

## Assignment 2

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**question(iv):**

Show that  $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}'$  is symmetric matrix.if

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

**solution:**

given,

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 2+2 & 4+3 \\ 3+4 & 5+5 \end{pmatrix} \quad (4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5)$$

A matrix  $\mathbf{R}$  is symmetric if

$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}' \quad (6)$$

let

$$\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}' = \mathbf{R} \quad (7)$$

Now,we have to find  $\mathbf{R}'$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (8)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R}' = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 7 & 10 \end{pmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}' \quad (10)$$

So,  $\mathbf{R}$  is symmetric matrix

$\therefore \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A}'$  is symmetric matrix