- B** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$
- C** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$
- D** $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

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If $\sum_{i=1}^3 p_i q_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 q_i r_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 p_i r_i = 0$ and

Q. $\sum_{i=1}^3 p_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 q_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^3 r_i^2 = 1$ then the value of

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} p_1 & q_1 & r_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 & r_2 \\ p_3 & q_3 & r_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



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$\Rightarrow A$ is orthogonal

$$\therefore |A| = \pm 1$$

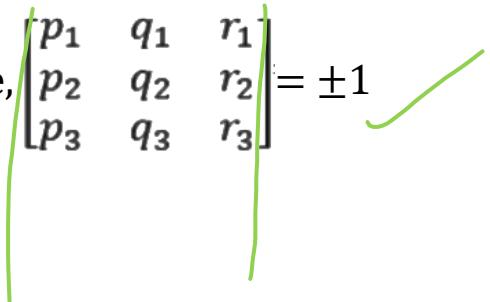


Solution:

Given matrix represent an orthogonal matrix.

As we know determinant of orthogonal matrix = ± 1 .

Hence,
$$\begin{vmatrix} p_1 & q_1 & r_1 \\ p_2 & q_2 & r_2 \\ p_3 & q_3 & r_3 \end{vmatrix} = \pm 1$$





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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$, and
 $Q = A^T B A$, then the inverse of the matrix $AQ^{2021}A^T$ is

$\Rightarrow A$ is orthog. $\Rightarrow A A^T = I$

$$A Q^{2021} A^T$$

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

2021 times

$$B^{2021}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B^{2021} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{pmatrix}}_{=} = (B^{2021})^4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2021i & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2021 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2021i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

C

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -2021 \\ 2021 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$$

D

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Solution:

$$\text{AA}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$Q = A^T B A$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^2 = (A^T B A)(A^T B A)$$

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

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

$$= A^T B^2 A$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^3 = A^T B^3 A$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^{2021} = A^T B^{2021} A$$

$$\text{Now let } P = A Q^{2021} A^T$$

$$P = A(A^T B^{2021} A)A^T$$

$$\text{given } AA^T = I$$

$$P = B^{2021}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^{2021} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{inverse of } P = (P^{-1}) = (B^{2021})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2021i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \\ \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $i = \sqrt{-1}$, and

$Q = A^T B A$, then the inverse of the matrix $A Q^{2021} A^T$ is

A $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2021 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2021i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} & -2021 \\ 2021 & \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \end{bmatrix}$

D $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2021i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

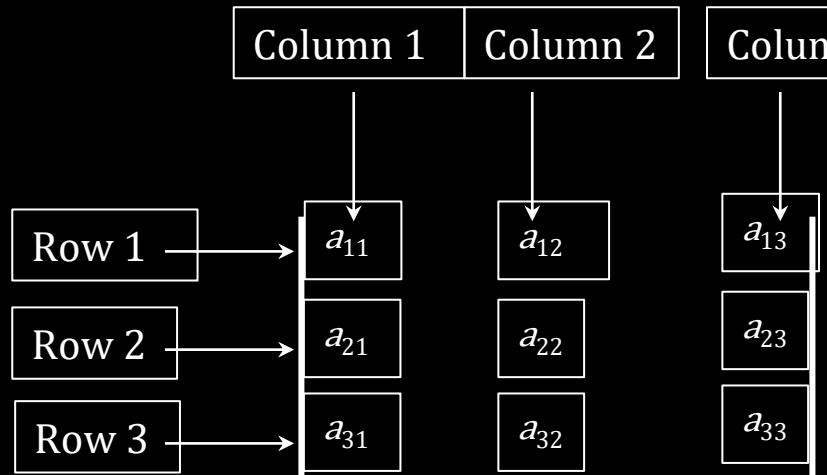


DETERMINANT



DETERMINANT

A Determinant is a representation of numbers that has a particular value



The vertical arrangement of elements are called Columns

The horizontal arrangement of elements are called Rows

The numbers in the arrangement are called Elements



Order & Expansion of Determinant

Determinant	Order	Expansion
$ A = a_{11} $	1	a_{11}
$ A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix}$	2	$ A = a_{11}a_{22} - \underline{\underline{a_{21}a_{12}}}$
$ A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$	3	$ A = 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}$



Minors and Cofactors

- **Minor** of an element a_{ij} of a determinant is the determinant obtained by deleting its i^{th} row and j^{th} column in which element a_{ij} lies. Minor of an element a_{ij} is denoted by M_{ij} .
- **Cofactor** of an element a_{ij} , denoted by A_{ij} is defined by $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} \cdot M_{ij}$, where M_{ij} is minor of a_{ij} .

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

even +
Odd -



Properties:

- The sum of product of elements of any row (column) with their corresponding cofactors is value of determinant.

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 9 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & -1 & 6 \\ 4 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{\alpha_{12} C_{12} + \alpha_{22} C_{22} + \alpha_{32} C_{32}}_{5C_{11} + (-1)C_{12} + 6 C_{13} = 0}$$

Remark:

If elements of a row (or column) are multiplied with cofactors of any other row (or column), then their sum is zero.



Note:

For easy calculation in a determinant of order 3 the signs used to find the cofactors are

$$\begin{vmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{vmatrix}$$



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Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{bmatrix}$, then the

minor of a_{22} is M_{22}

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 9 & 25 \end{vmatrix} = 25 - 81$$

$$C_{22} = -56$$

- A -56 ✓
- B 51
- C -43
- D 41



Solution:

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

So, By property of minor

$$\begin{aligned}\text{minor of } a_{22} &= M_{22}(-1)^{2+2} = M_{22} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1^2 & 3^2 \\ 3^2 & 5^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 25 - 9 \times 9 \\ &= -56\end{aligned}$$



Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1^2 & 2^2 & 3^2 \\ 2^2 & 3^2 & 4^2 \\ 3^2 & 4^2 & 5^2 \end{bmatrix}$, then the

minor of a_{22} is

A -56

B 51

C -43

D 41



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Q. The cofactors of elements in second row of the

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

$$-2 - 4 = -6$$

$$C_{21} = -(-6) = 6$$

$$C_{22} = (\circ)$$

$$C_{23} = -(3)$$

$$2 - (-1) = 3$$

A 5,6,4

B 6,0,-3

C 5,1,8

D 6,0,3



Solution:

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

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

$$C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$



Q. The cofactors of elements in second row of the

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

A 5,6,4

B 6,0,-3

C 5,1,8

D 6,0,3



Basic Properties of Determinant

A. $n \times n$ matrix

$$|A^n| = |A|^n$$

- $|kA| = k^n |A|$
- $|AB| = \underline{|A|} \underline{|B|}$
- $\underline{\underline{|A^T| = |A|}} \underline{\underline{|A^T| = |A|}}$
- $\underline{\underline{|A^n| = |A|^n}}$



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Q. If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then the value of

$$\frac{|A^{100} + A^{98}|}{|A^{20} + A^{18}|} \text{ is equal to } |A| = 6 - 5 = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{|A^{98}(A^2 + I)|}{|A^{18}(A^2 + I)|} &= \frac{|A^{98}| |A^2 + I|}{|A^{18}| |A^2 + I|} \\ &= \frac{|A|^{98}}{|A|^{18}} = |A|^{80} \end{aligned}$$

- A 0
- B 1
- C 2
- D 3



Solution

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

$$\frac{|A^{100} + A^{98}|}{|A^{20} + A^{18}|} = \frac{|A^{98}||A^2 + I|}{|A^{18}||A^2 + I|} = |A|^{80} = 1$$



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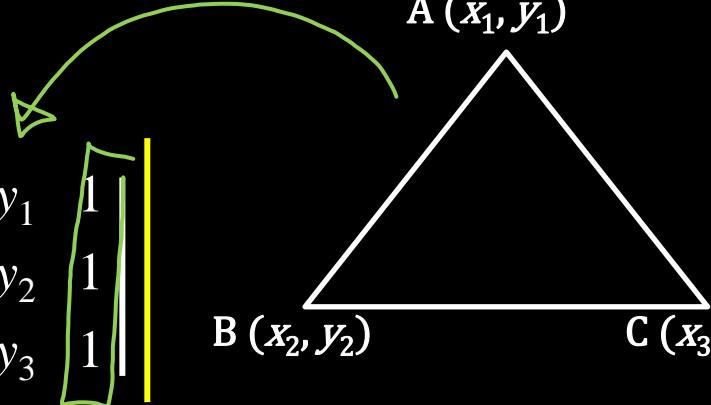
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$$\frac{|A^{100} + A^{98}|}{|A^{20} + A^{18}|}$$
 is equal to

- A 0
- B 1
- C 2
- D 3



Area of triangle(Using Determinant Method)

$$\text{Area of } \Delta = \left| \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right|$$


We must have to apply modulus so that area is positive



Q. If the area of a triangle with vertices (-3,0),(3,0) and (0,k) is 9 sq.units, then what is the value of k ?

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \pm 9$$

$$\Rightarrow -3(-k) - 0 + 1(3k) = \pm 18$$

$$\Rightarrow 6k = \pm 18$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 3$$

A

3

B

6

C

9

D

12



Solution:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} [-3(0 - k) - 0 + 1(3k)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Area} = 3k$$

The area of a triangle with vertices (-3, 0), (3, 0) and (0, k) is 9 square units.

$$\Rightarrow 3k = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 3$$



Q. If the area of a triangle with vertices $(-3,0), (3,0)$ and $(0,k)$ is 9 sq.units, then what is the value of k ?

- A 3
- B 6
- C 9
- D 12



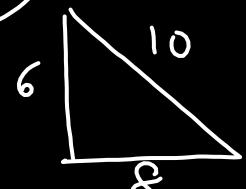
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$$|kA| = k^n |A|$$

$$\begin{aligned} |N| &= \left| \frac{1}{2} M^2 \right| \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^3 |M^2| \\ N &= \frac{1}{8} |M|^2 \end{aligned}$$

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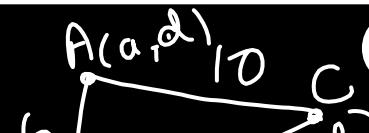
$$\begin{aligned} |M| &= |M^T| = \begin{vmatrix} a & d & 1 \\ b & e & 1 \\ c & f & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Ar} \Delta(ABC) \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \left(\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8 \right)$$

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Q. Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $N = \frac{M^2}{2}$. If

$(a - b)^2 + (d - e)^2 = 36$, $(b - c)^2 + (e - f)^2 = 64$,
 $(a - c)^2 + (d - f)^2 = 100$, then value of $|N|$ is equal to



A

1152

B

48

C

144

D

288



Solution:

$|M| = 2 \times \text{Area of the triangle with vertices } (a, d), (b, e) \text{ & } (c, f) \text{ with the length of sides as } 6, 8, 10 \text{ respectively.}$

\therefore Triangle is a right angle triangle, hence,

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \times 6 \times 8 = 24$$

$$|M| = 48$$

$$|N| = \left| \frac{M^2}{2} \right| = \frac{1}{8} |M|^2 = \frac{(48)^2}{8} = 288$$



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Q. Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $N = \frac{M^2}{2}$. If

$(a - b)^2 + (d - e)^2 = 36$, $(b - c)^2 + (e - f)^2 = 64$,
 $(a - c)^2 + (d - f)^2 = 100$, then value of $|N|$ is equal to

A 1152

B 48

C 144

D 288



Adjoint of a Matrix



Adjoint of a Matrix

For any Square Matrix A, Adjoint of 'A' is defined as

'Transpose' of the Matrix obtained by replacing all elements of Matrix A by their "Co-Factors".

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \downarrow \\ \left[\begin{matrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{matrix} \right] = \text{Co factor} \\ \text{Matrix of } A \\ \downarrow \\ \text{Adj}(A) = \left[\begin{matrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{matrix} \right] \quad \checkmark \end{array}$$

$\text{Adj}(A) = (\text{Co-factor Matrix}(A))^T$



Properties of Adjoint of a Matrix

For Non-Singular Square Matrices, A and B we have the following results:

Property 1

$$\underline{\text{adj}}(A) = \underbrace{|A|I_n}_{\text{kill adj}} = \underline{\text{adj}}(A)A$$

Property 2

$$\underline{\text{adj}}(AB) = \underline{\text{adj}}(B) \times \underline{\text{adj}}(A) \quad (\text{Reversal law holds})$$

Property 3

$$\checkmark \underline{\text{adj}}(kA_n) = k^{n-1} \underline{\text{adj}}(A_n) \quad (k \Rightarrow \text{constant})$$

Property 4

$$\underline{\text{adj}}(A^T) = \underline{(\text{adj } A)^T} \quad (A^T \Rightarrow \text{Transpose})$$

Property 5

$$\underline{|\text{adj}(A)|} = |A|^{n-1} \quad \cancel{\star} \quad (|A| \Rightarrow \text{Determinant})$$

Property 6

$$\underline{\text{adj}}(\underline{\text{adj}}(A)) = |A|^{n-2} \times A \quad \checkmark$$

Property 7

$$\underline{|\text{adj}}(\underline{\text{adj}}(A))| = |A|^{(n-1)^2}$$



Properties of Adjoint of a Matrix

Property 8

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

Property 9

$$\underbrace{\text{adj}(A^m)}_{\text{adj } A} = \underbrace{(\text{adj } A)^m}_{\text{adj } A}$$



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

$|kA| = k^n |A|$

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Q. Let A be a matrix of order 3×3 and if $|\text{adj } (24A)| = |\text{adj } (3 \text{ adj } 2A)|$, then $|A|^2$ is equal to:

$$|(24A)|^2 = |(3 \text{ adj } 2A)|^2$$

$$(24)^3 |A| = (3)^3 |\text{adj}(2A)|$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^3 |A| = |(2A)|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 8^3 |A| = (2^3)^2 |A|^2$$
$$\Rightarrow |A| = \frac{8^3}{2^6} = \frac{2^9}{2^6} = 2^3$$

A 1

B 2^6

C 2^{12}

D 6^6



Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}|24A|^2 &= |3adj2A|^2 \\ \Rightarrow 24^6 |A^2| &= 3^6 |2A|^4 \\ \Rightarrow 8^6 |A|^2 &= 2^{12} |A|^4 \\ \Rightarrow |A|^2 &= 2^6\end{aligned}$$



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$$\sum_{k=1}^n k^2 = \frac{n(2n+1)}{6}$$

Q. If and $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & a \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ where $a \in N$ from 1 to 50
 $\sum_{a=1}^{50} |adj A| = 100k$ then value of k is:

$$|adj A| = |A|^2$$

$$\sum_{a=1}^{50} |A|^2 = \sum_{a=1}^{50} (a+1)^2 = 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + 51^2 - 1^2$$

$$= \frac{(51)(52)(103)}{6} - 1$$

$$= 100k$$

A 1723/2

B 1717/2

C 1719/2

D 1821/4



Solution:

$$|adj A| = |A|^{n-1} = |A|^{3-1} = |A|^2$$

$$\sum_{a=1}^{50} (a+1)^2 = 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + 51^2$$

$$= 1^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 4^2 + \dots + 51^2 - 1^2$$

$$= \frac{51 \times 52 \times 103}{6} - 1$$

$$= 45526 - 1$$

$$= 45525 = 100k$$

$$\therefore k = \frac{1821}{4}$$



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A 1723/2

B 1717/2

C 1719/2

D 1821/4



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JEE(Main): 8th April 2023 -I

~~Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. if $\underline{\underline{|adj}}(\underline{\underline{adj}}(\underline{\underline{adj}}(2A)))| = (16)^n$,~~

~~then n is equal to: $n=3$~~

$$|A|=4$$

$$|2A|^{(3-1)^3} = (16)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow |2A|^8 = (16)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^3)^8 |A|^8 = (16)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow (2^3)^8 \cdot 4^8 = (16)^n$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^{24+16} = 2^{4n}$$

A 8

B 9

C 12

D 10



Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}|A| &= 2[3] - 1[2] = 4 \\ \therefore |adj(adj(adj(2A)))| &= |2A|^{(n-1)^3} \Rightarrow |2A|^8 = 16^n \\ \Rightarrow (2^3 |A|)^8 &= 16^n \\ \Rightarrow (2^3 \times 2^2)^8 &= 16^n \\ \Rightarrow 2^{40} &= 16^n \\ \Rightarrow 16^{10} &= 16^n \Rightarrow n = 10\end{aligned}$$



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. if $|adj(adj(adj2A))| = (16)^n$,
Then n is equal to:

- A 8
- B 9
- C 12
- D 10



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JEE(Main): 15th April 2023 - I

Q. Let the determinant of a square matrix A of order m be $m - n$, where m and n satisfy $4m + n = 22$ and $17m + 4n = 93$. If $\det(n \cdot \text{adj}(\text{adj}(mA))) = 3^a 5^b 6^c$, then $a + b + c$ is equal to

A 101

B 84

C 109

D 96



Solution:

$$|A| = m - n$$

$$4m + n = 22 \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

$$17m + 4n = 93 \quad \dots\dots (ii)$$

On solving (i) & (ii) $\Rightarrow m = 5, n = 2$

$$|A| = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} |2 \operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj} 5A)| &= 2^5 |5A|^{16} \\ &= 2^5 \cdot 5^{80} |A|^{16} \\ &= 2^5 \cdot 5^{80} \cdot 3^{16} \\ &= 3^{11} \cdot 5^{80} \cdot 6^5 \end{aligned}$$

$$a + b + c = 96$$



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C 109

D 96



Singular Matrix

A square matrix is said to be a singular matrix if its determinant is zero, i.e., $\det A = 0$

Non-singular Matrix

A square matrix is said to be a non-singular matrix if its determinant is zero, i.e., $\det A \neq 0$.



Q. The matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is non-singular if

$$|A| \neq 0$$

A $\lambda \neq -2$

$$\Rightarrow 2(-9+8) - \lambda(-1)$$

B $\lambda \neq 2$

$$-4(-1) \neq 0$$

C $\lambda \neq 3$

D $\lambda \neq -3$



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Solution:

The given matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is non singular If $|A| \neq 0$

Directly expand

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \lambda+3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 [R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \lambda+3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda-5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(-3 + \lambda + 5) \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda + 2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq -2$$



Q. The matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is non-singular if

- A $\lambda \neq -2$
- B $\lambda \neq 2$
- C $\lambda \neq 3$
- D $\lambda \neq -3$



Inverse of Matrix

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

$$A B = B A = I$$

In such a case, we say that the **inverse** of A is B and we write, $\underline{A^{-1}} = \underline{B}$. or $\underline{B}^{-1} = \underline{A}$

Clearly if A is non-singular (i.e. $|A| \neq 0$) then A^{-1} is defined, and is given by

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

Note: $A^{-1} \times A = I$



Properties of Inverse of a Matrix

Property 1 $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A \quad \checkmark$

Property 2 $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ (Reversal law)

Property 3 $(A^T)^{-1} = \underline{(A^{-1})^T}$

Property 4 $(kA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{k} A^{-1}, k \neq 0$

Property 5 $|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$ i.e. $\boxed{|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}}$



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$$M_{11}=4, M_{12}=-5, M_{13}=1$$

$$C_{11}=4, C_{12}=-5, \\ C_{13}=1$$

Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \cdot I^f$
B is the inverse of matrix A, then α is

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

$$\therefore |A| = 1(4) + 1(-5) + 1(1)$$

A

5

B

-1

C

2

D

-2

$$\text{adj} A = (C_{ij})^T$$

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

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} . & . & . \\ . & . & . \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 10A^{-1} = 10B$$



Solution:

We have, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $\therefore |A| = 1(4) + 1(5) + 1(1) = 10$ and $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

According to question, B is the inverse of matrix A . Hence $\alpha = 5$



Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $10 \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$. If
B is the inverse of matrix A, then α is

- A 5
- B -1
- C 2
- D -2



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$. If $A^{-1} = \alpha I + \beta A$, $\alpha, \beta \in R$, I is a 2×2 identity matrix, then $4(a - \beta)$ is equal to :

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \stackrel{\text{Trick}}{=} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \beta & 2\beta \\ -\beta & 4\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} = \alpha + \beta \quad \left| \quad -\frac{2}{6} = 2\beta \Rightarrow \beta = -\frac{1}{6} \right.$$

A

5

B

4

C

2

D

8/3



Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, |A| = 6$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{6} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha + \beta = \frac{2}{3} \\ \beta = -\frac{1}{6} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$4(\alpha - \beta) = 4(1) = 4$$



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A 5

B 4

C 2

D 8/3



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JEE Main 2021: 27 Aug-I

Q. If the matrix $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ k & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ satisfied $A(A^3 + 3I) = 2I$,

Then the value of k is $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists

$$\begin{aligned} & A^{-1} A (A^3 + 3I) = 2A^{-1} I \\ \Rightarrow & \underline{\underline{A^3}} + 3I = 2A^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow & A^3 + \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{-2k} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -k & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- A $-\frac{1}{2}$
- B -1
- C 1
- D $\frac{1}{2}$



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Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ k & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ k & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ k & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k & -2 \\ -k & 2k+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{Now, } A(A^3 + 3I) = 2I \text{ gives } A^3 + 3I = 2A^{-1}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2k & 4k+2 \\ 2k^2+k & -4k-1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 2\left(\frac{-1}{2k}\right) \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -k & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow -2k+3 = \frac{1}{k} \Rightarrow 2k^2 - 3k + 1 = 0$$

$$2k^2 - 2k - k + 1 = 0$$

$$(2k-1)(k-1) = 0$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2}, 1$$

$$\& 4k+2 = \frac{2}{k} \text{ or } 2k+1 - \frac{1}{k} \text{ so or } 2k^2 + k - 1 = 0$$

$$2k^2 + 2k - k - 1 = 0$$

$$(2k-1)(k+1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}, -1$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2}$$



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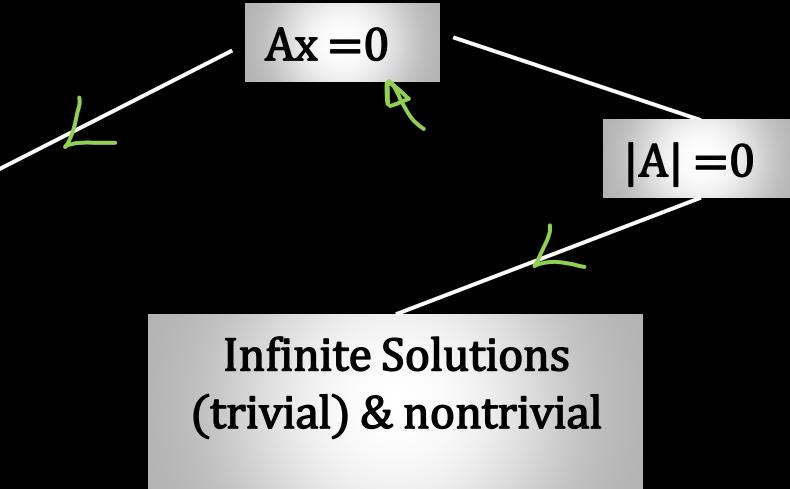
Then the value of k is

- A $-\frac{1}{2}$
- B -1
- C 1
- D $\frac{1}{2}$



Homogeneous Equations

$|A| \neq 0$
Trivial Solutions
 $x=y=z=0$



No sdn
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Important Note:

1. Homogeneous system is always consistent (as $(0,0,0)$ always satisfies it)
2. $(0,0,0)$ is also called trivial solution.
3. Homogeneous system has non-trivial (i.e., non-zero) solution if $|A|=0$.



CRAMER'S RULE

$D \neq 0$

$$A X = B$$
$$D = |A|$$

$D = 0$

At least One
 $D_1, D_2, D_3 \neq 0$
Consistent
Unique non -
zero trivial
solution

$D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$
Consistent trivial
solution

$D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$

Consistent
Infinitely Solutions
(except || lines) OR
no solution

One of
 $D_1, D_2, D_3 \neq 0$
Inconsistent
solution
No soln.

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



Exceptional



Q. The system of equations

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 12$$

$$3x + 6y + 9z = 22$$

$$D = D_1 = D_2 = D_3 = 0$$

No soln

Lines are //

$$D_2 = 0$$

$$D_3 = 0$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 & 3 \\ 12 & 4 & 6 \\ 22 & 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A

Unique solution

B

No solution

C

Infinitely many solutions

D

None of these



Solution:

The given system of equations are

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 12$$

$$3x + 6y + 9z = 22$$

Here, $D = 0$

Also, $D_1=D_2=D_3 = 0$

This is the case of || lines, hence **no solution**



Q. The system of equations

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 12$$

$$3x + 6y + 9z = 22 \text{ has}$$

- A Unique solution
- B No solution
- C Infinitely many solutions
- D None of these



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Q. If the system of equations

$$x + y + az = b$$

$$2x + 5y + 2z = 6$$

$x + 2y + 3z = 3$ has infinitely many solutions, then
2a + 3b is equal to :

$$\mathcal{D} = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow a =$$

$$\mathcal{D}_3 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & b \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow b =$$

A 28

B 20

C 25

D 23



Solution:

$$x + y + az = b$$

$$2x + 5y + 2z = 6$$

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

For ∞ solution

$$\Delta = 0, \Delta_x = 0, \Delta_y = 0, \Delta_z = 0$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & a \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 11 - 4 - a = 0 \Rightarrow a = 7$$

$$\Delta_z = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & b \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 3 - 0 - b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 3$$

$$\text{Hence } 2a + 3b = 23$$



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A 28

B 20

C 25

D 23



JEE Main 2022: 25 July - II

Q The number of real values of λ such that the system of linear equations

$2x - 3y + 5z = \underline{9}$, $x + 3y - z = \underline{-18}$ and
 $3x - y + (\lambda^2 - |\lambda|)z = \underline{16}$ has no solution is

$D=0$ but at least one $D_{ij} \neq 0$

$$D=0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & \lambda^2 - |\lambda| \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A 0

B 1

C 2

D 4



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Solution:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & \lambda^2 - |\lambda| \end{vmatrix} = 2(3\lambda^2 - 3|\lambda| - 1) + 3(\lambda^2 - |\lambda| + 3) + 5(-1 - 9)$$

$$= 9\lambda^2 - 9|\lambda| - 43$$

$$= 9|\lambda|^2 - 9|\lambda| - 43$$

Prod = $\frac{-43}{9}$

$|\lambda|$ → +ve
 $|\lambda|$ → -ve X

$\Delta = 0$ for 2 values of $|\lambda|$ out of which one is -ve and other is +ve

$$|\lambda| = +ve \\ \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm$$

So, 2 values of λ satisfy the system of equations to obtain no solution



JEE Main 2022: 25 July - II

Q The number of real values of λ such that the system of linear equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 9, x + 3y - z = -18 \text{ and}$$

$$3x - y + (\lambda^2 - |\lambda|)z = 16 \text{ has no solution is}$$

A 0

B 1

C 2

D 4



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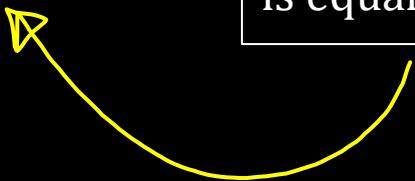


Q. Let S denote the set of all real values of λ such that the system of equations

$$\lambda x + y + z = 1$$

$$x + \lambda y + z = 1$$

$x + y + \lambda z = 1$ is inconsistent, then $\sum_{\lambda \in S} (|\lambda|^2 + |\lambda|)$
is equal to *no soln*



- A 2
- B 12
- C 4
- D 6



Solution:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)[1(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1(\lambda - 1) + (1 - \lambda)] = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)[(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 1)] = 0$$

$$(\lambda + 2)(\lambda - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = -2, \lambda = 1$$

at $\lambda = 1$ system has infinite solution,

for inconsistent $\lambda = -2$

$$\text{so } \sum(|-2|^2 + |-2|) = 6$$



JEE Main 2023: 01 Feb - I

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$$x + \lambda y + z = 1$$

$x + y + \lambda z = 1$ is inconsistent, then $\sum_{\lambda \in S} (|\lambda|^2 + |\lambda|)$ is equal to

- A 2
- B 12
- C 4
- D 6



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No soln at least one $D_U \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}D_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} b & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -8 & 9 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \\&= b(15) + 2(0) + 1(-5) \\&= 15b - 5 \neq 0 \\&b \neq \frac{1}{3}\end{aligned}$$

Q. The ordered pair (a, b) , for which the system of linear equations

$3x-2y+z=b$, $5x-8y+9z=3$, $2x+y+az=-1$ has no, solution, is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & a \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow a &= -3\end{aligned}$$

X A $(3, \frac{1}{3})$

B $(-3, \frac{1}{3})$

C $(-3, -\frac{1}{3})$

X D $(3, -\frac{1}{3})$



Solution:

Given system of linear equations are

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

$$5x - 8y + 9z = 3$$

$$2x + y + az = -1$$

For system to have no solution,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(-8a - 9) + 2(5a - 18) + 1(21) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -3$$

$$\text{Also, } \Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & b \\ 5 & -8 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 3(5) + 2(-11) + b(21) = 21b - 7$$

$$\text{If } b = \frac{1}{3}, \Delta_2 = 0$$

So b must be equal to $-\frac{1}{3}$



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D $(3, -\frac{1}{3})$



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PYQ Series

Q. Let S be the set of all values of $\theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ for which the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned}x + y + \sqrt{3}z &= 0 \\-x + (\tan \theta)y + \sqrt{7}z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$x + y + (\tan \theta)z = 0$$

has non-trivial solution. Then $\frac{120}{\pi} \sum_{\theta \in S} \theta$ is equal to:

$$AX = 0$$

$$|A| \neq 0$$

Unique

$$(0, 0, 0)$$

$$|A| = 0$$

Inf many

(Non-trivial)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ -1 & \tan \theta & \sqrt{7} \\ 1 & 1 & \tan \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

A 20

B 40

C 30

D 10



Solution:

For non trivial solutions

$$D = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & \sqrt{3} \\ -1 & \tan \theta & \sqrt{7} \\ 1 & 1 & \tan \theta \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan^2 \theta - \sqrt{7}) - (-\tan \theta - \sqrt{7}) + \sqrt{3}(-1 - \tan \theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^2 \theta + (1 - \sqrt{3})\tan \theta - \sqrt{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\tan \theta + 1)(\tan \theta - \sqrt{3}) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3}, -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{-2\pi}{3}, \frac{-\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{120}{\pi} \sum \theta = 120 \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \right) = 20$$



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A 20

B 40

C 30

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Characteristic equation

The equation $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ is a polynomial equation in the variable λ for given A . It is called the characteristic equation of the matrix A .

Cayley Hamilton theorem:

Every matrix satisfies its characteristic equation $|A - \lambda I| = 0$



Q. Characteristic equation of the matrix

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

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

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)$

$$\lambda^3 - 20\lambda + 8 = 0$$

A

$$A^3 - 20A + 8I = 0$$

B

$$A^3 + 20A + 8I = 0$$

C

$$A^3 - 80A + 20I = 0$$

D

None of these



Solution:

The characteristic equation is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$.

So,
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3-\lambda & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ i.e. } \lambda^3 - 20\lambda + 8 = 0$$

By cayley-Hamilton theorem , $A^3 - 20 A + 8 I = 0$



Q. Characteristic equation of the matrix

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

A $A^3 - 20A + 8I = 0$

B $A^3 + 20A + 8I = 0$

C $A^3 - 80A + 20I = 0$

D None of these



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Cayley

$$A^2 - A(\underbrace{4+\beta}_{\gamma}) + (\underbrace{4\beta+2\alpha}_{18}) I = 0$$

$$A^2 + A \underbrace{\gamma}_{\text{I}} + \underbrace{18}_{I} I = 0$$

$$4\beta + 2\alpha = 18$$

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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$. If $A^2 + \gamma A + 18I = 0$,
then $\underbrace{|A|}_{\text{is equal to}} \overset{\rightarrow}{18} 4\beta + 2\alpha$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 4-\lambda & -2 \\ \alpha & \beta-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (4-\lambda)(\beta-\lambda) + 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\beta - 4\lambda - \lambda\beta + \lambda^2 + 2\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - \lambda(4+\beta) + (4\beta+2\alpha) = 0$$

A -18

B 18

C -50

D 50



Solution:

Characteristic equation of A is given by $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 4 - \lambda & -2 \\ \alpha & \beta - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (4 + \beta)\lambda + (4\beta + 2\alpha) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - (4 + \beta)A + (4\beta + 2\alpha)I = 0$$

$$|A| = 4\beta + 2\alpha = 18$$



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ \alpha & \beta \end{bmatrix}$. If $A^2 + \gamma A + 18I = 0$,
then $|A|$ is equal to ____.

A -18

B 18

C -50

D 50



Differentiation of Determinant

If only one row (or column) consists of functions of x and other rows (or columns) are constant,

$$\text{Let } \Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1(x) & f_2(x) & f_3(x) \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ then } \Delta'(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f'_1(x) & f'_2(x) & f'_3(x) \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

and in general $\Delta^n(x) = \begin{vmatrix} f_1^n(x) & f_2^n(x) & f_3^n(x) \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$, where n is any positive integer and $f^n(x)$ denotes the n^{th} derivative of $f(x)$.



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Q. Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$, where p is a constant.

Then $\frac{d^3}{dx^3}(f(x))$ at $x = 0$ is

$$f(x) = x^3 \quad \sin x \quad \cos x$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 \quad \cos x \quad -\sin x$$

$$f''(x) = 6x \quad -\sin x \quad -\cos x$$

$$f'''(x) = 6 \quad -\cos x \quad \sin x$$

$$f'''(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -\cos x & \sin x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

D Independent of p



Solution:

Given $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$ where p is constant

$$\Rightarrow f'''(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -\cos x & \sin x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow f'''(x)|_{x=0} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & -1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

= Independent of p



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Let $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} x^3 & \sin x & \cos x \\ 6 & -1 & 0 \\ p & p^2 & p^3 \end{vmatrix}$, where p is a constant.
Q.

Then $\frac{d^3}{dx^3}(f(x))$ at $x = 0$ is

- A p
- B $p - p^3$
- C $p + p^3$
- D  Independent of p



Integration of Determinant

$$\Rightarrow \int_a^b \Delta(x)dx = \begin{vmatrix} \int_a^b f(x)dx & \int_a^b g(x)dx & \int_a^b h(x)dx \\ a & b & c \\ l & m & n \end{vmatrix}.$$

Note:

If the elements of more than one column or rows are functions of x then the integration can be done only after evaluation/expansion of the determinant.



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Q. If evaluate $\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \log \cos x & \log \tan x \\ n^2 & 2n - 1 & 2n + 1 \\ 1 & -2 \log 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$, then

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \Delta(x) dx?$$



Solution:

$$\Delta(x) = \begin{vmatrix} \sin^2 x & \log \cos x & \log \tan x \\ n^2 & 2n - 1 & 2n + 1 \\ 1 & -2 \log 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \Delta(x) dx = \begin{vmatrix} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \underline{\sin^2 x dx} & \int_0^{\pi/2} \underline{\log \cos x dx} & \int_0^{\pi/2} \underline{\log \tan x dx} \\ n^2 & 2n - 1 & 2n + 1 \\ 1 & -2 \log 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\pi}{4} & -\frac{\pi}{2} \log 2 & 0 \\ n^2 & 2n - 1 & 2n + 1 \\ 1 & -2 \log 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) 2n \log 2 + \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \log 2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) 2n \log 2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \log 2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Product of Two Determinant

Let the two determinants of third order be,

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ and } D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \gamma_3 \end{vmatrix}. \text{ Let } D \text{ be their product.}$$

Hence,

Same as matrix mult.ⁿ

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta_1 & \gamma_1 \\ \alpha_2 & \beta_2 & \gamma_2 \\ \alpha_3 & \beta_3 & \gamma_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{a_1\alpha_1 + b_1\beta_1 + c_1\gamma_1} & a_1\alpha_2 + b_1\beta_2 + c_1\gamma_2 & a_1\alpha_3 + b_1\beta_3 + c_1\gamma_3 \\ a_2\alpha_1 + b_2\beta_1 + c_2\gamma_1 & \underline{a_2\alpha_2 + b_2\beta_2 + c_2\gamma_2} & a_2\alpha_3 + b_2\beta_3 + c_2\gamma_3 \\ a_3\alpha_1 + b_3\beta_1 + c_3\gamma_1 & a_3\alpha_2 + b_3\beta_2 + c_3\gamma_2 & \underline{a_3\alpha_3 + b_3\beta_3 + c_3\gamma_3} \end{vmatrix}$$

Note: We can also multiply rows by columns or columns by rows or columns by columns.



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$$\begin{aligned}2^6 &= 64 \\2^7 &= 128 \\2^8 &=\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\log(2)}{\log 2}$$

Q. $\begin{vmatrix} \log_3 512 & \log_4 3 \\ \log_3 8 & \log_4 9 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \log_2 3 & \log_8 3 \\ \log_3 4 & \log_3 4 \end{vmatrix} =$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (\log_3 512)(\log_2 3) + \log_4(3) \log_3(4) \\ \hline \frac{\log 512}{\log 3} \frac{\log 3}{\log 2} + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

- A 7
B 10
C 13
D 17



Solution:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \log_3 512 & \log_4 3 \\ \log_3 8 & \log_4 9 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \log_2 3 & \log_8 3 \\ \log_3 4 & \log_3 4 \end{vmatrix} = \left(\frac{\log 512}{\log 3} \times \frac{\log 9}{\log 4} - \frac{\log 3}{\log 4} \times \frac{\log 8}{\log 3} \right) \times \left(\frac{\log 3}{\log 2} \times \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} - \frac{\log 3}{\log 8} \times \frac{\log 4}{\log 3} \right)$$
$$= \left(\frac{\log 2^9}{\log 3} \times \frac{\log 3^2}{\log 2^2} - \frac{\log 2^3}{\log 2^2} \right) \times \left(\frac{\log 2^2}{\log 2} - \frac{\log 2^2}{\log 2^3} \right) = \left(\frac{9 \times 2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) \left(2 - \frac{2}{3} \right) = 10$$



Q.
$$\begin{vmatrix} \log_3 512 & \log_4 3 \\ \log_3 8 & \log_4 9 \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \log_2 3 & \log_8 3 \\ \log_3 4 & \log_3 4 \end{vmatrix} =$$

- A 7
- B 10
- C 13
- D 17



Transposed Conjugate

- Transpose of conjugate of a matrix is called its transposed conjugate.
- It is denoted by $(\bar{A})^T$ or \bar{A}^θ

Example:

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 2+i & 1 \\ 0 & 1-i & 1 \\ 2 & 1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 2-i & 1 \\ 0 & 1+i & 1 \\ 2 & 1-2i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } (\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 & 2 \\ 2-i & 1+i & 1-2i \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \bar{A}^\theta$$



Unitary Matrix

A SQUARE Matrix A is said to be a Unitary Matrix if:

$$A \times (\bar{A})^T = I$$

↙
 $A \cdot A^0 = I$



Hermitian Matrix

A SQUARE Matrix A is said to be a Hermitian Matrix if:

$$(\bar{A})^T = A \quad A^\Theta = A$$

Example:

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



Skew Hermitian Matrix

A SQUARE Matrix A is said to be a Skew Hermitian Matrix if:

$$(\bar{A})^T = -A$$

$$A^Q = -A$$

Example:

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



QUESTION SOLVING



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$$|3A| = 108$$

$$\Rightarrow 3^2 |A| = 108$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \frac{108}{9}$$

$$ad - bc = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow ad = 12$$

$$2a + 3b = 0$$

Q. Let A be a matrix such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a scalar matrix and $|3A| = 108$. Then A^2 equals:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & \frac{2a+3b}{2c+3d} \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2a+3b=0 \\ 2c+3d=k \end{cases}$$

$$\text{A } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -32 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{B } \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -32 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{C } \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ -32 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{D } \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -32 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{cases} 2c+3d=k \\ 3d=k \end{cases} \Rightarrow \boxed{3d=a}$$



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Solution:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 2a+3b \\ c & 2c+3d \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a scalar.}$$

$$\therefore c = 0, 2a + 3b = 0, a = 2c + 3d \Rightarrow a = 3d$$

$$\text{Given, } |3A| = 108$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \frac{108}{3^2} = 12 \Rightarrow ad - bc = ad = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow (3d)d = 12 \Rightarrow d^2 = 4 \quad [\because a = 3d]$$

$$\therefore a^2 = (3d)^2 = 9d^2 = 9 \times 4 = 36 \text{ and}$$

$$\therefore 2a + 3b = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{-2a}{3} = \frac{-2 \times 6}{3} \Rightarrow b = -4$$

$$\text{Now, } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & ab + bd \\ 0 & d^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -32 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Q. Let A be a matrix such that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is a scalar matrix and $|3A| = 108$. Then A^2 equals:

- A $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -32 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$
- B $\begin{bmatrix} 36 & -32 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- C $\begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ -32 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
- D $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -32 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$



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$$9^2 + 12^2 - 15^2 - 10^2 + 13^2 + 16^2 + 14^2 + 17^2$$

=

Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9^2 & -10^2 & 11^2 \\ 12^2 & 13^2 & -14^2 \\ -15^2 & 16^2 & 17^2 \end{bmatrix}$, then

the value of $A'BA$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 9^2 & -10^2 & 11^2 \\ 12^2 & 13^2 & -14^2 \\ -15^2 & 16^2 & 17^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 9^2 + 12^2 - 15^2 & -10^2 + 13^2 + 16^2 & 11^2 - 14^2 + 17^2 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

A 1224
B 1042
C 540
D 539



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Solution:

$$\text{Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 9^2 & -10^2 & 11^2 \\ 12^2 & 13^2 & -14^2 \\ -15^2 & 16^2 & 17^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } A' = [1 \ 1 \ 1]$$

$$\text{So } A'B = [1 \ 1 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 9^2 & -10^2 & 11^2 \\ 12^2 & 13^2 & -14^2 \\ -15^2 & 16^2 & 17^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [9^2 + 12^2 - 15^2 \quad -10^2 + 13^2 + 16^2 \quad 11^2 - 14^2 + 17^2]$$

$$= [0 \ 325 \ 214]$$

$$\text{Now } A'BA = [0 \ 325 \ 214] \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [325 + 214]$$

$$= [539]$$



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9^2 & -10^2 & 11^2 \\ 12^2 & 13^2 & -14^2 \\ -15^2 & 16^2 & 17^2 \end{bmatrix}$, then

the value of $A'B'A$ is

A 1224

B 1042

C 540

D 539



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Q. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos^2 x & \sin 2x & -\sin x \\ \sin 2x & 2\sin^2 x & \cos x \\ \sin x & -\cos x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\int_0^{\pi/2} [f(x) + f^1(x)] dx =$

- $= 2\cos^2 x (\cos^2 x) + 8m2x (\sin x \cos x)$ A 0
- $- \sin x (-\cos x \sin 2x - 2\sin^3 x)$ B π
- C $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- D 2π



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Solution:

$$f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos^2 x & \sin 2x & -\sin x \\ \sin 2x & 2\sin^2 x & \cos x \\ \sin x & -\cos x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2\cos^2 x (\cos^2 x) - \sin 2x (\sin x \cos x) - \sin x (-\sin 2x \cos x - 2\sin^3 x)$$

$$= 2(\cos^4 x + \sin^2 x) - \sin^2 2x = 2$$

$$= 2((\cos^2 x)^2 + \sin^2 x) - 4\sin^2 x \cos^2 x$$

Therefore, $f'(x) = 0$

$$\text{Hence } \int_0^{\pi/2} (f(x) + f'(x)) dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} 2dx = [2x]_0^{\pi/2} = 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 = \pi$$



Q. If $f(x) = \begin{vmatrix} 2\cos^2 x & \sin 2x & -\sin x \\ \sin 2x & 2\sin^2 x & \cos x \\ \sin x & -\cos x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$ then $\int_0^{\pi/2} [f(x) + f^1(x)] dx =$

- A 0
- B π
- C $\frac{\pi}{2}$
- D 2π



Q. If the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6,$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = 10 \text{ and}$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = \mu$$

has infinite solutions, then the value of
 $\lambda + 2\mu$ is equal to

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$$D = 0$$

A 20

$$D_v = 0$$

B 22

C 23

D 25



For infinite solutions, $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

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

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 2 & \lambda \\ \mu & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 6(6 - 2\lambda) - 1(30 - 4\lambda) + 1(20 - 2\mu) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow \mu = 10$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 3 \\ 1 & 10 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda + 2\mu = 23$$



Q. If the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6,$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = 10 \text{ and}$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = \mu$$

has infinite solutions, then the value of
 $\lambda + 2\mu$ is equal to

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A 20

B 22

C 23

D 25



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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, where

$i = \sqrt{-1}$. If $M = A^T B A$, then the inverse of the matrix $AM^{2023}A^T$ is

$\Rightarrow B^{2023}$

Truck A is orthogonal

$$AA^T = I$$

A $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2023i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

B $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2023i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

C $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2023i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

D $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2023i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$



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Solution:

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{-3}{\sqrt{10}} \\ \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

 \vdots

$$B^{2023} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2023i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Solution:

$$M = A^T B A$$

$$M^2 = M \cdot M = A^T B A A^T B A = A^T B^2 A$$

$$M^3 = M^2 \cdot M = A^T B^2 A^T B A = A^T B^3 A$$

 \vdots

$$M^{2023} = \dots \dots \dots A^T B^{2023} A$$

$$A M^{2023} A^T = \underline{A} \underline{A^T} B^{2023} \underline{A} \underline{A^T} = B^{2023}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2023i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Inverse of } (A M^{2023} A^T) \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2023i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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Q. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\text{tr}(A \cdot \text{adj}(\text{adj } A))$ is equal to

$$|A| = -28$$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \left(\quad \right)$$

$$\underline{\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)} = |A|^{n-2} A$$

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

$$\text{tr}(A \cdot |A| A)$$

$$\text{tr}(|A| A^2) = \text{tr}(-28 \left(\quad \right))$$

- A 7
- B 18
- C -58
- D -1624

Solution

$\therefore \text{adj}(\text{adj}A) = |A|A$ (by property)

$$A \text{adj}(\text{adj}A) = |A|A^2 \dots \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(5 - 12) - 1(3 - 2)$$

$$-1(18 - 5) \\ \equiv -14 - 1 - 13 = -28$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & -1 \\ 23 & 40 & 9 \\ 21 & 37 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(A(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A))) = \text{tr}(|A|A^2) =$$

$$-28[6 + 40 + 12] = -28 \times 58 = -1624$$



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- A 7
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Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & b & 1 \\ b & b^2 + 1 & b \\ 1 & b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, where $b > 0$. Then the minimum value of $\frac{\det(A)}{b}$ is:

$$\frac{b^2 + 3}{b}$$

$$= b + \frac{3}{b}$$

$A M >, Q M$

$$\Theta 7, 2\sqrt{b + \frac{3}{b}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2(2b^2 + 2 - b^2) - b(2b - b) \\ &\quad + 1(b - b^2 - 1) \\ |A| &= b^2 + 3 \end{aligned}$$

A

$2\sqrt{3}$

B

$-2\sqrt{3}$

C

$\sqrt{3}$

D

$-\sqrt{3}$



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Solution:

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & b & 1 \\ b & b^2 + 1 & b \\ 1 & b & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(2b^2 + 2 - b^2) - b(2b - b) + 1(b^2 - b^2 - 1)$$

$$= 2(b^2 + 2) - b^2 - 1$$

$$= 2b^2 + 4 - b^2 - 1$$

$$= b^2 + 3$$

$$\frac{|A|}{b} = b + \frac{3}{b} = \left(\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}}\right)^2 + 2\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, the minimum value of $\frac{|A|}{b}$ is $2\sqrt{3}$. ($\because \left(\sqrt{b} - \sqrt{\frac{3}{b}}\right)^2 \geq 0$)



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JEE(Main): 2019

Q. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & b & 1 \\ b & b^2 + 1 & b \\ 1 & b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, where $b > 0$. Then the minimum value of $\frac{\det(A)}{b}$ is:

- A** $2\sqrt{3}$
- B** $-2\sqrt{3}$
- C** $\sqrt{3}$
- D** $-\sqrt{3}$



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D.I.Y

Q. If the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6,$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = 10 \text{ and}$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = \mu$$

has infinite solutions, then the value of
 $\lambda + 2\mu$ is equal to

- A 20
- B 22
- C 23
- D 25



Solution:

For infinite solutions, $\Delta = \Delta_1 = \Delta_2 = \Delta_3 = 0$

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

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 2 & \lambda \\ \mu & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow 6(6 - 2\lambda) - 1(30 - 4\lambda) + 1(20 - 2\mu) = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow \mu = 10$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 & 3 \\ 1 & 10 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\lambda + 2\mu = 23$$