

CHAPTER-IV

DETERMINANTS

2 MARK QUESTIONS

1. Find $|AB|$, if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. (All India 2019)

Answer:

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |AB| = 0$$

2. In the interval $\pi/2 < x < \pi$, find the value of x for which the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2\sin x & 3 \\ 1 & 2\sin x \end{bmatrix}$ is singular. (All India 2015C)

Answer:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2\sin x & 3 \\ 1 & 2\sin x \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A$ is a singular matrix.

$$\therefore |A| = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2\sin x & 3 \\ 1 & 2\sin x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\sin^2 x - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \sin^2 x = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{taking positive square} \\ \text{root because } \frac{\pi}{2} < x < \pi \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

3. If A is a square matrix satisfying $A'A = I$, write the value of $|A|$. (All India 2019)

Answer:

We have, $A'A = I$

$$\Rightarrow |A'A| = |I| \Rightarrow |A'| |A| = 1 \quad [\because |AB| = |A| |B|]$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 1 \quad [\because |A'| = |A|]$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1$$

4.If A and B are square matrices of the same order 3, such that $|A| = 2$ and $AB = 2I$. Write the value of $|B|$. (Delhi 2019)

Answer:

We know that,

(i) $|kA| = k^n|A|$, if A is square matrix of nth order

(ii) $|AB| = |A| \times |B|$

Here, we have $AB = 2I$ and $n = 3$

$$\therefore |AB| = |2I| = 2^3|I| = 8.1 = 8 \quad [\because |I| = 1]$$

$$\Rightarrow |4| |B| = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow 2. |B| = 8 \Rightarrow |B| = 4$$

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1. Write the value of $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+yz-3y+zx-3z+xy-3 \\ x+yz-3y+zx-3z+xy-3 \\ x+yz-3y+zx-3z+xy-3 \end{vmatrix}$. (All India 2015)

Answer:

$$\text{Given, } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ z & x & y \\ -3 & -3 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

On applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$, we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y+z & x+y+z & x+y+z \\ z & x & y \\ -3 & -3 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

On taking $(x+y+z)$ common from R_1 and -3

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (x+y+z)(-3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (x+y+z)(-3) \times 0 \quad [\because R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \text{ are identical}] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

2. Let A be a square matrix of order 3×3 . Write the value of $|2A|$, where $|A| = 4$.

Answer:

We know that, for a square matrix A of order n ,

$$|kA| = k^n |A|$$

Here, $|2A| = 2^3 |A|$ [\because order of A is 3×3]

$$= 2^3 \times 4 = 8 \times 4 = 32 \quad [\text{put } |A| = 4]$$

3.If the determinant of matrix A of order 3×3 is of value 4, then write the value of $|3A|$.

Answer:

We know that, for a square matrix A of order n,

$$|kA| = k^n |A|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here, } |3A| &= 3^3 |A| \quad [\because \text{order of A is } 3 \times 3] \\ &= 108 \end{aligned}$$

4.If A is a square matrix of order 3 such that $|\text{adj}A| = 64$, then find $|A|$.

Answer:

We know that, for a square matrix of order n,

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

Here, the order of A is 3×3 therefore n- 3

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

$$\text{Given, } |\text{adj}(A)| = 64 \Rightarrow 64 = |A|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (8)^2 = |A|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \pm 8 \text{ [taking square root]}$$

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1. $|A| = 2 \neq 0$ $|A| = 2 \neq 0$

Therefore A^{-1} exists

$$AB = I$$

$$A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}I$$

$$B = A^{-1}$$

$$\text{adj}A = [2143] \text{adj}A = [2413]$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2143] = \frac{1}{2} [2413]$$

$$= [112232] = [121232]$$

$$\text{Hence } B = [112232]$$

2. Consider the following system of linear equations; $x + y + z = 6$, $x - y + z = 2$, $2x + y + z = 1$

(i) Express this system of equations in the Standard form AXB

(ii) Prove that A is non-singular.

(iii) Find the value of x , y and z satisfying the above equation.

Answer:

(i) Let $AX = B$,

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) $|A| = 1(-1-1) - 1(1-2) + 1(1+2) = 2$

(iii) $C_{11} = -2, C_{12} = 1, C_{13} = 3, C_{21} = 0, C_{22} = -1$

$$C_{23} = 1, C_{31} = 2, C_{32} = 0, C_{33} = -2$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -10 \\ 4 \\ 18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 2 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -5, y = 2, z = 9$$

3.(i) If $||x^5 32|| = 5$, then $x = \dots\dots\dots$

(ii) Prove that

$$||y + ky + ky + ky + ky + k|| = k^2(3y + k)$$

(iii) Solve the following system of linear Equations, using matrix method; $5x + 2y = 3$, $3x + 2y = 5$ (March – 2012)

Answer:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5 \Rightarrow 2x - 15 = 5 \Rightarrow x = 10$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix} \stackrel{C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3}{=} \begin{vmatrix} 3y+k & y & y \\ 3y+k & y+k & y \\ 3y+k & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y & y \\ 1 & y+k & y \\ 1 & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1}{=} (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y & y \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = (3y+k)k^2$$

(iii) Let $AX = B$,

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 10 - 6 = 4$$

$$C_{11} = 2, C_{12} = -3, C_{21} = -2, C_{22} = 5$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow x = -1, y = 4$$

4. Consider the matrices $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) Find $A^2 - 7A - 2I = 0$

(ii) Hence find A^{-1}

(iii) Solve the following system of equations using matrix method $2x + 3y = 4$; $4x + 5y = 6$

Answer:

$$(i) \quad A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 21 \\ 28 & 37 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 7A - 2I = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 21 \\ 28 & 37 \end{bmatrix} - 7 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 21 \\ 28 & 37 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 21 \\ 28 & 37 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) We have; $A^2 - 7A = 2I$

$$\Rightarrow (A^2 - 7A)A^{-1} = 2I \times A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A - 7I) = 2A^{-1} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(A - 7I)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(iii) The given system of equations can be converted into matrix form $AX = B$

$$X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = -1, y = 2$$

5.(i) Let A be a square matrix of order 2×2 then $|KA|$ is equal to

- (a) $K|A|$
- (b) $K^2|A|$
- (c) $K^3|A|$
- (d) $2K|A|$

(ii) Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

(iii) Examine the consistency of the system of Equations. $5x + 3y = 5$; $2x + 6y = 8$

Answer:

(i) $K^2|A|$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & a+b+c & a+b+c \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

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

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2b & -b-c-a & 0 \\ 2c & 0 & -c-a-b \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) (a+b+c)^2 - 0 = (a+b+c)^3$$

(iii) The given system of equation can be written in matrix form as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 30 - 6 = 24 \neq 0$$

solution exist and hence it is consistent.

6.(a) Choose the correct statement related to the matrices $A=[1001]$, $B=[0110]$

(i) $A^3=A, B^3 \neq B$ (ii) $A^3 \neq A, B^3=B$ (iii) $A^3=A, B^3=B$ (iv) $A^3 \neq A, B^3 \neq B$

(b) If $M=[7253]$ then verify the equation $M^2 - 10M + 11 I_2 = O$

(c) Inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer:

(a) (iii) $A^3 = A, B^3 = B$

(b) $M^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 59 & 50 \\ 20 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

$10M = \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 50 \\ 20 & 30 \end{bmatrix}; 11I = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$

$M^2 - 10M + 11I_2$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 59 & 50 \\ 20 & 19 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 70 & 50 \\ 20 & 30 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) Cofactor matrix = $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$AdjA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1$

$A^{-1} = \frac{AdjA}{|A|} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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