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Topic :-MATRICES

2 (b)

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

Hence, it is a skew-symmetric matrix.

3 (b)

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

$$\text{and } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5 (b)

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

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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

6 (d)

We have,

$$3A^3 + 2A^2 + 5A + I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -3A^3 - 2A^2 - 5A$$

$$\Rightarrow I A^{-1} = (-3A^3 - 2A^2 - 5A) A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -3A^2 - 2A - 5I$$

8 (b)

The given system of equations are

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

$$2x + 3y + z = 0 \text{ and } x + 2y = 0$$

$$\text{Here, } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0 - 2) - 1(0 - 1) + (4 - 3)$$

$$= -2 + 1 + 1 = 0$$

∴ This system has infinite solutions

9 (c)

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 7/2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

11 (b)

Given, $A = A', B = B'$

Now, $(AB - BA)' = (AB)' - (BA)'$

$$= B'A' - A'B'$$

$$= BA - AB$$

$$= -(AB - BA)$$

∴ $AB - BA$ is a skew-symmetric matrix.

13 (a)

Given that, p is a non-singular matrix such that

$$1 + p + p^2 + \dots + p^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + p)(1 + p + p^2 + \dots + p^n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - p^{n+1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p^{n+1} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^n \times p^1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow p^n = 1/p$$

$$\therefore p^{-1} = p^n$$

14 (a)

$$\text{Given, } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 & -5 \\ -5 & -2 & 13 \\ 10 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 0 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 25 + 0 - 25 \\ -25 + 0 + 65 \\ 50 + 0 + 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 40 \\ 80 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 1, z = 2$$

$$\therefore x + y + z = 0 + 1 + 2 = 3$$

15 (d)

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y \\ x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \end{bmatrix}$$

Then, $X = y$ and $Y = x$

ie, $y = x$

16 (c)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \tan^2 \theta & -2 \tan \theta \\ 2 \tan \theta & 1 - \tan^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} & \frac{-2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \\ \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} & \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow a &= \cos 2\theta, \quad b = \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

17 (d)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given, } A &= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore B &= \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 & -6 \\ 6 & 3 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \text{adj } A &= (B)' = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 6 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 & -6 \\ -6 & -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3A' \end{aligned}$$

18 (d)

Given equations are

$$px + y + z = 0, x + qy + z = 0, x + y + rz = 0$$

Since, the system have a non-zero solution, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} p & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & q & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & r \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} p & 1-p & 0 \\ 1 & q-1 & 1-q \\ 1 & 0 & r-1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-p)(1-q)(1-r) \begin{vmatrix} \frac{p}{1-p} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{1-q} & -1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{1-r} & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-p)(1-q)(1-r)$$

$$\left[\frac{p}{1-p}(1) - 1 \left(-\frac{1}{1-q} - \frac{1}{1-r} \right) \right] = 0$$

Since, $p, q, r \neq 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{p}{1-p} + \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{1-r} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-p} - 1 + \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{1-r} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{1-p} + \frac{1}{1-q} + \frac{1}{1-r} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

19 **(b)** Given, $AB = I \Rightarrow B = A^{-1}$

Now, $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\theta}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\theta}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}{1 + \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \\ &= \frac{A^T}{\sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} = \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} A^T\end{aligned}$$

20 **(d)**

Given equations are

$$3x + y + 2z = 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$2x - 3y - z = -3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

and $x + 2y + z = 4 \quad \dots(iii)$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(-3 + 2) - 1(2 + 1) + 2(4 + 3) \\ &= -3 - 3 + 14 = 8\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{adj. } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -3 & 7 \\ 3 & 1 & -5 \\ 5 & 7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 & 7 \\ 7 & -5 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 & 7 \\ 7 & -5 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 1 & 7 \\ 7 & -5 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -3 - 9 + 20 \\ -9 - 3 + 28 \\ 21 + 15 - 44 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 16 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, y = 2, z = -1$$

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1 (a)

$$A^2 = 2A - I$$

$$\therefore A^2 A = 2AA - IA$$

$$= 2A^2 - A = 2(2A - I) - A$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A^3 \cdot A = 3AA - 2IA = 3(2A - I) - 2A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = 4A - 3I$$

$$\text{Similarly, } A^n = nA - (n - 1)I$$

2 (d)

$$\det(M_r) = \begin{vmatrix} r & r-1 \\ r-1 & r \end{vmatrix} = 2r - 1$$

$$\sum_{r=1}^{2007} \det(M_r) = 2 \sum_{r=1}^{2007} r - 2007$$

$$= 2 \times \frac{2007 \times 2008}{2} - 2007 = (2007)^2$$

3 (a)

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

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

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

$$= 0 + 2 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

$$\text{Now, } (\text{adj } A)B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$\therefore$ This system of equation is inconsistent, so it has no solution

5 (c)

Given, $D = \text{diag}(d_1, d_2, d_3, \dots, d_n)$

$$\Rightarrow D^{-1} = \text{diag}(d_1^{-1}, d_2^{-1}, \dots, d_n^{-1})$$

6 **(a)**

We have,

$$a = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & a \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & na \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Using PMI}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n}A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{n} & a \\ 0 & \frac{1}{n} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n}A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

7 **(d)**

The given system of equations are

$$2x + y - 5 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x - 2y + 1 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } 2x - 14y - a = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

This system is consistent.

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -14 & -a \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(2a + 14) - 1(-a - 2) - 5(-14 + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a + 28 + a + 2 + 50 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 5a = -80 \Rightarrow a = -16$$

8 **(d)**

The system of given equations has no solution, if $\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$ and taking common $(\alpha + 2)$ from C_1 , we get

$$(\alpha + 2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \alpha \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 1, -2$$

But $\alpha = 1$ makes given three equations same. So, the system of equation have infinite solution. So, answer is $\alpha = -2$ for which the system of equations has no solution

10 **(b)**

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + 1 & x \\ x & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 1 = 1, x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

11 (a)

Given that, $A^{-1} = \lambda (\text{adj } A)$

On comparing with $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|\text{adj}} A$ we get

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{|A|}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 6 = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{6}$$

12 (d)

$$a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13} + a_{14}C_{14} = |A|$$

13 (d)

Given equation are $x + y + z = 6$, $x + 2y + 3z = 10$ and $x + 2y + \lambda z = 10$

Since, it is consistent.

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

$$\Rightarrow 1(2\lambda - 6) - 1(\lambda - 3) + 1(2 - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

14 (b)

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

$$\therefore A^4 = 2A \cdot 2A = 4A^2 = 4 \times 2A = 2^3 A$$

Similarly, $A^8 = 2^7 A$

$$\Rightarrow A^{100} = 2^{99} A$$

15 (d)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \cos^2 2\theta + \sin^2 2\theta = 1$$

$$\text{and } \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

18 (a)

Give equation can be written as,

$$2X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

19 (c)

We have,

$$A B = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A B| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| |B| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 0 \text{ or } |B| = 0$$

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Then, $A B = O$. But $A \neq O, B \neq O$

20 (b)

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

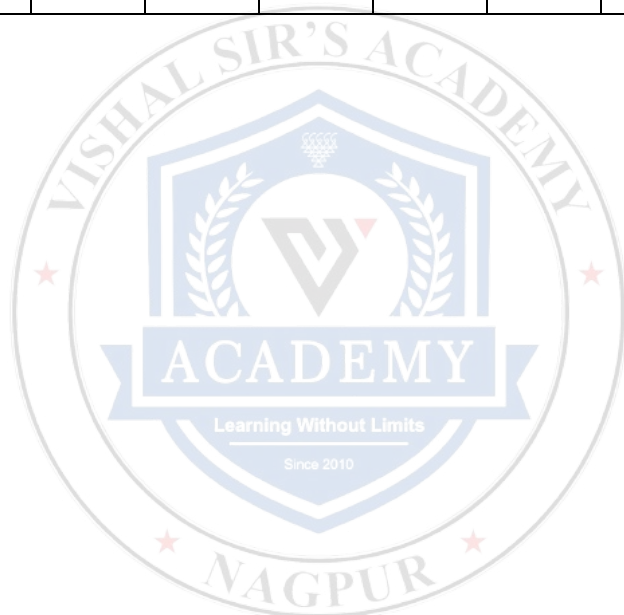
$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 6 & -5 \\ -6 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A^{-1}D = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 6 & -5 \\ -6 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8/3 \\ -1/3 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



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2 (a)

Given equations are $x - cy - bz = 0$

$cx - y + az = 0$ and $bx + ay - z = 0$

For non-zero solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -c & -b \\ c & -1 & a \\ b & a & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(1 - a^2) + c(-c - ab) - b(ac + b) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$$

3 (b)

We have,

$$\text{Det}(I_n) = 1 (\neq 0) \Rightarrow \text{rank}(I_n) = n$$

4 (a)

The given matrix A is singular, if

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 8(7\lambda - 16) + 6(-6\lambda + 8) + 2(24 - 14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 56\lambda - 128 - 36\lambda + 48 + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 20\lambda = 60$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 3$$

5 (c)

$$\text{Let } B = I + A + A^2 + A^3 \dots \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = A + A^2 + A^3 + \dots \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow B - AB = I$$

$$\Rightarrow B(I - A) = I$$

$$\Rightarrow B = (I - A)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = -\frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/3 \\ -1/2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6 (a)

Since A is non-singular matrix

$$\therefore |A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \text{rank}(A) = n$$

7 (b)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -12 \\ 24 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } f(A) = A^2 - 3A + 7$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -12 \\ 24 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 12 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f(A) + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -12 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -6 \\ 12 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ -12 & -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8 (a)

The given system of equations will have a unique solution, if

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

9 (a)

$$\text{Given, } 2x + y - z = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x - 3y + 2z = 1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } x + 4y - 3z = 5 \quad \dots(iii)$$

From Eqs.(i) and (ii), we get

$$5x - y = 15 \quad \dots(iv)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (iii)

$$5x - y = 16 \quad \dots(v)$$

Eqs. (iv) and (v) shows that they are parallel and solution does not exist.

10 (d)

We have,

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow X^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly for $n = 2$, the matrices in options (a), (b), (c) do not tally with $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

12 (a)

We have,

$$A = [a_{ij}] \therefore |k A| = k^n |A|$$

13 (b)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ a & b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

14 (d)

$$\text{Given that, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + 0 & 0 + 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & 0 + 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also, $B = A^2$ (given)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha + 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly this is not satisfied by any real value of α

15 **(b)**

We have,

$$A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| I = 4 I \quad [\because A(\text{adj } A) = |A| I]$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow |\text{adj } A| = |A|^2 \quad [|\text{adj } A| = |A|^{n-1}]$$

16 **(a)**

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \omega & 0 \\ 0 & \omega \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Similarly, } A^{50} &= \begin{bmatrix} \omega^{50} & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^{50} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (\omega^2)^{16} \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & (\omega^2)^{16} \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \omega^2 & 0 \\ 0 & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \omega^2 A$$

17 **(a)**

We have,

$$AB = I_3$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & x+y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = 0$$

18 **(a)**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

19 **(a)**

$$\because |A| = 0 - 1(1 - 9) + 2(1 - 6)$$

$$= 8 - 10 = -2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 & 1/2 \\ -4 & 3 & -1 \\ 5/2 & -3/2 & 1/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

20 **(a)**

$$|f(\theta)| = 1(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta) = 1$$

$$\text{Now, adj}\{f(\theta)\} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \{f(\theta)\}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta & 0 \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(-\theta)$$



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Topic :-MATRICES

1 (a)

Given, $x + 4ay + az = 0$... (i)

$x + 3by + bz = 0$... (ii)

And $x + 2cy + cz = 0$... (iii)

For non-trivial solution

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4a & a \\ 1 & 3b & b \\ 1 & 2c & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4a & a \\ 0 & 3b - 4a & b - a \\ 0 & 2c - 4a & c - a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1[(3b - 4a)(c - a) - 2(b - a)(c - 2a)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3bc - 3ab - 4ac + 4a^2 - 2(bc - 2ab - ac + 2a^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow bc + ab - 2ac = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ab + bc = 2ac$$

2 (d)

We know that

$\text{rank}(A B) \leq \text{rank}(A)$

and, $\text{rank}(A B) \leq \text{rank}(B)$

$\therefore \text{rank}(A B) \leq \min(\text{rank } A, \text{rank } B)$

3 (c)

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = [b_{11} \ b_{12} \ b_{13} \ \dots \ b_{1n}]$ be two non-zero column and row matrices respectively

We have, $A B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} b_{11} & a_{11} b_{12} & a_{11} b_{13} & \dots & a_{11} b_{1n} \\ a_{21} b_{11} & a_{21} b_{12} & a_{21} b_{13} & \dots & a_{21} b_{1n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} b_{11} & a_{m1} b_{12} & a_{m1} b_{13} & \dots & a_{m1} b_{1n} \end{bmatrix}$

Since A and B are non-zero matrices. Therefore, the matrix AB will also be a non-zero matrix. The matrix AB will have at least one non-zero element obtained by multiplying corresponding non-zero elements of A and B . All the two-rowed minors of A obviously vanish. But, A is a non-zero matrix.

Hence, $\text{rank}(A) = 1$

4 **(c)**

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

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

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

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

5 **(a)**

If A is any square matrix, then

$$AA^{-1} = I \text{ and } A^{-1}I = A^{-1}$$

Since, $A^2 - A + I = O$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A^2 - A^{-1}A + A^{-1}I = O$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1}A)A - (A^{-1}A) + A^{-1} = O$$

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

6 **(a)**

Since, B is invertible, therefore B^{-1} exists

Now, $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}[(AB)B^{-1}] \leq \text{rank}(AB)$

But $\text{rank}(AB) \leq \text{rank}(A)$

$$\therefore \text{rank}(AB) = \text{rank}(A)$$

7 **(c)**

Given, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ of order $n = 2$

$$\therefore |\text{adj}(A)| = |A|^{2-1} = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 10$$

8 **(d)**

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

9 **(b)**

Let A denote the matrix every element of which is unity. Then, all the 2-rowed minors of A obviously vanish. But A is a non-null matrix. Hence, rank of A is 1

10 **(d)**

As $\det(A) = \pm 1$, A^{-1} exists

and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} (\text{adj } A) = \pm (\text{adj } A)$

All entries in $\text{adj } (A)$ are integers.

$\therefore A^{-1}$ has integer entries.

11 **(c)**

Since, A is invertible

$$\therefore |A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -k \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ k & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(1 - 0) + k(0 - k) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 - k^2 \neq 0 \Rightarrow k \neq \pm 1$$

12 (b)

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \theta \\ -\tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow & \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - \tan^2 \theta & -2 \tan \theta \\ 2 \tan \theta & 1 - \tan^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} & \frac{-2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \\ \frac{2 \tan \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} & \frac{1 - \tan^2 \theta}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & -\sin 2\theta \\ \sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & -b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow & a = \cos 2\theta, b = \sin 2\theta \end{aligned}$$

13 (c)

We have,

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow$ At least one of x, y, z is non-zero

Now,

$$x = cy + bz, y = az + cx, z = bx + ay$$

$$\Rightarrow x - cy - bz = 0$$

$$cx - y + az = 0$$

$$bx + zy - z = 0$$

As at least one of x, y, z is non-zero. Therefore, the above system of equations has non-trivial solutions

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -c & -b \\ c & -1 & a \\ b & a & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$$

14 (c)

$$A^2 - 4A + 10I = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix} + 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -3-3k \\ 2+2k & -6+k^2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -12 \\ 8 & 4k \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 9-3k \\ -6+2k & 4+k^2-4k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 9-3k = -3, -6+2k = 2 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 4+k^2-4k = k$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - 5k + 4 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 4, 1$$

But $k = 1$ is not satisfied the Eq (i).

15 (a)

$$\text{Given, } A^2 = 2A - I$$

$$\text{Now, } A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = 2A^2 = -IA$$

$$= 2A^2 - A = 2(2A - I) - A$$

$$= 3A - 2I = 3A - (3 - 1)I$$

... ..

... ..

$$A^n = nA - (n-1)I$$

16 (c)

$$\text{We have, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

17 (b)

It is given that A is an orthogonal matrix $\therefore A A^T = I = A^T A \Rightarrow A^{-1} = A^T$

18 (a)

Let $A = IA$

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$

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

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_2$

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow -R_2$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3$

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

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

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

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

19 (a)

$$\text{Given that, } 2X + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

20 (b)

Since the given matrix is symmetric

$$\therefore (A)_{12} = (A)_{21} \Rightarrow x + 2 = 2x - 3 \Rightarrow x = 5$$

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1 (d)

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

$$\therefore A^2 = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 9A$$

$$\therefore A^4 = A^2 \cdot A^2 = 9A \cdot 9A = 81 \cdot 9A = 729A$$

2 (a)

Now, $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ \omega^2 & \omega & 1 \\ \omega & 1 & \omega^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1(\omega^3 - 1) - \omega^2(\omega^4 - \omega) + \omega(\omega^2 - \omega^2)$$

$$= 1(1 - 1) - \omega^2(\omega - \omega) + 0$$

$$= 0$$

Hence, matrix A is singular

3 (a)

Given system of equations are

$$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 10$$

$$\text{and } x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

The given system of equations has infinite number of solutions, if any two equations will be same i.e., the last two equations will be same, if $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$.

4 (a)

Given, $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - AB + BA - B^2 = A^2 - B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BA$$

$$\text{Now, } (ABA^{-1})^2 = (BAA^{-1})^2 = B^2$$

5 (c)

Since diagonal elements of a skew-symmetric matrix are all zeros i.e. $a_{ii} = 0$ for all i

$$\therefore \text{tr}(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = 0$$

6 (c)

$$\because P^3 = P(I - P) \quad \because P^2 = I - P$$

$$= PI - P^2 = PI - (I - P)$$

$$\text{Now, } P^4 = P \cdot P^3$$

$$\Rightarrow P^4 = P(2P - I)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^4 = 2P^2 - P$$

$$\Rightarrow P^4 = 2I - 2P - P$$

$$\Rightarrow P^4 = 2I - 3P$$

$$\text{And } P^5 = P(2I - 3P)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^5 = 2P - 3(I - P)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^5 = 5P - 3I$$

$$\text{Also, } P^6 = P(5P - 3I)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^6 = 5P^2 - 3P$$

$$\Rightarrow P^6 = 5(I - P) - 3P$$

$$\Rightarrow P^6 = 5I - 8P$$

$$\text{So, } n = 6$$

Alternate Solution

$$\because P^n = 5I - 8P$$

$$= 5(I - P) - 3P$$

$$= P(5P - 3I) \quad (\because P^2 = I - P)$$

$$= P(2P - 3P^2)$$

$$= P^2(2I - 3P)$$

$$= P^2[2(I - P) - P]$$

$$= P^2[2P^2 - P]$$

$$= P^3[2P - I]$$

$$= P^4[I - P]$$

$$= P^4 \cdot P^2 = P^6$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6$$

7 **(b)**

$$A^2 = A.A = AB.A$$

$$= A.BA = AB = A$$

9 **(d)**

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

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\text{and } \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{hence, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so, required element} = A_{13}^{-1} = 7$$

10 **(a)**



$$\therefore |A| = 1$$

$$\text{and } A^c = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x & 0 \\ -\sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \text{adj } A = (A^c)' = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = f(-x)$$

11 **(b)**

$$\therefore |A| = 1(0 - 1) = -1$$

$\therefore$ Cofactors of A are

$$C_{11} = 0, C_{12} = 0, C_{13} = -1$$

$$C_{21} = 0, C_{22} = -1, C_{23} = 0$$

$$C_{31} = -1, C_{32} = 0, C_{33} = 0$$

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

12 **(b)**

We have,

$$A^2 - 5I_2 - \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 15 \\ 15 & 25 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 15 \\ 15 & 20 \end{bmatrix} = 5A$$

$$\therefore k = 5$$

14 **(b)**

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \therefore AX = B \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}B$$

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

$$\therefore X = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 6 + 0 \\ 0 + 0 + 12 \\ 0 - 6 - 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

15 **(a)**

The given system of equations can be rewritten as matrix from $AX = B$ as

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

$$\text{Now, } |A| = 1(6 + 1) + 1(3 + 2) + 1(1 - 4)$$

$$= 7 + 5 - 3 = 9 \neq 0$$

Since, $|A| \neq 0$. So, the given system of equations has only trivial solution. So, there is no non-trivial solution.

16 (d)

If matrix has no inverse it means the value of determinant should be zero.

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & x \\ 1 & x & 1 \\ x & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

If we put $x = 1$, then column Ist and IIIrd are identical.

17 (b)

Since, $\begin{bmatrix} 2+x & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ x & 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 2+x & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ x & 1 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 6 + 3x + 15 + 6x + 4 + 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 13x + 25 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{25}{13}$$

18 (a)

We have,

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

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2 + R_3$

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

Applying $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 2C_2$

$C_4 \rightarrow C_4 + C_2$

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

Applying $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

Clearly, $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0$ and every minor of order 3 is zero

Hence, rank of A is 2

19 (b)

We have,

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & 2ab \\ 2ab & a^2 + b^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = a^2 + b^2, \beta = 2ab$$

20 (d)

In a square matrix, the trace of A is defined as the sum of the diagonal elements

Hence, trace of $A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii}$

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1 **(a)**

Given system of equations is $x + 2y + 3z = 1$, $2x + y + 3z = 2$ and $5x + 5y + 9z = 5$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, } \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 5 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(9 - 15) - 2(18 - 5) + 3(10 - 5) \\ &= -6 - 6 + 15 \\ &= 3 \neq 0\end{aligned}$$

Hence, it has unique solution

2 **(a)**

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 & (1-x) \\ 5 & k & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & (1+x) \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 5 & 2 \\ 5 & k & 1 \\ 6 & 3 & 1+x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - 2C_2$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 \\ 5-2k & k & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1+x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5-2k)(5+5x-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{5}{2}, \quad x = \frac{1}{5}$$

4 **(b)**

$$\text{Since, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & \omega^2 & \omega \\ 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

5 **(c)**

It is a direct consequence of the definition of rank

6 **(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Now, } A(x)A(y) &= (1-x)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -x \\ -x & 1 \end{bmatrix} (1-y)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -y \\ -y & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= [(1+xy) - (x+y)]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1+xy & -(x+y) \\ -(x+y) & 1+xy \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \left(1 - \frac{x+y}{1+xy}\right)^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{x+y}{1+xy} \\ -\frac{x+y}{1+xy} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= A(z)
 \end{aligned}$$

7 **(a)**

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2(\alpha) &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha & 2\cos \alpha \sin \alpha \\ -2\sin \alpha \cos \alpha & \cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\alpha & \sin 2\alpha \\ -\sin 2\alpha & \cos 2\alpha \end{bmatrix} = A(2\alpha)
 \end{aligned}$$

8 **(a)**

Since, A is symmetric matrix, therefore $A^T = A$

Now, $(A^n)^T = (A^T)^n = A^n$

Hence, A^n is a symmetric matrix.

9 **(a)**

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

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= -(1-9) + 2(1-6) = 8-10 = -2$$

$$\text{and } \text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & -5 \\ 1 & -6 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj } A)$$

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

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

10 **(a)**

We know that

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

Clearly, $\frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$ is a symmetric matrix and $\frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$ is a skew-symmetric matrix

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & -8 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \\ -8 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ -4 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

11 (c)

Since, the system of linear equations has a non-zero solution, then

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2a & a \\ 1 & 3b & b \\ 1 & 4c & c \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2a & a \\ 0 & 3b - 2a & b - a \\ 0 & 4c - 2a & c - a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3b - 2a)(c - a) - (4c - 2a)(b - a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3bc - 3ba - 2ac + 2a^2 = 4bc - 2ab - 4ac + 2a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2ac = bc + ab$$

On dividing by abc both sides, we get

$$\frac{2}{b} = \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{c}$$

$\Rightarrow a, b, c$ are in HP.

12 (c)

Given system of equations is

$$x - y + z = 3$$

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

$$\text{and } -3x - 2ky + 6z = 3$$

$\therefore$ The given system will have infinite solutions.

$$\therefore \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -3 & -2k & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6k - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow k = 3$$

13 (a)

The product of two orthogonal matrix is an orthogonal matrix

14 (b)

Given system of equations can be rewritten as $AX = B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = 1(7 - 10) - 1(-7 - 6) + 1(5 + 3)$$

$$= -3 + 13 + 8 = 18 \neq 0$$

$\therefore$ Given system has unique solution.

15 (a)

Given, equations $(x + ay = 0, az + y = 0, ax + z = 0)$ has infinite solutions.

$\therefore$ Using Cramer's rule, its determinant = 0

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

$$\Rightarrow 1 + a^3 = 0 \Rightarrow a = -1$$

17 **(a)**

$$\text{Given that, } F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(-\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore F(\alpha)F(-\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & \cos \alpha \sin \alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow [F(\alpha)]^{-1} = F(-\alpha)$$

18 **(b)**

By using inverse of matrix, we know

$$|M^{-1}| = |M|^{-1} \text{ holds true}$$

$$(M^T)^{-1} = (M^{-1})^T \text{ holds true}$$

$$\text{and } (M^{-1})^{-1} = M \text{ holds true}$$

$$\text{but } (M^2)^{-1} = (M^{-1})^{-2} \text{ not true}$$

19 **(a)**

$$\text{Since, } A^2 - B^2 = (A - B)(A + B)$$

$$= A^2 - B^2 + AB - BA$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BA$$

20 **(c)**

$$\text{Given, } x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$2x_1 + 3x_2 + x_3 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$3x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1(6 - 1) - 2(4 - 3) + 3(2 - 9)$$

$$= -18$$

Then, this system has the unique solution.

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2 (d)

$$X^2 = X \cdot X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -8 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

For $n = 2$, no option is satisfied

Hence, option (d) is correct

3 (a)

We have,

$$F(\alpha)F(-\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 1 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\alpha)F(-\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

$$\Rightarrow F(-\alpha) = [F(\alpha)]^{-1}$$

4 (b)

We have, $(AA^T)^T = (A^T)^T A^T = AA^T$

$\therefore AA^T$ is symmetric matrix

5 (c)

For any square matrix X , we have

$$X(\text{adj } X) = |X| I_n$$

Taking $X = \text{adj } A$, we have

$$(\text{adj } A)(\text{adj } (\text{adj } A)) = |\text{adj } A| I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj } A(\text{adj } (\text{adj } A)) = |A|^{n-1} I_n [\because |\text{adj } A| = |A|^{n-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow (A \text{ adj } A)(\text{adj } (\text{adj } A)) = |A|^{n-1} A \quad [\because A I_n = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow (|A| I_n)(\text{adj } (\text{adj } A)) = |A|^{n-1} A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj } (\text{adj } A) = |A|^{n-2} A$$

6 (d)

Given equations are

$$(\alpha + 1)^3 x + (\alpha + 2)^3 y - (\alpha + 3)^3 = 0$$

$$(\alpha + 1)x + (\alpha + 2)y - (\alpha + 3) = 0$$

$$\text{and} \quad x + y - 1 = 0$$

Since, this system of equations is consistent.

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

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_1$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} (\alpha+1)^3 & 3\alpha^2 + 9\alpha + 7 & -6\alpha^2 - 24\alpha - 26 \\ (\alpha+1) & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2(3\alpha^2 + 9\alpha + 7) + 6\alpha^2 + 24\alpha + 26 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\alpha + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha = -2$$

7 **(a)**

We have,

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \cos n\theta & \sin n\theta \\ -\sin n\theta & \cos n\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{n} A^n = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos n\theta}{n} & \frac{\sin n\theta}{n} \\ -\frac{\sin n\theta}{n} & \frac{\cos n\theta}{n} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

8 **(c)**

We have,

$$AB = O$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha & \cos \alpha \sin \alpha \\ \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \beta & \cos \beta \sin \beta \\ \cos \beta \sin \beta & \sin^2 \beta \end{bmatrix} = O$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta \cos(\alpha - \beta) & \cos \alpha \sin \beta \cos(\alpha - \beta) \\ \cos \beta \sin \alpha \cos(\alpha - \beta) & \sin \alpha \sin \beta \cos(\alpha - \beta) \end{bmatrix} = O$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\alpha - \beta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha - \beta \text{ is an odd multiple of } \frac{\pi}{2}$$

9 **(c)**

$$|A| |\text{adj } A| = |A|^n \text{ for order } n$$

$$\Rightarrow DD' = D^n$$

10 **(c)**

$$\text{Given, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \omega & 2\omega \\ -2\omega & -b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & -\omega \\ 3\omega & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \omega + a & \omega \\ \omega & 2 - b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \omega \\ \omega & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + \omega + a = 0, 2 - b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -1 - \omega, b = 1$$

$$\therefore a^2 + b^2 = (-1 - \omega)^2 + 1^2$$

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

$$= 0 + \omega + 1 \quad (\because 1 + \omega + \omega^2 = 0)$$

$$=1+\omega$$

12 (a)

$$\text{Given, } 2kx - 2y + 3z = 0, x + ky + 2z = 0, 2x + kz = 0$$

For non-trivial solution

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 2k^3 - 4k - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k - 2)(2k^2 + 4k + 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2$$

13 (a)

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2+0+15 & -2+2+0 \\ 4+0+0 & -4+2+0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

14 (d)

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha+1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = B \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 & 0 \\ \alpha+1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 1 \text{ and } \alpha + 1 = 5$$

Which is not possible at the same time.

$\therefore$ No real values of α exists.

15 (c)

We have,

$$E(\alpha) E(\beta)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & \sin \beta \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\alpha + \beta) & \sin(\alpha + \beta) \\ -\sin(\alpha + \beta) & \cos(\alpha + \beta) \end{bmatrix} = E(\alpha + \beta)$$

Hence, option (c) is correct.

17 (c)

$$\text{We have, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

∴ Matrix A is nilpotent

18 **(d)**

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

Now, $|A| = 1(0 - 2) + 1(2 - 3) + 2(4 - 0) = 5$

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

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

⇒ $\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

19 **(a)**

Since, A is a skew-symmetric matrix. Therefore,

$A^T = -A \Rightarrow |A^T| = |-A|$

⇒ $|A| = (-1)^n |A|$

Also, n is odd

∴ $2|A| = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0$

Thus, $|\text{adj } A| = |A|^2 = 0$

20 **(d)**

Given System of equations are

$x + 3y + 2z = 0$

$3x + y + z = 0$

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

Now, $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

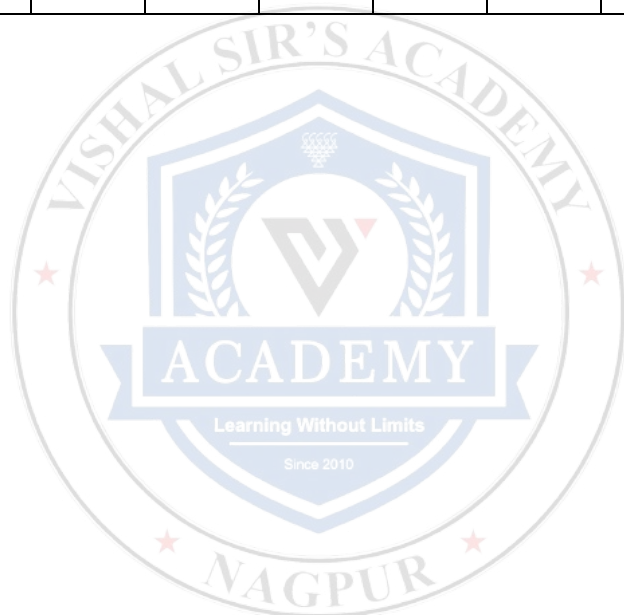
$= 1(-1 + 2) - 3(-3 - 2) + 2(-6 - 2)$

$= 1 + 15 - 16$

$= 0$

Since, determinant is zero, then it has infinitely many solutions.

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2 (b)

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_4 & a_5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= a_1 a_5 - a_2 a_4$$

$$= a_1(a_1 + 4d) - (a_1 + d)(a_1 + 3d)$$

$$= a_1^2 + 4a_1 d - a_1^2 - 4a_1 d - 3d^2 = -3d^2 \neq 0$$

Hence, given system of equations has unique solution.

3 (b)

$$\therefore I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}, |I_n| = 1$$

$$\text{adj}(I_n) = I_n$$

$$\therefore (I_n)^{-1} = I_n$$

4 (c)

We know that

$$(\text{adj } A)^T = \text{adj } A^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj } A^T - (\text{adj } A)^T = O \text{ (Null matrix)}$$

5 (c)

$$\text{Given, } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{It is of the form } AX = B \quad \dots(i)$$

$$|A| = 2(3+2) + 1(1+3) + 3(2-9) = -7$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & -8 \\ -4 & -7 & 5 \\ -7 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-7} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & -8 \\ -4 & -7 & 5 \\ -7 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{From Eq.(i), } X = -\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 & -8 \\ -4 & -7 & 5 \\ -7 & -7 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -7 \\ -14 \\ -21 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$$

7 **(b)**

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

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

Hence, it has unique solution.

8 **(d)**

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \neq 0.$$

$\therefore A$ is invertible.

9 **(b)**

$$|A| = -1 \text{ and } \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

10 **(b)**

$$A = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & a-4 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & a+6 \\ 0 & 0 & -a-6 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[\text{using } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3 \text{ and } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_3]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -a-6 \\ 1 & -2 & a+1 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{using } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2]$$

$$\text{When } a = -6, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \end{vmatrix} \quad \therefore \rho(A) = 1$$

$$\text{When } a = 6, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -12 \\ 1 & -2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \therefore \rho(A) = 2$$

$$\text{When } a = 1, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -7 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}, \quad \therefore \rho(A) = 2$$

$$\text{When } a = 2, A = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad \therefore \rho(A) = 2$$

11 **(b)**

$$\text{Let } D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then, } |D| = d_1 d_2 \cdots d_n$$

$$\text{Now, Cofactor of } D_{11} = d_2 d_3 \cdots d_n$$

Cofactor of $D_{22} = d_1 d_3 \cdots d_n$ etc

And, Cofactor of $D_{ij} = 0$ when $i \neq j$

$$\therefore D^{-1} = \frac{1}{|D|} \text{adj } D$$

$$= \frac{1}{d_1 d_2 \cdots d_n} \begin{bmatrix} d_2 d_3 \cdots d_n & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & d_2 d_3 \cdots d_n & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & d_1 d_2 \cdots d_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore D^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{d_1} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{d_2} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \frac{1}{d_n} \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag} (d_1^{-1} d_2^{-1} \cdots d_n^{-1})$$

12 (d)

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f(A) = A^2 + 4A - 5$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -4 \\ -8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ 16 & -12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

13 (a)

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

$$\text{Again now, } 4A - 3I = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -4 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = 4A - 3I$$

14 (d)

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

15 (d)

$$|A| = -8$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-8} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -4 \\ 0 & -4 & 0 \\ -4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

16 (b)

Since given system of equations possesses a non-zero solution.

$$\therefore \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -a & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a(-a-1) - 1(1-1) + 1(1+a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1$$

17 (a)

$$\text{Now, } (A + A^T)^T = A^T + (A^T)^T = A^T + A$$

$\therefore A + A^T$ is symmetric matrix.

18 **(c)**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 14$$

$$\therefore (\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)) = |A|^{n-2} A = 14^{3-2} A = 14 A$$

$$\therefore |\text{adj}(\text{adj } A)| = |14A| = 14^3 |A| = 14^4$$

19 **(b)**

$$\text{Given, } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x + y + z \\ x - 2y - 2z \\ x + 3y + z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

On Comparing both sides, we get

$$x + y + z = 0 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$x - 2y - 2z = 3 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } x + 3y + z = 4 \quad \dots(iii)$$

On solving Eqs. (i), (ii) and (iii), we get

$$x = 1, y = 2 \text{ and } z = -3$$

20 **(a)**

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

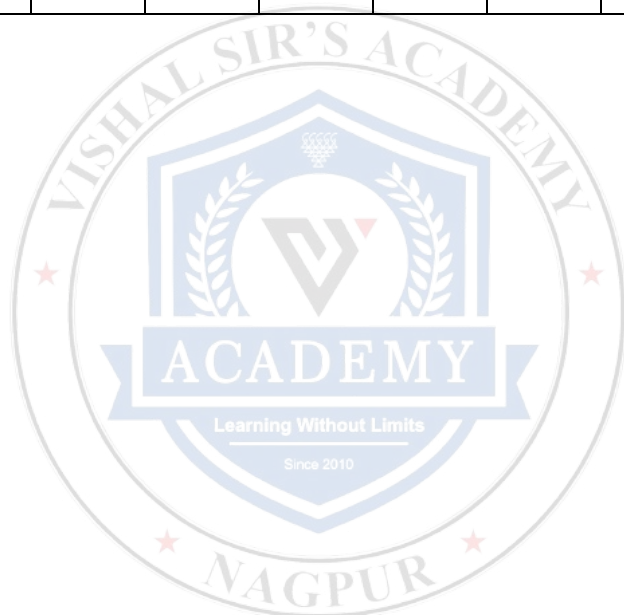
$$= -1 + 8 = 7$$

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

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



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1 (c)

It is given that

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & a+b \\ c & c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+c & b+d \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c=a, a+b=b+d, c+d=d$$

$$\Rightarrow c=0 \text{ and } a=d$$

2 (a)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 14 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

3 (a)

Let A be a skew-symmetric matrix of odd order $(2n+1)$ say. Since A is skew-symmetric

$$\therefore A^T = -A$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = |-A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = (-1)^{2n+1}|A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A^T| = -|A|$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = -|A| \Rightarrow 2|A| = 0 \Rightarrow |A| = 0$$

4 (a)

$$\text{As, } PP^T = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \\ -1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -1/2 \\ 1/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow PP^T = I \text{ or } P^T = P^{-1} \dots (i)$$

$$\text{As, } Q = PAP^T$$

$$\therefore P^T Q^{2005} P = P^T [PAP^T (PAP^T)^T \dots 2005 \text{ times}] P$$

$$= \frac{(P^T P) A (P^T P) A (P^T P) \dots (P^T P) A (P^T P)}{2005 \text{ times}}$$

$$= I A^{2005} = A^{2005}$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots \text{and so on}$$

$$A^{2005} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T Q^{2005} P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2005 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

5 **(c)**

Given, $2X + 3Y = 0$... (i)

and $X + 2Y = I$... (ii)

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

On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$X = -3I = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

6 **(d)**

Subtracting the addition of first two equations from third equation, we get

$$0 = -5 \text{ which is an absurd result.}$$

7 **(d)**

Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & -2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} x & -2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = 7x + 6$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7x+6} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ -3 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

But given $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{34} & \frac{1}{17} \\ -\frac{3}{34} & \frac{2}{17} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore \frac{7}{7x+6} = \frac{7}{34}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7x + 6 = 34 \Rightarrow 7x = 28 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

8 **(d)**

(a) It is clear that A is not a zero matrix.

$$(b) (-1)I = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \neq A$$

ie, $(-1)I \neq A$

$$(c) |A| = 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ = 0 - 0 - 1(-1) = 1$$

Since, $|A| \neq 0$ so A^{-1} exists.

$$(d) A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

10 **(a)**

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+4+0 & 0+2-1 & 0+0-3 \\ 3+0+0 & 0+0+2 & 0+0+6 \\ 4+10+0 & 0+5+0 & 0+0+0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 14 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

11 **(c)**

We have,

$$\begin{aligned}[F(x) G(y)]^{-1} &= [G(y)]^{-1} [f(x)]^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow [F(x) G(y)]^{-1} &= G(-y) F(-x)\end{aligned}$$

12 **(a)**

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1+10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also, $A^{-1} = xA + yI$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 2x \\ -5x & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = \frac{1}{11}, 2x = \frac{-2}{11}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{-1}{11}, y = \frac{2}{11}$$

13 **(d)**

Now, $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

14 **(c)**

On comparing corresponding elements, we get

$$x + y + z = 9$$

$$x + y = 5$$

$$\text{and } y + z = 7$$

On solving these, we get $x = 2, y = 3, z = 4$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (2, 3, 4)$$

15 **(c)**

$$\begin{aligned}A.A &= \begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} ab & b^2 \\ -a^2 & -ab \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a^2b^2 - a^2b^2 & ab^3 - ab^3 \\ -a^3b + a^3b & -a^2b^2 + a^2b^2 \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow A^2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A$ is nilpotent matrix of order 2.

16 **(d)**

Since A, B and C are non-singular matrices, then

$$\begin{aligned}(AB^{-1}C)^{-1} &= C^{-1}(AB^{-1})^{-1} \\ &= C^{-1}((B^{-1})^{-1} A^{-1}) = C^{-1}BA^{-1}\end{aligned}$$

17 **(a)**

Given matrix is invertible

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

$$\Rightarrow \lambda (0 - 1) + 1(-6 + 1) + 4(-3 - 0) \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda - 5 - 12 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \neq -17$$

18 **(d)**

From Eqs. (ii) and (iii), we get

$$\frac{3y^2}{b^2} - \frac{3z^2}{c^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

On putting this value in Eq. (i), we get

$$\frac{2x^2}{a^2} - \frac{2y^2}{b^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{y^2}{b^2} = \frac{z^2}{c^2} = k^2 \text{ (say)}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm ka, y = \pm kb, z = \pm kc, \forall k \in R$$

19 **(b)**

$$\text{We have, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \log_b a \\ \log_a b & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

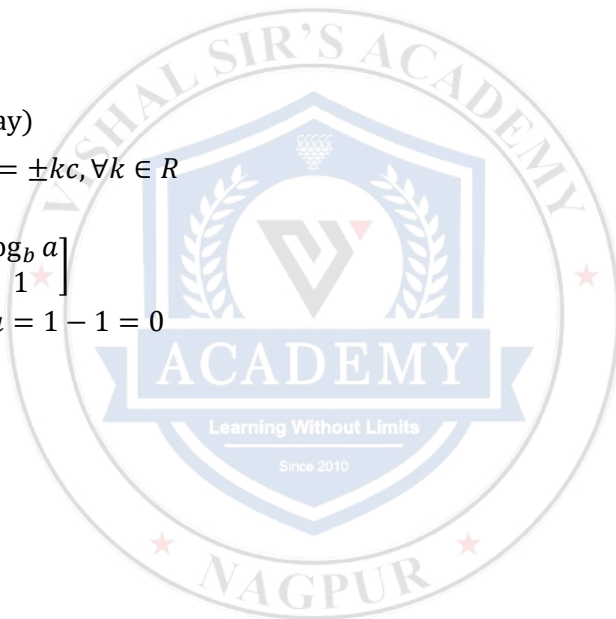
$$\therefore |A| = 1 - \log_a b \log_b a = 1 - 1 = 0$$

20 **(a)**

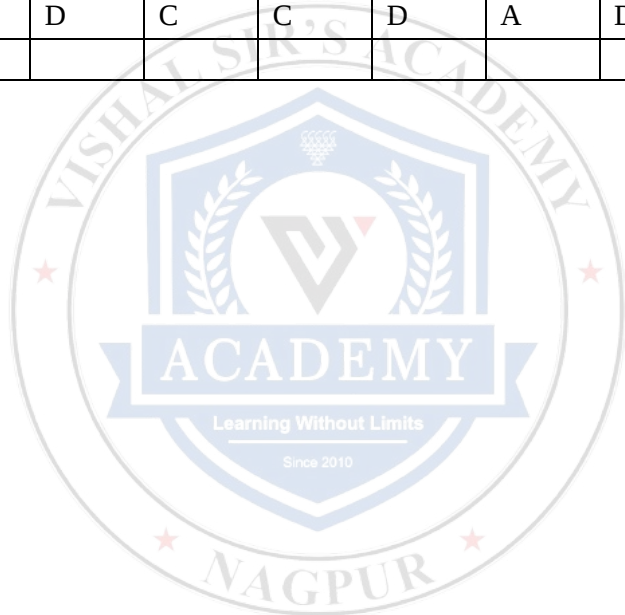
$$|A| = 4 - 6 = -2$$

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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



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1 (b)

Since, $P = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & i \\ -i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ 0 & 0 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore PQ = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 & -i \\ 0 & -i & i \\ -i & i & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -i & i \\ 0 & 0 \\ i & -i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -i^2 - i^2 & i^2 + i^2 \\ i^2 & -i^2 \\ i^2 & -i^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

2 (d)

$$B = \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ -6 & -2 & 3 \\ -4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \text{adj}(B) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 10 & -15 \\ 10 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } |\text{adj } B| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -5 & 5 \\ 0 & 10 & -15 \\ 10 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 625$$

$$\text{and } |C| = 125|A| = 125 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 625$$

$$\therefore \frac{|\text{adj}(B)|}{|C|} = \frac{625}{625} = 1$$

Alternate

$$|A| = 1(0+3) + 1(0+6) + (0-4)$$

$$\text{Now, } \text{adj } B = \text{adj}(\text{adj } A)$$

$$= |A|A = 5A$$

$$\therefore \frac{|\text{adj } B|}{|C|} = \frac{|5A|}{|5A|} = 1$$

3 (d)

$$\text{Given, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = A^T$$

4 **(b)**

The given system of equations posses non-zero solutions,

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

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

$$\Rightarrow 1(0 - (a^2 - 1)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 1 \Rightarrow a = \pm 1$$

5 **(a)**

$$\text{Given, } x \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore -3x + 4y = 10 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } 4x + 3y = -5 \quad \dots(ii)$$

On solving Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$x = -2, y = 1$$

7 **(a)**

$$|A| = 5 + 6 = 11$$

$$\text{and } \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

8 **(c)**

We know that, if

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3^n \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag} [d_1^n \ d_2^n \ d_3^n]$$

Then,

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} d_1^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d_2^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_3^n \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag} [d_1^n \ d_2^n \ d_3^n]$$

$$\therefore A^5 = \begin{bmatrix} 2^5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2^5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2^5 \end{bmatrix} = 16 A$$

9 **(c)**

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

$$= \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sec^2 \theta} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\sec^2 \theta) B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \theta \\ \tan \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix} = A(-\theta)$$



10 (b)

It is given that $A = [a_{ij}]$ is a skew-symmetric matrix

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

$$\Rightarrow a_{ii} = -a_{ii} \text{ for all } i$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 a_{ii} = 0 \text{ for all } i \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0 \text{ for all } i$$

11 (c)

We know that, if $A = \text{diag.} (d_1 d_2, \dots, d_n)$ is a diagonal matrix, then for any $k \in N$

$$A^k = \text{diag} (d_1^k, d_2^k, \dots, d_n^k)$$

Here, $A = \text{diag.} (a, a, a)$

$$\therefore A^n = \text{diag} (a^n, a^n, a^n) = \begin{bmatrix} a^n & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a^n & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & a^n \end{bmatrix}$$

12 (b)

We have,

$$(A B - B A)^T = (A B)^T - (B A)^T = B^T A^T - A^T B^T$$

$$\Rightarrow (A B - B A)^T = B A - A B \quad [\because A^T = A, B^T = B]$$

$$\Rightarrow (A B - B A)^T = -(A B - B A)$$

So, $A B - B A$ is skew-symmetric matrix

13 (b)

Since $A B$ exists

$$\therefore \text{No. of rows in } B = \text{No. of columns in } A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of rows in } B = n$$

Also, $B A$ exists

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of columns in } B = \text{No. of rows in } A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{No. of columns in } B = m$$

Hence, B is of order $n \times m$

14 (c)

We have,

$$(k A)(\text{adj } k A) = |k A| I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow k(A \text{ adj } k A) = k^n |A| I_n \quad [\because |k A| = k^n |A|]$$

$$\Rightarrow A(\text{adj } k A) = k^{n-1} |A| I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ adj } (k A) = k^{n-1} A(\text{adj } A) \quad [\because A \text{ adj } A = |A| I_n]$$

$$\Rightarrow A \text{ adj } (k A) = A(k^{n-1} \text{adj } A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}(A \text{ adj } (k A)) = A^{-1}(A(k^{n-1} \text{adj } A))$$

$$\Rightarrow (A^{-1} A)(\text{adj } k A) = (A^{-1} A)(k^{n-1} \text{adj } A)$$

$$\Rightarrow I(\text{adj } k A) = I(k^{n-1} \text{adj } A)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj } k A = k^{n-1} (\text{adj } A)$$

15 (c)

It has a non- zero solution if

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

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

$$\Rightarrow k = 1$$

16 (b)

$$(aI + bA)^2 = (aI + bA)(aI + bA) \\ = a^2I^2 + aI(bA) + bA(aI) + (bA)^2$$

Now, $I^2 = I$ and $IA = A$

$$\therefore (aI + bA)^2 = a^2I + 2abA + b^2(A^2)$$

$$\text{Now, } A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O$$

$$\therefore (aI + bA)^2 = a^2I + 2abA$$

17 (b)

Since A is orthogonal matrix

$$\therefore AA^T = I = A^T A$$

$$\Rightarrow |AA^T| = |I| = |A^T A|$$

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

$$\Rightarrow |A|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |A| = \pm 1$$

18 (b)

Since, given system of equations has no solution, $\Delta = 0$ and any one amongst $\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z$ is non-zero.

$$\text{Where } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{And } \Delta z = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 6 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

19 (c)

Since, A is an idempotent matrix, therefore $A^2 = A$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -16-4x \\ -1 & 3 & 16+4x \\ 4+x & -8-2x & -12+x^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & -4 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & x \end{bmatrix}$$

On comparing, $16 + 4x = 4$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3$$

20 (a)

We have,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & -6 \\ -4 & 2 & x \\ y & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly, $|A| = 6 - 8 + 4 = 2$

$$\therefore A(\text{adj } A) = |A| I$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2y-2 & 0 & 2x-18 \\ 0 & 2 & 3x-12 \\ 2y-4 & 0 & x-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y-2 = 2, 2y-4 = 0, 2x-18 = 0, 3x-12 = 0, x-2 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4, y = 2 \Rightarrow x + y = 6$$

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