

Step-1

Suppose $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

We have to show that the identity matrix I is not in the range of T .

Step-2

Suppose I is in the range of T

Then there exists a matrix M such that $T(M) = I$

$$\Rightarrow AM = I$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 2c = 1, \quad b + 2d = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + 6c = 0, \quad 3b + 6d = 1$$

$$\text{Now } a + 2c = 1 \Rightarrow 3a + 6c = 3$$

$$\text{And } 3a + 6c = 0$$

We have $3a + 6c = 1$ and $3a + 6c = 0$ which is impossible.

Hence the identity matrix I is not in the range of T .

Step-3

Now we have to find a nonzero matrix M such that $T(M) = AM$ is zero.

$$\text{Now } T(M) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow AM = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_3 & x_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_3 = 0, \quad 3x_1 + 6x_3 = 0$$

$$x_2 + 2x_4 = 0, \quad 3x_2 + 6x_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = -2x_3, \quad x_2 = -2x_4$$

$$x_3 = 1, \quad x_4 = 1, \quad x_1 = -2, \quad x_2 = -2$$

Therefore, $M = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is the nonzero matrix such that $AM = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence the required matrix is $M = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$