

← (WORKSHEET NO: D-6) →

← other properties of determinants →

(1) $|kA| = k^n |A|$ where $n \rightarrow$ is the order of the A matrix

e.g. if 3×3 matrix, then $n=3$
 4×4 matrix, then $n=4$

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

(3) $|A'| = |A|$

(4) $|AB| = |A||B|$

(5) $\text{Adj}(AB) = (\text{Adj } B)(\text{Adj } A)$

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

(7) $A(\text{Adj } A) = (\text{Adj } A)A = |A| I$

(8) $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$

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

(10) $(A')^{-1} = (A^{-1})'$

(11) Determinant of a skew-symm matrix of odd order = 0

(12) $|-A| = \begin{cases} |A| & ; \text{ if } n \rightarrow \text{even} \\ -|A| & ; \text{ if } n \rightarrow \text{odd} \end{cases}$

$|(-1)A|$

$$(13) \text{ If } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

then

$$a_{11} C_{11} + a_{12} C_{12} + a_{13} C_{13} = \Delta$$

$$a_{11} C_{11} + a_{21} C_{21} + a_{31} C_{31} = 0$$

$$\text{then } a_{11} C_{21} + a_{12} C_{22} + a_{13} C_{23} = 0$$

$$a_{11} C_{12} + a_{21} C_{22} + a_{31} C_{32} = 0$$

$$(14) \text{ Matrix } A \text{ is invertible / non-singular} \\ \text{if } |A| \neq 0. \quad A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{Adj } A$$

$$\text{Matrix } A \text{ is non-invertible / Singular} \\ \text{if } |A| = 0$$

$$(15) \text{ Matrix } B \text{ is the Inverse of } A \mid A \text{ is the Inverse of } B \\ \text{if } \boxed{AB = I = BA}$$

$$(16) \text{ ~~Property~~ } \text{Adj}(A') = (\text{Adj } A)'$$

$$(17) \text{Adj}(\text{Adj } A) = |A|^{n-2} \cdot A$$

$$(18) |\text{Adj}(\text{Adj } A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2}$$

$$(19) |A^n| = |A|^n$$

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Q1 Show that determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of odd order is zero

Sol let A be any skew-symmetric matrix

$$\Rightarrow A' = -A$$

$$\Rightarrow |A'| = |-A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = -|A| \quad \dots \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Since } n \rightarrow \text{odd} \\ \therefore |-A| = -|A| \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| + |A| = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0 \quad \underline{\text{proved}}$$

Q1.2 Show that $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$
order $n \times n$

Sol

$$|A^{-1}| = \left| \left(\frac{1}{|A|} \right) \text{Adj } A \right| = \left(\frac{1}{|A|} \right)^n |A \text{Adj } A|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|^n} |A|^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|}$$

Q1.3 Show that Inverse of a matrix is unique

Sol let A be a matrix

let B and C be its inverse

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$$\Rightarrow AB = BA = I$$

$$\text{also } AC = CA = I$$

Now consider, $AB = I$

$$C(AB) = CI$$

$$\Rightarrow (CA)B = C$$

$$\Rightarrow IB = C$$

$$\Rightarrow B = C$$

\therefore Matrix A has unique Inverse proved

Qn-4 \rightarrow order 3×3 ; $|A| = 3$; find $|2A| = ?$

Soln $|2A| = 2^3 |A| = 8 \times 3 = 24$ Ans

Qn-5 \rightarrow order 2×2 ; $|3A| = 243$; find $|A| = ?$

Soln here $n=2$

$$|3A| = 243$$

$$3^2 |A| = 243 \quad \dots \{ |kA| = k^n |A| \}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9|A| = 243$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 27$$
 Ans

Qn-6 \rightarrow order 3×3 ; $|A| = 5$; find $|Adj A|$

Solution here $n=3$

$$|Adj A| = |A|^{n-1}$$

$$|Adj A| = (5)^{3-1} = 5^2 = 25$$
 Ans

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Q_{no} 7 → order 3×3 ; $|Adj A| = 64$; find $|A| = ?$

Soln here $n = 3$

$$|Adj A| = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^{3-1} = 64 \quad \dots \{ |Adj A| = |A|^{n-1} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 64$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \pm 8 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q_{no} 8 → order 3×3 ; $|2 Adj A| = 128$; find $|A| = ?$

Soln here $n = 3$; $|2 Adj A| = 128$

$$= 2^3 |Adj A| = 128 \quad \dots \{ |kA| = k^n |A| \}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 |A|^{3-1} = 128 \quad \dots \{ |Adj A| = |A|^{n-1} \}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = \pm 4$$

Since $|A| = |A'| \quad \therefore |A'| = \pm 4 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$

Q_{no} 9 → order 3×3 ; $|2AB| = 120$; $|A| = 5$, find $|-B| = ?$

Soln $n = 3$, $|A| = 5$

$$|2AB| = 2^3 |AB| = 120 \quad \dots \{ |kA| = k^n |A| \}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 |A||B| = 120 \quad \dots \{ |AB| = |A||B| \}$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(5)|B| = 120$$

$$\Rightarrow |B| = 3$$

Since n is odd ; $\therefore |-B| = -|B|$

$\therefore |-B| = -3 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$

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Qn 10 → with $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ find $A(\text{Adj } A)$ without actually finding $\text{Adj } A$

Soln we know that $A(\text{Adj } A) = |A| I$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 2 = 10$$

$$\therefore A(\text{Adj } A) = 10 I = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Qn 11 → Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\text{Adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
find $\text{Adj } (BA)$

Soln $\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

we know that $\text{Adj } (BA) = (\text{Adj } A)(\text{Adj } B)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

Qn 12 → order 4×4 find $|A^{-1}|$

Soln $n = 4$ $|A^{-1}| = \left| \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{Adj } A \right|$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{|A|} \right)^4 \cdot |\text{Adj } A|$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|^4} \cdot |A|^3$$

$$= \frac{1}{|A|} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}}$$

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Q.6 → order 2×2

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{find}} \quad \text{Adj}(A) = ?$$

Soln We know that

$$\text{Adj}(\text{Adj} A) = |A|^{n-2} A$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj}(\text{Adj} A) = (3)^{2-2} A \\ = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Adj}(\text{Adj} A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 3 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q.14 order 2×2 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

find $|\text{Adj}(\text{Adj} A)| = ?$

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

$$|\text{Adj}(\text{Adj} A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2} \\ = (-5)^{(2-1)^2} \\ = (-5)^1 \\ = -5 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

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Q. 15

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

find $|A^6| = ?$

Sol.

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{12-10}{12-10} = 2$$

$$|A^6| = |A|^6$$

$$= (2)^6$$

$$|A^6| = 64 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

Q. 16

if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ x & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ find value of x

so that matrix A is ~~non~~ invertible

Sol.

for invertible matrix

$$|A| \neq 0$$

$$3(3-8) + 1(3x-4) + 2(2x-1) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -15 + 3x - 4 + 4x - 2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x \neq 21$$

$$\Rightarrow x \neq 3 \quad \underline{\text{Ans.}}$$