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### Unit – 3 MATRICES (Lecture Note)

#### MATRIX:

A Matrix is a rectangular array of numbers (or functions) enclosed in brackets. These number or functions are called entries or elements of the matrix.

**For example:**

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \sin x & \cos x \\ -\cos x & \sin x \end{bmatrix} \text{ are matrices.}$$

#### Trace of a matrix:

If A is a square matrix, the trace of A, denoted by  $\text{tr}(\mathbf{A})$ , is defined to be the sum of entries on the main diagonal of A. The trace of A is undefined If A is not a square matrix.

**For example:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 10 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}) = 4+6=10$$

**Symmetric matrix:-** For any **square** matrix A , if  $A = A^T$  then it is known as symmetric matrix.

Example:- (1)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  Here, we can see that  $A = A^T$  so A is symmetric matrix.

**Skew-symmetric matrix:-** For any **square** matrix A , if  $A = -A^T$  then it is known as Skew symmetric matrix.

Example:- (1)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 \\ -5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -5 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 0 & -2 \\ -5 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A$

Here, we can see that  $A = -A^T$  so A is skew-symmetric matrix.

**Singular and non-singular matrix:-** For any **square** matrix A , if  $|A| \neq 0$ , then it is known as non-singular matrix and if  $|A| = 0$ , then it is known as singular matrix.

Example:- (1) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 8 - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Singular matrix.}$

(2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 4 - 6 = -2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  non-singular matrix

**Orthogonal Matrix:** The matrix is said to be an orthogonal matrix if the product of a matrix and its transpose gives an identity value.

**Example:** Determine if A is an orthogonal matrix.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### **System of linear equation**

**Linear Equations:** Any straight line in the xy-plane can be represented algebraically by equation of the form  $ax+by=c$ , where a & b are real numbers.

A **system of linear equation** is a collection of one or more linear equations involving the same variables.

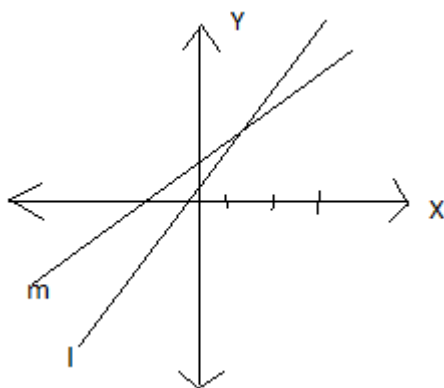
A linear system of m linear equations in n variables: An arbitrary system of m linear equations in n variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  is a set of equations of the form

$$\sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_j = b_i \quad (i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, m, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n)$$

**A system of linear equations has either**

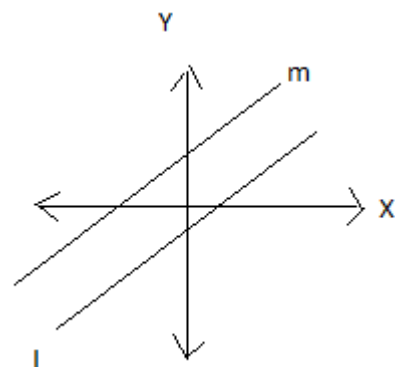
1. No solutions, or
2. Exactly one solutions, or
3. Infinitely many solutions

**Geometrical representation:**



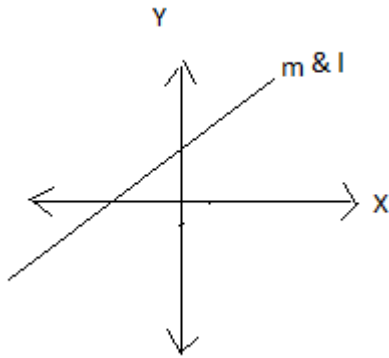
$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y &= -1 & \dots\dots\dots l \\ -x + 3y &= 3 & \dots\dots\dots m \end{aligned}$$

**Exactly one solution**



$$\begin{aligned} x - 2y &= -1 & \dots\dots\dots l \\ -x + 2y &= 3 & \dots\dots\dots m \end{aligned}$$

**No solution**



$$x - 2y = -1 \quad \dots\dots l$$

$$-x + 2y = 1 \quad \dots\dots m$$

**Infinitely many solutions**

**NOTE:** (i) The system is said to be consistent if we get infinitely many solution or Unique solution.

(ii) The system is said to be inconsistent if we get No solution.

- **Condition of Consistency for non-homogeneous system:**

(1) If there is a zero row to left of the augmentation bar but the last entry of this row is non-zero then the system has **no solution**.

(2) If at least one of the columns on the left of the augmentation bar has zero element pivot entry, then the system has **infinitely many solutions**.

(3) Otherwise the system has **unique solution**.

**Augmented matrix:** A system of m equations in n unknowns can be abbreviated by writing only the rectangular array of numbers.

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \dots\dots\dots & & & & \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right] \text{ This is known as augmented matrix.}$$

For example: Find the augmented matrix for each of the following system of linear equations:

$$\begin{array}{l} 2x_1 + \quad + 2x_3 = 1 \\ 3x_1 - x_2 + 4x_3 = 7 \\ 6x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0 \end{array} \text{ then augmented matrix is given by } \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 & 7 \\ 6 & 1 & -1 & 0 \end{array} \right].$$

## **ROW - ECHELON FORMS OF A MATRIX**

**(Gauss Elimination Method)**

In the definitions that follow, a nonzero row or column in a matrix means a row or column that contains at least one nonzero entry, a leading entry of a row refers to the leftmost nonzero entry( in a nonzero row).

Definition:

A rectangular matrix is in row-echelon form (or echelon form) if it has the following three properties:

1. All nonzero rows are above any rows of all zeros.
2. Each leading entry of a row is in a column to the right of the leading entry of the row above it.
3. All entries in a column below a leading entry are zeros:  
If a matrix in echelon form satisfies the following additional conditions, then it is in reduced row-echelon form (or reduced echelon).
  4. The leading entry in each nonzero row is 1.
  5. Each column that contains a leading 1 has zeros everywhere else in that column.

OR

Properties of a Matrix in Row-Echelon Form

- 1) If there are any “all-0” rows, then they must be at the bottom of the matrix. Aside from these “all-0” rows,
- 2) Every row must have a “1” (called a “leading 1”) as its leftmost non-0 entry.
- 3) The “leading 1”s must “flow down and to the right.” More precisely: The “leading 1” of a row must be in a column to the right of the “leading 1”s of all higher rows.

### REDUCED ROW-ECHELON (RRE) FORM FOR A MATRIX (Gauss Jordan Elimination Methods)

A matrix is in **reduced row echelon form** (also called **row canonical form**) if it satisfies the following conditions:

- It is in row echelon form.
- Every leading coefficient is 1 and is the only nonzero entry in its column.

#### Example 1:

Solve the following system by gauss-Elimination method

$$2x + 2y + 2z = 0,$$

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

$$8x + y + 4z = -1$$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 5 & 2 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R2 + (1)R1$$

$$R3 + (-4)R1$$

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

$$R3 + (1)R2$$

#### Example 2 :

Solve the system of equation

$$-2b + 3c = 1$$

$$3a + 6b - 3c = -2$$

$$6a + 6b + 3c = 5 \quad \text{by Gauss elimination.}$$

Solution:

Interchanging first and second equation we get

$$3a + 6b - 3c = -2 \quad (1)$$

$$0a - 2b + 3c = 1 \quad (2)$$

$$6a + 6b + 3c = 5 \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 6 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Operate  $R3 - 2R1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & -6 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Operate  $R3/3$

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

Back substitution: from the second we find  $y = 1/7 - 4/7z$ . from this and first equation we get  $x = -1/7 - 3/7z$ . since,  $z$  remain arbitrary, we have infinitely many solutions.

### Example 3 :

Solve the following system by gauss elimination method.

$$\frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{y} - \frac{1}{z} = 9,$$

$$\frac{2}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{2}{z} = 10,$$

$$-\frac{1}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{4}{z} = 30,$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{x} = u, \frac{1}{y} = v, \frac{1}{z} = w$$

$$-u + 3v + 4w = 30 \quad (1)$$

$$3u + 2v - 1w = 9 \quad (2)$$

$$2u - 1v + 2w = 10 \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 & 30 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 & 9 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 + 2R_1$$

$$R_2 + 3R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 & 30 \\ 0 & 11 & 11 & 99 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 & 79 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 - R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 & 30 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & 29 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 & 79 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$6R_3 - 5R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 & 30 \\ 0 & 6 & 1 & 29 \\ 0 & 0 & 55 & 275 \end{bmatrix}$$

Back substitution gives

$$w=5, v=4, u=2$$

$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}, y = \frac{1}{4}, z = \frac{1}{5}$  is required unique solution.

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

Operate  $R_3 - R_2$

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

Which is an echelon form. This shows that the system has no solution.

**Example 4:** Consider the following system

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 10.$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

For what values of  $\lambda$  and  $\mu$  do the system has (i) unique solution (ii) no solution (iii) infinitely many solutions.

Solution: The Augmented matrix is

$$[A | B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda & \mu \end{array} \right] R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda - 1 & \mu - 6 \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 3 & \mu - 10 \end{array} \right]$$

(i) If  $\lambda - 3 = 0$  and  $\mu - 10 \neq 0$ , that is if  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\mu \neq 10$  then the system does not have any solution.

(ii) If  $\lambda - 3 \neq 0$  then the system has a unique solution. That is  $\lambda \neq 3$  and  $\mu$  can possess any real value.

(iii) If  $\lambda - 3 = 0$  and  $\mu - 10 = 0$ , that is if  $\lambda = 3$  and  $\mu = 10$  then the system has infinite solutions.

❖ **GAUSS-JORDAN METHOD (Reduced Row-Echelon Form):**

Example: Solve the following system using Gauss-Jordan Method:

$x + y + z = 3$ (1) $x + 2y - z = 4$ $x + 3y + 2z = 4$ <u>Solution:</u> The augmented matrix is $[A   B] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 & 4 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 1 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & -1 \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{5}R_3$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/5 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_3, \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_3 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 13/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 3/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1/5 \end{array} \right]$ <p><math>\therefore</math> The solution is unique because</p> $x = \frac{13}{5}, y = \frac{3}{5}, z = \frac{-1}{5}.$	$2x + y + 3z = 16$ (2) $3x + 2y + w = 16$ $2x + 2z - 5w = 5$ <u>Solution:</u> The augmented matrix is $[A   B] = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc c} 2 & 1 & 3 & 0 & 16 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 16 \\ 2 & 0 & 12 & -5 & 5 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc c} 1 & 1/2 & 3/2 & 0 & 8 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 & 16 \\ 2 & 0 & 12 & -5 & 5 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc c} 1 & 1/2 & 3/2 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1/2 & -9/2 & 1 & -8 \\ 0 & -1 & 9 & -5 & -11 \end{array} \right] R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc c} 1 & 1/2 & 3/2 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & -1 & 9 & -5 & -11 \end{array} \right]$ $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 1/2R_2,$ $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc c} 1 & 0 & 6 & -1 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -3 & -27 \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow -1/3R_3$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc c} 1 & 0 & 6 & -1 & 16 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 2 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3, \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{cccc c} 1 & 0 & 6 & 0 & 25 \\ 0 & 1 & -9 & 0 & -34 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 9 \end{array} \right]$ <p>Back Substitution: <math>w=9, y-9z=-34, x+6z=25</math>.  <math>z</math> is treated as independent variable, therefore we suppose <math>z=k</math>, then <math>w=9, y=-34+9k</math> &amp; <math>x=25-6k</math>.  <math>\therefore</math> The solution set is <math>\{(25-6k, -34+9k, k, 9) / k \in \mathbb{R}\}</math>.</p>
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❖ **HOMOGENEOUS EQUATIONS:**

A system of linear equations in terms of  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  having the matrix form  $AX=O$ , where  $A$  is  $m \times n$  coefficient matrix,  $X$  is  $n \times 1$  column matrix,  $O$  is a  $m \times 1$  zero column matrix is called a system of homogeneous equations.

$$x + y + z = 0$$

For example: (i)  $x + 2y - z = 0$  (ii)  $x + y = 0$   
 $x + 2y = 0$   
 $x + 3y + 2z = 0$

Homogeneous equations are never inconsistent. They always have the solution “all variables = 0”. The solution  $(0, 0, \dots, 0)$  is often called the **trivial solution**. Any other solution is called **nontrivial solution**.

**Example1: Consider the following system:**

$$4x + 3y - z = 0$$

$$3x + 4y + z = 0$$

$$5x + y - 4z = 0$$

Solution:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 4 & 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{4}R_1$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3/4 & -1/4 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 3/4 & -1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 7/4 & 7/4 & 0 \\ 0 & -11/4 & -11/4 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_2 \rightarrow \frac{4}{7}R_2$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x - z = 0, y + z = 0, 0 = 0.$$

The last equation does not give any information about the equations. let  $z = k \Rightarrow y = -k$  and  $x = k$ .

$\therefore$  the solution set is  $\{(k, -k, k) / k \in R\}$

**Example2: Consider the following system**

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

$$2x + y - 6z = 0$$

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

$$3x + y + 4z = 0$$

Solution:

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & 2 & -3 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}R_1$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1, \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -9 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 7/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_2$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -1 & 3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 7/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & -1/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2, \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_2, \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 4R_2 \end{array}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -11/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 23/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_3 \rightarrow -\frac{2}{11}R_3$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -3/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 23/2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3/2R_3, \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_3, \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 23/2R_3 \end{array}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

The required solution is  $x=0, y=0, z=0$ .

**Rank of the matrix:** Let A be an m x n matrix, the **rank** of A is number of nonzero rows in reduced-row-echelon form of A and is denoted by rank (A) or  $\rho(A)$ .

<p><b>Example:</b> Determine the rank of the matrix A, if</p> $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ 10 & 11 & 12 & 13 & 14 \\ 15 & 16 & 17 & 18 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{aligned} & R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 4R_1 \\ & R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 5R_1 \\ & R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 10R_1 \\ & R_5 \rightarrow R_5 - 15R_1 \end{aligned}$ $\therefore \text{rank}(A) = 2$
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### **RESULT:**

- (1) If rank (A)  $\neq$  rank (A, B) then the system is inconsistent.
- (2) If rank (A) = rank (A, B) =  $\rho$  then the system is consistent.
  - (a) if  $\rho < n$  then there are infinitely many solutions. (n is the no of unknowns ).
  - (b) if  $\rho = n$  then there is a unique solution.

**Example:** Find the number of parameters in the general solution of  $AX = O$  if A is a 5 x 7 matrix of rank 3.

**Solution:** Here rank(A) =  $\rho(A) = 3$  and  $n = 7$  then number of parameters =  $n - \rho(A) = 7 - 3 = 4$ .

### **Eigen values and Eigen vectors**

Let A be n x n matrix, then there exists a real number  $\lambda$  and a nonzero n-vector X such that  $AX = \lambda X$  then,  $\lambda$  is called as the eigen value or characteristic value or proper roots of the matrix A, and X is called as eigen vector or characteristic vector or real vector corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda$  of the matrix A.

Note: An eigen vector is never the zero vector.

1. The matrix  $[A - \lambda I_n]$  is known as the **characteristic matrix** of A.
2. The determinant of  $(A - \lambda I_n)$  after expansion gives the polynomial in  $\lambda$ , it is known as the **characteristic polynomial** of the matrix A of order n x n and is of degree n.
3.  $|A - \lambda I_n| = 0$  is called the **characteristic equation** of matrix A.
4. The root of the characteristic equation is known as **characteristic value** or **eigenvalue** of the matrix.
5. The set of all characteristic roots (eigen values) of the matrix A is called the **spectrum of A**.



6. Let A be n x n matrix and  $\lambda$  be an eigen value for A. Then the set  $E_\lambda = \{X / AX = \lambda X\}$  is called the **eigen space of  $\lambda$** .

**Result:** 1. The eigen values of a diagonal matrix are its diagonal elements.

2. The sum of eigen values of an n x n matrix is its trace and their product is  $|A|$ .

3. For the upper triangular (lower triangular) n x n matrix A, the eigen values are its diagonal elements.

**Example 1:** If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then find the eigen values of  $A^T$ ,  $A^9$ ,  $5A$  &  $A^{-1}$ .

**Solution:** The eigen values for  $A^T$  are 1, 2, 2. The eigen values for  $A^9$  are 1,  $(2^9)$ ,  $(2^9)$ .

The eigen values for  $5A$  are 5, 10, 10. The eigen values for  $A^{-1}$  are 1,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

**Type 1:** When the eigen values are nonrepeated, whether the matrix is symmetric or non-symmetric.

**Example:** Find the eigen values and eigen vector of the matrix  $A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -8 & -12 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** The characteristic equation is  $|A - \lambda I_n| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & -8 & -12 \\ 1 & 4-\lambda & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^3 - S_1\lambda^2 + S_2\lambda - |A| = 0$$

$$S_1 = \text{trace}(A) = -2 + 4 + 1 = 3$$

$$S_2 = \text{sum of minors of diagonal entries} = 4 - 2 + 0 = 2.$$

$$|A| = 1(-8 + 8) = 0$$

$$\text{Characteristic equation is } \therefore \lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 + 2\lambda = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda(\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda(\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda_1 = 0, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = 2$$

**When  $\lambda_1 = 0$**

$$[A - \lambda I \mid O] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & -8 & -12 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow -1/2 R_1$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 4 & 6 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 8/3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 8/3 R_2$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

We suppose  $z = k$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $x + 4z = 0$

$$Z = k, y = 0, x = -4k$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4k \\ 0 \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore eigen vector space for  $\lambda_2 = 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**When  $\lambda_3 = 2$**

$$[A - \lambda I \mid O] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -2-2 & -8 & -12 & 0 \\ 1 & 4-2 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 6 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Therefore we suppose <math>x+4y+6z=0</math>, <math>-2z=0</math>, <math>y=k</math>.  <math>z=0</math>, <math>y=k</math>, <math>x=-4k</math>.  Therefore eigen vector space is</p> $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4k \\ k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Therefore eigen vector space for <math>\lambda_1=0</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p><b>When <math>\lambda_2=1</math></b></p> $[A - \lambda I   O] = \begin{bmatrix} -2-1 & -8 & -12 &   & 0 \\ 1 & 4-1 & 4 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1-1 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -8 & -12 &   & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow -1/3R_1$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8/3 & 4 &   & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8/3 & 4 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 1/3 & 0 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow 3R_2$	$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -8 & -12 &   & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow -1/4R_1$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 &   & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_3 \rightarrow -R_3$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_3$ $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 &   & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 &   & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>We suppose <math>z=0</math>, <math>y=k</math>, <math>x+2y=0</math>  <math>Z=0</math>, <math>y=k</math>, <math>x=-2k</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2k \\ k \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Therefore eigen vector space for <math>\lambda_3=2</math></p> $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$
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❖ **Algebraic multiplicity:** Let  $A$  be  $n \times n$  matrix, let  $\lambda$  be an eigen value for  $A$ . If  $\lambda$  occurs times ( $k \geq 1$ ) then  $k$  is called the **algebraic multiplicity** of  $\lambda$ , and the number of basis vectors is called **Geometric multiplicity**.

**Type 2:** When the roots are repeated and the matrix is non-symmetric.

<p><b>Example:</b> Find eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix. <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 &amp; 2 &amp; -3 \\ 2 &amp; 1 &amp; -6 \\ -1 &amp; -2 &amp; 0 \end{bmatrix}</math>. Also determine algebraic and geometric multiplicity.</p>
<p><u>Solution:</u> The characteristic equation is <math> A - \lambda I  = 0</math></p>

$$\begin{vmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0-\lambda \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-2-\lambda)[(1-\lambda)(-\lambda) - (-2)(-6)] - 2[2(-\lambda) - (-1)(-6)] - 3[2(-2) - (-1)(1-\lambda)]$$

$$= (-2-\lambda)[- \lambda + \lambda^2 - 2] - 2[-2\lambda - 6] - 3[-4 + 1 - \lambda]$$

$$= -\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 21\lambda + 45$$

$$= -(\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 21\lambda - 45)$$

$$\therefore -(\lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 21\lambda - 45) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 21\lambda - 45 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda + 3)(\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 3)(\lambda - 5) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 5, \lambda_2 = -3, \lambda_3 = -3$$

Algebraic Multiplicity of  $\lambda = -3$  is 2 and of  $\lambda = 5$  is 1.

We solve the following homogeneous system:

$$\therefore [A - \lambda I]X = \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case I: When  $\lambda_1 = 5$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [A - \lambda I | O] &= \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 & | & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -5 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -5 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 & | & 0 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} R_1 \rightarrow -R_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 & | & 0 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$$

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 7R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & -8 & -16 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 32 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow -1/8R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 16 & 32 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 16R_2 \end{array}$$

Case II : When  $\lambda_2 = -3, \lambda_3 = -3$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore [A - \lambda I | O] &= \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 & | & 0 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 + R_1 \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Let

$$x_3 = k_1, x_2 = k_2, x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0,$$

$$x_1 = -2k_1 + 3k_2$$

Therefore eigen space is for  $\lambda_2 = -3, \lambda_3 = -3$  is  $\{k_1(-2, 1, 0) + k_2(3, 0, 1) / k \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Geometric multiplicity of  $\lambda = -3$  is 2 and of  $\lambda = 5$  is 1.

$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ <p>Let <math>x_3 = k, x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \Rightarrow x_2 = -2k, x_1 + x_3 = 0</math>  <math>\Rightarrow x_1 = -k</math>  Therefore eigen space is for <math>\lambda_1 = 5</math> is <math>\{k(-1, -2, 1) / k \in \mathbb{R}\}</math></p>	
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**Type 3:** When eigen values are repeated and matrix is symmetric.

<p><b>Example:</b> Find eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix. <math>A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 &amp; 1 &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 0 &amp; 1 \\ 1 &amp; 1 &amp; 0 \end{bmatrix}</math>. Also determine algebraic and geometric multiplicity.</p>	
<p><b>Solution:</b> The characteristic equation is <math> A - \lambda I  = 0</math></p> $\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix}$ $= -\lambda(\lambda^2 - 1) - 1(-\lambda - 1) + 1(1 + \lambda)$ $= -\lambda^3 + 3\lambda + 2 = -(\lambda^3 - 3\lambda - 2)$ $\therefore -(\lambda^3 - 3\lambda - 2) = 0$ $\therefore \lambda^3 - 3\lambda - 2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1)^2 = 0$ $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = -1$ <p>Algebraic Multiplicity of <math>\lambda = -1</math> is 2 and of <math>\lambda = 2</math> is 1.</p>	
<p>CaseI: <math>\lambda_1 = 2</math></p> $\therefore [A - \lambda I   O] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} -\lambda & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda & 0 \end{array} \right]$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad R_2 \rightarrow -1/3R_2$	<p>CaseI: <math>\lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = -1</math></p> $\therefore [A - \lambda I   O] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} -\lambda & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -\lambda & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -\lambda & 0 \end{array} \right]$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ <p>Let <math>x_3 = k_1, x_2 = k_2, x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 0, x_1 = -k_1 - k_2</math>.  Therefore eigen space is for <math>\lambda_2 = -1, \lambda_3 = -1</math> is <math>\{k_1(-1, 0, 1) + k_2(-1, 1, 0) / k \in \mathbb{R}\}</math></p>

$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2 \end{array}$ $= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$ <p>Let  <math>x_3 = k, x_2 - x_3 = 0, \Rightarrow x_2 = k, x_1 - x_3 = 0, x_1 = k.</math>  Therefore eigen space is for <math>\lambda_1 = 2</math> is <math>\{k(1,1,1) / k \in \mathbb{R}\}</math></p>	<p>Geometric Multiplicity of <math>\lambda = -1</math> is 2 and of <math>\lambda = 2</math> is 1.</p>
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<p><b>Example:</b> Determine algebraic and geometric multiplicity of <math>\begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 2 \\ 0 &amp; 2 &amp; 1 \\ -1 &amp; 2 &amp; 2 \end{bmatrix}</math>.</p> <p><u>Answer:</u> <math>\lambda = 1, 2, 2</math> therefore algebraic multiplicity of <math>\lambda = 2</math> is 2 and geometric multiplicity is 1. For <math>\lambda = 1</math> A.M. is 1 and G.M. is 1.</p>
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❖ Every square matrix can be decomposed as a sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices.

Proof: Let A be m x n matrix.

Let  $B = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$  and  $C = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$  be two matrices.

Obviously  $A = B + C$ .

Now,  $B = \left[ \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \right]^T = \frac{1}{2}[(A + A^T)]^T = \frac{1}{2}[(A)^T + (A^T)^T] = \frac{1}{2}[(A^T + A)] = B$

Therefore,  $B = B^T$ , B is symmetric.

$$C = \left[ \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) \right]^T = \frac{1}{2}[(A - A^T)]^T = \frac{1}{2}[(A)^T - (A^T)^T] = \frac{1}{2}[(A^T - A)] = -C$$

Therefore,  $-C = C^T$ , C is skew-symmetric.

Therefore A is a sum of symmetric and skew-symmetric matrices.

**Caley –Hamilton Theorem:** Every square matrix satisfies its characteristic equation i.e. The theorem states that, for a square matrix A of order n, if  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ .

<p><b>Example (i):</b> Using Caley-Hamilton theorem find inverse of <math>\begin{bmatrix} 1 &amp; 4 \\ 2 &amp; 3 \end{bmatrix}</math>.</p>
<p><u>Solution:</u> The characteristics equation is</p> $ A - \lambda I  = 0$ $\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 4 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$ $\Rightarrow (1-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 8 = 0$ $\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 = 0$

By Caley-Hamilton theorem

$$A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 A^{-1} - 4A A^{-1} - 5I A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A - 4I - 5A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5A^{-1} = 4I - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}(4I - A) = \frac{4}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

**Example (ii):** Find the characteristics equation of the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence prove that

$$A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution: The characteristics equation is

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 3 = 0$$

By Caley-Hamilton Theorem

$$\therefore A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

Now,

$$A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$$

$$= A^5(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + A(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + A^2 + A + I$$

$$= A^2 + A + I \quad \text{using (1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^2 + A + I &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

**Diagonalization of a matrix:**

An  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  is diagonalizable if and only if  $A$  has  $n$  linearly independent eigenvectors.

**OR**

If  $n \times n$  matrix  $A$  has a basis of eigenvectors, then  $D = P^{-1}AP$  is diagonal, with the eigenvalues of  $A$  as the entries on the main diagonal. Here  $P$  is the matrix with these eigenvectors as column vectors.

Also,  $D^n = P^{-1}A^nP$  and  $A^n = PD^nP^{-1}$

**Example (i):** Find a matrix  $P$  that diagonalizes  $A$  and determine  $P^{-1}AP$

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

**Solution (i):**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

The characteristic equation is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

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

$$\therefore \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 11\lambda - 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 3) = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, 2, 3$$

For  $\lambda = 1$

$$\therefore [A - \lambda I | O] = \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4-\lambda & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow -1/2R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow -1/3R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 2R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 5R_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4/3 & 2/3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 4/3R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_2 \end{matrix}$$

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

$$\therefore z = k, y - z = 0 \text{ \& } x - 2/3z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = k, y = k, x = 2/3k$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = k\left(\frac{2}{3}, 1, 1\right); k \in R$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = 3k(2, 3, 3); k \in R \quad (\because 3k = k')$$

$$E_1 = \{k'(2, 3, 3) / k' \in R\}$$

For  $\lambda = 3$

$$\therefore [A - \lambda I | O] = \begin{bmatrix} -1-\lambda & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 4-\lambda & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \rightarrow -1/4R_1$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3/2 \\ 0 & -2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_2 \rightarrow -1/2R_2$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/4 \\ 0 & -2 & 3/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore z = k, y - z = 0 \text{ \& } x - z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = k, y = k, x = k$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = k(1, 1, 1); k \in R$$

$$E_1 = \{k(1, 1, 1) / k \in R\}$$

For  $\lambda = 2$

$$\therefore [A - \lambda I | O] = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -1-\lambda & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & 4-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 3-\lambda & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} -3 & 4 & -2 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_1 \rightarrow -1/3R_1$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & -4/3 & 2/3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 & 0 \end{array} \right] R_2 \rightarrow -1/2R_2$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 0 & -1/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3/4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\therefore z = k, y - 3/4z = 0 \text{ \& } x - 1/4z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = k, y = 3/4k, x = 1/4k$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = k(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}, 1); k \in R$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = 4k(1, 3, 4); k \in R \quad (\because 4k = k')$$

$$E_1 = \{k'(1, 3, 4) / k' \in R\}$$

$$\therefore P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example (ii):** Find a matrix P that diagonalizes A and determine  $P^{-1}AP$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Also find } A^{10} \text{ and find eigenvalues of } A^2.$$

Solution (ii):  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

The characteristic equation is  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 6 & -1-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore (1-\lambda)(-1-\lambda) - 0 = 0$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 1, -1$$

For  $\lambda = 1$

$$\therefore [A - \lambda I | O] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -1-\lambda & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$x=k, 6x-2y=0$$

$$x=k, y=3k$$

$$(x, y) = \{ k(1, 3) / k \in R \}$$

For  $\lambda = -1$

$$\therefore [A - \lambda I | O] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 1-\lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & -1-\lambda & 0 \end{array} \right] = \left[ \begin{array}{cc|c} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 6 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$y=k, 6x=0=2x$$

$$x=0, y=k$$

$$(x, y) = \{ k(0, 1) / k \in R \}$$

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = D$$



	$P^{-1}AP = D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A = PDP^{-1}$ $A^{10} = PD^{10}P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1^{10} & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^{10} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $A^{10} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ <p>Eigenvalues of <math>A^2</math> are : <math>1^2=1</math> and <math>(-1)^2=1</math>.</p>
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### **Quadratic Forms:**

A homogeneous polynomial of second degree in real variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  is called Quadratic form.

For example:

(i)  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$  is a quadratic form in the variables  $x$  and  $y$

(ii)  $2x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3 + 2x_3x_1 + x_3^2$  is a quadratic form in the variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3$ .

A quadratic on  $R^n$  is a function  $Q$  define on  $R^n$  whose value at a vector  $x$  in  $R^n$  can be computed in  $n$  variables  $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n$  by an expression of the form.

$$Q(x) = x^T Ax = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j$$

Here  $A$  is known as the coefficient matrix. Where  $A$  is  $n \times n$  symmetric matrix and is called matrix of the quadratic form.

### **Matrix Representation of Quadratic Forms:**

A quadratic form can be represented as a matrix product.

For example:

(i)  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & h \\ h & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)  $2x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3 + 2x_3x_1 + x_3^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$

### **Example:**

(i) Find a real symmetric matrix  $C$  of the quadratic form  $Q = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 2x_3^2 + 2x_1x_2 + 6x_2x_3$ .

Solution: The coefficient matrix of  $Q$  is  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

So, C = symmetric matrix  $= \left[ \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Express the following quadratic forms in matrix notation  $Q = x^2 - 4xy + y^2$ .

Solution:  $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

### Transformation (Reduction) of Quadratic form to canonical form OR Diagonalizing Quadratic Forms:

#### Procedure to Reduce Quadratic form to canonical form:

1. Identity the real symmetric matrix associated with the quadratic form.
2. Determine the eigenvalues of A.
3. The required canonical form is given by

$$Q(x) = y^T D y = \lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \lambda_3 y_3^2 + \dots + \lambda_n y_n^2 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

where  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots, \lambda_n$  are the eigenvalues of A and  $D = P^T A P$ . The matrix P is said to orthogonally diagonalize the quadratic form.

And equation (1) is known as canonical form.

4. Form modal matrix P (where  $x = Py$ ) containing the n eigenvectors of A as n column vectors.

**Example:** Reduce the quadratic form  $Q = 3x^2 + 3z^2 + 4xy + 8xz + 8yz$  into canonical form.

Solution:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Eigenvalues for A is 3, -4/3, -1.

The canonical form of the given quadratic form is

$$y^T B y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -4/3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = 3y_1^2 - 4/3y_2^2 - y_3^2$$

#### Nature of quadratic form Q :

- a. Positive definite if  $Q(x) > 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$ ,
- b. Negative definite if  $Q(x) < 0$  for all  $x \neq 0$ ,
- c. Indefinite if  $Q(x)$  assumes both positive and negative values.
- d. Positive semidefinite if  $Q(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x$ .
- e. Negative semidefinite if  $Q(x) \leq 0$  for all  $x$ .

**OR**

- a. Positive definite if and only if the eigenvalues of A are positive,
- b. negative definite if and only if the eigenvalues of A are positive,
- c. Indefinite if and only if A has both positive and negative eigenvalues.
- d. Positive semi-definite if and only if A has only non-negative eigenvalues.
- e. Indefinite if and only if A has only non-positive eigenvalues.

**Example:** Describe the nature of quadratic forms.

1.  $Q = 3x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2 + 4x_2x_3$
2.  $Q = 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2x_3 + 2x_2x_1$