



## Exercise-4.1

Question 1:

Evaluate the determinants in Exercises 1 and 2.

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

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

Question 2:

Evaluate the determinants in Exercises 1 and 2.

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= x^3 - x^2 + 2$$

Question 3:

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



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

$$\therefore 2A = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = |2A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \times 4 - 4 \times 8 = 8 - 32 = -24$$

$$\text{Now, } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \times 2 - 2 \times 4 = 2 - 8 = -6$$

$$\therefore \text{R.H.S.} = 4|A| = 4 \times (-6) = -24$$

$$\therefore \text{L.H.S.} = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Question 4:

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $|3A| = 27|A|$ .

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

The given matrix is

It can be observed that in the first column, two entries are zero. Thus, we expand along the first column ( $C_1$ ) for easier calculation.

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

$$\therefore 27|A| = 27(4) = 108 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{Now, } 3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |3A| &= 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 12 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 12 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 3(36 - 0) = 3(36) = 108 \quad \dots(ii) \end{aligned}$$



From equations (i) and (ii), we have:

$$|3A| = 27|A|$$

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 5:

Evaluate the determinants

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

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

$$(i) \text{ Let } A = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 3 & -5 & 0 \end{vmatrix}.$$

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:



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

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

(iii) Let

By expanding along the first row, we have:

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

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

(iv) Let

By expanding along the first column, we have:

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

Question 6:

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



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

By expanding along the first row, we have:

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

Question 7:

Find values of  $x$ , if

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

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 3$$

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

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow -2 = -x$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2$$



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)  $\pm 6$  (C)  $-6$  (D) 0

**Answer: B**

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm 6$$

Hence, the correct answer is B.

Exercise-4.2

Question 1:

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

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

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

[Here, the two columns of the determinants are identical]

Question 2:

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



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

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

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:

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



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

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 7 & 9(7) \\ 3 & 8 & 9(8) \\ 5 & 9 & 9(9) \end{vmatrix} + 0 \quad \text{[Two columns are identical]}$$

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

$$= 0 \quad \text{[Two columns are identical]}$$

Question 4:

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

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

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

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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Applying  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3$ , 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:

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

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:

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

Here, the two rows  $R_1$  and  $R_3$  are identical.

$$\therefore \Delta = 0.$$

Question 7:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

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

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

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

[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:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= a^2 b^2 c^2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a^2 b^2 c^2 (-1) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= -a^2 b^2 c^2 (0 - 4) = 4a^2 b^2 c^2 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

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

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

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

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

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

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:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a-c & b-c & c \\ a^3-c^3 & b^3-c^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

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

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



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

Expanding along  $C_1$ , we have:

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 9:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

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

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

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



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

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

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

Expanding along  $R_3$ , we have:

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

Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 10:

By using properties of determinants, show that:



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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:

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Expanding along  $C_3$ , 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:

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

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

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:

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

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

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



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

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:



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

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

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

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

Expanding along  $R_1$ , we have:

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

Question 14:

By using properties of determinants, show that:

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



$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking out common factors  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $c$  from  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , and  $R_3$  respectively, we have:

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

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

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

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

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

Expanding along  $R_3$ , we have:

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



Hence, the given result is proved.

Question 15:

Choose the correct answer.

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

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

**Answer: C**

$A$  is a square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ .

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

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

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

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

(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

**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)

(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,

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

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

Area of  $\Delta ABC$  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)  $(-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$

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 ( $\Delta$ ), 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 determinants

(ii) Find equation of line joining  $(3, 1)$  and  $(9, 3)$  using determinants



(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.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [1(6-y) - 2(3-x) + 1(3y-6x)] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 6-y-6+2x+3y-6x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2y-4x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

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 triangle ABP will be zero.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 9 & 3 & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} [3(3-y) - 1(9-x) + 1(9y-3x)] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 9-3y-9+x+9y-3x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 6y-2x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x-3y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

Question 5:

If 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

**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  $\pm 35$ .

Therefore, we have:

$$\Rightarrow 25 - 5k = \pm 35$$

$$\Rightarrow 5(5 - k) = \pm 35$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - k = \pm 7$$

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:

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \quad (ii) \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$$

(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:

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

(i) 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:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$(ii) \text{ The given determinant is } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}.$$

By definition of minors and cofactors, we have:

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

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

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question 3:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Using Cofactors of elements of second row, evaluate



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  $\Delta$  is equal to the sum of the product of the elements of the second row with their corresponding cofactors.

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

Question 4:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & yz \\ 1 & y & zx \\ 1 & z & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Using Cofactors of elements of third column, evaluate

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  $\Delta$  is equal to the sum of the product of the elements of the second row with their corresponding cofactors.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \Delta &= a_{13}A_{13} + a_{23}A_{23} + a_{33}A_{33} \\ &= yz(z - y) + zx(x - z) + xy(y - x) \\ &= yz^2 - y^2z + x^2z - xz^2 + xy^2 - x^2y \\ &= (x^2z - y^2z) + (yz^2 - xz^2) + (xy^2 - x^2y) \\ &= z(x^2 - y^2) + z^2(y - x) + xy(y - x) \\ &= z(x - y)(x + y) + z^2(y - x) + xy(y - x) \\ &= (x - y)[zx + zy - z^2 - xy] \\ &= (x - y)[z(x - z) + y(z - x)] \\ &= (x - y)(z - x)[-z + y] \\ &= (x - y)(y - z)(z - x) \end{aligned}$$

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

Question 5:

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

If  $A_{ij}$  is Cofactors of  $a_{ij}$ , then value of  $\Delta$  is given by



- (A)  $a_{11}A_{31} + a_{12}A_{32} + a_{13}A_{33}$       (B)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{12}A_{21} + a_{13}A_{31}$   
(C)  $a_{21}A_{11} + a_{22}A_{12} + a_{23}A_{13}$       (D)  $a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$

**Answer: D**

We know that:

$\Delta$  = Sum of the product of the elements of a column (or a row) with their corresponding cofactors

$$\therefore \Delta = a_{11}A_{11} + a_{21}A_{21} + a_{31}A_{31}$$

Hence, the value of  $\Delta$  is given by the expression given in alternative **D**.

The correct answer is D.

Exercise-4.5

Question 1:

Find adjoint of each of the matrices.

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

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

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.



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

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

We have,

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -5 - 6 = -11$$

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

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

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

Question 3:

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



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

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

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,

$$\begin{aligned} A(\text{adj}A) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -12+12 & -6+6 \\ 24-24 & 12-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } (\text{adj}A)A &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -12+12 & -18+18 \\ 8-8 & 12-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

Question 4:

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

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



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

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

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

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,

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

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

Question 5:



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

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

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

we have,

$$|A| = 6 + 8 = 14$$

Now,

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

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

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj}A = \frac{1}{14} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6:

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

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

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

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).





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

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

We have,

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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

Question 8:

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

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



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

We have,

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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

Question 9:

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

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



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

We have,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2(-1-0) - 1(4-0) + 3(8-7) \\ &= 2(-1) - 1(4) + 3(1) \\ &= -2 - 4 + 3 \\ &= -3 \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= -1 - 0 = -1, A_{12} = -(4 - 0) = -4, A_{13} = 8 - 7 = 1 \\ A_{21} &= -(1 - 6) = 5, A_{22} = 2 + 21 = 23, A_{23} = -(4 + 7) = -11 \\ A_{31} &= 0 + 3 = 3, A_{32} = -(0 - 12) = 12, A_{33} = -2 - 4 = -6 \end{aligned}$$

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

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

Question 10:

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

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



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

By expanding along  $C_1$ , we have:

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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

Question 11:

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

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

We have,

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

Now,

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

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

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



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

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

Question 12:

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

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

We have,

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

Now,

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

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

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



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

We have,

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

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

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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1}A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{9}{2} & 4 \\ \frac{7}{2} & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{45}{2} - 8 & \frac{63}{2} + 12 \\ \frac{35}{2} + 6 & -\frac{49}{2} - 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{61}{2} & \frac{87}{2} \\ \frac{47}{2} & -\frac{67}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1) \end{aligned}$$

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,

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

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

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  $A^{-1}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} A &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ A^2 &= A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9-1 & 3+2 \\ -3-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore A^2 - 5A + 7I &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A \cdot A(A^{-1}) - 5AA^{-1} = -7IA^{-1} \quad [\text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A| \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow A(AA^{-1}) - 5I = -7A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow AI - 5I = -7A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{7}(A - 5I)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7}(5I - A)$$

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

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

Question 14:

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



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

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

Now,

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

$$\Rightarrow (AA)A^{-1} + aAA^{-1} + bIA^{-1} = O \quad \left[ \text{Post-multiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ as } |A| \neq 0 \right]$$

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

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

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

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

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:

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

For the matrix  $A$  show that  $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = O$ . Hence, find  $A^{-1}$ .





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

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

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

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4+2+2 & 4+4-1 & 4-6+3 \\ -3+8-28 & -3+16+14 & -3-24-42 \\ 7-3+28 & 7-6-14 & 7+9+42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix}$$



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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 12 & 6 \\ -18 & 48 & -84 \\ 42 & -18 & 84 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 12 & 6 \\ -18 & 48 & -84 \\ 42 & -18 & 84 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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



Now,

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 13 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 19 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 & -18 \\ 12 & -6 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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  $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = O$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Now,

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

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

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

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

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

Now,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 a nonsingular square matrix of order  $3 \times 3$ . Then  $|\text{adj}A|$  is equal to

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

**Answer: B**

We know that,

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{adj}A)A &= |A|I = \begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{bmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow |(\text{adj}A)A| &= \begin{vmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{vmatrix} \\ \Rightarrow |\text{adj}A||A| &= |A|^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = |A|^3 (I) \\ \therefore |\text{adj}A| &= |A|^2 \end{aligned}$$

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

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



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

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

Now,

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

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

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

Hence, the correct answer is B.

#### Exercise-4.6

Question 1:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

$$x + 2y = 2$$

$$2x + 3y = 3$$

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



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

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.

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4$$

The given system of equations is:

$$2x - y = 5$$

$$x + y = 4$$

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

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

Now,

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

$\therefore A$  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.





$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$2x + 6y = 8$$

The given system of equations is:

$$x + 3y = 5$$

$$2x + 6y = 8$$

The given system of equations 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.

Now,

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

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

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

Question 4:

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

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

The given system of equations is:



$$x + y + z = 1$$

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

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

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

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

$\therefore A$  is non-singular.

Therefore,  $A^{-1}$  exists.

Hence, the given system of equations is consistent.

**Question 5:**

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

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

$$2y - z = -1$$

$$3x - 5y = 3$$

The given system of equations 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



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

Now,

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

$\therefore A$  is a singular matrix.

Now,

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

$$\therefore (\text{adj}A)B = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 10 & 5 \\ -3 & 6 & 3 \\ -6 & 12 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -10-10+15 \\ -6-6+9 \\ -12-12+18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix} \neq O$$

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

**Question 6:**

Examine the consistency of the system of equations.

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

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

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

The given system of equations is:

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

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

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

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



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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 5(18+10)+1(12-25)+4(-4-15) \\ &= 5(28)+1(-13)+4(-19) \\ &= 140-13-76 \\ &= 51 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A$  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.

$$5x + 2y = 4$$

$$7x + 3y = 5$$

The given system of equations 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.

$$2x - y = -2$$

$$3x + 4y = 3$$

The given system of equations 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,

$$|A| = 8 + 3 = 11 \neq 0$$

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.

$$4x - 3y = 3$$

$$3x - 5y = 7$$

The given system of equations 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,

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

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

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

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

Question 10:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$5x + 2y = 3$$

$$3x + 2y = 5$$

The given system of equations 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.

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

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

$$3y - 5z = 9$$

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



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

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.

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = 13, A_{12} = 5, A_{13} = 3$$

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

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

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} (\text{adj}A) = \frac{1}{34} \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 1 \\ 5 & -10 & 3 \\ 3 & -6 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

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

Question 12:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

$$x - y + z = 4$$





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

$$x + y + z = 2$$

The given system of equations 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Question 13:



Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

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

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

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

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

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

Now,

$$|A| = 2(4+1) - 3(-2-3) + 3(-1+6) = 2(5) - 3(-5) + 3(5) = 10 + 15 + 15 = 40 \neq 0$$

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

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = 5, A_{12} = 5, A_{13} = 5$$

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

Question 14:

Solve system of linear equations, using matrix method.

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

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

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

The given system of equations 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.



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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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\text{Using (1)}] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 5 + 6 \\ -22 - 45 + 69 \\ -11 - 25 + 39 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

Question 16:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Now,

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



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

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

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

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

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

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.