

# MATRICES

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# KEY CONCEPTS

## 1. Definition

A rectangular arrangement of numbers in rows and columns, is called a Matrix. This arrangement is enclosed by small ( ) or big [ ] brackets. A matrix is represented by capital letters A, B, C etc. and its element are by small letters a, b, c, x, y etc.

## 2. Order of a Matrix

A matrix which has m rows and n columns is called a matrix of order  $m \times n$ .

A matrix A of order  $m \times n$  is usually written in the following manner-

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots a_{1j} & \dots a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots a_{2j} & \dots a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & a_{i3} & \dots a_{ij} & \dots a_{in} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & a_{m3} & \dots a_{mj} & \dots a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \text{ or}$$

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} \text{ where } \begin{matrix} i = 1, 2, \dots, m \\ j = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{matrix}$$

Here  $a_{ij}$  denotes the element of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

## 3. Types of Matrices

### 3.1 Row matrix :

If in a Matrix, there is only one row, then it is called a Row Matrix.

Thus  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is a row matrix if  $m = 1$ .

### 3.2 Column Matrix :

If in a Matrix, there is only one column, then it is called a Column Matrix.

Thus  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is a Column Matrix if  $n = 1$ .

### 3.3 Square Matrix :

If number of rows and number of column in a Matrix are equal, then it is called a Square Matrix.

Thus  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is a Square Matrix if  $m = n$

Note :

- (a) If  $m \neq n$  then Matrix is called a Rectangular Matrix.
- (b) The elements of a Square Matrix A for which  $i = j$  i.e.  $a_{11}, a_{22}, a_{33}, \dots, a_{nn}$  are called diagonal elements and the line joining these elements is called the principal diagonal or of leading diagonal of Matrix A.
- (c) **Trance of a Matrix :** The sum of diagonal elements of a square matrix . A is called the trace of Matrix A which is denoted by  $\text{tr A}$ .

$$\text{tr A} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ii} = a_{11} + a_{22} + \dots a_{nn}$$

### 3.4 Singleton Matrix :

If in a Matrix there is only one element then it is called Singleton Matrix. Thus

$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is a Singleton Matrix if  $m = n = 1$ .

### 3.5 Null or Zero Matrix :

If in a Matrix all the elements are zero then it is called a zero Matrix and it is generally denoted by O.

Thus  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  is a zero matrix if  $a_{ij} = 0$  for all i and j.

### 3.6 Diagonal Matrix :

If all elements except the principal diagonal in a **Square Matrix** are zero, it is called a Diagonal Matrix. Thus a Square Matrix

$A = [a_{ij}]$  is a Diagonal Matrix if  $a_{ij} = 0$ , when  $i \neq j$

Note :

- (a) No element of Principal Diagonal in diagonal Matrix is zero.
- (b) Number of zero in a diagonal matrix is given by  $n^2 - n$  where n is a order of the Matrix.

### 3.7 Scalar Matrix :

If all the elements of the diagonal of a **diagonal matrix** are equal , it is called a scalar matrix. Thus a Square Matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is a Scalar Matrix is

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0 & i \neq j \\ k & i = j \end{cases} \text{ where k is a constant.}$$

### 3.8 Unit Matrix :

If all elements of principal diagonal in a **Diagonal Matrix** are 1, then it is called Unit Matrix. A unit Matrix of order n is denoted by  $I_n$ .

Thus a square Matrix

$A = [a_{ij}]$  is a unit Matrix if

$$a_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & i = j \\ 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

#### Note :

Every unit Matrix is a Scalar Matrix.

### 3.9 Triangular Matrix :

A Square Matrix  $[a_{ij}]$  is said to be triangular matrix if each element above or below the principal diagonal is zero it is of two types-

(a) **Upper Triangular Matrix** : A Square Matrix  $[a_{ij}]$  is called the upper triangular Matrix, if  $a_{ij} = 0$  when  $i > j$ .

(b) **Lower Triangular Matrix** : A Square Matrix  $[a_{ij}]$  is called the lower Triangular Matrix, if  $a_{ij} = 0$  when  $i < j$

#### Note :

Minimum number of zero in a triangular matrix is given by  $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  where n is order of Matrix.

### 3.10 Equal Matrix :

Two Matrix A and B are said to be equal Matrix if they are of same order and their corresponding elements are equal.

### 3.11 Singular Matrix :

Matrix A is said to be singular matrix if its determinant  $|A| = 0$ , otherwise non- singular matrix i.e.

If  $\det |A| = 0 \Rightarrow$  Singular

and  $\det |A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  non-singular

## 4. Addition and Subtraction of Matrices

If  $A [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $[b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  are two matrices of the same order then their sum  $A + B$  is a matrix whose each element is the sum of corresponding element.

i.e.  $A + B = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

Similarly their subtraction  $A - B$  is defined as

$$A - B = [a_{ij} - b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

#### Note :

Matrix addition and subtraction can be possible only when Matrices are of same order.

### 4.1 Properties of Matrices addition :

If A, B and C are Matrices of same order, then-

(i)  $A + B = B + A$  ( Commutative Law)

(ii)  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$  ( Associative Law)

(iii)  $A + O = O + A = A$ , where O is zero matrix which is additive identity of the matrix.

(iv)  $A + (-A) = 0 = (-A) + A$  where  $(-A)$  is obtained by changing the sign of every element of A which is additive inverse of the Matrix

$$(v) \left. \begin{array}{l} A + B = A + C \\ B + A = C + A \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow B = C \text{ (Cancellation Law)}$$

(vi)  $\text{tr} (A \pm B) = \text{tr} (A) \pm \text{tr} (B)$

## 5. Scalar Multiplication of Matrices

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  be a matrix and k be a number then the matrix which is obtained by multiplying every element of A by k is called scalar multiplication of A by k and it is denoted by

$kA$  thus if  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  then

$$kA = Ak = [ka_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

### 5.1 Properties of Scalar Multiplication :

If A, B are Matrices of the same order and  $\lambda, \mu$  are any two scalars then -

(i)  $\lambda(A + B) = \lambda A + \lambda B$

(ii)  $(\lambda + \mu) A = \lambda A + \mu A$

(iii)  $\lambda(\mu A) = (\lambda\mu) A = \mu(\lambda A)$

(iv)  $(-\lambda A) = -(\lambda A) = \lambda(-A)$

(v)  $\text{tr} (kA) = k \text{tr} (A)$

## 6. Multiplication of Matrices

If A and B be any two matrices, then their product AB will be defined only when number of column in A is equal to the number of rows in B. If  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{n \times p}$  then their product  $AB = C = [c_{ij}]$ , will be matrix of order  $m \times p$ , where

$$(AB)_{ij} = C_{ij} = \sum_{r=1}^n a_{ir} b_{rj}$$

### 6.1 Properties of Matrix Multiplication :

If A, B and C are three matrices such that their product is defined, then

(i)  $AB \neq BA$  (Generally not commutative)

(ii)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  (Associative Law)

(iii)  $IA = A = AI$

I is identity matrix for matrix multiplication

(iv)  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$  (Distributive Law)

(v) If  $AB = AC \not\Rightarrow B = C$

(Cancellation Law is not applicable)

(vi) If  $AB = 0$ . It does not mean that  $A = 0$  or  $B = 0$ , again product of two non-zero matrix may be zero matrix.

(vii)  $\text{tr}(AB) = \text{tr}(BA)$

#### Note :

(i) The multiplication of two diagonal matrices is again a diagonal matrix.

(ii) The multiplication of two triangular matrices is again a triangular matrix.

(iii) The multiplication of two scalar matrices is also a scalar matrix.

(iv) If A and B are two matrices of the same order, then

(a)  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + AB + BA$

(b)  $(A - B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 - AB - BA$

(c)  $(A - B)(A + B) = A^2 - B^2 + AB - BA$

(d)  $(A + B)(A - B) = A^2 - B^2 - AB + BA$

(e)  $A(-B) = (-A)B = -(AB)$

### 6.2 Positive Integral powers of a Matrix :

The positive integral powers of a matrix A are defined only when A is a square matrix. Also then

$$A^2 = A.A \quad A^3 = A.A.A = A^2A$$

Also for any positive integers m,n

(i)  $A^m A^n = A^{m+n}$

(ii)  $(A^m)^n = A^{mn} = (A^n)^m$

(iii)  $I^n = I, I^m = I$

(iv)  $A^0 = I_n$  where A is a square matrices of order n.

## 7. Transpose of a Matrix

The matrix obtained from a given matrix A by changing its rows into columns or columns into rows is called transpose of Matrix A and is denoted by  $A^T$  or  $A'$ .

From the definition it is obvious that

If order of A is  $m \times n$ , then order of  $A^T$  is  $n \times m$ .

### 7.1 Properties of Transpose :

(i)  $(A^T)^T = A$

(ii)  $(A \pm B)^T = A^T \pm B^T$

(iii)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

(iv)  $(kA)^T = k(A)^T$

(v)  $(A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_{n-1} A_n)^T$

$$= A_n^T A_{n-1}^T \dots A_3^T A_2^T A_1^T$$

(vi)  $I^T = I$

(vii)  $\text{tr}(A) = \text{tr}(A^T)$

## 8. Symmetric & Skew-Symmetric Matrix

(a) **Symmetric Matrix** : A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is called symmetric matrix if  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$  for all i,j or  $A^T = A$

#### Note :

(i) Every unit matrix and square zero matrix are symmetric matrices.

(ii) Maximum number of different element in a symmetric matrix is  $\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ .

(b) **Skew - Symmetric Matrix :** A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is called

skew - symmetric matrix if

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

$$\text{or } A^T = -A$$

**Note :**

(i) All Principal diagonal elements of a skew - symmetric matrix are always zero because for any diagonal element –

$$a_{ii} = -a_{ii} \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0$$

(ii) Trace of a skew symmetric matrix is always 0

### 8.1 Properties of Symmetric and skew- symmetric matrices :

(i) If A is a square matrix, then  $A + A^T$ ,  $AA^T$ ,  $A^T A$  are symmetric matrices while  $A - A^T$  is Skew-Symmetric Matrices.

(ii) If A is a Symmetric Matrix, then  $-A$ ,  $KA$ ,  $A^T$ ,  $A^n$ ,  $A^{-1}$ ,  $B^T A B$  are also symmetric matrices where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $K \in \mathbb{R}$  and B is a square matrix of order that of A.

(iii) If A is a skew symmetric matrix, then-

(a)  $A^{2n}$  is a symmetric matrix for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

(b)  $A^{2n+1}$  is a skew-symmetric matrices for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

(c)  $kA$  is also skew-symmetric matrix where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(d)  $B^T A B$  is also skew-symmetric matrix where B is a square matrix of order that of A

(iv) If A, B are two symmetric matrices, then-

(a)  $A \pm B$ ,  $AB + BA$  are also symmetric matrices.

(b)  $AB - BA$  is a skew - symmetric matrix.

(c)  $AB$  is a symmetric matrix when  $AB = BA$ .

(v) If A, B are two skew-symmetric matrices, then-

(a)  $A \pm B$ ,  $AB - BA$  are skew-symmetric matrices.

(b)  $AB + BA$  is a symmetric matrix.

(vi) If A is a skew - symmetric matrix and C is a column matrix, then  $C^T A C$  is a zero matrix.

(vii) Every square matrix A can uniquely be expressed as sum of a symmetric and skew symmetric matrix i.e.

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

## 9. Determinant of a Matrix

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$  be a square matrix, then

its determinant, denoted by  $|A|$  or  $\text{Det } (A)$  is defined as

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

### 9.1 Properties of the Determinant of a matrix :

(i)  $|A|$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow A$  is a square matrix

(ii)  $|AB| = |A| |B|$

(iii)  $|A^T| = |A|$

(iv)  $|kA| = k^n |A|$ , if A is a square matrix of order n.

(v) If A and B are square matrices of same order then  $|AB| = |BA|$

(vi) If A is a skew symmetric matrix of odd order then  $|A| = 0$

(vii) If  $A = \text{diag } (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  then  $|A| = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$

(viii)  $|A|^n = |A^n|$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

## 10. Adjoint of a Matrix

If every element of a square matrix A be replaced by its cofactor in  $|A|$ , then the transpose of the matrix so obtained is called the adjoint of matrix A and it is denoted by  $\text{adj } A$

Thus if  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a square matrix and  $F^{ij}$  be the cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  in  $|A|$ , then

$$\text{Adj } A = [F^{ij}]^T$$

Hence if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$ , then

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11} & F_{12} & \dots & F_{1n} \\ F_{21} & F_{22} & \dots & F_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ F_{n1} & F_{n2} & \dots & F_{nn} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

### 10.1 Properties of adjoint matrix :

If  $A, B$  are square matrices of order  $n$  and  $I_n$  is corresponding unit matrix, then

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

(Thus  $A (\text{adj } A)$  is always a scalar matrix)

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

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

(iv)  $|\text{adj} (\text{adj } A)| = |A|^{(n-1)^2}$

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

(vi)  $\text{adj} (AB) = (\text{adj } B) (\text{adj } A)$

(vii)  $\text{adj} (A^m) = (\text{adj } A)^m, m \in \mathbb{R}$

(viii)  $\text{adj} (kA) = k^{n-1} (\text{adj } A), k \in \mathbb{R}$

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

(x)  $\text{adj } 0 = 0$

(xi)  $A$  is symmetric  $\Rightarrow \text{adj } A$  is also symmetric

(xii)  $A$  is diagonal  $\Rightarrow \text{adj } A$  is also diagonal

(xiii)  $A$  is triangular  $\Rightarrow \text{adj } A$  is also triangular

(xiv)  $A$  is singular  $\Rightarrow |\text{adj } A| = 0$

## 11. Inverse of a Matrix

If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that

$$AB = I = BA$$

then  $B$  is called the inverse of  $A$  and it is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ , thus

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

To find inverse matrix of a given matrix  $A$  we use following formula

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

Thus  $A^{-1}$  exists  $\Leftrightarrow |A| \neq 0$

**Note :**

(i) Matrix  $A$  is called invertible if  $A^{-1}$  exists.

(ii) Inverse of a matrix is unique.

### 11.1 Properties of Inverse Matrix :

Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two invertible matrices of the same order, then

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

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

(iii)  $(A^k)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^k, k \in \mathbb{N}$

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

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

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

(vii) If  $A = \text{diag} (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ , then

$$A^{-1} = \text{diag} (a_1^{-1}, a_2^{-1}, \dots, a_n^{-1})$$

(viii)  $A$  is symmetric matrix  $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  is symmetric matrix.

(ix)  $A$  is triangular matrix and  $|A| \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1}$  is a triangular matrix.

(x)  $A$  is scalar matrix  $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  is scalar matrix.

(xi)  $A$  is diagonal matrix  $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$  is diagonal matrix.

(xii)  $AB = AC \Rightarrow B = C$ , iff  $|A| \neq 0$ .

## SOLVED EXAMPLES

**Ex.1** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $a$  and  $b$  are arbitrary

constants then  $(aI + bA)^2 =$

- (A)  $a^2I + abA$                       (B)  $a^2I + 2abA$   
 (C)  $a^2I + b^2A$                       (D) None of these

**Sol.** Here  $aI + bA = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$

$$\therefore (aI + bA)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + 0 & ab + ba \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + a^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a^2 & 2ab \\ 0 & a^2 \end{pmatrix} = a^2I + 2abA \quad \text{Ans. [B]}$$

**Ex.2** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 4 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then which of

the following statement is true ?

- (A)  $AB \neq AC$   
 (B)  $AB = AC$   
 (C)  $B \neq C \Rightarrow AB \neq AC$   
 (D) None of these

**Sol.** Here

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1-6+2 & 4-3-4 & 1-3+2 & -3+4 \\ 2+2-3 & 8+1+6 & 2+1-3 & 1-6 \\ 4-6-1 & 16-3+2 & 4-1-3 & -3-2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 15 & 0 & -5 \\ -3 & 15 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also  $AC$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-9+4 & 1+6-10 & -1+3-2 & -2+3 \\ 4+3-6 & 2-2+15 & -2-1+3 & -4-1 \\ 8-9-2 & 4+6+5 & -4+3+1 & -8+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -3 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 15 & 0 & -5 \\ -3 & 15 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = AB;$$

Hence  $AC = AB$  is true

**Ans. [B]**

**Ex.3** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ -q & p \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} r & s \\ -s & r \end{bmatrix}$  then -

- (A)  $AB = BA$                       (B)  $AB \neq BA$   
 (C)  $AB = -BA$                       (D) None of these

**Sol.** Here  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} pr - qs & ps + qr \\ -qr - ps & -qs + pr \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Also } BA = \begin{bmatrix} rp - qs & qr + sp \\ -sp - qr & -qs + pr \end{bmatrix}$$

Clearly  $AB = BA$

**Ans. [A]**

**Ex.4** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^2 - 4A =$

- (A)  $3I$                                       (B)  $4I$   
 (C)  $5I$                                       (D) None of these

**Sol.** Here  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+4+4 & 2+2+4 & 2+4+2 \\ 2+2+4 & 4+1+4 & 4+2+2 \\ 2+4+2 & 4+2+2 & 4+4+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 9 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 5I \quad \text{Ans. [C]}$$

**Ex. 5.** If  $f(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$  and if  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are

angles of a triangle, then  $f(\alpha) \cdot f(\beta) \cdot f(\gamma) =$

- (A)  $I_2$                                       (B)  $-I_2$   
 (C)  $0$                                       (D) None of these



**Sol.** Hence

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

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

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

similarly

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \pi & \sin \pi \\ -\sin \pi & \cos \pi \end{bmatrix} \text{ as } \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = -I_2. \quad \text{Ans. [B]}$$

**Ex.6** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ;  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  then which of the following statements is true -

- (A)  $AB = BA$                       (B)  $A^2 = B$   
 (C)  $(AB)^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 16 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$  (D) None of these

**Sol.** We have  $(AB)_{11} = 1.3 + 2.1 = 5$

$$(BA)_{11} = 3.1 + 4.3 = 15$$

$$\therefore AB \neq BA \text{ Again } (A^2)_{11} = 1.1 + 2.3$$

$$= 7 \neq 3 = (B)_{11}$$

$$\text{Also } (AB)^T = B^T A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3+2 & 9+0 \\ 4+12 & 12+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 9 \\ 16 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is correct.}$$

**Ans. [C]**

**Ex.7** If  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$  then which statement is true?

(A)  $AA^T = I$     (B)  $BB^T = I$

(C)  $AB \neq BA$                       (D)  $(AB)^T = I$

**Sol.** Here  $A A^T = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -7 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$(BB^T)_{11} = (4)^2 + (1)^2 \neq 1$$

$$(AB)_{11} = 8 - 7 = 1, (BA)_{11} = 8 - 7 = 1$$

$\therefore AB \neq BA$  may be not true

Now

$$AB = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -7 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8-7 & 2-2 \\ -28+28 & -7+8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(AB)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = I \quad \text{Ans. [D]}$$

**Ex.8** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|A|$  is equal to -

- (A) 12                                      (B) -10  
 (C) 10                                      (D) 5

**Sol.**  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \times 3 - 1 \times 2)$

$$= 12 - 2 = 10$$

( $\therefore$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = (a_{11}a_{22} - a_{12}a_{21})$ )

**Ans. [C]**

**Ex.9.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\text{adj } A$  is equal to -

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -24 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 8 & 11 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} -24 & 4 & 8 \\ 4 & 1 & 11 \\ 30 & -2 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} -24 & 4 & 8 \\ -27 & 1 & 11 \\ 30 & -2 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$  (D) None of these

**Sol.** Here  $[A_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 7 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & -\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -24 & -27 & 30 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 \\ 8 & 11 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Hence transposing}$$

$[A_{ij}]$  we get

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -24 & 4 & 8 \\ -27 & 1 & 11 \\ 30 & -2 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans. [C]}$$

**Ex.10** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) =$

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} -18 & 36 & -54 \\ 36 & -54 & 18 \\ -54 & 18 & -36 \end{bmatrix}$

(B)  $-\begin{bmatrix} 18 & 36 & 54 \\ 36 & 54 & 18 \\ 54 & 18 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $18 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(D) None of these

**Sol.** Hence we know  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A|^{n-2} A$   
Now if  $n = 3$  then  $\text{adj}(\text{adj } A) = |A| A$

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

$$= \{1(6-1) - 2(4-3) + 3(2-9)\} A$$

$$= (5 - 2 - 21) A = -18 A \quad \text{Ans. [B]}$$

**Ex.11** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^{-n}$  is equal to-

(A)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (B)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(C)  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  (D) None of these

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$A^{-n} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -n & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans. [C]}$$

**Ex.12** If  $A$  is idempotent and  $A + B = I$ , then which of the following is true?

- (A)  $B$  is idempotent (B)  $AB = 0$   
(C)  $BA = 0$  (D) All of these

**Sol.** Here  $A + B = I \Rightarrow B = I - A$

$$\text{Now } B^2 = (I - A)(I - A)$$

$$= I^2 - AI - IA + A^2$$

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

$= I - A - A + A$  here  $A^2 = A$  since  $A$  is idempotent

$$= I - A = B$$

$\therefore B$  is idempotent is true

$$\text{Again } AB = A(I - A) = AI - A^2 = A - A = 0$$

$$\text{Also } BA = (I - A)A = IA - A^2 = A - A = 0$$

Hence all statements are true. **Ans. [D]**

**Ex.13** If  $k \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is an orthogonal matrix

then  $k$  is equal to -

- (A) 1 (B)  $1/2$   
(C)  $1/3$  (D) None of these

**Sol.** Here let

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

$$\therefore A^T = k \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since  $A$  is orthogonal  $\therefore AA^T = I$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= k^2 \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = 9k^2 I$$

$$\Rightarrow 9k^2 = 1 \Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{1}{9} \Rightarrow k = \pm \frac{1}{3}$$

**Ans. [D]**

**Ex.14** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta & \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}$  and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \phi & \cos \phi \sin \phi \\ \cos \phi \sin \phi & \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $AB = 0$ ,

then  $\theta - \phi$  is equal to -

- (A) 0  
 (B) even multiple of  $(\pi / 2)$   
 (C) odd multiple of  $(\pi / 2)$   
 (D) odd multiple of  $\pi$

**Sol.** Here

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi & \cos^2 \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta \sin^2 \phi \\ \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi & \cos \theta \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) & \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \\ \sin \theta \cos \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) & \sin \theta \sin \phi \cos(\theta - \phi) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ if } \cos(\theta - \phi) = 0$$

Now  $\cos(\theta - \phi) = 0$ ,  $\theta - \phi$  is an odd multiple of  $(\pi/2)$ .

**Ans.[C]**

**Ex.15** If  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $J = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , then B equals -

- (A)  $I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$  (B)  $I \cos \theta - J \sin \theta$   
 (C)  $I \sin \theta + J \cos \theta$  (D)  $-I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$

**Sol.** Here  $B = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= I \cos \theta + J \sin \theta$$

**Ans.[A]**

**Ex.16** If  $M(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$M(\beta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & \sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$  then

$[M(\alpha) M(\beta)]^{-1}$  is equals to -

- (A)  $M(\beta) M(\alpha)$  (B)  $M(-\alpha) M(-\beta)$   
 (C)  $M(-\beta) M(-\alpha)$  (D)  $-M(\beta) M(\alpha)$

**Sol.**  $[M(\alpha) M(\beta)]^{-1} = M(\beta)^{-1} M(\alpha)^{-1}$

$$\text{Now } M(\alpha)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$M(\beta)^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \beta & 0 & -\sin \beta \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \beta & 0 & \cos \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore [M(\alpha) M(\beta)]^{-1} = M(-\beta) M(-\alpha)$$

**Ans.[C]**

