

Exercise 1.5

1. Find the determinant of the following matrices.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ans. (i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(4) - 2(6) \\ &= 12 - 12 \\ &= 0 \quad \text{singular} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} |B| &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4(2) - 3(1) = 8 - 3 = 5 \quad \text{non-singular} \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $C = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -9 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} |C| &= \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -9 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 7(5) - 3(-9) \\ &= 35 + 27 \\ &= 62 \neq 0 \quad \text{non-singular} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iv)} \quad D &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 |D| &= \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -10 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 5(4) - (-2)(-10) \\
 &= 20 - 20 \\
 &= 0 \text{ singular}
 \end{aligned}$$

3. Find the multiplicative inverse (if it exists) of each.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Ans. (i)} \quad A &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= -1(0) - 2(3) \\
 &= -6 \\
 \text{Adj } A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A \\
 &= \frac{1}{-6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{6} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(ii)} \quad B &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 |B| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 1(-5) - (-3)(2) \\
 &= -5 + 6 \\
 &= 1 \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

C^{-1} does not exist.

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 |D| &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{4} \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}(2) - 1\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \\
 &= 1 - \frac{3}{4} \\
 &= \frac{4-3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Adj } D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{-3}{4} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} A(\text{Adj } A) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1(6) + 2(-4) & 1(-2) + 2(1) \\ 4(6) + 6(-4) & 4(-2) + 6(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6-8 & -2+2 \\ 24-24 & -8+6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (\text{Adj } A)A &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6(1) + (-2)(4) & 6(2) + (-2)(6) \\ -4(1) + 1(4) & -4(2) + 1(6) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6-8 & 12-12 \\ -4+4 & -8+6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Also $(\det A)I$

$$\begin{aligned} \det A &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(6) - 2(4) = 6 - 8 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

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

Hence: $A(\text{Adj } A) = (\text{Adj } A) A = (\det A)I$

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

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

$$\text{Adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Similarly:

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1}B &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2(3) + (-1)(2) & 2(-1) + (-1)(-2) \\ 2(3) + (-3)(2) & 2(-1) + (-3)(-2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

Hence: $BB^{-1} = I = B^{-1}B$

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

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

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

∴ Given matrices are multiplicative inverse of each other.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii)} \quad & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1(-3)+2(2) & 1(2)+2(-1) \\ 2(-3)+3(2) & 2(2)+3(-1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3+4 & 2-2 \\ -6+6 & 4-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \end{aligned}$$

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$,

$D = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then verify that

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

(ii) $(DA)^{-1} = A^{-1} D^{-1}$

Ans. (i) $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} |AB| &= \begin{vmatrix} -16 & -8 \\ 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -16(0) - 6(-8) \\ &= 0 + 48 = 48 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Adj}(AB) = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ -6 & -16 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{48} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ -6 & -16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{48} \\ \frac{-6}{48} & \frac{-16}{48} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$|B| = -4(-1) - (1)(-2) = 4 + 2 = 6$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{48} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{48} \begin{bmatrix} -1(2)+2(1) & -1(0)+2(4) \\ -1(2)+-4(1) & -1(0)+-4(4) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{48} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 \\ -6 & -16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{8}{48} \\ \frac{-6}{48} & \frac{-16}{48} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\ \frac{-1}{8} & \frac{-1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

L.H.S = R.H.S

Hence: $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$

$$(ii) \quad (DA)^{-1} = A^{-1} D^{-1}$$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3(4)+1(-1) & -2(0)+1(2) \\ -2(4)+2(-1) & -2(0)+2(2) \end{bmatrix}_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12-1 & 0+2 \\ -8-2 & 0+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 2 \\ -10 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= 11(4) - (-10)(2)$$

$$= 44 + 20$$

$$= 64$$

$$\text{Adj}(DA) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 10 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= 4(2) - (-1)(0)$$

$$= 8 \neq 0$$

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

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

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

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

$$= 6 + 2 = 8$$

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

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

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

$$A^{-1}D^{-1} = \frac{1}{64} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} \begin{bmatrix} 2(2)+0(2) & 2(-1)+0(3) \\ 1(2)+4(2) & 1(-1)+4(3) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{64} \begin{bmatrix} 4+0 & -2+0 \\ 2+8 & -1+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Hence: } (DA)^{-1} = A^{-1}D^{-1}$$