

1. Show that every skew Hermitian matrix can be expressed in the form of $P + iQ$ where P is real skew-symmetric and Q is real symmetric matrix.

Soln:- Let R be any skew Hermitian Matrix

$$\therefore R^* = -\overline{R^T} = -\overline{R}^T = -R$$

To Prove:- $R = P + iQ$

where P = real skew-symmetric matrix
 Q = symmetric matrix

Let \bar{A} be the conjugate matrix of given skew Hermitian matrix R ,

Then

$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{1}{2} [R + \bar{R} + R - \bar{R}] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [R - \bar{R}] + i \cdot \frac{1}{2i} [\bar{R} + R] \end{aligned}$$

$$R = P + iQ$$

To Prove :-

$$P = \frac{1}{2} [R - \bar{R}] \text{ is real skew-symmetric matrix}$$

$$\text{and } Q = \frac{1}{2i} [R + \bar{R}] \text{ is real symmetric matrix}$$

From Complex nos. we know that if $z = x + iy$
 $\bar{z} = x - iy$ are complex conjugates of each other then x is real

$$\frac{1}{2} (z - \bar{z}) = x \text{ and}$$

$$\frac{1}{2i} (z + \bar{z}) = y \quad \text{is real}$$

Hence

$$P = \frac{1}{2} [R - \bar{R}] \quad \text{and}$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{2i} [R + \bar{R}]$$

are real matrices

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} P^T &= \left[\frac{1}{2} (R - \bar{R}) \right]^T \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [R^T + (\bar{R})^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [((\bar{R})^T)^T - (\bar{R})^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [\bar{R} - R] = -P \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P^T = -P$$

i.e. $P = \frac{1}{2} (R - \bar{R})$ is skew-symmetric

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } Q^T &= \left[\frac{1}{2i} (R + \bar{R}) \right]^T \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} [R^T + (\bar{R})^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} [((\bar{R})^T)^T + (\bar{R})^T] \\ &= \frac{1}{2i} [\bar{R} + R] = Q \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{Q^T = Q}$$

i.e. $Q = \frac{1}{2i}(R + \bar{R})$ is symmetric

→ Hence, every skew Hermitian matrix R can be expressed as $R = P + iQ$ where P is real skew-symmetric and Q is real symmetric matrix

2. Find the rank of matrix by reducing in Row Echelon form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 18 & 7 & 15 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln:-

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 3 \\ 6 & 18 & 7 & 15 \\ 6 & 12 & 6 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_3 \sim R_3 - 6R_1 ; R_4 \sim R_4 - 6R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -18 & -11 & -21 \\ 0 & -24 & -12 & -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \sim R_2 (1/4) ; R_4 \sim R_4 (-1/2)$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & -18 & -11 & -21 \\ 0 & 12 & 6 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \sim R_3 + 18R_2 ; R_4 \sim R_4 - 12R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5/2 & -15/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \sim R_3 (2/5)$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \sim R_4 + 3R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \sim R_4 (-1/5)$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 3/4 & 3/4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since, there are 4 non-zero rows in the reduced matrix

\therefore Rank of matrix $r(A) = \underline{4}$

3. Find the rank of matrix by reducing it to Normal form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -3 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$R_2 \sim R_2 - R_1 ; R_3 \sim R_3 - 2R_1 ; R_4 \sim R_4 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \sim C_2 - 2C_1 ; C_3 \sim C_3 + 2C_1 ; C_4 \sim C_4 - 3C_1 ; C_5 \sim C_5 - C_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_4 \sim R_4 + R_2$$

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

$$C_5 \sim C_5 + C_2$$

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

$$R_4 \sim R_4 - R_3$$

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

$$C_5 \sim C_5 - 2C_3$$

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

$$C_5 \sim C_5 - 2C_4$$

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

$$\sim [I_4 \ 0]$$

rank of a matrix $r(A) = \text{rank}(I_4) = \underline{4}$

4. Test the consistency and solve those which are solvable.

$$x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 1$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 + 4x_5 = 2$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 + x_4 + x_5 = 1$$

$$x_1 + x_3 + 2x_4 + x_5 = 0$$

Soln:- Rewriting a system in a matrix form

$$AX = B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

∴ Augmented Matrix

$$[A : B]$$

$$[A : B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 0 & 4 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \sim R_2 - 2R_1 ; R_3 \sim R_3 - 3R_1 ; R_4 \sim R_4 - R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 4 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \sim R_3 - R_2 ; R_4 \sim R_4 - R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 & -2 & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_4 \sim R_4 - R_3(1/2)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Here $r(A) = r(A|B) = 3$ total no. of unknowns = 5

$\therefore r(A) = r(A|B) <$ total no. of unknowns
given system is consistent and has
infinite soln

Hence, no. of parameters is 2

$$x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - x_4 + x_5 = 1$$

$$x_2 + x_3 + 2x_4 + 2x_5 = 0$$

$$-2x_3 + 2x_4 - 4x_5 = -2$$

let $x_4 = t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$, $x_5 = t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

$$x_3 = t_1 - 2t_2 + 1$$

$$x_2 + (t_1 - 2t_2 + 1) + 2t_1 + 2t_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_2 = -1(1 + 3t_1)$$

$$x_1 + 1 + 3t_1 + t_1 - 2t_2 + 1 = 2t_2 + 1 \Rightarrow t_1 + t_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 = -(1 + 3t_1 + t_2)$$

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$$x_2 = -(1 + 3t_1)$$

$$x_3 = 1 + t_1 - 2t_2$$

$$x_4 = t_1$$

$$x_5 = t_2$$

5. For what value of λ and μ , the system has no solution, a unique solution, infinite numbers of solution

$$3x - 2y + z - \mu = 0$$

$$5x - 8y + 9z - 3 = 0$$

$$2x + y + \lambda z + 1 = 0$$

Soln:-

② When the system has no solnⁿ,
Rewriting in matrix form $AX=B$

$$\text{let } AX = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 1 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mu \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented form $[A:B]$

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & -2 & 1 & \mu \\ 5 & -8 & 9 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & \lambda & -1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 1 & \lambda & -1 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & \mu \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_1 (1/2)$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1/2 & \lambda/2 & -1/2 \\ 5 & -8 & 9 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 & \mu \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \sim R_2 - 5R_1, \quad R_3 \sim R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1/2 & \lambda/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -21/2 & (18-5\lambda)/2 & 11/2 \\ 0 & -7/2 & (2-3\lambda)/2 & (\mu+3)/2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 \sim R_3 - R_2(1/3)$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1/2 & 1/2 & -1/2 \\ 0 & -2/2 & (18-5\lambda)/2 & 11/2 \\ 0 & 0 & -2(3+\lambda)/3 & 11-1/3 \end{array} \right]$$

① To get no solution for the given equations

$$r(A|B) = r(A)$$

It is possible to get this situation when $r(A) = 2$ and $r(A|B) = 3$

Hence, to obtain this

$$-\frac{2}{3}(3+\lambda) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 11 - \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda + 3 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda \neq -3$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -3$$

→ ∴ For $\lambda = -3$ and all value of $M \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$ there exists no solution.

② To get a unique solution, the below condition should be satisfied.

$$r(A|B) = r(A) = 3 = \text{total no. of unknowns}$$

Here total no. of unknowns = 3

$$\therefore r(A|B) = r(A) = 3$$

$$\therefore -\frac{2}{3}(3+\lambda) \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 11 - \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$$

$$3+\lambda \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda \neq -3$$

$$\therefore \lambda \neq -3$$

→ Hence, for all values of $\lambda \in \mathbb{R} - \{-3\}$ and $M \in \mathbb{R} - \{1/3\}$, there exists a unique solution.

③ To get an infinite solution, the below condition is to satisfied
 $r(A|B) = r(A) < \text{total no. of unknowns}$
Here Total no. of unknowns = 3
Condition is satisfied only when $r(A|B) = r(A) = 2$
To get this,

$$\frac{-2}{3} (3 + \lambda) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda - \frac{1}{3} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = -3 \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{3}$$

→ Hence, for $\lambda = -3$ and $\lambda = \frac{1}{3}$, there exists infinite solution for the given system of equations

6. Does the following system have trivial or non-trivial solution? Obtain the non-trivial solution if it exists.

$$3x_1 + 4x_2 - x_3 - 9x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 - 3x_4 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 - 14x_3 - 12x_4 = 0$$

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 13x_3 + 3x_4 = 0$$

Ans:- Rewriting the system in matrix form $AX=B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -1 & -9 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -14 & -12 \\ 1 & 3 & 13 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Augmented form $[A:B]$

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 3 & 4 & -1 & -9 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -14 & -12 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 13 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_4$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 13 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -14 & -12 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & -1 & -9 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$R_2 \sim R_2 - 2R_1$; $R_3 \sim R_3 - 2R_1$; $R_4 \sim R_4 - 3R_1$

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 3 & 13 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & -24 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -40 & -18 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -40 & -18 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 \sim R_2(1/(-3)) ; R_4 \sim R_4 - R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 13 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -5 & -40 & -18 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \sim R_3 + 5R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 13 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 & 3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here $r(A|B) = 3$

$r(A) = 3$

total no. of unknowns = 4

$\therefore r(A|B) = r(A) < \text{Total no. of unknowns}$

Hence the system of equation is consistent and has non-trivial solution.

Since pivot element is absent for x_3 and x_4 , they will be considered as free variables

$x_3 = t_1$ where $t_1 \in \mathbb{R}$ & $x_4 = t_2$ where $t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

From the matrix

$$x_1 + 3x_2 + 13x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x_2 + 8x_3 + 3x_4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Substituting the values of x_3 and x_4 in (2)

$$x_2 + 8t_1 + 3t_2 = 0$$

$$\therefore x_2 = -3t_2 - 8t_1$$

Substituting the values of x_1, x_2, x_3 in ①

$$x_1 + 3(-3t_1 - 8t_2) + 13t_1 + 3t_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 + (-9t_1 - 24t_2) + 13t_1 + 3t_2 = 0$$

$$x_1 = 11t_1 + 6t_2$$

→ The given system has non-trivial solution where

$$x_1 = 11t_1 + 6t_2$$

$$x_2 = -8t_1 - 3t_2$$

$$x_3 = t_1$$

$$x_4 = t_2$$

where $t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$

7. For what value of λ the following system of equations possesses a non-trivial solution? Obtain the solution for real value of λ .

$$x + 2y + 3z = \lambda x$$

$$3x + y + z = \lambda y$$

$$2x + 3y + z = \lambda z$$

Ans:-

$$\begin{aligned}(1-\lambda)x + 2y + 3z &= 0 \\ 3x + y(1-\lambda) + 2z &= 0 \\ 2x + 3y + (1-\lambda)z &= 0\end{aligned}$$

As the given system has a non-trivial solution,

$$\begin{vmatrix} (1-\lambda) & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & (1-\lambda) & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & (1-\lambda) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1-\lambda) \left[(1-\lambda)^2 - 2(3) \right] - 2 \left[3(1-\lambda) - 2(2) \right] \\ + 3 \left[3(3) - 2(1-\lambda) \right] = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(1-\lambda)^3 - 18(1-\lambda) + 35 &= 0 \\ -3\lambda + 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 - 18 + 18\lambda + 35 &= 0 \\ -\lambda^3 + 3\lambda^2 + 15\lambda + 18 &= 0 \\ \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 15\lambda - 18 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$(\lambda-6)(\lambda^2 + 3\lambda + 3) = 0$$

Hence, the only real value of λ which satisfies the given condition is 6.