# Matrices

# 1 Types of Matrices

### 1.1 Row Matrix or Row Vector

A matrix which contains only One Row.

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{1 \times n}$$

# 1.2 Column Matrix or Column Vector

A matrix which contains only **One Column**.

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{n \times 1}$$

### 1.3 Rectangular Matrix

A matrix in which no. of rows is not equal to no. of columns.

$$A = \left[a_{ij}\right]_{m \times n}, m \neq n$$

# 1.4 Square Matrix

A matrix in which no. of rows is equal to no. of columns.

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{n \times n}$$

### 1.5 Diagonal Matrix

A square matrix in which all non-diagonal entries are zero.

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{n \times n}, a_{ij} = 0 \ \forall \ i \neq j$$

#### 1.6 Scalar Matrix

A Diagonal Matrix in which all diagonal entries are equal.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}, a_{ij} = \begin{cases} a & i = j, a \in \mathbb{C} \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

### 1.7 Identity or Unit Matrix

A Diagonal Matrix in which all diagonal entries equal 1.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}, a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

# 1.8 Singleton Matrix

A matrix which consists of **only one element**.

$$A = \left[a_{ij}\right]_{1 \times 1}$$

### 1.9 Triangular Matrix

1. Upper Triangular Matrix

A Square Matrix in which all elements below principal diagonal are zero.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}, a_{ij} = 0 \ \forall \ i > j$$

2. Lower Triangular Matrix

A Square Matrix in which all elements above principal diagonal are zero.

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{n \times n}, a_{ij} = 0 \ \forall \ i < j$$

#### 1.10 Horizontal Matrix

A matrix in which no. of rows is less than no. of columns

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{m \times n}, m < n$$

#### 1.11 Vertical Matrix

A matrix in which no. of rows is greater than no. of columns.

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{m \times n}, m > n$$

#### 1.12 Null or Zero Matrix

A matrix in which all elements equal zero.

$$O = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{m \times n}, a_{ij} = 0 \ \forall \ i, j$$

#### 1.13 Sub-Matrix

A matrix which is obtained from a given matrix by deleting any no. of rows and no. of columns.

e.g. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2\times 2}$$
 is a sub-matrix of  $\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 9 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3\times 3}$ 

# 1.14 Comparable Matrices

Two Matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{p \times q}$  are **comparable**, if  $m = p \wedge n = q$ 

# 1.15 Idempotent Matrix

A square matrix whose square equals itself.

$$A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{n \times n}, A^2 = A$$

• For a Idempotent Matrix,  $A^n = A$ 

 $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ 

#### 1.16 Periodic Matrix

A square matrix A is called periodic,

If

$$A^{k+1} = A, k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

- The least value of all such k is called the period of matrix A.
- Period of an Idempotent Matrix is 1.

#### 1.17 Nilpotent Matrix

A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  which satisfies

$$A^k = O, A^{k-1} \neq O$$

# 1.18 Involutory Matrix

A square matrix A which satisfies,

$$A^2 = I$$

• For Involutory Matrix,  $A = A^{-1}$ 

# 1.19 Symmetric Matrix

A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  in which  $A = A^T$ .

- In a Symmetric Matrix, elements situated at equal distance from the diagonal are equal.
- For any Square Matrix A with  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $A + A^T$  is symmetric.
- If A is a Square Matrix, then  $AA^T$  and  $A^TA$  are symmetric matrices.
- All positive integral powers of a symmetric matrix are symmetric.

If 
$$A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$$
,  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  Then  $A^n = [\alpha_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ ,  $\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ji}$ 

- If A be a symmetric matrix and B be a square matrix of order that of A, then  $-A, kA, A^T, A^{-1}, A^n, B^TAB$  are also symmetric.  $n \in \mathbb{N}, k \in \mathbb{C}$
- Let A and B be two symmetric matrices of same order, then
  - a.  $A \pm B, AB + BA$  are symmetric.
  - b. AB BA is skew-symmetric.
  - c. AB is symmetric iff, AB = BA

#### 1.20 Skew-Symmetric Matrix

A Square Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times n}$  in which  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \ \forall \ i, j$ 

- In a Skew-Symmetric Matrix all diagonal entries are zero.
- In a Skew-Symmetric Matrix, the elements situated at equal distance from the diagonal are equal in magnitude but opposite in sign.
- If A is a Skew-Symmetric Matrix, then Tr(A) = 0
- For any Square Matrix A with  $a_{ij} \in \mathbb{R}$ , then  $A A^T$  is a Skew-Symmetric Matrix.
- Every Square Matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix.

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

All positive odd integral powers of a skew-symmetric matrix are skew-symmetric.

If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$
,  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$  Then  $A^{2n+1} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$ ,  $\alpha_{ij} = -\alpha_{ji}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

• All positive even integral powers of a skew-symmetric matrix are symmetric.

If 
$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times m}$$
,  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$  Then  $A^{2n} = [\alpha_{ij}]_{m \times m}$ ,  $\alpha_{ij} = \alpha_{ji}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

- If A be a skew-symmetric matrix and B be a square matrix of order that of A then, kA,  $B^TAB$  are also skew-symmetric.
- ullet Let A and B be two skew-symmetric matrices of same order, then
  - a.  $A \pm B$ , AB BA are skew-symmetric.
  - b. AB + BA is symmetric
- Let A be skew-symmetric matrix and C be column vector, then  $C^TAC = O$

### 1.21 Orthogonal Matrix

A square matrix whose transpose is its inverse.

$$AA^T = I$$

- $\bullet \ A^{-1} = A^T$
- Let A and B be Orthogonal, then AB is also Orthogonal.
- If A is orthogonal, then  $A^{-1}$ ,  $A^{T}$  are also Orthogonal.

#### 1.22 Hermitian Matrix

A square matrix which is equal to its conjugate transpose matrix.

If 
$$A_{n \times n} = A_{n \times n}^{\theta} \quad \forall A = \left[ a_{ij} \right]_{n \times n}, a_{ij} = \overline{a_{ji}}, \text{ Then } A \text{ is Hermitian}$$

- ullet The diagonal entries of a Hermitian Matrix are  ${\mathbb R}$
- Elements situated at equal distance from diagonal are complex conjugate of each other.
- Let A be any square matrix, then  $A + A^{\theta}$  is a Hermitian Matrix.
- If A be a square matrix, then  $AA^{\theta}$ ,  $A^{\theta}A$  are Hermitian.
- ullet If A is Hermitian Matrix, then

a. iA is Skew-Hermitian Matrix.

 $i^2 = -1$ 

- b.  $\overline{A}$  is also a Hermitian Matrix.
- c. kA is Hermitian Matrix.

 $k \in \mathbb{R}$ 

- d. If A, B are Hermitian Matrices of same order, then
  - a.  $k_1A + k_2B$  is also Hermitian.

 $k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ 

- b. AB is also Hermitian if AB = BA
- c. AB + BA is Hermitian.
- d. AB BA is Skew-Hermitian.

#### 1.23 Skew-Hermitian Matrix

A square matrix which is equal to negative of its conjugate transpose matrix.

If  $A_{n\times n} = -A_{n\times n}^{\theta} \lor A = [a_{ij}]_{n\times n}, a_{ij} = -\overline{a_{ji}}, \text{ Then } A \text{ is Skew-Hermitian}$ 

- All diagonal entries of a Skew-Hermitian Matrix are purely imaginary or zero.
- In a Skew-Hermitian Matrix elements situated at equal distance from the diagonal only differ in the sign of real part.
- $\bullet$  Let A be any square matrix, then  $A-A^{\theta}$  is a Skew-Hermitian Matrix.
- Every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of a Hermitian and a Skew-Hermitian Matrix.

$$A_{n \times n} = \frac{1}{2} \left( A + A^{\theta} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left( A - A^{\theta} \right)$$

- If A is a Skew-Hermitian Matrix, then
  - a. iA is a Hermitian Matrix.

 $i^2 = -1$ 

- b.  $\overline{A}$  is also Skew-Hermitian.
- c. kA is Skew-Hermitian.

 $k \in \mathbb{R}$ 

• If A, B are two Skew-Hermitian Matrices of same order, then  $k_1A + k_2B$  is also Skew-Hermitian.

# 1.24 Unitary Matrix

A Square Matrix whose inverse is its conjugate transpose matrix.

$$AA^{\theta} = I \implies A^{-1} = A^{\theta}$$

- If A and B are unitary, then AB is also unitary.
- If A is unitary, then  $A^{-1}$ ,  $A^{T}$  are also unitary.

# 1.25 Equivalent Matrices

Two matrices are said to be equivalent if one is obtained from the other by elementary operations.

$$A \sim B, A$$
 is equivalent to  $B$ 

- If  $A \sim B \; \exists$  invertible matrices P and Q such that B = PAQ
- Every invertible square matrix can be expressed as the product of elementary matrices.

# 2 Trace of a Matrix

The sum of all diagonal entries of a square matrix is called its Trace.

$$A = \left[a_{ij}\right]_{n \times n}, Tr(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} a_{ii}$$

# 2.1 Properties of Trace of a Matrix

Let 
$$A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}, B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times n}, k \in \mathbb{C}$$

i. 
$$Tr(kA) = k \cdot Tl(A)$$

ii. 
$$Tr(A \pm B) = Tr(A) \pm Tr(B)$$

iii. 
$$Tr(AB) = Tr(BA)$$

iv. 
$$Tr(A) = Tr(A')$$

v. 
$$Tr(I_n) = n$$

vi. 
$$Tr(AB) \neq Tr(A) \cdot Tr(B)$$

vii.  $Tr(A) = Tr(CAC^{-1})C$  is a non-singular square matrix of order n.

# 3 Determinant of a Square Matrix

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ . The determinant formed by the elements of A is said to be the determinant of matrix A = det(A) = |A|

### **Important Points**

a. 
$$det\left(\prod_{r=1}^{n} A_r\right) = \prod_{r=1}^{n} det(A_r)$$

b. 
$$det(kA) = k^n det(A)$$

$$k \in \mathbb{C}, n = \text{order of } A$$

c. det(A) exists  $\iff$  A is a square matrix.

d. 
$$det(A) = det(A^T)$$

- e. If A is Orthogonal Matrix, then  $det(A) = \pm 1$
- f. If A is Skew-Symmetric Matrix of odd order, then det(A) = 0
- g. If A is Skew-Symmetric Matrix of even order, then det(A) is a perfect square.

h. If 
$$A = diag(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$$
, then  $det(A) = \prod_{r=1}^n a_r$ 

i. 
$$det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{det(A)}$$

# Singular (Invertible) and non-singular (Non-Invertible) Matrix

If for  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , det(A) = 0 then A is called a singular matrix. If  $det(A) \neq 0$  then it is called **non-singular** matrix.

#### 4 Equal Matrices

Two matrices are equal, iff

- i. They are of same order.
- ii. The elements in the corresponding positions of the two matrices are equal.

Let 
$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$
 and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{p \times q}$   
Now  $A = B$  iff  $m = n$   $n = q$   $q = b$ 

Now, 
$$A = B$$
 iff,  $m = p, n = q, a_{ij} = b_{ij} \ \forall \ i, j$ 

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#### Addition 5.1

If 
$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$
 and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ 

Then,

$$A + B = \left[ a_{ij} + b_{ij} \right]_{m \times n}$$

#### **Properties of Matrix Addition**

1. Addition of Matrices is **commutative**.

$$A + B = B + A$$

2. Addition of Matrices is associative.

$$(A+B) + C = A + (B+C)$$

3. Additive Identity is O (Null Matrix)

$$A + O = A$$

4. Additive Inverse is -A

$$A + (-A) = O$$

5. Cancellation law

$$A + B = A + C \implies B = C$$

# 5.2 Multiplication

#### 5.2.1 Scalar Multiplication

The Matrix obtained by multiplying every element of a matrix with a scalar is called the scalar multiple of that matrix.

Let 
$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}, k \in \mathbb{C}$$
  
Now,

$$kA = \left[k \cdot a_{ij}\right]_{m \times n}$$

#### 5.2.2 Matrix Multiplication

#### Conformable for Multiplication

Two matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ ,  $B = [b_{ij}]_{p \times q}$  are conformable for the product AB, if the no. of columns in the pre-factor (A) is equal to the no. of rows in the post-factor (B)

$$AB \ exists \ iff \ n = p$$

**Multiplication of Matrices** 

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$
,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{n \times q}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times q}$  s.t.  $AB = C$   

$$\therefore c_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^{n} a_{ir} \cdot b_{rj}$$
 Row by Column Multiplication

### 5.2.3 Properties of Matrix Multiplication

i. Matrix Multiplication is not commutative.

$$AB \neq BA$$

- If AB = BA then matrices A, B are said to commute.
- If AB = -BA then matrices A, B are said to anti-commute.
- Diagonal Matrices of same order always commute.
- ii. Matrix Multiplication is associative.

$$A(BC) = (AB)C$$

- iii. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$ , then  $I_m A = A = AI_n$
- iv. Matrix Multiplication is distributive.

$$A(B+C) = AB + AC$$

Note:  $A(B+C) \neq AB+CA$ 

v. If product of two matrices is a null matrix then it is not necessary that one of the matrices is also a null matrix.

$$AB = O \implies A = O \lor B = O$$

If AB = O then A, B are divisors of O

$$AB = O \implies det(AB) = 0 \implies det(A) \cdot det(B) = 0$$

vi. AO = O

vii. 
$$I^m = I$$
  $\forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ 

viii. if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ 

then 
$$\underbrace{A \cdot A \cdot A \dots A}_{m \text{ times}} = A^m \qquad \forall m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$$

# 6 Pre-Multiplication and Post-Multiplication of Matrices

The Matrix AB is the matrix B **pre-multiplied** by A and the matrix BA is the matrix B **post-multiplied** by A.

# 7 Transpose of a Matrix

The matrix obtained by interchanging rows and columns.

$$A = \left[a_{ij}\right]_{m \times n}, A^T = \left[a_{ji}\right]_{n \times m}$$

•  $A^T = A' = A^t = \text{Transpose of Matrix } A$ 

# 7.1 Properties of Transpose Matrices

i. 
$$(A^T)^T = A$$

ii. 
$$(A \pm B)^T = A^T \pm B^T$$

iii. 
$$(kA)^T = k \cdot A^T$$

iv. 
$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$
, In General,  $\left(\prod_{r=1}^n A_r\right)^T = \prod_{r=1}^n A_{n+1-r}^T$ 

v. 
$$I^T = I$$

# 8 Complex Conjugate of a Matrix

The Matrix obtained by replacing each element by its complex conjugate.

$$A = \left[a_{ij}\right]_{m \times n}, \overline{A} = \left[\overline{a_{ij}}\right]_{m \times n}$$

- If all elements are  $\mathbb{R}$ , then  $A = \overline{A}$
- $\overline{\overline{A}} = A$
- $\bullet \ \overline{A+B} = \overline{A} + \overline{B}$
- $\bullet \ \overline{kA} = \overline{k} \cdot \overline{A}$

 $k \in \mathbb{C}$ 

 $\bullet \ \overline{AB} = \overline{A} \, \overline{B}$ 

# 9 Conjugate Transpose of a Matrix

The complex conjugate of the transpose of a matrix.

$$A = \left[a_{ij}\right]_{m \times n}, A^{\theta} = \overline{A^T} = \left[\overline{a_{ji}}\right]_{n \times m}$$

If A and B are two matrices of same order, then

i. 
$$\overline{A^T} = \left(\overline{A}\right)^T$$

ii. 
$$(A^{\theta})^{\theta} = A$$

iii. 
$$(A+B)^{\theta} = A^{\theta} + B^{\theta}$$

iv. 
$$(kA)^{\theta} = \overline{k}A^{\theta}$$

v. 
$$(AB)^{\theta} = B^{\theta}A^9$$

# 10 Adjoint of A Matrix

The Transpose of Square Matrix formed by its co-factors is its Adjoint.

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

then

$$adj(A) = \left[C_{ji}\right]_{n \times n}$$

 $k \in \mathbb{C}$ 

# 10.1 Properties of Adjoint Matrix

i. 
$$A \cdot adj(A) = adj(A) \cdot A = det(A)I$$

ii. 
$$det(adj(A)) = (det(A))^{n-1}$$

iii. 
$$det(\underbrace{adj(adj(\dots)))}_{m \text{ times } adj}) = det(A)^{(n-1)^m}$$

iv. 
$$(adj(A))^T = adj(A^T)$$

v. 
$$adj(adj(A)) = (det(A))^{n-2}A$$

vi. 
$$adj(kA) = k^{n-1}adj(A)$$
  $k \in \mathbb{C}$ 

vii. 
$$adj(A^m) = (adj(A))^m$$
  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ 

viii. 
$$det(A \cdot adj(A) + kI_n) = (det(A) + k)^n$$

ix. Adjoint of a Diagonal Matrix is a Diagonal Matrix.

If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$
, then  $adj(A) = \begin{bmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ca & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ab \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$x. adj(I_n) = I_n$$

xi. 
$$adj(adj(A)) = (det(A))^{n-2} A$$

# 11 Inverse of a Matrix

A square matrix of is said to be Invertible, iff its determinant is non zero.

$$det(A) \neq 0$$

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

# 11.1 Properties of Inverse Matrix

i. Every invertible matrix possesses a unique inverse.

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

iii. 
$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

iv. 
$$(A^k)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^k = A^{-k}$$
  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ 

v. 
$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

vi. 
$$I^{-1} = I$$

vii. 
$$det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{det(A)}$$

viii. Inverse of a digonal matrix is a digonal matrix.

If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$
 then  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{bmatrix}$ 

# 12 Elementary Row Operations

i. The interchange of ith row and jth row.

$$R_i \leftrightarrow R_i$$

ii. Multiplication of ith row by a non zero constant k.

$$R_i \to k \cdot R_i$$

iii. Addition of ith row to the elements of jth row multiplied by a non zero constant k.

$$R_i \to R_i + k \cdot R_i$$

# 13 Gauss Jordan Method for Computing Inverses

Let A be an invertible matrix. To find inverse of a using Gauss Jordan Method,

- 1. Create a matrix  $G = \begin{bmatrix} A & | & I \end{bmatrix}$
- 2. Now using elementary operations on G transform A to I.
- 3. In the process of trasforming A to I, I transforms to  $A^{-1}$

# 14 Matrix Polynomial

$$f(A) = a_n A^n + a_{n-1} A^{n-1} + a_{n-2} A^{n-2} + \dots + a_1 A + a_0 I$$

For  $n \geq 2$ , A should be a square matrix.

• If  $det(A) \neq 0$ ,  $a_0 \neq 0$ ,  $a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + \ldots + a_nA^n = O$ , then

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{a_0} \left( a_1 I + a_2 A + a_3 A^2 + \dots + a_n A^{n-1} \right)$$

# 15 Linear System of Equations

Consider,

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

$$\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots$$

$$a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + a_{n3}x_3 + \dots + a_{nn}x_n = b_n$$

If  $b_i = 0, i \in \{x : x \le n, x \in \mathbb{N}\}$ , then the above system is called Homogenous. If not then it is Non-Homogenous.

In Matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

$$X = A^{-1}B = \frac{adj(A)B}{det(A)}$$

# 15.1 Types of Equations

- I. If system is Non-Homogenous
  - i. If  $det(A) \neq 0$ , then system possesses a unique solution.
  - ii. If det(A) = 0,  $adj(A)B \neq O$ , then system possesses no solution.
  - iii. If det(A) = 0, adj(A)B = O, then system possesses  $\infty$  solutions.
- II. If system is Homogenous
  - i. If  $det(A) \neq 0$ , then system possesses only one trivial solution.
  - ii. If det(A)=0, then system possesses non-trivial solutions and  $\infty$  solutions.
  - iii. If no. of equations < no. of unknowns, then it has non-trivial solution.

# 16 Echelon Form of a Matrix

A matrix A is said to be in echelon form, if

- i. The first non-zero element in each row is 1.
- ii. Every non-zero row is A preceds eveny zero row (If any).
- iii. The number of zeroes before the first non-zero element in 1st, 2nd, ... rows should be in increasing order.

# 17 Rank of a Matrix

Rank of a Matrix A,  $\rho(A) = Number$  of non-zero rows in Echelon form of A

### 17.1 Properties of Rank of Matrices

Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}, B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{ij} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$$

i. 
$$\rho(A+B) \le \rho(A) + \rho(B)$$

ii. 
$$\rho(AB) \leq \rho(A) \wedge \rho(AB) \leq \rho(B)$$

iii. 
$$\rho(A) = \rho(A^T)$$

# 18 Solutions to Linear System of Equations Using Rank Method

Consider,

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$$a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 + \dots + a_{3n}x_n = b_3$$

$$\vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots \qquad \vdots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + a_{m3}x_3 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

In Matrix form,

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AX = B$$

Now,

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} & b_3 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots & a_{mn} & bm \end{bmatrix}$$

C is called augmented matrix.

# 18.1 Types of Equations

- I. Consistent System, If  $\rho(A) = \rho(C)$ 
  - i. Unique Solution, If  $\rho(A) = \rho(C) = n = no.$  of unknowns
  - ii.  $\infty$  Solutions, If  $\rho(A) = \rho(C) = r < n$
- II. Inconsistent System, If  $\rho(A) \neq \rho(C) \implies no \ solution$

# 19 Linear Transformations

### 19.1 Reflection Matrices

#### 19.1.1 Reflection through axis of x

The Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  describes the reflection of any point P(x, y) through the axis of x.

#### 19.1.2 Reflection through the axis of y

The Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  describes the reflection of any point P(x, y) through the axis of y.

#### 19.1.3 Reflection through the origin

The Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  describes the reflection of any point P(x,y) through the origin.

#### 19.1.4 Reflection through line y = x

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  describes the reflection of any point P(x,y) through the line y=x

#### 19.1.5 Reflection through the line $y = x \tan \theta$

The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & -\cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$  describes the reflection of any point P(x,y) through the line  $y = x \tan \theta$ 

#### 19.1.6 Rotation Through Angle $\theta$

The Matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$  describes a rotation of a vector through an angle  $\theta$ .

# 20 Eigen Vectors and Eigen Values

Let  $\nu$  be any non-zero vector satisfying,

$$A\nu = \lambda\nu$$

This scalar  $\lambda$  is called the Eigen Value (Characteristic Root) and the vector  $\nu$  is the Eigen vector (Characteristic Vector).

# 20.1 Important Properties of Eigen Values

- i. Any square matrix A and its transpose  $A^T$  have the same Eigen Values.
- ii. The sum of Eigen Values of a matrix is equal to its trace.
- iii. The product of Eigen Values is of a matrix A is equal to its determinant.
- iv. If  $\lambda_i$  are the Eigen Value of A, then the Eigen Values of
  - a. kA are  $k\lambda_i$
  - b.  $A^m$  are  $\lambda_i^{\ m}$
  - c.  $A^{-1}$  are  $\lambda_i^{-1}$
- v. All Eigen Values of a real symmetric matrix are  $\mathbb{R}$  and the eigen vectors corresponding to two distinct eigen values are orthogonal.
- vi. All Eigen Values of a real skew-symmetric matrix are purely imaginary or zero
- vii. An odd order skew-symmetric matrix is singular and hence has zero as an Eigen value.

# 21 Characteristic Equation

$$det(A - \lambda I) = 0$$

is called characteristic equation of matrix  $A_{n\times n}$ .

The adove equation reduces to a nth degree polynomial equation in  $\lambda$ .

# 22 Cayley Hamilton Theorem

Every square matrix A satisfies its characteristic equation  $det(A - \lambda I) = 0$ 

$$a_0 + a_1 \lambda + \dots a_n \lambda^n = 0$$

By Cayley Hamilton Theorem,  $\lambda \to A$ 

$$a_0I + a_1A + a_2A^2 + \ldots + a_nA^n = O$$