

# Some problems on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Topics Matrices

Problems on definitions of special types of Matrices

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Now let us use the various definitions of special types of matrices in the following problems:

**Q.No.1.:** Evaluate  $3A - 4B$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Sol.:** Here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 6 \\ 5 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Therefore  $3A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -12 & 18 \\ 15 & 3 & 21 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $4B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 8 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

Now  $3A - 4B = \begin{bmatrix} 9-4 & -12-0 & 18-4 \\ 15-8 & 3-0 & 21-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -12 & 14 \\ 7 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ . Ans.

**Q.No.2.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , form the product of AB.

Is BA defined ?

**Sol.:** Since the number of columns of A = the number of rows of B (each being = 3).

∴ The product AB defined and

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1+1.(-1)+2.2 & 0.(-2)+1.0+2.(-1) \\ 1.1+2.(-1)+3.2 & 1.(-2)+2.0+3.(-1) \\ 2.1+3.(-1)+4.2 & 2.(-2)+3.0+4.(-1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 5 & -5 \\ 7 & -8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Again, since the number of columns of B  $\neq$  the number of rows of A

$\therefore$  The product BA is not possible.

**Q.No.3.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

compute AB and BA and show that  $AB \neq BA$ .

**Sol.:** Here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Now } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1.2+3.1+0.(-1) & 1.3+3.2+0.1 & 1.4+3.3+0.2 \\ (-1).2+2.1+1.(-1) & (-1).3+2.1+1.1 & (-1).4+2.3+1.2 \\ 0.2+0.1+2.(-1) & 0.3+0.2+2.1 & 0.4+0.3+2.2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 & 13 \\ -1 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2.1+3.(-1)+4.0 & 2.3+3.2+4.0 & 2.0+3.1+4.2 \\ 1.1+2.(-1)+3.0 & 1.3+2.2+3.0 & 1.0+2.1+3.2 \\ (-1).1+1.(-1)+2.0 & (-1).3+1.2+2.0 & (-1).0+1.1+2.2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 12 & 11 \\ -1 & 7 & 8 \\ -2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence  $AB \neq BA$ .

**Q.No.4.:** Prove that  $A^3 - 4A^2 - 3A + (11)I = O$ , where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Sol.:** Here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Now } A^2 = A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+6+2 & 3+0+4 & 2-3+6 \\ 2+0-1 & 6+0-2 & 4+0-3 \\ 1+4+3 & 3+0+6 & 2-2+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{and } A^3 &= A^2 \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9+14+5 & 27+0+10 & 18-7+15 \\ 1+8+1 & 3+0+2 & 2-4+3 \\ 8+18+9 & 24+0+18 & 16-9+27 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 37 & 26 \\ 10 & 5 & 1 \\ 35 & 42 & 34 \end{bmatrix}. \\
 \therefore A^3 - 4A^2 - 3A + (11)I &= \begin{bmatrix} 28 & 37 & 26 \\ 10 & 5 & 1 \\ 35 & 42 & 34 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 7 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 8 & 9 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 28-36-3+11 & 37-28-9+0 & 26-20-6+0 \\ 10-4-6-0 & 5-16+0+11 & 1-4+3+0 \\ 35-32-3+0 & 42-36-6+0 & 34-36-9+11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O. \text{ Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q. No.5:** Which of the following matrices are singular:

$$\text{(i)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ (ii)} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 25 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ (iii)} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 19 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.: (i).** Here the given matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Since, we know that a matrix  $A$  is said to be singular if  $|A| = 0$ .

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1(4-6) - 2(4-2) + 3(3-1) = -2 - 4 + 6 = 0.$$

Hence, the given matrix  $A$  is singular.

**(ii).** Here the given matrix is  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Now } |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \\ 3 & 9 & 25 \end{vmatrix} = 1(100-72) - 1(50-24) + 1(18-12) = 28 - 16 + 6 = 18 \neq 0$$

Now since  $|B| \neq 0$ . Hence, the given matrix B is non-singular.

(iii). Here the given matrix is  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 19 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Now } |C| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 & 19 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 2(0+8) - 5(0-12) + 19(2-6) = 16 + 60 - 76 = 0$$

Hence, the given matrix C is singular.

**Q.No.6.:** For what values of x, the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 3-x & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-x & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -1-x \end{bmatrix}$  is singular ?

**Sol.:** Here the given matrix is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3-x & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-x & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -1-x \end{bmatrix}$ .

Now a matrix is said to be singular is  $|A| = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Here } |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 3-x & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 4-x & 1 \\ -2 & -4 & -1-x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (3-x)[(4-x)(-1-x)+4] - 2[2(-1-x)+2] + 2[-8+2(4-x)] \\ &= (3-x)(-4-4x+x+x^2+4) - 2(-2-2x+2) + 2(-8+8-2x) \\ &= -9x+3x^2+3x^2-x^3+4x-4x = -x^3+6x^2-9x = -x(x^2+6x-9) \\ &= -x[(x-3)^2]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = 0 \Rightarrow -x[(x-3)^2] = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ and } x = 3. \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.No.7.:** Find the values of x, y, z and a, which satisfy the matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x+3 & 2y+x \\ z-1 & 4a-6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -7 \\ 3 & 2a \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.:** As the given matrices are equal, equating the elements of both the matrices, we get

$$x+3=0; \quad 2y+x=-7; \quad z-1=3; \quad 4a-6=2a.$$

$\therefore x = -3, y = -2, z = 4, a = 3$ . Ans.

**Q.No.8.:** Find  $x, y, z$  and  $w$ , given that:

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 6 \\ -1 & 2w \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+y \\ z+w & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.:** Given

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 6 \\ -1 & 2w \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x+y \\ z+w & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3x & 3y \\ 3z & 3w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x+4 & x+y+6 \\ -1+z+w & 2w+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, both the matrices are equal, equating the elements of both the matrices, we get

$$3x = x + 4 \quad \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$3y = x + y + 6 \quad \Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$3w = 2w + 3 \quad \Rightarrow w = 3$$

$$3z = -1 + z + w \quad \Rightarrow z = 1. \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.No.9.:** Matrix A has  $x$  rows and  $x + 5$  columns. Matrix B has  $y$  rows and  $11 - y$  columns. Both AB and BA exist. Find  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Sol.:** Since the order of A is  $x \times (x + 5)$  and order of B is  $y \times (11 - y)$ .

Since AB exist  $\Rightarrow x + 5 = y \Rightarrow x - y = -5$ . (i)

Also BA exist  $\Rightarrow 11 - y = x \Rightarrow x + y = 11$ . (ii)

Solving (i) and (ii), we get

$$2x = 6 \Rightarrow x = 3. \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\therefore y = 8. \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.No.10.:** If  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . Calculate the product AB.

**Sol.:** Here given  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . (i)

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

Adding (i) and (ii), we get  $2A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Subtracting (i) and (ii), we get  $2B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+0 & -2+0 \\ -2+2 & -2-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.No.11.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ ,

find  $AB$  or  $BA$ , whichever exist.

**Sol.:** Here  $AB$  does not exist because the number of columns in  $A$  is not equal to the number of rows in  $B$  and  $BA$  exist because the number of columns in  $B$  is equal to the number of rows in  $A$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2+0 & 4+0+0 & 6+1+0 & 8+2+0 \\ 3+4+3 & 6+0+1 & 8+2+0 & 12+4+5 \\ 1+0+3 & 2+0+1 & 3+0+0 & 5+0+4 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 7 & 10 \\ 10 & 7 & 11 & 21 \\ 4 & 3 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.No.12.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

verify that  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  and  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$ .

**Sol.:** Now  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+4 & 1+6 \\ -4+6 & -2+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\therefore (AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -18+14 & 6+0 \\ -6+14 & 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (i)$$

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

$$\therefore A(BC) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4+0 & 2+4 \\ 8+0 & -4+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .

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

$$\therefore A(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+8 & 2+6 \\ 2+12 & -4+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{iii})$$

$$\text{Now } AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3+4 & 1+0 \\ 6+6 & -2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 12 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB+AC = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 12 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{iv})$$

From (iii) and (iv), we get  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ .

Hence verified.

**Q.No.13.:** Evaluate (i)  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix},$

(ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$

(iii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Sol.: (i).**  $\begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ax+hy+gz & hx+by+fz & gx+fy+zc \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} ax^2 + hxy + gxz & hxy + by^2 + fzy + gzx + fyz + z^2c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2hxy + 2fyz + 2gzx \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Ans.}$$

(ii). Now  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 \\ -3 & 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -6 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6-6+2 & 2+4-5 \\ 12+30-12 & 4-20+30 \\ -9-42-6 & -3+28+15 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 30 & 14 \\ -57 & 40 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \times \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10-2 & 6+1 \\ 150-28 & 90+14 \\ -285-80 & -171+40 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 122 & 104 \\ -365 & -131 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Ans.}$$

$$\text{(iii). Now } \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \times [4 \ 5 \ 2]_{1 \times 3} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \times [3 \ 2]_{1 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 2 \\ -8 & -10 & -4 \\ 12 & 15 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \times \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -9 & -6 \\ 15 & 10 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 24-45+30 & 16-30+20 \\ -48+90-60 & -32+60-40 \\ 72-135+90 & 48-90+60 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 \\ -18 & -12 \\ 27 & 18 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.No.14.:** Prove that the product of two matrices  $\begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$  and

$\begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$  is a null matrix when  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  differ by an odd multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

$$\text{Sol.: Here product of two matrices} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi \\ \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi & \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \theta \sin \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi [\cos(\theta - \phi)] & \cos \theta \sin \phi [\cos(\theta - \phi)] \\ \cos \phi \sin \theta [\cos(\theta - \phi)] & \sin \theta \sin \phi [\cos(\theta - \phi)] \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now if above matrix is a null matrix, then

$$\cos(\theta - \phi) = 0 \Rightarrow \theta - \phi = (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \phi + (2n+1)\frac{\pi}{2}.$$

Hence,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  differ by an odd multiple of  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ .

This is the required result.



**Q.No.15.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $I + A = (I - A) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Sol.:** Now  $I + A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . (i)

and  $I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (I - A) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{-2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \frac{2 \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{-2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \frac{\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} - \tan^3 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \frac{-\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} + \tan^3 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \frac{2 \tan \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{2 \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \frac{1 - \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{-\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2})}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \frac{\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} (1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2})}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad \text{(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get  $I + A = (I - A) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ .

This completes the proof.

**Q.No.16.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 - 5A + 7I = O$ , where  $I$  is a unit matrix of second order.

**Sol.:** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9-1 & 3+2 \\ -3-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$$5A = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } 7I = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 5A + 7I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence  $A^2 - 5A + 7I = O$ . This completes the proof.

**Q.No.17.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 3,  
evaluate  $A^2 - 3A + 9I$ .

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-4-9 & -2-6+3 & 3+2+6 \\ 2+6+3 & -4+9-1 & 6-3-2 \\ -3+2-6 & 6+3+2 & -9-1+4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 & 11 \\ 11 & 4 & 1 \\ -7 & 11 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned}$$

$$3A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & -3 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } 9I = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^2 - 3A + 9I &= \begin{bmatrix} -12 & -5 & 11 \\ 11 & 4 & 1 \\ -7 & 11 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 9 \\ 6 & 9 & -3 \\ -9 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -15 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & -5 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & -12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } A^2 - 3A + 9I = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 & -3 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Ans.}$$

**Q.No.18.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

verify the result  $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + BA + AB + B^2$ .

**Sol.:** Now  $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (A+B)^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16+2+0 & 4+0+0 & 0+5+0 \\ 4+0+20 & 2+0-10 & 0+0+20 \\ 16-4+16 & 4+0-8 & 0-10+16 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 4 & 5 \\ 28 & -8 & 20 \\ 28 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned} \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Also } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+4+0 & 2+0-1 & -1+6-2 \\ 2+0+0 & 4+0+3 & -2+0+6 \\ 0+2+0 & 0+0+2 & 0+3+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9+0+4 & -3+0-3 & 3-2+2 \\ 0+0+8 & 0+0-6 & 0+0+4 \\ 12+0+8 & -4+0-6 & 4-6+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -6 & 3 \\ 8 & -6 & 4 \\ 20 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3+0-4 & -1+0+3 & 1+4-2 \\ 6+0+12 & -2+0-9 & 2+0+6 \\ 0+0+8 & 0+0-6 & 0+2+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 18 & -11 & 8 \\ 8 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3-2+0 & 6+0+1 & -3-3+2 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+2 & 0+0+4 \\ 4-6+0 & 8+0+2 & -4-9+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 10 & -9 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\therefore A^2 + BA + AB + B^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ -2 & 10 & -9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 18 & -11 & 8 \\ 8 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 13 & -6 & 3 \\ 8 & -6 & 4 \\ 20 & -10 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} 5+1-1+13 & 1+7+2-6 & 3-4+3+3 \\ 2+0+18+8 & 7+2-11-6 & 4+4+8+4 \\ 2-2+8+20 & 2+10-6-10 & 7-9+6+2 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 4 & 5 \\ 28 & -8 & 20 \\ 28 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (i)
\end{aligned}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get  $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + BA + AB + B^2$ .

Hence, the result is verified.

**Q.No.19.:** If  $E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

calculate the products  $EF$  and  $FE$  and show that  $E^2F + F^2E \neq E$ .

**Sol.:** Now  $EF = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+1+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+1 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

and  $FE = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Ans.

Now  $E^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $E^2F = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

$F^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $F^2E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$\therefore E^2F + F^2E = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow E^2F + F^2E \neq E$ .

**Q.No.20.:** By mathematical induction, prove that if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -25 \\ 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+10n & -25n \\ 4n & 1-10n \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.:** For  $n = 1$ ,  $A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -25 \\ 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+10.1 & -25.1 \\ 4.1 & -1-10.1 \end{bmatrix}.$

Thus, the result is true for  $n = 1$ .

Now, let us suppose that the result is true for  $n = k$ , then  $A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1+10k & -25k \\ 4k & 1-10k \end{bmatrix}.$

Now, we have to prove that the result is true for  $n = k + 1$ .

$$\text{Now } A^{k+1} = A^k \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1+10k & -25k \\ 4k & 1-10k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -25 \\ 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11+10k & -25-25k \\ 4k+4 & -9-10k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+10(k+1) & -25(k+1) \\ 4(k+1) & 1-10(k+1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Thus the result is also true for  $n = k + 1$ .

Hence, this proves the result.

**Q.No.21.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\alpha & \sin n\alpha \\ -\sin n\alpha & \cos n\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ ,

where  $n$  is a positive integer.

**Sol.:** For  $n = 1$ ,  $A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 1\alpha & \sin 1\alpha \\ -\sin 1\alpha & \cos 1\alpha \end{bmatrix}.$

Thus, the result is true for  $n = 1$ .

Now, let us suppose that the result is true for  $n = k$ , then  $A^k = \begin{bmatrix} \cos k\alpha & \sin k\alpha \\ -\sin k\alpha & \cos k\alpha \end{bmatrix}.$

Now, we have to prove that the result is true for  $n = k + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A^{k+1} &= A^k \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos k\alpha & \sin k\alpha \\ -\sin k\alpha & \cos k\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos k\alpha \cos \alpha - \sin k\alpha \sin \alpha & \cos k\alpha \sin \alpha + \sin k\alpha \cos \alpha \\ -(\cos \alpha \sin k\alpha + \sin \alpha \cos k\alpha) & -\sin k\alpha \sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \cos k\alpha \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(k+1)\alpha & \sin(k+1)\alpha \\ -\sin(k+1)\alpha & \cos(k+1)\alpha \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the result is also true for  $n = k + 1$ .

Hence, this proves the result.

**Q.No.22.:** Factorize the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  into LU, where L is lower triangular matrix and U is the upper triangular matrix.

**Sol.:** Let  $L = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  and  $U = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ 0 & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  be the lower triangular matrix

and upper triangular matrix respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } LU = A &\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & b_{13} \\ 0 & b_{22} & b_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_{11} & a_{11}b_{12} & a_{11}b_{13} \\ a_{21}b_{11} & a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} & a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} \\ a_{31}b_{11} & a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} & a_{31}b_{13} + a_{32}b_{23} + a_{33}b_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Equating, we get

$$a_{11}b_{11} = 5, \quad a_{11}b_{12} = -2, \quad a_{11}b_{13} = 1, \quad a_{21}b_{11} = 7, \quad a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} = 1,$$

$$a_{21}b_{13} + a_{22}b_{23} = -5, \quad a_{31}b_{11} = 3, \quad a_{31}b_{12} + a_{32}b_{22} = 7, \quad a_{31}b_{13} + a_{32}b_{23} + a_{33}b_{33} = 4.$$

Since, we have 9 equations and we have to find 12 unknowns, so we can choose 3 unknowns arbitrary.

In other way, we have infinite number of such type of matrices whose product is A.

Now let us suppose  $a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 1$ .

$$\therefore b_{11} = 5, \quad b_{12} = -2, \quad b_{13} = 1, \quad a_{21} = \frac{7}{5}, \quad a_{31} = \frac{3}{5},$$

$$\frac{7}{5} \times (-2) + b_{22} = 1 \Rightarrow b_{22} = 1 + \frac{14}{5} = \frac{19}{5},$$

$$\frac{7}{5} \times 1 + 1 \times b_{23} = -5 \Rightarrow b_{23} = -5 - \frac{7}{5} = -\frac{32}{5},$$

$$\frac{7}{5} \times (-2) + a_{32} \times \frac{19}{5} = 7 \Rightarrow \frac{19}{5} a_{32} = \frac{41}{5} \Rightarrow a_{32} = \frac{41}{19},$$

$$\frac{3}{5} \times 1 + \frac{41}{19} \times \frac{-32}{5} + b_{33} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{57-3112}{95} + b_{33} = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{-251}{19} + b_{33} = 4,$$

$$\Rightarrow b_{33} = 4 + \frac{251}{19} = \frac{76+251}{19} \Rightarrow b_{33} = \frac{327}{19}.$$

$$\text{Thus } \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 3 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{7}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{41}{19} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{19}{5} & \frac{-32}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{327}{19} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\Rightarrow A = LU.$$

$$\text{Thus } L = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{7}{5} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{3}{5} & \frac{41}{19} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{19}{5} & \frac{-32}{5} \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{327}{19} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{be the lower triangular and upper}$$

triangular matrices, respectively.

$$\text{Q.No.23.: Show that } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7-4i & -2+5i \\ 7+4i & -2 & 3+i \\ -2-5i & 3-i & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a Hermitian matrix.}$$

**Sol.:** A given matrix A is said to be Hermitian if  $A = A^\theta$  or  $A' = \overline{A}$ .

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7-4i & -2+5i \\ 7+4i & -2 & 3+i \\ -2-5i & 3-i & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore \overline{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7+4i & -2-5i \\ 7-4i & -2 & 3-i \\ -2+5i & 3+i & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Also } A' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7+4i & -2-5i \\ 7-4i & -2 & 3-i \\ -2+5i & 3+i & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore A' = \overline{A}.$$

Hence, the given matrix is Hermitian.

**Q.No.24.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+2i & -4 \\ 3-2i & 5 & 6i \\ -4 & -6i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Then show that A is Hermitian and iA is Skew-Hermitian.

**Sol.:** Since, here  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+2i & -4 \\ 3-2i & 5 & 6i \\ -4 & -6i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Therefore  $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-2i & -4 \\ 3+2i & 5 & -6i \\ -4 & 6i & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\bar{A}' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+2i & -4 \\ 3-2i & 5 & 6i \\ -4 & -6i & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A$ .

Thus A is Hermitian.

Let  $B = iA = i \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+2i & -4 \\ 3-2i & 5 & 6i \\ -4 & -6i & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2i & -2+3i & -4i \\ 2+3i & 5i & -6 \\ -4i & 6 & 3i \end{bmatrix}$ .

Therefore  $\bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -2i & -2-3i & 4i \\ 2-3i & -5i & -6 \\ 4i & 6 & -3i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 2+3i & -4i \\ -2+3i & 5i & 6 \\ -4i & -6 & 3i \end{bmatrix}$ .

Thus  $\bar{B} = -B^T \Rightarrow B$  is Skew-Hermitian.

**Q.No.25.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 3 & -1+3i \\ -5 & i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix}$ , shows that  $AA^*$  is a Hermitian matrix, where  $A^*$

is the conjugate transpose of A.

**Sol.:** We have  $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & -5 \\ 3 & i \\ -1+3i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^* = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -5 \\ 3 & -i \\ -1-3i & 4+2i \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore AA^* &= \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & 3 & -1+3i \\ -5 & i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -5 \\ 3 & -i \\ -1-3i & 4+2i \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4-i^2+9+1-9i^2, & -10-5-3i-10+10i \\ -10+5i+3i-10-10i, & 25-i^2+16-4i^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 24 & -20+2i \\ -20-2i & 46 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ which is a Hermitian matrix.}$$

**Q.No.26.:** Prove that  $\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & -1+i \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix}$  is a unitary matrix.

**Sol.:** A given matrix A is said to be unitary if  $AA^\theta = I$ .

$$\text{Let } A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & -1+i \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\therefore \bar{A} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & -1-i \\ 1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A^\theta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1-i \\ -1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } AA^\theta &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+i & -1+i \\ 1+i & 1-i \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-i & 1-i \\ -1-i & 1+i \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & 2-2 \\ 2-2 & 2+2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore AA^\theta = I.$$

Hence, the given matrix is unitary.

**Q.No.27.:** Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $(I-A)(I+A)^{-1}$  is a unitary matrix.

or

If  $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , Obtain the matrix  $(I-N)(I+N)^{-1}$ , and show that it is unitary.

$$\text{Sol.} \quad I+A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad |I+A| = 1 - (-1-4) = 6.$$

$$(I+A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Also } I-A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (I-A)(I+A)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2-4i \\ 2-4i & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (i)$$

$$\text{Its conjugate-transpose} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2+4i \\ -2+4i & -4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (ii)$$

$$\therefore \text{Product of (i) and (ii)} \quad \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2-4i \\ 2-4i & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2+4i \\ -2+4i & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

Hence the result.

Or

$$\text{Sol.: Since here } I - N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$I + N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|I + N| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - (4i^2 - 1) = 6.$$

$$\text{adj}(I + N) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$(I + N)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|I + N|} \text{adj}(I + N) = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (I - N)(I + N)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2-4i \\ 2-4i & -4 \end{bmatrix} = A \text{ (say)}$$

$$A' = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2-4i \\ -2-4i & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\overline{(A')} = A^* = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2+4i \\ -2+4i & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^* A = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2+4i \\ -2+4i & -4 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2-4i \\ 2-4i & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{36} \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 0 \\ 0 & 36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$\Rightarrow A = (I - N)(I + N)^{-1}$  is unitary.

$$\text{Q.No.28.: If } S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & a^2 & a \\ 1 & a & a^2 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } a = e^{i2\pi/3}, \text{ then show that } S^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \overline{S}.$$

$$\text{Sol.: Now } a = e^{i2\pi/3} = \cos \frac{2\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{2\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} + i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \omega \text{ (cube root of unity).}$$

$$\therefore a^2 = \cos \frac{4\pi}{3} + i \sin \frac{4\pi}{3} = -\frac{1}{2} - i \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \omega^2$$

and  $a^3 = e^{6i\pi/3} = e^{2i\pi} = \cos 2\pi + i \sin 2\pi = 1 = \omega^3$ .

$$\therefore S = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now } \bar{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\omega^2} & \frac{1}{\omega} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\omega} & \frac{1}{\omega^2} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \bar{S} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}. \quad \left[ \because \omega^3 = 1 \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also } |S| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix} = (\omega^4 - \omega^2) - (\omega^2 - \omega) + (\omega - \omega^2) \\ &= (\omega - \omega^2) + (\omega - \omega^2) + (\omega - \omega^2) = 3(\omega - \omega^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And } \text{Adj } S = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^4 - \omega^2 & \omega - \omega^2 & \omega - \omega^2 \\ \omega - \omega^2 & \omega^2 - 1 & 1 - \omega \\ \omega - \omega^2 & 1 - \omega & \omega^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore S^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|S|} = \frac{1}{3(\omega - \omega^2)} \begin{bmatrix} \omega^4 - \omega^2 & \omega - \omega^2 & \omega - \omega^2 \\ \omega - \omega^2 & \omega^2 - 1 & 1 - \omega \\ \omega - \omega^2 & 1 - \omega & \omega^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3(\omega - \omega^2)} \begin{bmatrix} \omega - \omega^2 & \omega - \omega^2 & \omega - \omega^2 \\ \omega - \omega^2 & \omega^2 - 1 & 1 - \omega \\ \omega - \omega^2 & 1 - \omega & \omega^2 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\frac{1+\omega}{\omega} & \frac{1}{\omega} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{\omega} & -\frac{1+\omega}{\omega} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 1 + \omega = -\omega^2 \\ \omega^3 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\omega} = \omega^2 \end{array} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \bar{S}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus } S^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \bar{S}.$$

Hence, this proves the result.

## Home Assignments

**Q.No.1.:** Express  $A$  as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 3 & -6 \\ -5 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Ans.:**  $A + A^T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 3 & -8 \\ 3 & 6 & -6 \\ -8 & -6 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$  symmetric,

$$A - A^T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -6 \\ -2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ skew-symmetric.}$$

**Q.No.2.:** Prove that the inverse of a non-singular symmetric matrix  $A$  is symmetric.

**Q.No.3.:** Write  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -1 \\ 6 & 0 & -1 \\ -3 & 13 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric  $R$  and skew-symmetric

$S$ .

**Ans.:**  $R = \frac{1}{2}[A + A^T] = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \\ -2 & 6 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, S = \frac{1}{2}[A - A^T] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 1 \\ 5 & 0 & -7 \\ -1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$

**Q.No.4.:** Prove that the product  $AB$  of two symmetric matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is symmetric if  $AB = BA$ .

**Q.No.5.:** Determine for what values of numbers  $a$  and  $b$ ,  $c = aA + bB$  is Skew-Hermitian given that  $A$  and  $B$  are Skew-Hermitian.

**Ans.:** both  $a$  and  $b$  must be real.

**Q.No.6.:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $(I - A)(I + A)^{-1}$  is a unitary matrix.

**Q.No.7.:** Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a+ic & -b+id \\ b+id & a+ic \end{bmatrix}$  is unitary matrix if  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2 = 1$ .

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