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## Exercise 4.1

$$1. \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol. Determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-1) - 4(-5)$   
 $= -2 + 20 = 18.$

$$2. (i) \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 1 & x + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol. (i) Determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos \theta (\cos \theta) - (-\sin \theta) (\sin \theta)$   
 $= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1.$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 1 & x + 1 \end{vmatrix} = (x^2 - x + 1)(x + 1) - (x + 1)(x - 1)$$
 $= (x^3 + 1) - (x^2 - 1) = x^3 - x^2 + 2.$

3. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $|2A| = 4|A|$ .

**Sol.** Given: Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore 2A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 & 2 \times 2 \\ 2 \times 4 & 2 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = |2A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2(4) - 4(8) = 8 - 32 = -24$$

...(i)

$$\text{R.H.S.} = 4|A| = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4(2 - 8) = 4(-6) = -24$$

...(ii)

From (i) and (ii), we have L.H.S. = R.H.S.

4. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $|3A| = 27|A|$ .

**Sol.**  $3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = |3A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first column  $= 3[36 - 0] = 3 \times 36 = 108$ .

$$\text{Also R.H.S.} = 27|A| = 27 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first column

( $\because$  There are two zeros in it)

$$= 27[1(4 - 0)] = 27 \times 4$$

$$= 108 = \text{L.H.S.} \quad \therefore |3A| = 27|A|.$$

5. Evaluate the determinants:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Sol.** (i) Given determinant is  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  and is of order 3.

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(0 - 5) + 1(0 - (-3)) - 2(0 - 0) \\ &= -15 + 3 - 0 = -12. \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Given determinant is  $\begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$  and is of order 3.

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - (-4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(1 + 6) + 4(1 - (-4)) + 5(3 - 2) \\ &= 3(7) + 4(5) + 5(1) = 21 + 20 + 5 = 46. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) Given determinant is  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  and is of order 3.

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} &= 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0(0 + 9) - (0 - 6) + 2(-3 - 0) = 0 + 6 - 6 = 0. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) Given determinant is  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  and is of order 3.

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(0 - 5) + (0 + 3) - 2(0 - 6) = -10 + 3 + 12 = 5. \end{aligned}$$

6. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $|A|$ .

**Sol.** Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$   $\therefore \text{Det } A \text{ i.e., } |A| = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -9 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -9 \end{vmatrix} + (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (-9 - (-12)) - (-18 - (-15)) - 2(8 - 5) \\
 &= -9 + 12 - (-18 + 15) - 2(3) = 3 - (-3) - 6 \\
 &= 3 + 3 - 6 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Note.** Such a matrix A for which  $|A| = 0$  is called a **singular matrix**.

### 7. Find values of $x$ , if

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Sol.** (i) Given:  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow 2 - 20 &= 2x^2 - 24 \Rightarrow -18 = 2x^2 - 24 \\
 \Rightarrow -2x^2 &= -24 + 18 = -6 \\
 \text{Dividing by } -2, x^2 &= 3
 \end{aligned}$$

Taking square roots,  $x = \pm \sqrt{3}$ .

(ii) Given:  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow 10 - 12 &= 5x - 6x \Rightarrow -2 = -x \\
 \text{Dividing by } -1, 2 &= x \text{ i.e., } x = 2.
 \end{aligned}$$

8. If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$ , then  $x$  is equal to

- (A) 6      (B)  $\pm 6$       (C) - 6      (D) 0.

**Sol.** Given:  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 36 = 36 - 36 \Rightarrow x^2 - 36 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 36$$

Taking square roots,  $x = \pm 6$ .  $\therefore$  Option (B) is the correct answer.

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## Exercise 4.2

Using the properties of determinants and without expanding in Exercises 1 to 5, prove that:

$$1. \begin{vmatrix} x & a & x+a \\ y & b & y+b \\ z & c & z+c \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Sol. On  $\begin{vmatrix} x & a & x+a \\ y & b & y+b \\ z & c & z+c \end{vmatrix}$ , operate  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x+a & a & x+a \\ y+b & b & y+b \\ z+c & c & z+c \end{vmatrix} = 0. \quad (\because C_1 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ are identical})$$

2.  $\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b} & \mathbf{b}-\mathbf{c} & \mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a} \\ \mathbf{b}-\mathbf{c} & \mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a} & \mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b} \\ \mathbf{c}-\mathbf{a} & \mathbf{a}-\mathbf{b} & \mathbf{b}-\mathbf{c} \end{vmatrix} = 0.$

**Sol.** On  $\begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix}$ , operate  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a-b+b-c+c-a & b-c & c-a \\ b-c+c-a+a-b & c-a & a-b \\ c-a+a-b+b-c & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b-c & c-a \\ 0 & c-a & a-b \\ 0 & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

( $\because$  All entries of one column here first are zero)

**Note:** The reader can do the above problem by operating

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3 \text{ also.}$$

3.  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$

**Sol.** On  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix}$ , operate  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  =  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 63 \\ 3 & 8 & 72 \\ 5 & 9 & 81 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\text{Taking 9 common from third column} = 9 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 7 \\ 3 & 8 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 9(0) = 0.$$

[Because two columns (one and three) are identical]

4.  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$

**Sol.** The given determinant is  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & ab+ac \\ 1 & ca & bc+ba \\ 1 & ab & ac+bc \end{vmatrix}$

$$\text{Operate } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_2, = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & ab+bc+ac \\ 1 & ca & ab+bc+ac \\ 1 & ab & ab+bc+ac \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(ab + bc + ac)$  common from  $C_3$ ,

$$= (ab + bc + ac) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & 1 \\ 1 & ca & 1 \\ 1 & ab & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (ab + bc + ac) 0 = 0. \quad (\because C_1 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ are identical})$$

$$5. \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

Operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} b+c+c+a+a+b & q+r+r+p+p+q & y+z+z+x+x+y \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2(a+b+c) & 2(p+q+r) & 2(x+y+z) \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking 2 common from  $R_1$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & p+q+r & x+y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

Operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$  (to get single letter entries as required in the determinant on R.H.S.)

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} b & q & y \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

Now operate  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  (to get single letter entries as required in the determinant on R.H.S.)

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} b & q & y \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Now operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$  (objective being same as in the above two operations)

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} b & q & y \\ c & r & z \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Interchanging } R_2 \text{ and } R_3, = -2 \begin{vmatrix} b & q & y \\ a & p & x \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix}$$

Interchanging  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ,

$$= -(-2) \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

**By using properties of determinants, in Exercise 6 to 14, show that:**

6.  $\begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$

Sol. Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \dots(i)$

Taking  $(-1)$  common from each row, we have

$$\Delta = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -a & b \\ a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Interchanging rows and columns in the determinant on R.H.S.,

$$\Delta = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & -b \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\because (-1)^3 = -1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = -\Delta \quad (\text{By (i)})$$

Shifting  $-\Delta$  from R.H.S. to L.H.S.,  $\Delta + \Delta = 0$  or  $2\Delta = 0$

$$\therefore \Delta = \frac{0}{2} = 0.$$

**Note. 1.** We can also do this question by taking  $(-1)$  common from each column.

**2.** When you are asked to prove that a determinant is equal to zero or two determinants are equal, then it is to be proved so only without expanding.

**3.** It may be remarked that the determinant of Q. No. 6 above is determinant of a skew symmetric matrix of order 3.

7.  $\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2.$

Sol. L.H.S. =  $\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix}$

Taking  $a, b, c$  common from  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  respectively,

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} -a & b & c \\ a & -b & c \\ a & b & -c \end{vmatrix}$$

Operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$  (to create two zeros in a line (here first row))

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 2c \\ a & -b & c \\ a & b & -c \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row ( $\because$  There are two zeros in it)

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

$$= abc \cdot 2c \cdot 2ab = 4a^2b^2c^2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

**Note.** Whenever we are asked to find the value of a determinant by using "Properties of Determinants", we must create two zeros in a line (Row or Column).

$$8. \quad (i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a - b)(b - c)(c - a)(a + b + c).$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad (i) \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b - a & b^2 - a^2 \\ 0 & c - a & c^2 - a^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first column

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

Taking out  $(b - a)$  common from first row and  $(c - a)$  common from second row

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

**Remark.** For expanding a determinant of order 3 we should make all entries except one entry of a row or column as zeros (*i.e.*, we should make two entries as zeros) and then expand the determinant along this row or column. For doing so, the ideal situation is that all entries of a row or column are 1 each.

If each entry of a **column** is 1, then, to create two zeros, subtract first **row** from each of the remaining two **rows**.

If each entry of a **row** is 1, then to create two zeros, subtract first **column** from each of the remaining two columns.

$$(ii) \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Here all entries of a row are 1 each.

So operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ ,  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  (to create two zeros in a line (here first row))

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b-a & c-a \\ a^3 & b^3 - a^3 & c^3 - a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Expanding along first row, } = 1 \begin{vmatrix} b-a & c-a \\ b^3 - a^3 & c^3 - a^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Forming factors)

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

Taking  $(b-a)$  common from  $C_1$  and  $(c-a)$  common from  $C_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ b^2 + a^2 + ab & c^2 + a^2 + ac \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (b-a)(c-a) (c^2 + a^2 + ac - b^2 - a^2 - ab) \\
 &= (b-a)(c-a) (c^2 - b^2 + ac - ab) \\
 &= (b-a)(c-a) [(c-b)(c+b) + a(c-b)] \\
 &= (b-a)(c-a)(c-b)(c+b+a) \\
 &= -(a-b)(c-a) [-(b-c)] (a+b+c) \\
 &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c) = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$9. \quad \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx).$$

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Multiplying R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> by x, y, z respectively (to make each entry of third column same here (xyz))

$$= \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 & xyz \\ y^2 & y^3 & xyz \\ z^2 & z^3 & xyz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Taking } xyz \text{ common from } C_3, = \frac{xyz}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 & 1 \\ y^2 & y^3 & 1 \\ z^2 & z^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 & 1 \\ y^2 & y^3 & 1 \\ z^2 & z^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now all entries of a **column** are same. So operate R<sub>2</sub> → R<sub>2</sub> - R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>3</sub> → R<sub>3</sub> - R<sub>1</sub> to create two zeros in a column.

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^3 & 1 \\ y^2 - x^2 & y^3 - x^3 & 0 \\ z^2 - x^2 & z^3 - x^3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Expanding along third column} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} y^2 - x^2 & y^3 - x^3 \\ z^2 - x^2 & z^3 - x^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(\text{Forming factors}) = \begin{vmatrix} (y-x)(y+x) & (y-x)(y^2 + x^2 + xy) \\ (z-x)(z+x) & (z-x)(z^2 + x^2 + zx) \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking (y - x) common from R<sub>1</sub> and (z - x) common from R<sub>2</sub>

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} y+x & y^2 + x^2 + xy \\ z+x & z^2 + x^2 + zx \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (y-x)(z-x) [(y+x)(z^2 + x^2 + zx) - (z+x)(y^2 + x^2 + xy)] \\ &= (y-x)(z-x) [yz^2 + yx^2 + xyz + xz^2 + x^3 + x^2z \\ &\quad - zy^2 - zx^2 - xyz - xy^2 - x^3 - x^2y] \\ &= (y-x)(z-x) [yz^2 - zy^2 + xz^2 - xy^2] \\ &= (y-x)(z-x) [yz(z-y) + x(z-y)(z+y)] \\ &= (y-x)(z-x)(z-y) [yz + x(z+y)] \\ &= -(x-y)(z-x) [-(y-z)] (yz + xz + xy) \\ &= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy + yz + zx) = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$10. \quad (i) \quad \begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = (5x+4)(4-x)^2.$$

$$(ii) \quad \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix} = k^2(3y+k).$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad (i) \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Here sum of entries of each **column** is same ( $= 5x + 4$ ), so let us operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$  to make all entries of first row equal ( $= 5x + 4$ ).

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 5x+4 & 5x+4 & 5x+4 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(5x + 4)$  common from  $R_1$ ,

$$= (5x+4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now each entry of one (here first) row is 1, so let us operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  to create two zeros in a zero.

$$= (5x+4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x & 4-x & 0 \\ 2x & 0 & 4-x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$= (5x+4) \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 4-x & 0 \\ 0 & 4-x \end{vmatrix} \\ = (5x+4)(4-x)^2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

**Remark.** We could also start here by operating

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

$$(ii) \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Here sum of entries of each row is same ( $= 3y + k$ ), so let us operate  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$  to make all entries of first column equal ( $= 3y + k$ )

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

Taking  $(3y + k)$  common from  $C_1$ ,

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

Now each entry of one (here first) column is 1, so let us operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  to create two zeros in a column,

$$= (3y + k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y & y \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Expanding along first column, } = (3y + k) \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3y + k)k^2 = k^2(3y + k) = \text{R.H.S.}$$

**Remark.** We could also start here by operating

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3.$$

$$11. \quad (i) \quad \begin{vmatrix} a - b - c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b - c - a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c - a - b \end{vmatrix} = (a + b + c)^3.$$

$$(ii) \quad \begin{vmatrix} x + y + 2z & x & y \\ z & y + z + 2x & y \\ z & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x + y + z)^3.$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad (i) \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a - b - c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b - c - a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c - a - b \end{vmatrix}$$

Here sum of entries of each **column** is same ( $= a + b + c$ ), so let us operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$  to make all entries of first row equal ( $= a + b + c$ )

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

Taking  $(a + b + c)$  common from  $R_1$ ,

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

Now each entry of one (here first) row is 1, so let us

operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  to create two zeros in a row,

$$= (a + b + c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2b & -b - c - a & 0 \\ 2c & 0 & -c - a - b \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a + b + c) \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} -b - c - a & 0 \\ 0 & -c - a - b \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a + b + c) [(-b - c - a)(-c - a - b)] \\ &= (a + b + c)(-)(b + c + a)(-)(c + a + b) \\ &= (a + b + c)^3 = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** Here we can't operate  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$  because sum of entries of each row is not same.

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x + y + 2z & x & y \\ z & y + z + 2x & y \\ z & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Here sum of entries of each **row** is same ( $= 2x + 2y + 2z = 2(x + y + z)$ ), so let us operate  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$  to make all entries of first column equal ( $= 2(x + y + z)$ )

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2(x + y + z) & x & y \\ 2(x + y + z) & y + z + 2x & y \\ 2(x + y + z) & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $2(x + y + z)$  common from  $C_1$ ,

$$= 2(x + y + z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & y + z + 2x & y \\ 1 & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Now each entry of one (here first) column is 1, so let us operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  to create two zeros in a column

$$= 2(x + y + z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & x + y + z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x + y + z \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first column

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2(x + y + z) \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} x + y + z & 0 \\ 0 & x + y + z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(x + y + z) [(x + y + z)^2 - 0] \\ &= 2(x + y + z)^3 = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$12. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - x^3)^2.$$

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Here sum of entries of each **column** is same ( $= 1 + x + x^2$ ), so let us operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$  to make all entries of first **row** equal ( $= 1 + x + x^2$ )

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(1 + x + x^2)$  common from  $R_1$ ,

$$= (1 + x + x^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now each entry of one (here first) row is 1, so let us operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  to create two zeros in a row.

$$= (1 + x + x^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x^2 & 1-x^2 & x-x^2 \\ x & x^2-x & 1-x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1 + x + x^2) \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1-x^2 & x-x^2 \\ x^2-x & 1-x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1 + x + x^2) \begin{vmatrix} (1-x)(1+x) & x(1-x) \\ -x(1-x) & (1-x) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (1 + x + x^2) [(1-x)^2 (1+x) + x^2(1-x)^2] \\ &= (1 + x + x^2) (1-x)^2 (1+x+x^2) = (1 + x + x^2)^2 (1-x)^2 \\ &= [(1 + x + x^2) (1-x)]^2 \quad (\because A^2B^2 = (AB)^2) \\ &= (1-x+x-x^2+x^2-x^3)^2 = (1-x^3)^2 = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** For the above question, we could also operate  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$  because sum of entries of each row is also same and ( $= 1 + x + x^2$ ).

$$13. \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^3.$$

**Sol.** Operating  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - b C_3, C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + a C_3$  in L.H.S. as

suggested by the factor  $(1 + a^2 + b^2)$  in R.H.S.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ b(1+a^2+b^2) & -a(1+a^2+b^2) & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[\because 2b - b(1-a^2-b^2) = 2b - b + a^2b + b^3 \\ = b + a^2b + b^3 = b(1+a^2+b^2)]$$

Taking out  $(1+a^2+b^2)$  common from  $C_1$  and  $C_2$

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

Operating  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - bR_1$  (to create another zero in first column)

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

Expanding along  $C_1$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2a \\ -a & 1-a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ = (1+a^2+b^2)^2 (1-a^2+b^2+2a^2) = (1+a^2+b^2)^3.$$

$$14. \quad \begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} = 1+a^2+b^2+c^2.$$

**Sol.** Multiplying  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  by  $a, b, c$  respectively and in return dividing the determinant by  $abc$ ,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a(a^2+1) & ab^2 & ac^2 \\ a^2b & b(b^2+1) & bc^2 \\ a^2c & b^2c & c(c^2+1) \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out  $a, b, c$  common from  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  respectively,

$$= \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^2 & b^2+1 & c^2 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Operating } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2+c^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ 1+a^2+b^2+c^2 & b^2+1 & c^2 \\ 1+a^2+b^2+c^2 & b^2 & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out  $(1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2)$  common from  $C_1$ ,

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

Operating  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ ,  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$ ,

$$= (1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b^2 & c^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first column,

$$= (1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2) \times 1 (1 - 0) = 1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2.$$

**Choose the correct answer in Exercises 15 and 16:**



**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  be a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ . ... (i)

∴ By definition of scalar multiplication of a matrix,

$$kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} & ka_{13} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} & ka_{23} \\ ka_{31} & ka_{32} & ka_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore |kA| = \begin{vmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} & ka_{13} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} & ka_{23} \\ ka_{31} & ka_{32} & ka_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $k$  common from each row,

$$= k^3 \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k^3 |A| \quad [\text{By (i)}]$$

**Remark.** In general, if  $A$  is a square matrix of order  $n \times n$ ; then we can prove that  $|kA| = k^n |A|$ .

∴ Option (C) is the correct answer.

16. Which of the following is correct:

  - (A) Determinant is a square matrix.
  - (B) Determinant is a number associated to a matrix.
  - (C) Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.
  - (D) None of these.

**Sol.** Option (C) is the correct answer.

i.e., Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.

### Exercise 4.3

1. Find the area of the triangle with vertices at the points given in each of the following:

$$(i) (1, 0), (6, 0), (4, 3) \quad (ii) (2, 7), (1, 1), (10, 8)$$

$$(iii) (-2, -3), (3, 2), (-1, -8).$$

**Sol.** (i) Area of the triangle having vertices at (1, 0), (6, 0), (4, 3)

$$= \text{Modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$= \frac{1}{2} [1(0 - 3) - 0(6 - 4) + 1(18 - 0)]$$

$$\text{i.e., Area of triangle} = \text{modulus of } \frac{1}{2} (-3 + 18)$$

$$= \left| \frac{15}{2} \right| = \frac{15}{2} \text{ sq. units}$$

( $\because$  Modulus of a positive number is number itself)

(ii) Area of the triangle having vertices at (2, 7), (1, 1), (10, 8).

$$= \text{Modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2(1 - 8) - 7(1 - 10) + 1(8 - 10)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [2(-7) - 7(-9) - 2] = \frac{1}{2} (-14 + 63 - 2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (63 - 16)$$

$$\text{i.e., Area of triangle} = \left| \frac{47}{2} \right| = \frac{47}{2} \text{ sq. units.}$$

( $\because$  Modulus of a positive real number is number itself)

(iii) Area of the triangle having vertices at

(-2, -3), (3, 2), (-1, -8) is

$$\text{Modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -8 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-2(2 + 8) - (-3)(3 + 1) + 1(-24 + 2)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-2(10) + 3(4) - 22] = \frac{1}{2} (-20 + 12 - 22)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(-42 + 12) = \frac{1}{2}(-30) = -15$$

$\therefore$  Area of triangle = Modulus of  $-15$  i.e.,  $= |-15| = 15$  sq. units

( $\because$  Modulus of a negative real number is negative of itself)

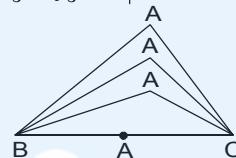
2. Show that the points  $A(a, b + c)$ ,  $B(b, c + a)$ ,  $C(c, a + b)$  are collinear.

**Sol.** The given points are  $A(a, b + c)$ ,  $B(b, c + a)$ ,  $C(c, a + b)$ .

$$\therefore \text{Area of triangle ABC is modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ b & c+a & 1 \\ c & a+b & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,



$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} [a(c + a - a - b) - (b + c)(b - c) + 1(b(a + b) - c(c + a))] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [a(c - b) - (b^2 - c^2) + (ab + b^2 - c^2 - ac)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2}(ac - ab - b^2 + c^2 + ab + b^2 - c^2 - ac) = \frac{1}{2}(0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

i.e., Area of  $\Delta ABC = 0$

$\therefore$  Points A, B, C are collinear (See above figure).

3. Find values of  $k$  if area of triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are:

(i)  $(k, 0)$ ,  $(4, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$       (ii)  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ ,  $(0, k)$ .

**Sol.** (i) Given: Area of the triangle whose vertices are  $(k, 0)$ ,  $(4, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$  is 4 sq. units.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$\text{Expanding along first row, } \left| \frac{1}{2} \{k(0 - 2) - 0 + 1(8 - 0)\} \right| = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} (-2k + 8) \right| = 4 \Rightarrow |-k + 4| = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -k + 4 = \pm 4$$

[ $\because$  If  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $|x| = a$  where  $a \geq 0$ , then  $x = \pm a$ ]

Taking positive sign,  $-k + 4 = 4$

$$\Rightarrow -k = 0 \Rightarrow k = 0$$

Taking negative sign,  $-k + 4 = -4$

$$\Rightarrow -k = -8 \Rightarrow k = 8 \quad \text{Hence} \quad k = 0, k = 8.$$

- (ii) **Given:** Area of the triangle whose vertices are  $(-2, 0)$ ,  $(0, 4)$ ,  $(0, k)$  is 4 sq. units.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Modulus of } \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$\text{Expanding along first row, } \left| \frac{1}{2} \{-2(4-k) - 0 + 1(0-0)\} \right| = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \left| \frac{1}{2} (-8 + 2k) \right| = 4 \Rightarrow |-4 + k| = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -4 + k = \pm 4$$

( $\because$  If  $|x| = a$  where  $a \geq 0$ , then  $x = \pm a$ )

$$\text{Taking positive sign, } -4 + k = 4 \Rightarrow k = 4 + 4 = 8$$

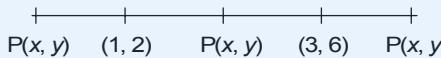
$$\text{Taking negative sign, } -4 + k = -4 \Rightarrow k = 0$$

$$\text{Hence, } k = 0, k = 8.$$

4. (i) **Find the equation of the line joining  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, 6)$  using determinants.**  
(ii) **Find the equation of the line joining  $(3, 1)$  and  $(9, 3)$  using determinants.**

- Sol.** (i) Let  $P(x, y)$  be any point on the line joining the points  $(1, 2)$  and  $(3, 6)$ .

$\therefore$  Three points are collinear.



$\therefore$  Area of triangle that could be formed by them is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \left[ \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

Multiplying both sides by 2, and expanding the determinant on left hand side along first row,

$$x(2-6) - y(1-3) + 1(6-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x + 2y = 0. \quad \text{Dividing by } -2, 2x - y = 0$$

or  $-y = -2x$  i.e.,  $y = 2x$  which is the required equation of the line.

- (ii) Let  $P(x, y)$  be any point on the line joining the points  $(3, 1)$  and  $(9, 3)$ .

$\therefore$  Three points are collinear.

$P(x, y)$       (3, 1)       $P(x, y)$       (9, 3)       $P(x, y)$   
 $\therefore$  Area of triangle that could be formed by them is zero.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x & y & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Multiplying both sides by 2 and expanding the determinant on left hand side along first row,

$$x(1 - 3) - y(3 - 9) + 1(9 - 9) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -2x + 6y = 0$$

Dividing by  $-2$ ,  $x - 3y = 0$  which is the required equation of the line.

5. If area of triangle is 35 sq. units with vertices (2, -6), (5, 4) and  $(k, 4)$ . Then  $k$  is

(A) 12      (B) -2      (C) -12, -2      (D) 12, -2.

**Sol.** Given: Area of triangle having vertices (2, -6), (5, 4) and  $(k, 4)$  is 35 sq. units.

$$\therefore \text{Modulus of } \left| \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -6 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \\ k & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 35 \quad (\text{Given})$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} & \left| \frac{1}{2} \{2(4 - 4) - (-6)(5 - k) + 1(20 - 4k)\} \right| = 35 \\ \Rightarrow & \left| \frac{1}{2} \{0 + 30 - 6k + 20 - 4k\} \right| = 35 \\ \Rightarrow & \left| \frac{1}{2} (50 - 10k) \right| = 35 \Rightarrow |25 - 5k| = 35 \\ \Rightarrow & 25 - 5k = \pm 35 \quad [\because \text{If } |x| = a \text{ where } a \geq 0, \text{ then } x = \pm a] \end{aligned}$$

Taking positive sign,  $25 - 5k = 35 \Rightarrow -5k = 10$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{-10}{5} = -2$$

Taking negative sign,  $25 - 5k = -35$

$$\Rightarrow -5k = -60 \Rightarrow k = 12$$

Thus,  $k = 12, -2$        $\therefore$  Option (D) is the correct answer.

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## Exercise 4.4

**Note.** Minor ( $M_{ij}$ ) and Cofactor ( $A_{ij}$ ) of an element  $a_{ij}$  of a determinant  $\Delta$  are defined **not for the value** of the element but for **( $i, j$ )th position** of the element.

**Def. 1.** Minor  $M_{ij}$  of an element  $a_{ij}$  of a determinant  $\Delta$  is the determinant obtained by omitting its  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column in which element  $a_{ij}$  lies.

**Def. 2. Cofactor**  $A_{ij}$  of an element  $a_{ij}$  of  $\Delta$  is defined as

$$A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij} \text{ where } M_{ij} \text{ is the minor of } a_{ij}.$$

- 1. Write minors and cofactors of the elements of the following determinants:**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Sol. (i) Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$M_{11} = \text{Minor of } a_{11} = |3| = 3;$$

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

(Omit first row and first column of  $\Delta$ )

$$M_{12} = \text{Minor of } a_{12} = |0| = 0$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} (0) = (-1)^3 \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$M_{21} = \text{Minor of } a_{21} = |-4| = -4,$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} (-4) = (-1)^3 (-4) = 4$$

$$M_{22} = \text{Minor of } a_{22} = |2| = 2,$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} 2 = (-1)^4 2 = 2$$

(ii) Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$

$$M_{11} = \text{Minor of } a_{11} = |d| = d,$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} d = (-1)^2 d = d$$

$$M_{12} = \text{Minor of } a_{12} = |b| = b,$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 b = -b$$

$$M_{21} = \text{Minor of } a_{21} = |c| = c,$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} c = (-1)^3 c = -c$$

$$M_{22} = \text{Minor of } a_{22} = |a| = a,$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} a = (-1)^4 a = a.$$

- 2. Write Minors and Cofactors of the elements of the following determinants:**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Sol. (i) Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\therefore M_{11} = \text{Minor of } a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^2 1 = 1$$

$$M_{12} = \text{Minor of } a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0$$

(Omitting first row and second column of  $\Delta$ )

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 0 = 0$$

$$M_{13} = \text{Minor of } a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0,$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = (-1)^4 0 = 0$$

$$M_{21} = \text{Minor of } a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0,$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^3 0 = 0$$

$$M_{22} = \text{Minor of } a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1,$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^4 1 = 1$$

$$M_{23} = \text{Minor of } a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0,$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = (-1)^5 0 = 0$$

$$M_{31} = \text{Minor of } a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0,$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = (-1)^4 0 = 0$$

$$M_{32} = \text{Minor of } a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0,$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = (-1)^5 0 = 0$$

$$M_{33} = \text{Minor of } a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1,$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = (-1)^6 1 = 1.$$

$$(ii) \text{ Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$M_{11} = \text{Minor of } a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - (-1) = 10 + 1 = 11,$$

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^2 11 = 11$$

$$M_{12} = \text{Minor of } a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 0 = 6,$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 6 = -6$$

$$M_{13} = \text{Minor of } a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 0 = 3,$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = (-1)^4 3 = 3$$

$$M_{21} = \text{Minor of } a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 4 = -4,$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^3 (-4) = 4$$

$$M_{22} = \text{Minor of } a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 0 = 2,$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^4 2 = 2$$

$$M_{23} = \text{Minor of } a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1,$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = (-1)^5 1 = -1$$

$$M_{31} = \text{Minor of } a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 20 = -20,$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = (-1)^4 (-20) = -20$$

$$M_{32} = \text{Minor of } a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 12 = -13,$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = (-1)^5 (-13) = 13$$

$$M_{33} = \text{Minor of } a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 0 = 5,$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = (-1)^6 5 = 5.$$

### Note. Two Most Important Results

- Sum of the products of the elements of any row or column of a determinant  $\Delta$  with their corresponding factors is  $= \Delta$ . i.e.,  $\Delta = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13}$  etc.
- Sum of the products of the elements of any row or column of a determinant  $\Delta$  with the cofactors of any other row or column of  $\Delta$  is zero.

For example,  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{12} + a_{13}A_{13} = 0$ .

### 3. Using Cofactors of elements of second row, evaluate

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Sol. } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Elements of second row of  $\Delta$  are  $a_{21} = 2$ ,  $a_{22} = 0$ ,  $a_{23} = 1$

$$A_{21} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\because A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij})$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$

(determinant obtained by omitting second row and first column of  $\Delta$ )

$$= (-1)^3 (9 - 16) = -(-7) = 7$$

$$A_{22} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^4 (15 - 8) = 7$$

$$A_{23} = \text{Cofactor } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^5 (10 - 3) = -7$$

Now by Result I of Note after the solution of Q. No. 2,

$$\Delta = a_{21} A_{21} + a_{22} A_{22} + a_{23} A_{23} \\ = 2(7) + 0(7) + 1(-7) = 14 - 7 = 7.$$

**Remark.** The above method of finding the value of  $\Delta$  is equivalent to expanding  $\Delta$  along second row.

#### 4. Using Cofactors of elements of third column, evaluate

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Sol. } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Here elements of third column of  $\Delta$  are

$$a_{13} = yz, a_{23} = zx, a_{33} = xy$$

$$A_{13} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y \\ 1 & z \end{vmatrix} \\ = (-1)^4 (z - y) = z - y$$

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(determinant obtained by omitting first row and third column of  $\Delta$ )

$$A_{23} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & z \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^5 (z - x) = -(z - x)$$

$$A_{33} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & y \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^6 (y - x) = y - x$$

Now by Result I of Note after the solution of Q. NO. 2,

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= a_{13} A_{13} + a_{23} A_{23} + a_{33} A_{33} \\ &= yz(z - y) + zx[-(z - x)] + xy(y - x) \\ &= yz^2 - y^2z - z^2x + zx^2 + xy^2 - x^2y \\ &= (yz^2 - y^2z) + (xy^2 - xz^2) + (zx^2 - x^2y) \\ &= yz(z - y) + x(y^2 - z^2) - x^2(y - z) \\ &= -yz(y - z) + x(y + z)(y - z) - x^2(y - z) \\ &= (y - z)[-yz + xy + xz - x^2] \\ &= (y - z)[-y(z - x) + x(z - x)] \\ &= (y - z)(z - x)(-y + x) = (x - y)(y - z)(z - x) \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** The above method of finding the value of  $\Delta$  is equivalent to expanding  $\Delta$  along third column.

5. If  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$  and  $A_{ij}$  is Cofactor of  $a_{ij}$ , then value of  $\Delta$  is given by
- (A)  $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$   
(B)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{21} + a_{13}A_{31}$   
(C)  $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13}$   
(D)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$ .

**Sol.** Option (D) is correct answer as given in Result I of Note after solution of Q. No. 2 and used in the solution of Q. No. 3 and 4 above.

**Remark.** The values of expressions given in options (A) and (C) are each equal to zero as given in Result II of Note after solution of Q. No. 2.

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## Exercise 4.5

Find adjoint of each of the matrices in Exercises 1 and 2.

$$1. \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.** Here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\therefore A_{11} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{11} = (-1)^2 4 = 4,$$

$$A_{12} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{12} = (-1)^3 3 = -3$$

$$A_{21} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{21} = (-1)^3 2 = -2,$$

$$A_{22} = \text{Cofactor of } a_{22} = (-1)^4 1 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Remark.** For writing the Cofactors of the elements of a determinant of order 2, assign a **positive sign** to the Cofactors of **diagonal elements** and a **negative sign** to the Cofactors of **non-diagonal elements**.

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

**Sol.** Here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$   $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\therefore A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3, A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ = -(2 + 10) = -12, \quad (\text{See Note 2, below})$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 6, A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1) = 1,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 4 = 5, A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = -(-2) = 2,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -5 - 6 = -11,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -(5 - 4) = -1, A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -12 & 6 \\ 1 & 5 & 2 \\ -11 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}' \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -12 & 5 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Note. 1. Adjoint of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$**

i.e., To write adjoint of a  $2 \times 2$  matrix, interchange the diagonal elements and change the signs of non-diagonal elements.

The above result can be used as a formula.

**2.** For writing the Cofactors of the elements of a determinant of order  $3 \times 3$ , using the rule  $(-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$ , the signs to be assigned to 9 cofactors are alternately + and - beginning with +.

**Verify  $A(\text{adj. } A) = (\text{adj. } A)A = |A|I$  in Exercises 3 and 4:**

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

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore$  By Note 1, above,  $\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$\left( \because \text{adj.} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A \cdot (\text{adj. } A) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -12 + 12 & -6 + 6 \\ 24 - 24 & 12 - 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(i)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Again (adj. } A\text{). } A &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -12 + 12 & -18 + 18 \\ 8 - 8 & 12 - 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(ii)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-6) - 3(-4) = -12 + 12 = 0$$

Again  $|A| I = |A| I_2$  ( $I$  is  $I_2$  because  $A$  is of order  $2 \times 2$ )

$$= 0 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(iii)$$

From (i), (ii) and (iii),  $A \cdot (\text{adj. } A) = (\text{adj. } A) A = |A| I$ .

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

$$\text{Sol. Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Let  $A_{ij}$  denote Cofactor of  $a_{ij}$

(For rule of signs to be assigned see Note 2 at the end of solution of Q. No. 2).

$$\therefore A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = + (0 + 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = - (9 + 2) = -11,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = + (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = - (-3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = + (3 - 2) = 1,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = - (0 + 1) = -1,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = + (2 - 0) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = - (-2 - 6) = 8,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = + (0 + 3) = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A (\text{adj. } A) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 11 + 0 & 3 - 1 - 2 & 2 - 8 + 6 \\ 0 - 0 - 0 & 9 + 0 + 2 & 6 + 0 - 6 \\ 0 + 0 + 0 & 3 + 0 - 3 & 2 + 0 + 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (\text{adj. } A) A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 9 + 2 & 0 + 0 + 0 & 0 - 6 + 6 \\ -11 + 3 + 8 & 11 + 0 + 0 & -22 - 2 + 24 \\ 0 - 3 + 3 & 0 - 0 + 0 & 0 + 2 + 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$

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

Expanding along first row

$$= 1(0 - 0) - (-1)(9 + 2) + 2(0 - 0) = 0 + 11 + 0 = 11$$

Again  $|A| I = |A| I_3$  ( $\because A$  is  $3 \times 3$ , therefore  $I$  must be  $I_3$ )

$$= 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(iii)$$

From (i), (ii) and (iii)

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

**Find the inverse of the matrix (if it exists) given in Exercises 5 to 11.**

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

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - (-8) = 6 + 8 = 14 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Matrix A is non-singular and hence  $A^{-1}$  exists.

We know that  $\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\because \text{Adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ )

We know that  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$

6.  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 - (-15) = -2 + 15 = 13 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.

We know that  $\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\because \text{Adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$ )

$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$

7.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$= 1(10 - 0) - 2(0 - 0) + 3(0 - 0) = 10 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = + (10 - 0) = 10,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = - (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = - (10 - 0) = - 10,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (5 - 0) = 5,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = - (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (8 - 6) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = - (4 - 0) = - 4,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = + (2 - 0) = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ -10 & 5 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -10 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -10 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along first row  $|A| = 1(-3 - 0) - 0 + 0 = -3 \neq 0$

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-3 - 0) = -3,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = - (-3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = + (6 - 15) = - 9,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = - (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = + (-1 - 0) = - 1,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 - 0) = -2,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = +(3 - 0) = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 3 & -9 \\ 0 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A = \frac{-1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

9.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Sol.** Let  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding by first row,

$$= 2(-1) - 1(4) + 3(8 - 7) = -2 - 4 + 3 = -3 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A$  is non-singular  $\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1, \quad A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ -7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -4,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 7 = 1, \quad A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 5,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -7 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 23, \quad A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -11,$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 3, \quad A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 12,$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -6$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & 23 & -11 \\ 3 & 12 & -6 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ -4 & 23 & 12 \\ 1 & -11 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ -4 & 23 & 12 \\ 1 & -11 & -6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$   $\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1(8 - 6) - (-1)(0 + 9) + 2(0 - 6) \\ &= 2 + 9 - 12 = -1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (8 - 6) = 2,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -(0 + 9) = -9$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +(0 - 6) = -6,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -(-4 + 4) = 0$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (4 - 6) = -2,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 + 3) = -1$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 4 = -1,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 - 0) = 3$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (2 - 0) = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -9 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \because \frac{1}{-1} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1 \right)$$

11.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}.$

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along first row

$$= 1(-\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) - 0 + 0 = -(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha)$$

$$\text{or } |A| = -1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} = (-\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha)$$

$$= -(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = -1$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & \cos \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} = (-\cos \alpha - 0) = -\cos \alpha$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \alpha \end{vmatrix} = -(\sin \alpha - 0) = -\sin \alpha,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \sin \alpha \end{vmatrix} = -\sin \alpha,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \cos \alpha.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ adj. } A = - \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

(∴ |A| = -1, obtained above)

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}.$$

**12.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ .

**Sol.** Given: Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Therefore } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\because \text{adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix})$$

Given: Matrix  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 54 - 56 = -2 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{ adj. } B = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } AB = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|cc} 3 & 7 & 6 & 8 \\ \hline 2 & 5 & 7 & 9 \end{array} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 + 49 & 24 + 63 \\ 12 + 35 & 16 + 45 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 67 & 87 \\ 47 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |AB| = \begin{vmatrix} 67 & 87 \\ 47 & 61 \end{vmatrix} = 67(61) - 87(47) = 4087 - 4089 \\ = -2 \neq 0$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = (AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|AB|} \text{ adj. } (AB)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(i) \\
 \text{R.H.S.} &= B^{-1} A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 45 + 16 & -63 - 24 \\ -35 - 12 & 49 + 18 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{-1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii) we have L.H.S. = R.H.S. i.e.,  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ .

- 13.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 - 5A + 7I = O$ . Hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

**Sol.** Given:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 - 1 & 3 + 2 \\ -3 - 2 & -1 + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = A^2 - 5A + 7I = A^2 - 5A + 7I_2 \quad (\text{I is } I_2 \text{ here because } A \text{ is } 2 \times 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 - 15 & 5 - 5 \\ -5 + 5 & 3 - 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 + 7 & 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 & -7 + 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 5A + 7I_2 = O \quad \dots(i)$$

**Hence to find  $A^{-1}$ .** Multiplying both sides of eqn. (i) by  $A^{-1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &A^2 A^{-1} - 5A A^{-1} + 7I_2 A^{-1} = O A^{-1} \\
 \Rightarrow &A - 5I_2 + 7A^{-1} = O \\
 &\quad [\because A^2 A^{-1} = A A A^{-1} = A I_2 = A \text{ and } A A^{-1} = I_2 \text{ and } I B = B] \\
 \Rightarrow &7A^{-1} = -A + 5I_2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow &7A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 + 5 & -1 + 0 \\ 1 + 0 & -2 + 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.
 \end{aligned}$$

**Caution.** Because we were to find; **Hence  $A^{-1}$**  i.e.,  $A^{-1}$  from  $A^2 - 5A + 7I = O$ ,

so don't use

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj. } A}{|A|} \text{ to find } A^{-1} \text{ here.}$$

- 14. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find numbers  $a$  and  $b$  such that  $A^2 + aA + bI_2 = O$ .**

**Sol.** Given: Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9+2 & 6+2 \\ 3+1 & 2+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting values of  $A^2$  and  $A$  in  $A^2 + aA + bI_2 = O$ ,  
(Here  $I$  is  $I_2$  because  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$ ), we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = O \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 2a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} b & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 11+3a+b & 8+2a+0 \\ 4+a+0 & 3+a+b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have

$$11 + 3a + b = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$8 + 2a = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow 2a = -8 \Rightarrow a = -4)$$

$$4 + a = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow a = -4), 3 + a + b = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Value of  $a = -4$  is same from both equations.

Therefore,  $a = -4$  is correct.

Putting  $a = -4$  in (i),  $11 - 12 + b = 0$  or  $b - 1 = 0$  i.e.,  $b = 1$

Again putting  $a = -4$  in (ii),  $3 - 4 + b = 0$

i.e.,  $-1 + b = 0$  or  $b = 1$

The two values of  $b = 1$  are same from both equations.

$\therefore A^2 + aA + bI = 0$  holds true when  $a = -4$  and  $b = 1$ .

- 15. For the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that**

$A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = O$ . Hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\text{Sol. } A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Performing row by column multiplication,

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+1+2 & 1+2-1 & 1-3+3 \\ 1+2-6 & 1+4+3 & 1-6-9 \\ 2-1+6 & 2-2-3 & 2+3+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore A^3 &= A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+2+2 & 4+4-1 & 4-6+3 \\ -3+8-28 & -3+16+14 & -3-24-42 \\ 7-3+28 & 7-6-14 & 7+9+42 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Now, putting values of  $A^3$ ,  $A^2$ ,  $A$  and  $I_3$  in  $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I_3$   
(Here  $I$  is  $I_3$  because matrix  $A$  is of order  $3 \times 3$ )

$$\begin{aligned}&= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 12 & 6 \\ -18 & 48 & -84 \\ 42 & -18 & 84 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 10 & -15 \\ 10 & -5 & 15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8-24+5 & 7-12+5 & 1-6+5 \\ -23+18+5 & 27-48+10 & -69+84-15 \\ 32-42+10 & -13+18-5 & 58-84+15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -11 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O_{3 \times 3}. \\ \therefore A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I_3 &= O_{3 \times 3} \quad (\text{proved above})\end{aligned}$$

**Hence find  $A^{-1}$ .**

(See caution at the end of solution of Q. No. 13)

Now multiplying both sides by  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}(A^{-1}A) A^2 - 6(A^{-1}A) A + 5(A^{-1}A) + 11A^{-1}I_3 &= A^{-1} \cdot O_{3 \times 3} \\ \Rightarrow A^2 - 6IA + 5I + 11A^{-1} &= 0 \quad (\because A^{-1}A = I \text{ and } A^{-1}0 = 0) \\ \Rightarrow A^2 - 6A + 5I + 11A^{-1} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 11A^{-1} &= 6A - 5I - A^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{or } 11A^{-1} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{From (i)})$$

$$\text{or } 11A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6-5-4 & 6-2 & 6-1 \\ 6+3 & 12-5-8 & -18+14 \\ 12-7 & -6+3 & 18-5-14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } 11A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 9 & -1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{or } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 9 & -1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

16. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that  $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

**Sol.** Given:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4+1+1 & -2-2-1 & 2+1+2 \\ -2-2-1 & 1+4+1 & -1-2-2 \\ 2+1+2 & -1-2-2 & 1+1+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12+5+5 & -6-10-5 & 6+5+10 \\ -10-6-5 & 5+12+5 & -5-6-10 \\ 10+5+6 & -5-10-6 & 5+5+12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I_3$$

(Here  $I$  is  $I_3$  because  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ )

Putting values

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -30 & 30 \\ -30 & 36 & -30 \\ 30 & -30 & 36 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &\quad + \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -9 & 9 \\ -9 & 18 & -9 \\ 9 & -9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 22 - 36 & -21 + 30 & 21 - 30 \\ -21 + 30 & 22 - 36 & -21 + 30 \\ 21 - 30 & -21 + 30 & 22 - 36 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 18 - 4 & -9 - 0 & 9 - 0 \\ -9 - 0 & 18 - 4 & -9 - 0 \\ 9 - 0 & -9 - 0 & 18 - 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 9 & -9 \\ 9 & -14 & 9 \\ -9 & 9 & -14 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 14 & -9 & 9 \\ -9 & 14 & -9 \\ 9 & -9 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -14 + 14 & 9 - 9 & -9 + 9 \\ 9 - 9 & -14 + 14 & 9 - 9 \\ -9 + 9 & 9 - 9 & -14 + 14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O = \text{R.H.S.} \\
 \therefore A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I_3 &= O \quad \dots(i)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Hence to find $A^{-1}$

(See **caution** at the end of solution of Q. No. 13)

Multiplying both sides of (i) by  $A^{-1}$ ,

$$A^3 A^{-1} - 6A^2 A^{-1} + 9A A^{-1} - 4I_3 A^{-1} = O \cdot A^{-1}$$

$$\text{or } A^2 - 6A + 9I_3 - 4A^{-1} = 0$$

[ $\because A^3 A^{-1} = A^2 A A^{-1} = A^2 I = A^2$  etc. and also  $IB = B$ ]

$$\Rightarrow -4A^{-1} = -A^2 + 6A - 9I_3$$

$$\text{Dividing by } -4, A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}A^2 - \frac{6}{4}A + \frac{9}{4}I_3 = \frac{1}{4}[A^2 - 6A + 9I_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{4} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 12 + 9 & -5 + 6 + 0 & 5 - 6 + 0 \\ -5 + 6 + 0 & 6 - 12 + 9 & -5 + 6 + 0 \\ 5 - 6 + 0 & -5 + 6 + 0 & 6 - 12 + 9 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

- 17.** Let A be a non-singular matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ . Then  $|\text{adj. } A|$  is equal to

(A)  $|A|$       (B)  $|A|^2$       (C)  $|A|^3$       (D)  $3|A|$ .

**Sol.** If A is a non-singular matrix of order  $n \times n$ ,

then  $|\text{adj. } A| = |A|^{n-1}$ .

Putting  $n = 3$ ,  $|\text{adj. } A| = |A|^2$

$\therefore$  Option (B) is the correct answer.

- 18.** If A is an invertible matrix of order 2, then  $\det(A^{-1})$  is equal to

(A)  $\det A$       (B)  $\frac{1}{\det A}$       (C) 1      (D) 0.

**Sol.** We know that  $AA^{-1} = I$  for every invertible matrix A.

Taking determinants on both sides, we have

$$|AA^{-1}| = |I| \Rightarrow |A||A^{-1}| = 1$$

$$\text{Dividing by } |A|, |A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|} \quad \text{i.e., } \det(A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{\det A}$$

$\therefore$  Option (B) is the correct answer.

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## Exercise 4.6

Examine the consistency of the system of equations in Exercises 1 to 3.

$$1. \quad x + 2y = 2$$

$$2x + 3y = 3.$$

**Sol.** Given linear equations are

$$x + 2y = 2$$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\therefore$  (Unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

2.  $2x - y = 5$

$x + y = 4$ .

**Sol.** Given linear equations are

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\therefore$  (Unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

3.  $x + 3y = 5$

$2x + 6y = 8$ .

**Sol.** Given linear equations are

$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$2x + 6y = 8$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$   $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 6 = 0$

**So we are to find (adj. A) B**

$$\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left( \because \text{adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\therefore (\text{adj. } A) B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 - 24 \\ -10 + 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

$\left( \because \text{The matrix } \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has non-zero entries} \right)$

$\therefore$  Given Equations are Inconsistent i.e., have no common solution.

**Examine the consistency of the system of equations in Exercises 4 to 6.**

4.  $x + y + z = 1$

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

$$ax + ay + 2az = 4$$

**Sol.** The given equations are

$$x + y + z = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

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

$$ax + ay + 2az = 4 \quad \dots(iii)$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

$$\therefore \text{Matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 1(6a - 2a) - 1(4a - 2a) + 1(2a - 3a) \\ &= 4a - 2a - a = a \end{aligned}$$

**Case I.**  $a \neq 0 \quad \therefore |A| = a \neq 0$

$\therefore$  (Unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

**Case II.**  $a = 0 \quad \therefore |A| = a = 0$ .

Putting  $a = 0$  in given equation (iii), we have  $0 = 4$  which is impossible.

$\therefore$  Given equations are inconsistent if  $a = 0$ .

5.  $3x - y - 2z = 2$

$2y - z = -1$

$3x - 5y = 3$

**Sol.** The given equations are

$3x - y - 2z = 2$

$2y - z = -1 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad 0x + 2y - z = -1$

and  $3x - 5y = 3 \quad \text{i.e.,} \quad 3x - 5y + 0z = 3$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\Rightarrow AX = B)$

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

$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 3(0 - 5) - (-1)(0 + 3) + (-2)(0 - 6) \\ &= 3(-5) + 3 + 12 = -15 + 15 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**So now we are to find (adj. A) B**

To find adj. A for  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 5) = -5,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0 + 3) = -3,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 6) = -6,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(-10) = 10,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 + 6) = 6,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-15 + 3) = 12,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + 4) = 5,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +(6 - 0) = 6.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3 & -6 \\ 10 & 6 & 12 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (\text{adj. } A) B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 - 10 + 15 \\ -6 - 6 + 9 \\ -12 - 12 + 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \neq O \quad \left[ \because \text{The matrix } \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has non-zero entries} \right]$$

$\therefore$  Given equations are inconsistent.

6.  $5x - y + 4z = 5$   
 $2x + 3y + 5z = 2$   
 $5x - 2y + 6z = -1$

**Sol.** The given equations are

$$5x - y + 4z = 5$$

$$2x + 3y + 5z = 2$$

$$5x - 2y + 6z = -1$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} (\Rightarrow AX = B)$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 5(18 + 10) - (-1)(12 - 25) + 4(-4 - 15) \\
 &= 5(28) + (-13) + 4(-19) \\
 &= 140 - 13 - 76 = 140 - 89 = 51 \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Given system of equations has a (unique) solution and hence equations are consistent.

**Solve the system of linear equations, using matrix method, in Exercises 7 to 10.**

7.  $5x + 2y = 4$

$7x + 3y = 5$ .

**Sol.** The given equations are

$5x + 2y = 4$

$7x + 3y = 5$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) . B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} \begin{array}{cc} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{array} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \left( \because \text{adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 10 \\ -28 + 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = 2$  and  $y = -3$ .

8.  $2x - y = -2$

$3x + 4y = 3$ .

**Sol.** The given equations are

$2x - y = -2$

$3x + 4y = 3$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - (-3) = 8 + 3 = 11 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) \cdot B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -8+3 \\ 6+6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{11} \\ \frac{12}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = -\frac{5}{11}$  and  $y = \frac{12}{11}$ .

**9.**  $4x - 3y = 3$

$3x - 5y = 7$ .

**Sol.** The given equations are

$4x - 3y = 3$

$3x - 5y = 7$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -20 - (-9) = -20 + 9 = -11 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} -15+21 \\ -9+28 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{-11} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6}{11} \\ -\frac{19}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = -\frac{6}{11}$  and  $y = -\frac{19}{11}$ .

**10.**  $5x + 2y = 3$

$3x + 2y = 5$ .

**Sol.** The given equations are

$5x + 2y = 3$

$3x + 2y = 5$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

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

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 6 = 4 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \left( \because \text{adj. } \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 6 - 10 \\ -9 + 25 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 16 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = -1$  and  $y = 4$ .

**Solve the system of linear equations, using matrix method, in Exercises 11 to 14.**

$$11. \quad 2x + y + z = 1$$

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9.$$

**Sol.** The given equations are

$$2x + y + z = 1$$

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad 0.x + 3y - 5z = 9$$

$$\text{Their matrix form is } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\Rightarrow AX = B)$$

$$\text{Comparing } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,  $= 2(10 + 3) - 1(-5 - 0) + 1(3 - 0)$   
or  $|A| = 2(13) + 5 + 3 = 26 + 5 + 3 = 34 \neq 0$

$\therefore$  Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B \dots(i)$

**Let us find adj. A**

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 10 + 3 = 13,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-5 - 0) = 5,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-5 - 3) = 8,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (-10 - 0) = -10,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 0) = -6,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 + 2) = 1,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 1) = 3,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 1 = -5.$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj. A} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 5 & 3 \\ 8 & -10 & -6 \\ 1 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Putting values in eqn. (i), } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 + 12 + 9 \\ 5 - 15 + 27 \\ 3 - 9 - 45 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 34 \\ 17 \\ -51 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = 1$ ,

$$y = \frac{1}{2}, z = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

$$12. \quad x - y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + y + z = 2.$$

**Sol.** The given equations are

$$x - y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + y + z = 2$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Expanding along first row,

$$= 1(1 + 3) - (-1)(2 + 3) + 1(2 - 1)$$

$$\text{or } |A| = 4 + 5 + 1 = 10 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B \dots(i)$

**To find adj. A**

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + 3) = 4,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 + 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (2 - 1) = 1,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1 - 1) = 2,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1 - 1) = 0,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 + 1) = -2,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 - 1) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 - 2) = 5,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 2 = 3.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting these values in eqn. (i), we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 16 + 0 + 4 \\ -20 + 0 + 10 \\ 4 - 0 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have

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

**13.  $2x + 3y + 3z = 5$**

$$x - 2y + z = -4$$

$$3x - y - 2z = 3.$$

**Sol.** The given equations are

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 5$$

$$x - 2y + z = -4$$

$$3x - y - 2z = 3$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} (\Rightarrow AX = B)$

Comparing  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Expanding along first row,  $|A| = 2(4 + 1) - 3(-2 - 3) + 3(-1 + 6)$

$$= 2(5) - 3(-5) + 3(5) = 10 + 15 + 15 = 40 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) B$  ... (i)

**Let us find adj. A**

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 1 = 5,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 3) = 5,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 + 6 = 5,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-6 + 3) = 3,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 9 = -13,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 9) = 11,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 + 6 = 9,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 - 3) = 1,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 3 = -7.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & -13 & 11 \\ 9 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting these values in eqn. (i),  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 25 - 12 + 27 \\ 25 + 52 + 3 \\ 25 - 44 - 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 80 \\ -40 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = 1$ ,  $y = 2$ ,  $z = -1$ .

14.  $x - y + 2z = 7$

$3x + 4y - 5z = -5$

$2x - y + 3z = 12$ .

**Sol.** The given equations are

$$x - y + 2z = 7$$

$$3x + 4y - 5z = -5$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 12$$

Their matrix form is  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$  ( $\Rightarrow AX = B$ )

Comparing,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 1(12 - 5) - (-1)(9 + 10) + 2(-3 - 8) \\ &= 7 + 19 - 22 = 4 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

∴ Solution is unique and  $\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{B} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) \mathbf{B}$  ... (i)

**Let us find adj. A**

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 12 - 5 = 7,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(9 + 10) = -19,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3 - 8 = -11,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 + 2) = 1,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 4 = -1,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1 + 2) = -1,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 8 = -3,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-5 - 6) = 11,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 + 3 = 7.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -19 & -11 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting values in eqn. (i),

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 49 - 5 - 36 \\ -133 + 5 + 132 \\ -77 + 5 + 84 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = 2$ ,  $y = 1$ ,  $z = 3$ .

15. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^{-1}$ . Using  $A^{-1}$ , solve the system of equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

$$x + y - 2z = -3.$$

**Sol.** Given: Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

To find $A^{-1}$
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$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2(-4 + 4) - (-3)(-6 + 4) + 5(3 - 2) \\ &= 0 + 3(-2) + 5 = -6 + 5 = -1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} \text{ exists and } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj. } A) \quad \dots(i)$$

To find adj. A from  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (-4 + 4) = 0,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-6 + 4) = 2,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 2 = 1,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 5) = -1,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 5 = -9,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 + 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (12 - 10) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -(-8 - 15) = 23,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4 + 9) = 13.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -9 & -5 \\ 2 & 23 & 13 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting this value of adj. A in (i),

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \dots(ii) \left( \because \frac{1}{-1} = -1 \right)$$

Now using (this)  $A^{-1}$ , we are to solve the equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

$$x + y - 2z = -3$$

$$\text{Their matrix form is } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\Rightarrow AX = B)$$

$$\text{Comparing } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution is unique and  $X = A^{-1}B$   $(\because A^{-1} \text{ exists by (ii)})$

$$\text{Putting values, } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 5 + 6 \\ -22 - 45 + 69 \\ -11 - 25 + 39 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries, we have  $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$ .

- 16. The cost of 4 kg onion, 3 kg wheat and 2 kg rice is ₹ 60.  
The cost of 2 kg onion, 4 kg wheat and 6 kg rice is ₹ 90.  
The cost of 6 kg onion, 2 kg wheat and 3 kg rice is ₹ 70.  
Find cost of each item per kg by matrix method.**

**Sol.** Let ₹  $x$ , ₹  $y$ , ₹  $z$  per kg be the prices of onion, wheat and rice respectively.

$\therefore$  According to the given data, we have the following three equations

$$4x + 3y + 2z = 60,$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 90,$$

$$\text{and} \quad 6x + 2y + 3z = 70.$$

We know that these equations can be expressed in the matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$AX = B,$$

where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$   $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 4(12 - 12) - 3(6 - 36) + 2(4 - 24) \\ &= 0 - 3(-30) + 2(-20) = 90 - 40 = 50 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence A is non-singular

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.

$\therefore$  Unique solution is  $X = A^{-1} B$

...(i)

$$A_{11} = + (12 - 12) = 0,$$

$$A_{12} = - (6 - 36) = 30,$$

$$A_{13} = + (4 - 24) = - 20$$

$$A_{22} = + (12 - 12) = 0,$$

$$A_{21} = - (9 - 4) = - 5,$$

$$A_{31} = + (18 - 8) = 10,$$

$$A_{23} = - (8 - 18) = 10$$

$$A_{32} = - (24 - 4) = - 20,$$

$$A_{33} = + (16 - 6) = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 30 & -20 \\ -5 & 0 & 10 \\ 10 & -20 & 10 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj. } A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting values of X,  $A^{-1}$  and B in (i), we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} -450 + 700 \\ 1800 - 1400 \\ -1200 + 900 + 700 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 250 \\ 400 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix}$$

or  $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow x = 5, y = 8, z = 8.$$

∴ The cost of onion, wheat and rice are respectively ₹ 5, ₹ 8 and ₹ 8 per kg.



## MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE

- 1. Prove that the determinant**  $\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$  **is independent of  $\theta$**

**Sol.** Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= x \begin{vmatrix} -x & 1 \\ 1 & x \end{vmatrix} - \sin \theta \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \theta & 1 \\ \cos \theta & x \end{vmatrix} + \cos \theta \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \theta & -x \\ \cos \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= x(-x^2 - 1) - \sin \theta (-x \sin \theta - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta (-\sin \theta + x \cos \theta) \\ &= -x^3 - x + x \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ &\quad + x \cos^2 \theta \\ &= -x^3 - x + x (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) = -x^3 - x + x \\ &= -x^3 \text{ which is free from } \theta \text{ i.e., independent of } \theta.\end{aligned}$$

- 2. Without expanding the determinants, prove that**

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ca \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}.$$

**Sol.** L.H.S. =  $\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ca \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$

Multiplying R<sub>1</sub> by  $a$ , R<sub>2</sub> by  $b$  and R<sub>3</sub> by  $c$  (by looking at the partial products in third column)

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^3 & abc \\ b^2 & b^3 & abc \\ c^2 & c^3 & abc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Taking } abc \text{ common from } C_3, = \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^3 & 1 \\ b^2 & b^3 & 1 \\ c^2 & c^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Interchanging } C_1 \text{ and } C_3, = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^3 & a^2 \\ 1 & b^3 & b^2 \\ 1 & c^3 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Interchanging } C_2 \text{ and } C_3, = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} (\because (-1)(-1) = 1)$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

**3. Evaluate**  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta & -\sin \alpha \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}.$

**Sol.** Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta & -\sin \alpha \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along  $R_1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta \begin{vmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \sin \beta & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} - \cos \alpha \sin \beta \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad - \sin \alpha \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \cos \alpha \cos \beta (\cos \alpha \cos \beta - 0) - \cos \alpha \sin \beta (-\cos \alpha \sin \beta \\ &\quad - 0) - \sin \alpha (-\sin \alpha \sin^2 \beta - \sin \alpha \cos^2 \beta) \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha \cos^2 \beta + \cos^2 \alpha \sin^2 \beta + \sin^2 \alpha (\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha (\cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta) + \sin^2 \alpha (\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) \\ &= \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1. \end{aligned}$$

**4. If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are real numbers and**

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Show that either  $a + b + c = 0$  or  $a = b = c$ .

**Sol. Given:** ( $\Delta =$ )  $\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

( $\therefore$  Sum of entries of each **column** is same and

$$= 2a + 2b + 2c = 2(a + b + c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2(a+b+c) & 2(a+b+c) & 2(a+b+c) \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Taking out  $2(a + b + c)$  common from  $R_1$ .

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + b + c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \text{ Either } 2(a + b + c) = 0 \quad i.e., \quad a + b + c = \frac{0}{2} = 0 \quad ... (i)$$

$$\text{or} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Now each entry of first row is 1.

So operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  (to create two zeros in first row)

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

$$\text{Expanding along } R_1, \quad \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} b-c & b-a \\ c-a & c-b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow bc - b^2 - c^2 + bc - bc + ab + ac - a^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + ab + bc + ac = 0$$

$$\text{Multiplying by } -2, \quad 2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ac = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad a^2 + a^2 + b^2 + b^2 + c^2 + c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ac = 0$$

$$\text{or} \quad (a^2 + b^2 - 2ab) + (b^2 + c^2 - 2bc) + (a^2 + c^2 - 2ac) = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow a - b = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad b - c = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad c - a = 0$$

$$[\because x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}]$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0 \text{ and } z = 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b \text{ and } b = c \text{ and } c = a \Rightarrow a = b = c \quad ... (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii) either  $a + b + c = 0$  or  $a = b = c$ .

**Note.** We can also start doing this question by operating

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

**5. Solve the equation**  $\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0, a \neq 0.$

**Sol. Given:** The equation  $\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Sum of entries of each **column** is same and =  $(3x + a)$ , so let us operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3x+a & 3x+a & 3x+a \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Taking out  $(3x + a)$  common from  $R_1$

$$\Rightarrow (3x+a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$\therefore$  Either  $3x + a = 0$  i.e.,  $3x = -a$  i.e.,  $x = -\frac{a}{3}$  ... (i)

or  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Now each entry of first row is 1,

so operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  (to create two zeros in first row)

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

Expanding along first row  $1(a^2 - 0) = 0$  i.e.,  $a^2 = 0$

$\Rightarrow a = 0$ . But this is contrary to given that  $a \neq 0$ .

$\therefore$  From (i)  $x = -\frac{a}{3}$  is the only solution (root).

**Note.** We can also start doing this question by operating  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ .

**6. Prove that**  $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2.$

**Sol.** L.H.S. =  $\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & c(a+c) \\ a(a+b) & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b(b+c) & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $a, b, c$  common from  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  respectively

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ b & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2 - R_3$  (to create one zero in  $R_1$ )

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} a - a - b - b & c - b - b - c & a + c - a - c \\ a + b & b & a \\ b & b + c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} -2b & -2b & 0 \\ a + b & b & a \\ b & b + c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  (to create another zero in  $R_1$ )

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} -2b & 0 & 0 \\ a + b & -a & a \\ b & c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Expanding along } R_1 = abc(-2b) \begin{vmatrix} -a & a \\ c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= abc(-2b)(-ac - ac)$$

$$= abc(-2b)(-2ac) = 4a^2b^2c^2 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

7. If  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $(AB)^{-1}$ .

**Sol.** Given:  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$  (Reversal Law) ... (i)

Now  $A^{-1}$  is given, so let us find  $B^{-1}$ .

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$|B| = 1(3 - 0) - 2(-1 - 0) + (-2)(2 - 0)$$

$$= 3 + 2 - 4 = 1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore B^{-1}$  exists.

**To find adj. B**

$$B_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$B_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1 - 0) = 1$$

$$B_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 2,$$

$$B_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 - 4) = 2,$$

$$B_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1,$$

$$B_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 0) = 2,$$

$$B_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 + 6) = 6,$$

$$B_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 2) = 2,$$

$$B_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 + 2) = 5.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} (\text{adj. } B) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\because |B| = 1)$$

Putting values of  $B^{-1}$  and  $A^{-1}$  in eqn. (i), we have

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 - 30 + 30 & -3 + 12 - 12 & 3 - 10 + 12 \\ 3 - 15 + 10 & -1 + 6 - 4 & 1 - 5 + 4 \\ 6 - 30 + 25 & -2 + 12 - 10 & 2 - 10 + 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

8. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that

$$(i) (\text{adj. } A)^{-1} = \text{adj. } (A^{-1})$$

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

**Sol.** Given: Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$   $\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1(15 - 1) - (-2)(-10 - 1) + 1(-2 - 3)$$

$$= 14 - 22 - 5 = -13 \neq 0$$

To find adj. A

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 1 = 14,$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-10 - 1) = 11$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (-2 - 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -(-10 - 1) = 11$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (5 - 1) = 4,$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 + 2) = -3$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 - 3 = -5,$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 + 2) = -3$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 4 = -1.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A (= B \text{ (say)}) = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}'$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj. } A = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(i)$$

**Now let us find  $(\text{adj. } A)^{-1} = B^{-1}$**

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row,

$$\begin{aligned} |B| &= 14(-4 - 9) - 11(-11 - 15) - 5(-33 + 20) \\ &= 14(-13) - 11(-26) - 5(-13) \\ &= -182 + 286 + 65 = -182 + 351 = 169 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

**To find adj. B**

$$B_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-4 - 9) = -13,$$

$$B_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -3 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-11 - 15) = 26,$$

$$B_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 11 & 4 \\ -5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = +(-33 + 20) = -13,$$

$$B_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -5 \\ -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-11 - 15) = 26,$$

$$B_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} 14 & -5 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-14 - 25) = -39,$$

$$B_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 14 & 11 \\ -5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-42 + 55) = -13,$$

$$B_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -5 \\ 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -33 + 20 = -13,$$

$$B_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 14 & -5 \\ 11 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-42 + 55) = -13,$$

$$B_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} 14 & 11 \\ 11 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = (56 - 121) = -65.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } B = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & -65 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & -65 \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking  $-13$  common from this **matrix** adj. B

$$= -13 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} \text{ i.e., } (\text{adj. } A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{ adj. } B$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{169} (-13) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{-1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(ii)
 \end{aligned}$$

**Now let us find  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = C$  (say) where**

$$\begin{aligned}
 C = A^{-1} &= \frac{-1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{By (i)}] \\
 \text{or} \quad C = A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{14}{13} & -\frac{11}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ -\frac{11}{13} & -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix} \\
 \therefore |C| &= |A^{-1}| = -\frac{14}{13} \left( -\frac{4}{169} - \frac{9}{169} \right) \\
 &\quad - \left( -\frac{11}{13} \right) \left( -\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169} \right) + \frac{5}{13} \left( \frac{-33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} \right) \\
 &= -\frac{14}{13} \left( -\frac{13}{169} \right) + \frac{11}{13} \left( -\frac{26}{169} \right) + \frac{5}{13} \left( -\frac{13}{169} \right) \\
 &= \frac{14}{169} - \frac{22}{169} - \frac{5}{169} = \frac{14 - 22 - 5}{169} = -\frac{13}{169} = \frac{-1}{13} \neq 0
 \end{aligned}$$

**Let us now find adj. C i.e., adj. ( $A^{-1}$ )**

$$C_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ \frac{3}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{vmatrix} = \left( -\frac{4}{169} - \frac{9}{169} \right) = \frac{-13}{169} = \frac{-1}{13}$$

$$C_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} \frac{11}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{vmatrix} = - \left( -\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169} \right) = \frac{26}{169} = \frac{2}{13}$$

$$C_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} \frac{11}{13} & -\frac{4}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \end{vmatrix} = + \left( -\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} \right) = \frac{-13}{169} = \frac{-1}{13}$$

$$C_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{11}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ \frac{3}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{vmatrix} = - \left( -\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169} \right) = \frac{26}{169} = \frac{2}{13}$$

$$C_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{14}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{vmatrix} = - \frac{14}{169} - \frac{25}{169} = - \frac{39}{169} = - \frac{3}{13}$$

$$C_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{14}{13} & -\frac{11}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \end{vmatrix} = - \left( -\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169} \right) = - \frac{13}{169} = - \frac{1}{13}$$

$$C_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{11}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \end{vmatrix} = - \frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} = - \frac{13}{169} = - \frac{1}{13}$$

$$C_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{14}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ -\frac{11}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \end{vmatrix} = - \left( -\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169} \right) = - \frac{13}{169} = - \frac{1}{13}$$

$$C_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{14}{13} & -\frac{11}{13} \\ -\frac{11}{13} & -\frac{4}{13} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{56}{169} - \frac{121}{169} = - \frac{65}{169} = - \frac{5}{13}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } C = \text{adj. } (A^{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix}'$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking  $-\frac{1}{13}$  common,

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj. } C = \text{adj. } (A^{-1}) = -\frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(iii)$$

From (ii) and (iii), we can say that  $(\text{adj. } A)^{-1} = \text{adj. } (A^{-1})$   
 $(\because \text{R.H.Sides of eqns. (ii) and (iii) same})$

Hence first part is verified.

$$\text{Again } (A^{-1})^{-1} = C^{-1} \quad (\because C = A^{-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{|C|} \text{adj. } C = \frac{1}{\left(-\frac{1}{13}\right)} \left(-\frac{1}{13}\right) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{(By (iii))}$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A \text{ (given)}$$

Hence second part is verified.

9. Evaluate  $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & x+y \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}.$

Sol. Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & x+y \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$

Operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$  (because sum of entries of each **column** is same and  $= 2x + 2y = 2(x + y)$ )

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2(x+y) & 2(x+y) & 2(x+y) \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out  $2(x + y)$  common from  $R_1$ ,

$$= 2(x+y) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Now each entry of first row is 1, so let us operate  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$  and  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$  (to create two zeros in first row)

$$= 2(x+y) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & x+y-y & x-y \\ x+y & x-x-y & y-x-y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x+y) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & x & x-y \\ x+y & -y & -x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Expanding along } R_1, \Delta &= 2(x+y) \cdot 1 \begin{vmatrix} x & x-y \\ -y & -x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(x+y)(-x^2 + y(x-y)) = 2(x+y)(-x^2 + xy - y^2) \\ &= -2(x+y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy) = -2(x^3 + y^3) \\ &\quad [ \because x^3 + y^3 = (x+y)(x^2 + y^2 - xy) ] \end{aligned}$$

**Remark.** This question can also be done by operating

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

**10. Evaluate**  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x+y & y \\ 1 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix}.$

**Sol.** Let  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x+y & y \\ 1 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix}$

Each entry of one column (here first) is 1.

Sol let us operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  (to create two zeros in first column)

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & x+y-x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x+y-y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first column,  $\Delta = 1 \begin{vmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{vmatrix} = xy.$

**Using properties of determinants in Exercises 11 to 15, prove that:**

**11.**  $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta+\gamma \\ \beta & \beta^2 & \gamma+\alpha \\ \gamma & \gamma^2 & \alpha+\beta \end{vmatrix} = (\beta-\gamma)(\gamma-\alpha)(\alpha-\beta)(\alpha+\beta+\gamma).$

**Sol.** L.H.S. =  $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta+\gamma \\ \beta & \beta^2 & \gamma+\alpha \\ \gamma & \gamma^2 & \alpha+\beta \end{vmatrix}$

Operate  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_1$  to make all entries of third column equal

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

Taking out  $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  common from  $C_3$ ,

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & 1 \\ \beta & \beta^2 & 1 \\ \gamma & \gamma^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now each entry of one column (here third is 1), so let us operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  to create two zeros in third column

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & 1 \\ \beta - \alpha & \beta^2 - \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \gamma - \alpha & \gamma^2 - \alpha^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along third column,

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} \beta - \alpha & \beta^2 - \alpha^2 \\ \gamma - \alpha & \gamma^2 - \alpha^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} (\beta - \alpha) & (\beta - \alpha)(\beta + \alpha) \\ (\gamma - \alpha) & (\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma + \alpha) \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $(\beta - \alpha)$  common from  $R_1$  and  $(\gamma - \alpha)$  common from  $R_2$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \alpha) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta + \alpha \\ 1 & \gamma + \alpha \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma + \alpha - \beta - \alpha) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma)(\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta) \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) [-(\alpha - \beta)] (\gamma - \alpha) [-(\beta - \gamma)] \\ &= (\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma) (\gamma - \alpha) (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$12. \quad \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1 + py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1 + pz^3 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + pxyz)(x - y)(y - z)(z - x).$$

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1 + py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1 + pz^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Here each entry of third column is the sum of two entries, so we can write this determinant as sum of two determinants, the first two columns being same in both determinants)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} x & x^2 & 1 \\ y & y^2 & 1 \\ z & z^2 & 1 \end{array} \right| + \left| \begin{array}{ccc} x & x^2 & px^3 \\ y & y^2 & py^3 \\ z & z^2 & pz^3 \end{array} \right| \\
 &\quad \uparrow \qquad \uparrow \\
 &= \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 \quad \dots(i)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $\Delta_2 = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} x & x^2 & px^3 \\ y & y^2 & py^3 \\ z & z^2 & pz^3 \end{array} \right|$

**In an effort to make  $\Delta_2$  similar to  $\Delta_1$ ,**  
taking  $x, y, z$  common from  $R_1, R_2, R_3$  respectively and  $p$  common from  $C_3$ ,

$$\Delta_2 = pxyz \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{array} \right|$$

Operate  $C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3, = -pxyz \left| \begin{array}{ccc} x^2 & x & 1 \\ y^2 & y & 1 \\ z^2 & z & 1 \end{array} \right|$

Operate  $C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2, \Delta_2 = pxyz \left| \begin{array}{ccc} x & x^2 & 1 \\ y & y^2 & 1 \\ z & z^2 & 1 \end{array} \right| = pxyz\Delta_1$

Putting this value of  $\Delta_2$  in (i), L.H.S. =  $\Delta_1 + pxyz\Delta_1$   
 $= (1 + pxyz)\Delta_1 \quad \dots(ii)$

Now  $\Delta_1 = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} x & x^2 & 1 \\ y & y^2 & 1 \\ z & z^2 & 1 \end{array} \right|$

Operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  (to create two zeros in third column)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} x & x^2 & 1 \\ y-x & y^2-x^2 & 0 \\ z-x & z^2-x^2 & 0 \end{array} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

Expanding along third column

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} y-x & y^2-x^2 \\ z-x & z^2-x^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (y-x) & (y-x)(y+x) \\ (z-x) & (z-x)(z+x) \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(y-x)$  common from  $R_1$  and  $(z-x)$  common from  $R_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta_1 &= (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y+x \\ 1 & z+x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (y-x)(z-x)(z+x-y-x) \\ &= (y-x)(z-x)(z-y) = -(x-y)(z-x)(-(y-z))\end{aligned}$$

or  $\Delta_1 = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$

Putting this value of  $\Delta_1$  in (ii),

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (1 + pxyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x) = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$13. \quad \begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ -b+a & 3b & -b+c \\ -c+a & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix} = 3(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca).$$

$$\text{Sol.} \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ -b+a & 3b & -b+c \\ -c+a & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

Here the sum of entries of each **row** is same and

$= a + b + c$ . So let us operate  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

$$\therefore \quad \text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & -a+b & -a+c \\ a+b+c & 3b & -b+c \\ a+b+c & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out  $(a + b + c)$  common from  $C_1$ ,

$$= (a + b + c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -a+b & -a+c \\ 1 & 3b & -b+c \\ 1 & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

Now each entry of first column is 1. So let us operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$  to create two zeros in first column,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (a + b + c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -a+b & -a+c \\ 0 & 3b+a-b & -b+c+a-c \\ 0 & -c+b+a-b & 3c+a-c \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first column,

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{L.H.S.} &= (a + b + c) [(2b+a)(2c+a) - (a-b)(a-c)] \\ &= (a + b + c) [4bc + 2ab + 2ac + a^2 - a^2 + ac + ab - bc] \\ &= (a + b + c)(3ab + 3bc + 3ac)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 3(a + b + c)(ab + bc + ac) \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$14. \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{array} \right| = 1.$$

$$\text{Sol. L.H.S.} = \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{array} \right|$$

On looking at  $a_{11} = 1$ ,

Operate  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$  (to make entries  $a_{21}$  and  $a_{31}$  of first column as zeros)

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 0 & 1 & 2+p \\ 0 & 3 & 7+3p \end{array} \right| \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 : \\ 2R_1 : \\ \hline R_2 - 2R_1 : \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 2 & 2+2p & 2+2p+2q \\ 0 & 1 & 2+p \end{array} \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 &\quad \begin{array}{ccc} R_3 : & 3 & 6+3p \\ 3R_1 : & 3 & 3+3p \\ \hline R_3 - 3R_1 : & 0 & 3 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{ccc} 10+6p+3q \\ 3+3p+3q \\ \hline 7+3p \end{array}
 \end{aligned}$$

Expanding along first column,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= 1 \left| \begin{array}{cc} 2+p & \\ 3 & 7+3p \end{array} \right| - 0 + 0 \\
 &= 7 + 3p - 3(2 + p) = 7 + 3p - 6 - 3p = 1 = \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$15. \quad \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos(\gamma + \delta) \end{array} \right| = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. L.H.S.} &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos(\gamma + \delta) \end{array} \right| \\
 &= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos \alpha \cos \delta - \sin \alpha \sin \delta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos \beta \cos \delta - \sin \beta \sin \delta \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos \gamma \cos \delta - \sin \gamma \sin \delta \end{array} \right|
 \end{aligned}$$

Operate  $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + (\sin \delta) C_1$

$$= \left| \begin{array}{ccc} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos \alpha \cos \delta - \sin \alpha \sin \delta + \sin \alpha \sin \delta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos \beta \cos \delta - \sin \beta \sin \delta + \sin \beta \sin \delta \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos \gamma \cos \delta - \sin \gamma \sin \delta + \sin \gamma \sin \delta \end{array} \right|$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos \alpha \cos \delta \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos \beta \cos \delta \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos \gamma \cos \delta \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $\cos \delta$  common from  $C_3$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \cos \delta \begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos \alpha \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos \beta \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos \gamma \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \cos \delta (0) \quad [\because C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ have become identical}] \\ &= 0 \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

- 16. Solve the system of the following equations: (Using matrices)**

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4, \quad \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1, \quad \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2.$$

**Sol.** Put  $\frac{1}{x} = u, \frac{1}{y} = v, \frac{1}{z} = w$ .

$\therefore$  The given equations become

$$2u + 3v + 10w = 4, \quad 4u - 6v + 5w = 1, \quad 6u + 9v - 20w = 2$$

The matrix form of these equations is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

It is of the form  $AX = B$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by first row

$$= 2(120 - 45) - 3(-80 - 30) + 10(36 + 36)$$

$$= 2(75) - 3(-110) + 10(72) = 150 + 330 + 720 = 1200 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Matrix A is non-singular

$\therefore A^{-1}$  exists.  $\therefore$  Unique solution is  $X = A^{-1} B$  ... (i)

Now let us find adj. A.

$$\text{Now } A_{11} = + (120 - 45) = 75, \quad A_{12} = - (-80 - 30) = 110,$$

$$A_{13} = + (36 + 36) = 72 \quad A_{21} = - (-60 - 90) = 150,$$

$$A_{22} = + (-40 - 60) = -100, \quad A_{23} = - (18 - 18) = 0$$

$$A_{31} = + (15 + 60) = 75 \quad A_{32} = - (10 - 40) = 30,$$

$$A_{33} = + (-12 - 12) = -24$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 110 & 72 \\ 150 & -100 & 0 \\ 75 & 30 & -24 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj. } A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting these values of  $X$ ,  $A^{-1}$  and  $B$  in (i), we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 300 + 150 + 150 \\ 440 - 100 + 60 \\ 288 + 0 - 48 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 400 \\ 240 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating corresponding entries,  $u = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{3}$ ,  $w = \frac{1}{5}$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{u} = 2, \frac{1}{v} = 3, \frac{1}{w} = 5$$

$$\text{i.e., } x = \frac{1}{u} = 2, y = \frac{1}{v} = 3, z = \frac{1}{w} = 5.$$

**Choose the correct answer in Exercises 17 to 19.**

17. If  $a, b, c$ , are in A.P., then the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix} \text{ is}$$

(A) 0

(B) 1

(C) x

(D)  $2x$ .

**Sol.**  $\because$   $a, b$  and  $c$  are in A.P.  $\therefore b - a = c - b \dots(i)$

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix}$$

Operating  $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$  and  $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$ , [By looking at (i)], we have

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ 1 & 1 & 2(b-a) \\ 1 & 1 & 2(c-b) \end{vmatrix}$$

Putting  $c - b = b - a$  from (i),  $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ 1 & 1 & 2(b-a) \\ 1 & 1 & 2(b-a) \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 0 \quad (\because R_2 \text{ and } R_3 \text{ are identical})$$

### Alternative Method

Operate  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 - 2R_2$ .

18. If  $x, y, z$  are non zero real numbers, then the inverse

of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$  is

$$(A) \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(B) xyz \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(C) \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(D) \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.** Given: Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$   $\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{vmatrix}$

Expanding along first row,

$$|A| = x(yz - 0) - 0 + 0 = xyz \neq 0$$

( $\because$  It is given that  $x, y, z$  are non-zero real numbers)

$$\therefore A^{-1} \text{ exists and } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{ adj. } A \quad \dots(i)$$

### To find adj. A

$$A_{11} = + \begin{vmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = yz, \quad A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{13} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 0 = 0, \quad A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{22} = + \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & z \end{vmatrix} = xz, \quad A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{31} = + \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ y & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0 - 0) = 0, \quad A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{33} = + \begin{vmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{vmatrix} = xy.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting values in eqn. (i),  $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{yz}{xyz} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{xz}{xyz} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{xy}{xyz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{y} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{z} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Option (A) is the correct answer.

**Remark.** The answer of this Q. No. 18 should be used as a formula for one mark questions and Entrance Examinations.

For example, inverse matrix of diagonal matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is diagonal matrix } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}.$$

19. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ .

Then

- |                                |                                     |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| (A) $\text{Det}(A) = 0$        | (B) $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, \infty)$ |
| (C) $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, 4)$ | (D) $\text{Det}(A) \in [2, 4]$ .    |

Sol. Given: Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along first row

$$\begin{aligned} \det A \text{ i.e., } |A| &= 1(1 + \sin^2 \theta) - \sin \theta \\ &\quad (-\sin \theta + \sin \theta) + 1(\sin^2 \theta + 1) \\ &= 1 + \sin^2 \theta + 1 + \sin^2 \theta = 2 + 2 \sin^2 \theta \quad \dots(i) \end{aligned}$$

We know that  $-1 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \sin^2 \theta \leq 1$$

( $\because \sin^2 \theta$  can never be negative)

Multiplying by 2,  $0 \leq 2 \sin^2 \theta \leq 2$

Adding 2 to all sides  $2 \leq 2 + 2 \sin^2 \theta \leq 4$

$$\text{i.e., } 2 \leq \det A \leq 4 \quad (\text{By (i)})$$

$\therefore$  (Value of)  $\det A \in$  closed interval  $[2, 4]$ .

Therefore option (D) is correct answer.