

$$67. (b) BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} [1 \ 2 \ 3]_{1 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 4 & 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$AB = [123]_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = [20]_{1 \times 1}.$$

So,  $AB$  and  $BA$  are defined.

68. (d) It is a property.

69. (d) Given,  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of order  $n \times n$ . We know that  $(A - B)^2 = (A - B)(A - B)$   

$$= A^2 - AB - BA + B^2$$

Note that  $AB \neq BA$  in general.

70. (a) We know that every identity matrix is a scalar matrix.

$$71. (b) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O$$

$$\text{while } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 25 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq O.$$

72. (c) We know that if all the elements below the diagonal in the matrix are zero, then it is an upper triangular matrix.

$$73. (a) AA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2i \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A^4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4i \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$74. (c) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} [2 \ 1 \ -1] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

75. (c) For subtraction of two matrix, they should be of the same order i.e.  $p = r$ ,  $q = s$ .

$$76. (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } A^2 - 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \det(A^2 - 2A) = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 25.$$

$$77. (c) AB = O \Rightarrow |AB| = 0$$

$$|A| \cdot |B| = 0 \quad |A| = 0 \text{ or } |B| = 0$$

When  $AB = O$ , neither  $A$  nor  $B$  may be  $O$ .

For example if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

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

$$78. (b) a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2}(3i - 2j)$$

$$a_{11} = 1/2, \quad a_{12} = -1/2 \text{ and } a_{21} = 2, \quad a_{22} = 1$$

$$\therefore A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$79. (c) 2X - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$2X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 7/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$80. (a) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A^3 = A^2 A.$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and so on.}$$

$$\therefore A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2n \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$81. (c) \text{ Given, } kA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix} \quad k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3a \\ 2b & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2k = 3a, \quad 3k = 2b, \quad -4k = 24$$

$$a = \frac{2k}{3}, \quad b = \frac{3k}{2}, \quad k = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -6, \quad a = -4, \quad b = -9.$$

$$82. (b) \text{ Given, } \begin{vmatrix} 2+x & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ x & 1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(2+x)(5-2) - 3(-5-2x) + 4(1+x) = 0$$

$$6 + 3x + 15 + 6x + 4 + 4x = 0$$

$$13x = -25 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{25}{13}.$$

$$83. (b) A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & 3 \\ 15 & 19 & 6 \\ 9 & 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Here, } A^3 - 3A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \quad A^3 - 3A^2 - I = 0.$$

$$84. (a) \text{ The given matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is non}$$

singular, if  $|A| \neq 0$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & \lambda & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \lambda+3 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}, [R_1 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \lambda+3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -\lambda-5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 1(-3 + \lambda + 5) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda + 2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq -2.$$

$$85. (b) \text{ Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+a & 0 \\ 2+b & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+b & a-1 \\ ab-b & b+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 + B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+b-1 & a-1 \\ ab-b & b \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Also, } (A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+a & 0 \\ 2+b & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1+a & 0 \\ 2+b & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A+B)^2 = \begin{bmatrix} (1+a)^2 & 0 \\ (2+b)(1+a)-2(2+b) & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} (1+a)^2 & 0 \\ (2+b)(a-1) & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2+b-1 & a-1 \\ ab-b & b \end{bmatrix}$$

By equating,  $a-1=0 \Rightarrow a=1$  and  $b=4$ .

86. (a) It is obvious.

$$87. (b) A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } 5A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -25 \\ -20 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 5A = 14 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 14I.$$

$$88. (d) \text{ Given, Matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

We know that

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

Therefore

$$A^{16} = (A^2)^8 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^8 = \begin{bmatrix} (-1)^8 & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$89. (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$A^n = 2^{n-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A^{100} = 2^{99} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

90. (b) Matrix multiplication distributive and associative not commutative.

91. (d)  $\therefore$  On expansion,  $|A| = k^2 + 1$ , which can be never zero. Hence matrix  $A$  is invertible for all real  $k$ .

92. (a) Given,  $x+y=4$  .....(i)

and  $x-y=0$  .....(ii)

After solving (i) and (ii),  $x=2, y=2$

$$2x+z=7 \quad z=3 \text{ and } 2z+w=10 \quad w=4.$$

93. (b) Put  $a=1$ ;  $\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 4 = 0$

Hence,  $A$  is a singular matrix for  $a=1$ .

$$94. (a) A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$4A - 3I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 \\ -4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

95. (b) First note that  $PQ$  must be of order  $3 \times 2$  and its  $(1, 1)^{th}$  entry is  $1(-1) + 0(-1) = 2$ .

96. (b) Determinants of unit matrix of any order = 1.

97. (c) It is obvious.

$$98. (a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 2 + (-1)(0) \\ 3 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 + 2 \times 0 \\ 4 \times 1 + 5 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 + (-1)(1) & 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 0 + (-1)(3) \\ 3 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 + 2 \times 1 & 3 \times 0 + 0 \times 0 + 2 \times 3 \\ 4 \times 0 + 5 \times 1 + 0 \times 1 & 4 \times 0 + 5 \times 0 + 0 \times 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 14 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

99. (c) Given  $AB=A, B=I \quad BA=B, \therefore A=I$ .

Hence,  $A^2=A$  and  $B^2=B$ .

$$100. (d) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha+1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly, no real value of  $\alpha$ .

$$101. (a) \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & 2 \\ 9 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix}; \quad \begin{bmatrix} 35 \\ 40 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 43 \\ 44 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$102. (a) \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Check by options.

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

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

$$(ii) (-1)I = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \neq A.$$

$$(iii) |A| = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ exists.}$$

(iv) Clearly  $A$ , is not a zero matrix.

$$103. (d) \text{ We have } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 & 7 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & -5 & 7 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 18 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 18 \end{bmatrix} = 18 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = 18I_3.$$

$$104. (a) 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$105. (c) 2A + 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{On adding, we get } 3A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & 1/3 \\ 2/3 & 1/3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$106. (b) \text{ Let } \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ be the identity element then}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & x \\ x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{i.e., } 2ax = x \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2}, (\because x \neq 0)$$

$$\text{Identity element} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$107. (c) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$nA = \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ n & n \end{bmatrix}, (n-1)I = \begin{bmatrix} n-1 & 0 \\ 0 & n-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$nA - (n-1)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^n.$$

### Special types of matrices, Transpose, Adjoint and inverse of matrices

$$1. (c) \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\text{then } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ -4 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

The matrix of cofactors of  $A$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & c_{13} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & c_{23} \\ c_{31} & c_{32} & c_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & -4 \\ 3 & 7 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } adj(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot adj(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, (\because |A| = 1).$$

$$2. (d) (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}.$$

$$3. (a) \text{ The cofactors of } N = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are}$$

$$c_{11} = -4, c_{12} = 1, c_{13} = 4; c_{21} = -3, c_{22} = 0, c_{23} = 4$$

$$c_{31} = -3, c_{32} = 1, c_{33} = 3$$

$$\therefore adj(N) = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -3 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = N.$$

$$4. (b) \text{ It is obvious.}$$

$$5. (a) (I - A)(I + A) = I - A^2 = O,$$

{Since  $A$  is involuntary, therefore  $A^2 = I$  }.

$$6. (b) \text{ Let } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } kI = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow adj(kI) = \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k^2 \end{bmatrix} = k^2 I.$$

$$7. (b) \text{ We know by the fundamental concept that } adj(adj(A)) = |A|^{n-2} A.$$

$$8. \quad (b) \text{ For } A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i/2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} i/2 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \\ |A| = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\Delta} (\text{adj}A) = \frac{1}{-1/2} \begin{bmatrix} i/2 & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & -2i \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$9. \quad (c) A(\text{adj}A) = A \cdot A^{-1} |A| = |A| I.$$

10. (b) In  $A^{-1}$ , the element of 2<sup>nd</sup> row and 3<sup>rd</sup> column is the  $c_{32}$  element of the matrix  $(c_{ij})$  of cofactors of element of  $A$ , (due to transposition) divided by  $\Delta = |A| = -2$ .

$$\therefore \text{Required element} = \frac{(-1)^{3+2} M_{32}}{-2} = \frac{-(-2)}{-2} = -1,$$

where  $M_{32}$  = minor of  $c_{32}$  in

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

$$11. \quad (c) R(s)R(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos s & \sin s \\ -\sin s & \cos s \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos t & \sin t \\ -\sin t & \cos t \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(s+t) & \sin(s+t) \\ -\sin(s+t) & \cos(s+t) \end{bmatrix} = R(s+t).$$

12. (b) Since  $A, B$  are symmetric  $\Rightarrow A = A'$  and  $B = B'$

$$\therefore (AB - BA)' = (AB)' - (BA)' = B'A' - A'B' \\ = -(A'B - B'A) = -(AB - BA) \\ \Rightarrow (AB - BA) \text{ is skew-symmetric.}$$

$$13. \quad (a) (M'AM)' = M'A'M = M'AM$$

{ $A$  is symmetric. Hence  $M'AM$  is a symmetric matrix}.

14. (b) A square matrix is to be orthogonal matrix if  $A'A = I = AA'$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}, \quad A' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow AA' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A'A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AA' = A'A = I.$$

$$15. \quad (a) A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|}$$

$$\text{But } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ d & b \end{vmatrix} = ab - cd \text{ and } \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} b & -c \\ -d & a \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{therefore } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{ab - cd} \begin{bmatrix} b & -c \\ -d & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

16. (b) It is obvious.

$$17. \quad (a) \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 12 = -8$$

The matrix of cofactors of the elements of  $A$  viz.

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -(-4) \\ -(-3) & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore \text{adj}A =$  transpose of the matrix of cofactors

$$\text{of elements of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{-8} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$18. \quad (d) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & 6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 & 32 \\ 0 & 1 & -6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 0 \\ 32 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$19. \quad (a) A(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Aliter : } A(\text{adj}A) = |A| I = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}.$$

20. (d) Since  $(A + A')' = A' + A = A + A'$ , so it is symmetric.

$(AA')' = (A')'A' = AA'$ , so it is symmetric.

$(A'A)' = A'(A')' = A'A$ , so it is symmetric.

But  $(A - A')' = A' - A \neq A - A'$ . Hence it is not symmetric.

$$21. \quad (b) \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

The matrix of cofactors of the elements of  $A$ ,

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

$\therefore \text{adj}A =$  the transpose of matrix of cofactors of  $A$

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

$$\therefore A \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \text{ (as given)} \Rightarrow k = 1.$$

$$22. \quad (a) 3A^3 + 2A^2 + 5A + I = 0 \Rightarrow I = -3A^3 - 2A^2 - 5A$$

$$\Rightarrow I A^{-1} = -3A^2 - 2A - 5I \Rightarrow A^{-1} = -(3A^2 + 2A + 5I)$$

23. (b) It is obvious.

24. (d) All the given statements are true.

$$25. \quad (b) \text{ As } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -3 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

26. (a) Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix.

$$\text{Then } AA^{-1} = I \Rightarrow (AA^{-1})^T = I$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T A^T = I \Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^T = (A)^{-1}, \quad (\because A^T = A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \text{ is a symmetric matrix.}$$

27. (a) Since  $A$  is symmetric, therefore  $A^T = A$ .

$$\text{Now } (A^n)^T = (A^T)^n = (A)^n$$

$\therefore A^n$  is also a symmetric matrix.

28. (d) Since  $A$  is a skew-symmetric matrix, therefore

$$A^T = -A \Rightarrow (A^T)^n = (-A)^n \Rightarrow (A^n)^T = \begin{cases} A^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \\ -A^n, & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \end{cases}$$

29. (a) Since  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

30. (b) Let,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow A_{11} = 3, A_{12} = -9, A_{13} = -5$$

$$A_{21} = -4, A_{22} = 1, A_{23} = 3$$

$$A_{31} = -5, A_{32} = 4, A_{33} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -9 & 1 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

31. (b) Since  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

32. (b) Since the given matrix is symmetric, therefore

$$a_{12} = a_{21} \Rightarrow x + 2 = 2x - 3 \Rightarrow x = 5.$$

33. (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 14$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{14} & \frac{2}{14} \\ \frac{-1}{14} & \frac{3}{14} \end{bmatrix}.$$

34. (c) It is skew-symmetric.

35. (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A + A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

36. (a)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = -1(1+0) = -1$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_{11} = 0, A_{12} = -1, A_{13} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = -1, A_{22} = 0, A_{23} = 0$$

$$A_{31} = 0, A_{32} = 0, A_{33} = -1$$

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

37. (a) Since  $|\text{adj}A| = |A|^{n-2}$ , therefore  $|A| = 0$

$$|\text{adj}A| = 0 \Rightarrow \text{adj}A \text{ is also singular.}$$

38. (b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 1(1+0) = 1$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

39. (c) If  $A' = A$ , then order of  $A'$  will be same to order of  $A$ . So it is a square matrix.

40. (c)  $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2I$ .

41. (a) Every skew symmetric matrix of odd order is singular. So option (a) is incorrect.

42. (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$A_{11} = 1, A_{21} = -2, A_{31} = 4$$

$$A_{12} = 4, A_{22} = 1, A_{32} = -2$$

$$A_{13} = -2, A_{23} = 4, A_{33} = 1$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

43. (b) It is a concept.

44. (c) It is obvious.

45. (a)  $|A| = 3$ ,  $\text{adj}A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ;  $\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^3 = \frac{1}{27} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}^3 = \frac{1}{27} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -26 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix}.$$

46. (b) The matrix is not invertible if  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1(2-5) - a(1-10) + 2(1-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 + 9a - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow a = 1.$$

47. (b)  $A(\text{adj}A) = |A|I \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 10 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}.$

48. (d)  $a_{ij} = i^2 - j^2$  is a square matrix. For a skew symmetric matrix  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$

$$a_{ij} = i^2 - j^2 \text{ and } a_{ji} = j^2 - i^2$$

$$a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0 \Rightarrow a_{ij} = -a_{ji}.$$

Hence,  $a_{ij}$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

49. (a)  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$ ;  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -7 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

50. (c) Here,  $C_{11} = 1, C_{12} = -2, C_{13} = -2$

$$C_{21} = -1, C_{22} = 3, C_{23} = 3$$

$$C_{31} = 0, C_{32} = -4, C_{33} = -3$$

$$\det A = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot (\text{Adj} A) = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{Now, } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$51. (b) |\text{Adj} A| = |A|^{n-1} = d^{n-1}.$$

$$52. (b) \text{ It is obvious.}$$

$$53. (d) \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = 1$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T.$$

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

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Hence, element}$$

$$A_{13} = 7.$$

$$54. (b) \text{ We have, } (AA^T) = (A^T)^T A^T = AA^T \text{ (by reversal law)}$$

$$AA^T \text{ is symmetric matrix.}$$

$$55. (b) \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & -1 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda \neq -17.$$

$$56. (a) \text{ It is obvious.}$$

$$57. (c) \text{ As } I_3/I_3 = I_3, \text{ therefore } I_3^{-1} = I_3.$$

$$58. (b) \text{ The given matrix is a skew-symmetric matrix} \\ [\because A' = -A].$$

$$59. (b) AB = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 10 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 10 \\ -2 & 7 \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$60. (b) \text{ adj}(A) \text{ can be obtained by changing the diagonal element and changing the sign of off diagonal elements. Here, } \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$61. (b) A + A^T \text{ is a square matrix.}$$

$$(A + A^T)^T = A^T + (A^T)^T = A^T + A$$

$$\text{Hence } A \text{ is a symmetric matrix.}$$

$$62. (b) |A| = (ad - bc)$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{(ad - bc)} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$63. (d) |A| = 1 \neq 0, \text{ therefore } A \text{ is invertible.}$$

$$\text{Thus (d) is not correct.}$$

$$64. (c) A^2 - A + I = 0$$

$$I = A - A^2 \Rightarrow I = A(I - A)$$

$$A^{-1}I = A^{-1}(A(I - A)) \Rightarrow A^{-1} = I - A.$$

$$65. (a) (B^{-1}A^{-1})^{-1} = (A^{-1})^{-1}(B^{-1})^{-1} = AB$$

$$\text{(Reversal law of inverses)}$$

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

$$66. (b) \text{ When } a_{ij} = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \text{ and } a_{ij} \text{ is constant for } i = j, \text{ then the matrix } [a_{ij}]_{n \times n} \text{ is called a scalar matrix.}$$

$$67. (b) \text{ Given, Square matrices } A \text{ and } B \text{ of same order. We know that if } A \text{ and } B \text{ are non-singular matrices of the same orders, then } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}.$$

$$68. (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\text{and } X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}; X = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$69. (b) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 \\ -3 & +1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -11$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/11 & 2/11 \\ 3/11 & -1/11 \end{bmatrix}.$$

70. (d) Given,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , we know that  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|}$ .

Therefore,  $|A| = [12 - 12] = 0$ . Since  $|A|$  is zero, therefore inverse of  $A$  does not exist.

71. (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$|\text{adj}A| = (4 \times 4) - (-3 \times -2) = 16 - 6$$

$$|\text{adj}A| = 10.$$

72. (a) Since  $A^2 = O$  (Zero matrix) and 2 is the least +ve integer for which  $A^2 = O$ . Thus,  $A$  is nilpotent of index 2.

73. (d) Since for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1-2i \\ -1-2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $(\bar{A})^T = -A$ .

Thus,  $A$  is skew hermitian.

74. (b) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Then, } A_{11} = 1, A_{12} = -2, A_{13} = -2$$

$$A_{21} = -1, A_{22} = 3, A_{23} = 3$$

$$A_{31} = 0, A_{32} = -4, A_{33} = -3$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

75. (a)  $K = [|A|]^{-1} = \frac{-1}{6}$ .

76. (b) It is obvious.

77. (a)  $A(\text{adj}A) = |A|I$

$$\text{Here } |A| = \cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1.$$

$$\text{Hence, } A(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

78. (a)  $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{adj}(A)$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}; |A| = 0 - 1(1-9) + 2(1-6) = 8 - 10$$

$$|A| = -2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{Adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}[(2)(1) - (3)(1)] = -1$$

$$A_{12} = 8, A_{13} = -5, A_{21} = 1, A_{22} = -6$$

$$A_{23} = 3, A_{31} = -1, A_{32} = 2, A_{33} = -1$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

79. (d) From option check  $AA^{-1} = I$ .

80. (a) It is obvious.

81. (d)  $K = |A|; |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 11.$

82. (c)  $A[\text{adj}(A)] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -4 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |A|I$   
 $[\therefore |A| = 21 - 20 = 1].$

83. (a)  $A^{-1} = A^2$ , because  $A^3 = I$ .

84. (d) Since  $AA = I$ , therefore  $A^{-1} = A$ .

85. (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = 4 + 6 = 10 \neq 0$$

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = 4, A_{12} = -3, A_{21} = -(-2) = 2, A_{22} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Trick :** Check from the options  $AA^{-1} = I$

$$AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

86. (d) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $|A| = 1$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

87. (a) Given,  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} = 10A^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 + \alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = 5$$

(Equating the element of 2<sup>nd</sup> row and first column).

88. (b) We have,  $A(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{or } A(\text{adj}A) = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 10I \quad \dots(i)$$

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

$$A(\text{adj}A) = |A|I \quad \dots(ii)$$

$\therefore$  From equation (i) and (ii), we get  $|A| = 10$ .

89. (b) It is obvious that  $(ABC)' = C'B'A'$ .

90. (c) By fundamental property,  $\text{adj}(\lambda X) = \lambda^{n-1}(\text{adj}X)$ .

Here  $n = 3$

$$\text{adj}(\lambda X) = \lambda^{3-1}(\text{adj}X)$$

$$\text{adj}(\lambda X) = \lambda^2(\text{adj}X).$$

$$91. (c) X = \begin{bmatrix} -x & -y \\ z & t \end{bmatrix}; \text{adj}X = \begin{bmatrix} t & y \\ -z & -x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Transpose of } (\text{adj}(X)) = \begin{bmatrix} t & -z \\ y & -x \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$92. (a) A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 11, A_{11} = 1, A_{12} = -3, A_{21} = 2, A_{22} = 5$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$93. (c) \text{ Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 \\ 0 & -10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$cA = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c & c \\ 0 & -2c & 4c \end{bmatrix}; dI = \begin{bmatrix} d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{By } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}[A^2 + cA + dI]$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 = 1 + c + d, (\text{By equality of matrices})$$

$(-6, 11)$  satisfy the relation.

94. (a) If  $Q = PAP^T$

$$P^T Q = AP^T, \quad (\text{as } PP^T = I)$$

$$P^T Q^{2005} P = AP^T Q^{2004} P$$

$$= A^2 P^T Q^{2003} P = A^3 P^T Q^{2002} P = A^{2004} P^T (QP)$$

$$= A^{2004} P^T (PA) \quad (Q = PAP^T \Rightarrow QP = PA) = A^{2005}$$

$$A^{2005} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$95. (d) |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1[3] + 1[6] + 1[-4] = 5$$

$$B = \text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{adj} B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 10 & -15 \\ 10 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 5A \text{ and } C = 5A$$

$$C = \text{adj} B; |C| = |\text{adj} B|; \frac{|\text{adj} B|}{|C|} = 1.$$

96. (a) If  $A$  is a singular matrix of order  $n$ , then  $A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = 0 = \text{zero matrix}$ .

97. (c) It is obvious.

### Relation between determinants and matrices, Rank of matrices and Solution of the equations

1. (a) Since  $\det(-A) = (-1)^3 \det A = -\det A$ .

2. (a) We know that if  $A, B$  are  $n$  square matrices, then  $|AB| = |A||B|$ .

$$3. (a) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 2y + 3z &= 6 \\ 3x + y + 2z &= -6 \\ 2x + 3y + z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

On Simplification the above equation, we get the required result i.e.,  $x = -4, y = 2, z = 2$ .

$$4. (d) \text{ Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AX = B \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{-1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Aliter: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (-1, 0, 2).$$

5. (a) Let  $A$  be a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order, say  $(2n+1)$ . Since  $A$  is skew-symmetric, therefore  $A^T = -A$ .

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = |-A| \Rightarrow |A^T| = (-1)^{2n+1} |A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = -|A| \Rightarrow |A| = -|A|$$

$$\Rightarrow 2|A| = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0.$$

6. (a) Here  $|A| \neq 0$ . Hence unique solution.



7. (c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2I$

$$\therefore AB = 2I \cdot B = 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore  $|AB| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2(8) = 16$

**Aliter :**  $|A| = 2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$ ,  $|B| = 1 \times 1 \times 2 = 2$

$$\therefore |AB| = |A| |B| = 2 \times 8 = 16.$$

8. (b)  $|A| = -1$ ,  $|B| = 3 \Rightarrow |AB| = -3$

$$|3AB| = (3)^3(-3) = -81.$$

9. (c) Form (ii) equation,  $2(x+y) = 3$  or  $2.2 = 3$  or  $4 = 3$

Which is not feasible, so given equation has no solution.

10. (c)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \\ 1 & 8 & 27 \end{bmatrix}$

Let  $c_{ij}$  be co-factor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $A$ .

Then co-factor of elements of  $A$  are given by

$$C_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 8 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 36, C_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = -30, C_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 6$$

$$C_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 \\ 1 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = -18, C_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 27 \end{vmatrix} = 24, C_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -6$$

$$C_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 4, C_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -6, C_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2$$

$$Adj(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -30 & 6 \\ -18 & 24 & -6 \\ 4 & -6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|Adj(A)| = 36(48 - 36) + 30(-36 + 24) + 6(108 - 96)$$

$$|Adj(A)| = 144.$$

11. (c)  $|A| \cdot adj(A) = |A|^3$  for order  $n$ ,  $DD' = D'^n$ .

12. (a)  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 14 \Rightarrow D_1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore D = 0$  and  $D_1 \neq 0$ , hence the system is inconsistent, so it has no solution.

13. (a)  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(1-0) + 0 + 1(4-3) = 2.$

14. (a) Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $(R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2 + R_3)$

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

Since every minor of order 3 in  $A$  is 0 and there exists a minor order 3 i.e.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  in  $A$  which is non-zero. Thus, rank = 2.

15. (d)  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= 2(9-8) - 1(-3-2) - 1(4+3) = 7-7=0$

Hence, number of solutions is zero.

16. (b)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 8 & 10 \\ -6 & -12 & -15 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

$|A| = 0$ , then rank cannot be 3.

Considering a  $2 \times 2$  minor,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  its

determinant is zero.

Similarly considering

$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 8 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ -6 & -12 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 10 \\ -12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 10 \\ -6 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$  their determinants is zero. Each rank can not be 2. Thus rank = 1.

17. (a)  $|A^3| = 125$ ;  $|A|^3 = 125 = 5^3$   
 $\Rightarrow |A| = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 4 = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha = \pm 3.$

18. (d) We have,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$x + y + z = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x - 2y - 2z = 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$x + 3y + z = 4 \quad \dots(iii)$$

On solving  $x = 1, y = 2, z = -3$  i.e.,  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

19. (a)  $A \neq O$  and  $B \neq O$

$$\therefore AB = O$$

$$\text{Hence, Det}(A) = 0 \text{ or Det}(B) = 0.$$

20. (b) Let  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} = X$ ,  $\frac{y^2}{b^2} = Y$  and  $\frac{z^2}{c^2} = Z$ , then the given system of equations is  $X + Y - Z = 1$ ,  $X - Y + Z = 1$ ,  $-X + Y + Z = 1$ .

The coefficient matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Clearly  $|A| \neq 0$ . So the given system of equations has unique solution.

21. (b) Since  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrix  
 $|AB| = |A||B|$ ;  $|A| = -10$ ,  $|B| = -10$   
 $|AB| = 100$ .

22. (a) Given  $|A| = 6$  and  $B = 5A^2$   
 $|B| = 5|A|^2 = 5 \times 36 = 180$ .

23. (b)  $|A_i| = \begin{vmatrix} a^i & b^i \\ b^i & a^i \end{vmatrix} = (a^i)^2 - (b^i)^2$ ,  $|a| < 1$ ,  $|b| < 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} |A_i| &= (a^2 - b^2) + (a^4 - b^4) + (a^6 - b^6) + \dots \\ &= (a^2 + a^4 + a^6 + \dots) - (b^2 + b^4 + b^6 + \dots) \\ &= \frac{a^2}{1-a^2} - \frac{b^2}{1-b^2} = \frac{a^2 - a^2b^2 - b^2 + a^2b^2}{(1-a^2)(1-b^2)} \\ &= \frac{a^2 - b^2}{(1-a^2)(1-b^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

24. (c)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , (By  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$ )  
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , (By  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - 4C_2 - 3C_3$ )  
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

(Replace  $C_1$  by  $C_2$  and then Replace  $C_2$  by  $C_3$ )  
 Hence rank of matrix is 2.

25. (c)  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $nA = \begin{bmatrix} n & 0 \\ n & n \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $(n-1)I = \begin{bmatrix} n-1 & 0 \\ 0 & n-1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $nA - (n-1)I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A^n$ .

### Critical Thinking Questions

1. (b)  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $\alpha = a^2 + b^2$ ;  $\beta = 2ab$
2. (d)  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= abc \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a}+1 & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b}+1 & \frac{1}{c} \\ \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c}+1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ by } \begin{matrix} C_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{a}C_1 \\ C_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{b}C_2 \\ C_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{c}C_3 \end{matrix} \\ &= abc \begin{vmatrix} \left(1+\frac{1}{a}\right) & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1+\frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b}+1 & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1+\frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c}+1 \end{vmatrix} \text{ by } \end{aligned}$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= abc \left(1+\frac{1}{a}\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{b}+1 & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c}+1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad \text{[By taking } \left(\frac{1}{a}+1\right) \text{ as common}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= abc \left(1+\frac{1}{a}\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ by } \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix} \\ &= abc \left(1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c}\right) \cdot 1, \text{ (by expansion along } C_1) \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $\Delta = 0 \Rightarrow$  Either  $abc = 0$  or  $1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c} = 0$

But  $a, b, c$  are non-zero and hence the product  $abc$  cannot be zero. So the only alternative is that  $\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c} = -1$ .

3. (c)  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = a(bc - a^2) - b(b^2 - ca) + c(ab - c^2)$   
 $= -a^3 - b^3 - c^3 + 3abc = -1[a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc]$   
 $= -[(a+b+c)(a^2+b^2+c^2 - ab - bc - ca)] \quad k = -1$ .

4. (b)  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ p+a & q+b & 2c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$  Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$   
 $= \begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ a & q & c \\ a & b & r \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Applying  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\begin{vmatrix} p & b & c \\ a-p & q-b & 0 \\ a-p & 0 & r-c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

On expansion we get,

$$p(q-b)(r-d) - b(a-p)(r-d) - d(q-b)(a-p) = 0$$

$$(p-a)(q-b)(r-d) \left[ \frac{p}{(p-a)} + \frac{b}{(q-b)} + \frac{c}{(r-d)} \right] = 0$$

$$(p-a)(q-b)(r-d) \left[ \frac{p}{(p-a)} + \frac{q}{(q-b)} - 1 + \frac{r}{(r-d)} - 1 \right] = 0$$

$$\therefore p \neq a, q \neq b, r \neq d$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{p-a} + \frac{q}{q-b} + \frac{r}{r-d} = 2.$$

5. (b)  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \cos\beta - \alpha & \cos\gamma - \alpha \\ \cos\alpha - \beta & 1 & \cos\gamma - \beta \\ \cos\alpha - \gamma & \cos\beta - \gamma & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & \cos\beta \cos\alpha + \sin\beta \sin\alpha & \cos\gamma \cos\alpha + \sin\gamma \sin\alpha \\ \cos\alpha \cos\beta + \sin\alpha \sin\beta & \cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta & \cos\beta \cos\gamma + \sin\beta \sin\gamma \\ \cos\alpha \cos\gamma + \sin\alpha \sin\gamma & \cos\beta \cos\gamma + \sin\beta \sin\gamma & \cos^2 \gamma + \sin^2 \gamma \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \\ \cos\beta & \sin\beta & 0 \\ \cos\gamma & \sin\gamma & 0 \end{vmatrix} \cdot \begin{vmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \\ \cos\beta & \sin\beta & 0 \\ \cos\gamma & \sin\gamma & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\beta & \cos\beta & 0 \\ \sin\gamma & \cos\gamma & 0 \end{vmatrix}^2.$$

6. (a) Equation given,  $\begin{vmatrix} x+\alpha+\beta+\gamma & \beta & \gamma \\ x+\alpha+\beta+\gamma & x+\beta & \alpha \\ x+\alpha+\beta+\gamma & \beta & x+\gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0,$   
 $[C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + (C_2 + C_3)]$

$$\text{or } (x+\alpha+\beta+\gamma) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta & \gamma \\ 1 & x+\beta & \alpha \\ 1 & \beta & x+\gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{or } (x+\alpha+\beta+\gamma) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta & \gamma \\ 0 & x & \alpha-\gamma \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } (x+\alpha+\beta+\gamma)[x^2 - 0] = 0$$

$$\text{or } x^2(x+\alpha+\beta+\gamma) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = -(\alpha+\beta+\gamma).$$

7. (d) Given, One root = 5 and equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & -2 \\ 7 & 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Expanding the given equation, we get

$$x[x^2 - (-16)] - 3[2x - (-14)] + 7[16 - 7x] = 0$$

$$x^3 + 16x - 6x - 42 + 112 - 49x = 0$$

$$x^3 - 39x + 70 = 0$$

Since 5 is the one root of given equation,

$$\text{therefore } x^3 - 5x^2 + 5x^2 - 25x - 14x + 70 = 0$$

$$x^2(x-5) + 5x(x-5) - 14(x-5) = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x^2 + 5x - 14) = 0$$

$$(x-5)(x-2)(x+7) = 0 \text{ or } x = 5, 2 \text{ and } -7.$$

8. (b) We can write the given determinant as a product of two determinants as follows  $\Delta = 0.0 = 0$  (on simplification), which is independent of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$ .

9. (a) Applying  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ , we get

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+\omega^n+\omega^{2n} & \omega^n & \omega^{2n} \\ 1+\omega^n+\omega^{2n} & 1 & \omega^n \\ 1+\omega^n+\omega^{2n} & \omega^{2n} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \omega^n & \omega^{2n} \\ 0 & 1 & \omega^n \\ 0 & \omega^{2n} & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

$$(\because 1+\omega^n+\omega^{2n} = 0, \text{ if } n \text{ is not multiple of } 3).$$

10. (d) Given,  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ 0 & a & b \\ b & 0 & a \end{vmatrix} = 0.$

Expanding the given determinant, we get

$$a(a^2 - 0) - b(0 - b^2) = 0 \text{ or } a^3 + b^3 = 0.$$

$$\text{This equation may be written as } \left(\frac{a}{b}\right)^3 = -1.$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \text{ is one of the cube roots of } -1.$$

11. (a) Given, in  $\Delta ABC$   $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 1 & c & a \\ 1 & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$1(c^2 - ab) - a(c - a) + b(b - c) = 0$$

$$a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca = 0$$

$$2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca = 0$$

$$(a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) + (b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) + (c^2 + a^2 - 2ca) = 0$$

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

Here, sum of squares of three members can be zero if and only if  $a = b = c$

$$\Delta ABC \text{ is equilateral } \angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \sin^2 A + \sin^2 B + \sin^2 C = (\sin^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 60^\circ + \sin^2 60^\circ)$$

$$= 3 \times \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{4}.$$

12. (a)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix}$   
 $= (1 - \log_z y \log_y z) - \log_x y (\log_y x - \log_z x \log_y z)$   
 $+ \log_x z (\log_y x \log_z y - \log_z x)$   
 $= (1 - 1) - (1 - \log_x y \log_y x) + (\log_x z \log_z x - 1) = 0$   
 $\{\text{Since } \log_x y \cdot \log_y x = 1\}.$

13. (d) Let  $A$  be the first term and  $R$  be the common ratio of the G.P. then,

$$l = AR^{p-1} \Rightarrow \log l = \log A + (p-1) \log R \quad \dots (i)$$

$$m = AR^{q-1} \Rightarrow \log m = \log A + (q-1) \log R \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$n = AR^{r-1} \Rightarrow \log n = \log A + (r-1)\log R \quad \dots (iii)$$

Multiplying (i), (ii) and (iii) by

$(q-r), (r-p)$  and  $(p-q)$  respectively and adding

we get,  $\log/(q-r) + \log n/(r-p) + \log n/(p-q) = 0$

$$\therefore \Delta = 0.$$

14. (d) Given  $x^a y^b = e^m, x^c y^d = e^n$

$$\Rightarrow a \log x + b \log y = m \text{ and } c \log x + d \log y = n$$

By Cramer's rule,  $\log x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta_3}$  and  $\log y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta_3}$

$$x = e^{\Delta_1/\Delta_3} \text{ and } y = e^{\Delta_2/\Delta_3}.$$

15. (a)  $\Delta = -(\alpha^3 + \beta^3 + \gamma^3 - 3\alpha\beta\gamma)$   
 $= -(a+b+c)(\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 - \alpha\beta - \beta\gamma - \gamma\alpha)$   
 $= -\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)[(\alpha-\beta)^2 + (\beta-\gamma)^2 + (\gamma-\alpha)^2],$

which is clearly negative because of the given conditions.

16. (c) The system of homogeneous equations

$$x - cy - bz = 0$$

$$cx - y + az = 0$$

$$bx + ay - z = 0$$

has a non-trivial solution (since  $x, y, z$  are not all zero)

$$\text{If } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -c & -b \\ c & -1 & a \\ b & a & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., if } (1-\alpha^2) + c(-c-\alpha b) - b(ac+b) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e., if } \alpha^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1.$$

17. (a) If  $A$  is square matrix of order 3, then

$$|-2A| = (-2)^3 |A| = -8|A|.$$

18. (c) As the system of equations has a non-trivial solution

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1-a & b-1 & 0 \\ 1-a & 0 & c-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ by } \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a(b-1)(c-1) - 1 \cdot (1-a)(c-1) - 1 \cdot (1-a)(b-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-a} - 1 + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-a} + \frac{1}{1-b} + \frac{1}{1-c} = 1.$$

19. (d) We know  $A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \begin{vmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{vmatrix}$

$$|A| \cdot |\text{adj}(A)| = \begin{vmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| \cdot |\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^3$$

Now question gives  $|A| = 8$

$$8 \cdot |\text{adj}(A)| = 8^3 \text{ or } |\text{adj}(A)| = 8^2 = (2^3)^2 = 2^6.$$

20. (b,d)  $A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & a-4 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & a+6 \\ 0 & 0 & -a-6 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{vmatrix}$

(Operating  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$  and  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$ )

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a-6 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{Operating } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2)$$

When  $a = -6, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \end{vmatrix}, \therefore \rho(A) = 1$

Where  $\rho(A)$  = number of non-zero rows

When  $a = 6, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}, \therefore \rho(A) = 2$

When  $a = 1, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \therefore \rho(A) = 2$

When  $a = 2, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}, \therefore \rho(A) = 2.$

21. (c) Since  $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & \sin 2\alpha \\ -\sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}.$

22. (d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \cdot A = A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 11 & 7 \\ -11 & 4 & -11 \\ 7 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix},$

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then, } A^2 + 9I = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 11 & 7 \\ -11 & 13 & -11 \\ 7 & 11 & 21 \end{bmatrix}.$$

23. (b)  $|A| = 1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2} = \sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$

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

$$\frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan\frac{\theta}{2} \\ \tan\frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{\sec^2\frac{\theta}{2}} = \cos^2\frac{\theta}{2} \cdot A^T.$$

24. (b)  $(A-2I)(A-3I) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O.$

25. (d)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A \cdot A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & -2 \\ 6 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & 1 \\ -9 & -2 & -7 \\ 21 & 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 - 3A^2 - A + 9I_3 = 0.$$

26. (c)  $\begin{matrix} 3X+2Y=I \\ 2X-Y=O \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 3X+2Y=I \\ 4X-2Y=O \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 7X=I \\ X=\frac{1}{7}I \end{matrix}$

(Solving simultaneously)

Therefore from (i),  $2Y = I - \frac{3}{7}I = \frac{4}{7}I \Rightarrow Y = \frac{2}{7}I.$

27. (c) It is obvious.

28. (a)  $A_{3 \times 4} \Rightarrow A'_{4 \times 3}$ ; Now  $A'B$  defined  $\Rightarrow B$  is  $3 \times p$

Again  $B_{3 \times p} A'_{4 \times 3}$  defined  $\Rightarrow p=4$

$\therefore B$  is  $3 \times 4$ .

29. (c)  $A' = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$  therefore

$$AA' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 3] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

30. (b) It is a fundamental concept.

31. (c) Since

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

And  $A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} a^3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^3 \end{bmatrix}, \dots$

$$A^n = A^{n-1} \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} a^{n-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^{n-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c^n \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Note:** Students should remember this question as a formula.

32. (d) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $|A| = 3(-7) - 5(3) + 7(5) = -1$

$$Adj(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -3 & 26 \\ -3 & -1 & 11 \\ 5 & 5 & -19 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & -26 \\ 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -5 & -5 & 19 \end{bmatrix}.$$

33. (c)  $A(z) = A \begin{pmatrix} x+y \\ 1+xy \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+xy \\ (1-x)(1-y) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\left(\frac{x+y}{1+xy}\right) \\ -\left(\frac{x+y}{1+xy}\right) & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A(x) \cdot A(y) = A(z).$$

34. (c)  $|A| = -20$

$$\therefore a_{23} = \frac{\text{Cofactor of } 6}{-20} = \frac{-8}{20} = \frac{-2}{5}.$$

35. (a) We have

$$F(\alpha) F(-\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha & 0 \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore F(-\alpha) = [F(\alpha)]^{-1}.$$

36. (b) Given,  $B = -A^{-1}BA$

$$AB = -AA^{-1}BA = -IBA = -BA$$

$$AB = -BA$$

$$\text{Now } (A+B)^2 = (A+B)(A+B) = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$$

$$= A^2 + B^2 \quad [\because BA = -AB]$$

$$\text{Thus, } (A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2.$$

37. (d) Given, Square matrices of  $2 \times 2$  over the real numbers. We know that as inverse axiom may not exist for all  $2 \times 2$  matrices, therefore the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices over the real numbers is not a group.

38. (b)  $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$

If  $A^{-1}$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is a non-singular matrix.

39. (a) In a skew-symmetric matrix  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3$  for  $j = i$ ,  $a_{ii} = -a_{ii}$  each  $a_{ii} = 0$ .

Hence the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 5 \\ -4 & 0 & -6 \\ -5 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is skew-

symmetric.

40. (c)  $(A - A^T)^T = A^T - (A^T)^T$

$$= A^T - A \quad [\because (A^T)^T = A]$$

$$= -(A - A^T)$$

So,  $A - A^T$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

41. (c)  $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} & 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} & -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$
- $$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O$$

$\therefore$  Matrix  $A$  is nilpotent of order 2.

42. (a) Since for given  $A = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$AA^T = A^T A = I_{(3 \times 3)}$ . Thus  $A$  is orthogonal.

43. (a) As we know, a square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is called an upper triangular matrix if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i > j$ .

Such as,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$

$$\text{Number of zeros} = \frac{4(4-1)}{2} = 6 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}.$$

44. (c) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{and } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\therefore |A| = \pm 1.$$

45. (d)  $n = 2 \times 3 \times 4 = 24$ .