



## Let's Study

- Definition and Expansion of Determinants
- Minors and Co-factors of determinants
- Properties of Determinants
- Applications of Determinants
- Introduction and types of Matrices
- Operations on Matrices
- Properties of related matrices

$$\begin{array}{cc} \left| \begin{array}{cc} a & b \\ c & d \end{array} \right| & \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ row} \\ \leftarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ row} \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ 1^{\text{st}} \\ \text{column} \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \uparrow \\ 2^{\text{nd}} \\ \text{column} \end{array} \end{array}$$

The value of the determinant  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$  is  $ad - bc$ .

## 4.1 Introduction

We have learnt to solve simultaneous equations in two variables using determinants. We will now learn more about the determinants because they are useful in Engineering applications, and Economics, etc.

The concept of a determinant was discussed by the German Mathematician G.W. Leibnitz (1676-1714) and Cramer (1750) developed the rule for solving linear equations using determinants.



## Let's Recall

## 4.1.1 Value of a Determinant

In standard X we have studied a method of solving simultaneous equations in two unknowns using determinants of order two. In this chapter, we shall study determinants of order three.

The representation  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$  is defined as the

determinant of order two. Numbers  $a, b, c, d$  are called elements of the determinant. In this arrangement, there are two rows and two columns.

## SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex.** Evaluate i)  $\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$  ii)  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$

iii)  $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & i \\ -2i & 7 \end{vmatrix}$  where  $i^2 = -1$  iv)  $\begin{vmatrix} \log_4^2 & \log_4^2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$

**Solution :**

i)  $\begin{vmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ -4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 7 \times 3 - (-4) \times 9 = 21 + 36 = 57$

ii)  $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \theta - (-\sin^2 \theta)$   
 $= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$

iii)  $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & i \\ -2i & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \times 7 - (-2i) \times i = 28 + 2i^2$   
 $= 28 + 2(-1) \quad [\because i^2 = -1]$   
 $= 28 - 2 = 26$

iv)  $\begin{vmatrix} \log_4^2 & \log_4^2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 \times \log_4 2 - 2 \times \log_4^2$   
 $= \log_4 2^4 - \log_4 2^2$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \log_4 16 - \log_4 4 \\
&= 2 \log_4 4 - \log_4 4 \\
&= 2 \times 1 - 1 = 2 - 1 = 1
\end{aligned}$$



### Let's Understand

#### 4.1.2 Determinant of order 3

**Definition** - A determinant of order 3 is a square arrangement of 9 elements enclosed between two vertical bars. The elements are arranged in 3 rows and 3 columns as given below.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_1 \\ R_2 \\ R_3 \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_i \text{ are the rows} \\ C_j \text{ are the column} \end{matrix} \\
\begin{matrix} C_1 \\ C_2 \\ C_3 \end{matrix}$$

Here  $a_{ij}$  represents the element in  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of the determinant.

e.g.  $a_{31}$  represents the element in 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 1<sup>st</sup> column.

In general, we denote determinant by Capital Letters or by  $\Delta$  (delta).

We can write the rows and columns separately. e.g. here the 2<sup>nd</sup> row is  $[a_{21} \ a_{22} \ a_{23}]$  and 3<sup>rd</sup> column is

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{13} \\ a_{23} \\ a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Expansion of Determinant

We will find the value or expansion of a 3x3 determinant. We give here the expansion by the 1<sup>st</sup> row of the determinant D.

There are six ways of expanding a determinant of order 3, corresponding to each of three rows ( $R_1, R_2, R_3$ ) and three columns ( $C_1, C_2, C_3$ ).

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

The determinant can be expanded as follows:

$$D = a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix}$$

#### SOLVED EXAMPLES

Evaluate:

$$\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} \sec \theta & \tan \theta & 0 \\ \tan \theta & \sec \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii) } \begin{vmatrix} 2-i & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2-i & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2-i \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{where } i = \sqrt{-1}$$

**Solution :**

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} - (-4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
&+ 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 3(-1+6) + 4(-1+4) + 5(3-2) \\
&= 3 \times 5 + 4 \times 3 + 5 \times 1 \\
&= 15 + 12 + 5 \\
&= 32
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{ii)} \quad & \begin{vmatrix} \sec \theta & \tan \theta & 0 \\ \tan \theta & \sec \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \sec \theta \begin{vmatrix} \sec \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \tan \theta \begin{vmatrix} \tan \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &+ 0 \begin{vmatrix} \tan \theta & \sec \theta \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \sec \theta (\sec \theta - 0) - \tan \theta (\tan \theta - 0) + 0 \\
 &= \sec^2 \theta - \tan^2 \theta \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{iii)} \quad & \begin{vmatrix} 2-i & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2-i & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2-i \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (2-i)[(2-i)^2 - 0] - 3[3(2-i) - 0] \\
 &\quad - 1[-3 - 2(2-i)] \\
 &= (2-i)^3 - 9(2-i) + 3 + 2(2-i) \\
 &= 8 - 12i + 6i^2 - i^3 - 18 + 9i + 3 + 4 - 2i \\
 &= 8 - 12i + 6(-1) + i - 18 + 9i + 3 + 4 - 2i \\
 &\quad \text{(since } i^2 = -1) \\
 &= 8 - 6 - 18 + 7 - 12i + 9i - 2i + i \\
 &= -9 - 4i
 \end{aligned}$$



### Let's Learn

#### 4.1.3 Minors and Cofactors of elements of determinants

Let  $A = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$  be a given determinant.

#### Definitions

**The minor of  $a_{ij}$**  - It is defined as the determinant obtained by eliminating the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $A$ . That is the row and the column that contain the element  $a_{ij}$  are omitted. We denote the minor of the element  $a_{ij}$  by  $M_{ij}$ .

In case of above determinant  $A$

$$\text{Minor of } a_{11} = M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{22} \cdot a_{33} - a_{32} \cdot a_{23}$$

$$\text{Minor of } a_{12} = M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21} \cdot a_{33} - a_{31} \cdot a_{23}$$

$$\text{Minor of } a_{13} = M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21} \cdot a_{32} - a_{31} \cdot a_{22}$$

Similarly we can find minors of other elements.

#### Cofactor of $a_{ij}$ -

cofactor of  $a_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j}$  minor of  $a_{ij} = C_{ij}$

$\therefore$  Cofactor of element  $a_{ij} = C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$

The same definition can also be given for

elements in  $2 \times 2$  determinant. Thus in  $\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$

The minor of  $a$  is  $d$ .

The minor of  $b$  is  $c$ .

The minor of  $c$  is  $b$ .

The minor of  $d$  is  $a$ .

#### SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex. 1)** Find Minors and Cofactors of the elements of determinant

$$\text{i)} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Solution :** Here  $\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

$$M_{11} = 7$$

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 7 = 7$$

$$M_{12} = 4$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \cdot 4 = -4$$

$$M_{21} = -3$$

$$C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \cdot (-3) = 3$$

$$M_{22} = 2$$

$$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \cdot 2 = 2$$

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

**Solution :**

$$\text{Here } \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 4 = 4$$

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \cdot 4 = 4$$

$$M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -6 - 20 = -26$$

$$C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \cdot (-26) = 26$$

$$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \cdot 2 = 2$$

$$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 3 = 3$$

$$C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \cdot 3 = -3$$

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 + 15 = 18$$

$$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \cdot 18 = 18$$

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 10 = -11$$

$$C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \cdot (-11) = 11$$

$$M_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 0 = 8$$

$$C_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \cdot 8 = 8$$

$$M_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \cdot (-2) = 2$$

$$M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 4 = 4$$

$$C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \cdot 4 = 4$$

**Expansion of determinant by using Minor and cofactors of any row/column**

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

$$= a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} \text{ (By 1<sup>st</sup> row)}$$

$$= a_{12}C_{12} + a_{22}C_{22} + a_{32}C_{32} \text{ (By 2<sup>nd</sup> column)}$$

**Ex. 2)** Find value of x if

$$\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 & 2 \\ 2x & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -10$$

$$\therefore x(5 - 12) - (-1)(10x + 9) + 2(-8x - 3) = -10$$

$$\therefore x(-7) + (10x + 9) - 16x - 6 = -10$$

$$\therefore -7x + 10x - 16x + 9 - 6 + 10 = 0$$

$$\therefore 10x - 23x + 13 = 0$$

$$\therefore 13x = 13$$

$$\therefore x = 1$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 2 \\ x & x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9$$

$$\therefore x(x-0) - 3(x-1) + 2(0-x) = 9$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 3x + 3 - 2x = 9$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 5x + 3 = 9$$

$$\therefore x^2 - 5x - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore (x-6)(x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x-6 = 0 \text{ or } x+1 = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 6 \text{ or } x = -1$$

**Ex. 3)** Find the value of  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$  by

expanding along a) 2<sup>nd</sup> row b) 3<sup>rd</sup> column and Interpret the result.

a) Expansion along the 2<sup>nd</sup> row

$$= a_{21}c_{21} + a_{22}c_{22} + a_{23}c_{23}$$

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

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

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

$$= 2(1) + 3(3) - 5(-2)$$

$$= 2 + 9 + 10$$

$$= 21$$

b) Expansion along 3<sup>rd</sup> column

$$= a_{13}c_{13} + a_{23}c_{23} + a_{33}c_{33}$$

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

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

$$= 2(0+6) - 5(0-2) - 1(3-2)$$

$$= 2(6) - 5(-2) - 1(1)$$

$$= 12 + 10 - 1$$

$$= 22 - 1$$

$$= 21$$

**Interpretation:** From (a) and (b) it is seen that the expansion of determinant by both ways gives the same value.

#### EXERCISE 4.1

Q.1) Find the value of determinant

$$\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 7 & -15 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} 2i & 3 \\ 4 & -i \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{iii) } \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{iv) } \begin{vmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Q.2) Find the value of x if

$$\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x + 1 \\ x + 1 & x + 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 & 2 \\ 2x & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 29$$

$$\text{Q.3 Find } x \text{ and } y \text{ if } \begin{vmatrix} 4i & i^3 & 2i \\ 1 & 3i^2 & 4 \\ 5 & -3 & i \end{vmatrix} = x+iy \text{ where } i^2 = -1$$

Q.4) Find the minor and cofactor of element of the determinant

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Q.5) Evaluate  $A = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 6 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & -7 \end{vmatrix}$  Also find minor

and cofactor of elements in the 2<sup>nd</sup> row of determinant and verify

a)  $-a_{21} \cdot M_{21} + a_{22} \cdot M_{22} - a_{23} \cdot M_{23}$  = value of A

b)  $a_{21} C_{21} + a_{22} C_{22} + a_{23} C_{23}$  = value of A

where  $M_{21}, M_{22}, M_{23}$  are minor of  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}$  and  $C_{21}, C_{22}, C_{23}$  are cofactor of  $a_{21}, a_{22}, a_{23}$

Q.6) Find the value of determinant expanding along third column

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

## 4.2 Properties of Determinants

In the previous section we have learnt how to expand the determinant. Now we will study some properties of determinants. They will help us to evaluate the determinant more easily.

### Let's Verify...

**Property 1** - The value of determinant remains unchanged if its rows are turned into columns and columns are turned into rows.

Verification:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } D &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_1 (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) - b_1 (a_2 c_3 - a_3 c_2) + c_1 (a_2 b_3 - a_3 b_2) \end{aligned} \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } D_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_1 (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) - a_2 (b_1 c_3 - c_1 b_3) + a_3 (b_1 c_2 - c_1 b_2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_1 (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) - a_2 (b_1 c_3 + c_1 b_3) + a_3 (b_1 c_2 - c_1 b_2) \\ &= a_1 (b_2 c_3 - b_3 c_2) - b_1 (a_2 c_3 - a_3 c_2) + c_1 (a_2 b_3 - b_2 a_3) \end{aligned} \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii)  $D = D_1$

Ex.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } A &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-1-4) - 2(3-0) - 1(6-0) \\ &= -5 - 6 - 6 \\ &= -17 \end{aligned} \quad \text{----- (i)}$$

by interchanging rows and columns of A we get determinant  $A_1$

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &+ 0 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-1-4) - 3(2+2) + 0 \\ &= -5 - 12 \\ &= -17 \end{aligned} \quad \text{----- (ii)}$$

$\therefore A = A_1$  from (i) and (ii)

**Property 2** - If any two rows (or columns) of the determinant are interchanged then the value of determinant changes its sign.

The operation  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  change the sign of the determinant.

**Note :** We denote the interchange of rows by  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$  and interchange of columns by  $C_i \leftrightarrow C_j$ .

**Property 3** - If any two rows (or columns) of a determinant are identical then the value of determinant is zero.

$$R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2 \quad D = D_1$$

then  $D_1 = -D$  ..... (property 2) ..... (I)

But  $R_1 = R_2$  hence  $D_1 = D$  ..... (II)

$\therefore$  adding I and II

$$2D_1 = 0 \Rightarrow D_1 = 0$$

i.e.  $D = 0$

**Property 4** - If each element of a row (or a column) of determinant is multiplied by a constant  $k$  then the value of the new determinant is  $k$  times the value of given determinant.

The operation  $R_i \rightarrow kR_i$  gives multiple of the determinant by  $k$ .

**Remark** i) Using this property we can take out any common factor from any one row (or any one column) of the given determinant

ii) If corresponding elements of any two rows (or columns) of determinant are proportional (in the same ratio) then the value of the determinant is zero.

**Property 5** - If each element of a row (or column) is expressed as the sum of two numbers then the determinant can be expressed as sum of two determinants

For example,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 + x_1 & b_1 + y_1 & c_1 + z_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & z_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Property 6** - If a constant multiple of all elements of any row (or column) is added to the corresponding elements of any other row (or column) then the value of new determinant so obtained is the same as that of the original determinant. The operation  $R_i \leftrightarrow R_i + kR_j$  does not change the value of the determinant.

Verification

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + kR_3$$

$$A_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 + ka_3 & b_1 + kb_3 & c_1 + kc_3 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Simplifying  $A_1$ , using the previous properties, we get  $A_1 = A$ .

$$\text{Ex. : Let } B = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2-0) - 2(-1-0) + 3(-2-2) = 2 + 2 - 12 = 4 - 12 = -8 \text{ -----(i)}$$

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2$$

$$B_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 + 2(-1) & 2 + 2(2) & 3 + 2(0) \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$B_1 = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1(2-0) - 6(-1-0) + 3(-2-2) = -2 + 6 - 12 = 6 - 14 = -8 \text{ ----(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii)  $B = B_1$

**Remark** : If more than one operation from above are done, make sure that these operations are completed one at a time. Else there can be mistake in calculation.

**Main diagonal of determinant** : The main diagonal (principal diagonal) of determinant  $A$  is collection of entries  $a_{ij}$  where  $i = j$

OR

**Main diagonal of determinant** : The set of elements ( $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{nn}$ ) is called the main diagonal of the determinant  $A$ .

$$\text{e.g. } D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} \text{ here } a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33} \text{ are}$$

element of main diagonal

**Property 7 - (Triangle property)** - If each element of a determinant above or below the main diagonal is zero then the value of the determinant is equal to product of its diagonal elements.

that is

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ 0 & b_2 & c_2 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & 0 & 0 \\ a_2 & b_2 & 0 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 b_2 c_3$$

**Remark :** If all elements in any row or any column of a determinant are zeros then the value of the determinant is zero.

### SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex. 1)** Show that

$$\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} 101 & 202 & 303 \\ 505 & 606 & 707 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} 101 & 202 & 303 \\ 505 & 606 & 707 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 100 & 200 & 300 \\ 505 & 606 & 707 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 100 \times 1 & 100 \times 2 & 100 \times 3 \\ 505 & 606 & 707 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 100 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 505 & 606 & 707 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \text{ by using property}$$

$$= 100 \times 0 \text{ (} R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \text{ are identical)}$$

$$= 0$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} 312 & 313 & 314 \\ 315 & 316 & 317 \\ 318 & 319 & 320 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 312 & 313 & 314 \\ 315 & 316 & 317 \\ 318 & 319 & 320 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 312 & 1 & 314 \\ 315 & 1 & 317 \\ 318 & 1 & 320 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 312 & 1 & 2 \\ 315 & 1 & 2 \\ 318 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

take 2 common from  $C_3$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 312 & 1 & 1 \\ 315 & 1 & 1 \\ 318 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(0) \quad (C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ are identical})$$

$$\text{Ex. 2) Prove that } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow aR_1$$



$$= \frac{1}{a} \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & abc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow bR_2$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \times \frac{1}{b} \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & abc \\ b & b^2 & abc \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow cR_3$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \times \frac{1}{b} \times \frac{1}{c} \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & abc \\ b & b^2 & abc \\ c & c^2 & abc \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \times abc \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

(taking abc common from  $C_3$ )

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

$$C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3$$

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

$$C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$$

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

**Ex. 3)** If  $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ -x & y & z \\ x & -y & z \end{vmatrix} = k.xyz$  then find the value of k

**Solution :**

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ -x & y & z \\ x & -y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 0 & 2y & 2z \\ 2x & 0 & 2z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \times 2 \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ 0 & y & z \\ x & 0 & z \end{vmatrix} \text{ taking (2 common}$$

from  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ )

$$= 4[x(yz) - y(0 - xz) + z(0 - xy)]$$

$$= 4[xyz + xyz - xyz]$$

$$= 4xyz$$

From given condition

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$4xyz = kxyz$$

$$\therefore k = 4$$

### EXERCISE 4.2

Q.1) Without expanding evaluate the following determinants.

$$\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 8 \\ 6x & 9x & 12x \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{iii) } \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix}$$

Q.2) Prove that 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ z+x & x+y & y+z \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ z & x & y \\ y & z & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Q.3) Using properties of determinant show that

i) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} a+b & a & b \\ a & a+c & c \\ b & c & b+c \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

ii) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \log_x y & \log_x z \\ \log_y x & 1 & \log_y z \\ \log_z x & \log_z y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q.5) Solve the following equations.

i) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+6 & x-1 \\ x+6 & x-1 & x+2 \\ x-1 & x+2 & x+6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

ii) 
$$\begin{vmatrix} x-1 & x & x-2 \\ 0 & x-2 & x-3 \\ 0 & 0 & x-3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q.6) If 
$$\begin{vmatrix} 4+x & 4-x & 4-x \\ 4-x & 4+x & 4-x \\ 4-x & 4-x & 4+x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$
 then find the values of  $x$

Q.7) Without expanding determinants show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 6 \\ 6 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 7 & 12 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 10 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

## 4.3 APPLICATIONS OF DETERMINANTS

### 4.3.1 Cramer's Rule

In linear algebra Cramer's rule is an explicit formula for the solution of a system of linear equations in many variables. In previous class we studied this with two variables. Our goal here is to expand the application of Cramer's rule to three equations in three variables (unknowns). Variables are usually denoted by  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$ .

**Theorem** - Consider the following three linear equations in variables three  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ .

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3$$

Here  $a_i$ ,  $b_i$ ,  $c_i$  and  $d_i$  are constants.

The solution of this system of equations is

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, y = \frac{D_y}{D}, z = \frac{D_z}{D}$$

provided  $D \neq 0$  where

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad D_x = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_y = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad D_z = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Remark :**

- 1) You will find the proof of the Cramer's Rule in QR code.
- 2) If  $D = 0$  then there is no unique solution for the given system of equations.

## SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex. 1)** Solve the following equation by using Cramer's rule.

$$x+y+z = 6, \quad x-y+z = 2, \quad x+2y-z = 2$$

**Solution :** Given equations are

$$x+y+z = 6 \quad x-y+z = 2 \quad x+2y-z = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(1-2) - 1(-1-1) + 1(2+1) \\ &= -1 + 2 + 3 \\ &= -1 + 5 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dx &= \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 6(1-2) - 1(-2-2) + 1(4+2) \\ &= -6 + 4 + 6 \\ &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dy &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-2-2) - 6(-1-1) + 1(2-2) \\ &= -4 + 12 + 0 \\ &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dz &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-2-4) - 1(2-2) + 6(2+1) \\ &= -6 + 0 + 18 \\ &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{Dx}{D} = \frac{4}{4} = 1, y = \frac{Dy}{D} = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \text{ and } z = \frac{Dz}{D} =$$

$$\frac{12}{4} = 3 \text{ are solutions of given equation.}$$

**Ex. 2)** By using Cramer's rule solve the following linear equations.

$$x+y-z = 1, \quad 8x+3y-6z = 1, \quad -4x-y+3z = 1$$

**Solution :** Given equations are

$$\begin{aligned} x+y-z &= 1 \\ 8x+3y-6z &= 1 \\ -4x-y+3z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & 3 & -6 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(9-6) - 1(24-24) - 1(-8+12) \\ &= 3 + 0 - 4 \\ &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dx &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & -6 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(9-6) - 1(3+6) - 1(-1-3) \\ &= 3 - 9 + 4 \\ &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dy &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & 1 & -6 \\ -4 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(3+6) - 1(24-24) - 1(8+4) \\ &= 9 - 0 - 12 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} Dz &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 & 1 \\ -4 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(3+1) - 1(8+4) + 1(-8+12) \\ &= 4 - 12 + 4 \\ &= 8 - 12 \\ &= -4 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{Dx}{D} = \frac{-2}{-1} = 2, y = \frac{Dy}{D} = \frac{-3}{-1} = 3 \text{ and}$$

$$z = \frac{Dz}{D} = \frac{-4}{-1} = 4$$

$\therefore x=2, y=3, z=4$  are the solutions of the given equations.

**Ex. 3)** Solve the following equations by using determinant

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = -2, \quad \frac{1}{x} - \frac{2}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 3, \quad \frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{3}{z} = -1$$

**Solution :**

Put  $\frac{1}{x} = p$     $\frac{1}{y} = q$     $\frac{1}{z} = r$

$\therefore$  Equations are

$$p + q + r = -2$$

$$p - 2q + r = 3$$

$$2p - q + 3r = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-6+1) - 1(3-2) + 1(-1+4) \\ &= -5 - 1 + 3 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_p &= \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -2(-6+1) - 1(9+1) + 1(-3-2) \\ &= 10 - 10 - 5 \\ &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_q &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(9+1) + 2(3-2) + 1(-1-6) \\ &= 10 + 2 - 7 \\ &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\therefore p = \frac{D_p}{D} = \frac{-5}{-3} = \frac{5}{3},$$

$$q = \frac{D_q}{D} = \frac{5}{-3} = \frac{-5}{3},$$

$$r = \frac{D_r}{D} = \frac{6}{-3} = -2$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{x} = p = \frac{5}{3} \quad \therefore x = \frac{3}{5},$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{y} = q = \frac{-5}{3} \quad \therefore y = \frac{-3}{5},$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{z} = r = -2 \quad \therefore z = \frac{-1}{2}$$

$\therefore x = \frac{3}{5}, y = \frac{-3}{5}, z = \frac{-1}{2}$  are the solutions of the equations.

**Ex. 4)** The cost of 2 books, 6 notebooks and 3 pens is Rs.120. The cost of 3 books, 4 notebooks and 2 pens is Rs.105. while the cost of 5 books, 7 notebooks and 4 pens is Rs.183. Using this information find the cost of 1 book, 1 notebook and 1 pen.

**Solution :** Let Rs.  $x$ , Rs.  $y$  and Rs.  $z$  be the cost of one book, one notebook and one pen respectively. Then by given information we have,

$$2x + 6y + 3z = 120$$

$$3x + 4y + 2z = 105$$

$$5x + 7y + 4z = 183$$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(16-14) - 6(12-10) + 3(21-20) \\ &= 2(2) - 6(2) + 3(1) \\ &= 4 - 12 + 3 \\ &= 7 - 12 \\ &= -5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_x &= \begin{vmatrix} 120 & 6 & 3 \\ 105 & 4 & 2 \\ 183 & 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \begin{vmatrix} 40 & 6 & 3 \\ 35 & 4 & 2 \\ 61 & 7 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 3 [40(16-14) - 6(140-122) + 3(245-244)] \\
&= 3[40(2) - 6(18) + 3(1)] \\
&= 3[80 - 108 + 3] \\
&= 3[83 - 108] \\
&= 3[-25] = -75
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_y &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 120 & 3 \\ 3 & 105 & 2 \\ 5 & 183 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 40 & 3 \\ 3 & 35 & 2 \\ 5 & 61 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 3[2(140-122) - 40(12-10) + 3(183-175)] \\
&= 3[2(18) - 40(2) + 3(8)] \\
&= 3[36 - 80 + 24] \\
&= 3[60 - 80] \\
&= 3[-20] \\
&= -60
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
D_z &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 40 \\ 3 & 4 & 35 \\ 5 & 7 & 61 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 & 120 \\ 3 & 4 & 105 \\ 5 & 7 & 183 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= 3[2(244-245) - 6(183-175) + 40(21-20)] \\
&= 3[2(-1) - 6(8) + 40(1)] \\
&= 3[-2 - 48 + 40] \\
&= 3[-50 + 40] \\
&= 3[-10] \\
&= -30
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{D_x}{D} = \frac{-75}{-5} = 15, y = \frac{D_y}{D} = \frac{-60}{-5} = 12,$$

$$z = \frac{D_z}{D} = \frac{-30}{-5} = 6$$

$\therefore$  Rs.15, Rs. 12, Rs. 6 are the costs of one book, one notebook and one pen respectively.

### 4.3.2 Consistency of three equations in two variables

Consider the system of three linear equations in two variables  $x$  and  $y$

$$\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0 & \text{(I)} \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0 & \text{(II)} \\ a_3x + b_3y + c_3 = 0 & \text{(III)} \end{cases}$$

These three equations are said to be consistent if they have a common solution.

**Theorem :** The necessary condition for the equations  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$ ,  $a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$ ,  $a_3x + b_3y + c_3 = 0$  to be consistent is

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Proof :** Consider the system of three linear equations in two variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

$$\begin{cases} a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0 \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0 \\ a_3x + b_3y + c_3 = 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{(I)}$$

We shall now obtain the necessary condition for the system (I) be consistent.

Consider the solution of the equations

$$\begin{aligned} a_2x + b_2y &= -c_2 \\ a_3x + b_3y &= -c_3 \end{aligned}$$

If  $\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$  then by Cramer's Rule the system

of two unknowns, we have

$$x = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -c_2 & b_2 \\ -c_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}, \quad y = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & -c_2 \\ a_3 & -c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} \text{ put these}$$

values in equation  $a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$  then

$$a_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -c_2 & b_2 \\ -c_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} + b_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & -c_2 \\ a_3 & -c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} + c_1 = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } a_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} -c_2 & b_2 \\ -c_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} + b_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & -c_2 \\ a_3 & -c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} + c_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } -a_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} c_2 & b_2 \\ c_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} - b_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} + c_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } a_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} - b_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} + c_1 \frac{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}} = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Note :** This is a necessary condition that the equations are consistent. The above condition of consistency in general is not sufficient.

### SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex. 1)** Verify the consistency of following equations

$$2x+2y = -2, x+y = -1, 3x+3y = -5$$

**Solution :** By condition of consistency consider

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

But the equations have no common Solution.  
Equations are not consistent.

**Ex. 2)** Examine the consistency of following equations.

$$\text{i) } x+y=2, 2x+3y=5, 3x-2y=1$$

**Solution :** Write the given equation in standard form.

$$x+y-2=0, 2x+3y-5=0, 3x-2y-1=0$$

Solving first two equations, we get  $x=1, y=1$ .

And (1,1) satisfy the third equation.

$\therefore$  Given equations have a common solution.

$\therefore$  Given system of equations is consistent.

$$\text{ii) } x+2y-3=0, 7x+4y-11=0, 2x+3y+1=0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 7 & 4 & -11 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(4+33) - 2(7+22) - 3(21-8)$$

$$= 37 - 58 - 39 = 37 - 97$$

$$= -60 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  Given system of equations is not consistent.

$$\text{iii) } x+y=1, 2x+2y=2, 3x+3y=5$$

**Solution :**  $x+y=1, 2x+2y=2, 3x+3y=5$  are given equations.

Check the condition of consistency.

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

$$= 2(0) = 0 \quad (R_1 \text{ and } R_2 \text{ are identical})$$

Let us examine further.

Note that lines given by the equations  $x+y=1$  and  $3x+3y=5$  are parallel to each other. They do not have a common solution, so equations are not consistent.

**Ex. 3)** Find the value of  $k$  if the following equations are consistent.

$$7x-ky=4, 2x+5y=9 \text{ and } 2x+y=8$$

**Solution :** Given equations

$$7x-ky-4=0, 2x+5y-9=0, 2x+y-8=0$$

$2x + y - 8 = 0$  are consistent

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 7 & -k & 4 \\ 2 & 5 & -9 \\ 2 & 1 & -8 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore 7(-40+9) + k(-16+18) - 4(2-10) = 0$$

$$\therefore 7(-31) + 2k - 4(-8) = 0$$

$$\therefore -217 + 2k + 32 = 0 \quad -185 + 2k = 0$$

$$\therefore 2k = 185 \quad \therefore k = \frac{185}{2}$$

### 4.3.3 Area of triangle and Collinearity of three points.

**Theorem :** If  $A(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $B(x_2, y_2)$  and  $C(x_3, y_3)$  are vertices of triangle ABC then the area of triangle is

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Proof :** Consider a triangle ABC in Cartesian coordinate system. Draw AP, CQ and BR perpendicular to the X axis

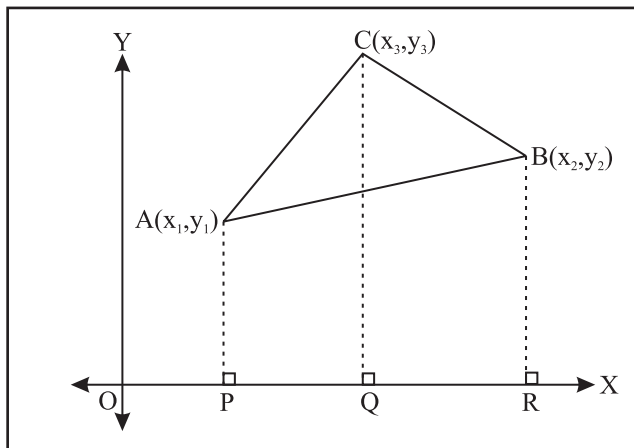


Fig. 4.1

From the figure,

Area of  $\triangle ABC$  = Area of trapezium PACQ + Area of trapezium QCBR - Area of trapezium PABR

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area of triangle ABC} &= \frac{1}{2} PQ \cdot [AP + CQ] \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} QR \cdot [QC + BR] - \frac{1}{2} PR \cdot [AP + BR] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_3) (x_3 - x_1) + \frac{1}{2} (y_2 + y_3) (x_2 - x_3) \\ &- \frac{1}{2} (y_1 + y_2) (x_2 - x_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [y_1 x_3 - x_1 y_1 + x_3 y_3 - x_1 y_3 + x_2 y_2 - x_3 y_2 + x_2 y_3 \\ &- x_3 y_3 - x_2 y_1 + x_1 y_1 - x_2 y_2 + x_1 y_2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [y_1 x_3 - x_1 y_3 - x_3 y_2 + x_2 y_3 - x_2 y_1 + x_1 y_2] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [x_1 (y_2 - y_3) - x_2 (y_1 - y_3) + x_3 (y_1 - y_2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \\ y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Remark:**

i) Area is a positive quantity. Hence we always take the absolute value of a determinant.

ii) If area is given, consider both positive and negative values of the determinant for calculation of unknown co-ordinates.

iii) If area of a triangle is zero then the given three points are **collinear**.

### SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex. 1)** Find the area of the triangle whose vertices are  $A(-2, -3)$ ,  $B(3, 2)$  and  $C(-1, -8)$

**Solution :** Given  $(x_1, y_1) = (-2, -3)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2) = (3, 2)$ , and  $(x_3, y_3) = (-1, -8)$

We know that area of triangle

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{2} [-2(2+8)+3(3+1)+1(-24+2)] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [-20+12-22] \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [-42+12] = \frac{1}{2} [-30] = -15
\end{aligned}$$

Area is positive.

$\therefore$  Area of triangle = 15 square unit

This gives the area of the triangle ABC in that order of the vertices. If we consider the same triangle as ACB, then triangle is considered in opposite orientation. The area then is 15 sq. units. This also agrees with the rule that interchanging 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rows changes the sign of the determinant.

**Ex. 2)** If the area of triangle with vertices P(-3, 0), Q(3, 0) and R(0, K) is 9 square unit then find the value of k.

**Solution :** Given  $(x_1, y_1) \equiv (-3, 0)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2) \equiv (3, 0)$  and  $(x_3, y_3) \equiv (0, k)$  and area of  $\Delta$  is 9 sq. unit.

We know that area of  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\therefore \pm 9 = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{Area is positive but the}$$

determinant can be of either sign)

$$\therefore \pm 9 = \frac{1}{2} [-3(0 - k) + 1(3k - 0)]$$

$$\therefore \pm 9 = \frac{1}{2} [3 + 3k] \quad \therefore \pm 9 = 3k \quad \therefore k = \pm 3$$

**Ex. 3)** Find the area of triangle whose vertices are A(3, 7) B(4, -3) and C(5, -13). Interpret your answer.

**Solution :** Given  $(x_1, y_1) \equiv (3, 7)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2) \equiv (4, -3)$  and  $(x_3, y_3) \equiv (5, -13)$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Area of } \Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} [3(-3+13) - 7(4-5) + 1(-52+15)]
\end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [30+7-37] = \frac{1}{2} [37-37] = 0$$

$A(\Delta ABC) = 0 \quad \therefore A, B, C$  are collinear points

**Ex. 4)** Show that the following points are collinear by determinant method.

A(2, 5), B(5, 7), C(8, 9)

**Solution :** Given  $A \equiv (x_1, y_1) = (2, 5)$ ,  $B \equiv (x_2, y_2) \equiv (5, 7)$ ,  $C \equiv (x_3, y_3) \equiv (8, 9)$

If  $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then, A, B, C are collinear

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(7-9) - 5(5-8) + 1(45-56)$$

$$= -4 + 15 - 11 = -15 + 15 = 0$$

$\therefore A, B, C$  are collinear.

### EXERCISE 4.3

**Q.1)** Solve the following linear equations by using Cramer's Rule.

i)  $x+y+z = 6$ ,  $x-y+z = 2$ ,  $x+2y-z = 2$

ii)  $x+y-2z = -10$ ,  
 $2x+y-3z = -19$ ,  $4x+6y+z = 2$

iii)  $x+z = 1$ ,  $y+z = 1$ ,  $x+y = 4$



$$\text{iv) } \frac{-2}{x} - \frac{1}{y} - \frac{3}{z} = 3, \quad \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = -13$$

$$\text{and } \frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{z} = -11$$

**Q.2)** The sum of three numbers is 15. If the second number is subtracted from the sum of first and third numbers then we get 5. When the third number is subtracted from the sum of twice the first number and the second number, we get 4. Find the three numbers.

**Q.3)** Examine the consistency of the following equations.

i)  $2x - y + 3 = 0, 3x + y - 2 = 0, 11x + 2y - 3 = 0$

ii)  $2x + 3y - 4 = 0, x + 2y = 3, 3x + 4y + 5 = 0$

iii)  $x + 2y - 3 = 0, 7x + 4y - 11 = 0, 2x + 4y - 6 = 0$

**Q.4)** Find k if the following equations are consistent.

i)  $2x + 3y - 2 = 0, 2x + 4y - k = 0, x - 2y + 3k = 0$

ii)  $kx + 3y + 1 = 0, x + 2y + 1 = 0, x + y = 0$

**Q.5)** Find the area of triangle whose vertices are

i) A(5, 8), B(5, 0) C(1, 0)

ii)  $P(\frac{3}{2}, 1), Q(4, 2), R(4, \frac{-1}{2})$

iii) M(0, 5), N(-2, 3), T(1, -4)

**Q.6)** Find the area of quadrilateral whose vertices are

A(-3, 1), B(-2, -2), C(3, -1), D(1, 4)

**Q.7)** Find the value of k, if the area of triangle whose vertices are P(k, 0), Q(2, 2), R(4, 3) is  $\frac{3}{2}$  sq.unit

**Q.8)** Examine the collinearity of the following set of points

i) A(3, -1), B(0, -3), C(12, 5)

ii) P(3, -5), Q(6, 1), R(4, 2)

iii)  $L(0, \frac{1}{2}), M(2, -1), N(-4, \frac{7}{2})$

## MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE - 4 (A)

**(I) Select the correct option from the given alternatives.**

Q.1 The determinant  $D = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & a+b \\ b & c & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$

= 0 If

A) a, b, c are in A.P.

B) a, b, c are in G.P.

C) a, b, c are in H.P.

D)  $\alpha$  is root of  $ax^2 + 2bx + c = 0$

Q.2 If  $\begin{vmatrix} x^k & x^{k+2} & x^{k+3} \\ y^k & y^{k+2} & y^{k+3} \\ z^k & z^{k+2} & z^{k+3} \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$

$(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z})$  then

A)  $k = -3$  B)  $k = -1$  C)  $k = 1$  D)  $k = 3$

Q.3 Let  $D = \begin{vmatrix} \sin\theta \cdot \cos\phi & \sin\theta \cdot \sin\phi & \cos\theta \\ \cos\theta \cdot \cos\phi & \cos\theta \cdot \sin\phi & -\sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta \cdot \sin\phi & \sin\theta \cdot \cos\phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$  then

A) D is independent of  $\theta$

B) D is independent of  $\phi$

C) D is a constant

D) D depends on  $\theta$  and  $\phi$

Q.4 The value of a for which system of equation  $a^3x + (a+1)^3y + (a+2)^3z = 0$   $ax + (a+1)y + (a+2)z = 0$  and  $x + y + z = 0$  has non zero Soln. is

A) 0 B) -1 C) 1 D) 2

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

A)  $2 \begin{vmatrix} c & b & a \\ r & q & p \\ z & y & x \end{vmatrix}$  B)  $2 \begin{vmatrix} b & a & c \\ q & p & r \\ y & x & z \end{vmatrix}$  C)  $2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$

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

Q.6 The system  $3x - y + 4z = 3$ ,  $x + 2y - 3z = -2$  and  $6x + 5y + \lambda z = -3$  has at least one Solution when

- A)  $\lambda = -5$  B)  $\lambda = 5$   
C)  $\lambda = 3$  D)  $\lambda = -13$

Q.7 If  $x = -9$  is a root of  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 3 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 7 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then

other two roots are

- A) 2, -7 B) -2, 7 C) 2, 7 D) -2, -7

Q.8 If  $\begin{vmatrix} 6i & -3i & 1 \\ 4 & 3i & -1 \\ 20 & 3 & i \end{vmatrix} = x + iy$  then

- A)  $x = 3, y = 1$  B)  $x = 1, y = 3$   
C)  $x = 0, y = 3$  D)  $x = 0, y = 0$

Q.9 If A(0,0), B(1,3) and C(k,0) are vertices of triangle ABC whose area is 3 sq.units then value of k is

- A) 2 B) -3 C) 3 or -3 D) -2 or +2

Q.10 Which of the following is correct

- A) Determinant is square matrix  
B) Determinant is number associated to matrix

C) Determinant is number associated to square matrix

D) None of these

## (II) Answer the following questions.

Q.1) Evaluate i)  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -5 & 7 \\ 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$  ii)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & 12 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 \\ 9 & 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

Q.2) Evaluate determinant along second column

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

Q.3) Evaluate i)  $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 400 & 600 & 1000 \\ 48 & 47 & 18 \end{vmatrix}$

ii)  $\begin{vmatrix} 101 & 102 & 103 \\ 106 & 107 & 108 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$  by using properties

Q.4) Find minor and cofactor of elements of the determinant.

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

Q.5) Find the value of x if

i)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & 20 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 1 & 2x & 5x^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$  ii)  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2x & 4x \\ 1 & 4 & 16 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Q.6) By using properties of determinant prove

that  $\begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ z & x & y \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Q.7) Without expanding determinant show that

$$\text{i) } \begin{vmatrix} b+c & bc & b^2c^2 \\ c+a & ca & c^2a^2 \\ a+b & ab & a^2b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{ii) } \begin{vmatrix} xa & yb & zc \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & c \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{iii) } \begin{vmatrix} l & m & n \\ e & d & f \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} n & f & w \\ l & e & u \\ m & d & v \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{iv) } \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q.8) If  $\begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$  then show that

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

Q.9) Solve the following linear equations by Cramer's Rule.

i)  $2x - y + z = 1, x + 2y + 3z = 8, 3x + y - 4z = 1$

ii)  $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} = \frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = \frac{5}{6}, \frac{1}{z} + \frac{1}{x} = \frac{4}{3}$

iii)  $2x + 3y + 3z = 5, x - 2y + z = -4, 3x - y - 2z = 3$

iv)  $x - y + 2z = 7, 3x + 4y - 5z = 5, 2x - y + 3z = 12$

Q.10) Find the value of k if the following equations are consistent.

i)  $(k+1)x + (k-1)y + (k-1)z = 0$

$(k-1)x + (k+1)y + (k-1)z = 0$

$(k-1)x + (k-1)y + (k+1)z = 0$

ii)  $3x + y - 2 = 0, kx + 2y - 3 = 0$  and  $2x - y = 3$

iii)  $(k-2)x + (k-1)y = 17,$

$(k-1)x + (k-2)y = 18$  and  $x + y = 5$

Q.11) Find the area of triangle whose vertices are

i) A(-1,2), B(2,4), C(0,0)

ii) P(3,6), Q(-1,3), R(2,-1)

iii) L(1,1), M(-2,2), N(5,4)

Q.12) Find the value of k

i) If area of triangle is 4 square unit and vertices are P(k, 0), Q(4, 0), R(0, 2)

ii) If area of triangle is  $33/2$  square unit and vertices are L(3,-5), M(-2,k), N(1,4)

Q.13) Find the area of quadrilateral whose vertices are A(0, -4), B(4, 0), C(-4, 0), D(0, 4)

Q.14) An amount of ₹ 5000 is put into three investments at the rate of interest of 6%, 7% and 8% per annum respectively. The total annual income is ₹ 350. If the combined income from the first two investments is ₹ 70 more than the income from the third. Find the amount of each investment.

Q.15) Show that the lines  $x - y = 6, 4x - 3y = 20$  and  $6x + 5y + 8 = 0$  are concurrent. Also find the point of concurrence

Q.16) Show that the following points are collinear by determinant

a) L(2,5), M(5,7), N(8,9)

b) P(5,1), Q(1,-1), R(11,4)

### Further Use of Determinants

- 1) To find the volume of parallelepiped and tetrahedron by vector method
- 2) To state the condition for the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  representing a pair of straight lines.
- 3) To find the shortest distance between two skew lines.
- 4) Test for intersection of two line in three dimensional geometry.

- 5) To find cross product of two vectors and scalar triple product of vectors
- 6) Formation of differential equation by eliminating arbitrary constant.



#### 4.4 Introduction to Matrices :

The theory of matrices was developed by a Mathematician Arthur Cayley. Matrices are useful in expressing numerical information in compact form. They are effectively used in expressing different operators. Hence in Economics, Statistics and Computer science they are essential.

**Definition :** A rectangular arrangement of  $mn$  numbers in  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns, enclosed in  $[ ]$  or  $( )$  is called a matrix of order  $m$  by  $n$ .

A matrix by itself does not have a value or any special meaning.

Order of the matrix is denoted by  $m \times n$ , read as  $m$  by  $n$ .

Each member of the matrix is called an element of the matrix.

Matrices are generally denoted by  $A, B, C, \dots$  and their elements are denoted by  $a_{ij}, b_{ij}, c_{ij}, \dots$  etc. e.g.  $a_{ij}$  is the element in  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column of the matrix.

For example, i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 9 \\ 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  Here  $a_{32} = -2$

$A$  is a matrix having 3 rows and 3 columns. The order of  $A$  is  $3 \times 3$ , read as three by three. There are 9 elements in matrix  $A$ .

$$\text{ii) } B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$B$  is a matrix having 3 rows and 2 columns. The order of  $B$  is  $3 \times 2$ . There are 6 elements in matrix  $B$ .

$$\text{iii) } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & 8 \\ i & -3i \end{bmatrix}, C \text{ is a matrix of order } 2 \times 2.$$

$$\text{iv) } D = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 9 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, D \text{ is a matrix of order } 2 \times 3.$$

In general a matrix of order  $m \times n$  is represented by

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2j} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3j} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mj} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Here  $a_{ij}$  = An element in  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column.

$$\text{Ex. In matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 9 \\ 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a_{11} = 2, a_{12} = -3, a_{13} = 9, a_{21} = 1, a_{22} = 0, a_{23} = -7, a_{31} = 4, a_{32} = -2, a_{33} = 1$$

##### 4.4.1 Types of Matrices :

1) **Row Matrix :** A matrix having only one row is called as a row matrix. It is of order  $1 \times n$ , Where  $n \geq 1$ .

$$\text{Ex. i) } [-1 \ 2]_{1 \times 2} \quad \text{ii) } [0 \ -3 \ 5]_{1 \times 3}$$

2) **Column Matrix :** A matrix having only one column is called as a column matrix. It is of order  $m \times 1$ , Where  $m \geq 1$ .

$$\text{Ex. i) } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} \quad \text{ii) } \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -9 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

**Note :** Single element matrix is row matrix as well as column matrix. e.g.  $[5]_{1 \times 1}$

- 3) **Zero or Null matrix :** A matrix in which every element is zero is called as a zero or null matrix. It is denoted by O.

**Ex.** i)  $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

ii)  $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

- 4) **Square Matrix :** A matrix with equal number of rows and columns is called a square matrix.

Examples, i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 & i \\ 1 & 0 & -7 \\ 2i & -8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

ii)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

**Note :** A matrix of order  $n \times n$  is also called as square matrix of order n.

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  be a square matrix of order n then

- (i) The elements  $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{ii}, \dots, a_{nn}$  are called the diagonal elements of matrix A.

Note that the diagonal elements are defined only for a square matrix.

- (ii) Elements  $a_{ij}$ , where  $i \neq j$  are called non diagonal elements of matrix A.
- (iii) Elements  $a_{ij}$ , where  $i < j$  represent elements above the diagonal.
- (iv) Elements  $a_{ij}$ , where  $i > j$  represent elements below the diagonal.

Statements iii) and iv) can be verified by observing square matrices of different orders.

- 5) **Diagonal Matrix :** A square matrix in which every non-diagonal element is zero, is called a diagonal matrix.

**Ex.** i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

iii)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

- 6) **Scalar Matrix :** A diagonal matrix in which all the diagonal elements are same, is called as a scalar matrix.

For Ex. i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

- 7) **Unit or Identity Matrix :** A scalar matrix in which all the diagonal elements are 1 (unity), is called a Unit Matrix or an Identity Matrix. An Identity matrix of order n is denoted by  $I_n$ .

**Ex.** i)  $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  ii)  $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Note:**

- Every Identity matrix is a Scalar matrix but every scalar matrix need not be Identity matrix. However a scalar matrix is a scalar multiple of the identity matrix.

2. Every scalar matrix is a diagonal matrix but every diagonal matrix need not be a scalar matrix.

**8) Upper Triangular Matrix :** A square matrix in which every element below the diagonal is zero, is called an upper triangular matrix. Matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is upper triangular if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i > j$ .

For Ex. i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

**9) Lower Triangular Matrix :** A square matrix in which every element above the diagonal is zero, is called a lower triangular matrix.

Matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  is lower triangular if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all  $i < j$ .

For Ex. i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & 1 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

**10) Triangular Matrix :** A square matrix is called a triangular matrix if it is an upper triangular or a lower triangular matrix.

**Note :** The diagonal, scalar, unit and null matrices are also triangular matrices.

**11) Symmetric Matrix :** A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  in which  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ , is called a symmetric matrix.

Ex. i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

iii)  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -7 \\ 4 & 5 & -1 \\ -7 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

**Note:**

The scalar matrices are symmetric. A null square matrix is symmetric.

**12) Skew-Symmetric Matrix :** A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  in which  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ , is called a skew symmetric matrix.

Here for  $i = j$ ,  $a_{ii} = -a_{ii}$ ,  $2a_{ii} = 0$ ,  $a_{ii} = 0$  for all  $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .

In a skew symmetric matrix each diagonal element is zero.

e.g. i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

ii)  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & -7 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \\ 7 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

**Note :** A null square matrix is also a skew symmetric.

**13) Determinant of a Matrix :** Determinant of a matrix is defined only for a square matrix.

If  $A$  is a square matrix, then the same arrangement of the elements of  $A$  also gives us a determinant, by replacing square brackets by vertical bars. It is denoted by  $|A|$  or  $\det(A)$ .

If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ , is of order  $n$ .

Ex. i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

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

$$\text{ii) If } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 5 \\ 7 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{then } |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -4 & 1 & 5 \\ 7 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

**14) Singular Matrix :** A square matrix A is said to be a singular matrix if  $|A| = \det(A) = 0$ , otherwise it is said to be a non-singular matrix.

**Ex.** i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$\text{then } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 24 - 24 = 0.$$

Therefore A is a singular matrix.

$$\text{ii) If } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{then}$$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|B| = 2(24 - 25) - 3(18 - 20) + 4(15 - 16) \\ = -2 + 6 - 4 = 0$$

$|B| = 0$  Therefore B is a singular matrix.

$$\text{iii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -7 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \quad \text{then}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -7 & 4 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 2(24 - 5) - (-1)(-42 + 10) + 3(-7 + 8) \\ = 38 - 32 + 3 = 9$$

$|A| = 9$ , As  $|A| \neq 0$ , A is a non-singular matrix.

**15) Transpose of a Matrix :** The matrix obtained by interchanging rows and columns of matrix A is called Transpose of matrix A. It is denoted by  $A'$  or  $A^T$ . If A is matrix of order  $m \times n$ , then order of  $A^T$  is  $n \times m$ .

If  $A^T = A' = B$  then  $b_{ij} = a_{ji}$

**e.g.** i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

$$\text{then } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$\text{ii) If } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 8 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{then } B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

**Remark:**

- 1) If A is symmetric then  $A = A^T$
- 2) If B is skew symmetric, then  $B = -B^T$

**Activity :**

Construct a matrix of order  $2 \times 2$  where the  $a_{ij}$ th element is given by  $a_{ij} = \frac{(i+j)^2}{2+i}$

**Solution :** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$  be the required matrix.

Given that  $a_{ij} = \frac{(i+j)^2}{2+i}$ ,  $a_{11} = \frac{(\dots\dots)^2}{\dots\dots+1} = \frac{4}{3}$ ,

$$a_{12} = \frac{(\dots\dots)^2}{\dots\dots} = \frac{9}{3} = \dots\dots$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{(2+1)^2}{2+2} = \frac{\dots\dots}{4},$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{(\dots\dots\dots)^2}{2+2} = \frac{\dots\dots\dots}{\dots\dots\dots} = 4$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & \dots \\ \dots & 4 \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

### SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex. 1)** Show that the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ z & x & y \end{bmatrix}$  is a singular matrix.

**Solution :** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ z & x & y \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} x+y & y+z & z+x \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ z & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } |A| &= (x+y)(y-x) - (y+z)(y-z) + (z+x)(x-z) \\ &= y^2 - x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + x^2 - z^2 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A$  is a singular matrix.

**Ex. 2)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$  Find  $(A^T)^T$ .

**Solution :** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

$$\therefore A^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ -5 & 0 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$\therefore (A^T)^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = A$$

**Ex. 3)** Find  $a, b, c$  if the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ -7 & 4 & 5 \\ c & b & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is a symmetric matrix.

**Solution :** Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a & 3 \\ -7 & 4 & 5 \\ c & b & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is a symmetric matrix.

$$a_{ij} = a_{ji} \text{ for all } i \text{ and } j$$

$$\text{As } a_{12} = a_{21}$$

$$\therefore a = -7$$

$$\text{As } a_{32} = a_{23}$$

$$\therefore b = 5$$

$$\text{As } a_{31} = a_{13}$$

$$\therefore c = 3$$

### EXERCISE 4.4

(1) Construct a matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 2}$  whose elements

$$a_{ij} \text{ are given by (i) } a_{ij} = \frac{(i-j)^2}{5-i}$$

$$\text{(ii) } a_{ij} = i - 3j \quad \text{(iii) } a_{ij} = \frac{(i+j)^3}{5}$$

(2) Classify the following matrices as, a row, a column, a square, a diagonal, a scalar, a unit, an upper triangular, a lower triangular, a symmetric or a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$\text{(i) } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(ii) } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 & 7 \\ -4 & 0 & -3 \\ -7 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{(iii) } \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(iv) } \begin{bmatrix} 9 & \sqrt{2} & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$(v) \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (vi) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(vii) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (viii) \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -15 & 27 \\ -15 & 0 & \sqrt{34} \\ 27 & \sqrt{34} & \frac{5}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ix) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (x) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(3) Which of the following matrices are singular or non singular ?

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ 2a-p & 2b-q & 2c-r \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & 99 & 100 \\ 6 & 99 & 105 \end{bmatrix} \quad (iii) \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ -4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

(4) Find k if the following matrices are singular

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ -2 & k \end{bmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 7 & k & 1 \\ 10 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} k-1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

(5) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find  $(A^T)^T$ .

(6) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & 1 \\ 5 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find  $(A^T)^T$ .

(7) Find a, b, c if  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{3}{5} & a \\ b & -5 & -7 \\ -4 & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a symmetric matrix.

(8) Find x, y, z if  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5i & x \\ y & 0 & z \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

(9) For each of the following matrices, using its transpose state whether it is a symmetric, a skew-symmetric or neither.

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ -5 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 1 \\ -5 & 4 & 6 \\ -1 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i & i-2 \\ -1-2i & 0 & -7 \\ 2-i & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(10) Construct the matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$  where  $a_{ij} = i-j$ . State whether A is symmetric or skew symmetric.

#### 4.5 Algebra of Matrices :

- (1) Equality of matrices
- (2) Multiplication of a matrix by a scalar
- (3) Addition of matrices
- (4) Multiplication of two matrices.

**(1) Equality of matrices :** Two matrices A and B are said to be equal if (i) order of A = order of B and (ii) corresponding elements of A and B are same, that is if  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$  for; all i, j and symbolically written as  $A=B$ .

**Ex.** (i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 14 \\ 12 & 10 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 14 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 14 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

Here  $A \neq B$ ,  $A \neq C$  but  $B = C$  by definition of equality.

**Ex.** (ii) If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2a-b & 4 \\ -7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -7 & a+3b \end{bmatrix}$

then using definition of equality of matrices, we have  $2a - b = 1$  .....(1) and  $a + 3b = 2$  ..... (2)

Solving equations (1) and (2), we get  $a = \frac{5}{7}$  and  $b = \frac{3}{7}$

## (2) Multiplication of a Matrix by a scalar:

If A is any matrix and k is a scalar, then the matrix obtained by multiplying each element of A by the scalar k is called the scalar multiple of the given matrix A and is denoted by kA.

Thus if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and k is any scalar then  $kA = [ka_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ .

Here the order of matrix A and kA are same.

**Ex.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$  and  $k = \frac{3}{2}$ ,

then  $kA = \frac{3}{2}A$

$$= \frac{3}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{3}{2} & \frac{15}{2} \\ \frac{9}{2} & -3 \\ 6 & \frac{21}{2} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

**(3) Addition of Two matrices :** A and B are two matrices of same order. Their addition denoted by  $A + B$  is a matrix obtained by adding the corresponding elements of A and B.

**Note:**  $A+B$  is possible only when A and B are of same order.

$A+B$  is of the same order as that of A and B.

Thus if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  then  $A+B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

**Ex.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$  and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 3 & 1 \\ 5 & 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$  Find  $A+B$ .

**Solution :** By definition of addition,

$$A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 2+(-4) & 3+3 & 1+1 \\ -1+5 & -2+7 & 0+(-8) \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & -8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

**Note :** If A and B are two matrices of the same order then subtraction of the two matrices is defined as,  $A-B = A+(-B)$ , where  $-B$  is the negative of matrix B.

**Ex.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 2 & -6 \\ 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$ ,

Find  $A-B$ .

**Solution :** By definition of subtraction,

$$A-B = A+(-B) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 6 \\ -4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1+1 & 4+(-5) \\ 3+(-2) & -2+6 \\ 0+(-4) & 5+(-9) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \\ -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Some Results on addition and scalar multiplication :** If A, B, C are three matrices conformable for addition and  $\alpha, \beta$  are scalars, then

- (i)  $A+B = B+A$ , That is, the matrix addition is commutative.
- (ii)  $(A+B)+C = A+(B+C)$ , That is, the matrix addition is associative.
- (iii) For matrix A, we have  $A+O = O+A = A$ , That is, a zero matrix is conformable for addition and it is the identity for matrix addition.
- (iv) For a matrix A, we have  $A+(-A) = (-A)+A = O$ , where O is a zero matrix conformable with matrix A for addition. Where  $(-A)$  is additive inverse of A.
- (v)  $\alpha(A \pm B) = \alpha A \pm \alpha B$
- (vi)  $(\alpha \pm \beta)A = \alpha A \pm \beta A$
- (vii)  $\alpha(\beta \cdot A) = (\alpha \cdot \beta) \cdot A$
- (viii)  $OA = O$

### SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex. 1)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ -3 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ find } 2A - 3B.$$

**Solution :** Let  $2A - 3B$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -8 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -21 \\ 9 & -3 \\ -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10-6 & -6-21 \\ 2+9 & 0-3 \\ -8-6 & -4+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -27 \\ 11 & -3 \\ -14 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ex. 2)** If  $A = \text{diag}(2, -5, 9)$ ,  $B = \text{diag}(-3, 7, -14)$  and  $C = \text{diag}(1, 0, 3)$ , find  $B-A-C$ .

**Solution :**  $B-A-C = B-(A+C)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } A+C &= \text{diag}(2, -5, 9) + \text{diag}(1, 0, 3) \\ &= \text{diag}(3, -5, 12) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B-A-C &= B-(A+C) \\ &= \text{diag}(-3, 7, -14) - \text{diag}(3, -5, 12) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \text{diag}(-6, 12, -26) = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -26 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ex. 3)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the matrix X such that

$$3A - 2B + 4X = 5C.$$

**Solution :** Since  $3A - 2B + 4X = 5C$

$$\therefore 4X = 5C - 3A + 2B$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore 4X &= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 4 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 30 \\ 0 & 10 & -25 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -9 & 3 \\ -12 & -21 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$+ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 8 & 12 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5-6+2 & -5-9+6 & 30+3+4 \\ 0-12+8 & 10-21+12 & -25-15-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & 37 \\ -4 & 1 & -42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & 37 \\ -4 & 1 & -42 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & -2 & \frac{37}{4} \\ -1 & \frac{1}{4} & -\frac{21}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ex. 4)** If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

find  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Solution :** Given  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 5 \\ 6 & 4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Using definition of equality of matrices, we have

$$2x = 4, \quad 4y = 12 \quad \therefore x = 2, \quad y = 3$$

**Ex. 5)** If  $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$X - 2Y$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then find } X, Y.$$

**Solution :** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Let,  $X + Y = A$  .... (1),  $X - 2Y = B$  .....(2),  
Solving (1) and (2) for  $X$  and  $Y$

By (1) - (2),  $3Y = A - B$ ,  $\therefore Y = \frac{1}{3} (A - B)$

$$\therefore Y = \frac{1}{3} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \\ -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{3} & -\frac{2}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & \frac{4}{3} \\ -\frac{7}{3} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

From (1)  $X + Y = A$ ,  $\therefore X = A - Y$ ,

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

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 - \frac{4}{3} & -1 + \frac{2}{3} \\ 1 + \frac{2}{3} & 3 - \frac{4}{3} \\ -3 + \frac{7}{3} & -2 + 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{5}{3} & \frac{5}{3} \\ -\frac{2}{3} & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### EXERCISE 4.5

(1) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -4 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Show that (i) } A + B = B + A$$

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

- (2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the matrix  $A - 2B + 6I$ , where  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 2.

- (3) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -3 & 7 & -8 \\ 0 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -1 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  then find the matrix  $C$  such that  $A+B+C$  is a zero matrix.

- (4) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -5 \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & -4 \\ -3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the matrix  $X$  such that  $3A - 4B + 5X = C$ .

- (5) Solve the following equations for  $X$  and  $Y$ , if  $3X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $X - 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

- (6) Find matrices  $A$  and  $B$ , if  $2A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -6 & 0 \\ -4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$A - 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 8 \\ -2 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (7) Simplify,

$$\cos\theta \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin\theta \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta & -\cos\theta \\ \cos\theta & \sin\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

- (8) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 2i \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2i & i \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\sqrt{-1} = i$ , find  $A+B$  and  $A-B$ . Show that  $A+B$  is a singular. Is  $A-B$  a singular? Justify your answer.

- (9) Find  $x$  and  $y$ , if  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 4y & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 6 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 5 \\ 6 & 18 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

- (10) If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2a+b & 3a-b \\ c+2d & 2c-d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $c$  and  $d$ .

- (11) There are two book shops owned by Suresh and Ganesh. Their sales (in Rupees) for books in three subject – Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics for two months, July and August 2017 are given by two matrices  $A$  and  $B$ .

July sales (in Rupees), Physics Chemistry Mathematics.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5600 & 6750 & 8500 \\ 6650 & 7055 & 8905 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{First Row Suresh/} \\ \text{Second Row Ganesh} \end{matrix}$$

August sales (in Rupees), Physics Chemistry Mathematics

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 6650 & 7055 & 8905 \\ 7000 & 7500 & 10200 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{First Row} \\ \text{Suresh/ Second Row Ganesh then,} \end{matrix}$$

- (i) Find the increase in sales in Rupees from July to August 2017.
- (ii) If both book shops got 10 % profit in the month of August 2017, find the profit for each book seller in each subject in that month.

#### (4) Algebra of Matrices (continued)

Two Matrices A and B are said to be conformable for the product AB if the number of columns in A is equal to the number of rows in B. i.e. A is of order  $m \times n$  and B is of order  $n \times p$ .

In This case the product AB is a matrix defined as follows.

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times p} = C_{m \times p}, \text{ where } C_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} b_{kj}$$

$$\text{If } A = [a_{ik}]_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1k} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2k} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \dots & a_{3k} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ik} & \dots & a_{in} \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mk} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow i^{\text{th}} \text{ row}$$

$$B = [b_{kj}]_{n \times p} = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1j} & \dots & b_{1p} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2j} & \dots & b_{2p} \\ b_{31} & b_{32} & \dots & b_{3j} & \dots & b_{3p} \\ b_{p1} & b_{p2} & \dots & b_{nj} & \dots & b_{np} \end{bmatrix}$$

↓  
 $j^{\text{th}} \text{ column}$

then

$$C_{ij} = a_{i1} b_{1j} + a_{i2} b_{2j} + \dots + a_{in} b_{nj}$$

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$$\text{Ex.1 : If } A = [a_{11} \ a_{12} \ a_{13}] \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} \\ b_{21} \\ b_{31} \end{bmatrix}$$

Find AB.

**Solution :** Since number of columns of A = number of rows of B = 3

Therefore product AB is defined and its order is 1.  $(A)_{1 \times 3} (B)_{3 \times 1} = (AB)_{1 \times 1}$

$$AB = [a_{11} \times b_{11} + a_{12} \times b_{21} + a_{13} \times b_{31}]$$

$$\text{Ex.2 : Let } A = [1 \ 3 \ 2]_{1 \times 3} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}, \text{ find AB.}$$

Does BA exist? If yes, find it.

**Solution :** Product AB is defined and order of AB is 1.

$$\therefore AB = [1 \ 3 \ 2] \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \times 3 + 3 \times 2 + 2 \times 1] \\ = [11]_{1 \times 1}$$

Again since number of column of B = number of rows of A=1

$\therefore$  The product BA also is defined and order of BA is 3.

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} [1 \ 3 \ 2]_{1 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 1 & 3 \times 3 & 3 \times 2 \\ 2 \times 1 & 2 \times 3 & 2 \times 2 \\ 1 \times 1 & 1 \times 3 & 1 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

**Remark :** Here AB and BA both are defined but  $AB \neq BA$ .

$$\text{Ex.3 : } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

Find AB and BA which ever exist.

**Solution :** Here A is order of  $3 \times 2$  and B is of order  $2 \times 2$ . By conformability of product, AB is defined but BA is not defined.

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} -1+2 & -2+4 \\ -3-2 & -6-4 \\ 1+0 & 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -5 & -10 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ex.4 :** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$ ,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

Find AB and BA which ever exist.

**Solution :** Since number of columns of A  $\neq$  number of rows of B. Product of AB is not defined. But number of columns of B = number of rows of A = 2, the product BA exists,

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9+6 & 6-15 & -3-12 \\ -12-4 & -8+10 & 4+8 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -9 & -15 \\ -16 & 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Ex.5 :** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  Find

AB and BA which ever exist.

**Solution :** Since A and B are two matrix of same order  $2 \times 2$ .

$\therefore$  Both the product AB and BA exist and are of same order  $2 \times 2$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -4-12 & 12+6 \\ -5+8 & 15-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & 18 \\ 3 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \\ BA &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4+15 & 3+6 \\ 16-10 & -12-4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 9 \\ 6 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $AB \neq BA$

### Note :

From the above solved numerical Examples, for the given matrices A and B we note that,

- If AB exists, BA may or may not exist.
- If BA exists, AB may or may not exist.
- If AB and BA both exist they may not be equal.

### 4.6 Properties of Matrix Multiplication :

- For matrices A and B, matrix multiplication is not commutative that is  $AB \neq BA$ .
- For three matrices A,B,C. Matrix multiplication is associative. That is  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  if orders of matrices are suitable for multiplication.

e.g. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & -1-2 & 2+6 \\ 4+0 & -4-3 & 8+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 8 \\ 4 & -7 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)C &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 8 \\ 4 & -7 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2-9+0 & 1+3+16 \\ -8-21+0 & 4+7+34 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 20 \\ -29 & 45 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore BC &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2-3+0 & 1+1+4 \\ 0-3+0 & 0+1+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$A(BC) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5-6 & 6+14 \\ -20-9 & 24+21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & 20 \\ -29 & 45 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2),  $(AB)C = A(BC)$

3) For three matrices A,B,C, multiplication is distributive over addition.

i)  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$   
(left distributive law)

ii)  $(B+C)A = BA + CA$   
(right distributive law)

These laws can be verified by examples.

4) For a given square matrix A there exists a unit matrix I of the same order as that of A, such that  $AI = IA = A$ .

I is called Identity matrix for matrix multiplication.

e.g. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

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

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

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

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

5) For any matrix A there exists a null matrix O such that a)  $AO = O$  and b)  $OA = O$ .

6) The product of two non zero matrices can be a zero matrix. That is  $AB = O$  but  $A \neq O, B \neq O$

e.g. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

Here  $A \neq O, B \neq O$  but  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

That is  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O$

7) Positive integral powers of a square matrix A are obtained by repeated multiplication of A by itself. That is  $A^2 = AA, A^3 = AAA, \dots\dots$ ,

$A^n = AA \dots n \text{ times}$

**(Activity)**

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

Find  $AB-2I$ , where I is unit matrix of order 2.

**Solution :** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider  $AB-2I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore AB-2I = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & -3-40 \\ 12+28 & \dots \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \dots & -43 \\ 40 & \dots \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB-2I = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & -43 \\ 40 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$



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**Ex. 1 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

show that matrix AB is non singular.

**Solution :** let  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 7 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\therefore |AB| = \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -35 + 18 = -17 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$  matrix AB is nonsingular.

**Ex. 2 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  prove that  $A^2 - 5A$  is a scalar matrix.

**Solution :** Let  $A^2 = A.A$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+9+9 & 3+3+9 & 3+9+3 \\ 3+3+9 & 9+1+9 & 9+3+3 \\ 3+9+3 & 9+3+3 & 9+9+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 15 & 15 \\ 15 & 19 & 15 \\ 15 & 15 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 5A = \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 15 & 15 \\ 15 & 19 & 15 \\ 15 & 15 & 19 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 19 & 15 & 15 \\ 15 & 19 & 15 \\ 15 & 15 & 19 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 & 15 \\ 15 & 5 & 15 \\ 15 & 15 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$\therefore A^2 - 5A$  is a scalar matrix.

**Ex. 3 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find k, so that  $A^2 - kA + 2I = O$ , where I is an identity matrix and O is null matrix of order 2.

**Solution :** Given  $A^2 - kA + 2I = O$

$$\therefore \text{Here, } A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-8 & -6+4 \\ 12-8 & -8+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 - kA + 2I = O$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} - k \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = O$$

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

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

$\therefore$  Using definition of equality of matrices, we have

$$\left. \begin{array}{ll} 1-3k+2=0 & \therefore 3k=3 \\ -2+k=0 & \therefore 2k=2 \\ 4-4k=0 & \therefore 4k=4 \\ -4+2k+2=0 & \therefore 2k=2 \end{array} \right\} k=1$$

**Ex. 4 :** Find x and y, if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \left\{ 3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution :**

$$\text{Given } [2 \ 0 \ 3] \left\{ 3 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = [x \ y]$$

$$\therefore [2 \ 0 \ 3] \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 9 \\ -3 & 6 \\ 15 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \\ -6 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = [x \ y]$$

$$\therefore [2 \ 0 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 7 \\ -1 & 6 \\ 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = [x \ y]$$

$$\therefore [20 + 27 \ 14 + 12] = [x \ y]$$

$\therefore [47 \ 26] = [x \ y] \quad \therefore x = 47, y = 26$  by definition of equality of matrices.

**Ex. 5 :** Find if  $\begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} [\sin\theta \ \cos\theta \ \theta] = [17]$

**Solution :** Let  $\begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \\ \theta \end{bmatrix} [\sin\theta \ \cos\theta \ \theta] = [17],$

$$\therefore [\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + \theta^2] = [17]$$

$\therefore$  By definition of equality of matrices

$$\therefore 1 + \theta^2 = 17 \quad \therefore \theta^2 = 17 - 1 \quad \therefore \theta^2 = 16,$$

$$\therefore \theta = \pm 4$$

### Remark

Using the distributive laws discussed earlier we can derive the following results,

If A and B are square matrices of the same order, then

i)  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + AB + BA + B^2$

ii)  $(A - B)^2 = A^2 - AB - BA + B^2$

iii)  $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 + AB - BA - B^2$

**Ex. 6 :** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Solution :** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix}$

We prove  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  using mathematical induction

Let  $P(n)$  be  $\begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix}$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

To prove that  $P(n)$  is true for  $n=1$

$$P(1) \text{ is } A^1 = A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore P(1) \text{ is true.}$$

Assume that  $P(K)$  is true for some  $K \in \mathbb{N}$

$$\text{That is } P(K) \text{ is } A^K = \begin{bmatrix} a^K & 0 \\ 0 & b^K \end{bmatrix}$$

To prove that  $P(K) \rightarrow P(K+1)$  is true consider L.H.S. of  $P(K+1)$

That is  $A^{K+1}$

$$= A^K \cdot A$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^K & 0 \\ 0 & b^K \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{K+1} + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 & b^{K+1} + 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} a^{K+1} & 0 \\ 0 & b^{K+1} \end{bmatrix} = \text{R.H.S of } P(K+1)$$

Hence  $P(K+1)$  is true.

$$\therefore P(K) \Rightarrow P(K+1) \text{ for all } K \in \mathbb{N}$$

Hence by principle of mathematical induction, the statement  $P(n)$  is true for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

That is  $P(n)$  is true  $\rightarrow P(2)$  is true  $\rightarrow P(3)$  is true and so on  $\rightarrow P(n)$  is true,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$\therefore A^n = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 \\ 0 & b^n \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Ex. 7 :** A school purchased 8 dozen Mathematics books, 7 dozen Physics books and 10 dozen Chemistry books, the prices are Rs.50, Rs.40 and Rs.60 per book respectively. Find the total amount that the book seller will receive from school authority using matrix multiplication.

**Solution :** Let A be the column matrix of books of different subjects and let B be the row matrix of prices of one book of each subject.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \times 12 \\ 7 \times 12 \\ 10 \times 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 96 \\ 84 \\ 120 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = [50 \quad 40 \quad 60]$$

$\therefore$  The total amount received by the bookseller is obtained by matrix BA.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore BA &= [50 \quad 40 \quad 60] \begin{bmatrix} 96 \\ 84 \\ 120 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [50 \times 96 + 40 \times 84 + 60 \times 120] \\ &= [4800 + 3360 + 7200] = [15360] \end{aligned}$$

Thus the amount received by the bookseller from the school is Rs.15360.

**Ex. 8 :** Some schools send their students for extra training in Kabaddi, Cricket and Tennis to a sports standidium. There center charge fee is changed pen student for Coaching as well as 4 equipment and maintenances of the court. The information of students from each school is given below-

	Kabaddi	Cricket	Tennis
Modern School			
Progressive School	20	35	15
Sharada Sadan	18	36	12
Vidya Niketan	24	12	8
	25	20	6

The charges per student for each game are given below-

	Kabaddi	Coach E & M	E and M is for equipment and maintain
Kabaddi			
Cricket	40	10	
Tennis	50	50	
	60	40	

To find the expense of each school on Coaching and E and M can be found by multiplication of the above matrices.

	Kabaddi	Cricket	Tennis		Coach	E & M	
Modern	20	35	18	X	Kab	40	10
Progreessive	18	36	12		cri	50	50
Sharda School	24	12	8		Ten	60	40
Vidya Niketan	25	20	6				

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Modern} \\ \text{Progressive} \\ \text{Sharada} \\ \text{Vidya} \end{array} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \times 40 + 36 \times 50 + 18 \times 60 & 20 \times 10 + 35 \times 50 + 18 \times 40 \\ 18 \times 40 + 36 \times 50 + 12 \times 60 & 18 \times 10 + 36 \times 50 + 12 \times 40 \\ 24 \times 40 + 12 \times 50 + 8 \times 60 & 24 \times 10 + 12 \times 50 + 8 \times 40 \\ 25 \times 40 + 20 \times 50 + 6 \times 60 & 25 \times 10 + 20 \times 50 + 6 \times 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 800 + 1750 + 108 & 200 + 1750 + 720 \\ 720 + 1800 + 720 & 180 + 1800 + 480 \\ 960 + 600 + 480 & 240 + 600 + 320 \\ 1000 + 1000 + 360 & 250 + 1000 + 240 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2650 & 2670 \\ 3240 & 2960 \\ 2040 & 1160 \\ 2360 & 1490 \end{bmatrix}$$

### EXERCISE 4.6

1) Evaluate i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $AB \neq BA$ .

3) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . State whether  $AB=BA$ ?  
 Justify your answer.

4) Show that  $AB=BA$  where,

i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ -6 & 9 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\phi & -\sin\phi \\ \sin\phi & \cos\phi \end{bmatrix}$

5) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ -2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that  $A^2 = 0$ .

6) Verify  $A(BC) = (AB)C$  in each of the following cases.

i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and

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

ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 3 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

7) Verify that  $A(B+C)=AB+BC$  in each of the following matrices

i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and

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

ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and

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

8) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

Find  $AB-2I$ , where  $I$  is unit matrix of order 2.

9) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  show that matrix  $AB$  is non singular.

10) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 5 & 4 & 2 \\ 0 & 7 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the product  $(A+I)(A-I)$ .

11)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $\alpha$ , if  $A^2 = B$ .

12) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Show that  $A^2 - 4A$  is a scalar matrix.

13) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , find k so that  $A^2 - 8A - kI = O$ , where I is a unit matrix and O is a null matrix of order 2.

14) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ 10 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + AB + B^2$ .

15) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that  $A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$ , where I is unit matrix of order 2.

16) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $(A+B)(A-B) = A^2 - B^2$ .

17) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & a \\ -1 & b \end{bmatrix}$  and if  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ . find values of a and b.

18) Find matrix X such that  $AX = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

19) Find k, if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and if  $A^2 = kA - 2I$ .

20) Find x, if  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ .

21) Find x and y, if

$$\left\{ 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

22) Find x, y, z if

$$\left\{ 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x-3 \\ y-1 \\ 2z \end{bmatrix}.$$

23) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , show that

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & \sin 2\alpha \\ -\sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix}.$$

24) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that

$$AB \neq BA, \text{ but } |AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$$

25) Jay and Ram are two friends in a class. Jay wanted to buy 4 pens and 8 notebooks, Ram wanted to buy 5 pens and 12 notebooks. Both of them went to a shop. The price of a pen and a notebook which they have selected was Rs.6 and Rs.10. Using Matrix multiplication, find the amount required from each one of them.

#### 4.7 Properties of transpose of a matrix :

##### Note :

- (1) For any matrix A,  $(A^T)^T = A$ .
- (2) If A is a matrix and k is constant, then  $(kA)^T = kA^T$ .
- (3) If A and B are two matrices of same order, then  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$ .
- (4) If A and B are conformable for the product AB, then  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

Example, Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

∴ AB is defined and

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2+1 & 3+4+2 \\ 6+1+3 & 9+2+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 10 & 17 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\therefore (AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 9 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\text{Now } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore B^T A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+2+1 & 6+1+3 \\ 3+4+2 & 9+2+6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 9 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

∴ From (1) and (2) we have,  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

In general  $(A_1 A_2 A_3, \dots, A_n)^T = A_n^T \dots A_3^T A_2^T A_1^T$

(5) If A is a symmetric matrix, then  $A^T = A$ .

For example, let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ -3 & 5 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

(6) If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $A^T = -A$ .

For example, let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 4 \\ -5 & 0 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & -4 \\ 5 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 4 \\ -5 & 0 & -2 \\ -4 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= -A, \therefore A^T = -A \end{aligned}$$

(7) If A is a square matrix, then (a)  $A + A^T$  is symmetric. (b)  $A - A^T$  is skew symmetric.

For example, (a) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 3 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix},$

$$\therefore A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 8 \\ 7 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A + A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 3 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 8 \\ 7 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 & 10 \\ 7 & 8 & 2 \\ 10 & 2 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

∴  $A + A^T$  is a symmetric matrix, by definition.

(b) Let  $A - A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 3 & 8 & -5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 8 \\ 7 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 4 \\ -3 & 0 & -14 \\ -4 & 14 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

**Note:**

A square matrix A can be expressed as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix

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

e.g. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 3 \\ -6 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & -9 \end{bmatrix},$

$$\therefore A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & 7 \\ -5 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A + A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 3 \\ -6 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & -9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & 7 \\ -5 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -11 & 10 \\ -11 & 4 & 9 \\ 10 & 9 & -18 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } P &= \frac{1}{2} (A + A^T) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -11 & 10 \\ -11 & 4 & 9 \\ 10 & 9 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -\frac{11}{2} & 5 \\ -\frac{11}{2} & 2 & \frac{9}{2} \\ 5 & \frac{9}{2} & -9 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

The matrix P is a symmetric matrix.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Also } A - A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 3 \\ -6 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 & -9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -6 & 7 \\ -5 & 2 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 0 & -7 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } Q &= \frac{1}{2} (A - A^T) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -4 \\ -1 & 0 & -7 \\ 4 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 0 & -\frac{7}{2} \\ 2 & \frac{7}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

The matrix Q is a skew symmetric matrix.

Since  $P+Q$  = symmetric matrix + skew symmetric matrix.

Thus  $A = P + Q$ .

#### EXERCISE 4.7

(1) Find  $A^T$ , if (i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 1 \\ -4 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

(2) If  $[a_{ij}]_{3 \times 3}$  where  $a_{ij} = 2(i-j)$ . Find A and  $A^T$ . State whether A and  $A^T$  are symmetric or skew symmetric matrices?

(3) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 4 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Prove that  $(2A)^T = 2A^T$ .

(4) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -5 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ -5 & 4 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ , Prove that  $(3A)^T = 3A^T$ .

(5) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i & i-2 \\ -1-2i & 0 & -7 \\ 2-i & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

where  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ , Prove that  $A^T = -A$ .

(6) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -4 \\ -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  then show that

(i)  $(A + B) = A^T + B^T$  (ii)  $(A - C)^T = A^T - C^T$

(7) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find

$C^T$ , such that  $3A - 2B + C = I$ , where I is the unit matrix of order 2.

(8) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  then

find (i)  $A^T + 4B^T$  (ii)  $5A^T - 5B^T$ .

(9) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that

$(A + 2B + 2C)^T = A^T + 2B^T + 3C^T$ .

(10) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove

that  $(A + B^T)^T = A^T + B$ .

(11) Prove that  $A + A^T$  is a symmetric and  $A - A^T$  is a skew symmetric matrix, where

(i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -2 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -7 & 2 \\ 4 & -5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

(12) Express the following matrices as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

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

(13) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

verify that (i)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

(ii)  $(BA)^T = A^T B^T$

(14) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^T A = I$ ,

where  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 2.



### Let's Remember

- The value of a determinant of order  $3 \times 3$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) - b_1(a_2c_3 - a_3c_2) + c_1(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2)$$

- The minors and cofactors of elements of a determinant

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

Minor  $M_{ij}$  of the element  $a_{ij}$  is determinant obtained by deleting the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of determinant  $D$ . The cofactor  $C_{ij}$  of element  $a_{ij}$  is  $C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$

### Properties of determinant

**Property (i)** - The value of determinant remains unchanged if its rows are turned into columns and columns are turned into rows.

**Property (ii)** - If any two rows (or columns) of the determinant are interchanged then the value of determinant changes its sign.

**Property (iii)** - If any two rows (or columns) of a determinant are identical then the value of determinant is zero

**Property (iv)** - If any element of a row (or column) of determinant is multiplied by a constant  $k$  then the value of the new determinant is  $k$  times the value of old determinant

**Property (v)** - If each element of a row (or column) is expressed as the sum of two numbers then the determinant can be expressed as sum of two determinants



**Property (vi)** - If a constant multiple of all elements of a row (or column) is added to the corresponding elements of any other row (or column) then the value of new determinant so obtained is the same as that of the original determinant.

**Property (vii)** - (Triangle property) - If each element of a determinant above or below the main diagonal is zero then the value of the determinant is equal to the product of its diagonal elements.

- A system of linear equations, using Cramer's Rule has solution -

$$x = \frac{D_x}{D}, y = \frac{D_y}{D}, z = \frac{D_z}{D}; \text{ provided } D \neq 0$$

- Consistency of three equations.

$$a_1x + b_1y + c_1 = 0$$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2 = 0$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3 = 0 \text{ are consistent}$$

$$\text{Then } \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- Area of triangle whose vertices are  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$ ,  $(x_3, y_3)$  is

$$A(\Delta) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

- Test for collinear of points  $(x_1, y_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2)$ ,

$$(x_3, y_3) \text{ if } \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- **Multiplication of a matrix by a scalar:**

If  $A [a_{ij}]$  is a matrix and  $k$  is a scalar, then  $kA = [ka_{ij}]$ .

- **Addition of matrices:**

Matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  are said to be conformable for addition if orders of  $A$  and  $B$  are same.

$A+B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]$ . The order of  $A+B$  is the same as that of  $A$  and  $B$ .

- **Multiplication of two matrices:**

$A$  and  $B$  are said to be conformable for the multiplication if number of columns of  $A$  is equal to the number of rows of  $B$ .

That is If  $A = [a_{ik}]_{m \times p}$  and  $B = [b_{kj}]_{p \times n}$ , then  $AB$  is defined and  $AB = [c_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  where

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj} \quad \begin{matrix} i=1,2,\dots,m \\ j=1,2,\dots,n. \end{matrix}$$

- If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is any matrix, then the transpose of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^T = B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times m}$  and  $b_{ij} = a_{ji}$

- If  $A$  is a square matrix, then

$$\text{i) } A + A^T \text{ is a symmetric matrix.}$$

$$\text{ii) } A - A^T \text{ is a skew-symmetric matrix.}$$

- Every square matrix  $A$  can be expressed as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix as

$$A = \frac{1}{2} [A + A^T] + \frac{1}{2} [A - A^T].$$

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXERCISE - 4 (B)

- (I) Select the correct option from the given alternatives.**

$$1) \text{ Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ if } A - \lambda I \text{ is a}$$

singular matrix then .....

$$\text{A) } \lambda = 0 \quad \text{B) } \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 4 = 0$$

$$\text{C) } \lambda^2 + 3\lambda - 4 = 0 \quad \text{D) } \lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 6 = 0$$

2) Consider the matrices  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$  out of the given

matrix product .....

- i)  $(AB)^T C$                       ii)  $C^T C (AB)^T$   
 iii)  $C^T A B$                       iv)  $A^T A B B^T C$

- A) Exactly one is defined  
 B) Exactly two are defined  
 C) Exactly three are defined  
 D) all four are defined

- 3) If A and B are square matrices of equal order, then which one is correct among the following?

- A)  $A + B = B + A$               B)  $A + B = A - B$   
 C)  $A - B = B - A$               D)  $AB = BA$

4) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix}$  is a matrix satisfying the

equation  $AA^T = 9I$ , where I is the identity matrix of order 3, then the ordered pair (a, b) is equal to .....

- A) (2, -1)                      B) (-2, 1)  
 C) (2, 1)                      D) (-2, -1)

5) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 2 \\ 2 & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $|A^3| = 125$ , then  $\alpha = \dots\dots$

- A)  $\pm 3$               B)  $\pm 2$               C)  $\pm 5$               D) 0

6) If  $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ x & 1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \\ 2 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 4 & -4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  then .....

- A)  $x = 1, y = -2$               B)  $x = -1, y = 2$   
 C)  $x = 1, y = 2$               D)  $x = -1, y = -2$

7) If  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

then the value of A is .....

- A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$                       B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$   
 C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$                       D)  $\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

8) If  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 3x-y \\ zx+z & 3y-w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  then .....

- a)  $x = 3, y = 7, z = 1, w = 14$   
 a)  $x = 3, y = -5, z = -1, w = -4$   
 a)  $x = 3, y = 6, z = 2, w = 7$   
 a)  $x = -3, y = -7, z = -1, w = -14$

- 9) For suitable matrices A, B, the false statement is .....

- A)  $(AB)^T = A^T B^T$   
 B)  $(A^T)^T = A$   
 C)  $(A - B)^T = A^T - B^T$   
 D)  $(A + B)^T = A^T + B^T$

10) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x$ , then

$f(A) = \dots\dots\dots$

- A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & 1 \\ 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$                       B)  $\begin{bmatrix} -14 & 1 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$   
 C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 14 & -1 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$                       D)  $\begin{bmatrix} -14 & -1 \\ 0 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$

**(II) Answer the following question.**

- 1) If  $A = \text{diag } [2 \ -3 \ -5]$ ,  $B = \text{diag } [4 \ -6 \ -3]$  and  $C = \text{diag } [-3 \ 4 \ 1]$  then find i)  $B + C - A$  ii)  $2A + B - 5C$ .

2) If  $f(\alpha) = A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha & 0 \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , Find

i)  $f(-\alpha)$  ii)  $f(-\alpha) + f(\alpha)$ .

3) Find matrices A and B, where

i)  $2A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A + 3B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$A + 5B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

4) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

Verify i)  $(A + B^T)^T = A^T + 2B$ .

ii)  $(3A - 5B^T)^T = 3A^T - 5B$ .

5) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & -\sin\alpha \\ \sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A + A^T = I$ , where

I is unit matrix  $2 \times 2$ , then find the value of  $\alpha$ .

6) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , show

that AB is singular.

7) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show

that AB and BA are both singular matrices.

8) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

show that  $BA = 6I$ .

9) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that  $|AB| = |A||B|$ .

10) If  $A_\alpha = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\alpha & \sin\alpha \\ -\sin\alpha & \cos\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ ,

show that  $A_\alpha \cdot A_\beta = A_{\alpha+\beta}$ .

11) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $\omega$  is

a complex cube root of unity, then show that  $AB + BA + A - 2B$  is a null matrix.

12) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $A^2 = A$ .

13) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & -4 \\ 3 & 0 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 = I$ .

14) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 - 5A - 14I = 0$ .

15) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 - 4A + 3I = 0$ .

16) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x \\ y & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , and

$(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$ , find x and y.

17) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  
 $(A + B)(A - B) \neq A^2 - B^2$ .

18) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^3$ .

19) Find  $x, y$  if,

i)  $[0 \ -1 \ 4] \left\{ 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$   
 $= [x \ y].$

ii)

$\left\{ -1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 7 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

20) Find  $x, y, z$  if

i)  $\left\{ 5 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y+1 \\ 2z \end{bmatrix}$

ii)  $\left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right\} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

21) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 find  $AB^T$  and  $A^T B$ .

22) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
 show that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$ .

23) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that

$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

24) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that

$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\theta & \sin n\theta \\ -\sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix}$ , for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

25) Two farmers Shantaram and Kantaram cultivate three crops rice, wheat and groundnut. The sale (In Rupees) of these crops by both the farmers for the month of April and May 2008 is given below,

April sale (In Rs.)

	Rice	Wheat	Groundnut
Shantaram	15000	13000	12000
Kantaram	18000	15000	8000

May sale (In Rs.)

	Rice	Wheat	Groundnut
Shantaram	18000	15000	12000
Kantaram	21000	16500	16000

Find

- The total sale in rupees for two months of each farmer for each crop.
- the increase in sale from April to May for every crop of each farmer.

