



Matrix Algebra

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Addition of Matrices

Addition of Matrices is possible only when the matrices are of same order.

Element wise addition is used to add two matrices of same order.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \quad A+B = \begin{bmatrix} a+x & b+y \\ c+z & d+w \end{bmatrix}$$



Matrix Multiplication

The product AB is defined only when the number of columns of Matrix A is equal to the number of rows of matrix B

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times p} = (AB)_{m \times p}$$

matrix multiplication possible

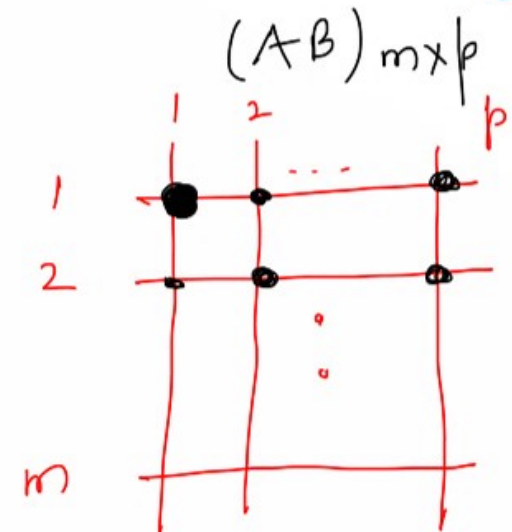
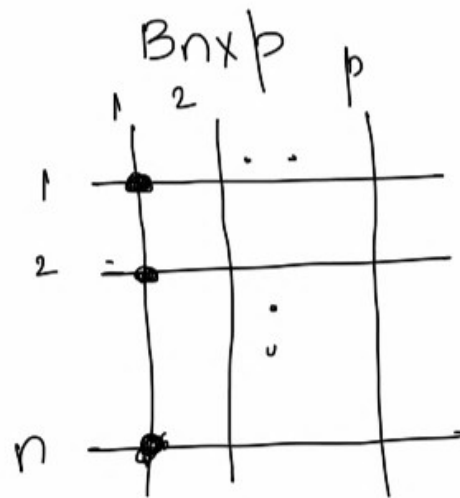
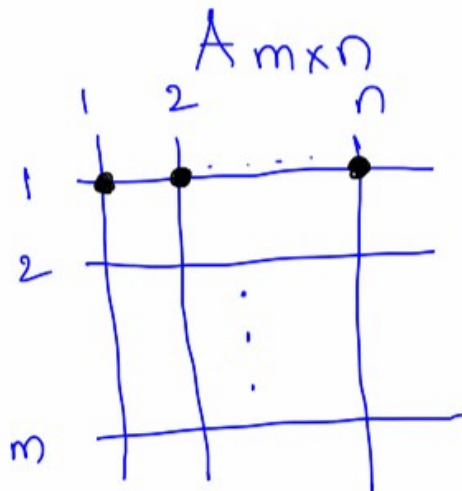
$(AB)_{m \times p}$

$$B_{n \times p} \times A_{m \times n}$$

matrix multiplication not possible.



Consider the two matrices $A_{m \times n}$ and $B_{n \times p}$. The total number of multiplications and additions needed to obtain AB ?



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total multiplications} &= mnp = m \times n \times p \\ \text{Total additions} &= m(n-1)p \end{aligned}$$



05. What is the minimum number of multiplications involved in computing the matrix product PQR ? Matrix P has 4 rows and 2 columns, matrix Q has 2 rows and 4 columns and matrix R has 4 rows and 1 column _____.

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$$P_{4 \times 2}, Q_{2 \times 4}, R_{4 \times 1}$$

$$PQR \rightarrow PQ \rightarrow (PQ)R$$

$$\rightarrow QR \rightarrow P(QR)$$

$$(QR)P \neq PQR$$

case 1

$$P_{4 \times 2} \cdot Q_{2 \times 4} = (PQ)_{4 \times 4}$$

$$4 \times 2 \times 4 = 32$$

$$(PQ)_{4 \times 4} \cdot R_{4 \times 1} = PQR \quad 4 \times 4 \times 1 = 16$$

$$48$$

case 2

$$Q_{2 \times 4} \cdot R_{4 \times 1} = (QR)_{2 \times 1}$$

$$2 \times 4 \times 1 = 8$$

$$P_{4 \times 2} \cdot (QR)_{2 \times 1} = PQR$$

$$4 \times 2 \times 1 = 8$$

$$\text{Ans} = \underline{16}$$

$$16$$



Types of matrices

Idempotent matrix: An Idempotent matrix is a matrix which when multiplied by itself yields itself.

$$A^2 = A$$

If $A^2 = I$ for a square matrix A of order n , then A is called an involutory matrix.

$$A^2 = I \Rightarrow A \cdot A = I \Rightarrow A = A^{-1}$$

Nilpotent matrix: A Nilpotent matrix is a square matrix N such that $N^k = 0$ for some integer k . The smallest such k is called the degree or index of N .

Ex $N \neq 0 \quad N^2 \neq 0 \quad \underline{N^3 = 0} \quad \underline{N^4 = N^3 \cdot N = 0}, \quad \underline{N^5 = 0}$
 N is nilpotent of index 3



A square matrix **A** is said to be an Orthogonal matrix if

$$AA^T = A^T A = I \quad \text{or} \quad A^{-1} = A^T$$

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_1^T C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}_{1 \times 2} \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = 0$$

C_1 and C_2 are orthogonal to each other. Euclidean

$\|C_1\|$ = norm or length of vector

$$\|C_1\| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2} = 1$$

$$\|C_2\| = 1$$



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

$$C_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1/3 \\ 2/3 \\ 2/3 \end{pmatrix} \quad C_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ 1/3 \\ -2/3 \end{pmatrix} \quad C_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_2^T C_3 = (2/3 \quad 1/3 \quad -2/3) \begin{pmatrix} 2/3 \\ -2/3 \\ 1/3 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\|C_1\| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{4}{9}} = 1$$

$$\|C_2\| = 1$$

$$\|C_3\| = 1$$



The columns of orthogonal matrix are
perpendicular to each other.

The length ^{or norm} of each column or row is equal to 1



$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_1^T C_2 = (\cos \theta \quad \sin \theta) \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\|C_1\| = \sqrt{\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta} = 1$$

$$\|C_2\| = \sqrt{(-\sin \theta)^2 + \cos^2 \theta} = 1$$



a_{ij} = Element belonging to i^{th} row and j^{th} column

- Symmetric matrix: A square matrix is said to be Symmetric if

$$A^T = A \quad \text{or} \quad a_{ij} = a_{ji}$$

- Skew Symmetric matrix: A square matrix is said to be Skew Symmetric if

$$A^T = -A \quad (\text{or}) \quad a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$$

- For Skew Symmetric matrix, the principal diagonal elements are always zero.



- Conjugate of a matrix: The conjugate of a matrix \mathbf{A} is obtained by replacing elements of \mathbf{A} with their corresponding conjugates and is denoted by $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$.

If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2i & 3i \\ i & 4 + 6i \end{bmatrix}$ then $\overline{\mathbf{A}}$ is _____.

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2i & -3i \\ -i & 4 - 6i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$z = a + ib$$

$$\overline{z} = a - ib$$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 + i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 - i \end{bmatrix}$$



- Transposed conjugate of a matrix: If $\bar{\mathbf{A}}$ is a conjugate matrix of \mathbf{A} then $\bar{\mathbf{A}}^T$ is called transposed conjugate of \mathbf{A} and is denoted as \mathbf{A}^θ .

If $\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+i & i \\ 2-3i & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then \mathbf{A}^θ is _____.

$$\bar{\mathbf{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 4-i & -i \\ 2+3i & 5 \end{pmatrix} \quad \bar{\mathbf{A}}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 4-i & 2+3i \\ -i & 5 \end{pmatrix}$$



Sym : $A^T = A$

Skew Sym : $A^T = -A$

- Hermitian matrix: $\bar{A}^T = A$
- Skew Hermitian matrix: $\bar{A}^T = -A$

Identify Hermitian and skew Hermitian matrix.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1-3i \\ 1+3i & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 2+i \\ -(2-i) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Unitary matrix: $A \bar{A}^T = \bar{A}^T A = I$

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{1-i}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

orthogonal matrix
 $A A^T = A^T A = I$



07. The number of $n \times n$ symmetric matrices possible with the entries chosen from the set $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q-1\}$ is

(a) $q^{\binom{n+1}{2}}$

(b) $q^{n\binom{n-1}{2}}$

(c) $(q-1)^{n^2}$

(d) q^{n^2}

$$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{a} & \underline{q} \\ \underline{\quad} & \underline{a} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$q^3 \begin{bmatrix} \underline{a} & \underline{b} \\ \underline{b} & \underline{c} \\ \underline{a} & \underline{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\{0, 1\} \rightarrow 2$ elements

$\{0, 1, 2\} \rightarrow 3$ elements

$\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q-1\} \rightarrow q$ elements

\rightarrow verification $n=2$

a) $q^{2(3/2)} = q^3$

b) $q^{2(1)/2} = q^1 \times$

c) $(q-1)^{2^2} = (q-1)^4 \times$

d) $q^4 \times$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \underline{1} & \underline{5} & \underline{6} \\ \underline{5} & \underline{2} & \underline{7} \\ \underline{6} & \underline{7} & \underline{3} \end{pmatrix}$$



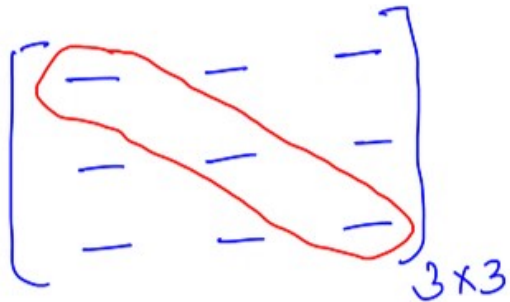
$\{0, 1, 2, \dots, q-1\}$ q elements



Principal diagonal elements = 2

Above P.D elements = 1

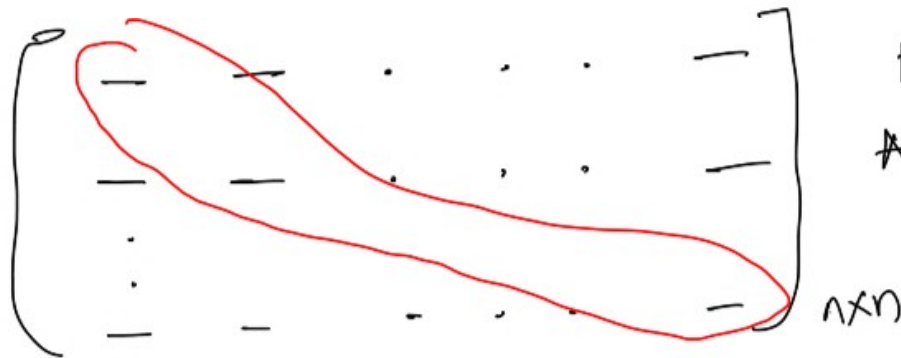
$$\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow q^3$$



P.D elements = 3

Above P.D elements = 3

$$\frac{3}{6} \Rightarrow q^6$$



P.D elements = n

Above P.D elements = $\frac{n^2 - n}{2}$

$$n + \frac{n^2 - n}{2} = \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \Rightarrow q^{\frac{n^2 + n}{2}}$$

Determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

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

— minor
— cofactor

$$= 2 - 4 + 2 = 0$$

↓
Singular
matrix



For the matrix given below, verify the Determinant using all rows and all columns.

$$\mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Cofactor matrix of A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -3$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -6$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -6$$



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

$$\text{Cofactor matrix of A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det using 1st row} = (-1)(-3) + (-2)(-6) + (-2)(-6) = 27$$

$$\text{Det using 2nd row} = (2)(6) + (1)(3) + (-2)(-6) = 27$$

$$\text{Det using 3rd row} = (2)(6) + (-2)(-6) + (1)(3) = 27$$

$$\text{Det using 1st column} = (-1)(-3) + (2)(6) + (2)(6) = 27$$

$$\text{Det using 2nd column} = (-2)(-6) + (1)(3) + (-2)(-6) = 27$$

$$\text{Det using 3rd column} = (-2)(-6) + (-2)(-6) + (1)(3) = 27$$

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

$$\text{Cofactor matrix of A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sum of product of elements of 1st row with cofactors from 2nd row

$$(-1)(6) + (-2)(3) + (-2)(-6) = 0$$

Sum of product of elements of 1st row with cofactors from 3rd row

$$(-1)(6) + (-2)(-6) + (-2)(3) = 0$$

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Determinant

- ▶ Determinant of a square matrix is the sum of product of elements of a row or a columns with their cofactors.
- ▶ The cofactor of $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$ associated with the (i,j) -position is defined as

$$\mathbf{A}_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$$

where M_{ij} is the $(n-1) \times (n-1)$ minor obtained by deleting the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of \mathbf{A} .

- ▶ A minor determinant (or simply a minor) of $\mathbf{A}_{m \times n}$ is defined to be the determinant of any $k \times k$ sub matrix of \mathbf{A} .



► **Effects of Row Operations:** Let \mathbf{B} be the matrix obtained from $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$ by one of the three elementary row operations:

- Type I: Interchange rows i and j .
- Type II: Multiply row i by $\alpha \neq 0$.
- Type III: Add α times row i to row j .

Ex
Type I

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} d & e & f \\ a & b & c \\ x & y & z \end{pmatrix}$$



Type II $R_3 \rightarrow \alpha R_3, \alpha \neq 0$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ \alpha a & \alpha b & \alpha c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C = \alpha \underline{A} \quad \left| \quad C = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha a & \alpha b & \alpha c \\ \alpha d & \alpha e & \alpha f \\ \alpha a & \alpha b & \alpha c \end{pmatrix} \right.$$

Type III

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + \alpha R_1$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ \alpha + a & \gamma + \alpha b & \delta + \alpha c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow \underline{R_3} + \alpha R_1$$

change the det
value

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2 + R_1 \Rightarrow \text{Det won't change}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right)_{n \times n} \Rightarrow R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n$$

Det won't change

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The value of $\det(\mathbf{B})$ is as follows:

- ▶ $\det(\mathbf{B}) = -|A|$ for Type I operations. =
- ▶ $\det(\mathbf{B}) = \alpha |A|$ for Type II operations. =
- ▶ $\det(\mathbf{B}) = |A|$ for Type III operations.

$$C = \alpha A$$

$$|C| = \alpha^n |A|$$



Properties of Determinants

- ▶ Transposition doesn't alter determinants.

$$\det(\mathbf{A}) = \det(\mathbf{A}^T)$$

- ▶ $|\mathbf{AB}| = |\mathbf{A}||\mathbf{B}|$ for all $n \times n$ matrices.
- ▶ $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$ is nonsingular if and only if $\det(\mathbf{A}) \neq 0$.
- ▶ $\mathbf{A}_{n \times n}$ is singular if and only if $\det(\mathbf{A}) = 0$.
- ▶ Triangular Determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} t_{11} & t_{12} & \cdots & t_{1n} \\ 0 & t_{22} & \cdots & t_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & t_{nn} \end{vmatrix} = t_{11}t_{22} \cdots t_{nn}$$

$|A+B|$ may not be
equal to $|A| + |B|$



- ▶ The determinants of a triangular matrix or a Diagonal is the product of its principal diagonal elements.
- ▶ If each element of a row or column in a square matrix is zero then the value of its determinant is zero.
- ▶ If two rows or two columns of a square matrix are identical then the determinant is zero.
- ▶ The determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of odd order is always zero.
- ▶ The determinant of an orthogonal matrix is either 1 or -1.

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow 0(\cdot) + 0(\cdot) + 0(\cdot) = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ d & e & f \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + (-1)R_2 \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



The determinant of matrix A is 5 and determinant of matrix B is 40. The determinant of matrix AB is
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$$\begin{aligned} |AB| &= |A| |B| \\ &= 5 \times 40 \\ &= \underline{\underline{200}} \end{aligned}$$



02. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$,

then $|AB - BA| = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$.

A and B are symmetric

$$C = AB - BA$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^T &= (AB - BA)^T = (AB)^T - (BA)^T \\ &= B^T A^T - A^T B^T \end{aligned}$$

$$A^T = A, B^T = B$$

$$\begin{aligned} C^T &= BA - AB \\ &= -(AB - BA) \\ &= -C \\ C^T &= -C \end{aligned}$$

$AB - BA$ is
skew sym matrix
of odd order
 $\Rightarrow |AB - BA| = \underline{\underline{0}}$



Ans
06. If A and B are symmetric matrices of order 3×3 , then consider the following:

$S_1: AB = BA$

$S_2: AB - BA$ is singular

Which of the following is true?

- (a) S_1 is true and S_2 is false
- (b) S_1 is false and S_2 is true
- (c) Both S_1 and S_2 are true
- (d) Both S_1 and S_2 are false



08. Let A be a square matrix of order $n - 1$.

The elements of A are defined by

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} n - 1 & \text{for } i = j \\ -1 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

The determinant of $A =$ _____.

(a) n^{n-1}

(b) n^{n-2}

(c) $(n - 1)^{n-2}$

(d) $(n - 1)^{n-3}$

$n = 3$ $A_{\underline{2 \times 2}}$

$\begin{bmatrix} \underline{2} & -1 \\ -1 & \underline{2} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \rightarrow 1 \cdot 1 = 4 - 1 = \underline{3}$

a) $3^2 \times$

b) 3^1

c) $(2)^1 \times$

d) $2^0 \times$

Ans (b)



Q. Let A be an $m \times n$ matrix and B an $n \times m$ matrix. It is given that $\det(I_m + AB) = \det(I_n + BA)$, where I_k is the $k \times k$ identity matrix. Using the above property, the determinant of the matrix given below is GATE-13

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3 + R_4$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_1$$

$$= 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 5(1)(1)(1)(1) = \underline{\underline{5}}$$

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Consider the matrix

$$J_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{6 \times 6}$$

Which is obtained by reversing the order of the columns of the identity matrix I_6 . Let $P = I_6 + \alpha J_6$, where α is a non-negative real number. The value of α for which $\det(P) = 0$ is _____.

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$$I_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|P| = 0$$

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \alpha & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \alpha & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \alpha & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1$$