Assignment-I (B. Tech. 2nd Sem. 2013) Mathematics-II (AM 111), Topic: Matrices¹

1. Find the rank of the following matrices:

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 13 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(c) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 7 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 11 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (d) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 3 & 9 & 12 & 9 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans. (a) 3 (b) 3 (c) 3 (d) 2

2. Using Gauss-Jordan method, find the inverse of the following matrices:

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Ans.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Ans.
$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 1 & -1/2 & -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Ans.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 3 & -2 \\ 6 & 8 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Ans.
$$-\frac{1}{654} \begin{bmatrix} -54 & 17 & 13 \\ 42 & -98 & 2 \\ 12 & -28 & 94 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3. Show that no skew symmetric matrix can be of rank 1.
- 4. Test the consistency and solve:

Ans. (a) Inconsistent (b) Consistent : x = -1, y = 1, z = 2.

5. Discuss the existence and nature of solutions for all values of λ for the following system of equations: x+y+4z=6; x+2y-2z=6; $\lambda x+y+z=6$.

Ans. Inconsistent for $\lambda = 7/10$ and unique solution otherwise.

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6. Determine the values of a and b for which the following system of equations:

$$x + 2y + 3z = 4$$
; $x + 3y + 4z = 5$; $\lambda x + 3y + az = b$

have (a) no solution (b) unique solution (c) infinite number of solutions.

Ans. (a)
$$a = 4$$
, $b \neq 5$ (b) $a \neq 4$ (c) $a = 4$, $b = 5$

7. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the following matrices:

(a)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Ans. 2, 2, 8; $\begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

(b)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$
 Ans. $0, 3, 15$; $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$, $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

- 8. If the characteristic roots of a matrix A are $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, ..., \lambda_n$, show that the characteristic roots of A^2 are $\lambda_1^2, \lambda_2^2, ..., \lambda_n^2$.
- 9. Show that the matrices A and $B^{-1}AB$ have the same characteristic roots.
- 10. State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem.
- 11. Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

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

and hence find its inverse.

Ans.
$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
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12. Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 4 & 4 \\ -8 & 3 & 4 \\ -16 & 8 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ is diagonalizable. Obtain the diagonalizing matrix P.

Ans.
$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
; diag. $(-1, -1, 3)$.

13. Diagonalize the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -6 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Ans.
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$