

ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS-20SC01T

UNIT : 1 - MATRICES AND DETERMINANTS

Matrices

Matrix: A matrix is a rectangular arrangement of a numbers in a rows and columns with in a closed brackets called as matrix.

Matrices is a plural form of matrix.

Eg: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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Order of a matrix:

If number of rows and columns are represented by m and n then order of a matrix can be defined as $m \times n$

Types of matrices:

1. Square matrix : A matrix in which the number of rows is equal to the number of columns ,is called a square matrix .e.g.: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
2. Row matrix : A matrix in which it having only one row but many number of columns is called row matrix .e.g.: $[5 \quad 4]$
3. Column matrix: A matrix having only one column but many number of rows is called column matrix e.g.: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$
4. Diagonal matrix :It's a square matrix in which the non principal diagonal elements are equal to zero .e.g.: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
5. Scalar matrix : It's a diagonal matrix in which the principal diagonal elements are same other than 1. e.g.: $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$
6. Identity (unit) matrix : It's a scalar matrix in which the principal diagonal elements are equal to 1. .e.g.: $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
7. Null matrix : A matrix in which all the elements are zero is called as null (zero) matrix .e.g.: $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

8. Symmetric matrix : A square matrix is said to be symmetric if it remains same when rows are changed into columns or columns are

changed into rows .e.g.: $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$ $A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{bmatrix}$

9. Equal matrix : If two matrices are said to be equal

- i) They have the same order and
- ii) Corresponding elements are equal

Eg: $\begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ w & z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ if $x=5, y=3, w=2, z=4$

Algebra of matrices:

Transpose of a matrices:

The matrix obtained by interchanging rows into columns or columns into rows is called transpose of a matrix and it is represented by A^1 (or) A^T .

e.g.: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2}$ $A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$

Addition of matrices

If A and B are two matrices of same order $m \times n$ then their sum $A+B$ is also a matrix of order $m \times n$ and is obtained by adding corresponding elements of A and B .

Examples: (1) If $X = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then $X+Y = \begin{bmatrix} w+a & x+b \\ y+c & z+d \end{bmatrix}$

(2) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 5+3 & 3+4 \\ 1+0 & 2+1 \\ 2+1 & 4+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

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Subtraction of matrices

If A and B are two matrices of same order $m \times n$ then their difference $A - B$ is also a matrix of order $m \times n$ and is obtained by subtracting elements of B from corresponding elements of A .

Examples: (1) If $X = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ then $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} w-a & x-b \\ y-c & z-d \end{bmatrix}$

(2) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 5-3 & 3-4 \\ 1-0 & 2-2 \\ 2-5 & 4-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Scalar Multiplication of a matrix

If A is a matrix and k is a scalar then the scalar multiplication kA is a matrix obtained by multiplying each elements of A by scalar k .

Examples: (1) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} w & x \\ y & z \end{bmatrix}$ then $kA = \begin{bmatrix} kw & kx \\ ky & kz \end{bmatrix}$

(2) If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then $2B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

PROBLEMS

Example 1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $4A$.

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 4A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 12 \\ 16 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2: If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $2B$.

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Solution: Given $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$\Rightarrow 2B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -6 \\ 6 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 3: If $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $X + Y$.

Solution: Given $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3+2 & 1+0 \\ 2+4 & 5+7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Example 4: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $A + B$.

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & 2+2 & 6+1 \\ 5+7 & 3+5 & 7+(-1) \\ 0+2 & (-1)+6 & 4+4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 7 \\ 12 & 8 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 5: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $3B - 2A$.

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Consider } 3B - 2A &= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -3 \\ 6 & 0 \\ 3 & 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 12 & 4 \\ 8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 15-4 & -3-2 \\ 6-12 & 0-4 \\ 3-8 & 12-6 \end{bmatrix} \\ 3B - 2A &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -5 \\ -6 & -4 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Example 6: If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then find values of x and y .

Solution: Given $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1+y & 2+3 \\ 4+2 & x+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1+y & 5 \\ 6 & x+5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

By equality of matrices, we get

$$1+y=7 \quad \text{And} \quad x+5=5$$

$$\Rightarrow y=7-1 \quad \text{And} \quad x=5-5$$

$$\Rightarrow y=6 \quad \text{And} \quad x=0$$

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

Example 7: If $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ then find A.

Solution: Given $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ --- (1)

and $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ --- (2)

Adding (1) and (2), we get

$$(A + B) + (A - B) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B + A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 2+1 & -1+5 \\ 3+4 & 4-6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

ASSIGNMENT PROBLEMS

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $3A$.

2. If $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $2B$.

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 15 & 9 \\ 12 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $\frac{1}{3}A$.

4. Find $2X$ given that $X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 7 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

5. If $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 0 \\ 7 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $X + Y$.

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $2A + B$.
7. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then find $3A - B$.
8. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ then verify that $A + B = B + A$.
9. If $\begin{bmatrix} x & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ then find the values of x and y .
10. If $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ then find matrix A and B

Multiplication of matrices:

If matrix A of order $m \times n$ and matrix B of order $n \times p$ then AB is defined as the matrix of order $m \times p$ it is obtained by multiplying by elements of 1st row of matrix A by corresponding elements of 1st column of matrix B and adding there products .

To perform **multiplication of two matrices**, we should make sure that the number of columns in the 1st matrix is equal to the rows in the 2nd matrix. Therefore, the resulting matrix product will have a number of rows of the 1st matrix and a number of columns of the 2nd matrix. The order of the resulting matrix is the **matrix multiplication order**.

E.g. let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$ $B = \begin{bmatrix} g & h \\ i & j \\ k & l \end{bmatrix}$ www.mathswithme.in

Then $AB = \begin{bmatrix} ag + bi + ck & ah + bj + cl \\ dg + ei + fk & dh + ej + fl \end{bmatrix}$

Problems

1. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then find the product of two matrices.

Soln: $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 & 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 4 \\ 3 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 & 3 \times 1 + 4 \times 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 + 6 & 1 + 8 \\ 6 + 12 & 3 + 16 \end{bmatrix}$

$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 9 \\ 18 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$ order of AB is 2×2

2.

DETERMINANT

Definition:

A determinant is a real number associated with every square matrix.

The determinant of a square matrix A is denoted by "det A" or $|A|$.

Example: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then $\det A = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$

Expansion of Determinant of a 2×2 Matrix:

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } \det A = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = ad - bc$$

Example: 1) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ then $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (1)(8) - (2)(3)$$

$$= 8 - 6$$

$$|A| = 2.$$

2) Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ then $|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -4 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (3)(-4) - (1)(5)$$

$$= -12 - 5$$

$$|B| = -17$$

Expansion of Determinant of a 3×3 Matrix

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

$$\text{Then, } |C| = a_1 \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & c_2 \\ b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - b_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + c_1 \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & b_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Note: Sign rule for expansion of order 3 determinant

$$\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

Example:

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 8 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{Value of } |A| = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + 4 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(16 - 0) - 3(10 - 3) + 4(0 - 24)$$

$$= 2(16) - 3(7) + 4(-24)$$

$$= 32 - 21 - 96$$

$$|A| = -85$$

SINGULAR AND NON-SINGULAR MATRIX

Definition

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

Example: 1) Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= 6 - 6 = 0$$

$|B| = 0$ Therefore B is singular.

2) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 20 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 20 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (10)(4) - (2)(20)$$

$$= 40 - 40$$

$|A| = 0$, therefore A is singular.

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3) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ then

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(0 - 0) - 0(0 - 0) + 0(0 - 5)$$

$|A| = 0$ Therefore A is singular.

SOLVED PROBLEMS

I. Check whether the following matrices are singular:

1) $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln: $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 25 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= (5)(5) - (1)(25)$$

$$= 25 - 25$$

$|A| = 0$ therefore A is singular matrix.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (2)(5) - (1)(5) \\ &= 10 - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$|A| = 5 \neq 0$ Therefore A is non-singular matrix.

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$$3) A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 12 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 12 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (4)(6) - (12)(2) \\ &= 24 - 24 \end{aligned}$$

$|A| = 0$ therefore A is singular matrix.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soln: } |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 4 \\ 7 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(12-20) - 1(36-28) + 2(30-14) \\ &= 3(-8) - 1(8) + 2(16) \\ &= -24 - 8 + 32 \\ &= -32 + 32 \end{aligned}$$

$|A| = 0$ therefore A is singular matrix.

II Find the value of x

$$5) \text{ If } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 14 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Soln: Given that } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & x & 14 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinant, we get,

$$1(2x - 14) - 5(4 - 42) + 7(2 - 3x) = 0$$

$$2x - 14 - 5(-38) + 14 - 21x = 0$$

$$2x - 14 + 190 + 14 - 21x = 0$$

$$-19x + 190 = 0$$

$$19x = 190$$

$$x = \frac{190}{19}$$

$$x = 10$$

6) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ x & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ is Singular Matrix

Soln: Given A is singular i.e. $|A| = 0$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ x & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding the determinant, we get,

$$1(20 - 6) - 2(5x - 3) + 3(6x - 12) = 0$$

$$1(14) - 2(5x - 3) + 3(6x - 12) = 0$$

$$14 - 10x + 6 + 18x - 36 = 0$$

$$-16 + 8x = 0$$

$$8x = 16$$

$$x = \frac{16}{8}$$

$$x = 2$$

I) EVALUATE THE FOLLOWING

$$1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

(II) FIND THE VALUE OF 'x' IN THE FOLLOWING

$$1) \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2) \begin{vmatrix} x & 8 \\ 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & x \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & x & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

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

1.5: CRAMER'S RULE-TWO VARIABLES

SOLUTION OF SYSTEM OF TWO SIMULTANEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS BY CRAMER'S RULE (DETERMINANT METHOD)

Consider the system of equations:

$$a_1 x + b_1 y = c_1 \quad \text{and} \quad a_2 x + b_2 y = c_2$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \quad (\text{det of coefficient})$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} c_1 & b_1 \\ c_2 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = c_1 b_2 - c_2 b_1 \quad (\text{det obtained by replacing 1st column of } \Delta \text{ by}$$

constants c_1, c_2)

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 c_2 - a_2 c_1 \quad (\text{det obtained by replacing 2nd column of } \Delta \text{ by}$$

constants c_1, c_2)

$$\text{Therefore, } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}. \text{ Provided } (\Delta \neq 0)$$

- Cramer's Rule can also be used to solve the simultaneous equations of 'n' variables

Example

Solve $2x + 3y = 1$; $3x - y = -2$ by Cramer's rule.

$$\text{Soln: } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(-1) - (3)(3) = -2 - 9 = -11$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(-1) - (-2)(3) = 1 + 6 = 7$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(-2) - (1)(3) = -4 - 3 = -7$$

$$\text{Therefore, } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{7}{-11} \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-7}{-11} = \frac{7}{11}$$

Worked Examples on Cramer's Rule

1) Solve the equations $2x + y = 1$; $3x + 2y = 1$ by method of determinants.

Soln: Given system of equation is $2x + y = 1$

$$3x + 2y = 1$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 3 = 1$$

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$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 3 = -1$$

$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ and } y = -1$$

2) Solve the equations $x + y = 3$; $2x + 3y = 8$ by Cramer's rule

Soln: Given system of equation is $x + y = 3$

$$2x + 3y = 8$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 2 = 1;$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 8 = 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 6 = 2$$

$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ and } y = 2$$

3) Solve $2x - 3y = 5$, $7x - y = 8$ by Cramer's rule.

Soln: Given system of the equations is $2x - 3y = 5$

$$7x - y = 8$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 7 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 + 21 = 19$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 8 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -5 + 2 = -3$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 16 - 35 = -19$$

$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{19}{19} = 1 \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-19}{19} = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ and } y = -1$$

4) Solve $3u + 4v = 10$; $2u - 3v = 1$ by Cramer's rule

Soln: Given system of equation is $3u + 4v = 10$

$$2u - 3v = 1$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -9 - 8 = -17;$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -30 - 4 = -34$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 20 = -17$$

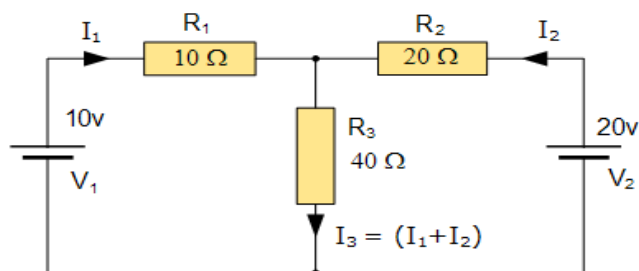
$$\text{now } u = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-34}{-17} = 2 \text{ and } v = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-17}{-17} = 1$$

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EXERCISE

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Solve by Cramer's Rule:

- 1) $3x+y = 4, x+3y = 4$
- (2) $2x-3y=5, 7x-y = 8$
- (3) $5x+3y=1, 3x+5y = -9$
- (4) $Y=4, x+3y=4$
- (5) $3x+4y-7=0, 7x-y-6=0$
- (6) $R_1+4R_2=70, 2R_2-3R_1=0$

1.6: CRAMER'S RULE-THREE VARIABLES

SOLUTION OF SYSTEM OF THREE SIMULTANEOUS LINEAR EQUATIONS BY CRAMER'S RULE (DETERMINANT METHOD)

Consider the equations $a_1x + b_1y + c_1z = d_1$

$$a_2x + b_2y + c_2z = d_2$$

$$a_3x + b_3y + c_3z = d_3,$$

In three variables x, y and z .

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{det of coefficient})$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} d_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ d_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ d_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{det obtained by replacing 1st column of } \Delta \text{ by constants})$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & d_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & d_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & d_3 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{det obtained by replacing 2nd column of } \Delta \text{ by constants})$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & d_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & d_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & d_3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (\text{det obtained by replacing 3rd column of } \Delta \text{ by constants})$$

Therefore, $x = \frac{\Delta_x}{\Delta}$, $y = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta}$ and $z = \frac{\Delta_z}{\Delta}$ provided $\Delta \neq 0$

Example:

Solve using cramer's rule: $5x - 2y - 3z = 17$, $3x - y + z = 15$ and $x + y - 6z = -13$

Solution: Given system Equation of

$$5x - 2y - 3z = 17$$

$$3x - y + z = 15$$

$$x + y - 6z = -13$$

then

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(6 - 1) + 2(-18 - 1) - 3(3 + 1) = 25 - 38 - 12 = -25.$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 17 & -2 & -3 \\ 15 & -1 & 1 \\ -13 & 1 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 17(6 - 1) + 2(-90 + 13) - 3(15 - 13) = 85 - 154 - 6 = -75.$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 17 & -3 \\ 3 & 15 & 1 \\ 1 & -13 & -6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(-90 + 13) - 17(-18 - 1) - 3(-39 - 15)$$

$$= -385 + 323 + 162 = 100.$$

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$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & 17 \\ 3 & -1 & 15 \\ 1 & 1 & -13 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(13 - 15) + 2(-39 - 15) + 17(3 + 1)$$

$$= -10 - 108 + 68 = -50.$$

$$x = \frac{\Delta_x}{\Delta} = \frac{-75}{-25} = 3, \quad y = \frac{\Delta_y}{\Delta} = \frac{100}{-25} = -4, \quad z = \frac{\Delta_z}{\Delta} = \frac{-50}{-25} = 2.$$

Therefore, $x=3$, $y=-4$ and $z=2$

Problems on 3 linear equations using cramer's rule:

1) solve the following equation using Cramer's rule

$$x + y + z = 7; \quad 2x + 3y + 2z = 17; \quad 4x + 9y + z = 37$$

Solution : Given system of equation is

$$x + y + z = 7$$

$$2x + 3y + 2z = 17$$

$$4x + 9y + z = 37$$

$$\text{Let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(3-18) - 1(2-8) + 1(18-12) = -15 + 6 + 6 = -3$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 1 & 1 \\ 17 & 3 & 2 \\ 37 & 9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 7(3-18) - 1(17-74) + 1(153-111) \\ = -105 + 57 + 42 = -6$$

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$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-6}{-3} = 2; y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-9}{-3} = 3 \text{ and } z = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{-6}{-3} = 2$$

$$\therefore x = 2, y = 3, z = 2$$

2) solve the following equation by Cramer's rule

$$2x + y - z = 3; \quad x + y + z = 1; \quad x - 2y - 3z = 4$$

Solution : Given system of equation is $2x + y - z = 3$;

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

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

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 3(-3+2) - 1(-3-4) - 1(-2-4) = -3 + 7 + 6 = 10$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 2(-3-4) - 3(-3-1) - 1(4-1) = -14 + 12 - 3 = -5$$

$$\Delta_3 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2(4+2) - 1(4-1) + 3(-2-1) = 12 - 3 - 9 = 0$$

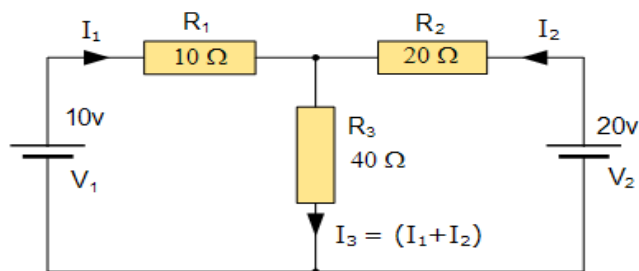
$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{100}{5} = 2; y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-5}{5} = -1 \text{ and } z = \frac{\Delta_3}{\Delta} = \frac{0}{5} = 0$$

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The following are the problems for practice:

I) Evaluate the following :

$$1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \quad (2) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad (3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

(II) Find the value of 'x' in the following:

$$1) \begin{vmatrix} x & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (2) \begin{vmatrix} x & 8 \\ 8 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & x \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 9 \\ 2 & x & 0 \\ 3 & 7 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (5) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & x-1 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 3x-$$

1.

(III) solve by cramer's rule:

1) $3x+y=4, x+3y=4$

(2) $2x-3y=5, 7x-y=8$

(3) $5x+3y=1, 3x+5y=-9$

4) $x+y+z=7, 2x+3y+2z=17, 4x+9y+z=37$.

5) $x+y+z=7, x+2y+3z=16, x+3y+4z=22$

6) $2x+y=1, y+2z=7, 3z-2x=11$

(IV) a) Find the value of R_1 and R_2 cramer's rule:

$$R_1 + 4R_2 = 70, 2R_2 - 3R_1 = 0$$

b) In an electrical network, currents i_1, i_2, i_3 are given by,

$$3i_1 + i_2 + i_3 = 8,$$

$$2i_1 - 3i_2 - 2i_3 = -5,$$

$$7i_1 + 2i_2 - 5i_3 = 0.$$

Calculate the current i_2 using cramer's rule.

Mcq's:

1) Which among the following matrices can be expanded as a determinant.

(a) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ (d) $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Ans: option (b).

2) Which among the following statements is true?

(a) A det is a square matrix of order $n \times n$.

(b) A det is a real number associated with a square matrix.

(c) A det is always singular.

(d) A det is a matrix with equal number of rows and columns.

Ans: option (b).

3) The det value of $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$ is

(a) 3

(b) 15

(c) 30

(d) 10.

Ans: option (c).

4) If matrix 'A' is singular matrix, then

(a) $|A| = 100$ (b) $|A| = 0$ (c) $|A|$ is plural

(d) $|A|$ is any real number

Ans: option (b)

5) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix}$ is singular, then $x =$

- (a) 6 (b) -6 (c) 16 (d) 0.

Ans: option (a).

MCQ'S ON CRAMER'S RULE

1) Which among the following is a method to solve system of simultaneous equations:

- (a) chain rule (b) Pythagoras rule
(c) Cramer's rule (d) rule of matrix

soln: option (c).

2) To find value of 'x' in the system of equations: $x + y = 1$ and $2x + 3y = 2$
how many determinants are required in Cramer's rule

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

Soln: option (b)

3) To find value of 'x' and 'y' in the system of equations:
 $x + y = 1$ and $2x + 3y = 2$

how many determinants are required in Cramer's rule

- (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4

Soln: option (c)

4) The solution set of linear equations: $x + y = 1$ and $2x + 3y = 2$ is

- (a) $x=1, y=0$ (b) $x=0, y=1$ (c) $x=-1, y=0$ (d) $x=0, y=0$

Soln: option (a) $\Delta = 1, \Delta_1 = 1, \Delta_2 = 0$

$$x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

5) The value of 'x' that satisfies the system of equations

$3x + 4y = 7$ and $7x - y = 6$ is

- (a) $x=-2$ (b) $x=10$ (c) $x=1$ (d) $x=0$

Soln: option (c) $\Delta = -31, \Delta_1 = -31, x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-31}{-31} = 1$

Consider the system of equations:

$$a_1 x + b_1 y = c_1 \quad \text{and} \quad a_2 x + b_2 y = c_2$$

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Therefore, $x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta}$ and $y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta}$. Provided $(\Delta \neq 0)$

- Cramer's Rule can also be used to solve the simultaneous equations of 'n' variables

Example

Solve $2x + 3y = 1$; $3x - y = -2$ by Cramer's rule.

Soln : $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(-1) - (3)(3) = -2 - 9 = -11$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(-1) - (-2)(3) = 1 + 6 = 7$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = (2)(-2) - (1)(3) = -4 - 3 = -7$$

Therefore, $x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{7}{-11}$ and $y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-7}{-11} = \frac{7}{11}$

Worked Examples on Cramer's Rule

1) Solve the equations $2x + y = 1$; $3x + 2y = 1$ by method of determinants.

Soln: Given system of equation is $2x + y = 1$

$$3x + 2y = 1$$

let $\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 - 3 = 1$

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$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 1 = 1$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - 3 = -1$$

$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 1 \text{ and } y = -1$$

2) Solve the equations $x + y = 3$; $2x + 3y = 8$ by Cramer's rule

Soln: Given system of equation is $x + y = 3$

$$2x + 3y = 8$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 2 = 1;$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 8 = 1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 6 = 2$$

$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{1}{1} = 1 \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$$

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3) Solve $2x - 3y = 5$, $7x - y = 8$ by Cramer's rule.

Soln: Given system of the equations is $2x - 3y = 5$

$$7x - y = 8$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 7 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -2 + 21 = 19$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -3 \\ 8 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -5 + 2 = -3$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 16 - 35 = -19$$

$$\text{now } x = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-3}{19} = -\frac{3}{19} \text{ and } y = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-19}{19} = -1$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{3}{19} \text{ and } y = -1$$

4) Solve $3u + 4v = 10$; $2u - 3v = 1$ by Cramer's rule

Soln: Given system of equation is $3u + 4v = 10$

$$2u - 3v = 1$$

$$\text{let } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -9 - 8 = -17;$$

$$\Delta_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 10 & 4 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -30 - 4 = -34$$

$$\Delta_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 - 20 = -17$$

$$\text{now } u = \frac{\Delta_1}{\Delta} = \frac{-34}{-17} = 2 \text{ and } v = \frac{\Delta_2}{\Delta} = \frac{-17}{-17} = 1$$

$$\therefore u = 2 \text{ and } v = 1$$

EXERCISE

Solve by Cramer's Rule:

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- (2) $2x - 3y = 5, 7x - y = 8$
- (3) $5x + 3y = 1, 3x + 5y = -9$
- (4) $y = 4, x + 3y = 4$
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Minor of an element of a matrix: Minor of an element a_{ij} of a matrix is the determinant obtained by deleting i^{th} row and j^{th} column of matrix.

Steps to find Minor of an element

For each element of the matrix

Step (1): Delete the elements on the current row and column

Step (2): Calculate the determinant of remaining elements

Example 1: Consider a 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$ Follow the same method to find the Minor of remaining

To find Minor of a_1

Step (1): $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Minor of $a_1 =$

$$|b_2| = b_2$$

$$\text{Minor of } a_2 = |b_1| = b_1$$

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Minor of $b_2 = |a_1| = a_1$

Example 2: Consider a 3×3 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Minor of

$a_1 =$

To find Minor of a_1

Step (1): $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ b_1 \\ c_1 \end{bmatrix}$

Follow the same method to find the Minor of remaining elements

Step (2): $\begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = (b_2c_3 - b_3c_2)$

$$\begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = (b_2c_3 - b_3c_2)$$

$$\text{Minor of } a_2 = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = (b_1c_3 - b_3c_1)$$

$$\text{Minor of } a_3 = \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = (b_1c_2 - b_2c_1)$$

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Problems on finding minor of an element of a matrix

1: Find the minor of 2 and 4 from the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Minor of } 2 = |8| = 8$$

$$\text{Minor of } 4 = |6| = 6$$

2: Find the minor of -2 and -5 from the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Minor of $-2 = |-3| = -3$

Minor of $-5 = |1| = 1$

3: Find the minor of 1 from the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Minor of 1 = $\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 7 \\ 9 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = (4 \times 5) - (7 \times 9) = 20 - 63 = -43$

4: Find the minor of 5 and -3 from the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 6 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \\ 0 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

Minor of 5 = $\begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 7 \end{vmatrix} = (-1 \times 7) - (-3 \times 0) = -7 - 0 = -7$

Minor of -3 = $\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = (2 \times 9) - (5 \times 0) = 18 - 0 = 18$

Cofactor of an element: Cofactor of an element is minor of the element with + or - sign given to it. If the element is in the i^{th} row and j^{th} column, the sign to be allocated is $(-1)^{i+j}$.

Steps to find Cofactor of an element

For each element of the matrix

Step (1): Allocate the + or - sign by using $(-1)^{i+j}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} + & - \\ - & + \end{bmatrix}$ or $\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$

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Step (3): Calculate the determinant of remaining elements

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Step (2): $+$ $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Step (3): $+$ $|b_2| = b_2$

Follow the same method to find cofactors of remaining elements

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_1 (\text{C of } a_1) = +|b_2| = A_1$$

$$\text{C of } a_2 = -|b_1| = A_2$$

$$\text{C of } b_1 = -|a_2| = B_1$$

$$\text{C of } b_2 = +|a_1| = B_2$$

$$\therefore \text{Cofactor matrix of } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ B_1 & B_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Example 2: Consider a 3×3 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$

To find Cofactor of a_1

Step (1): Allocate the + or – sign by using $(-1)^{i+j}$ or

$$\text{Step (2): } + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Follow the same method to find cofactors of remaining

$$\text{Step (3): } + \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = +(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2)$$

$$\text{Cofactor of } a_1 (\text{C of } a_1) = + \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = +(b_2c_3 - b_3c_2) = b_2c_3 - b_3c_2 = A_1$$

$$\text{C of } a_2 = - \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = -(b_1c_3 - b_3c_1) = -b_1c_3 + b_3c_1 = A_2$$

$$\text{C of } a_3 = + \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix} = +(b_1c_2 - b_2c_1) = b_1c_2 - b_2c_1 = A_3$$

$$\text{C of } b_1 = - \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = -(a_2c_3 - a_3c_2) = -a_2c_3 + a_3c_2 = B_1$$

$$\text{C of } b_2 = + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = +(a_1c_3 - a_3c_1) = a_1c_3 - a_3c_1 = B_2$$

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$$\text{C of } c_1 = + \begin{vmatrix} a_2 & a_3 \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = +(a_2b_3 - a_3b_2) = a_2b_3 - a_3b_2 = C_1$$

$$\mathbf{C \text{ of } c_2} = - \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = -(a_1 c_3 - a_3 c_1) = -a_1 c_3 + a_3 c_1 = C_2$$

$$\mathbf{C \text{ of } c_3} = + \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} = +(a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1) = a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 = C_3$$

$$\therefore \text{Cofactor matrix of } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Problems on finding cofactor of an element of a matrix

1: Find the cofactor of 3 and 5 from the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: use these signs $\begin{bmatrix} + & - \\ - & + \end{bmatrix}$ to find the cofactor of an element

Cofactor of 3 = $+|9| = 9$

Cofactor of 5 = $-|7| = -7$

2: Find the cofactor matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Cofactor of 1 (C of 1) = $+|5| = 5$

C of 3 = $-|2| = -2$

C of 2 = $-|3| = -3$

C of 5 = $+|1| = 1$

$\therefore$ Cofactor matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

3: Find the cofactor of 5 and 6 from the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Cofactor of 5 = $+ \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 1 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = +(42 - 8) = +(34) = 34$

Cofactor of 6 = $- \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 7 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 35) = -(-29) = 29$

4: Find the cofactor matrix of $\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Note: use these signs $\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$ to find the cofactor of an element

$$\text{Cofactor of 5 (C of 5)} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = +(8 - 6) = +(2) = 2$$

$$\text{C of 1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -(16 - 12) = -(4) = -4$$

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

$$\text{C of 4} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -(4 - 3) = -(1) = 1$$

$$\text{C of 2} = + \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = +(20 - 6) = +(14) = 14$$

$$\text{C of 6} = - \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(5 - 2) = -(3) = -3$$

$$\text{C of 2} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = +(6 - 6) = 0$$

$$\text{C of 1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -(30 - 12) = -(18) = -18$$

$$\text{C of 4} = + \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +(10 - 4) = +(6) = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{Cofactor matrix of A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 0 \\ 1 & 14 & -3 \\ 0 & -18 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Model questions(4marks)

1. Find the cofactor matrix of $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

2. Find the cofactor matrix of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & 9 \\ 1 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & 7 \\ 2 & -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ Find the cofactor matrix of A

Adjoint of a matrix: Let A be square matrix of order n. The adjoint of a matrix A is the transpose of the cofactor matrix of A. It is denoted by **adj A**.

i.e. **adj A = [cofactor matrix of A]^T**

Steps to find adjoint of a matrix

Step (1): Find the cofactors of every element in the given matrix.

Step (2): Write down the cofactor matrix.

Step (3): Find the transpose of the cofactor matrix.

Example 1: Consider a 2×2 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Cofactor matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ B_1 & B_2 \end{bmatrix}$

NOTE: Where A_1, A_2, B_1 and B_2 are the cofactors of a_1, a_2, b_1 and b_2 respectively.

We know that, **Adjoint of A ($\text{adj}A$) = [cofactor matrix of A]^T**

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 \\ B_1 & B_2 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Therefore, Adjoint of $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 \\ A_2 & B_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Example 2: Consider a 3×3 matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Cofactor matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$

NOTE: Where $A_1, A_2, A_3, B_1, B_2, B_3, C_1, C_2$ and C_3 are the cofactors of $a_1, a_2, a_3, b_1, b_2, b_3, c_1, c_2$ and c_3 respectively.

We know that, **Adjoint of A ($\text{adj}A$) = [cofactor matrix of A]^T**

$$= \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \\ B_1 & B_2 & B_3 \\ C_1 & C_2 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Therefore, Adjoint of $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_1 & B_1 & C_1 \\ A_2 & B_2 & C_2 \\ A_3 & B_3 & C_3 \end{bmatrix}$

NOTE: For any square matrix of A , $A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = |A|I$

Problems on finding adjoint of a matrix

1: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find Adjoint of matrix A .

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} + & - \\ - & + \end{bmatrix}$

Cofactor of 4 (C of 4) = $+|1| = 1$

C of 2 = $-|5| = -5$

C of 5 = $-|2| = -2$

C of 1 = $+|4| = 4$

$\therefore$ Cofactor matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, $\text{adj}A = [\text{cofactor matrix of } A]^T$

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

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

NOTE: Adjoint of 2×2 matrix can be found out by interchange the **principal diagonal elements (PDE)** and interchange the **signs of remaining elements**.

For example, If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 \\ 9 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ **PDE**, $\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -7 \\ -9 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

2: Find the adjoint of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ -1 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} + & - \\ - & + \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{C of } 6 = +|8| = 8$$

$$\text{C of } 5 = -|-1| = +1$$

$$\text{C of } -1 = -|5| = -5$$

$$\text{C of } 8 = +|6| = 6$$

$$\text{Cofactor matrix of } A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that, $\text{adj } A = [\text{cofactor matrix of } A]^T$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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

3: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find $\text{adj}A$.

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 6 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ $\begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{C of } 3 = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +(1 - 4) = +(-3) = -3$$

$$\text{C of } 1 = - \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 8) = -(-2) = 2$$

$$\text{C of } 5 = + \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +(12 - 4) = +(8) = 8$$

$$\text{C of } 6 = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 - 10) = -(-9) = 9$$

$$\text{C of } 1 = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +(3 - 20) = +(-17) = -17$$

$$\text{C of } 2 = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 4) = -(2) = -2$$

$$\text{C of } 4 = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +(2 - 5) = +(-3) = -3$$

$$\mathbf{C of 2} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(6 - 30) = -(-24) = 24$$

$$\mathbf{C of 1} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 6 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +(3 - 6) = +(-3) = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{Cofactor matrix of A} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 8 \\ 9 & -17 & -2 \\ -3 & 24 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that, $\text{adj A} = [\text{cofactor matrix of A}]^T$

$$\text{adjA} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 8 \\ 9 & -17 & -2 \\ -3 & 24 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{adjA} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 9 & -3 \\ 2 & -17 & 24 \\ 8 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

4: Find the adjoint of $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Solution: Given } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{Cof 3} = + \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +(-6 - 4) = +(-10) = -10$$

$$\mathbf{C of -1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(4 - 0) = -(4) = -4$$

$$\mathbf{C of 2} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = +(8 - 0) = +(8) = 8$$

$$\mathbf{C of 2} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2 - 8) = -(-10) = 10$$

$$\mathbf{C of -3} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +(6 - 0) = +(6) = 6$$

$$\mathbf{C of 1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -(12 - 0) = -(12) = -12$$

$$\mathbf{C of 0} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +(-1 + 6) = +(5) = 5$$

$$\mathbf{C of 4} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(3 - 4) = -(-1) = 1$$

$$\mathbf{C of 2} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = +(-9 + 2) = +(-7) = -7$$

$$\therefore \text{Cofactor matrix of A} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -4 & 8 \\ 10 & 6 & -12 \\ 5 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that, $\text{adj A} = [\text{cofactor matrix of A}]^T$

$$\text{adjA} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & -4 & 8 \\ 10 & 6 & -12 \\ 5 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{adjA} = \begin{bmatrix} -10 & 10 & 5 \\ -4 & 6 & 1 \\ 8 & -12 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Model questions (4marks)

1. Find the adjoint of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ find adjA
3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ find Adjoint of A

Model questions (5marks)

1. Find the adjoint of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ find Adjoint of A
3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ find adjA

Singular matrix: A square matrix 'A' is said to be singular if and only if $|A| = 0$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular matrix because $|A| = 0$

Non-singular matrix: A square matrix 'A' is said to be non-singular if and only if $|A| \neq 0$

Example: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ is a non-singular matrix because $|A| \neq 0$

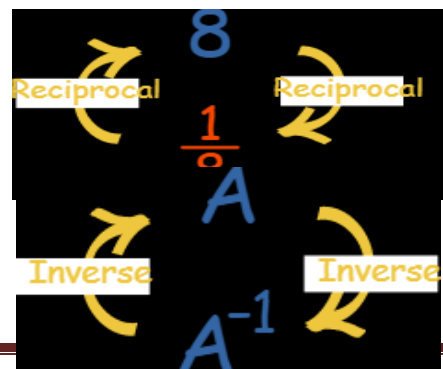
Inverse of a matrix: If a matrix 'A' is non-singular ($|A| \neq 0$), the inverse of matrix A can be defined.

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

What is the Inverse of a Matrix?

This is the reciprocal of a number:

The **Inverse of a Matrix** is the same idea but we write it A^{-1}



Why not $\frac{1}{A}$? Because we don't divide by a matrix!

Why Do We Need an Inverse?

Because with matrices we **don't divide**! Seriously, there is no concept of dividing by a matrix.

But we can **multiply by an inverse**, which achieves the same thing.

Steps to find inverse of a matrix

Step (1): Find the determinant of a given matrix ($|A| \neq 0$).

Step (2): Find the adjoint of a given matrix.

Step (3): substitute $|A|$ value and adjoint of A in the formula $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A$

NOTE 1: If A and B are two non-singular matrices of same order then $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

NOTE 2: $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

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Problems on finding inverse of a matrix

1: Find inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = (8 - 6) = 2 \neq 0$

Therefore A^{-1} exists.

To find **adjA** interchange the principal diagonal elements and interchange the signs of remaining elements.

From the matrix A, $\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

We know that, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

2: Find the inverse of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

Consider $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-2 + 1) + 1(-4 - 4) + 2(-2 - 4) = -21 \neq 0$

Therefore A^{-1} exists.

To find adjoint of matrix A

$$\text{C of 1} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +(-2 + 1) = +(-1) = -1$$

$$\text{C of -1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-4 - 4) = -(-8) = 8$$

$$\text{C of 2} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = +(-2 - 4) = +(-6) = -6$$

$$\text{C of 2} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 + 2) = -(4) = -4$$

$$\text{C of 1} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +(-2 - 8) = +(-10) = -10$$

$$\text{C of 1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1 + 4) = -(3) = -3$$

$$\text{C of 4} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +(-1 - 2) = +(-3) = -3$$

$$\text{C of -1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 - 4) = -(-3) = 3$$

$$\text{C of -2} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +(1 + 2) = +(3) = 3$$

We know that, $\text{adj}A = [\text{cofactor matrix of } A]^T$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & -6 \\ -4 & -10 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & -3 \\ 8 & -10 & 3 \\ -6 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A$

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{21} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -4 & -3 \\ 8 & -10 & 3 \\ -6 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Consider $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2 - 2) - 2(-6 - 10) + 4(3 + 5) = 64 \neq 0$

Therefore A^{-1} exists.

To find adjoint of matrix A

$$\text{C of 1} = + \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +(2 - 2) = +(0) = 0$$

$$\text{C of 2} = - \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-6 - 10) = -(-16) = 16$$

$$\text{C of 4} = + \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +(3 + 5) = +(8) = 8$$

$$\text{C of 3} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-4 - 4) = -(-8) = 8$$

$$\text{C of -1} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = +(-2 - 20) = +(-22) = -22$$

$$\text{C of 2} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(1 - 10) = -(-9) = 10$$

$$\text{C of 5} = + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = +(4 + 4) = +(8) = 8$$

$$\text{C of 1} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 - 12) = -(-10) = 10$$

$$\text{C of -2} = + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = +(-1 - 6) = +(-7) = -7$$

We know that, $\text{adjA} = [\text{cofactor matrix of A}]^T$

$$\text{adjA} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 16 & 8 \\ 8 & -22 & 10 \\ 8 & 10 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{adjA} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & 8 \\ 16 & -22 & 10 \\ 8 & 10 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adjA}$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{64} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 8 & 8 \\ 16 & -22 & 10 \\ 8 & 10 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Model questions (5marks)

- Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ find the inverse of A

Model questions (6marks)

- Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find the inverse of A

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

Characteristic equation of matrix: Let A be square matrix of order n then $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ is called characteristic equation of matrix A. Where I is identity matrix of order n and λ is constant.

Characteristic roots of matrix: Let A be square matrix of order n then the roots of the characteristic equation $|A - \lambda I| = 0$ are called characteristic roots or eigen values.

NOTE: The sum of the eigen values is equal to the sum of the principal diagonal elements of the matrix.

Problems on finding characteristic equation and eigen values of a

1: Find the characteristic equation of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

C.E is given by $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0 \quad (\text{Where } I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Identity matrix})$$

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

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

$$4 - 2\lambda - 2\lambda + \lambda^2 + 3 = 0$$

$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 7 = 0$ is required characteristic equation.

2: Find the characteristic equation of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

C.E is given by $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

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

$$(1 - \lambda)(4 - \lambda) - 6 = 0$$

$$4 - \lambda - 4\lambda + \lambda^2 - 6 = 0$$

$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 2 = 0$ is required characteristic equation.

3: Find the characteristic equation and eigen values of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

C.E is given by $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

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

$$(3 - \lambda)(5 - \lambda) - 8 = 0$$

$$15 - 3\lambda - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 8\lambda + 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda - 1\lambda + 7 = 0$$

$$\lambda(\lambda - 7) - 1(\lambda - 7) = 0$$

$$(\lambda - 7)(\lambda - 1) = 0$$

$$\lambda - 7 = 0 \text{ or } \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 7 \text{ or } \lambda = 1$$

$\lambda = 7, 1$ are the eigen values of given matrix.

4: If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ find the eigen values

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

C.E is given by $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 6 = 0$$

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

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

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

$$\lambda - 3 = 0 \text{ or } \lambda + 2 = 0$$

$$\lambda = 3 \text{ or } \lambda = -2$$

$\lambda = 3, -2$ are the eigen values of given matrix.

5: Find the characteristic equation and its roots of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

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Solution: Given $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

C.E is given by $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\left| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -6 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right| = 0$$

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

$$(1-\lambda)(-2-\lambda) - 6 = 0$$

$$-2 - 1\lambda + 2\lambda + \lambda^2 - 6 = 0$$

$$\lambda^2 + 1\lambda - 8 = 0$$

The above equation is the form of quadratic equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$

By using formula $X = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$

$$\text{We get } \lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{(1)^2 - 4(1)(-8)}}{2(1)}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{1+32}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 \pm \sqrt{33}}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{-1 + \sqrt{33}}{2}, \frac{-1 - \sqrt{33}}{2} \text{ are the characteristic roots of given matrix.}$$

Model questions (6marks)

1. Find the characteristic equation and roots for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
2. Find the characteristic equation and eigen values for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
3. Find the characteristic equation and eigen values for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$
4. Find the eigen values for the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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