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CLASS - XIIth

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INVERS MATRICES [PREVIOUS YEAR 2015-19]

① Write the element a_{23} of a 3×3 matrix $A = (a_{ij})$ whose element a_{ij} are given $a_{ij} = \frac{|i-j|}{2}$. [CBSE-2015]

Sol $a_{23} = \frac{|2-3|}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

② If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ find $A^2 - 5A + 4I$. and hence find a matrix X such that [CBSE 2015]

$$A^2 - 5A + 4I + X = 0 \quad \text{or}$$

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

Sol. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, getting $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, $A^2 - 5A + 4I = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 2 \\ 9 & -2 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 0 & -5 \\ -10 & -5 & -15 \\ -5 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & -3 & -10 \\ -5 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 10 \\ 5 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

OR

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{So, } |A^{-1}| = 1(-9) - 2(-5) = -9 + 10 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\text{Adj } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -8 & -2 \\ 8 & 7 & 2 \\ -5 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

③ Use elementary column operation $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + 2C_1$ in the following matrix eqⁿ. [CBSE-2016]
 Given, $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, for elementary column operation

$$A = AI \text{ (column)}$$

$$A = IA \text{ (row)}$$

$$\text{Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + 2C_1$$

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

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

④ Write the no. of possible matrices of order 2×2 with each entry 1, 2, or 3 [CBSE-2016]
 Sol. Each element of 2×2 matrices can be filled in 3 ways, either 1, 2 or 3.

Let A be the 2×2 matrix such that,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \text{ There are 4 elements in the matrix}$$

So, if 1 element can be filled in 3 ways, then

$$\text{no. of ways} = 3^1 \text{ (for 1 element)}$$

Similarly for 4 elements

$$\text{no. of ways} = 3^4$$

$$= 81$$

⑤ If for any 2×2 square matrix A , $A(\text{adj} A) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then write the value of $|A|$ [RBSE 2017]

Sol. Given, $A(\text{adj} A) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that $A(\text{adj} A) = |A| I$ - ①

$$A(\text{adj} A) = 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(\text{adj} A) = 8 I \quad \left[I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right] - ②$$

Comparing ① and ②

$$|A| = 8 \quad \text{Ans}$$

⑥ If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of order 3, then prove that $\det A = 0$. [RBSE-2017]

Sol. We know that, for skew symmetric matrix

$$A = -A^T$$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ be a skew symmetric matrix,

$$\text{Now, } \det A = -a(0 + bc) + b(ac - 0)$$

$$= -abc + abc$$

$$|A| = 0 \quad \text{H.P.}$$

⑦ If the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ b & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew symmetric, find the value of a and b . [RBSE 2018]

Sol. Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ b & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ a skew sym.

$$A = -A^T$$

$$-A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -b \\ -a & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So, } a_{12} = -2, \quad a_{31} = 3$$

⑧ Give $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ compute A^{-1} and show that $2A^{-1} = 9I - A$.

Sol Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

we know that $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}(A)$

$$|A| = 14 - 12 = 2, \quad \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{22} \\ A_{21} & A_{12} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$A_{11} = 7, \quad A_{12} = 4, \quad A_{21} = 3, \quad A_{22} = 2$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj} A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{LHS} = 2A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{RHS} = 9I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

H.P.

⑨ If A is a square matrix of order 3 with $|A| = 4$, then write the value of $|1 - 2A|$ [CBSE 2019]

sol. Since, order of matrix, $n = 3$

$$|1 - 2A| = (-2)^n |A|$$

$$|1 - 2A| = (-2)^3 \times 4$$

$$= -32$$

⑩ If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$, $KA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$, find K, a, b . [CBSE 2019]

sol. Now, imply $KA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2K \\ 3K & -4K \end{bmatrix}$, comparing both $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2K \\ 3K & -4K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$

$$-4K = 24$$

$$K = 6$$

$$2K = 3a$$

$$2 \times 6 = 3a$$

$$a = 4$$

$$2b = 3K$$

$$b = \frac{3 \times 6}{2}$$

$$b = 9$$