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Exercise 4.1

Question 1:

Evaluate the determinants in Exercise 1 and 2, $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 1:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-1) - 4(-5) = -2 + 20 = 18$$

Question 2:

Evaluate the determinants in Exercise 1 and 2.

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 1 & x + 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution 2:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = (\cos \theta)(\cos \theta) - (-\sin \theta)(\sin \theta) = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} (ii) \begin{vmatrix} x^2 - x + 1 & x - 1 \\ x + 1 & x + 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (x^2 - x + 1)(x + 1) - (x - 1)(x + 1) \\ &= x^3 - x^2 + x + x^2 - x + 1 - (x^2 - 1) \\ &= x^3 + 1 - x^2 + 1 \\ &= x^3 - x^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 3:

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then show that $|2A| = 4|A|$

Solution 3:

The given matrix is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 5:

Evaluate the determinants

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution 5:

$$(i) \text{ let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

It can be observed that in the second row, two entries are zero.
Thus, we expand along the second row for easier calculation.

$$|A| = -0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = (-15 + 3) = -12$$

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

By expanding along the first row, we have:



$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 3(1+6) + 4(1+4) + 5(3-2) \\
 &= 3(7) + 4(5) + 5(1) \\
 &= 21 + 20 + 5 = 46
 \end{aligned}$$

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

By expanding along the first row, we have:

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

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

By expanding along the first column, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |A| &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 2(0-10) - 0 + 3(1+4) \\
 &= -20 + 15 = -5
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 6:

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$, find $|A|$

Solution 6:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$.

By expanding along the first row, we have:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 5 & 4 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -9 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 5 & -9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-9+12) - 1(-18+15) - 2(8-5) \\ &= 1(3) - 1(-3) - 2(3) \\ &= 3 + 3 - 6 \\ &= 6 - 6 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Question 7:

Find values of x, if

(i) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 7:

(i) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 4 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 1 - 5 \times 4 = 2x \times x - 6 \times 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 - 20 = 2x^2 - 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm \sqrt{3}$$



$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & 3 \\ 2x & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \times 5 - 3 \times 4 = x \times 5 - 3 \times 2x$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 - 12 = 5x - 6x$$

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$

Question 8:

If $\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$, then x is equal to

- A. 6
- B. ± 6
- C. -6
- D. 0

Solution 8:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 18 & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 18 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 36 = 36 - 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 6$$

Hence, the correct answer is B.

Exercise 4.2**Question 1:**

Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & a & x+a \\ y & b & y+b \\ z & c & z+c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



Solution 1:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & a & x+a \\ y & b & y+b \\ z & c & z+c \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x & a & x \\ y & b & y \\ z & c & z \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x & a & a \\ y & b & b \\ z & c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Clearly, the two determinants have two identical columns. Thus,
 $= 0 + 0 = 0$

Question 2:

Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove that:

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

Solution 2:

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} a-c & b-a & c-b \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ -(a-c) & -(b-a) & -(c-b) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= - \begin{vmatrix} a-c & b-a & c-b \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ a-c & b-a & c-b \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Here, the two rows R_1 and R_3 are identical.

$\therefore \Delta = 0$.

Question 3:

Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Solution 3:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 65 \\ 3 & 8 & 75 \\ 5 & 9 & 86 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 63+2 \\ 3 & 8 & 72+3 \\ 5 & 9 & 81+5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 63 \\ 3 & 8 & 72 \\ 5 & 9 & 81 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 & 3 \\ 5 & 9 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 9(7) \\ 3 & 8 & 9(8) \\ 5 & 9 & 9(9) \end{vmatrix} + 0$$

[Two Columns are identical]

$$= 9 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 7 \\ 3 & 8 & 8 \\ 5 & 9 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

[Two Columns are identical]

Question 4:

Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Solution 4:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix}$$

By applying $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_2$. We have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & ab+bc+ca \\ 1 & ca & ab+bc+ca \\ 1 & ab & ab+bc+ca \end{vmatrix}$$

Here, Two columns C_1 and C_3 are proportional.

$$\therefore \Delta = 0.$$

Question 5:

Using the property of determinants and without expanding, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution 5:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a+b & p+q & z+y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \Delta_1 + \Delta_2 \text{ (say)} \quad \dots\dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } \Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} b & q & y \\ c & r & z \\ a & p & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ and $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta_1 = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} \quad \dots\dots (2)$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & q+r & y+z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} c & r & z \\ c+a & r+p & z+x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} c & r & z \\ a & p & x \\ b & q & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$ and $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta_2 = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix} \quad \dots(3)$$

From (1),(2), and (3), we have:

$$\Delta = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & p & x \\ b & q & y \\ c & r & z \end{vmatrix}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 6:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

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

Solution 6:

We have,

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow cR_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{c} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & ac & -bc \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - bR_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{c} \begin{vmatrix} ab & ac & 0 \\ -a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Here, the two rows R_1 and R_3 are identical.

$$\therefore \Delta = 0.$$

Question 7:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

Solution 7:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -a^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & -b^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & -c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

[Taking out factors a, b, c from R_1 , R_2 and R_3]

$$= a^2b^2c^2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Taking out factors a, b, c from C_1 , C_2 and C_3]

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = a^2b^2c^2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$= a^2 b^2 c^2 (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -a^2 b^2 c^2 (0 - 4) = 4a^2 b^2 c^2$$

Question 8:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a+b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

Solution 8:

$$(i) \text{ Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a-c & a^2-c^2 \\ 0 & b-c & b^2-c^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (c-a)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -a-c \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = (b-c)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -a+b \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1 , we have:

$$\Delta = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & b+c \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

(ii) Let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$ and $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a-c & b-c & c \\ a^3-c^3 & b^3-c^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a-c & b-c & c \\ (a-c)(a^2+ac+c^2) & (b-c)(b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (c-a)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & c \\ -(a^2+ac+c^2) & (b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (c-a)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ (b^2-a^2)+(bc-ac) & (b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (b-c)(c-a)(a-b) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & c \\ -(a+b+c) & (b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ -1 & (b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Expanding along C_1 , we have:

$$\Delta = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 9:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix} = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy+yz+zx)$$

Solution 9:

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y & y^2 & zx \\ z & z^2 & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$, and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ y-x & y^2-x^2 & zx-yz \\ z-x & z^2-x^2 & xy-yz \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ -(x-y) & -(x-y)(x+y) & z(x-y) \\ (z-x) & (z-x)(z+x) & -y(z-x) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x-y)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ -1 & -x-y & z \\ 1 & z-y & z-y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = (x-y)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ -1 & -x-y & z \\ 1 & z-y & z-y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (x-y)(z-x)(z-y) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & yz \\ -1 & -x-y & z \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3 , we have:

$$\Delta = [(x-y)(z-x)(z-y)] \left[(-1) \begin{vmatrix} x & yz \\ -1 & z \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 \\ -1 & -x-y \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= (x-y)(z-x)(z-y) [(-xz - yz) + (-x^2 - xy + x^2)]$$

$$= -(x-y)(z-x)(z-y)(xy + yz + zx)$$

$$= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(xy + yz + zx)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 10:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} = (5x+4)(4-x)^2$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix} = k^2(3x+k)$$

Solution 10:

$$(i) \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+4 & 2x & 2x \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5x+4 & 5x+4 & 5x+4 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$



$$= (5x+4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x & x+4 & 0 \\ 2x & 0 & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have

$$\Delta = (5x+4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2x & -x+4 & 0 \\ 2x & 0 & -x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

Expanding along C_3 , we have:

$$\Delta = (5x+4)(4-x)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5x+4)(4-x)^2$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

$$(ii) \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3y+k & 3y+k & 3y+k \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & k & 0 \\ y & 0 & k \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k^2 (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & 1 & 0 \\ y & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_3 , we have:

$$\Delta = k^2 (3y+k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = k^2 (3y+k)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 11:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} x+y+2z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x+y+z)^3$$

Solution 11:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & a+b+c & a+b+c \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2b & -(a+b+c) & 0 \\ 2c & 0 & -(a+b+c) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2b & -1 & 0 \\ 2c & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1 , we have:

$$\Delta = (a+b+c)^3 (-1)(-1) = (a+b+c)^3$$



Hence, the given result is proved.

$$(ii) \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+y+2z & x & y \\ z & y+z+2x & y \\ z & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2(x+y+z) & x & y \\ 2(x+y+z) & y+z+2x & y \\ 2(x+y+z) & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & y+z+2x & y \\ 1 & x & z+x+2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & x+y+z & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x+y+z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3 , we have:

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 12:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1-x^3)^2$$

Solution 12:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:



$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = (1+x+x^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ x^2 & 1-x^2 & x-x^2 \\ x & x^2-x & 1-x \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

Expanding along R_1 , we have:

$$\Delta = (1-x^3)(1-x)(1) \begin{vmatrix} 1+x & x \\ -x & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-x^3)(1-x)(1+x+x^2)$$

$$= (1-x^3)(1-x^3)$$

$$= (1-x^3)^2$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 13:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^3$$

Solution 13:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + bR_3$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - aR_3$, we have:

$$= a^2 b^2 c^2 (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -a^2 b^2 c^2 (0 - 4) = 4a^2 b^2 c^2$$

Question 8:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a+b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

Solution 8:

$$(i) \text{ Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a-c & a^2-c^2 \\ 0 & b-c & b^2-c^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (c-a)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 & -a-c \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = (b-c)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -a+b \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & b+c \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} a + \frac{1}{a} & b & c \\ -\frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{a} & 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow aC_1$, $C_2 \rightarrow bC_2$ and $C_3 \rightarrow cC_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = abc \times \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 1 & b^2 & c^2 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3 , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= -1 \begin{vmatrix} b^2 & c^2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} a^2 + 1 & b^2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -1(-c^3) + (a^3 + 1 + b^3) = 1 + a^3 + b^3 + c^3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 15:

Choose the correct answer.

Let A be a square matrix of order 3×3 , then $|kA|$ is equal to

- A. $k|A|$
- B. $k^2|A|$
- C. $k^3|A|$
- D. $3k|A|$

Solution 15:

Answer: C

A is a square matrix of order 3×3 .

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

$$\text{Then, } kA = \begin{bmatrix} ka_1 & kb_1 & kc_1 \\ ka_2 & kb_2 & kc_2 \\ ka_3 & kb_3 & kc_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |kA| = \begin{vmatrix} ka_1 & kb_1 & kc_1 \\ ka_2 & kb_2 & kc_2 \\ ka_3 & kb_3 & kc_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= k^3 \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

(Taking out common factors k from each row)

$$= k^3 |A|$$

$$\therefore |kA| = k^3 |A|$$

Hence, the correct answer is C.

Question 16:

Which of the following is correct?

- A. Determinant is a square matrix.
- B. Determinant is a number associated to a matrix.
- C. Determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.
- D. None of these.

Solution 16:

Answer: C

We know that to every square matrix, $A = [a_{ij}]$ of order n . We can associate a number called the determinant of square matrix A , where $a_{ij} = (i, j)^{\text{th}}$ element of A .

Thus, the determinant is a number associated to a square matrix.

Hence, the correct answer is C.



Exercise 4.3

Question 1:

Find area of the triangle with vertices at the point given in each of the following:

(i) $(1,0), (6,0), (4,3)$

(ii) $(2,7), (1,1), (10,8)$

(iii) $(-2,-3), (3,2), (-1,-8)$

Solution 1:

(i) The area of the triangle with vertices $(1,0), (6,0), (4,3)$ is given by the relation,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [1(0-3) - 0(6-4) + 1(18-0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-3 + 18] = \frac{15}{2} \text{ square units}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) The area of the triangle with vertices $(2,7), (1,1), (10,8)$ is given by the relation,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 10 & 8 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2(1-8) - 7(1-10) + 1(8-10)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2(-7) - 7(-9) + 1(-2)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-14 + 63 - 2] = \frac{1}{2} [-16 + 63] \\ &= \frac{47}{2} \text{ square units}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) The area of the triangle with vertices $(-2,-3), (3,2), (-1,-8)$ is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -3 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -8 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-2(2+8)+3(3+1)+1(-24+2)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-2(10)+3(4)+1(-22)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}[-20+12-22] \\
 &= -\frac{30}{2} = -15
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the area of the triangle is $|-15| = 15$ square units

Question 2:

Show that points $A(a, b+c), B(b, c+a), C(c, a+b)$ are collinear

Solution 2:

Area of ΔABC is given by the relation,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ b & c+a & 1 \\ c & a+b & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ b-a & a-b & 0 \\ c-a & a-c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (a-b)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (a-b)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2) \\
 &= 0 \quad (\text{All elements of } R_3 \text{ are } 0)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the area of the triangle formed by points A, B and C is zero.

Hence, the points A, B and C are collinear.

Question 3:

Find values of k if area of triangle is 4 square units and vertices are

(i) $(k, 0), (4, 0), (0, 2)$

(ii) $(-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$

Solution 3:

We know that the area of a triangle whose vertices are $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)$ and (x_3, y_3) is the absolute value of the determinant (Δ) , where

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 1 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 1 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

It is given that the area of triangle is 4 square units.

$$\therefore \Delta = \pm 4.$$

(i) The area of the triangle with vertices $(k, 0), (4, 0), (0, 2)$ is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [k(0-2) - 0(4-0) + 1(8-0)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-2k + 8] = k + 4$$

$$\therefore -k + 4 = \pm 4$$

When $-k + 4 = -4, k = 8$.

When $-k + 4 = 4, k = 0$.

Hence, $k = 0, 8$.

(ii) The area of the triangle with vertices $(-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$ is given by the relation,

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [-2(4-k)]$$

$$= k - 4$$

$$\therefore k - 4 = \pm 4$$

When $k - 4 = -4, k = 0$.

When $k - 4 = 4, k = 8$.

Hence, $k = 0, 8$.

Question 4:

- (i) Find equation of line joining $(1,2)$ and $(3,6)$ using determinates
(ii) Find equation of line joining $(3,1)$ and $(9,3)$ using determinants

Solution 4:

(i) Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the line joining points $A(1,2)$ and $B(3,6)$. Then, the points A, B and P are collinear. Therefore, the area of triangle ABP will be zero.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [1(6-y) - 2(3-x) + 1(3y-6x)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 - y - 6 + 2x + 3y - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 4x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2x$$

Hence, the equation of the line joining the given points is $y = 2x$.

(ii) Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on the line joining points $A(3,1)$ and $B(9,3)$. Then, the points A, B and P are collinear. Therefore, the area of the triangle ABP will be zero.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [3(3-y) - 1(9-x) + 1(9y-3x)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 - 3y - 9 + x + 9y - 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6y - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3y = 0$$

Hence, the equation of the line joining the given points is $x - 3y = 0$.

Question 5:

If the area of triangle is 35 square units with vertices $(2,-6)$, $(5,4)$ and $(k,4)$. Then k is

A. 12

- B. -2
C. -12, -2
D. 12, -2

Solution 5:

Answer: D

The area of the triangle with vertices $(2, -6)$, $(5, 4)$ and $(k, 4)$ is given by the relation,

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -6 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \\ k & 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [2(4-4) + 6(5-k) + 1(20-4k)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [30 - 6k + 20 - 4k] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [50 - 10k] \\ &= 25 - 5k\end{aligned}$$

It is given that the area of the triangle is ± 35 .

Therefore, we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow 25 - 5k &= \pm 35 \\ \Rightarrow 5(5-k) &= \pm 35 \\ \Rightarrow 5-k &= \pm 7\end{aligned}$$

When $5-k = -7$, $k = 5+7 = 12$.

When $5-k = 7$, $k = 5-7 = -2$.

Hence, $k = 12, -2$.

The correct answer is D.

Exercise 4.4

Question 1:

Write Minors and Cofactors of the elements of following determinants:

(i) $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

(ii) $\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 1:

(i) The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$.

Minor of element a_{ij} is M_{ij} .

$$\therefore M_{11} = \text{minor of element } a_{11} = 3$$

$$M_{12} = \text{minor of element } a_{12} = 0$$

$$M_{21} = \text{minor of element } a_{21} = -4$$

$$M_{22} = \text{minor of element } a_{22} = 2$$

Cofactor of a_{ij} is $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$.

$$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^2 (3) = 3$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 (0) = 0$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^3 (-4) = 4$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^4 (2) = 2$$

(ii) The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$.

Minor of element a_{ij} is M_{ij} .

$$\therefore M_{11} = \text{minor of element } a_{11} = d$$

$$M_{12} = \text{minor of element } a_{12} = b$$

$$M_{21} = \text{minor of element } a_{21} = c$$

$$M_{22} = \text{minor of element } a_{22} = a$$

Cofactor of a_{ij} is $A_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij}$.

$$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^2 (d) = d$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 (b) = -b$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^3 (c) = -c$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^4 (a) = a$$

Question 2:

Write Minors and Cofactors of the elements of following determinants:

(i)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution 2:

The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

By the definition of minors and cofactors, we have:

$$M_{11} = \text{minor of } a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$



$$M_{12} = \text{minor of } a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$M_{13} = \text{minor of } a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$M_{21} = \text{minor of } a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$M_{22} = \text{minor of } a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$M_{23} = \text{minor of } a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$M_{31} = \text{minor of } a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$M_{32} = \text{minor of } a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$M_{33} = \text{minor of } a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$A_{11} = \text{cofactor of } a_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = 1$$

$$A_{12} = \text{cofactor of } a_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = 0$$

$$A_{13} = \text{cofactor of } a_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = \text{cofactor of } a_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = 0$$

$$A_{22} = \text{cofactor of } a_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = 1$$

$$A_{23} = \text{cofactor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = 0$$



$$A_{31} = \text{cofactor of } a_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = 0$$

$$A_{32} = \text{cofactor of } a_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = 0$$

$$A_{33} = \text{cofactor of } a_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = 1$$

The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$

By definition of minors and cofactors, we have:

$$M_{11} = \text{minor of } a_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 + 1 = 1$$

$$M_{12} = \text{minor of } a_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 0 = 6$$

$$M_{13} = \text{minor of } a_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 0 = 3$$

$$M_{21} = \text{minor of } a_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 4 = -4$$

$$M_{22} = \text{minor of } a_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$M_{23} = \text{minor of } a_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$M_{31} = \text{minor of } a_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 20 = -20$$

$$M_{32} = \text{minor of } a_{32} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1 - 12 = -13$$

$$M_{33} = \text{minor of } a_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 5 - 0 = 5$$

$$A_{11} = \text{cofactor of } a_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = 11$$

$$A_{12} = \text{cofactor of } a_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = -6$$

$$A_{13} = \text{cofactor of } a_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = 3$$

$$A_{21} = \text{cofactor of } a_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = 4$$

$$A_{22} = \text{cofactor of } a_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = 2$$

$$A_{23} = \text{cofactor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -1$$

$$A_{31} = \text{cofactor of } a_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = -20$$

$$A_{32} = \text{cofactor of } a_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = 13$$

$$A_{33} = \text{cofactor of } a_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = 5$$

Question 3:

Using Cofactors of elements of second row, evaluate $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 3:

The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$

We have:

$$M_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 16 = -7$$

$$\therefore A_{21} = \text{cofactor of } a_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = 7$$

$$M_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 8 = 7$$

$$\therefore A_{22} = \text{cofactor of } a_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = 7$$

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 10 - 3 = 7$$

$$\therefore A_{23} = \text{cofactor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -7$$

We know that Δ is equal to the sum of the product of the elements of the second row with their corresponding cofactors.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta &= a_{21}A_{21} + a_{22}A_{22} + a_{23}A_{23} \\ &= 2(7) + 0(7) + 1(-7) = 14 - 7 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

Using Cofactors of elements of third column, evaluate $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 4:

The given determinant is $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$

We have:

$$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y \\ 1 & z \end{vmatrix} = z - y$$

$$M_{23} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & z \end{vmatrix} = z - x$$

$$M_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x \\ 1 & y \end{vmatrix} = y - x$$

$$\therefore A_{13} = \text{cofactor of } a_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = (z - y)$$

$$A_{23} = \text{cofactor of } a_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = -(z-x) = (x-z)$$

$$A_{33} = \text{cofactor of } a_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = (y-x)$$

We know that Δ is equal to the sum of the product of the elements of the second row with their corresponding cofactors.

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31} \\ &= yz(z-y) + zx(x-z) + xy(y-x) \\ &= yz^2 - y^2z + x^2z - xz^2 + xy^2 - x^2y \\ &= (x^2z - y^2z) + (yz^2 - xz^2) + (xy^2 - x^2y) \\ &= z(x^2 - y^2) + z^2(y-x) + xy(y-x) \\ &= z(x-y)(x+y) + z^2(y-x) + xy(y-x) \\ &= (x-y)[zx + zy - z^2 - xy] \\ &= (x-y)[z(x-z) + y(z-x)] \\ &= (x-y)(z-x)[-z+y] \\ &= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $\Delta = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)$.

Question 5:

For the matrices A and B , verify that $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$ where

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

$$(ii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution 5:

$$(i) AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -8 & -4 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\therefore (AB)' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -8 & 6 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore B'A' = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 2 & -8 & 6 \\ 1 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, we have verified that $(AB)' = B'A'$.

$$\text{(ii) } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 10 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (AB)' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, B' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B'A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 7 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, we have verified that $(AB)' = B'A'$.

Exercise 4.5

Question 1:

Find adjoint of each of the matrices. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution 1:

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

We have,

$$A_{11} = 4, A_{12} = -3, A_{21} = -2, A_{22} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 2:

Find adjoint of each of the matrices $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution 2:

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

We have,

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 0 = 3$$

$$A_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 + 10) = -12$$

$$A_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 + 6 = 6$$

$$A_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1 - 0) = 1$$

$$A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + 4 = 5$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -(0-2) = 2$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -5-6 = -11$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -(5-4) = -1$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3+2 = 5$$

$$\text{Hence, } \text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & A_{31} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & A_{32} \\ A_{13} & A_{23} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -12 & 5 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 3:

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

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

Solution 3:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have,

$$|A| = -12 - (-12) = -12 + 12 = 0$$

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

Now,

$$A_{11} = -6, A_{12} = 4, A_{21} = -3, A_{22} = 2,$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,



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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -12+12 & -6+6 \\ 24-24 & 12-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -12+12 & -18+18 \\ 8-8 & 12-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $A(\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A)A = |A|I$.

Question 4:

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

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

Solution 4:

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

$$|A| = 1(0-0) + 1(9+2) + 2(0-0) = 11$$

$$\therefore |A|I = 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = 0, A_{12} = -(9+2) = -11, A_{13} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = -(-3-0) = 3, A_{22} = 3-2 = 1, A_{23} = -(0+1) = -1$$

$$A_{31} = 2-0 = 2, A_{32} = -(-2-6) = 8, A_{33} = 0+3 = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(\text{adj } A) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0+11+0 & 3-1-2 & 2-8+6 \\ 0+0+0 & 9+0+2 & 6+0-6 \\ 0+0+0 & 3+0-3 & 2+0+9 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{adj } A)A &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0+9+2 & 0+0+0 & 0-6+6 \\ -11+3+8 & 11+0+0 & -22-2+24 \\ 0-3+3 & 0+0+0 & 0+2+9 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $A(\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A)A = A = |A|I$.

Question 6:

Find the inverse of each of the matrices (if it exists). $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution 6:

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

We have,

$$|A| = -2 + 15 = 13$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = 2, A_{12} = 3, A_{21} = -5, A_{22} = -1$$

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

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -5 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 7:

Find the inverse of each of the matrices (if it exists).

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

Solution 7:

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

We have,

$$|A| = 1(10-0) - 2(0-0) + 3(0-0) = 10$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = 10-0, A_{12} = -(0-0) = 0, A_{13} = 0-0 = 0$$

$$A_{21} = -(10-0) = -10, A_{22} = 5-0 = 5, A_{23} = -(0-0) = 0$$

$$A_{31} = 8-6 = 2, A_{32} = -(4-0) = -4, A_{33} = 2-0 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -10 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -10 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



Question 8:

Find the inverse of each of the matrices (if it exists).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
Solution 8:

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

We have,

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

Now,

$$A_{11} = -3 - 0 = -3, A_{12} = -(-3 - 0) = 3, A_{13} = 6 - 15 = -9$$

$$A_{22} = -(0 - 0) = 0, A_{23} = -1 - 0 = -1, A_{21} = -(2 - 0) = -2$$

$$A_{31} = 0 - 0 = 0, A_{32} = -(0 - 0) = 0, A_{33} = 3 - 0 = 3$$

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

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{-3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 9:

Find the inverse of each of the matrices (if it exists).

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ -7 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
Solution 9:

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

We have,

$$|A| = 2(-1-0) - 1(4-0) + 3(8-7)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2(-1) - 1(4) + 3(1) \\
 &= -2 - 4 + 3 \\
 &= -3
 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = -1 - 0 = -1, A_{12} = -(4 - 0) = -4, A_{13} = 8 - 7 = 1$$

$$A_{21} = -(1 - 6) = 5, A_{22} = 2 + 21 = 23, A_{23} = -(4 + 7) = -11$$

$$A_{31} = 0 + 3 = 3, A_{32} = -(0 - 12) = 12, A_{33} = -2 - 4 = -6$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ -4 & 23 & 12 \\ 1 & -11 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 & 3 \\ -4 & 23 & 12 \\ 1 & -11 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 10:

Find the inverse of each of the matrices (if it exists). $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution 10:

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

By expanding along C1, we have:

$$|A| = 1(8 - 6) - 0 + 3(3 - 4) = 2 - 3 = -1$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = 8 - 6 = 2, A_{12} = -(0 + 9) = -9, A_{13} = 0 - 6 = -6$$

$$A_{21} = -(-4 + 4) = 0, A_{22} = 4 - 6 = -2, A_{23} = -(-2 + 3) = -1$$

$$A_{31} = 3 - 4 = -1, A_{32} = -(-3 - 0) = 3, A_{33} = 2 - 0 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = -1 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 11:

Find the inverse of each of the matrices (if it exists), $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos a & \sin a \\ 0 & \sin a & -\cos a \end{bmatrix}$

Solution 11:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos a & \sin a \\ 0 & \sin a & -\cos a \end{bmatrix}$$

We have,

$$|A| = 1(-\cos^2 a - \sin^2 a) = -(\cos^2 a + \sin^2 a) = -1$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = -\cos^2 a - \sin^2 a = -1, A_{12} = 0, A_{13} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = 0, A_{22} = -\cos a, A_{23} = -\sin a$$

$$A_{31} = 0, A_{32} = -\sin a, A_{33} = \cos a$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos a & -\sin a \\ 0 & -\sin a & \cos a \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Question 12:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$. Verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

Solution 12:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have,

$$|A| = 15 - 14 = 1$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = 5, A_{12} = -2, A_{21} = -7, A_{22} = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, let } B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have,

$$|B| = 54 - 56 = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{9}{2} & 4 \\ \frac{7}{2} & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$B^{-1}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{9}{2} & 4 \\ \frac{7}{2} & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{45}{2} - 8 & \frac{63}{2} + 12 \\ \frac{35}{2} + 6 & -\frac{49}{2} - 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{61}{2} & \frac{87}{2} \\ \frac{47}{2} & -\frac{67}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots\dots(1)$$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 18 + 49 & 24 + 63 \\ 12 + 35 & 16 + 45 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 67 & 87 \\ 47 & 61 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have $|AB| = 67 \times 61 - 87 \times 47 = 4087 - 4089 = -2$.

Also,

$$\therefore \text{adj}(AB) = \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|AB|} \text{adj}(AB) = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{61}{2} & \frac{87}{2} \\ \frac{47}{2} & -\frac{67}{2} \end{bmatrix} \dots\dots(2)$$

From (1) and (2), we have:

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 13:

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $A^2 - 5A + 7I = O$. Hence find A^{-1}

Solution 13:

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

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

$$\therefore A^2 - 5A + 7I$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence $A^2 - 5A + 7I = O$.

$$\therefore A - A - 5A = -7I$$

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot 5AA^{-1} = -7IA^{-1}$$

[Post-multiplying by A^{-1} as $|A| \neq 0$]

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A(AA^{-1}) - 5I &= -7A^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow AI - 5I &= -7A^{-1} \\ \Rightarrow A^{-1} &= -\frac{1}{7}(A - 5I) \\ \Rightarrow A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{7}(5I - A) \\ &= \frac{1}{7} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Question 14:

For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find the number a and b such that $A^2 + aA + bI = O$.

Solution 14:

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

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9+2 & 6+2 \\ 3+1 & 2+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A^2 + aA + bI = O$$

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

[Post-multiplying by A^{-1} as $|A| \neq 0$]

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

$$\Rightarrow AI + aI + bA^{-1} = O$$

$$\Rightarrow A + aI = -bA^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{b}(A + aI)$$

Now,

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

We have:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{b} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{bmatrix} \right) = -\frac{1}{b} \begin{bmatrix} 3+a & 2 \\ 1 & 1+a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3-a}{b} & \frac{-2}{b} \\ -\frac{1}{b} & \frac{-1-a}{b} \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements of the two matrices, we have:

$$-\frac{1}{b} = -1 \Rightarrow b = 1$$

$$\frac{-3-a}{b} = 1 \Rightarrow -3-a = 1 \Rightarrow a = -4$$

Hence, -4 and 1 are the required values of a and b respectively.

Question 15:

For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ show that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = 0$. Hence, A^{-1} .

Solution 15:

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+1+2 & 1+2-1 & 1-3+3 \\ 1+2-6 & 1+4+3 & 1-6-9 \\ 2-1+6 & 2-2-3 & 2+3+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^3 &= A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+2+2 & 4+4-1 & 4-6+3 \\ -3+8-28 & -3+16+14 & -3-24-42 \\ 7-3+28 & 7-6-14 & 7+9+42 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 12 & 6 \\ -18 & 48 & -84 \\ 42 & -18 & 84 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 10 & -15 \\ 2 & -5 & 15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 12 & 6 \\ -18 & 48 & -84 \\ 42 & -18 & 84 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 12 & 6 \\ -18 & 48 & -84 \\ 42 & -18 & 84 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = O.$$

Now,

$$A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = O.$$

$$\Rightarrow (AA)A^{-1} - 6(AA)A^{-1} + 5AA^{-1} + 11IA^{-1} = 0 \quad [\text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A| \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow AA(AA^{-1}) - 6A(AA^{-1}) + 5(AA^{-1}) = -11(AA^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 6A + 5I = -11A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{11}(A^2 - 6A + 5I) \quad \dots(1)$$

Now,

$$A^2 - 6A + 5I$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 & -18 \\ 12 & -6 & 18 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 13 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 19 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 & -18 \\ 12 & -6 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -9 & 1 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

From equation (1), we have:

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & -5 \\ -9 & 1 & 4 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 9 & -1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 16:

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ verify that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$ and hence find A^{-1}

Solution 16:

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12+5+5 & -6-10-5 & 6+5+10 \\ -10-6-5 & 5+12+5 & -5-6-10 \\ 10+5+6 & -5-10-6 & 5+5+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 40 & -30 & 30 \\ -30 & 40 & -30 \\ 30 & -30 & 40 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 40 & -30 & 30 \\ -30 & 40 & -30 \\ 30 & -30 & 40 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$$

Now,

$$A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (AAA)A^{-1} - 6(AA^{-1}) + 9AA^{-1} - 4IA^{-1} = 0 \quad [\text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A| \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow AA(AA^{-1}) - 6A(AA^{-1}) + 9(AA^{-1}) = 4(AA^{-1})$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}(A^2 - 6A + 9I) \quad \dots(1)$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 - 6A + 9I &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

From equation (1), we have:

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

Question 17:

Let A be nonsingular square matrix of order 3×3 . Then $|adj A|$ is equal to

- A. $|A|$
- B. $|A|^2$
- C. $|A|^3$
- D. $3|A|$

Solution 17:

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (adj A) &= A^{-1} |A| I = \begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{bmatrix} \\
 \Rightarrow (adj A) A &= \begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow |adj A| |A| = |A|^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = |A|^3 (I)$$

$$\therefore |adj A| = |A|^2$$

Hence, the correct answer is B.

Question 18:

If A is an invertible matrix of order 2, then $\det(A^{-1})$ is equal to

A. $\det(A)$

B. $\frac{1}{\det(A)}$

C. 1

D. 0

Solution 18:

Since A is an invertible matrix, A^{-1} exists and $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} adj A$.

As matrix A is of order 2, let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$.

Then, $|A| = ad - bc$ and $adj A = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$.

Now,

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

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore |A^{-1}| &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{d}{|A|} & \frac{-b}{|A|} \\ \frac{-c}{|A|} & \frac{a}{|A|} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{|A|^2} \begin{vmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{|A|^2} (ad - bc) \\ &= \frac{1}{|A|^2} \cdot |A| = \frac{1}{|A|} \\ \therefore \det(A^{-1}) &= \frac{1}{\det(A)}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct answer is B.

Exercise 4.6

Question 1:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

$$x + 2y = 2$$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

Solution 1:

The given system of equations is:

$$x + 2y = 2$$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

The given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 1(3) - 2(2) = 3 - 4 = -1 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A$ is non-singular.
Therefore, A^{-1} exists.
Hence, the given system of equations is consistent.

Question 2:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4$$

Solution 2:

The given system of equations is:

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4$$

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|A| = 2(1) - (-1)(1) = 2 + 1 = 3 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A$ is non-singular.

Therefore, A^{-1} exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent.

Question 3:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$2x + 6y = 8$$

Solution 3:

The given system of equations is:

$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$2x + 6y = 8$$

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 1(6) - 3(2) = 6 - 6 = 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a singular matrix.

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

$$(adj A)B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 - 24 \\ -10 + 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

Thus, the solution of the given system of equations does not exist. Hence, the given system of equations is inconsistent.

Question 4:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

$$ax + ay + 2az = 4$$

Solution 4:

The given system of equations is:

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

$$ax + ay + 2az = 4$$

The system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ a & a & 2a \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 1(6a - 2a) - 1(4a - 2a) + 1(2a - 3a) \\ = 4a - 2a - a = 4a - 3a = a \neq 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a non-singular matrix.

Therefore, A^{-1} exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent.

Question 5:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

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

$$2y - z = -1$$

$$3x - 5y = 3$$

Solution 5:

The given system of equation is:

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

$$2y - z = -1$$

$$3x - 5y = 3$$

This system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$|A| = 3(-5) - 0 + 3(1 + 4) = -15 + 15 = 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a singular matrix.

Now,

$$(adj A) = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (adj A)B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -10 - 10 + 15 \\ -6 - 6 + 9 \\ -12 - 12 + 18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

Thus, the solution of the given system of equation does not exist. Hence, the system of equations is inconsistent.

Question 6:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

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

$$2x + 3y + 5z = 2$$

$$5x - 2y + 6z = -1$$

Solution 6:

The given system of equation is:

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

$$2x + 3y + 5z = 2$$

$$5x - 2y + 6z = -1$$

The system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 5(18 + 10) + 1(12 - 25) + 4(-4 - 15)$$

$$= 5(28) + 1(-13) + 4(-19)$$

$$= 140 - 13 - 76$$

$$= 51 \neq 0$$

$\therefore A$ is non-singular.

Therefore, A^{-1} exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent.

Question 7:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$5x + 2y = 4$$

$$7x + 3y = 5$$

Solution 7:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

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

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

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 10 \\ -28 + 25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 2$ and $y = -3$.

Question 8:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$2x - y = -2$$

$$3x + 4y = 3$$

Solution 8:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

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

Now,

$$\text{Now } |A| = 8 + 3 = 11 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj} A) = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -8+3 \\ 6+6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{5}{11} \\ \frac{12}{11} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } x = -\frac{5}{11} \text{ and } y = \frac{12}{11}.$$

Question 9:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$4x - 3y = 3$$

$$3x - 5y = 7$$

Solution 9:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -3 \\ 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$|A| = -20 + 9 = -11 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj} A) = -\frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 15 - 21 \\ 9 - 28 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ -19 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{6}{11} \\ -\frac{19}{11} \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, $x = -\frac{6}{11}$ and $y = -\frac{19}{11}$

Question 10:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$5x + 2y = 3$$

$$3x + 2y = 5$$

Solution 10:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 10 - 6 = 4 \neq 0$$

Thus A is non-singular, Therefore, its inverse exists.



Question 11:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$2x + y + z = 1$$

$$x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$3y - 5z = 9$$

Solution 11:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 2(10+3) - 1(-5-3) + 0 = 2(13) - 1(-8) = 26 + 8 = 34 \neq 0$$

Thus A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A_{11} = 13, A_{12} = 5, A_{13} = 3$$

$$A_{21} = 8, A_{22} = -10, A_{23} = -6$$

$$A_{31} = 1, A_{32} = 3, A_{33} = -5$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj}A) = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -16 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{3}{2} \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13+12+9 \\ 5-15+27 \\ 3-9-45 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 34 \\ 17 \\ -51 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$, and $z = -\frac{3}{2}$.

Question 12:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$x - y + z = 4$$

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

$$x + y + z = 2$$

Solution 12:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$|A| = 1(1+3) + 1(2+3) + 1(2-1) = 4 + 5 + 1 = 10 \neq 0$$

Thus A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A_{11} = 4, A_{12} = -5, A_{13} = 1$$

$$A_{21} = 2, A_{22} = 0, A_{23} = -2$$

$$A_{31} = 2, A_{32} = 5, A_{33} = 3$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj}A) = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 16+0+4 \\ -20+0+10 \\ 4+0+6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Hence, $x = 2$, $y = -1$ and $z = 1$.

Question 13:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 5$$

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

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

Solution 13:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$|A| = 2(4+1) - 3(2-3) + 3(-1+6)$$

$$= 2(5) - 3(-5) + 3(5)$$

$$= 10 + 15 + 15 = 40 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,



$$A_{11} = 5, A_{12} = 5, A_{13} = 5$$

$$A_{21} = 3, A_{22} = -13, A_{23} = 11$$

$$A_{31} = 9, A_{32} = 1, A_{33} = -7$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj} A) = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 25 - 12 + 27 \\ 25 + 52 + 3 \\ 25 - 44 - 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = 2$ and $z = -1$.

Question 14:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$x - y + 2z = 7$$

$$3x + 4y - 5z = -5$$

$$2x - y + 3z = 12$$

Solution 14:

The given system of equation can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,



$$|A| = 1(12-5) + 1(9+10) + 2(-3-8) = 7 + 19 - 22 = 4 \neq 0$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A_{11} = 7, A_{12} = -19, A_{13} = 11$$

$$A_{21} = 1, A_{22} = -1, A_{23} = -1$$

$$A_{31} = -3, A_{32} = 11, A_{33} = 7$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj} A) = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 49 - 5 - 36 \\ -133 + 5 + 132 \\ -77 + 5 + 84 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 2$, $y = 1$ and $z = 3$.

Question 15:

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, find A^{-1} . Using A^{-1} solve the system of equations

$$2x - 3y + 5z = 11$$

$$3x + 2y - 4z = -5$$

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

Solution 15:

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

$$\therefore |A| = 2(-4+4) + 3(-6+4) + 5(3-2) = 0 - 6 + 5 = -1 \neq 0$$

Now, $A_{11} = 0, A_{12} = 2, A_{13} = 1$

$A_{21} = -1, A_{22} = -9, A_{23} = -5$

$A_{31} = 2, A_{32} = 23, A_{33} = 13$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|}(\text{adj } A) = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1)$$

Now, the given system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The solution of the system of equations is given by $X = A^{-1}B$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Using (1)}]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 5 + 6 \\ -22 - 45 + 69 \\ -11 - 25 + 39 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 1, y = 2$, and $z = 3$

Question 16:

The cost of 4 Kg onion, 3kg wheat and 2kg rice is Rs 60. The cost of 2 kg onion, 4 kg wheat and 6kg rice is Rs 90. The cost of 6 kg onion 2 kg wheat and 3 kg rice is Rs 70.

Find cost of each item per kg by matrix method

Solution 16:

Let the cost of onions, wheat and rice per kg be Rs X , Rs Y and Rs Z respectively.

Then, the given situation can be represented by a system of equations as:

$$4x + 3y + 2z = 60$$

$$2x + 4y + 6z = 90$$

$$6x + 2y + 3z = 70$$

This system of equations can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$|A| = 4(12 - 12) - 3(6 - 36) + 2(4 - 24) = 0 + 90 - 40 = 50 \neq 0$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = 0, A_{12} = 30, A_{13} = -20$$

$$A_{21} = -5, A_{22} = 0, A_{23} = 10$$

$$A_{31} = 10, A_{32} = -20, A_{33} = 10$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 10 \\ 30 & 0 & -20 \\ -20 & 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 90 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 450 + 700 \\ 1800 + 0 - 1400 \\ -1200 + 900 + 700 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{50} \begin{bmatrix} 250 \\ 400 \\ 400 \end{bmatrix}$$



$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore x = 5, y = 8, \text{ and } z = 8$

Hence, the cost of onions is Rs 5 per kg, the cost of wheat is Rs 8 per kg, and the cost of rice is Rs 8 per kg.

Miscellaneous Exercise

Question 1:

Prove that the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ is independent of θ .

Solution 1:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= x(x^2 - 1) - \sin \theta(-x \sin \theta - \cos \theta) + \cos \theta(-\sin \theta + x \cos \theta) \\ &= x^3 - x + x \sin^2 \theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta - \sin \theta \cos \theta + x \cos^2 \theta \\ &= x^3 - x + x(\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) \\ &= x^3 - x + x \\ &= x^3 \quad (\text{Independent of } \theta) \\ \text{Hence, } \Delta \text{ is independent of } \theta. \end{aligned}$$

Question 2:

Without expanding the determinant, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ca \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Solution 2:

$$\begin{aligned}
 L.H.S. &= \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & bc \\ b & b^2 & ca \\ c & c^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^3 & abc \\ b^2 & b^3 & abc \\ c^2 & c^3 & abc \end{vmatrix} && [R_1 \rightarrow aR_1, R_2 \rightarrow bR_2, \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow cR_3] \\
 &= \frac{1}{abc} \cdot abc \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^3 & 1 \\ b^2 & b^3 & 1 \\ c^2 & c^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} && [\text{Taking out factor } abc \text{ from } C_3] \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^3 & 1 \\ b^2 & b^3 & 1 \\ c^2 & c^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} && [\text{Applying } C_1 \leftrightarrow C_3 \text{ and } C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3] \\
 &= R.H.S.
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 3:

Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta & -\sin \alpha \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 3:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \beta & \cos \alpha \sin \beta & -\sin \alpha \\ -\sin \beta & \cos \beta & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \beta & \sin \alpha \sin \beta & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_3 , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Delta &= -\sin \alpha (-\sin \alpha \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta \sin \alpha) + \cos \alpha (\cos \alpha \cos^2 \beta + \cos \alpha \sin^2 \beta) \\
 &= \sin^2 \alpha (\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta) + \cos^2 \alpha (\cos^2 \beta + \sin^2 \beta) \\
 &= \sin^2 \alpha (1) + \cos^2 \alpha (1) \\
 &= 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 4:

If a, b and c are real numbers, and $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$

Show that either $a+b+c=0$ or $a=b=c$.

Solution 4:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2(a+b+c) & 2(a+b+c) & 2(a+b+c) \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ c+a & b-c & b-a \\ a+b & c-a & c-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_1 , we have:

$$\Delta = 2(a+b+c)(1)[(b-c)(c-b) - (b-a)(c-a)]$$

$$= 2(a+b+c)[-b^2 - c^2 + 2bc - bc + ba + ac - a^2]$$

$$= 2(a+b+c)[ab + bc + ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2]$$

It is given that $\Delta = 0$.

$$(a+b+c)[ab + bc + ca - a^2 - b^2 - c^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } a+b+c=0, \text{ or } ab+bc+ca-a^2-b^2-c^2=0.$$

Now,

$$ab+bc+ca-a^2-b^2-c^2=0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2ab-2bc-2ca+2a^3+2b^3+2c^3=0$$

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



$$\Rightarrow (a-b) = (b-c)^2 = (c-a)^2 = 0 \quad \left[(a-b)^2, (b-c)^2, (c-a)^2 \text{ are non-negative} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b) = (b-c) = (c-a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b = c$$

Hence, if $\Delta = 0$, then either $a + b + c = 0$ or $a = b = c$.

Question 5:

Solve the equations
$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0, a \neq 0$$

Solution 5:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+a & x & x \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x+a & 3x+a & 3x+a \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x+a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & x+a & x \\ x & x & x+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Rightarrow (3x+a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & a & x \\ x & x & a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding along R_1 , we have:

$$(3x+a) [1 \times a^2] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 (3x+a) = 0$$

But $a \neq 0$,

Therefore, we have:

$$3x + a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -\frac{a}{3}$$

Question 6:

Prove that
$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

Solution 6:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac+c^2 \\ a^2+ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2+bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out common factors a, b and c from C_1, C_2 , and C_3 , we have:

$$\Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ b & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ b & b-c & -c \\ b-a & b & -a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ b-a & b & -a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= abc \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ 2b & 2b & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2ab^2c \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = 2ab^2c \begin{vmatrix} a & c-a & a+c \\ a+b & -a & a \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3 , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= 2ab^2c [a(c-a) + a(a+c)] \\ &= 2ab^2c [ac - a^2 + a^2 + ac] \\ &= 2ab^2c (2ac) \\ &= 4a^2b^2c^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 7:

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ verify that

(i) $[adj A]^{-1} = adj(A^{-1})$

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

Solution 7:

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

$$\therefore |A| = 1(15-1) + 2(-10-1) + 1(-2-3) = 14 - 22 - 5 = -13$$

$$A_{11} = 14, A_{12} = 11, A_{13} = -5$$

$$\text{Now, } A_{21} = 11, A_{22} = 4, A_{23} = -3$$

$$A_{31} = -5, A_{32} = -3, A_{33} = -1$$



$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= -\frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -11 & 5 \\ -11 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i)

$$\begin{aligned} |\text{adj}A| &= 14(-4-9) - 11(-11-15) - 5(-33+20) \\ &= 14(-13) - 11(-26) - 5(-13) \\ &= -182 + 286 + 65 = 169 \end{aligned}$$

We have,

$$\text{adj}(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & -65 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore [\text{adj}A]^{-1} = \frac{1}{|\text{adj}A|}(\text{adj}(\text{adj}A))$$

$$= \frac{1}{169} \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & 65 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -11 & 5 \\ -11 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{14}{13} & -\frac{11}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ -\frac{11}{13} & -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A^{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{4}{169} - \frac{9}{169} & -\left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169}\right) & -\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} \\ -\left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169}\right) & \frac{14}{169} - \frac{25}{169} & -\left(-\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169}\right) \\ -\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} & -\left(-\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169}\right) & \frac{56}{169} - \frac{121}{169} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{169} \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & -65 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $[\text{adj}A]^{-1} = \text{adj}(A^{-1})$.

(ii) We have shown that:

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -11 & 5 \\ -11 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } \text{adj}A^{-1} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$|A^{-1}| = \left(\frac{1}{13}\right)^3 [-14 \times (-13) + 11 \times (-26) + 5 \times (-13)]$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{13}\right)^3 \times (-169) = -\frac{1}{13}$$

$$\therefore (A^{-1}) = \frac{\text{adj}A^{-1}}{|A^{-1}|} = \left(\frac{1}{-13}\right) \times \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Question 8:

Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} x & y & x+y \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 8:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & x+y \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2(x+y) & 2(x+y) & 2(x+y) \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(x+y) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ y & x+y & x \\ x+y & x & y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = 2(x+y) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ y & x & x-y \\ x+y & -y & -x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_1 , we have:

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta &= 2(x+y)[-x^2+y(x-y)] \\ &= -2(x+y)(x^2+y^2-yx) \\ &= -2(x^3+y^3)\end{aligned}$$

Question 9:

Evaluate $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x+y & y \\ 1 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix}$

Solution 9:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & x+y & y \\ 1 & x & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1 , we have:

$$\Delta = 1(xy - 0) = xy$$

Question 10:

Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta + \gamma \\ \beta & \beta^2 & \gamma + \alpha \\ \gamma & \gamma^2 & \alpha + \beta \end{vmatrix} = (\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)(\alpha - \beta)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

Solution 10:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta + \gamma \\ \beta & \beta^2 & \gamma + \alpha \\ \gamma & \gamma^2 & \alpha + \beta \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta + \gamma \\ \beta - \alpha & \beta^2 - \alpha^2 & \alpha - \beta \\ \gamma - \alpha & \gamma^2 - \alpha^2 & \alpha - \gamma \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \alpha) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta + \gamma \\ 1 & \beta + \alpha & -1 \\ 1 & \gamma + \alpha & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = (\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \alpha) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \alpha^2 & \beta + \gamma \\ 1 & \beta + \alpha & -1 \\ 0 & \gamma - \beta & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3 , we have:

$$\Delta = (\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \alpha) [-(\gamma - \beta)(-\alpha - \beta - \gamma)]$$

$$= (\beta - \alpha)(\gamma - \alpha)(\gamma - \beta)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

$$= (\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 11:

Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1 + py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1 + pz^3 \end{vmatrix} = (1 + pxyz)(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)$$

Solution 11:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1 + py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1 + pz^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 + px^3 \\ y - x & y^2 - x^2 & p(y^3 - x^3) \\ z - x & z^2 - x^2 & p(z^3 - x^3) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ 1 & y+x & p(y^2+x^2+xy) \\ 1 & z+x & p(z^2+x^2+xz) \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = (y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ 1 & y+x & p(y^2+x^2+xy) \\ 0 & z-y & p(z-y)(x+y+z) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (y-x)(z-x)(z-y) \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ 1 & y+x & p(y^2+x^2+xy) \\ 0 & 1 & p(x+y+z) \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along R_3 , we have:

$$\Delta = (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)[(-1)(p)(xy^2+x^3+x^2y) + 1+px^3 + p(x+y+z)(xy)]$$

$$= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)[-pxy^2 - px^3 - px^2y + 1+px^3 + pxy^2 + pxyz]$$

$$= (x-y)(y-z)(z-x)(1+pxyz)$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 12:

Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ -b+a & 3b & -b+c \\ -c+a & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix} = 3(a+b+c)(ab+ba+ca)$$

Solution 12:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3a & -a+b & -a+c \\ -b+a & 3b & -b+c \\ -c+a & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$. We have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & -a+b & -a+c \\ a+b+c & 3b & -b+c \\ a+b+c & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -a+b & -a+c \\ 1 & 3b & -b+c \\ 1 & -c+b & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -a+b & -a+c \\ 0 & 2b+a & a-b \\ 0 & a-c & 2c+a \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1 , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= (a+b+c) [(2b+a)(2c+a) - (a-b)(a-c)] \\ &= (a+b+c) [4bc + 2ab + 2ac + a^2 - a^2 + ac + ba - bc] \\ &= (a+b+c) (3ab + 3bc + 3ac) \\ &= 3(a+b+c)(ab+bc+ca) \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 13:

Using properties of determinants, prove this:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

Solution 13:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 4+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 10+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 0 & 1 & 2+p \\ 0 & 3 & 7+3p \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_2$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 0 & 1 & 2+p \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1 , we have:

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

Question 14:

Using properties of determinants, prove that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos(\gamma + \delta) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Solution 14:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \cos(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \cos(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \cos(\gamma + \delta) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sin \delta \cos \delta} \begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha \sin \delta & \cos \alpha \cos \delta & \cos \alpha \cos \delta - \sin \alpha \sin \delta \\ \sin \beta \sin \delta & \cos \beta \cos \delta & \cos \beta \cos \delta - \sin \beta \sin \delta \\ \sin \gamma \sin \delta & \cos \gamma \cos \delta & \cos \gamma \cos \delta - \sin \gamma \sin \delta \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow +C_1 + C_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{\sin \delta \cos \delta} \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha \cos \delta & \cos \alpha \cos \delta & \cos \alpha \cos \delta - \sin \alpha \sin \delta \\ \cos \beta \cos \delta & \cos \beta \cos \delta & \cos \beta \cos \delta - \sin \beta \sin \delta \\ \cos \gamma \cos \delta & \cos \gamma \cos \delta & \cos \gamma \cos \delta - \sin \gamma \sin \delta \end{vmatrix}$$

Here, two columns C_1 and C_2 are identical.

$$\therefore \Delta = 0$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 15:

Solve the system of the following equations

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4$$

$$\frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1$$

$$\frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2$$

Solution 15:

Let $\frac{1}{x} = p, \frac{1}{y} = q, \frac{1}{z} = r$.

Then the given system of equations is as follows:

$$2p + 3q + 10r = 4$$

$$4p - 6q + 5r = 1$$

$$6p + 9q + 20r = 2$$

This system can be written in the form of $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2(120 - 45) - 3(-80 - 30) + 10(36 + 36) \\ &= 150 + 330 + 720 \\ &= 1200 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, A is non-singular. Therefore, its inverse exists.

Now,

$$A_{11} = 75, A_{12} = 110, A_{13} = 72$$

$$A_{21} = 150, A_{22} = 100, A_{23} = 0$$

$$A_{31} = 75, A_{32} = 30, A_{33} = -24$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= A^{-1}B \\
 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{bmatrix} &= \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 300+150+150 \\ 440-100+60 \\ 288+0-48 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 400 \\ 240 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore p = \frac{1}{2}, q = \frac{1}{3}, \text{ and } r = \frac{1}{5}$$

Hence, $x = 2, y = 3$ and $z = 5$.

Question 16:

Choose the correct answer.

If a, b, c , are in A.P., then the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix}$$

- A. 0
- B. 1
- C. x
- D. 2x

Solution 16:

Answer: A

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+2b \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x+2 & x+3 & x+2a \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+(a+c) \\ x+4 & x+5 & x+2c \end{vmatrix} \quad (2b = a+c \text{ as } a, b, \text{ and } c \text{ are in A.P.})$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -1 & a-c \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+(a+c) \\ 1 & 1 & c-a \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3$, we have:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x+3 & x+4 & x+a+c \\ 1 & 1 & c-a \end{vmatrix}$$

Here, all the elements of the first row (R_1) are zero.

Hence, we have $\Delta = 0$.

The correct answer is A.

Question 17:

Choose the correct answer.

If X, Y, Z are non-zero real numbers, then the inverse of matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$ is

A. $\begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

B. $xyz \begin{bmatrix} x^{-1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y^{-1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-1} \end{bmatrix}$

C. $\frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$

D. $\frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution 17:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = x(yz - 0) = xyz \neq 0$$

Now,

$$A_{11} = yz, A_{12} = 0, A_{13} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = 0, A_{22} = xz, A_{23} = 0$$

$$A_{31} = 0, A_{32} = 0, A_{33} = xy$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{bmatrix} yz & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & xz & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & xy \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{yz}{xyz} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{xz}{xyz} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{xy}{xyz} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

The correct answer is A.

Question 18:

Choose the correct answer.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \sin \theta & 1 \\ -\sin \theta & 1 & \sin \theta \\ -1 & -\sin \theta & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ where } x \leq 0 \leq 2\pi, \text{ then}$$

A. $\text{Det}(A) = 0$

B. $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, \infty)$

C. $\text{Det}(A) \in (2, 4)$

D. $\text{Det}(A) \in [2, 4]$

Solution 18:

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

$$\therefore |A| = 1(1 + \sin^2 \theta) - \sin \theta(-\sin \theta + \sin \theta) + 1(\sin^2 \theta + 1)$$

$$= 1 + \sin^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta + 1$$

$$= 2 + 2\sin^2 \theta$$

$$= 2(1 + \sin^2 \theta)$$

Now, $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin \theta \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq \sin^2 \theta \leq 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 \leq 1 + \sin^2 \theta \leq 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \leq 2(1 + \sin^2 \theta) \leq 4$$

$$\therefore \text{Det}(A) \in [2, 4]$$

Hence, the correct answer is D.





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