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Matrix (Solutions)

(for Leader)

**Do yourself -1 :**

1. Find  $2 \times 3$  matrix  $[a_{ij}]_{2 \times 3}$ , where  $a_{ij} = i + 2j$
2. Find the minimum number of zeroes in a triangular matrix of order 4.
3. Find minimum number of zeros in a diagonal matrix of order 6.
4. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y & 2 & x-2y \\ a-b & 2a+b & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the values of x,y,a and b.

(i)  $a_{ij} = i + 2j$

$$a_{11} = 1+2=3, a_{12} = 1+4=5$$

$$a_{13} = 1+6=7, a_{21} = 2+2=4$$

$$a_{22} = 2+4=6, a_{23} = 2+6=8$$

Required matrix is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2) minimum no. of zeros

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \times 3}{2} = 6$$

(3) Minimum no. of zeros

$$= n(m-1)$$

$$= 6 \times 5 = 30$$

DYS#1

4. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y & 2 & x-2y \\ a-b & 2a+b & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the values of x,y,a and b.

$$\Rightarrow 2x + y = 3 \dots \textcircled{1}$$

$$x - 2y = 4 \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$a - b = 4 \dots \textcircled{3}$$

$$2a + b = -1 \dots \textcircled{4}$$

Using  $\textcircled{1}$  &  $\textcircled{2}$   $x = 2, y = -1$

using  $\textcircled{3}$  &  $\textcircled{4}$   $a = 1, b = -3$

**Do yourself-2 :**

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 9 \\ 8 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -7 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find a matrix C such that  $A - B + C = \mathbf{O}$  and also find the order of the matrix C.

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 9 \\ 7/2 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the additive inverse of A and show that additive inverse of additive inverse will be the matrix itself.

$$(1) \quad A - B + C = \mathbf{O}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = B - A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5-2 & -7-3 & 2-9 \\ 6-8 & 4+2 & 8-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -10 & -7 \\ -2 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Order of matrix C =  $2 \times 3$

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 9 \\ 7/2 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the additive inverse of A and show that additive inverse of additive inverse will be the matrix itself.

DYS#2

$$A + B = \textcircled{O}$$

Then B is called additive inverse

Additive Inverse of A

$$= -A = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -9 \\ -\frac{7}{2} & -8 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Additive inverse of ( $-A$ )

$$= -(-A) = A$$

**Do yourself - 3 :**

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then prove that  $(A - B)^2 \neq A^2 - 2AB + B^2$ .

3. Find the value of  $x$  :  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + x \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ -8 & -14 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(1) \quad B+C = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -2 \\ 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 56 & 104 \\ -20 & 68 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 56 & 82 \\ 26 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 22 \\ -46 & 48 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB + AC = \begin{bmatrix} 56 & 104 \\ -20 & 68 \end{bmatrix} = A(B+C)$$

{ From (1) }

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then prove that  $(A - B)^2 \neq A^2 - 2AB + B^2$ .

DYS#3

$$A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A - B)^2 = (A - B)(A - B)$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -10 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- } (1)$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2AB = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -14 \\ 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 8 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

DYS#3

$$\text{Now } A^2 - 2AB + B^2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -10 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\neq (A - B)^2 \quad \{ \text{From } ① \}$$

3. Find the value of x :  $2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + x \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ -8 & -14 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

equating  $a_{11}$  from both the sides

$$\Rightarrow 6 + x = 4 \Rightarrow x = -2$$

**Do yourself -4 :**

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , then prove that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$  where  $n$  is positive integer.

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$  and  $x \in N$ , then  $A^{4x}$  equals -

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Suppose

$$P(n): A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

When  $n = 1$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{Given})$$

$\Rightarrow P(1)$  is true . . . — ①

Suppose  $P(k)$  is true for  
some  $k \in N$

DYS#4

$$\Rightarrow A^K = \begin{bmatrix} \cos K\alpha & \sin K\alpha \\ -\sin K\alpha & \cos K\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^K A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos K\alpha & \sin K\alpha \\ -\sin K\alpha & \cos K\alpha \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(KH)\alpha & \sin(KH)\alpha \\ -\sin(KH)\alpha & \cos(KH)\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{KH} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(KH)\alpha & \sin(KH)\alpha \\ -\sin(KH)\alpha & \cos(KH)\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$P(KH)$  is true when  $P(K)$   
is true -- - ②

From ① & ② and DYS#4

using  $P \cdot M = I$

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & \overline{i} \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} i^4 & 0 \\ 0 & i^4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{4x} = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

for all  $x \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Ans. C

**Do yourself - 5 :**

1. The matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is

- (A) idempotent matrix  
(C) nilpotent matrix

- (B) involuntary matrix  
(D) periodic matrix

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2$  is the identity matrix, then find the value of  $x$

$$(1) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$\Rightarrow A$  is a nilpotent matrix

Ans: C

$$(2) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equate  $a_{21} \Rightarrow x = 0$

$a_{11} \Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = 0$

Ans:

$x = 0$

**Do yourself - 6 :**

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -7 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $(AB)^T = B^T \cdot A^T$ .

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A + B^T$ .

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 6 \\ 8 & \frac{1}{2} & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then, show that  $(A^T)^T = A$ .

4. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

(1)  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -5 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -7 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

 $= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -24 & -5 \\ 9 & -7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 9 \\ -24 & -7 \\ -5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  - - (1)

$$R \cdot H \cdot S = B^T A^T$$

DYS#6

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 9 \\ -24 & -7 \\ -5 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = L \cdot H \cdot S \quad \text{from ①}$$

$$\Rightarrow (AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

Verified.

DYS#6

2. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ -5 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A + B^T$ .

$$A + B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & 3+3 & -4-5 \\ -1+2 & 2+4 & 3-6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & -9 \\ 1 & 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

DYS#6

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 6 \\ 8 & \frac{1}{2} & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then, show that  $(A^T)^T = A$ .

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 6 \\ 8 & \frac{1}{2} & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & -1 \\ -3 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $(A^T)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & -1 \\ -3 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 6 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 6 \\ 8 & \frac{1}{2} & 7 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

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DYS #6

4. Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  is an orthogonal matrix.

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$A^T A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$$\Rightarrow AA^T = A^T A = \underline{\underline{I}}$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is an orthogonal matrix

**Do yourself - 7 :**

1. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 7 & 4 \\ 1 & -x & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  be symmetric matrix then find the value of x.

2. Express matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 9 & -7 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  as a sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

$$\textcircled{1} \quad A = A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 7 & 4 \\ 1 & -x & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 7 & -x \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

compare  $a_{32}$

$$\Rightarrow -x = 4 \Rightarrow$$

$$x = -4$$

\textcircled{2}

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 9 & -7 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 & 1 \\ 5 & -7 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

DYS#7

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A-A^T)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 7 & -7 & \frac{1}{2} \\ 4 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -3 & \frac{3}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Symmetric  
matrix +

skew-  
symmetric  
matrix

**Do yourself - 8 :**

1. For any  $2 \times 2$  matrix, if  $A(\text{Adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|A|$  is equal -  
 (A) 20      (B) 625      (C) 15      (D) 0
2. Which of the following is/are incorrect ?  
 (A) Adjoint of a symmetric matrix is skew symmetric matrix.  
 (B) Adjoint of a diagonal matrix is a diagonal matrix.  
 (C)  $A(\text{Adj}A) = (\text{Adj}A)A = |A|I$   
 (D) Adjoint of a unit matrix is a diagonal matrix
3. If A be a square matrix of the order 5 and  $B = \text{Adj}(A)$  then find  $\text{Adj}(5A)$ .
4. If A be a square matrix of order 4 and  $|A| = 3$  then find  $\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)$ .

Soln ①  $A(\text{Adj}A) = 15 I$   
 $\Rightarrow |A|I = 15 I \Rightarrow |A| = 15 \text{ Ans (C)}$

② (A)  $A^T = A$  (given)

According to statement :  $(\text{Adj}(A))^T = -\text{Adj}A$

LHS  $(\text{Adj}A)^T = \text{Adj}(A^T)$  (property)  
 $= \text{Adj}A$

$\therefore$  Statement is wrong

(B) eg  $A = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \text{Adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} d_2d_3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_1d_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_1d_2 \end{bmatrix}$

So adjoint of a diagonal matrix will also be a diagonal matrix

(C) Property of Adjoint Matrix

(D)  $\text{Adj}(I) = I$   $\therefore \text{Ans A}$

3. If A be a square matrix of the order 5 and  $B = \text{Adj}(A)$  then find  $\text{Adj}(5A)$ .

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{5 \times 5}$$

DYS #8

We know that

$$\text{Adj}(\lambda A) = \lambda^{n-1} (\text{Adj} A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Adj}(5A) = 5^{5-1} (\text{Adj} A)$$
$$= 625 B$$

4. If A be a square matrix of order 4 and  $|A| = 3$  then find  $\text{adj}(\text{adj} A)$ .

We know that

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj} A) = |A|^{n-2} A$$

$$= 3^{4-2} A = 9 A$$

**Do yourself -9 :**

1. If 'A' is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = I$  then  $A^{-1}$  is equal to -
 

(A) $A + I$	(B) $A$	(C) $0$	(D) $2A$
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2. If 'A' is an orthogonal matrix, then  $A^{-1}$  equals -
 

(A) $A$	(B) $A^T$	(C) $A^2$	(D) none of these
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3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $(A^{-1})^3$  is equal to -
 

(A) $\frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$	(B) $\frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$	(C) $\frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$	(D) $\frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -26 \\ 0 & -27 \end{bmatrix}$
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$$(i) \quad A^2 = I \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1$$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  exists

Now  $A^2 = I$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} A A = A^{-1} I$$

$$\Rightarrow I A = A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = A^{-1}$$

Ans- (B)

(2)  $A$  is an orthogonal matrix

$$\Rightarrow A A^T = A^T A = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^T$$

Ans- (B)

(3)

 $A =$ 

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

DYS#9

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 26 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adj}(A^3) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A^3| = 27$$

$$\text{Now } (A^{-1})^3 = (A^3)^{-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A^3|} (\text{Adj}(A^3))$$

$$= \frac{1}{27} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans.  $\boxed{A}$

**Do yourself -10 :**

1. Determine the characteristic roots of the matrix A. Hence find the trace and determinant value of A.

Where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and also prove that  $A^3 - 18A^2 + 45A = \mathbf{O}$ .

SQ^n

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)((7-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 16) + 6(-6(3-\lambda) + 8) + 2(24 - 2(7-\lambda)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda)(\lambda^2 - 10\lambda + 5) + 6(6\lambda - 10) + 2(2\lambda + 10) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8\lambda^2 - 80\lambda + 40 - \lambda^3 + 10\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 36\lambda - 60 + 4\lambda + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + 18\lambda^2 - 45\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 45\lambda = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{characteristic equation of } A}$$

$$\therefore \text{tr}(A) = \text{Sum of roots} = 18$$

$$|A| = \text{Product of roots} = 0$$

Also, as A will satisfy its characteristic equation  $\Rightarrow A^3 - 18A^2 + 45A = 0$

**Do yourself -11 :**

1. The system of equations  $x + 2y - 3z = 1$ ,  $x - y + 4z = 0$ ,  $2x + y + z = 1$  has -
 

(A) only two solutions	(B) only one solution
(C) no solution	(D) infinitely many solutions
2. The system of equations  $x + y + z = 8$ ,  $x - y + 2z = 6$ ,  $3x + 5y - 7z = 14$  has-
 

(A) Unique solution	(B) infinite number of solutions
(C) no solution	(D) none of these

① 
$$\begin{array}{l} x+2y-3z=1 \\ x-y+4z=0 \\ 2x+y+z=1 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$(3) - (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow x - y + 4z = 0$$

which is ②

$\Rightarrow$  System has infinitely many solutions.

② 
$$\begin{array}{l} x+y+z=8 \\ x-y+2z=6 \\ 3x+5y-7z=14 \end{array} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{cc|c} 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 5 & 14 \end{array} \right| = \left| \begin{array}{ccc|cc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -10 \end{array} \right| = 18 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  unique solution.

## Exercise O<sub>1</sub>

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

- 1** Let  $A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & -3 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $2A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{Tr}(A) - \text{Tr}(B)$  has the value equal to

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 2

(D) none

Solt<sup>n</sup> :-  $A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 6 & -3 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

$2A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (2)}$

Solving eq<sup>n</sup> (1) & (2)

$$5A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & -5 & 15 \\ -5 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\& \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tr}(A) - \text{Tr}(B)$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - (-1) = 2$$

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

2. If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 3x-y \\ zx+z & 3y-w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

- (A)  $x = 3, y = 7, z = 1, w = 14$
- (B)  $x = 3, y = -5, z = -1, w = -4$
- (C)  $x = 3, y = 6, z = 2, w = 7$
- (D) None of these

Solt:- Comparing

$$x = 3$$

$$3x-y = 2 \Rightarrow y = 7$$

$$z(x+1) = 4 \Rightarrow z = 1$$

$$3y-w = 7 \Rightarrow w = 14$$

3. The matrix  $A^2 + 4A - 5I$ , where  $I$  is identity matrix and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  equals : [JEE-MAIN Online 2013]

(A)  $32 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

• (B)  $4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $4 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $32 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln

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

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 16 & -12 \end{bmatrix} ; -5I = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 + 4A - 5I = \begin{bmatrix} 9+4-5 & -4+8+0 \\ -8+16+0 & 17-12-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

(Ans B)

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

(4)

If  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $M^{2011}$  is -

• (A)  $10^{1005}M$

(B)  $10^{1005}N$

(C)  $10^{2010}M$

(D)  $10^{2011}M$

Solt :-  $m^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$m^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 50 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \times 10 \\ 5 \times 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$m^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 20 \\ 50 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 10^2 \end{bmatrix}$

$m^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 100 & 0 \\ 0 & 100 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 200 \\ 500 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \times 10^2 \\ 5 \times 10^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \therefore M^{2011} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \times 10^{1005} \\ 5 \times 10^{1005} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$= 10^{1005} \cdot M$

5

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 - kA - I_2 = 0$ , then value of  $k$  is-



$$\overline{S_{\mathbb{R}^n}} \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-KA = \begin{bmatrix} -k & -2k \\ -2k & -3k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$-\mathbb{I}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - KA - I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5-k-1 & 8-2k \\ 8-2k & 13-3k-1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 4 \text{ only}$$

(Ans. A)

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

- ⑥ Let three matrices are  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$t_r(A) + t_r\left(\frac{ABC}{2}\right) + t_r\left(\frac{A(BC)^2}{4}\right) + t_r\left(\frac{A(BC)^3}{8}\right) + \dots + \infty \text{ is equal to-}$$

• (A) 6

(B) 9

(C) 12

(D) none

Solt: -  $BC = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-8 & -12+12 \\ 6-6 & -8+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Now

$$t_r(A) + t_r\left(\frac{A \cdot I}{2}\right) + t_r\left(\frac{(A \cdot I)^2}{4}\right) + \dots + \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{4} + \dots + \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3}{1-1/2} = 6 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

7) For a matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2r-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the value of  $\prod_{r=1}^{50} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2r-1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to -

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 100 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4950 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5050 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

• (D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2500 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solt'n:-

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \dots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 99 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \dots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 99 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5+3+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \dots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 99 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Observing the pattern, finally we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 99+97+\dots+5+3+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2500 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans}$$

## EXERCISE (O-1)

8

A and B are two given matrices such that the order of A is  $3 \times 4$ , if  $A'$  B and  $BA'$  are both defined then

- (A) order of  $B'$  is  $3 \times 4$
- (B) order of  $B'A$  is  $4 \times 4$
- (C) order of  $B'A$  is  $3 \times 3$
- (D)  $B'A$  is undefined

Solt'n:- Given order of A is  $3 \times 4$

let order of B is  $m \times n$

Now if  $A'B$  is defined then

no. of column of  $A'$  = no. of rows of B

i.e.  $A'$  will be of  $4 \times 3$  order, so  
 $3 = m$  ————— (1)

& Similarly  $BA'$  is defined, so

$$n = 4 \quad \text{———— (2)}$$

$\therefore$  order of B is  $3 \times 4$

order of  $B'$  is  $4 \times 3$

order of  $B'A$  is  $4 \times 4$

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

(5)

If the product of n matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is equal to the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 378 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then the value of n is equal to -

(A) 26

(B) 27

(C) 377

(D) 378

$$\text{Solt: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3+2+1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

So observing the pattern, multiplying all the matrices we get

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2+3+\dots+n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 378 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = 378$$

$$\Rightarrow n(n+1) = 27 \times 28$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 27 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

EXERCISE (O-1)

Consider a matrix  $A(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$  then

(10)

(A)  $A(\theta)$  is symmetric

(B)  $A(\theta)$  is skew symmetric

• (C)  $A^{-1}(\theta) = A(\pi - \theta)$

(D)  $A^2(\theta) = A\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right)$

Solt<sup>n</sup>: -  $A(\theta)$  is neither Symm. nor Skew Symm.

Now 
$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \neq A\left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 2\theta\right) \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$$

$$A^{-1}(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix} = A(\pi - \theta)$$

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

(11)

If p, q, r are 3 real numbers satisfying the matrix equation,  $[p \ q \ r] \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [3 \ 0 \ 1]$ , then

2p + q - r equals :-

(A) -1

(B) 4

• (C) -3

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(D) 2

Solt:- Given  $PA = B$  , where  $P = [P \ Q \ R]$

$$\Rightarrow P = B \cdot A^{-1}$$

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

$$B = [3 \ 0 \ 1]$$

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

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & -4 \\ -8 & 4 & 8 \\ 10 & -6 & -6 \end{bmatrix}^T \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  from  $P = B \cdot A^{-1}$

$$[P \ Q \ R] = [3 \ 0 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{5}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 & -\frac{3}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow [P \ Q \ R] = [1 \ -2 \ 3]$$

$$\therefore P=1, Q=-2, R=3$$

So  $2p + q - r = -3$

## EXERCISE (O-1)

12

If A, B and C are  $n \times n$  matrices and  $\det(A) = 2$ ,  $\det(B) = 3$  and  $\det(C) = 5$ , then the value of the  $\det(A^2BC^{-1})$  is equal to

(A)  $\frac{6}{5}$

• (B)  $\frac{12}{5}$

(C)  $\frac{18}{5}$

(D)  $\frac{24}{5}$

Solt :- Given  $|A| = 2$ ,  $|B| = 3$  and  $|C| = 5$

$$\therefore |A^2BC^{-1}| = |A^2| |B| |C^{-1}|$$

$$= |A|^2 \cdot |B| \cdot \frac{1}{|C|}$$

$$= (2)^2 (3) \cdot \frac{1}{5}$$

$$= \frac{12}{5} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

## EXERCISE (O-1)

13.

Which of the following is an orthogonal matrix -

• (A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ 3/7 & -6/7 & 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6/7 & 2/7 & 3/7 \\ 2/7 & -3/7 & 6/7 \\ 3/7 & 6/7 & -2/7 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -6/7 & -2/7 & -3/7 \\ 2/7 & 3/7 & 6/7 \\ -3/7 & 6/7 & 2/7 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6/7 & -2/7 & 3/7 \\ 2/7 & 2/7 & -3/7 \\ -6/7 & 2/7 & 3/7 \end{bmatrix}$

Solt<sup>n</sup> :- for a matrix to be orthogonal  $A A^T = I$

or

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i^2 = \sum b_i^2 = \sum c_i^2 = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i = \sum b_i c_i = \sum c_i a_i = 0$$

So by checking options

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i^2 = \sum b_i^2 = \sum c_i^2 = 1 \text{ in all}$$

but  $\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i = \sum b_i c_i = \sum c_i a_i = 0$  in option (A) only.

$\therefore$  (A) is orthogonal matrix

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

(14)

Matrix A =  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & y & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & z \end{bmatrix}$ , if xyz = 60 and 8x + 4y + 3z = 20, then A (adj A) is equal to -

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 64 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 64 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 64 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 88 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 88 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 88 \end{bmatrix}$

• (C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 34 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 34 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$

Solt<sup>n</sup>: We know that ,  $A(\text{adj } A) = |A| \cdot I_3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |A| &= x(y^2 - 8) - 3(z - 8) + 2(2 - 2y) \\ &= xyz - 8x - 3z - 4y + 28 \\ &= 60 - (20) + 28 = 68 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A \cdot (\text{adj } A) = 68 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 68 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 68 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 68 \end{bmatrix}$$

## EXERCISE (O-1)

15

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

(A) non-singular

• (B) Idempotent

(C) Nilpotent

(D) Orthogonal

Solt:- let given matrix

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

Now

$|A| = 0$  so it is singular

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Since  $A^2 = A$ , so matrix is Idempotent

## EXERCISE (O-1)

16

If A and B are symmetric matrices, then  $ABA$  is -

- (A) symmetric matrix
- (B) skew symmetric matrix
- (C) diagonal matrix
- (D) scalar matrix

Solt'

Given

$$A^T = A$$

$$B^T = B$$

As 'A' and 'B' are  
symmetric matrices

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$$\Rightarrow (ABA)^T = ((AB)A)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T \cdot (AB)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T \cdot B^T \cdot A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow ABA \quad \text{from eq" ①}$$

$\therefore ABA$  is symmetric matrix

**EXERCISE (O-1)**

- (17) Number of real values of  $\lambda$  for which the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda-1 & \lambda & \lambda+1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ \lambda+3 & \lambda-2 & \lambda+7 \end{bmatrix}$  has no inverse

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) 2

• (D) infinite

Solt:- for no inverse ,  $\det(A) = 0$

ie: 
$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda-1 & \lambda & \lambda+1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ \lambda+3 & \lambda-2 & \lambda+7 \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  
$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc} \lambda-1 & \lambda & \lambda+1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow (\lambda-1)(-6+6) - \lambda(12-12) + (\lambda+1)(-4+4) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 0 = 0$  ie this true of all

$\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$

## EXERCISE (O-1)

(18) If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$  where  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} i+j & i \neq j \\ i^2 - 2j & i = j \end{cases}$ , then  $A^{-1}$  is equal to -

- (A)  $\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$       (B)  $\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$       (C)  $\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$       (D)  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solt<sup>n</sup>: By given condition,

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

Now  $\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = -9$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Exercise O<sub>2</sub>

## EXERCISE (O-2)

1. Let A, other than I or -I, be a  $2 \times 2$  real matrix such that  $A^2 = I$ , I being the unit matrix. Let  $\text{Tr}(A)$  be the sum of diagonal elements of A.

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**Statement-1 :**  $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$

**Statement-2 :**  $\det(A) = -1$

- (A) Statement-1 and Statement-2 are true and Statement-2 is not the correct explanation for Statement-1.  
(B) Statement-1 and Statement-2 are true and Statement-2 is a correct explanation for Statement-1.  
(C) Statement-1 is true and Statement-2 is false.  
(D) Statement-1 is false and Statement-2 is true.

Given  $A^2 = I \Rightarrow |A|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |A| = 1, -1$

So,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

So,  $\text{Tr}(A) = 0$  and  $\det(A) = -1$ .

So, statement 1 and 2 both are true but not the correct explanation.

2

Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} : a_{ij} \in \{0, 1, 2\}, a_{11} = a_{22} \right\}$ . Then the number of non-singular matrices in the set  $S$

is :

(A) 24

(B) 10

(C) 20

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(D) 27

$$|S| = a_{11} \cdot a_{22} - a_{21} \cdot a_{12} \quad (\text{given } a_{11} = a_{22})$$

$$= (a_{11})^2 - a_{21} \cdot a_{12}$$

For non-singular matrices  $|S| \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow (a_{11})^2 - a_{21} \cdot a_{12} \neq 0$$

I)  $a_{11} = 0$  then  $2 \times 2$  cases = 4 cases

II)  $a_{11} = 1$ , then  $(0,0), (0,1), (0,2)$   
 $(1,0), (2,0), (1,2), (2,1), (2,2)$   
 8 cases

III)  $a_{11} = 2$ , then  $(0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (1,0), (2,0)$   
 $(1,2), (2,1), (1,1)$  8 cases

total  $4 + 8 + 8 = 20$  Ans.

3

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -x & -y & z \\ 0 & y & 2z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$  where  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $B^T AB = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 42 \end{bmatrix}$  then the

number of ordered triplet  $(x, y, z)$  is-

(A) 2

(B) 6

(C) 8

(D) 9

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -x & -y & z \\ 0 & y & 2z \\ x & -y & z \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -2x + x & -2y + 2y - y & 2z + 4z + z \\ -2x + 2x & -2y + 5y - 2y & 2z + 10z \\ -x + 2x & -y + 2y - 2y & z + 4z + z \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} -x & -y & 7z \\ 0 & y & 14z \\ x & -y & 7z \end{pmatrix} \\
 B^T AB &= \begin{pmatrix} -x & 0 & x \\ -y & y & -y \\ z & 2z & z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -x & -y & 7z \\ 0 & y & 14z \\ x & -y & 7z \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + x^2 & xy - xy & -7xz + 7xz \\ xy - xy & y^2 + y^2 + y^2 & -7yz + 14yz \\ -xz + xz & -yz + 2yz - yz & 7z^2 + 28z^2 + 7z^2 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

③ Continues...

$$B^T A B = \begin{pmatrix} 2x^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

given  $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 27 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 42 \end{pmatrix}$$

On Comparing:  $x = \pm 2$ ,  $y = \pm 3$ ,  $z = \pm 1$

So, total ordered triplet = 8  
 $= 2 \times 2 \times 2$

$$(x, y, z)$$

↓  
↓  
↓  
2 options ( $\pm 1$ )  
2 options ( $\pm 3$ )  
2 options ( $\pm 2$ )

4

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $10B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . If  $B$  is the inverse of matrix  $A$ , then  $\alpha$  is -

(A) -2

(B) -1

(C) 2

(D) 5

$$\begin{aligned}
 10BA &= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 4+4+2 & -4+2+2 & 4-6+2 \\ -5+\alpha & 5+\alpha & -5+\alpha \\ 1-4+3 & -1-2+3 & 1+6+3 \end{pmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ \alpha-5 & \alpha+5 & \alpha-5 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha = 5 \Rightarrow \text{option (D)}$

[ONE OR MORE THAN ONE ARE CORRECT]

(5)

Let  $\det(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)) = 14^4$  where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $x \neq -\frac{11}{3}$ , then

- (A)  $x = 1$       (B)  $\det(2A) = 112$       (C)  $x = 2$       (D)  $\det(2A) = 256$

$$|\text{adj}(\text{adj}A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2} = (14)^4 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= x(1+2) - 2(-1-4) - 1(1-2) \\ &= 3x + 10 + 1 = 3x + 11 \end{aligned}$$

from ①

$$(3x+11)^{(n-1)^2} = (14)^4$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+11 = 14 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\text{and } |A| = 14$$

$$\text{So, } |2A| = 2^3 \cdot 14 = 112$$

options (A) and (B)

6

Let  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then -

(A)  $7|A| = \frac{1}{2}$

(B)  $|\text{adj } A| = \frac{1}{196}$

(C)  $\text{trace } (\text{adj } A) = -\frac{1}{7}$

(D) Matrix A is a symmetric matrix

$$\begin{aligned}|A^{-1}| &= 1(-2-1) + 1(1-2) + 2(-1-4) \\ &= -3 - 1 - 10 = -14.\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{|A|} = -14 \Rightarrow |A| = -\frac{1}{14}$$

Also  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = A^{-1} |A|$$

$$\begin{aligned}|\text{adj } A| &= |A^{-1}| |A| = |A|^3 |A^{-1}| \\ &= \left(-\frac{1}{14}\right)^3 (-14) = \frac{1}{196}.\end{aligned}$$

(B) option

$$\text{tr}(\text{adj } A) = \text{tr}(|A| \cdot A^{-1})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{14} (2) = -\frac{1}{7} \Rightarrow \text{(C) option}$$

(D) is also true as  $A^{-1}$  is symmetric

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which of the following is(are) true ?

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(trace of A denotes sum of principal diagonal elements of A)

- (A) A is invertible
- (B)  $\text{trace}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(A))) = 144$
- (C)  $\text{trace}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}(A))) = 8$
- (D)  $|\text{adj } A|$  is less than 400

$$|A| = 3(6 - 0) = 18 \neq 0$$

so, A is invertible  $\Rightarrow$  option (A)

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A|^{n-2} \cdot A$$

$$= 18^{3-2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= 18 \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{tr}(\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)) = 18(3+2+3) = 144$$

$\Rightarrow$  option (B)

$$|\text{adj } A| = |A^{-1}| |A| = 18^3 / |A| = \frac{18^3}{18} = 324$$

$\Rightarrow$  option (D)

(8)

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 - \alpha x + \beta = 0$ . If  $A$  satisfies  $f(x) = 0$ , then-

- (A)  $k = 1, \alpha = 14$     (B)  $\alpha = 14, \beta = 22$     (C)  $k = -1, \beta = 22$     (D)  $\alpha = -14, \beta = -22$

Sol: Characteristic Equation  $\Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & k-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(k-\lambda) - 2(2k-2\lambda) + 3(-2-6+3\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2)(k-1) - 4k + 4\lambda - 24 + 9\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 k - 3\lambda k + 2k - \lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 4k - 24 + 13\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 + (3+k)\lambda^2 + (-3k+11)\lambda - 2k - 24 = 0$$

$$\therefore f(x) = x^3 - (k+3)x^2 + (3k-11)x + 2k + 24 = 0$$

$\downarrow$  given

$$x^3 - 2x^2 - \alpha x + \beta$$

On comparing.

$$k+3 = 2$$

$$3k-11 = -\alpha$$

$$\beta = 2k + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -1$$

$$\therefore -\alpha = 3(-1) - 11$$

$$\alpha = 14$$

$$\beta = 2(-1) + 24$$

$$\beta = 22$$

Ans

B, C

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If A and B are  $3 \times 3$  matrices and  $|A| \neq 0$ , then which of the following are true?

- (A)  $|AB| = 0 \Rightarrow |B| = 0$       (B)  $|AB| = 0 \Rightarrow B = 0$   
 (C)  $|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1}$       (D)  $|A + A| = 2|A|$

$$|AB| = 0 \Rightarrow |A|/|B| = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ OR } |B| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  option (A)

$$|A^{-1}| = |A|^{-1} \Rightarrow \text{option (C)}$$

$$\text{option D: } |A+A| = |2A| = 2^3 |A|$$

$$\left( \because |kA| = k^3 |A| \right)$$

$\therefore$  Ans A, C

If  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are two  $3 \times 3$  diagonal matrices where none of the diagonal element is zero, then -

- (A)  $D_1 D_2$  is a diagonal matrix
- (B)  $D_1 D_2 = D_2 D_1$
- (C)  $D_1^2 + D_2^2$  is a diagonal matrix
- (D) none of these

Since  $D_1$  &  $D_2$  are diagonal matrices  
so,  $D_1 D_2$  is also a diagonal matrix.

$$D_1 D_2 = D_2 D_1$$

$$D_1^2 + D_2^2 = \text{a diagonal matrix}$$

so, (A), (B) & (C) options are correct



Let  $A = a_{ij}$  be a matrix of order 3 where  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } i=j, x \in R \\ 1 & \text{if } |i-j|=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ , then which of the following hold(s)

good?

- (A) for  $x=2$ ,  $A$  is a diagonal matrix.      (B)  $A$  is a symmetric matrix  
(C) for  $x=2$ ,  $\det A$  has the value equal to 6  
(D) Let  $f(x) = \det A$ , then the function  $f(x)$  has both the maxima and minima.

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} x & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det(A) = x(x^2 - 1) - 1(x)$$

$$f(x) = x^3 - x - x = x^3 - 2x$$

$$f(2) = 8 - 4 = 4$$

$$f'(x) = 3x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$\therefore f(x)$  has both maxima & minima

$\Rightarrow$  options (B) & (D)

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If A & B are square matrices of order 2 such that  $A + \text{adj}(B^T) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $A^T - \text{adj}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

then-

- (A) B is symmetric matrix  
 (C)  $|A + A^2 + A^3 + A^4 + A^5| = 0$

- (B)  $A^n = A \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$   
 (D)  $|B + B^2 + B^3 + B^4 + B^5| = 0$

$$A + \text{adj}(B^T) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, A^T - \text{adj}B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T + \text{adj}B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{So, } 2A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{also } A + \text{adj}(B^T) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(B^T) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B = I$$

So, B is symmetric  $\Rightarrow$  option (A)

and  $|A| = 0 \Rightarrow$  option (C)

(B)

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ , (where  $n \geq 2$  &  $n \in N$ ), then -

(A)  $a = d$

(B)  $b = c$

(C)  $b = a + 1$  if  $n$  is odd (D)  $b = a - 1$  if  $n$  is even

$$A^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+4 & 2+2 \\ 2+2 & 4+1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$A^3 = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 13 & 14 \\ 14 & 13 \end{pmatrix}$$

So, all options are correct.

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If A and B are two orthogonal matrices of order 3, then -

(A) A and B both will be invertible matrices      (B) matrix  $ABA$  will also be orthogonal

(C) matrix  $A^2B^2$  will also be orthogonal

(D) maximum value of  $\det\left(\frac{A}{2}\text{adj}(2B)\right)$  is 8.

$$A \cdot A^T = I \quad \text{and} \quad B \cdot B^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T = A^{-1} \quad \text{and} \quad B^T = B^{-1}$$

$\Rightarrow$  option (A)

$$(ABA)^T = A^T B^T A^T = I$$

$$(ABA) \cdot (ABA)^T = ABA \cdot \underbrace{A^T B^T A^T}_I$$

$$= AB \underbrace{B^T A^T}_I = AA^T = I.$$

So,  $ABA$  is orthogonal  $\Rightarrow$  option (B)

$$(A^2B^2) \cdot (A^2B^2)^T = A^2B^2 \cdot \underbrace{(B^2)^T \cdot (A^2)^T}_I$$

$$= A^2 \cdot (A^T)^2 = I.$$

$\Rightarrow$  option (C)

$$\det\left(\frac{A}{2} \cdot \text{adj}(2B)\right) = \left|\frac{A}{2}\right| \cdot 2^6 \cdot |B| = \frac{1}{2^3} |A| \cdot 2^6 |B|$$

$$\text{Max of } 8|A| \cdot |B| = 8(1)(1) = 8$$

$|A|_{\max} = 1 = |B|_{\max}$  as both are orthogonal  
thus: A, B, C, D

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If A & B are two non singular matrices of order  $3 \times 3$  such that  $A^T + B = I$  &  $BA^T = -B$ , then which is/are always true (where  $X^T$  denotes transpose of X and I denotes unit matrix)-

- (A)  $|B| = 2$       (B)  $|B| = 8$       (C)  $|A| = -1$       (D)  $|A| = 1$

(where  $|X|$  denotes determinant value of X)

$$BA^T = -B \Rightarrow |B| \cdot |A^T| = -|B|$$

$$\Rightarrow |B|(|A^T| + 1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |B| = 0, \text{ or } |A^T| = -1 = |A|$$

But B is non singular  $\therefore |A| = -1$

given  $B \cdot A^T = -B$

$$\Rightarrow B(I - B) + B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B(2I - B) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 2I \Rightarrow |B| = |2I| = 2^3 |I| = 2^3 (1) = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow |B| = 8 \Rightarrow \textcircled{B} \text{ & } \textcircled{C} \text{ options}$$

**Paragraph for Question 16 to 17**

Consider the system  $AX = B$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(16) Sum of elements of  $(\text{adj } A)B$  is-

- (A) -1      (B) 2      (C) -2      (D) -4

(17) Value of  $\text{tr}(XB^T)$  is (where  $\text{tr}(A)$  denotes trace of matrix A)-

- (A) 0      (B) 1      (C) 2      (D) 3

$$c_{11} = 2 - 2 = 0 \quad c_{21} = -4 \quad c_{31} = 2$$

$$c_{12} = -(4 - 3) = -1 \quad c_{22} = 5 \quad c_{32} = -3$$

$$c_{13} = 4 - 3 = 1 \quad c_{23} = 1 \quad c_{33} = -1$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(\text{adj } A)B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -8 + 6 \\ -1 + 10 - 9 \\ -1 + 2 - 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Sum of elements =  $-2 \Rightarrow \text{option (C)}$

Paragraph for Question 16 to 17 (Continues - -)

$$AX = B \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}B$$

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

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1}B = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -8+6 \\ 1+10-9 \\ -1+2-3 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X B^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore \operatorname{Tr}(XB^T) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{option } \textcircled{A}$$

## Exercise S1

(1)

Find the number of  $2 \times 2$  matrix satisfying following conditions :

(i)  $a_{ij}$  is 1 or -1 ;                      (ii)  $a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}a_{22} = 0$

Sol.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \Rightarrow a_{11}a_{21} + a_{12}a_{22} = 0$$

$\therefore 1 + (-1) = 0$   
 $\text{or } (-1) + (1) = 0$

$$a_{11}a_{21} = 1 \Rightarrow \text{possible ways} = 2 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\} 4$$
$$a_{12}a_{22} = -1 \Rightarrow \text{possible ways} = 2$$

$$\text{So total no. of ways are} = 4 \times 2 \\ = 8 \checkmark$$

② Find the value of x and y that satisfy the equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y & y \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3y & 3y \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sqn

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3y - 2x & 3y - 2x \\ 3y & 3y \\ 2y + 4x & 2y + 4x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3y & 3y \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

On comparing

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3y - 2x = 3 \\ 2y + 4x = 10 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow x = 3/2, y = 2$$

(3)

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that the matrix A is a root of the polynomial  $f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + 2$ .

Sol. for characteristic eq'

$$\Rightarrow |A - xI| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2-x & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3-x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 6x^2 + 7x + 2 = 0$$

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If the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

( $a, b, c, d$  not all simultaneously zero) commute, find the value of  $\frac{d-b}{a+c-b}$ . Also show that the

matrix which commutes with  $A$  is of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha-\beta & 2\beta/3 \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

[Sol : Since given matrices commute  $\Rightarrow AB = BA$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+2c & b+2d \\ 3a+4c & 3b+4d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+3b & 2a+4b \\ c+3d & 2c+4d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore a+2c = a+3b \Rightarrow b = \frac{2c}{3} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$b+2d = 2a+4b \Rightarrow 2a+3b = 2d \quad \dots(2)$$

$$3a+4c = c+3d \Rightarrow a+c = d \quad \dots(3)$$

$$3b+4d = 2c+4d \Rightarrow b = \frac{2c}{3} \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d-b}{a+c-b} = \frac{d-b}{d-b} = 1 \quad (\text{as } a+c=d)$$

$$\text{Now Let } c = \beta \text{ (say)} \text{ and } b = \frac{2\beta}{3} \Rightarrow 3b = 2\beta$$

from (2),  $2a+2\beta = 2d \Rightarrow a+\beta = d$ ; from (3)  $a+\beta = d$   
if  $d = \alpha$  then  $a = \alpha - \beta$

Hence the required matrices is of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha-\beta & 2\beta/3 \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

If  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 1-a \end{bmatrix}$  is an idempotent matrix. Find the value of  $f(a)$ , where  $f(x) = x - x^2$ , when  $bc = 1/4$ .

Hence otherwise evaluate  $a$ .

[Sol. Idempotent matrix  $A^2 = A$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 1-a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 1-a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + b - ab \\ ca + c - ac & bc + (1-a)^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & b \\ c & bc + (1-a)^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & 1-a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a^2 + bc = a \quad \dots\dots (1)$$

$$a^2 + 1/4 = a$$

$$bc + (1-a)^2 = 1-a$$

$$4a^2 - 4a + 1 = 0$$

$$a - a^2 + (1-a)^2 = 1-a$$

$$2a = 1$$

$$a - a^2 + 1 + a^2 - 2a = 1-a$$

$$a = 1/2$$

$$1-a = 1-a \text{ which is true}$$

$$f(a) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

(6)

If the matrix A is involuntary, show that  $\frac{1}{2}(I + A)$  and  $\frac{1}{2}(I - A)$  are idempotent  
and  $\frac{1}{2}(I + A) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(I - A) = \mathbf{O}$ .

[Sol.  $A^2 = I$

$$\frac{1}{2}(I + A) = C$$

$$C^2 = \frac{1}{4}(I + A)^2 = \frac{1}{4}(I + A^2 + 2IA) = \frac{1}{4}(I + A^2 + 2A) = \frac{1}{4}(I + I + 2A) = \frac{1}{2}(I + A) = C$$

hence  $C^2 = C \Rightarrow C = \frac{1}{2}(I + A)$  is involuntary

likewise  $\frac{1}{2}(I - A) = O$  can be proved.]

(7)

Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  can be decomposed as a sum of a unit and a nilpotent matrix.

Hence evaluate the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{2007}$ .

$$\text{[Sol. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots(1) \\ = I + B \text{ (say)}$$

$$\text{now } B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

hence  $B$  is nilpotent with order of nilpotency 2. So  $B^k = \mathbf{0}$  for  $k \geq 2$

Now from (1) using binomial expansion, we get

$$A^{2007} = (I + B)^{2007} = I + 2007 B \quad (\text{remaining terms would be null matrices})$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 4014 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4014 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Ans. ]}$$

(4)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & a & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & c \\ b & 8 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is Symmetric and } B = \begin{pmatrix} d & 3 & a \\ b-a & e & -2b-c \\ -2 & 6 & -f \end{pmatrix} \text{ is Skew Symmetric, then find } AB.$$

Is AB a symmetric, Skew Symmetric or neither of them. Justify your answer.

Sol. for symmetric  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$

for skew symm.  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

& diagonal elements = 0

So in A,  $a = 2, b = -1, c = 8$

and in B ;  $d = e = f = 0$

$$b - a = -3, \quad a = 2 \quad 2b + c = 6$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \\ -1 & 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & -6 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & -6 \\ -31 & 54 & -26 \\ -28 & 9 & -50 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{neither symm. nor skew symm.}$$

(9)

Express the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & -6 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  as a sum of a lower triangular matrix & an upper triangular matrix

with zero in its leading diagonal. Also express the matrix as a sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

$$\text{Sol. } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & -6 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Lower tr.}} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Upper tr.}}$$

$$\therefore A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

symm.      skew sym.

$$\text{symm.} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{skew sym.} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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- (a) A is a square matrix of order n.  
 $\ell$  = maximum number of distinct entries if A is a triangular matrix  
 $m$  = maximum number of distinct entries if A is a diagonal matrix  
 $p$  = minimum number of zeroes if A is a triangular matrix.  
If  $\ell + 5 = p + 2m$ , find the order of the matrix.
- (b) Let A be the set of all  $3 \times 3$  skew symmetric matrices whose entries are either -1, 0 or 1. If there are exactly three 0's, three 1's and three (-1)'s, then find the number of such matrices.

[Sol. 13/05] (a)  $I = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 1$ ,  $m = n + 1$ ,  $p = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$   
 $\therefore \frac{n(n+1)}{2} + 6 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} + 2(n+1)$   
 $\Rightarrow n^2 + n + 12 = n^2 - n + 4n + 4$   
 $\Rightarrow 8 = 2n \Rightarrow n = 4$   
 $\therefore$  order of matrix = 4

- (b) In a skew symmetric matrix,  
diagonal elements are zero.  
Also  $a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0$   
Hence number of matrices =  $2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$  Ans.]

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \times & \times \\ \times & 0 & \times \\ \times & \times & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(11)

If A is an idempotent non-zero matrix and I is an identity matrix of the same order, find the value of n,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $(A + I)^n = I + 127A$ .

Sol. By Binomial expansion

$$(A + I)^n = A^n + {}^n C_1 A^{n-1} \cdot I + {}^n C_2 A^{n-2} \cdot I \\ + \dots + I^n$$

and we know  $A^2 = A^3 = A^4 = \dots = A^n = A$

$$\therefore (A + I)^n = A \left( {}^n C_0 + {}^n C_1 + \dots + {}^n C_{n-1} \right) + I \\ = (2^n - 1)A + I = 127A + I$$

$$\therefore 2^n - 1 = 127$$

$$2^n = 128$$

$$n = 7$$

(12)

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -x & 14x & 7x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & -4x & -2x \end{bmatrix}$  are two matrices such that  $AB = (AB)^{-1}$  and  $AB \neq I$  (where  $I$  is an identity matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ ).

Find the value of  $\text{Tr.} (AB + (AB)^2 + (AB)^3 + \dots + (AB)^{100})$ ,

where  $\text{Tr.}(A)$  denotes the trace of matrix  $A$ .

$$[\text{Sol. } AB = (AB)^{-1} \Rightarrow (AB)^2 = I]$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -x & 14x & 7x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & -4x & -2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10x-2 & 5x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10x-2 & 5x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10x-2 & 5x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 25x^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10x-2+50x^2-10x & 25x^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 25x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{5}$$

$$50x^2 - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{1}{5}, AB = I \text{ but } AB \neq I$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{5}$$

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

$$\because (AB)^2 = I \Rightarrow (AB)^3 = AB$$

$$(AB)^4 = (AB)^2 = I$$

$$\therefore (AB)^{2n} = I \text{ and } (AB)^{2n-1} = AB, n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\therefore AB + (AB)^2 + (AB)^3 + \dots + (AB)^{100}$$

$$= AB + I + AB + I + \dots + I$$

$$= 50(AB) + 50I$$

$$\text{Tr.}(AB + (AB)^2 + \dots + (AB)^{100}) = \text{Tr.}(50(AB) + 50I)$$

$$= \text{Tr.}(50(AB)) + \text{Tr.}(50I)$$

$$= 50 \text{Tr.}(AB) + 50 \text{Tr.}(I)$$

$$= 50(-1 + 1 - 1) + 50(1 + 1 + 1)$$

$$= -50 + 150 = 100. \text{ Ans.}]$$

13. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  then prove that value of f and g satisfying the matrix equation  $A^2 + fA + gI = \mathbf{0}$  are equal to  $-t_r(A)$  and determinant of A respectively. Given a, b, c, d are non zero reals and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Solution:

Every square matrix satisfies its characteristic equation.

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a-\lambda & b \\ c & d-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-\lambda)(d-\lambda) - bc = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - (a+d)\lambda + ad - bc = 0$$

$$\therefore A^2 - (a+d)A + (ad - bc) = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } f = -(a+d) = -t_r(A)$$

$$g = ad - bc = |A|$$

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Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 \\ 1 \\ 6x \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = [a \ b \ c]$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} (x+2)^2 & 5x^2 & 2x \\ 5x^2 & 2x & (x+2)^2 \\ 2x & (x+2)^2 & 5x^2 \end{bmatrix}$  be three given matrices, where

$a, b, c$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Given that  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(C) \ \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\text{tr}(A)$  denotes trace of  $A$ . Find the value of  $(a + b + c)$

$$[\text{Sol. We have } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3ax^2 & 3bx^2 & 3cx^2 \\ a & b & c \\ 6ax & 6bx & 6cx \end{bmatrix}]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(C) &\Rightarrow 3ax^2 + b + 6cx = (x+2)^2 + 2x + 5x^2 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R} \text{ (Identity)} \\ &\Rightarrow 3ax^2 + 6cx + b = 6x^2 + 6x + 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } a = 2, c = 1, b = 4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad a + b + c = 7 \text{ Ans.}]$$

## Exercise S2

1

For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^{-2}$ .

$$\underline{\text{Sol}}^{\text{m}}. \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(A^{-1})^2 = A^{-2} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 4 & -19 \\ -10 & 0 & 13 \\ -21 & -3 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

(2)

(a) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $P$  such that  $BPA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Sol. (a)  $BPA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  |  $|A| = 1(4-3) - 1(2-2) + 1(6-8)$   
 $P = B^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A^{-1}$  |  $|A| = -1$

where  $B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\left( \begin{array}{c} \dots \\ \dots \\ \dots \end{array} \right) A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$

$$\therefore P = B^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} A^{-1}$$

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

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} (4+0-8) & (8+3-4) & (-12-3+8) \\ (-3+0+6) & (-6-2+3) & (9+2-6) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 7 & -7 \\ 3 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ans

(2)

- (b) Find the matrix A satisfying the matrix equation,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Sol:

$$A = \left( \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left( \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \right)^{-1}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{1}{-19} \\ -5 \end{array} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} (4-3) & (8+1) \\ (-6+6) & (-12-2) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 0 & -19 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} (-3-45) & (-2+27) \\ (0+70) & (0-42) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} -48 & 25 \\ 70 & -42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 48 & -25 \\ -70 & 42 \end{bmatrix} // \underline{\underline{\alpha u y}}$$

Let  $A$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $a_{11} = a_{33} = 2$  and all the other  $a_{ij} = 1$ . Let  $A^{-1} = xA^2 + yA + zI$ , then find the value of  $(x + y + z)$  where  $I$  is a unit matrix of order 3.

③

Soln.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

characteristic equation of  $A$ :

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1-\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - 5\lambda + 5\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 = 0.$$

$\therefore$  Every matrix satisfies its characteristic equation.

$$\Rightarrow I - 5A + 5A^2 - A^3 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 5A - 5A^2 + A^3.$$

Multiply both sides by  $A^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = 5I - 5A + A^2.$$

Comparing we have  $x=1, y=-5, z=5$ .

$$\therefore x+y+z=1.$$

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Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 13 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$  and that  $Cb = D$ .

Solve the matrix equation  $Ax = b$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$Ax = b.$$

$$\Rightarrow X = A^{-1}b.$$

$$\text{Also. } Cb = D.$$

$$\Rightarrow b = C^{-1}D.$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}C^{-1}D = (CA)^{-1}D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

where:

$$CA = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 10 \\ 7 & 7 & 13 \\ 4 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}; (CA)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -17/5 & 2 & 1 \\ 4/5 & 0 & -1 \\ 7/5 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5)

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C_r = \begin{bmatrix} r \cdot 3^r & 2^r \\ 0 & (r-1)3^r \end{bmatrix}$  be 3 given matrices.

Compute the value of  $\sum_{r=1}^{50} \text{tr}((AB)^r C_r)$ . (where  $\text{tr}(A)$  denotes trace of matrix A)

$$\underline{\underline{Sof^7}} \quad AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{50} \text{tr}((AB)^r C_r) = \sum_{r=1}^{50} \text{tr}(C_r).$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{50} (r \cdot 3^r + (r-1)3^r)$$

$$S = \sum_{r=1}^{50} (2r-1) \cdot 3^r = 2 \left[ (49)(3^{50}) + 1 \right].$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \overbrace{1(3)^1 + 3(3)^2 + 5(3)^3 + \dots + 99(3)^{50}}^{\text{1 term}} + 99(3)^{51} \\ -3S &= \overbrace{-1(3)^2 - 3(3)^3 - \dots - 99(3)^{51}}^{\text{1 term}} \\ -2S &= \overbrace{3 + 2(3)^2 + 2(3)^3 + \dots}^{\text{49 terms GP}} - 99(3)^{51} \\ \Rightarrow -2S &= 3 + 2(3)^2 \left( \frac{3^{49}-1}{3-1} \right) - 99(3)^{51} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow -2S = 3 + 3^{51} - 9 - 99(3)^{51} = -98(3)^{51} - 6$$

$$\Rightarrow S = 49(3)^{51} + 3 = 3(49(3)^{50} + 1) \text{ Ans}$$

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Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . I is a unit matrix of order 2. Find all possible matrix X in the following cases.

(a)  $AX = A$       (b)  $XA = I$  (c)  $XB = \mathbf{0}$  but  $BX \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

Soln. Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ .

(i)  $AX = A \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2a+c & 2b+d \\ 2a+c & 2b+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2a+c = 2 \text{ and } 2b+d = 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow c = 2-2a \text{ and } d = 1-2b.$$

$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 2-2a & 1-2b \end{bmatrix}$ . Ans

(ii)  $XA = I \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2a+2b & a+b \\ 2c+2d & c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2a+2b = 1 \text{ and } a+b = 0.$$

Not possible, Hence X does not exist. Ans

(iii)  $XB = \mathbf{0}$  but  $BX \neq \mathbf{0}$ .

$$XB = \begin{bmatrix} 9a+3b & 3a+b \\ 9c+3d & 3c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a+b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -3a$$

$$\text{and } 3c+d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -3c.$$

$\therefore BX = \begin{bmatrix} 9a+3c & 9b+3d \\ 3a+c & 3b+d \end{bmatrix} \neq \mathbf{0}$

$$\Rightarrow 3a+c \neq 0 \text{ and } 3b+d \neq 0$$

$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} a & -3a \\ c & -3c \end{bmatrix}$  Ans

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Find the product of two matrices A & B, where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  &  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and use it to

solve the following system of linear equations,

$$x + y + 2z = 1; 3x + 2y + z = 7; 2x + y + 3z = 2.$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>.  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$

$$x + y + 2z = 1.$$

$$3x + 2y + z = 7.$$

$$2x + y + 3z = 2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow BX = C.$$

$$\Rightarrow X = B^{-1}C.$$

Also.  $AB = 4I.$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{A}{4}\right) = B^{-1}.$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{1}{4} AC = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, y = 1, z = -1.$$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Determine the values of a and b for which the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (a) has a unique solution ;      (b) has no solution and      (c) has infinitely many solutions

Sol<sup>n</sup>.

$$|A| = -14(a+3).$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -8a-9 & 2a+1 & -10 \\ 18-5a & 3a-2 & -22 \\ 21 & -7 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\text{adj } A)B = \begin{bmatrix} -8ab-9b+6a+13 \\ 18b-5ab+9a+1b \\ 21b-7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a) For unique sol<sup>n</sup>  $a \neq -3$ .

(b) For no solution  $a = -3$  and  $b \neq 3$ .

(c) For infinite sol<sup>n</sup>.  $a = -3$  and  $b = 3$ .

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then solve the following matrix equation.

- (a)  $AX = B - I$       (b)  $(B - I)X = IC$       (c)  $CX = A$

Soln.

$$(a) AX = (B - I) \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}(B - I) = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$(b) X = (B - I)^{-1}C = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(c)  $\because |C| = 0 \Rightarrow$  No solution [as  $C^{-1}$  does not exist].

$A_{3 \times 3}$  is a matrix such that  $|A|=a$ ,  $B = (\text{adj } A)$  such that  $|B|= b$ . Find the value of

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$$(ab^2 + a^2b + 1)S \text{ where } \frac{1}{2}S = \frac{a}{b} + \frac{a^2}{b^3} + \frac{a^3}{b^5} + \dots \text{ up to } \infty, \text{ and } a=3.$$

Soln:

$$S = 2 \left[ \frac{a/b}{1 - \frac{a^2}{b^2}} \right] = \frac{2ab}{b^2 - a}.$$

$$\text{Also, } B = \text{adj } A \Rightarrow |B| = |A|^2 \Rightarrow b = a^2 = 9.$$

$$\therefore (ab^2 + a^2b + 1)S = (ab^2 + a^2b + 1) \left( \frac{2ab}{b^2 - a} \right).$$

$$= (3 \times 81 + 9 \times 9 + 1) \left( \frac{2 \times 3 \times 9}{81 - 3} \right) = 225.$$

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If A and B are square matrices of order 3, where  $|A| = -2$  and  $|B| = 1$ , then find

$$\left| \left( A^{-1} \right) \text{adj} \left( B^{-1} \right) \text{adj} \left( 2A^{-1} \right) \right|.$$

Soln.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \left| \left( A^{-1} \right) \text{adj} \left( B^{-1} \right) \text{adj} \left( 2A^{-1} \right) \right| \\
 &= |A^{-1}| \left| \text{adj} \left( B^{-1} \right) \right| \left| \text{adj} \left( 2A^{-1} \right) \right| \\
 &= |A^{-1}| \cdot |B^{-1}|^2 \cdot |2A^{-1}|^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \frac{1}{|B|^2} \cdot \frac{2^6}{|A|^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{-2} \times \frac{1}{1} \times \frac{2^6}{4} = -8
 \end{aligned}$$

# Exercise JM

1

Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  are column matrices such that  $AU_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $AU_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , then  $U_1 + U_2$  is equal to : [AIEEE-2012]

$$(1) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(2) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(3) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(4) \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Soln

$$\text{Let } U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow AU_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2x+y \\ 3x+2y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 ; 2x+2y = 0 ; 3x+2y+z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -2 \quad \Rightarrow 3(1) + 2(-2) + z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 1$$

$$\therefore U_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Similarly we get } U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore U_1 + U_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Ans. 1).}$$

2.

If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is the adjoint of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix A and  $|A| = 4$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to

[JEE(Main) - 2013]

(1) 4

(2) 11

(3) 5

(4) 0

Soln  $|P| = 2\alpha - 6$

For  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $|\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^2$

$$\Rightarrow 2\alpha - 6 = 16 \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha = 11}$$

Ans (2)

If A is an  $3 \times 3$  non-singular matrix such that  $AA' = A'A$  and  $B = A^{-1}A'$ , the  $BB'$  equals :

[JEE(Main) - 2014]

- (1)  $I + B$       (2)  $I$       (3)  $B^{-1}$       (4)  $(B^{-1})'$

**Sol.**  $B = A^{-1} A^T$

$$B^T = (A^{-1} A^T)^T = A (A^{-1})^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore BB^T &= A^{-1} A^T A (A^{-1})^T \\ &= A^{-1} AA^T (A^T)^{-1} (\because AA^T = A^TA) \\ &= I\end{aligned}$$

Ans (2)

4

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$  is a matrix satisfying the equation  $AA^T = 9I$ , where  $I$  is  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix, then

the ordered pair  $(a, b)$  is equal to :

- (1)  $(2, 1)$       (2)  $(-2, -1)$       (3)  $(2, -1)$       (4)  $(-2, 1)$

[JEE(Main)-2015]

**Ans.** (2)

**Sol.**  $\left(\frac{A}{3}\right)\left(\frac{A}{3}\right)^T = I \Rightarrow \frac{A}{3}$  is orthogonal matrix

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

$\therefore$  Three rows are corresponding to three mutually perpendicular unit vectors

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a^2 + 4 + b^2}{9} = 1, \quad a+2b+4=0 \quad \& \quad 2a-2b+2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -2 \quad \& \quad b = -1$$

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A \text{ adj } A = A A^T$ , then  $5a + b$  is equal to :

[JEE(Main)-2016]



**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & -b \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5a & 3 \\ -b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 25a^2 + b^2 & 15a - 2b \\ 15a - 2b & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A \text{ adj } A = |A|I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 10a+3b & 0 \\ 0 & 10a+3b \end{bmatrix}$$

Given  $AA^T = A \cdot \text{adj } A$

$$15a - 2b = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$10a + 3b = 13 \quad \dots(2)$$

Solving we get

$$5a = 2 \text{ and } b = 3$$

$$\therefore 5a + b = 5$$

(6)

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\text{adj}(3A^2 + 12A)$  is equal to :-

[JEE(Main)-2017]

- (1)  $\begin{bmatrix} 72 & -63 \\ -84 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$       (2)  $\begin{bmatrix} 72 & -84 \\ -63 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$       (3)  $\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 63 \\ 84 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$       (4)  $\begin{bmatrix} 51 & 84 \\ 63 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$

**Ans. (3)**

**Sol.** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$3A^2 = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -9 \\ -12 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 48 & -27 \\ -36 & 39 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$12A = \begin{bmatrix} 24 & -36 \\ -48 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 3A^2 + 12A = \begin{bmatrix} 72 & -63 \\ -84 & 51 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj}(3A^2 + 12A) = \begin{bmatrix} 51 & 63 \\ 84 & 72 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$ , ( $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ ) such that  $A^{32} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then a value of  $\alpha$  is

[JEE(Main) Apr-2019]

(1)  $\frac{\pi}{16}$

(2) 0

(3)  $\frac{\pi}{32}$

(4)  $\frac{\pi}{64}$

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & -\sin 2\alpha \\ \sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & -\sin 2\alpha \\ \sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3\alpha & -\sin 3\alpha \\ \sin 3\alpha & \cos 3\alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

Similarly

$$A^{32} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 32\alpha & -\sin 32\alpha \\ \sin 32\alpha & \cos 32\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 32\alpha = 0 \text{ & } \sin 32\alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 32\alpha = (4n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}, n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\alpha = (4n+1)\frac{\pi}{64}, n \in \mathbb{I}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{64} \text{ for } n = 0$$

Ans (4)

8. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} e^t & e^{-t} \cos t & e^{-t} \sin t \\ e^t & -e^{-t} \cos t - e^{-t} \sin t & -e^{-t} \sin t + e^{-t} \cos t \\ e^t & 2e^{-t} \sin t & -2e^{-t} \cos t \end{bmatrix}$ . Then A is - [JEE(Main)-2019]
- (1) Invertible only if  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$       (2) not invertible for any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$   
 (3) invertible for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$       (4) invertible only if  $t = \pi$

Solution:

$$|A| = e^{-t} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos t & \sin t \\ 1 & -\cos t - \sin t & -\sin t + \cos t \\ 1 & 2\sin t & -2\cos t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 \quad \& R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$|A| = e^{-t} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin t + 2\cos t & 2\sin t - \cos t \\ 0 & -\cos t - 3\sin t & -\sin t + 3\cos t \\ 1 & 2\sin t & -2\cos t \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = e^{-t} \left( (s+2c)(3c-s) + (2s-c)(c+3s) \right)$$

$$= e^{-t} \left( 3cs + 6c^2 - s^2 - 2cs + 2sc + 6s^2 - c^2 - 3cs \right)$$

$$= 5e^{-t} \neq 0$$

9. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & b & 1 \\ b & b^2 + 1 & b \\ 1 & b & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $b > 0$ . Then the minimum value of  $\frac{\det(A)}{b}$  is : [JEE(Main)-2019]

(1)  $\sqrt{3}$

(2)  $-\sqrt{3}$

(3)  $-2\sqrt{3}$

(4)  $2\sqrt{3}$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{|A|}{b} &= 2 \frac{(2b^2+2-b^2) - b(2b-b) + 1(b^2-b^2-1)}{b} \\ &= 2 \frac{(b^2+2) - b^2 - 1}{b} \\ &= \frac{b^2 + 3}{b} = b + \frac{3}{b}\end{aligned}$$

By AM  $\geq$  GM ( $b > 0$ )

$$b + \frac{3}{b} \geq 2 \sqrt{b \cdot \frac{3}{b}}$$

$$\Rightarrow b + \frac{3}{b} \geq 2\sqrt{3}$$

10. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2q & r \\ p & q & -r \\ p & -q & r \end{pmatrix}$ . If  $AA^T = I_3$ , then  $|p|$  is : [JEE(Main)-2019]

(1)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(2)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$

(3)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

(4)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution:  $AA^T = I_3$

$\Rightarrow A$  is orthogonal matrix

$$\therefore 0^2 + p^2 + p^2 = 1 \Rightarrow p^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow |p| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$



Let A and B be two invertible matrices of order  $3 \times 3$ . If  $\det(ABA^T) = 8$  and  $\det(AB^{-1}) = 8$ , then  $\det(BA^{-1}B^T)$  is equal to : - [JEE(Main) Jan-2019]



**Ans. (2)**

$$\text{Sol. } |A|^2 \cdot |B| = 8 \text{ and } \frac{|A|}{|B|} = 8 \Rightarrow |A| = 4 \text{ and } |B| = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \det(BA^{-1} \cdot B^T) = \frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$$

(12)

Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that  $Q - P^5 = I_3$ . Then  $\frac{q_{21} + q_{31}}{q_{32}}$  is equal to :

(1) 15

(2) 9

(3) 135

[JEE(Main) Jan-2019]

(4) 10

**Ans. (4)**

**Sol.**  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3+3 & 1 & 0 \\ 9+9+9 & 3+3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3+3+3 & 1 & 0 \\ 6.9 & 3+3+3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3n & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{n(n+1)}{2}3^2 & 3n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{by observing pattern})$$

$$P^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5.3 & 1 & 0 \\ 15.9 & 5.3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Q = P^5 + I_3$$

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 15 & 2 & 0 \\ 135 & 15 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{q_{21} + q_{31}}{q_{32}} = \frac{15+135}{15} = 10$$

## Exercise J A

The number of  $3 \times 3$  matrices A whose entries are either 0 or 1 and for which the system

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 has exactly two distinct solutions, is

(A) 0

(B)  $2^9 - 1$

(C) 168

(D) 2

Sol:

$$A \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Three planes can not meet at two distinct points.

$\therefore$  Exactly 2 solutions  
are not possible

$\therefore$  No. of matrices = 0

Let  $k$  be a positive real number and let

$$(2) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2k-1 & 2\sqrt{k} & 2\sqrt{k} \\ 2\sqrt{k} & 1 & -2k \\ -2\sqrt{k} & 2k & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2k-1 & \sqrt{k} \\ 1-2k & 0 & 2\sqrt{k} \\ -\sqrt{k} & -2\sqrt{k} & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

If  $\det(\text{adj } A) + \det(\text{adj } B) = 10^6$ , then  $[k]$  is equal to

[Note : adj M denotes the adjoint of a square matrix M and  $[k]$  denotes the largest integer less than or equal to  $k$ ].

Sol:

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 2k-1 & 2\sqrt{k} & 2\sqrt{k} \\ 2\sqrt{k} & 1 & -2k \\ -2\sqrt{k} & 2k & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = (2k+1)^3$$

$$\& B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2k-1 & \sqrt{k} \\ 1-2k & 0 & 2\sqrt{k} \\ -\sqrt{k} & -2\sqrt{k} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |B| = 0$$

*(Skew Sym. matrix of odd order)*

$$\therefore \det(\text{adj}(A)) = |A|^{n-1}$$

$$\det(\text{adj}(A)) = |A|^{3-1} = |A|^2$$

$$\therefore \det(\text{adj}(B)) = |B|^{3-1} = |B|^2$$

$$\therefore \text{Given} \quad \det(\text{adj}(A)) \neq \det(\text{adj}(B)) = 10^6$$

$$|A|^2 + |B|^2 = 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow ((2k+1)^3)^2 \neq 0 = 10^6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k+1 = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 9/2 = 4.5$$

$$\therefore [k] = (4) \underline{1}.$$

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Let  $\omega \neq 1$  be a cube root of unity and  $S$  be the set of all non-singular matrices of the form  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

where each of  $a, b$  and  $c$  is either  $\omega$  or  $\omega^2$ . Then the number of distinct matrices in the set  $S$  is-

(A) 2      (B) 6      (C) 4      (D) 8

[JEE 2011, 3, (-1)]

**Solve this question after complex numbers**Sol:-

$$\because \omega^3 = 1$$

$$\therefore 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ \omega & 1 & c \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{& Given 'A' is Non-Singular}$$

so  $|A| \neq 0$

then  $|A| = 1 - \omega(a+c) + ac\omega^2$

\* if  $a=c=\omega$ ; then  $|A| = 1 - 2\omega^2 + \omega^4$   
 $\Rightarrow |A| = 1 - 2\omega^2 + \omega \neq 0$

\* In all other cases

$$\left. \begin{array}{c|c|c} a = \omega & a = \omega^2 & a = \omega^2 \\ c = \omega^2 & c = \omega & c = \omega^2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  the  $|A| = 0$  so  $A \rightarrow$  singular matrix

but given  
 $A \rightarrow$  Non-Singular

$\therefore$  possible Triplets of

$$(a, b, c) = \left. \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} (\omega, \omega, \omega) \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} (\omega, \omega^2, \omega) \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} ① \\ ② \end{array}$$

(4)

Let  $M$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix satisfying

$$M \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ and } M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then the sum of the diagonal entries of  $M$  is

**Sol.** (9)

$$\text{Let } M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow b = -1, e = 2, h = 3$$

$$M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow a = 0, d = 3, g = 2$$

$$M \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow g + h + i = 12 \Rightarrow i = 7$$

$\therefore$  Sum of diagonal elements = 9.

Let  $P = [a_{ij}]$  be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix and let  $Q = [b_{ij}]$ , where  $b_{ij} = 2^{i+j}a_{ij}$  for  $1 \leq i, j \leq 3$ . If the determinant of  $P$  is 2, then the determinant of the matrix  $Q$  is -

[JEE 2012, 3M, -1M]

(A)  $2^{10}$

(B)  $2^{11}$

(C)  $2^{12}$

(D)  $2^{13}$

Sol:

$$\therefore Q = [b_{ij}] ; b_{ij} = 2^{i+j}a_{ij}$$

$$\therefore P = [a_{ij}] \text{ & Given } |P| = 2$$

$$\text{so } |Q| = \begin{vmatrix} 2^2 a_{11} & 2^3 a_{12} & 2^4 a_{13} \\ 2^3 a_{21} & 2^4 a_{22} & 2^5 a_{23} \\ 2^4 a_{31} & 2^5 a_{32} & 2^6 a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot 2^3 \cdot 2^4 \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 2 \cdot a_{21} & 2 \cdot a_{22} & 2 \cdot a_{23} \\ 2 \cdot a_{31} & 2 \cdot a_{32} & 2 \cdot a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|Q| = 2^{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|Q| = 2^{12} \cdot |P| = 2^{12} \cdot (2) = 2^{13} \text{ Ans.}$$

If  $P$  is a  $3 \times 3$  matrix such that  $P^T = 2P + I$ , where  $P^T$  is the transpose of  $P$  and  $I$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity

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matrix, then there exists a column matrix  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$  such that [JEE 2012, 3M, -1M]

(A)  $PX = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $PX = X$

(C)  $PX = 2X$

(D)  $PX = -X$

Sol:

$$\therefore P^T = 2P + I$$

$$\Rightarrow (P^T)^T = (2P + I)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2P^T + I^T$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2P^T + I$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 2(2P + I) + I$$

$$\Rightarrow P = 4P + 3I$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(P + I) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow P + I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow PX + X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow PX = -X \quad \underline{\text{L}}.$$

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- If the adjoint of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix P is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the possible value(s) of the determinant of P is (are) -
- (A) -2      (B) -1      (C) 1      (D) 2
- [JEE 2012, 4M]

~~Sol:-~~

$$\therefore \text{Adj}(P) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \therefore |\text{Adj}(P)| = |P|^{3-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 7 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = |P|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |P|^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow |P| = \pm 2 \quad \underline{\sim} \quad (\text{A}, \text{D})$$

For  $3 \times 3$  matrices M and N, which of the following statement(s) is (are) **NOT** correct ?

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- (A)  $N^T M N$  is symmetric or skew symmetric, according as M is symmetric or skew symmetric
- (B)  $MN - NM$  is skew symmetric for all symmetric matrices M and N
- (C)  $MN$  is symmetric for all symmetric matrices M and N
- (D)  $(\text{adj } M)(\text{adj } N) = \text{adj}(M N)$  for all invertible matrices M and N

[JEE-Advanced 2013, 4, (-1)]

Sol:-

A.) Let

$$P = N^T M N$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = (N^T M N)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = N^T M^T N$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{if } M^T = M \\ \text{if } M^T = -M \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = N^T M N$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = -N^T M N$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = P$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = -P$$

'P' is symmetric

'P' is skew symmetric

$$\Rightarrow R^T = NM$$

so  $R^T \neq R$  so R is not symmetric

~~$$\therefore \text{adj}(MN) = \text{adj}(N) \cdot \text{adj}(M)$$~~

but Given

~~$$\text{adj}(MN) = \text{adj}(M) \cdot \text{adj}(N)$$~~

so it is incorrect.

(Ans C, D)

B.) Let

$$Q = MN - NM$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^T = (MN)^T - (NM)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^T = N^T M^T - M^T N^T$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because M^T = M \text{ Given} \\ \because N^T = N \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^T = NM - MN$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^T = -Q$$

$\therefore Q$  is skew symmetric

C.)

Let  $R = MN$

$$\Rightarrow R^T = (MN)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow R^T = N^T M^T$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Given } N^T = N \\ M^T = M \end{array} \right\}$$

Let  $M$  be a  $2 \times 2$  symmetric matrix with integer entries. Then  $M$  is invertible if

- (A) the first column of  $M$  is the transpose of the second row of  $M$   
(B) the second row of  $M$  is the transpose of the first column of  $M$   
~~(C)  $M$  is a diagonal matrix with nonzero entries in the main diagonal~~  
~~(D) the product of entries in the main diagonal of  $M$  is not the square of an integer~~

[JEE(Advanced)-2014, 3]

Sol:-

Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}; a, b, c \in \mathbb{I} - \{0\}$

A. Given that  $\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow a = b = c = \alpha$  (let)

then  $M = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \alpha \\ \alpha & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow |M| = 0 \Rightarrow$  Non-invertible

B. Given that  $\begin{bmatrix} b & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow a = b = c = \alpha$  (let)

$\therefore |M| = 0 \Rightarrow$  Non-invertible

C. As given  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore |M| = ac \neq 0 \Rightarrow M$  is invertible

D.  $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |M| = ac - b^2 \neq 0$

$\because$  Given  $ac$  is not equal to sq. of integer.

$\therefore M$  is invertible

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $3 \times 3$  matrices such that  $MN = NM$ . Further, if  $M \neq N^2$  and  $\overbrace{M^2 = N^4}^{1+4=0}$ , then

- (10) ✓(A) determinant of  $(M^2 + MN^2)$  is 0  
(B) there is a  $3 \times 3$  non-zero matrix  $U$  such that  $(M^2 + MN^2)U$  is zero matrix  
(C) determinant of  $(M^2 + MN^2) \geq 1$   
(D) for a  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $U$ , if  $(M^2 + MN^2)U$  equals the zero matrix then  $U$  is the zero matrix

[JEE(Advanced)-2014, 3]

**Sol.** **Ans. (A,B)**

(A)  $(M - N^2)(M + N^2) = \mathbf{O}$  ... (1) ( $\therefore MN^2 = N^2M$ )

$$\Rightarrow |M - N^2| |M + N^2| = 0$$

Case I : If  $|M + N^2| = 0$

$$\therefore |M^2 + MN^2| = 0$$

Case II : If  $|M + N^2| \neq 0 \Rightarrow M + N^2$  is invertible

from (1)

$$(M - N^2)(M + N^2)(M + N^2)^{-1} = \mathbf{O} \Rightarrow M - N^2 = \mathbf{O} \text{ which is wrong}$$

(B)  $(M + N^2)(M - N^2) = \mathbf{O}$

pre-multiply by  $M$

$$\Rightarrow (M^2 + MN^2)(M - N^2) = \mathbf{O} \quad \dots (2)$$

$$\text{Let } M - N^2 = U$$

$\Rightarrow$  from equation (2) there exist same non zero ' $U$ '

$$(M^2 + MN^2)U = \mathbf{O}$$

Let X and Y be two arbitrary,  $3 \times 3$ , non-zero, skew-symmetric matrices and Z be an arbitrary  $3 \times 3$ , non-zero, symmetric matrix. Then which of the following matrices is (are) skew symmetric?

[JEE(Advanced)-2015, 4M, -2M]

- (A)  $Y^3Z^4 - Z^4Y^3$       (B)  $X^{44} + Y^{44}$       (C)  ~~$X^4Z^3 - Z^3X^4$~~       (D)  ~~$X^{23} + Y^{23}$~~

**Ans. (C,D)**

**Sol.**  $x^T = -x$ ,  $y^T = -y$ ,  $z^T = z$

(A) Let  $P = y^3z^4 - z^4y^3$

$$\begin{aligned} P^T &= (y^3z^4)^T - (z^4y^3)^T = (z^4)^T(y^3)^T - (y^3)^T(z^4)^T = (z^T)^4(y^T)^3 - (y^T)^3(z^T)^4 \\ &= -z^4y^3 + y^3z^4 = P \Rightarrow \text{symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

(B) Let  $P = x^{44} + y^{44}$

$$P^T = (x^{44})^T + (y^{44})^T = (x^T)^{44} + (y^T)^{44} = (-x)^{44} + (-y)^{44} = P$$

$\therefore P \text{ is Symm.}$

(C) Let  $P = x^4z^3 - z^3x^4$

$$\begin{aligned} P^T &= (z^3)^T(x^4)^T - (x^4)^T(z^3)^T \\ &= z^3x^4 - x^4z^3 = -P \Rightarrow \text{skew symmetric} \end{aligned}$$

(D) Let  $P = x^{23} + y^{23}$

$$P^T = -x^{23} - y^{23} = -P \Rightarrow \text{skew symmetric}$$

(Ans. C, D)

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Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 & \alpha \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  is a matrix such that  $PQ = kI$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\rightarrow |P| = 12\alpha + 20$

$k \neq 0$  and  $I$  is the identity matrix of order 3. If  $q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$  and  $\det(Q) = \frac{k^2}{2}$ , then-

- (A)  $\alpha = 0, k = 8$   
 ✓(C)  $\det(P\text{adj}(Q)) = 2^9$       ✓(B)  $4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$   
 (D)  $\det(Q\text{adj}(P)) = 2^{13}$

[JEE(Advanced)-2016, 4(-2)]

Sol.  $PQ = kI \Rightarrow |PQ| = |kI| \Rightarrow |P||Q| = k^3 |I|$

$$\Rightarrow |P|.|Q| = k^3 \Rightarrow |P|(k^3) = k^3$$

$\Rightarrow |P| = 2k \neq 0 \Rightarrow P$  is an invertible matrix

$$\therefore PQ = kI$$

$$\therefore Q = kP^{-1}I = k \cdot \frac{1}{|P|} \cdot \text{adj}(P) \cdot I = k \cdot \frac{1}{2k} \cdot \text{adj}(P)$$

$$\therefore Q = \frac{\text{adj } P}{2} \Rightarrow Q = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 5\alpha & 10 & -\alpha \\ 3\alpha & 6 & -(3\alpha+4) \\ -10 & 12 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\because q_{23} = -\frac{k}{8}$$

$$\therefore \frac{-(3\alpha+4)}{2} = -\frac{k}{8} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore |P| = 2k \Rightarrow k = 10 + 6\alpha \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Put value of  $k$  in (i).. we get  $\alpha = -1$

$$\therefore 4\alpha - k + 8 = 0$$

$$\& \det(P(\text{adj}.Q)) = |P| |\text{adj}.Q| = 2k \cdot \left(\frac{k^2}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{k^5}{2} = 2^9$$

(Ans B, C)

$\alpha = -1$   
 $k = 4$   
 Now check  
option

Let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  be the identity matrix of order 3. If  $Q = [q_{ij}]$  is a matrix such that

(13)

$P^{50} - Q = I$ , then  $\frac{q_{31} + q_{32}}{q_{21}}$  equals

[JEE(Advanced)-2016, 3(-1)]

(A) 52

(B) 103

(C) 201

(D) 205

**Ans. (B)**

$$\text{Sol. } P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 16 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 8 & 1 & 0 \\ 16+32 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*$4 \times 2$*

$$\text{so, } P^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 12 & 1 & 0 \\ 16+32+48 & 12 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{from the symmetry})$$

*$6 \times 3$*

$$P^{50} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 200 & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{16.50.51}{2} & 200 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

*$a$*        *$b$*

*a*  $\longrightarrow 16+32+48 \dots 50 \text{ terms}$   
 $\Rightarrow a = 16(1+2+3+\dots+50)$   
 $= \frac{16(50(50+1))}{2}$

*b*  $\longrightarrow 4 \times 50 = 200$

As,  $P^{50} - Q = I \Rightarrow q_{31} = \frac{16.50.51}{2}$

$q_{32} = 200$  and  $q_{21} = 200$

by solving.

$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 200 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{16.50.51}{2} & 200 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \frac{q_{31} + q_{32}}{q_{21}} = \frac{16.50.51}{2.200} + 1 = 102 + 1 = 103$$

(Ans B)

Which of the following is(are) NOT the square of a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with real entries ?

[JEE(Advanced)-2017, 4(-2)]

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(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

(D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Sol:-

check the determinant value of all options. Matrix which is the square of another matrix has +ve determinant value.

A.)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$

B.)  $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1$

C.)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \rightarrow$  we have  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3^2$

D.)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$

$\left(\text{we know: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\right)$

How many  $3 \times 3$  matrices  $M$  with entries from  $\{0, 1, 2\}$  are there, for which the sum of the diagonal entries of  $M^T M$  is 5?

[JEE(Advanced)-2017, 3(-1)]

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(A) 198

(B) 126

(C) 135

(D) 162

**Sol.** Let  $M = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix}$

$$\therefore \text{tr}(M^T M) = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 + e^2 + f^2 + g^2 + h^2 + i^2 = 5, \text{ where entries are } \{0, 1, 2\}$$

Only two cases are possible.

(I) five entries 1 and other four zero

$$\therefore {}^9C_5 \times 1 = 126$$

(II) One entry is 2, one entry is 1 and others are 0.

$$\therefore {}^9C_2 \times 2! = 72$$

$$\text{Total} = 126 + 72 = 198.$$

$$M^T M = \begin{bmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{tr}(M^T M) = (a^2 + d^2 + g^2) + (b^2 + e^2 + h^2) + (c^2 + f^2 + i^2)$$

For a real number  $\alpha$ , if the system

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \alpha & \alpha^2 \\ \alpha & 1 & \alpha \\ \alpha^2 & \alpha & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

of linear equations, has infinitely many solutions, then  $1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 =$  [JEE(Advanced)-2017, 3]

Sol.  $\Delta = 0 \Rightarrow$   $1(1 - \alpha^2) - \alpha(\alpha - \alpha^3) + \alpha^2(\alpha^2 - \alpha^2) = 0$   
 $(1 - \alpha^2) - \alpha^2 + \alpha^4 = 0$   
 $(\alpha^2 - 1)^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 1$

but at  $\alpha = 1$  No solution (so rejected)

at  $\alpha = -1$  all three equations become

$$x - y + z = 1 \text{ (coincident planes)}$$

$$\therefore 1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 = 1$$

Let  $S$  be the set of all column matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$  such that  $b_1, b_2, b_3 \in \mathbb{R}$  and the system of equations  
 (in real variables)

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} -x + 2y + 5z = b_1 \\ 2x - 4y + 3z = b_2 \\ x - 2y + 2z = b_3 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

has at least one solution. Then, which of the following system(s) (in real variables) has (have) at

least one solution of each  $\begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{bmatrix} \in S$  ?

[JEE(Advanced)-2018, 4(-2)]

- (A)  $x + 2y + 3z = b_1$ ,  $4y + 5z = b_2$  and  $x + 2y + 6z = b_3$
- (B)  $x + y + 3z = b_1$ ,  $5x + 2y + 6z = b_2$  and  $-2x - y - 3z = b_3$
- (C)  $-x + 2y - 5z = b_1$ ,  $2x - 4y + 10z = b_2$  and  $x - 2y + 5z = b_3$
- (D)  $x + 2y + 5z = b_1$ ,  $2x + 3z = b_2$  and  $x + 4y - 5z = b_3$

**Ans. (A,C,D)**

**Sol.** We find  $D = 0$  & since no pair of planes are parallel, so there are infinite number of solutions.

$$\text{Let } \alpha P_1 + \lambda P_2 = P_3$$

$$\Rightarrow P_1 + 7P_2 = 13P_3$$

$$\Rightarrow b_1 + 7b_2 = 13b_3$$

(A)  $D \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  unique solution for any  $b_1, b_2, b_3$

(B)  $D = 0$  but  $P_1 + 7P_2 \neq 13P_3$

(C)  $D = 0$  Also  $b_2 = -2b_1$ ,  $b_3 = -b_1$

Satisfies  $b_1 + 7b_2 = 13b_3$  (Actually all three planes are co-incident)

(D)  $D \neq 0$

Let  $P$  be a matrix of order  $3 \times 3$  such that all the entries in  $P$  are from the set  $\{-1, 0, 1\}$ . Then, the maximum possible value of the determinant of  $P$  is \_\_\_\_\_. [JEE(Advanced)-2018, 3(0)]

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**Sol.**  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \underbrace{(a_1 b_2 c_3 + a_2 b_3 c_1 + a_3 b_1 c_2)}_{x \leq 3} - \underbrace{(a_3 b_2 c_1 + a_2 b_1 c_3 + a_1 b_3 c_2)}_{y \geq -3}$

Now if  $x \leq 3$  and  $y \geq -3$

the  $\Delta$  can be maximum 6

But it is not possible

as  $x = 3 \Rightarrow$  each term of  $x = 1$

and  $y = 3 \Rightarrow$  each term of  $y = -1$

$\therefore$  by ① & ⑪:

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i c_i = 1 \text{ and } \prod_{i=1}^3 a_i b_i c_i = -1$$

which is contradiction

$$\begin{aligned} a_1 b_2 c_3 &= a_2 b_3 c_1 = a_3 b_1 c_2 = 1 \\ \text{multiply: } a_1 a_2 a_3 b_1 b_2 b_3 c_1 c_2 c_3 &= 1 \rightarrow ① \\ a_3 b_2 c_1 &= a_2 b_1 c_3 = a_1 b_3 c_2 = -1 \\ \text{multiply: } a_1 a_2 a_3 b_1 b_2 b_3 c_1 c_2 c_3 &= -1 \rightarrow ⑪ \end{aligned}$$

so now next possibility is 4

which is obtained as  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1+1) - 1(-1-1) + 1(1-1) = 4$

19. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} \sin^4 \theta & -1 - \sin^2 \theta \\ 1 + \cos^2 \theta & \cos^4 \theta \end{bmatrix} = \alpha I + \beta M^{-1}$ ,

where  $\alpha = \alpha(\theta)$  and  $\beta = \beta(\theta)$  are real numbers, and  $I$  is the  $2 \times 2$  identity matrix. If

$\alpha^*$  is the minimum of the set  $\{\alpha(\theta) : \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$  and

$\beta^*$  is the minimum of the set  $\{\beta(\theta) : \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$ ,

then the value of  $\alpha^* + \beta^*$  is

[JEE(Advanced)-2019, 3(-1)]

(1)  $-\frac{37}{16}$

(2)  $-\frac{29}{16}$

(3)  $-\frac{31}{16}$

(4)  $-\frac{17}{16}$

**Ans. (2)**

**Sol.** Given  $M = \alpha I + \beta M^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow M^2 - \alpha M - \beta I = O$$

By putting values of  $M$  and  $M^2$ , we get

$$\alpha(\theta) = 1 - 2\sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta = 1 - \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{2} \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Also, } \beta(\theta) = -(\sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta + (1 + \cos^2 \theta)(1 + \sin^2 \theta))$$

$$= -(\sin^4 \theta \cos^4 \theta + 1 + \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= -(t^2 + t + 2), \quad t = \frac{\sin^2 2\theta}{4} \in \left[0, \frac{1}{4}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta(\theta) \geq -\frac{37}{16}$$

20. Let  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & a \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\text{adj}M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are real numbers. Which of the following options is/are correct ? [JEE(Advanced)-2019, 4(-1)]
- (1)  $a + b = 3$
  - (2)  $\det(\text{adj}M^2) = 81$
  - (3)  $(\text{adj}M)^{-1} + \text{adj}M^{-1} = -M$
  - (4) If  $M \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $\alpha - \beta + \gamma = 3$

**Ans. (1,3,4)**

**Sol.**  $(\text{adj}M)_{11} = 2 - 3b = -1 \Rightarrow b = 1$   
 Also,  $(\text{adj}M)_{22} = -3a = -6 \Rightarrow a = 2$

$$\text{Now, } \det M = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\text{adj}M^2) = (\det M^2)^2 \\ = (\det M)^4 = 16$$

$$\text{Also } M^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}M}{\det M}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}M = -2M^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{adj}M)^{-1} = \frac{-1}{2}M$$

$$\text{And, } \text{adj}(M^{-1}) = (M^{-1})^{-1} \det(M^{-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{\det M} M = \frac{-M}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (\text{adj}M)^{-1} + \text{adj}(M^{-1}) = -M$$

$$\text{Further, } MX = b$$

$$\Rightarrow X = M^{-1}b = \frac{-\text{adj}M}{2}b$$

$$= \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = (1, -1, 1)$$

$$21. \text{ Let } P_1 = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad P_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$P_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} P_k^T$$

where  $P_k^T$  denotes the transpose of the matrix  $P_k$ . Then which of the following options is/are correct?

[JEE(Advanced)-2019, 4(-1)]

(1)  $X - 30I$  is an invertible matrix

(2) The sum of diagonal entries of  $X$  is 18

$$(3) \text{ If } X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \alpha \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } \alpha = 30$$

(4)  $X$  is a symmetric matrix

**Ans. (2,3,4)**

$$\text{Sol. Let } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \sum_{k=1}^6 (P_k Q P_k^T)$$

$$X^T = \sum_{k=1}^6 (P_k Q P_k^T)^T = X.$$

$X$  is symmetric

$$\text{Let } R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$XR = \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k Q P_k^T R. [\because P_k^T R = R]$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k Q R. = \left( \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k \right) Q R$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^6 P_k = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad QR = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow XR = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 \\ 30 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} = 30R$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 30.$$

$$\text{Trace } X = \text{Trace} \left( \sum_{k=1}^6 P_k Q P_k^T \right)$$

$$= \sum_{k=1}^6 \text{Trace}(P_k Q P_k^T) = 6(\text{Trace } Q) = 18$$

$$X \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 30 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (X - 30I) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = O \Rightarrow |X - 30I| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow X - 30I$  is non-invertible

22. Let  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $R = P Q P^{-1}$ .

Then which of the following options is/are correct ?

[JEE(Advanced)-2019, 4(-1)]

(1) For  $x = 1$ , there exists a unit vector  $\alpha\hat{i} + \beta\hat{j} + \gamma\hat{k}$  for which  $R \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) There exists a real number  $x$  such that  $PQ = QP$

(3)  $\det R = \det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 8$ , for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$

(4) For  $x = 0$ , if  $R \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $a + b = 5$

**Ans. (3,4)**

$$\text{Sol. } \det(R) = \det(PQP^{-1}) = (\det P)(\det Q) \left( \frac{1}{\det P} \right)$$

$$= \det Q$$

$$= 48 - 4x^2$$

**Option-1 :**

$$\text{for } x = 1 \quad \det(R) = 44 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{for equation } R \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We will have trivial solution

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 0$$

**Option-2 :**

$$PQ = QP$$

$$PQP^{-1} = Q$$

$$R = Q$$

No value of  $x$ .

**Option-3 :**

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x & x \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ x & x & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 8$$

$$= (40 - 4x^2) + 8 = 48 - 4x^2 = \det R \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}$$

**Option-4 :**

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 4 & 4/3 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(R - 6I) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = O$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + a + \frac{2b}{3} = 0$$

$$-2a + \frac{4b}{3} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2 \quad b = 3$$

$$a + b = 5$$