

Basics of Matrix Algebra and types of matrices

Introduction → A matrix is a rectangular table of elements which may be numbers or any abstract quantity that can be added and multiplied.

Matrices are generally used in solving simultaneous equations, linear transformation, linear differential equations, electrical circuit and robotics etc.

Matrix → A set of mn elements (real or complex) arranged in a rectangular array of m rows and n columns is called matrix of order m by n , written as $m \times n$.

A $m \times n$ matrix is usually written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}$$

It is also denoted by

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} \text{ or}$$

$$A = [a_{ij}] \text{ where}$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, m$$

$$j = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

and a_{ij} is the element in the i th row and j th column.

Types of Matrix →

① Real Matrix → A matrix is said to be real if all its elements are real numbers.

Ex → $\begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{5} & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{2} & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

② Row Matrix → A matrix has only one row and any number of columns is called a row matrix or row vector.

Ex → (i) $[1 \ 5 \ 6]_{1 \times 3}$ (ii) $[4 \ 5]_{1 \times 2}$.

③ Column Matrix → A matrix has only one column and any number of rows is called column matrix or column vector.

Ex: i) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$ ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

④ Square matrix → A matrix in which the number of rows equal to the number of columns is called a square matrix.

Ex: i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$ ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$.

⑤ Null matrix or zero matrix →

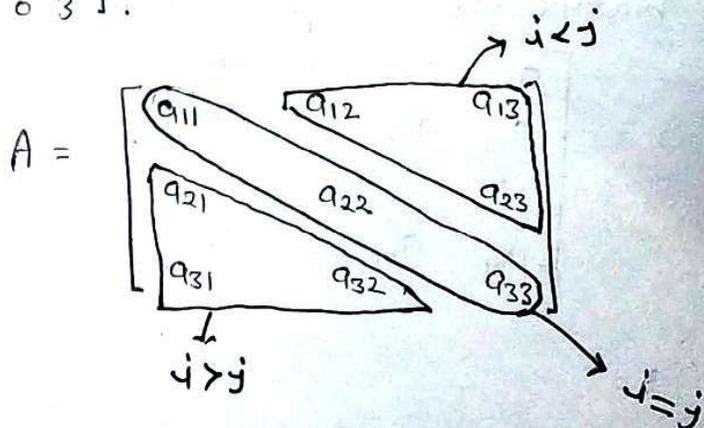
If all the elements of a matrix are zero is called null matrix.

⑥ Diagonal matrix → A square matrix in which all non-diagonal elements are zero is called a diagonal matrix.

Thus, $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ is a diagonal matrix if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \neq j$.

Ex: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Note →



⑦ Scalar matrix → A diagonal matrix in which all the diagonal elements are equal to a scalar (say k), is called a scalar matrix.

Thus $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ is a scalar matrix if $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ k & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$.

Ex: i) $\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}_{4 \times 4}$.

⑧ Unit matrix or identity matrix →

A scalar matrix in which each diagonal element is unity (1) is called unit or identity matrix. Unit matrix of order n is denoted by I_n .

Ex: $I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

⑨ Triangular matrix → If all the elements below or above the principal diagonal are zero, it is called triangular matrix.

i) Upper triangular matrix → A square matrix in which all the elements below the principal diagonal are zero is called an upper triangular matrix.

Thus $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ is an upper triangular matrix if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i > j$.

Ex i) $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ 0 & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

ii) Lower triangular matrix → A square matrix in which all the elements above the principal diagonal are zero is called a lower triangular matrix.

Thus $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$ is a l.T.M if $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i < j$.

Ex i) $\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & 0 \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$ ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

⑩ Singular and non-singular matrix → A square matrix A is said to be singular if $|A| = 0$ and non-singular if $|A| \neq 0$.

Ex i) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A| = 4 - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow A$ is singular.

ii) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A| = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A$ is non-singular.

⑪ Trace of matrix → The sum of all the diagonal elements of a square matrix is called the trace of a matrix.

Ex If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 5 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\text{Trace of } A = 2 + 5 + 3 = 10$

⑫ Inverse of matrix → Let A is a non-singular square matrix

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

Notes

Trick If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

Ex 1 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then evaluate the value of the expression $A + 5I + 2A^{-1}$. (AKTU-2016)

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Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ so $|A| = 0 + 2 = 2$.

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

Now $A + 5I + 2A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2I$.

Hence $\boxed{A + 5I + 2A^{-1} = 2I}$

(13) Nilpotent matrix \rightarrow A square matrix A is said to be nilpotent if $A^2 = 0$. Ex 1 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

It will be of index p if p is the least +ve integer such that $A^p = 0$.

(14) Idempotent matrix \rightarrow A square matrix A is called idempotent if $A^2 = A$. Ex 1 i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

ii) Show that the matrix

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ is idempotent.

(15) Involuntary matrix \rightarrow A square matrix A is said to be involuntary if $A^2 = I$ where I is identity matrix.

Ex 1

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

Types of matrices: Symmetric, Skew-symmetric and Orthogonal Matrices.

① Transpose of a matrix → A matrix obtained by interchanging rows and columns of a matrix is called the transpose of a matrix. It is denoted by A^T or A' .

Ex If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.

Notes (i) $(A^T)^T = A$ (ii) $(A+B)^T = A^T + B^T$ (iii) $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$.

② Symmetric matrix → A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called symmetric if

$a_{ij} = a_{ji} \forall i, j$
or
 $A^T = A$

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

Ex i) Prove that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ i & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is symmetric.

Sol Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ i & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i & 0 \\ i & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A$

⇒ $A^T = A$. Hence A is symmetric matrix.

Notes The diagonal elements of symmetric matrix are real.

③ Skew-symmetric matrix or anti-symmetric matrix →

A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called skew-symmetric if

$a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \forall i, j$ or $A^T = -A$ Ex $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Notes for diagonal elements, but $i=j$ then $a_{ii} = -a_{ii}$

⇒ $2a_{ii} = 0$

⇒ $a_{ii} = 0 \forall i$

Therefore the diagonal elements of skew-symmetric matrix are zero

Ex: Prove that the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & -4 \\ i & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is skew-symmetric.}$$

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Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & -4 \\ i & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & i & 4 \\ -i & 0 & -8 \\ -4 & 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i & -4 \\ i & 0 & 8 \\ 4 & -8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A$$

$\Rightarrow A^T = -A$ then A is skew-symmetric matrix.

Note Every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}A + \frac{1}{2}A$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

$$= \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ P}}{} + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ Q}}{}$$

Symmetric matrix

Skew-symmetric matrix.

Ex: Express the following matrix as the sum of a ~~square~~^{symmetric} matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

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

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Given

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

then

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

Now

Symmetric matrix

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 9/2 & 3 \\ 9/2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Skew-symmetric matrix

$$Q = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 7 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5/2 & -2 \\ -5/2 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $A = P + Q$ where P is symmetric and Q is skew-symmetric.

Ex-1 Express each of the following matrices as the sum of a symmetric and a skew-symmetric matrix:

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

ii) $\begin{bmatrix} a & a & b \\ c & b & b \\ c & a & c \end{bmatrix}$.

② Orthogonal Matrix \rightarrow A square matrix A is called orthogonal matrix if $\boxed{AA^T = A^T A = I}$ or $\boxed{A^T = A^{-1}}$

Notes (i) We have $AA^T = I$ then $|AA^T| = |I|$

$$\Rightarrow |A| \cdot |A^T| = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is non-singular.}$$

(ii) $A^T = A^{-1}$

then $AA^T = AA^{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow AA^T = I \quad [\because AA^{-1} = I]$$

Ex-1 Prove that $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal.

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Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$.

Now $AA^T = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$\Rightarrow AA^T = I$. Hence A is orthogonal matrix and $\boxed{A^{-1} = A^T}$

Ex-1 Prove that the following matrices are orthogonal and find A^{-1} .

i) $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

ii) $\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

Ex-2 Find a, b, c if $A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & a \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal.

Solⁿ Given $A = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & a \\ 1 & 4 & b \\ 4 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix}$ then $A^T = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix}$.

Since A is orthogonal then $AA^T = I$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 4 & a \\ 1 & 4 & b \\ 4 & 7 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & 7 \\ a & b & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{81} \begin{bmatrix} 64+16+a^2 & -8+16+ab & -32+28+ac \\ -8+16+ab & 1+16+b^2 & 4+28+bc \\ -32+28+ac & 4+28+bc & 16+4a+c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{81} \begin{bmatrix} 80+a^2 & 8+ab & -4+ac \\ 8+ab & 17+b^2 & 32+bc \\ -4+ac & 32+bc & 65+c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

On comparing both side,

$$\textcircled{1} \frac{1}{81} (80+a^2) = 1 \Rightarrow 80+a^2 = 81 \Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{a=1}$$

$$\textcircled{2} 8+ab = 0 \Rightarrow 8+b = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{b=-8}$$

$$\textcircled{3} -4+ac = 0 \Rightarrow -4+c = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{c=4}$$

Complex and Unitary Matrices

⊙ Complex matrix → A matrix is called complex matrix if at least one element of matrix is a complex number $a+ib$ where a, b are real.

⊙ Conjugate of matrix → The matrix \bar{A} formed by replacing the elements of a matrix A by their respective conjugate number is called the conjugate of A .

Thus, if $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ then $\bar{A} = [\bar{a}_{ij}]_{m \times n}$.

Ex → $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3i & -7i \\ 5 & -1-i \end{bmatrix}$ then $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & 7i \\ 5 & -1+i \end{bmatrix}$

Note → (i) $\overline{\bar{A}} = A$ (ii) $\overline{A+B} = \bar{A} + \bar{B}$ (iii) $\overline{kA} = k\bar{A}$ (iv) $\overline{AB} = \bar{A}\bar{B}$

⊙ Transpose of conjugate matrix → Let A is a matrix and \bar{A} its conjugate. Then transpose of \bar{A} is $A^* \text{ or } A^{\circ} = (\bar{A})^T$

Note → (i) $(A^*)^* = A$ (ii) $(A+B)^* = A^* + B^*$ (iii) $(kA)^* = kA^*$ (iv) $(AB)^* = B^*A^*$

* Hermitian Matrix → A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ is said to be Hermitian if $A^* = A$ or $a_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji} \forall i, j$

Note → for diagonal elements put $i=j$, then

$a_{ii} = \bar{a}_{ii} \Rightarrow a+ib = a-ib$ [let $a_{ii} = a+ib$]

$\Rightarrow 2ib = 0 \Rightarrow b=0$ [∵ $2i \neq 0$]

$\Rightarrow a_{ii} = a$ (real number)

∴ Diagonal elements of Hermitian matrix are real.

Ex → Prove that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2+i & -3i \\ 2-i & -3 & 1-i \\ 3i & 1+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a Hermitian matrix.

Solⁿ Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2+i & -3i \\ 2-i & -3 & 1-i \\ 3i & 1+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2-i & 3i \\ 2+i & -3 & 1+i \\ -3i & 1-i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

and $A^* = (\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2+i & -3i \\ 2-i & -3 & 1-i \\ 3i & 1+i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = A$

$\Rightarrow A^* = A \Rightarrow A$ is Hermitian Matrix.

Skew-Hermitian matrix \rightarrow A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is called skew-Hermitian if $A^* = -A$ or $a_{ij} = -\bar{a}_{ji} \forall i, j$

Note for diagonal elements, put $i=j$ then

$$a_{ii} = -\bar{a}_{ii} \Rightarrow a_{ii} + \bar{a}_{ii} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+iy) + (x-iy) = 0 \quad [\text{Take } a_{ii} = x+iy]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$\therefore a_{ii} = -iy \Rightarrow a_{ii}$ is imaginary or 0.

Hence the diagonal elements of a skew-Hermitian matrix is either 0 or purely imaginary.

Ex^t Show that $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is skew-Hermitian matrix.

Solⁿ Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\&$ $A^* = (\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} -i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -\begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & i \\ 0 & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A$

$\Rightarrow A^* = -A \Rightarrow A$ is skew-Hermitian matrix.

Ex^t Check the matrices for Hermitian and skew-Hermitian.

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 3i & 1+i & 7 \\ -1+i & 0 & -2-i \\ -7 & 2-i & -i \end{bmatrix}$ (ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 3 & -1+3i \\ -5 & i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix}$

Note (i) If A is a Hermitian matrix, then iA is Skew-Hermitian.

(ii) If A is a skew-Hermitian matrix, then iA is Hermitian.

Ex: Show that the matrix A is Hermitian and iA is skew-Hermitian where A is

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-4j \\ 3+4j & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2012)

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+2j & -4 \\ 3-2j & 5 & 6j \\ -4 & -6j & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2015)

ⁿ Solⁿ (i) Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-4j \\ 3+4j & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3+4j \\ 3-4j & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

& $A^* = (\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-4j \\ 3+4j & 2 \end{bmatrix} = A \Rightarrow A^* = A$
Hence A is Hermitian.

* Let $B = iA = i \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3-4j \\ 3+4j & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 4+3j \\ -4+3j & 2i \end{bmatrix}$

then $\bar{B} = \begin{bmatrix} -2i & 4-3j \\ -4-3j & -2i \end{bmatrix}$ & $B^* = (\bar{B})^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2i & -4-3j \\ 4-3j & -2i \end{bmatrix}$
 $= - \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 4+3j \\ -4+3j & 2i \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow B^* = -B$

Hence $B = iA$ is skew-Hermitian matrix.

Note: Every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of a Hermitian matrix and a skew-Hermitian matrix.

Let $A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^*) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^*)$
 $= \frac{1}{2}[(A + A^*) + (A - A^*)]$
 $= \frac{1}{2}(A + A^*) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^*)$
 $= \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Hermitian} \\ \text{Matrix}}}{P} + \underset{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{Skew-Hermitian} \\ \text{Matrix}}}{Q}$

Ex: Express the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3j & 0 & 4j \\ 5 & 1 & 8 \\ 1-j & -3+2j & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ as the sum of a Hermitian and a skew-Hermitian matrix. (AKTU-2016)

Soln Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+3i & 0 & 4i \\ 5 & i & 8 \\ 1-i & -3+i & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ then $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & 0 & -4i \\ 5 & -i & 8 \\ 1+i & -3-i & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^* = (\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & 5 & 1+i \\ 0 & -i & -3-i \\ -4i & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now Hermitian matrix

$$P = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^*) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2+3i & 0 & 4i \\ 5 & i & 8 \\ 1-i & -3+i & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & 5 & 1+i \\ 0 & -i & -3-i \\ -4i & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 1+5i \\ 5 & 0 & 5-i \\ 1-5i & 5+i & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

& Skew-Hermitian matrix

$$Q = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^*) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2+3i & 0 & 4i \\ 5 & i & 8 \\ 1-i & -3+i & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2-3i & 5 & 1+i \\ 0 & -i & -3-i \\ -4i & 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 6i & -5 & -1+3i \\ 5 & 2i & 11+i \\ 1+3i & -11+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $A = P + Q$ where P is Hermitian and Q is skew-Hermitian matrix.

Ex 2 Express the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 2-3i & 4+5i \\ 6+i & 0 & 4-5i \\ -i & 2-i & 2+i \end{bmatrix}$ as the sum of Hermitian matrix and skew-Hermitian matrix. (AKTU-2010)

⊛ Unitary matrix → A square matrix A is called unitary if $AA^* = A^*A = I$ or $A^{-1} = A^*$

Ex 1 → Prove that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{-1+i}{2} \\ \frac{1+i}{2} & \frac{1-i}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ is unitary, and hence find A^{-1} . (AKTU-2011)

Solⁿ Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+j}{2} & \frac{-1+j}{2} \\ \frac{1+j}{2} & \frac{1-j}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1+j & -1+j \\ 1+j & 1-j \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } \bar{A} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-j & -1-j \\ 1-j & 1+j \end{bmatrix} \text{ \& } A^* = (\bar{A})^T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-j & 1-j \\ -1-j & 1+j \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A \cdot A^* &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1-j & -1-j \\ 1-j & 1+j \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1-j & 1-j \\ -1-j & 1+j \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1-j^2-j^2+1 & 1-j^2+j^2-1 \\ 1-j^2-1+j^2 & 1-j^2+1-j^2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow AA^* = I$ Hence A is unitary matrix.

$$\text{For unitary matrix, } A^{-1} = A^* = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1-j & 1-j \\ -1-j & 1+j \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex^t Prove that following matrices are unitary

(i) $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+j \\ 1-j & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} j & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & j \\ 0 & j & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.
(AKTU-2013)

(iii) Show that the matrix

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \text{ is a unitary matrix, where } \omega \text{ is cube root of unity. (AKTU-2010, 2017)}$$

Solⁿ (iii) Given

$$A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{then } \bar{A} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{\& } (A^*) = (\bar{A})^T = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } A A^* = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note:

$$x = \omega^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+x+1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 1, x = \frac{-1 \pm j\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

Let

$$1, \omega = \frac{-1 + j\sqrt{3}}{2}, \omega^2 = \frac{-1 - j\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\text{then } \omega^3 = 1$$

$$1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \omega^2$$

$$\bar{\omega^2} = \omega$$

$$\Rightarrow AA^* = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1+w^2+w & 1+w+w^2 \\ 1+w+w^2 & 1+w^3+w^3 & 1+w^2+w^4 \\ 1+w^2+w & 1+w^4+w^2 & 1+w^3+w^3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \alpha, \omega^3=1 \\ \& 1+\omega+\omega^2=0 \end{array} \right]$$

$\Rightarrow AA^* = I$. Hence A is unitary.

Ex Show that the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} \alpha+j\gamma & -\beta+j\delta \\ \beta+j\delta & \alpha-j\gamma \end{bmatrix}$ is unitary if

$$\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = 1. \quad (\text{AKTU-2018}).$$

Solⁿ Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha+j\gamma & -\beta+j\delta \\ \beta+j\delta & \alpha-j\gamma \end{bmatrix}$ then $\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha-j\gamma & -\beta-j\delta \\ \beta-j\delta & \alpha+j\gamma \end{bmatrix}$

$$\& A^* = (\bar{A})^T = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha-j\gamma & \beta-j\delta \\ -\beta-j\delta & \alpha+j\gamma \end{bmatrix}.$$

For a square matrix A to be unitary,

$$AA^* = I = A^*A \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } AA^* &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha+j\gamma & -\beta+j\delta \\ \beta+j\delta & \alpha-j\gamma \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \alpha-j\gamma & \beta-j\delta \\ -\beta-j\delta & \alpha+j\gamma \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 - j^2\gamma^2 + \beta^2 - j^2\delta^2 & \alpha\beta - j\alpha\delta + j\beta\gamma - j^2\gamma\delta \\ \alpha\beta - j\beta\gamma + j\alpha\delta - j^2\delta\gamma & -\alpha\beta - j\beta\gamma + j\alpha\delta + j^2\delta\gamma \\ -\beta\alpha - j\alpha\delta + j\beta\gamma + j^2\gamma\delta & \beta^2 - j^2\delta^2 + \alpha^2 - j^2\gamma^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \delta^2 + \gamma^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \delta^2 + \gamma^2 \end{bmatrix} = I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

Exⁿ $\textcircled{1}$ satisfied only when $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \delta^2 + \gamma^2 = 1$.

Hence A is unitary if $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2 + \delta^2 = 1$.

Inverse using elementary transformation

⊛ Elementary transformation or E-operation →

The operations on a matrix such as

- i) adding or subtracting two rows or columns.
- ii) multiplying or divide any row or column by a non-zero scalar quantity.
- iii) Interchanging any two rows or columns.

These operations on a matrix are called elementary transformation.

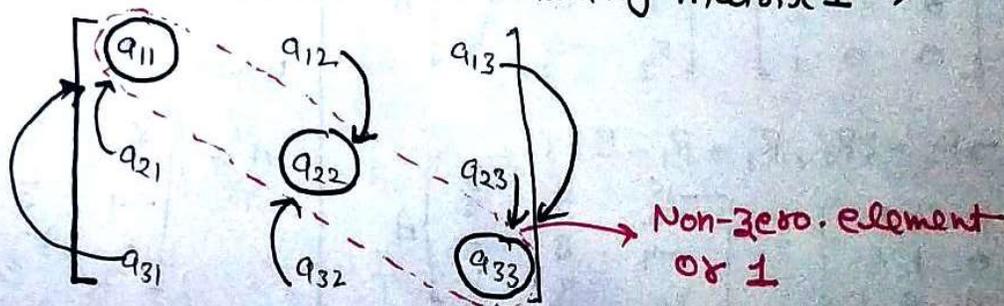
⊛ Inverse using elementary transformation →

The elementary row transformation which reduce square matrix A to the unit matrix, when applied to the unit matrix, gives the inverse matrix A^{-1} .

Working Rule →

- ① Write the given matrix A as $A = IA$ Note: $AA^{-1} = I$
- ② Reduce the matrix A on L.H.S to identity matrix using only row or only column transformation.
- ③ We get $I = A^{-1}A$, then A^{-1} is called inverse of matrix A and vice-versa.

Trick to reduce matrix A into identity matrix I →



- ⊛ Use only a_{11} for making zero of a_{21} & a_{31} .
- ⊛ Use only a_{22} for making zero of a_{12} & a_{32} .
- ⊛ Use only a_{33} for making zero of a_{13} & a_{23} .

Ex-17 Using elementary Row-transformation, find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2018)

Solⁿ Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We have $A = I_3 A$

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

$R_2 \leftrightarrow R_1$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 5R_2$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{2}$

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

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3, R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15/2 & 11/2 & -3/2 \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2$

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

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

Hence

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

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -8 & 6 & -2 \\ 5 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex-21 Using elementary column transformation, find matrix inverse, where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 3 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2010)

Solⁿ Let

$$A = I_3 A$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 3 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 3C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 3C_1$$

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

$$C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + 2C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -9 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{7}C_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 9/7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2/7 \\ 0 & 0 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - 3C_2, C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20/7 & -18/7 & 9/7 \\ 6/7 & 5/7 & -2/7 \\ 3/7 & -1/7 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow -\frac{1}{2}C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -20/7 & 18/14 & 9/7 \\ 6/7 & 5/7 & -2/7 \\ 3/7 & 1/14 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - 2C_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -38/7 & 18/14 & 9/7 \\ 1/7 & -5/14 & -2/7 \\ 2/7 & 1/14 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix} \cdot A$$

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

Hence $A^{-1} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -38/7 & 18/14 & 9/7 \\ 1/7 & -5/14 & -2/7 \\ 2/7 & 1/14 & -1/7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex-1 Find inverse using elementary row transformation.

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2012)

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2014)

(iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2013)

(iv) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2003)

Ex-2 Find inverse using elementary column transformation.

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2008)

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{7} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{11} \\ \frac{1}{7} & \frac{1}{11} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2009)

Ex-3 Transform $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 10 \\ 3 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ into a unit matrix

by using elementary transformation. (AKTU-2011)

Note If row transformation or column transformation is not given in question, then you can solve by row transformation only or only column transformation.

Ex-4 Reduce the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ to the upper

triangular form by using e-transformation.

Rank of matrix using elementary transformation by Echelon Form

Any matrix A is said to be in Echelon form if

- ① The first non-zero element from the left of a non-zero row is 1 and called leading entry or pivot element.
- ② If a column contains a leading entry then all entries below that leading entry are zero.
- ③ Every zero row of the matrix occurs below a non-zero row.
- ④ For each non-zero row, the leading entry in the lower row occurs to the right of the leading entry in the above row.

Tricks for Echelon form

For Echelon form of matrix

- ① Columnwise zero elements may be decreasing by at least one zero.
- ② Row-wise zero elements may be increasing by at least one zero.
- ③ Extra zero element in rows and columns does not effect Echelon form.

Note The Echelon form of a square matrix is upper triangular matrix.

Rank of matrix by Echelon matrix or
Rank of matrix by Echelon form

The rank of matrix in Echelon form is equal to the number of non-zero rows of the matrix.
 It is denoted by $\text{Rank}(A)$ or $\rho(A)$.

Note i) $\text{Rank}(\text{Null matrix}) = 0$ ii) $\rho(A) \leq \text{order } A$.

Ex-1 Find the rank of the matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{AKTU-2018-19})$$

Solⁿ Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_1 \rightarrow \frac{R_1}{2}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\therefore \rho(A) = \text{no. of non-zero row} = 1$$

Ex-2 Find the rank of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ by Echelon-form. (Ans-1)

Ex-3 Find the rank of the following matrices by reducing in Echelon-form.

i) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 7 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2016)

ii) $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2018)

Solⁿ

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 7 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 7 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & -22 \\ 0 & 4 & -44 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 7R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & -22 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{2}$$

$$\therefore \rho(A) = 2$$

(ii) let

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

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

by $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$

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

by $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1$

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

by $R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{2}$

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

by $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$

$R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2$

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

by $R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{3}$

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

by $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$

$\therefore \rho(A) = \text{no. of non-zero rows} = 3$

Ex-1 Find the rank of matrices by using elementary transformation

i) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2010)

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 14 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2011)
(Ans-3)

(iii) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2014)
(Ans-3)

Solⁿ

i)

let

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 13 & -2 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -28 & -14 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 13R_2$$

$$\therefore \rho(A) = 3$$

Ex-2 Find rank

i) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 6 \\ -1 & -2 & 6 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ (Ans-4)

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2012)
(Ans-4)

(iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (Ans-2)

Rank of matrix is

Number of linearly independent rows or columns

Rank and Nullity theorem →

If A is a matrix then

$$\text{Rank of } A + \text{Nullity of } A = \text{Number of columns.}$$

Ex Find the rank and nullity of the matrix & verify rank & nullity theorem.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solⁿ

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{(-1)}$$

$$\therefore \text{Rank of } A = \rho(A) = 2$$

Since Rank of A + Nullity of A = No. of columns.

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nullity of } A = \text{No. of columns} - \text{Rank of } A$$

$$= 4 - 2$$

$$= 2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Nullity of } A = 2$$

Hence also, Rank A + Nullity of A = $2 + 2 = 4$
= No. of columns.

Exer Find the rank and nullity of the following matrices

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

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

$$\textcircled{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 3 & -4 \\ 2 & -3 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & -4 & 1 & -2 \\ 6 & -1 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Special Examples →

Exer Find the value of p for which the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & p & p \\ p & 3 & p \\ p & p & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is of rank 1. (AKTU-2012)}$$

Solⁿ →

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & p & p \\ p & 3 & p \\ p & p & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{p}{3} & \frac{p}{3} \\ p & 3 & p \\ p & p & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_1 \rightarrow \frac{R_1}{3}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{p}{3} & \frac{p}{3} \\ 0 & 3 - \frac{p^2}{3} & p - \frac{p^2}{3} \\ 0 & p - \frac{p^2}{3} & 3 - \frac{p^2}{3} \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - pR_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - pR_1 \end{array}$$

Since Rank of $A = 1$

Then Echelon form will contain only one non-zero row

So IInd & IIIrd row must be zero.

$$\Rightarrow 3 - \frac{p^2}{3} = 0 \quad \& \quad p - \frac{p^2}{3} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 9 - p^2 &= 0 \quad \& \quad 3p - p^2 = 0 \\ \Rightarrow p^2 &= 9 \quad \& \quad p(p-3) = 0 \\ \Rightarrow p &= \pm 3 \quad \& \quad p = 0, 3. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $p = 3$
if $S(A) = 1$

Ex 2 → Find all values of μ for which rank of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \mu & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mu & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu & -1 \\ -6 & 11 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is equal to 3.}$$

Ans $\mu = 1, 2, 3$

Rank of the matrix by determinant method →

The rank of a matrix is an order of highest non-zero determinant obtained from the matrix.

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

then $D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix}, D_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}, D_4 = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_5 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}, D_6 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, D_7 = \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_8 = \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, D_9 = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}, D_{10} = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$D_{11} = |a_1|, D_{12} = |a_2|, \dots, D_{19} = |c_3|.$$

Ex 1 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

then $D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1(1-2) - 2(-1+4) - 1(1-2) = -1 - 6 + 1 = -6 \neq 0$$

⇒ $D_1 \neq 0$.

Hence $\rho(A) = \text{order of } D_1 = 3$.

Ex-21 find the rank of the matrix

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

Now $D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 4 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$
 $= 1(8-20) - 2(0-5) - 1(0-2)$
 $= -12 + 10 + 2$
 $\Rightarrow D_1 = -12 + 12 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow D_1 = 0$

$$D_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 0 = 2 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow D_2 \neq 0$
 $\therefore \boxed{\rho(A) = \text{order of } D_2 = 2}$

Ex-31 for what value of b the rank of the matrix is 2.

Solⁿ Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ b & 13 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

Since $\rho(A) = 2$ (given)

then $D_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ b & 13 & 10 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 13 & 10 \end{vmatrix} - 5 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ b & 10 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ b & 13 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(30 - 26) - 5(0 - 2b) + 4(0 - 3b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + 10b - 12b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - 2b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = 2}$$

Ex1 Find the value of 'K' such that the rank of matrix is 3

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

Ans $\boxed{K = 1}$

Rank of matrix by Normal form →

Rank of matrix by Canonical form or Normal form →

By using both row and column elementary transformation matrix A can be reduced one of the following forms known as canonical or normal form.

- i) I_r ii) $\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ iii) $\begin{bmatrix} I_r \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ iv) $\begin{bmatrix} I_r & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

The number r is known as rank of matrix A

i.e. $\boxed{S(A) = r}$

Here for i) & ii) for square matrix
and iii) & iv) for non-square matrix.

Note: i) Use row operation for the elements lies below the diagonal.
ii) Use column operation for the elements lies above the diagonal.

Ex: Find the rank of the matrix

$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ by using normal form. (AKTU-2018)

Solⁿ Given

$A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ by $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \leftrightarrow R_4$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2 \\ R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 2R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{6}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_4 \rightarrow R_4 + 6R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1 \\ C_4 \rightarrow C_4 - C_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_2 \\ C_4 \rightarrow C_4 + C_2 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} I_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Here $\rho(A) = 3$

Ex 2-1 Find the rank of a matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

by normal form.
(AKTU-2015)

Solⁿ

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/8 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{8}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9/4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -32/9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow \frac{4}{9} R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -32/9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1 \\ C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -32/9 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - \frac{5}{8}C_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } C_4 \rightarrow C_4 + \frac{32}{9}C_3$$

$$\sim [I_3 : 0]$$

Hence $\rho(A) = 3$

⊛ Ex Find the rank by normal form

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

ii) $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & -5 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2014)

iii) $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 14 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2009).

Determination of non-singular matrices P & Q such that PAQ is in normal form \rightarrow

Working Rule \rightarrow Let A be any matrix of order $m \times n$ i.e. $A_{m \times n}$.

- ① Write $A_{m \times n} = I_{m \times m} A I_{n \times n}$.
- ② Reduce the matrix A on L.H.S in normal form by using row & column transformation.
- ③ i) If row-transformation is applied on L.H.S then it must be applied on pre-factor of A on R.H.S.
ii) If column transformation is applied on L.H.S then it must be applied on post-factor of A on R.H.S.

Ex Find then non-singular matrices P & Q such that PAQ is in normal form & hence find rank of A.

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 0 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2015)

Solⁿ

Write $A = I_{3 \times 3} A I_{4 \times 4}$ (as $A_{3 \times 4}$)

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

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

by $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

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

by $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

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

by $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1$
 $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 3C_1$
 $C_4 \rightarrow C_4 - 2C_1$

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

by $C_2 \rightarrow \frac{C_2}{-6}$

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} I_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = P A Q$$

by $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + 5C_2$
 $C_4 \rightarrow C_4 - 7C_2$

where P & Q are non-singular.

$$\& \rho(A) = 2.$$

Imp. Note \rightarrow P & Q depends on operations

so P & Q not fixed and may be in other form

Ex1 Find the non-singular matrices P & Q such that PAQ is normal form.

(i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2002)

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

System of linear equation →

Consider the system of linear equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$\dots$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

This system can be reduced in matrix form as $AX=B$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ \vdots \\ b_m \end{bmatrix}$$

where A is called coefficient matrix, B is called constant matrix & X is variable matrix.

Non-Homogeneous system of linear equation →

The system of linear equations $AX=B$ is called non-homogeneous if $B \neq 0$.

Homogeneous system of linear equation →

The system of linear equations $AX=B$ is called homogeneous if $B=0$. i.e. $AX=0$.

Solution of Homogeneous system of linear equation →

Working Rule → ① Convert the given system of linear equation in matrix form as $AX=0$

② find rank of A i.e. $\rho(A)$.

③ (i) If $\rho(A) = \text{no. of unknowns}$ then system has zero solⁿ or unique solⁿ or trivial solⁿ. ($x_1=0, x_2=0, \dots, x_n=0$).

(ii) If $\rho(A) < \text{no. of unknowns}$, then system has infinite number of non-zero solution. (non-trivial)

v.a. → Note The Homogeneous system has non-trivial solⁿ if $|A|=0$

Ex-1 Test the consistency and solve the following system of linear equations $2x - y + 3z = 0$, $-x + 2y + z = 0$, $3x + y - 4z = 0$.

Solⁿ Given

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

Convert the given system of equations into matrix form as

$$AX = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Now

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

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } \begin{aligned} R_2 &\rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 &\rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 \\ 0 & -2 & -16 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & -38 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{-38}$$

$\therefore \rho(A) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$. Then the system has trivial solⁿ or unique solⁿ.

$$\boxed{x=0, y=0, z=0}$$

Imp:

Note

Use only row operations in linear simultaneous equations.

Ex-21 Solve the following system of equations

Solⁿ $4x + 3y - z = 0$, $3x + 4y + z = 0$, $x - y - 2z = 0$, $5x + y - 4z = 0$

Given

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 4x + 3y - z &= 0 \\ 3x + 4y + z &= 0 \\ x - y - 2z &= 0 \\ 5x + y - 4z &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Convert the given system of linear equations into matrix form as

$AX = 0$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$

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

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ by $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 7 & 7 \\ 0 & 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ by $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1$
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - 5R_1$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ by $R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{7}$
 $R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{7}$
 $R_4 \rightarrow \frac{R_4}{6}$

$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ by $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$
 $R_4 \rightarrow R_4 - R_2$

$\therefore \rho(A) = 2 < \text{no. of unknowns}$

Hence the system has infinite number of non-trivial solⁿ.

Now system $\textcircled{2}$ reduces to

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

[free variable
= No. of unknowns
- Rank]
= $3 - 2 = 1$.

Let $z = k$ (say)

then $y = -k$

& $x = k$.

Hence

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

, $k \in \mathbb{R}$.

Ex-3) Find solⁿ of the system of equation
 $x + 3y - 2z = 0$, $2x - y + 4z = 0$, $x - 11y + 14z = 0$.

Ex-4) Solve $2x + y + 2z = 0$
 $x + y + 3z = 0$
 $4x + 3y + 8z = 0$ (AKTU-2011).

Ex-5) Solve the equations using matrix method.
 $x_1 + 3x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$, $2x_1 - x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$, $3x_1 - 5x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$
 $2x_1 + 17x_2 + 4x_3 = 0$.

(I₃ type) (Special Examples)

Ex-1) Find the values of λ for which the equations

$$\begin{aligned} x + (\lambda + 4)y + (4\lambda + 2)z &= 0 \\ x + 2(\lambda + 1)y + (3\lambda + 4)z &= 0 \\ 2x + 3\lambda y + (3\lambda + 4)z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

(AKTU-2015)

have a non-trivial solⁿ. Also find the solⁿ in each case.

Solⁿ Convert the given system of equation into matrix form as

$$\Rightarrow AX = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda + 4 & 4\lambda + 2 \\ 1 & 2\lambda + 2 & 3\lambda + 4 \\ 2 & 3\lambda & 3\lambda + 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Now $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda + 4 & 4\lambda + 2 \\ 1 & 2\lambda + 2 & 3\lambda + 4 \\ 2 & 3\lambda & 3\lambda + 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$

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

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda + 4 & 4\lambda + 2 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 & -\lambda + 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -4\lambda - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$R_3 \rightarrow (\lambda - 2)R_3 + 6R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \lambda + 4 & 4\lambda + 2 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 & -\lambda + 2 \\ 0 & 0 & -4\lambda^2 + 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the system have a non-trivial solⁿ then $\rho(A) < \text{no. of unknown}$

\Rightarrow We must have $-4\lambda^2 + 16 = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$

For $\lambda = -2 \rightarrow E_{\lambda}^n \text{ gives}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -6 \\ 0 & -4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + 2y - 6z &= 0 \\ -4y + 4z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let $z = k$ (say)

then $y = k$

$$\text{and } x = 6z - 2y = 6k - 2k = 4k.$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4k \\ k \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Free variable} &= \text{no. of unknowns} \\ &\quad - \text{Rank} \\ &= 3 - 2 \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

For $\lambda = 2 \rightarrow E_{\lambda}^n \text{ gives}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + 6y + 10z = 0 \quad [\text{Free variable} = 3 - 1 = 2]$$

Let $z = k_1, y = k_2$

then $x = -6k_2 - 10k_1$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10k_1 - 6k_2 \\ k_2 \\ k_1 \end{bmatrix}, k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Ex-2) Find the values of λ for which the equations

$$(11-\lambda)x - 4y - 7z = 0$$

$$7x - (\lambda+2)y - 5z = 0$$

$$10x - 4y - (6+\lambda)z = 0 \text{ passes a non-trivial sol}^n.$$

For these values of λ , find the solⁿ also.

ii. type
Ex-1)

Find the values of k for which the system of equations

$$(3k-8)x + 3y + 3z = 0$$

$$3x + (3k-8)y + 3z = 0$$

$$3x + 3y + (3k-8)z = 0$$

has a non-trivial solⁿ.

$$\boxed{\text{Ans } k = \frac{2}{3}, \frac{11}{3}, \frac{11}{3}}$$

Ex-21 Find the value of k so that the equations

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

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

$$2x + y + 2z = 0 \quad \text{have a non-trivial solution.}$$

Solⁿ Convert the given system of equation into matrix form as

$$AX = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & k \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the system have a non-trivial solⁿ then

$$\rho(A) < 3 \quad \text{i.e. } |A| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 & k \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (6 - k) - (8 - 2k) + 3(4 - 6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - k - 8 + 2k - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k - 8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \boxed{k = 8}$$

Note If solⁿ is not asked in the question, then use the above method.

Non-Homogeneous system of linear equations →

The system of linear equations $AX=B$ is called non-homogeneous if $B \neq 0$.

Working Rule →

① Convert the given system of linear equations into matrix form as $AX=B$.

② Find the augmented matrix $[A:B]$.

③ Find $\rho[A:B]$ and $\rho(A)$.

④ Case-I → If $\rho[A:B] = \rho(A) = \text{no. of unknowns}$.

Then the system is consistent and have unique solution.

Case-II → If $\rho[A:B] = \rho(A) < \text{No. of unknowns}$ Then the system

is consistent and have infinite solution.

Case-III → If $\rho[A:B] \neq \rho(A)$. Then the system is inconsistent and have no solution.

Note: The system will have a unique solution if coefficient matrix A is non-singular i.e. $|A| \neq 0$.

Ex-1 → Test the consistency of the system of equations

$$x+y+z = -3, \quad 3x+y-2z = -2 \quad \& \quad 2x+4y+7z = 7,$$

Solⁿ Given
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x+y+z &= -3 \\ 3x+y-2z &= -2 \\ 2x+4y+7z &= 7 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Convert the given system of equation into matrix form as $AX=B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -2 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{②}$$

Now augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 & 7 \end{array} \right]$$

Note \rightarrow Use only row-operation

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 5 & 13 \end{array} \right] \text{ by } \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & -5 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{array} \right] \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 5/2 & -7/2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 20 \end{array} \right] \text{ by } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{-2}$$

$$\therefore \rho[A:B] \neq \rho(A) \quad [As \rho[A:B]=3 \neq \rho(A)=2]$$

Hence the given system of equation is inconsistent & have no solution.

Ex-2 Test the consistency of linear equations

$$2x - y + 3z = 8$$

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

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

(AKTU-2008, 2011)

Solⁿ

Convert the given system of equations into matrix form as

$$AX = B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -1 & 3 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ -1 & 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ by } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 & 16 \\ 0 & -2 & -16 & -36 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 & -20 \\ 0 & -2 & -16 & -36 \end{array} \right] \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & -38 & -76 \end{array} \right] \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 4 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 & -11 & -20 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right] \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{-38}$$

$\therefore \rho[A;B] = 3 = \rho(A) = \text{no. of unknowns}$
Hence the system is consistent & have unique solⁿ.

Now eqⁿ ① reduces to,

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + 4z &= 12 \\ y - 11z &= -20 \\ z &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

then $y = 2$
 $x = 12 - y - 4z = 12 - 2 - 8 = 2.$

Hence $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$

Ex 7 Test the consistency for the system.

Find the ^{or} solⁿ for the system of equations

$x + y + z = 6$, $x + 2y + 3z = 14$, $x + 4y + 7z = 30$, (AKTU-2012)

Solⁿ Given

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 6 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 14 \\ x + 4y + 7z = 30 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Convert the given system of equations into matrix form as $AX = B$.

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{②}$$

Now augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 14 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$$

$$\therefore \rho(A:B) = 2 = \rho(A) < \text{no. of unknowns (3)}.$$

Hence the system is consistent & have infinite solⁿ.

Now (2) reduces to,

$$\begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 6 \\ y + 2z &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{free variable} &= \text{No. of unknowns} \\ &\quad - \text{rank } A \\ &= 3 - 2 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

\therefore Take $z = k$.

$$y = 8 - 2k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \& x &= 6 - y - z \\ &= 6 - (8 - 2k) - k \\ &= k - 2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k-2 \\ 8-2k \\ k \end{bmatrix}, \quad k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Ex-4 Show that the equations $2x + 6y + 11z = 0$, $6x + 20y - 6z + 3 = 0$ & $6y - 18z + 1 = 0$ are not consistent. (AKTU-2011).

Ex-5 Test the consistency and hence, solve the following set of equations:

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

(AKTU-2018).

Ex-6 Apply the matrix method to solve the system of eqⁿ

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

$$\text{Ans} - x = -1, \quad y = 4, \quad z = 4. \quad (\text{AKTU-2014})$$

Ex-7) Apply rank test to examine if the following system of equations is consistent, solve them.

$$2x + 4y - z = 9, \quad 3x - y + 5z = 5, \quad 8x + 2y + 9z = 19.$$

Ans $\Rightarrow x = -\frac{19}{14}k + \frac{29}{14}$

$$y = \frac{13}{14}k + \frac{17}{14}, \quad z = k.$$

* Special Examples *

Ex-1) Investigate, for what values of λ and μ do the system of equations

$$x + y + z = 6, \quad x + 2y + 3z = 10, \quad x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

have (i) no solⁿ (ii) unique solⁿ (iii) infinite solutions?
(AIKTU-2016, 2018)

Solⁿ Given

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 6 \\ x + 2y + 3z &= 10 \\ x + 2y + \lambda z &= \mu \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \infty$$

Convert the given system of equations into matrix form as
 $AX = B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ \mu \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (2)$$

Now Augmented matrix

$$[A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda & \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & \lambda-1 & \mu-6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda-3 & \mu-10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2 \end{array}$$

Case-I \Rightarrow If $\lambda=3, \mu \neq 10$
 $\rho(A) = 2, \rho[A:B] = 3$
 $\Rightarrow \rho[A:B] \neq \rho(A)$
Hence the system has no solⁿ

Case-II \Rightarrow If $\lambda \neq 3, \mu$ have any value
 $\rho[A:B] = \rho(A) = 3 = \text{no. of unknowns}$
Hence the system has unique solⁿ.

Case-III \Rightarrow
If $\lambda=3, \mu=10$
 $\rho[A:B] = \rho(A) = 2 < \text{no. of unknowns}$
Hence the system has infinite no. of solⁿ.

Ex-2) Investigate the values of λ & μ so that the equations
 $2x+3y+5z=9$, $7x+3y-2z=8$, $2x+3y+\lambda z=\mu$
 have (a) no solⁿ (b) a unique solⁿ & (c) an infinite number of solⁿ.

Ans (a) $\lambda=5, \mu \neq 9$ (b) $\lambda \neq 5, \mu$ arbitrary (c) $\lambda=5, \mu=9$

Ex-3) For what value of λ & μ , the system of linear equations

$$x+y+z=6, \quad x+2y+5z=10, \quad 2x+3y+\lambda z=\mu$$

has no solution and also find the solution when $\lambda=2$ & $\mu=10$.

(AKTU-2009, 2013)

Ex-4) Show that the system of equations

$$3x+4y+5z=a, \quad 4x+5y+6z=b, \quad 5x+6y+7z=c$$

does not have a solⁿ unless $a+c=2b$.

(AKTU-2008, 2012)

Ex-5) What value of 'k' the equations

$$x+y+z=1, \quad 2x+y+4z=k \quad \& \quad 4x+y+10z=k^2$$

has a solⁿ. Also find the solⁿ in each case. (AKTU-2015)

Solⁿ 5) Given
$$\left. \begin{aligned} x+y+z &= 1 \\ 2x+y+4z &= k \\ 4x+y+10z &= k^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Convert the given system of equations into matrix form as

$$AX=B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ k \\ k^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{②}$$

Now Augmented matrix is

$$[A:B] = \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & k \\ 4 & 1 & 10 & k^2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & k-2 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 & k^2-4 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by} \\ R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 & k-2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k^2-3k+2 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & -k+2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & k^2-3k+2 \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2(-1) \\ \rightarrow \text{③} \end{array}$$

The system of equation will have a solⁿ if

$$\rho[A:B] = \rho(A)$$

\Rightarrow IIIrd row must be zero row.

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 3k + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow k^2 - k - 2k + 2 = 0 \Rightarrow k(k-1) - 2(k-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-1)(k-2) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{k=1, k=2}$$

Case-I \rightarrow If $k=2$ Then $\textcircled{2}$ becomes.

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

then $\textcircled{2}$ gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ y - 2z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &[\text{free variable} \\ &= \text{no. of unknowns} - \rho(A) \\ &= 3 - 2 = 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Let } z = k$$

$$\therefore y = 2k$$

$$x = 1 - y - z = 1 - k - 2k = 1 - 3k$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 3k \\ 2k \\ k \end{bmatrix}, k \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Case-II \rightarrow If $k=1$, Then $\textcircled{2}$ becomes

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

$$\text{Now } \textcircled{2} \text{ gives } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} x + y + z &= 1 \\ y - 2z &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} &[\text{Free variable} \\ &= 3 - 2 = 1] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Take } z = k_1$$

$$y = 1 + 2k_1$$

$$x = 1 - y - z = 1 - (1 + 2k_1) - k_1 = -3k_1$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3k_1 \\ 1 + 2k_1 \\ k_1 \end{bmatrix}, k_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Ex Find the value of λ such that the following equations have unique solⁿ:

$$\lambda x + 2y - 2z - 1 = 0, \quad 4x + 2\lambda y - z - 2 = 0, \quad 6x + 6y + \lambda z - 3 = 0$$

and use matrix method to solve these equations when $\lambda = 2$.
(AKTU-2013)

Solⁿ Given $AX = B$

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

The system will have a unique solⁿ if A is non-singular

$$\Rightarrow |A| \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 2\lambda & -1 \\ 6 & 6 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda^2 + 2\lambda + 15) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda \neq 2}$$

Now for $\lambda = 2$, $\textcircled{1}$ gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & -1 \\ 6 & 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

(Solve your self). \rightarrow

Characteristic equation, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem

Cayley Hamilton Theorem →

Every square matrix A satisfies its own characteristic eqⁿ.
i.e. for a square matrix A , the ch. eqⁿ is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a_0 \lambda^n + a_1 \lambda^{n-1} + a_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \dots + a_n = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Then A satisfies eqⁿ $\textcircled{1}$.

$$a_0 A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n I = 0.$$

Inverse by Cayley Hamilton theorem

Multiplying by A^{-1} in above eqⁿ we get

$$a_0 A^{n-1} + a_1 A^{n-2} + a_2 A^{n-3} + \dots + a_n A^{-1} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{a_n} [a_0 A^{n-1} + a_1 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_{n-1} I]$$

Note (i) For 2×2 matrix A characteristic eqⁿ is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$
or $\lambda^2 - (\text{Trace of } A)\lambda + |A| = 0$

(ii) For 3×3 matrix A , the ch. eqⁿ is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{or } \lambda^3 - (\text{Trace of } A)\lambda^2 + (A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33})\lambda - |A| = 0.$$

Ex-11 Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ Hence compute } A^{-1}. \text{ Also evaluate } A^6 - 6A^5 + 9A^4 - 2A^3 - 12A^2 + 23A - 9I.$$

(AKTU-2016, 2018)

Solⁿ Here ch. eqⁿ is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\text{or } \lambda^3 - (\text{Trace of } A)\lambda^2 + (A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33})\lambda - |A| = 0. \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now Trace of $A = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6$.

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3, \quad A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3, \quad A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \text{ then } A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33} = 9$$

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

Using these values in (1), we get
 $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 4 = 0 \rightarrow (2)$

To verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem, we have to show that
 $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0 \rightarrow (3)$

$$\text{Now } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & +21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & +21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & +21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -30 & 30 \\ -30 & 36 & -30 \\ 30 & -30 & 36 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -9 & 9 \\ -9 & 18 & -9 \\ 9 & -9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$. Hence Cayley-Hamilton Theorem Verified.

Now multiplying eqn (3) by A^{-1} , we get

$$A^2 - 6A + 9I - 4A^{-1} = 0$$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also, $A^6 - 6A^5 + 9A^4 - 2A^3 - 12A^2 + 23A - 9I$

$$= A^3(A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 2I) - 12A^2 + 23A - 9I$$

$$= A^3(A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I + 2I) - 12A^2 + 23A - 9I$$

$$= A^3(0 + 2I) - 12A^2 + 23A - 9I$$

$$= 2A^3 - 12A^2 + 23A - 9I$$

$$= (2A^3 - 12A^2 + 18A - 8I) + 5A - I$$

$$= 2(A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I) + 5A - I$$

$$= 2 \cdot 0 + 5A - I$$

$$= 5A - I$$

$$= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 9 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex-2) Find the characteristic equation of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and verify Cayley-Hamilton Theorem.}$$

Compute A^{-1} . Also find the matrix representation by

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

↓
(AKTU - 2010, 2013)

$$\underline{\text{Ans}} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex-3 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} and A^4 using Cayley-Hamilton Theorem. Also show that for every integer $n \geq 3$,
 $A^n = A^{n-2} + A^2 - I$. (AKTU-2015)

Hint: By

C.A. $e^{\lambda t}$

~~$A^3 - A^2 - A + I = 0$~~

$$A^3 - A^2 - A + I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 - A^2 = A - I$$

Pre-multiplying both sides successively by A , we get

$$A^4 - A^3 = A^2 - A$$

$$A^5 - A^4 = A^3 - A^2$$

$$\vdots$$

$$A^{n-1} - A^{n-2} = A^{n-3} - A^{n-4}$$

$$A^n - A^{n-1} = A^{n-2} - A^{n-3}$$

Adding these equations,

$$A^n - A^2 = A^{n-2} - I \Rightarrow \boxed{A^n = A^{n-2} + A^2 - I} \quad n \geq 3$$

Ex-4 Verify C.H.T & find A^{-1} .

(i) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2014, 2015)

(ii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -2 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU 2012)

(iii) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (AKTU-2014)

Ex-5 If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, Use Cayley-Hamilton Theorem to express $A^6 - 4A^5 + 8A^4 - 12A^3 + 14A^2$ as a linear polynomial in A .
 (Ans $\rightarrow -4A + 5I$). (2010)

Ex-6 Express $2A^5 - 3A^4 + A^2 - 4I$ as a linear polynomial in A where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. (AKTU-2017).

(Ans $\rightarrow 138A - 403I$)

Solⁿ → 6)

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

then ch. eqⁿ is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$
or

$$\lambda^2 - (\text{Trace } A)\lambda + |A| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 7 = 0 \rightarrow (1)$$

By C.H.T, we have

$$A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 5A - 7I$$

then $A^3 = 5A^2 - 7A$

$$= 5(5A - 7I) - 7A = 25A - 35I - 7A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = 18A - 35I$$

$$\therefore A^4 = 18A^2 - 35A$$

$$= 18(5A - 7I) - 35A = 90A - 126I - 35A$$

$$= 55A - 126I$$

$$\& A^5 = 55A^2 - 126A$$

$$= 55(5A - 7I) - 126A = 275A - 385I - 126A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^5 = 149A - 385I$$

Now $2A^5 - 3A^4 + A^2 - 4I$

$$= 2(149A - 385I) - 3(55A - 126I) + 5A - 7I - 4I$$

$$= 298A - 770I - 165A + 378I + 5A - 11I$$

$$= 138A - 403I$$

Eigen Values & Eigen Vector or
Characteristic roots & Characteristic Vector or
Latent roots & Latent Vectors.

Let A be any square matrix then

$$\phi(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I| \rightarrow \text{Characteristic Polynomial}$$

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0 \rightarrow \text{Characteristic Equation.}$$

On solving ch. eqⁿ $|A - \lambda I| = 0$, we get characteristic roots or
eigen values. $\lambda = \lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3, \dots$

$$\text{If } AX = \lambda X$$

$$\text{or } (A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

then X is called eigen vector or ch. vector corresponding
to the eigen value λ .

Note: There are infinite eigen vector corresponding to the eigen
value λ .

② The set of all eigen values of A is called spectrum of A .

Ex-1) Find the eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of the
matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. (AKTU-2008, 2018).

Solⁿ Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

then ch. eqⁿ is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\lambda^3 - (\text{Trace of } A)\lambda^2 + (A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33})\lambda - |A| = 0 \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\text{Trace of } A = 2 + 2 + 2 = 6, \quad A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3, \quad A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3, \quad A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

$$\& \text{ } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4.$$

Using these values in ①, we get $\lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 4 = 0 \rightarrow \text{②}$.

On solving eqn (2), we get $(\lambda-1)(\lambda-1)(\lambda-4) = 0$
 $\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 1, 1, 4} \rightarrow$ Eigen values of A.

Eigen vector corresponding to $\lambda = 1, 1, 4 \rightarrow$

Let X be the eigen vector for λ then

$$(A - \lambda I)X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow (3)$$

For $\lambda = 1, 1 \rightarrow$

Eqn (3) gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

by $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$
 $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

[free variable
 = no. of unknowns - rank
 = 3 - 1 = 2]

Take

$$x_3 = k_1 \text{ \& } x_2 = k_2$$

$$\therefore x_1 = x_2 - x_3 = k_2 - k_1$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_2 - k_1 \\ k_2 \\ k_1 \end{bmatrix}, k_1, k_2 \in \mathbb{R}$$

are the eigen vectors corresponding to the eigen value $\lambda = 1, 1$.

For $\lambda = 4$ Equation (3) gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ -1 & -2 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 2R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{(-3)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 - x_2 - 2x_3 = 0 \quad [\text{Free Variable} = 3 - 2 = 1]$$

$$x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{let } x_3 = p$$

$$\therefore x_2 = -p$$

$$x_1 = x_2 + 2x_3 = -p + 2p = p$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ -p \\ p \end{bmatrix} = p \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, p \in \mathbb{R}.$$

∴ the eigen vectors corresponding to $\lambda = 4$.

Ex 1
Find the characteristic roots & characteristic vector for the matrices

$$(i) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (AKTU-2015)}$$

$$[\lambda = -2, 6, 3]$$

$$(ii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (AKTU-2011)}$$

$$[\lambda = 0, 1, -2]$$

$$(iii) A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (AKTU 2010, 2011)}$$

$$[\lambda = -3, -3, 5]$$

$$(iv) A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} [\lambda = 0, 3, 15]$$

$$\text{ (AKTU-2011)}$$

$$(v) A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (AKTU-2010)} [\lambda = 3, 2, 5 \rightarrow \text{diagonal elements}]$$

$$(vi) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ (AKTU-2014)}$$

Solⁿ (vi) Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{then ch. eqⁿ is } |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\text{or } \lambda^2 - (\text{Trace of } A)\lambda + |A| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 0 \cdot \lambda + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = -1 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm j$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \pm j}$$

Let X be eigen vector for eigen value λ then

$$(A - \lambda I) X = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -1-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

For $\lambda = i \rightarrow \text{Eqn ① gives}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1-i & -1 \\ 2 & -1-i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1-i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1-i}{2} \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_1 \rightarrow \frac{R_1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1-i}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (1-i)R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + \frac{(1-i)}{2} x_2 = 0 \quad [\text{free variable} = 2-1=1]$$

$$\therefore x_1 = \frac{(1+i)}{2} k. \quad \text{Let } x_2 = k.$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{(1+i)k}{2} \\ k \end{bmatrix} = k \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1+i}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, k \in \mathbb{R}$$

is the eigen vector corresponding to eigen value $\lambda = i$.

For $\lambda = -i \rightarrow \text{Eqn ① gives}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1+i & -1 \\ 2 & -1+i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1+i \\ 1+i & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1+i}{2} \\ 1+i & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_1 \rightarrow \frac{R_1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1+i}{2} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (1+i)R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + \frac{(1+i)}{2} x_2 = 0 \quad [\text{free variable} = 2-1=1]$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = \frac{(1-i)}{2} p, \quad \text{Let } x_2 = p.$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = p \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-i}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, p \in \mathbb{R} \text{ is the eigen vector for } \lambda = -i.$$

Also the eigen values of I are $1, 1, 1$ (As it is diagonal matrix)
 Now the eigen values of

$$3A^3 + 5A^2 - 6A + 2I \text{ are}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & 3(1, 27, -8) + 5(1, 9, 4) - 6(1, 3, -2) + 2(1, 1, 1) \\ &= (3, 81, -24) + (5, 45, 20) - (6, 18, -12) + (2, 2, 2) \\ &= (4, 110, 10) \text{ i.e. } 4, 110, 10. \end{aligned}$$

Ex-21 find the eigen values of A^2 & A^{-1} if

$$\text{(i) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(ii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{(iii) } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Ex-31 If the eigen values of A are $1, 1, 1$
 then find the eigen values of $A^2 + 3A + 5I$.

Properties →

- ① The sum of all eigen values = Trace of matrix
- ② Eigen values are always unique.
- ③ The product of all eigen values = $|A|$.

Notes ① The ch. roots of unitary or orthogonal matrices are of unit modulus.

② The ch. roots of a Hermitian matrix are all real.

③ The ch. roots of a skew-Hermitian matrix are all zero or purely imaginary.

④ Eigen values of

- (i) Nilpotent matrix $\rightarrow 0, 0$
- (ii) idempotent matrix $\rightarrow 0, 1$
- (iii) Involutory matrix $\rightarrow -1, 1$

⑤ 0 is the eigen value of A iff $|A| = 0$.

Ex-11 Two eigen values of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ are equal to 1 , then find the third eigen value.

Solⁿ Let $\lambda_1 = 1, \lambda_2 = 1, \lambda_3 = ?$. Since Sum of eigen values = Trace of A
 $\Rightarrow \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = 2 + 3 + 2 \Rightarrow 1 + 1 + \lambda_3 = 7 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 5$

Ex-21 If 2 & 3 are two eigen values of matrix A & $|A| = 24$. Find the third eigen value.

Solⁿ Let $\lambda_1 = 2, \lambda_2 = 3, \lambda_3 = ?$.

$$\text{We have } \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = |A| \Rightarrow 2 \cdot 3 \cdot \lambda_3 = 24 \Rightarrow \lambda_3 = 4$$

Ex-1 For what value of 'x', the eigen values of the given matrix A are real

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 5+j & 4 \\ x & 20 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{AKTU-2017})$$

Solⁿ

The eigen values of A are real if A is Hermitian.

$$\Rightarrow A^* = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 10 & \bar{x} & 4 \\ 5-j & 20 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 5+j & 4 \\ x & 20 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 5-j} \quad \text{On comparing.}$$

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Module-I
Matrices

Linearly Independent Vectors

The vectors $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n$ are called L.I. vectors, if there exists scalar a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n such that

$$a_1 \alpha_1 + a_2 \alpha_2 + \dots + a_n \alpha_n = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, \dots, a_n = 0.$$

Ex → The vectors $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, 0)$, $\alpha_2 = (0, 1, 0)$, $\alpha_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ are L.I.

As $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3$ scalars such that

$$a_1 \alpha_1 + a_2 \alpha_2 + a_3 \alpha_3 = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow a_1 (1, 0, 0) + a_2 (0, 1, 0) + a_3 (0, 0, 1) = (0, 0, 0)$$
$$\Rightarrow (a_1, 0, 0) + (0, a_2, 0) + (0, 0, a_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$
$$\Rightarrow (a_1, a_2, a_3) = (0, 0, 0)$$
$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a_1 = 0, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 0}$$

Conclusion →

Note → ① $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are L.I. iff $|A| = |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3| \neq 0$

② $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are L.D. iff $|A| = |\alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3| = 0$.

Ex-1 Prove that the vectors $\alpha_1 = (1, 0, 0)$, $\alpha_2 = (0, 1, 0)$, $\alpha_3 = (0, 0, 1)$ are L.I.

Solⁿ we have

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are L.I.

Ex-2 Prove that the vectors $(1, 6, 4)$, $(0, 2, 3)$ & $(0, 1, 2)$ are linearly independent. (AKTU-2019-20)

Solⁿ we have

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

$\Rightarrow |A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ The given vectors are L.I.

Ex-3 Prove that the vectors $(1, -1, 1)$, $(2, 1, 1)$ & $(3, 0, 2)$ are linearly dependent. (AKTU-2017)

Solⁿ Let $\alpha_1 = (1, -1, 1)$, $\alpha_2 = (2, 1, 1)$, $\alpha_3 = (3, 0, 2)$

then

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

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ are L.D.

Ex-4 Prove that the vectors $\alpha_1 = [a_1, b_1]$, $\alpha_2 = [a_2, b_2]$ are L.D. iff $a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 = 0$.

Solⁿ The vectors α_1, α_2 are L.D.

iff $|A| = 0$ iff $\begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$

iff $a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 = 0$.

Ex-1 If the vectors $(0, 1, k)$, $(1, k, 1)$ & $(k, 1, 0)$

are linearly dependent, then find the value of a .

(AKTU-2016)

Solⁿ Since the vectors

$$\alpha_1 = (0, 1, k), \alpha_2 = (1, k, 1) \text{ \& } \alpha_3 = (k, 1, 0)$$

are h.D

then $|A| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & k \\ 1 & k & 1 \\ k & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 0(0-1) - 1(0-k) + k(1-k^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k + k - k^3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^3 - 2k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(k^2 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 0, k = \pm\sqrt{2}.$$

Ex-2 Show that the row vectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are h.I.}$$

Ex-3 Find the value of λ for which the vectors

$$(1, -2, \lambda), (2, -1, 5) \text{ \& } (3, -5, 7\lambda)$$

are h.D. [Ans $\lambda = \frac{5}{14}$].

Similarity Transformation →

Let A and B be two square matrices of order n . Then B is said to be similar to A if there exists a non-singular matrix P such that

$$B = P^{-1} A P \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Eqn ① is called a similarity transformation.

Diagonalisation of a matrix →

Diagonalisation of a matrix A is the process of reduction of A to a diagonal form.

Reduction of matrix to diagonal form →

If a square matrix A of order n has n linearly independent eigenvectors, then a matrix P can be found such that

$$D = P^{-1} A P \text{ is a diagonal matrix.}$$

where P is called modal matrix & D is spectral matrix of A .

Working rule → Given matrix A.

- ① Find eigen values & eigen vectors of A.
- ② Write modal matrix 'P' whose columns are eigen vectors.
- ③ Find P^{-1} by shortcut method.
- ④ Find $P^{-1}AP = D$ where D is required diagonal form of A.

Notes

① If A has $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$ eigen values then its diagonal

form is
$$\begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
.

② If A is a matrix of order n then it can be diagonalize only when it has n L.I eigen vectors otherwise not.

Ex-1 → Write the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ in diagonal form by similarity transformation. (AKTU-2007)

Solⁿ → Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Here ch. eqⁿ is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

or $\lambda^2 - (\text{Trace of } A)\lambda + |A| = 0$

$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 7\lambda + 10 = 0$

$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 2)(\lambda - 5) = 0$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 2, 5} \rightarrow$ Eigen values of A.

Eigen vector for $\lambda = 2$

Let X be an eigen vector for $\lambda = 2$.

Then $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4-\lambda & 1 \\ 2 & 3-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$

For $\lambda = 2$ $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ by $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$

$\Rightarrow 2x_1 + x_2 = 0$ [free variable = $2 - 1 = 1$]

Let $x_1 = K$ then $x_2 = -2K$. Hence $X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K \\ -2K \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$
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Eigen vector for $\lambda=5$

Let X be eigen vector for $\lambda=5$

Then $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{form } \textcircled{1})$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{by } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow -x_1 + x_2 = 0 \quad [\text{free variable} = 2-1=1]$$

Let $x_2 = k_1$, then $x_1 = k_1$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 \\ k_1 \end{bmatrix} = k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad k_1 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Now modal matrix is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{then } P^{-1} = \frac{1}{|P|} \text{adj } P = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then

$$P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = D.$$

which is required diagonal form.

Ex-2 Find the eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of the following matrix and hence diagonalise it.

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

(AKTU-2011, 2014)

Solⁿ Here ch. eqⁿ is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ or

$$\lambda^3 - (\text{Trace of } A)\lambda^2 + (A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33})\lambda - |A| = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now Trace of $A = -2 + 1 + 0 = -1$

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -6 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -12, \quad A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -3, \quad A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 - 4 = -6$$

$$\therefore A_{11} + A_{22} + A_{33} = -12 - 3 - 6 = -21$$

$$|A| = (0 + 12 + 12) - (3 - 24 + 0) = 24 + 21 = 45$$

$$\text{Using in } \textcircled{1}, \quad \lambda^3 + \lambda^2 - 21\lambda - 45 = 0 \Rightarrow (\lambda - 5)(\lambda^2 + 6\lambda + 9) = 0$$
$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 5)(\lambda + 3)^2 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 5, -3, -3$ Eigen values of A.

Let X be eigen vector of eigen value $\lambda \rightarrow$

Then $(A - \lambda I)X = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2-\lambda & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1-\lambda & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

For $\lambda = 5 \rightarrow$ Eqn $\textcircled{2}$ gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & -6 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_1 \leftrightarrow -R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -16 \\ 0 & 16 & 32 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + 7R_1 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -8 & -16 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } R_2 \rightarrow \frac{R_2}{-8}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} x_1 + 2x_2 + 5x_3 = 0 \\ x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{[free variable} \\ = 3 - 2 = 1] \end{array}$$

Let $x_3 = K$,

$$\therefore x_2 = -2K \quad \& \quad x_1 = -2x_2 - 5x_3 = 4K - 5K = -K.$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -K \\ -2K \\ K \end{bmatrix} = K \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad K \in \mathbb{R}.$$

\therefore the eigen vector for $\lambda = 5$.

For $\lambda = -3 \rightarrow$ Eqn $\textcircled{2}$ gives

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ by } \begin{array}{l} R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + 2x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Free variable} \\ = 3 - 1 = 2 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } x_3 = K_1, x_2 = K_2$$

$$\therefore x_1 = 3x_3 - 2x_2 = 3K_1 - 2K_2.$$

$$\text{Hence } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3K_1 - 2K_2 \\ K_2 \\ K_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3K_1 & -2K_2 \\ 0K_1 & +1K_2 \\ 1K_1 & +0K_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= K_1 \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + K_2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, K_1, K_2 \in \mathbb{R}.$$

are eigenvectors for $\lambda = -3, -3$.

Now modal matrix is

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

$$\text{then } P^{-1} = \frac{1}{|P|} \text{adj } P = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } P^{-1}AP = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 15 \\ -3 & -6 & -15 \\ 6 & -12 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 40 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -24 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = D$$

which is required diagonal form.

Ex-3 Reduce the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ to the diagonal form.}$$

(AKTU-2011, 2017).
2008,

Hint

① Char. eqn $\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 5 = 0$

② $\lambda = 1, \pm\sqrt{5}$.

③ For $\lambda = 1$, $X = k_1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

④ for $\lambda = \sqrt{5}$, $X = k_2 \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{5} - 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

⑤ for $\lambda = -\sqrt{5}$, $X = k_3 \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{5} + 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

⑥ Modal matrix $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sqrt{5} - 1 & \sqrt{5} + 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

$\&$ $P^{-1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2\sqrt{5} & -2\sqrt{5} \\ 1 & \sqrt{5} + 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -\sqrt{5} + 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$\&$ $D = P^{-1}AP = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{5} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{5} \end{bmatrix}$.

Ex-4 Reduce in diagonal form

(i) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ (2011)

(ii) $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ (2015)

(iii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & i \\ -i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ (2014).

Ex-5 Show that the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 10 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \text{ has less than three}$$

linearly independent eigen vector. Is it possible to obtain a similarity transformation that will diagonalise this matrix.

Ans \rightarrow Not diagonalisable

(AKTU-2014, 2006, 2019
Sessional Exam)