

## **Inverse of a Matrix**

**Definition:** A square matrix, in which all elements above the main diagonal are zero, is called a **lower triangle** matrix.

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Definition:** A square matrix, in which all elements below the main diagonal are zero, is called a **upper triangle** matrix.

Example:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Definition:** A square matrix A, such that  $|A| = 0$ , is called a **singular** matrix.

Example: Given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  is singular matrix.

**Definition:** A square matrix A, such that  $|A| \neq 0$ , is called **nonsingular** matrix.

Example: Given matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is nonsingular matrix.

Solution:  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(9 - 16) - 2(3 - 4) + 3(4 - 3)$   
 $= -7 + 2 + 3 = -2 \neq 0$

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

Formula for co-factor,  $A_{11} = (-1)^{i+j} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}$

**Q.** Find the adjoint of A, where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: The cofactors of A are

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 16 = -7$$

$$A_{12} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(3 - 4) = -(-1) = 1$$

$$A_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$A_{21} = -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 12) = -(-6) = 6$$

$$A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 3 = 0$$

$$A_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -(4 - 2) = -2$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 9 = -1$$

$$A_{32} = -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -(4 - 3) = -1$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 2 = 1$$

So the adjoint matrix of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  **Answer:**

**Now the determinant of A is,**  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1(9 - 16) - 2(3 - 4) + 3(4 - 3)$$

$$= -7 + 2 + 3 = -2$$

**So the inverse of A is,**  $A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Example:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Then  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 - 3 & -2 + 2 \\ -6 + 6 & -3 + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-3 & 2-2 \\ -6+6 & -3+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

There fore  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible and are inverse of each other that is  $A^{-1} = B$  and  $B^{-1} = A$ .

**Example:** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6+0-5 & -2+0+2 & 2+0-2 \\ 15-15+0 & -5+6+0 & 5-5+0 \\ 0-15+15 & 0+6-6 & 0-5+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Similarly  $BA = I$  (Identity Matrix)

Therefore  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible and are inverse of each other. That is  $A^{-1} = B$  and  $B^{-1} = A$

**Problem:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then verify  $A \cdot \text{adj}A = \text{adj}A \cdot A = |A| \cdot I$

**Given that,**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

the Co-factors are,

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 2 = 7$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(15 - 3) = -12$$

$$A_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 9 = 1$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(3 - 6) = -(-9) = 9$$

$$A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 9 = -3$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(4 + 3) = -7$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 9 = -10$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 - 15) = -(-13) = 13$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 + 5 = 11$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -12 & 1 \\ 9 & -3 & -7 \\ -10 & 13 & 11 \end{bmatrix}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & -10 \\ -12 & -3 & 13 \\ 1 & -7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A \cdot \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & -10 \\ -12 & -3 & 13 \\ 1 & -7 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 7 + (-1) \times (-12) + 3 \times 1 & 2 \times 9 + (-1) \times (-3) + 3 \times (-7) & 2 \times (-10) + (-1) \times 13 + 3 \times 11 \\ 5 \times 7 + 3 \times (-12) + 1 \times 1 & 5 \times 9 + 3 \times (-3) + 1 \times (-7) & 5 \times (-10) + 3 \times 13 + 1 \times 11 \\ 3 \times 7 + 2 \times (-12) + 3 \times 1 & 3 \times 9 + 2 \times (-3) + 3 \times (-7) & 3 \times (-10) + 2 \times 13 + 3 \times 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 + 12 + 3 & 18 + 3 - 21 & -20 - 13 + 33 \\ 35 - 36 + 1 & 45 - 9 - 7 & -50 + 39 - 11 \\ 21 - 24 + 3 & 27 - 6 - 21 & -30 + 26 + 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 29 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj } A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & -10 \\ -12 & -3 & 13 \\ 1 & -7 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 \times 2 + 9 \times 5 + (-10) \times 3 & 7 \times (-1) + 9 \times 3 + (-10) \times 2 & 7 \times 3 + 9 \times 1 + (-10) \times 3 \\ -12 \times 2 + (-3) \times 5 + 13 \times 3 & -12 \times (-1) + (-3) \times 3 + 13 \times 2 & -12 \times 3 + (-3) \times 1 + 13 \times 3 \\ 1 \times 2 + (-7) \times 5 + 11 \times 3 & 1 \times (-1) + (-7) \times 3 + 11 \times 2 & 1 \times 3 + (-7) \times 1 + 11 \times 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 + 45 - 30 & -7 + 27 - 20 & 21 + 9 - 30 \\ -24 - 15 + 39 & 12 - 9 + 26 & -36 - 3 + 39 \\ 2 - 35 + 33 & -1 - 21 + 22 & 3 - 7 + 33 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 29 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= 2(9 - 1) - \{-1(15 - 3)\} + 3(10 - 9)$$

$$= 2 \times 7 + 1 \times 12 + 3 \times 1$$

$$= 14 + 12 + 3 = 29$$

$$\therefore |A|.I = 29 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 29 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 29 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A \cdot \text{adj}A = \text{adj}A \cdot A = |A|.I \quad [\text{Verified}]$$

Home work: Find the *adjoint* and *inverse* for the following matrices

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

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

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

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

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

$$6. A = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 6 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

