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## Matrices

## 3.3 EXERCISE

## SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

**Q1.** If a matrix has 28 elements, what are the possible orders it can have? What if it has 13 elements?

**Sol.** The possible orders that a matrix having 28 elements are  $\{28 \times 1, 1 \times 28, 2 \times 14, 14 \times 2, 4 \times 7, 7 \times 4\}$ . The possible orders of a matrix having 13 elements are  $\{1 \times 13, 13 \times 1\}$ .

**Q2.** In the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 & x \\ 2 & \sqrt{3} & x^2 - y \\ 0 & 5 & \frac{-2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$ , write:

(i) The order of the matrix A (ii) The number of elements

(iii) Write elements  $a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{12}$

**Sol.** (i) The order of the given matrix A is  $3 \times 3$

(ii) The number of elements in matrix A =  $3 \times 3 = 9$

(iii)  $a_{ij}$  = the elements of  $i^{\text{th}}$  row and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

So,  $a_{23} = x^2 - y, a_{31} = 0, a_{12} = 1$ .

**Q3.** Construct  $a_{2 \times 2}$  matrix where

$$(i) a_{ij} = \frac{(i-2j)^2}{2} \quad (ii) a_{ij} = |-2i + 3j|$$

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

(i) Given that  $a_{ij} = \frac{(i-2j)^2}{2}$

$$a_{11} = \frac{(1-2 \times 1)^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}; a_{12} = \frac{(1-2 \times 2)^2}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{(2-2 \times 1)^2}{2} = 0; a_{22} = \frac{(2-2 \times 2)^2}{2} = 2$$

Hence, the matrix A =  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{9}{2} \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Given that  $a_{ij} = |-2i + 3j|$

$$a_{11} = |-2 \times 1 + 3 \times 1| = 1; \quad a_{12} = |-2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2| = 4$$

$$a_{21} = |-2 \times 2 + 3 \times 1| = -1; \quad a_{22} = |-2 \times 2 + 3 \times 2| = 2$$

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

**Q4.** Construct a  $3 \times 2$  matrix whose elements are given by  $a_{ij} = e^{ix} \sin jx$ .

**Sol.** Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

Given that  $a_{ij} = e^{ix} \sin jx$

$$a_{11} = e^x \sin x$$

$$a_{12} = e^x \sin 2x$$

$$a_{21} = e^{2x} \sin x$$

$$a_{22} = e^{2x} \sin 2x$$

$$a_{31} = e^{3x} \sin x$$

$$a_{32} = e^{3x} \sin 2x$$

$$\text{Hence, the matrix } A = \begin{bmatrix} e^x \sin x & e^x \sin 2x \\ e^{2x} \sin x & e^{2x} \sin 2x \\ e^{3x} \sin x & e^{3x} \sin 2x \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q5.** Find the values of  $a$  and  $b$  if  $A = B$ , where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a+4 & 3b \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+2 & b^2+2 \\ 8 & b^2-5b \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.** Given that  $A = B$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a+4 & 3b \\ 8 & -6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2a+2 & b^2+2 \\ 8 & b^2-5b \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get

$$a+4 = 2a+2, \quad 3b = b^2+2 \quad \text{and} \quad b^2-5b = -6$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - a = 2, \quad b^2 - 3b + 2 = 0, \quad b^2 - 5b + 6 = 0$$

$$\therefore a = 2$$

$$\therefore b^2 - 3b + 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b^2 - 2b - b + 2 = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow b(b-2) - 1(b-2) = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-1)(b-2) = 0,$$

$$\therefore b = 1, 2$$

$$\therefore b^2 - 5b + 6 = 0$$

$$b^2 - 3b - 2b + 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow b(b-3) - 2(b-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-2)(b-3) = 0$$

$$\therefore b = 2, 3$$

but here 2 is common.

Hence, the value of  $a = 2$  and  $b = 2$ .

**Q6.** If possible, find the sum of the matrices A and B, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \\ a & b & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.** The order of matrix A =  $2 \times 2$  and the order of matrix B =  $2 \times 3$ . Addition of matrices is only possible when they have same order. So, A + B is not possible.

**Q7.** If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , find

(i)  $X + Y$

(ii)  $2X - 3Y$

(iii) A matrix Z such that  $X + Y + Z$  is a zero matrix.

**Sol.** Given that  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i) } X + Y &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3+2 & 1+1 & -1-1 \\ 5+7 & -2+2 & -3+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 & -2 \\ 12 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } 2X - 3Y &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 3 & 2 \times 1 & -2 \times 1 \\ 2 \times 5 & -2 \times 2 & -2 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2 & 1 \times 3 & -1 \times 3 \\ 3 \times 7 & 3 \times 2 & 3 \times 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 & -2 \\ 10 & -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & -3 \\ 21 & 6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6-6 & 2-3 & -2+3 \\ 10-21 & -4-6 & -6-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 1 \\ -11 & -10 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)  $X + Y + Z = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 7 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{where } Z = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3+2+a & 1+1+b & -1-1+c \\ 5+7+d & -2+2+e & -3+4+f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5+a & 2+b & -2+c \\ 12+d & e & 1+f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get

$$5 + a = 0 \Rightarrow a = -5, \quad 2 + b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -2, \quad -2 + c = 0 \Rightarrow c = 2$$

$$12 + d = 0 \Rightarrow d = -12, \quad e = 0, \quad 1 + f = 0 \Rightarrow f = -1$$

$$\text{Hence, the matrix } Z = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -2 & 2 \\ -12 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q8.** Find non-zero values of  $x$  satisfying the matrix equation:

$$x \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2 \\ 3 & x \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5x \\ 4 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} (x^2 + 8) & 24 \\ (10) & 6x \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.** The given equation can be written as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 & 2x \\ 3x & x^2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 10x \\ 8 & 8x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (2x^2 + 16) & 48 \\ 20 & 12x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 + 16 & 12x \\ 3x + 8 & x^2 + 8x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 + 16 & 48 \\ 20 & 12x \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements we get

$$\begin{aligned} 12x &= 48, & 3x + 8 &= 20, & x^2 + 8x &= 12x \\ \therefore x &= \frac{48}{12} = 4, & 3x &= 20 - 8 = 12, & \Rightarrow x^2 &= 12x - 8x = 4x \\ & & \therefore x &= 4, & \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x &= 0 \\ & & & & x &= 0, x = 4 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the non-zero values of  $x$  is 4.

**Q9.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that

$$(A + B)(A - B) \neq A^2 - B^2$$

**Sol.** Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 & 1-1 \\ 1+1 & 1+0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 0-0 & 1+1 \\ 1-1 & 1-0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A - B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (A+B) \cdot (A-B) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & 4+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, R.H.S.} = A^2 - B^2$$

$$= A \cdot A - B \cdot B$$

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

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

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

$$\text{Hence, } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (A+B) \cdot (A-B) \neq A^2 - B^2$$

**Q10.** Find the value of  $x$  if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 15 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{Sol. Given that } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 15 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1+2x+15 & 3+5x+3 & 2+x+2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x+16 & 5x+6 & x+4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [2x + 16 + 10x + 12 + x^2 + 4x] = 0; \Rightarrow x^2 + 16x + 28 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + 14x + 2x + 28 = 0; \Rightarrow x(x+14) + 2(x+14) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x+2)(x+14) = 0; x+2=0 \text{ or } x+14=0$$

$$\therefore x = -2 \text{ or } x = -14$$

Hence, the values of  $x$  are  $-2$  and  $-14$ .

**Q11.** Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $A^2 - 3A - 7I = 0$

and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

**Sol.** Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = A \cdot A \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 25-3 & 15-6 \\ -5+2 & -3+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 9 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 3A - 7I = O$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 9 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 3 \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 9 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 9 \\ -3 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 22-15-7 & 9-9-0 \\ -3+3-0 & 1+6-7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{R.H.S.}$$

We are given  $A^2 - 3A - 7I = O$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}[A^2 - 3A - 7I] = A^{-1}O$$

[Pre-multiplying both sides by  $A^{-1}$ ]

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A \cdot A - 3A^{-1} \cdot A - 7A^{-1}I = O \quad [A^{-1}O = O]$$

$$\Rightarrow I \cdot A - 3I - 7A^{-1}I = O$$

$$\Rightarrow A - 3I - 7A^{-1} = O$$

$$\Rightarrow -7A^{-1} = 3I - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-7}[3I - A]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{-7} \left[ 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

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

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

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q12.** Find the matrix  $A$  satisfying the matrix equation:

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

Sol. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} 2a+c & 2b+d \\ 3a+2c & 3b+2d \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \\ \Rightarrow & \begin{bmatrix} -6a-3c+10b+5d & 4a+2c-6b-3d \\ -9a-6c+15b+10d & 6a+4c-9b-6d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get,

$$-6a - 3c + 10b + 5d = 1 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$-9a - 6c + 15b + 10d = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$4a + 2c - 6b - 3d = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$6a + 4c - 9b - 6d = 1 \quad \dots(4)$$

Multiplying eq. (1) by 2 and subtracting eq. (2), we get,

$$-12a - 6c + 20b + 10d = 2$$

$$9a - 6c + 15b + 10d = 0$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (+) \quad (+) \quad (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ \hline -3a \quad \quad \quad +5b \quad \quad \quad = 2 \end{array}$$

$$-3a + 5b = 2 \quad \dots(5)$$

Now, multiplying eq. (3) by 2 and subtracting eq. (4), we get

$$8a + 4c - 12b - 6d = 0$$

$$6a + 4c - 9b - 6d = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{r} (-) \quad (-) \quad (+) \quad (+) \quad (-) \\ \hline 2a \quad \quad \quad -3b \quad \quad \quad = -1 \end{array}$$

$$2a - 3b = -1 \quad \dots(6)$$

Solving eq. (5) and (6) i.e.,

$$-3a + 5b = 2$$

$$2a - 3b = -1$$

$$2 \times (-3a + 5b = 2) \Rightarrow -6a + 10b = 4$$

$$3 \times (2a - 3b = -1) \Rightarrow 6a - 9b = -3$$

$$\text{Adding} \quad b = 1$$

Putting the value of  $b$  in eq. (6), we get,

$$2a - 3 \times 1 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a - 3 = -1 \Rightarrow 2a = 3 - 1 \Rightarrow 2a = 2$$

$$\therefore a = 1$$

Now, putting the values of  $a$  and  $b$  in equations (1) and (3)

$$-6 \times 1 - 3c + 10 \times 1 + 5d = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -6 - 3c + 10 + 5d = 1$$





Sol. Here,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$  and  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$

$$\therefore BA = \begin{bmatrix} 6+1+4 & -8+1+0 \\ 3+2+8 & -4+2+0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} \Rightarrow BA = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -7 \\ 13 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S. } (BA)^2 = (BA) \cdot (BA) = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -7 \\ 13 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 & -7 \\ 13 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 121-91 & -77+14 \\ 143-26 & -91+4 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 30 & -63 \\ 117 & -87 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{R.H.S. } B^2 = B \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

Here, number of columns of first *i.e.*, 3 is not equal to the number of rows of second matrix *i.e.*, 2.

So,  $B^2$  is not possible. Similarly,  $A^2$  is also not possible.

Hence,  $(BA)^2 \neq B^2A^2$

**Q15.** If possible, find BA and AB, where

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

$$\text{Sol. } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 8+1 & 4+2 & 8+4 \\ 4+3 & 2+6 & 4+12 \\ 2+2 & 1+4 & 2+8 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 & 12 \\ 7 & 8 & 16 \\ 4 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$\text{Now } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8+2+2 & 2+3+4 \\ 4+4+4 & 1+6+8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 9 \\ 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\text{Hence, } BA = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 & 12 \\ 7 & 8 & 16 \\ 4 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 9 \\ 12 & 15 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Q16.** Show by an example that for  $A \neq O$  and  $B \neq O$ ,  $AB = O$ .

$$\text{Sol. Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 1-1 \\ -1+1 & -1+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O$$

$$\text{Hence, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Q17.** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Is  $(AB)' = B'A'$ ?

$$\text{Sol. Here, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+8+0 & 8+32+0 \\ 3+18+6 & 12+72+18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 40 \\ 27 & 102 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S. } (AB)' = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 27 \\ 40 & 102 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 8 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow B' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow A' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{R.H.S. } B'A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 9 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+8+0 & 3+18+6 \\ 8+32+0 & 12+72+18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 27 \\ 40 & 102 \end{bmatrix} = \text{L.H.S.}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

**Q18.** Solve for  $x$  and  $y$ :  $x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{O}$

**Sol.** Given that:  $x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} =$

L.H.S.  $x \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{O}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3y \\ 5y \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ -11 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{O} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x+3y-8 \\ x+5y-11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements of both sides, we get,

$$2x + 3y - 8 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2x + 3y = 8 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$x + 5y - 11 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x + 5y = 11 \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiplying eq. (1) by 1 and eq. (2) by 2, and then on subtracting, we get,

$$\begin{array}{r} 2x + 3y = 8 \\ 2x + 10y = 22 \\ \hline (-) \quad (-) \quad (-) \\ -7y = -14 \end{array}$$

$$\therefore y = 2$$

Putting  $y = 2$  in eq. (2) we get,

$$x + 5 \times 2 = 11 \Rightarrow x + 10 = 11$$

$$\therefore x = 11 - 10 = 1$$

Hence, the values of  $x$  and  $y$  are 1 and 2 respectively.

**Q19.** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are  $2 \times 2$  matrices, then solve the following matrix equations for  $X$  and  $Y$ .

$$2X + 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, 3X + 2Y = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

**Sol.** Given that:

$$2X + 3Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(1)$$

$$3X + 2Y = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots(2)$$

Multiplying eq. (1) by 3 and eq. (2) by 2, we get,

$$3 [2X + 3Y] = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 6X + 9Y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \dots(3)$$

$$2 [3X + 2Y] = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ 1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 6X + 4Y = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 2 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \dots(4)$$

On subtracting eq. (4) from eq. (3) we get

$$5Y = \begin{bmatrix} 6+4 & 9-4 \\ 12-2 & 0+10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5Y = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 5 \\ 10 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, putting the value of Y in equation (1) we get,

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

$$\Rightarrow 2X + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 \\ 6 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Hence,  $X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**Q20.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find a non-zero matrix C such that  $AC = BC$ .

**Sol.** Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2}$

Let  $C = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = [3\alpha + 5\beta]$$

$$BC = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1} = [7\alpha + 3\beta]$$

$$AC = BC$$

(Given)

$$\Rightarrow [3\alpha + 5\beta] = [7\alpha + 3\beta]$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha + 5\beta = 7\alpha + 3\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\alpha - 7\alpha = 3\beta - 5\beta$$

$$\Rightarrow -4\alpha = -2\beta$$

$$\therefore \frac{\alpha}{\beta} = \frac{1}{2}$$

So, let  $\alpha = K$  and  $\beta = 2K$ ,  $K$  is some real number.

Hence, matrix  $C = \begin{bmatrix} K \\ 2K \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} K & K \\ 2K & 2K \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$  etc.

**Q21.** Give an example of matrices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  such that  $AB = AC$ , where  $A$  is non-zero matrix, but  $B \neq C$ .

**Sol.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Hence,  $AB = AC$  for matrix  $A$  is non-zero and  $B \neq C$ .

**Q22.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

verify: (i)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  (ii)  $A(B+C) = AB + AC$

**Sol.** Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) To verify:  $(AB)C = A(BC)$

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

L.H.S.

$$(AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8+5 & 0+0 \\ -1+10 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

R.H.S.

$$A(BC) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+14 & 0+0 \\ 2+7 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

So,  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ (ii) To verify:  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ 

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } B + C &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+1 & 3+0 \\ 3-1 & -4+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } A(B + C) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3+4 & 3-8 \\ -6+2 & -6-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ -4 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+6 & 3-8 \\ -4+3 & -6-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-2 & 0+0 \\ -2-1 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } AB + AC &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -5 \\ -1 & -10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8-1 & -5+0 \\ -1-3 & -10+0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -5 \\ -4 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence,  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ 

Q23. If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$ , prove that

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} xa & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & yb & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & zc \end{bmatrix} = QP$$

Sol. Given that:  $P = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} xa+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+yb+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+zc \end{bmatrix}$$

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} xa & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & yb & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & zc \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $QP = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z \end{bmatrix}$

$$QP = \begin{bmatrix} xa+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+yb+0 & 0+0+0 \\ 0+0+0 & 0+0+0 & 0+0+zc \end{bmatrix}$$

$$QP = \begin{bmatrix} xa & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & yb & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & zc \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $PQ = QP$ .

Q24. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = A$  find A.

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

L.H.S.  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2-1+0 & 0+1+3 & -2+0+3 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3+0-1 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 1} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 1}$$

Hence, matrix  $A = [-4]$

**Q25.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

verify that  $A(B+C) = (AB+AC)$ .

**Sol.** Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (B+C) &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5-1 & 3+2 & 4+1 \\ 8+1 & 7+0 & 2+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 9 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(B+C) &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 5 \\ 9 & 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8+9 & 10+7 & 10+8 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$A(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 17 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 4 \\ 8 & 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 10+8 & 6+7 & 8+6 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 13 & 14 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2+1 & 4+0 & 2+2 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB+AC &= \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 13 & 14 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 18-1 & 13+4 & 14+4 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3} \end{aligned}$$

$$AB+AC = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 17 & 18 \end{bmatrix}_{1 \times 3}$$

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

Hence,  $A(B+C) = (AB+AC)$  is verified.



Q26. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then verify that  $A^2 + A = A(A + I)$ , where  $I$  is  $3 \times 3$  unit matrix.

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

$$A^2 = A \cdot A$$

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

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

$$\text{L.H.S. } A^2 + A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -2 \\ 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{R.H.S. } A(A+I) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right]$$

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

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

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

$A^2 + A = A(A + I)$ . Hence verified.

Q27. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then verify that:

(i)  $(A')' = A$       (ii)  $(AB)' = B'A'$       (iii)  $(kA)' = (kA)'$

Sol. Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(i) \quad A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}'_{3 \times 2}$$

$$(A')' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}'_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 3} = A$$

Hence,  $(A')' = A$

$$(ii) \text{ L.H.S. } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}'_{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0-1+4 & 0-3+12 \\ 16+3-8 & 0+9-24 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 \\ 11 & -15 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 2}$$

$$(AB)' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 \\ 9 & -15 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 2}$$

$$\text{R.H.S. } B' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$B'A' = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}'_{3 \times 2}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0-1+4 & 16+3-8 \\ 0-3+12 & 0+9-24 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 11 \\ 9 & -15 \end{bmatrix}'_{2 \times 2}$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence,  $(AB)' = B'A'$  is verified.

$$(iii) \text{ L.H.S. } kA = k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -k & 2k \\ 4k & 3k & -4k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(kA)' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4k \\ -k & 3k \\ 2k & -4k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{R.H.S. } kA' = k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}' = k \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 4k \\ -k & 3k \\ 2k & -4k \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$(kA)' = (kA')$  is verified.

**Q28.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ , then verify that:

$$(i) (2A + B)' = 2A' + B' \quad (ii) (A - B)' = A' - B'$$

**Sol.** Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) To verify that:  $(2A + B)' = 2A' + B'$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (2A + B)' &= \left[ 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right]' = \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 2 \\ 10 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right]' \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+1 & 4+2 \\ 8+6 & 2+4 \\ 10+7 & 12+3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 14 & 6 \\ 17 & 15 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 14 & 17 \\ 6 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } 2A' + B' &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}' + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' \\ &= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}' + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 10 \\ 4 & 2 & 12 \end{bmatrix}' + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+1 & 8+6 & 10+7 \\ 4+2 & 2+4 & 12+3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 14 & 17 \\ 6 & 6 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$(2A + B)' = 2A' + B'$  is verified.

(ii) To verify that:  $(A - B)' = A' - B'$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (A - B)' &= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right]' \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 2-2 \\ 4-6 & 1-4 \\ 5-7 & 6-3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & -3 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{R.H.S. } A' - B' &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}' - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 4 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}' - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-1 & 4-6 & 5-7 \\ 2-2 & 1-4 & 6-3 \end{bmatrix}' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -2 \\ 0 & -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}' \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$(A - B)' = A' - B'$  is verified.

**Q29.** Show that  $A'A$  and  $AA'$  are both symmetric matrices for any matrix  $A$ .

**Sol.** Let  $P = A'A$   
 $\Rightarrow P' = (A'A)'$   
 $\Rightarrow P' = A'(A)'$   $[(AB)' = B'A']$   
 $\Rightarrow P' = A'A$   $[\because (A)'' = A]$   
 $\Rightarrow P' = P$

Hence,  $A'A$  is a symmetric matrix.

Now, Let  $Q = AA'$   
 $\Rightarrow Q' = (AA)'$   
 $\Rightarrow Q' = (A')' A'$   $[(AB)' = B'A']$   
 $\Rightarrow Q' = AA'$   $[\because (A')'' = A]$   
 $\Rightarrow Q' = Q$

Hence,  $AA'$  is also a symmetric matrix.

**Q30.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be square matrices of the order  $3 \times 3$ . Is  $(AB)^2 = A^2B^2$ ? Give reasons.

**Sol.** Given that  $A$  and  $B$  are the matrices of the order  $3 \times 3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^2 &= AB \cdot AB \\ &= AA \cdot BB \\ &= A^2 \cdot B^2 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(AB)^2 = A^2B^2$

**Q31.** Show that if  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices such that  $AB = BA$  then  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ .

**Sol.** To prove that  $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (A + B)^2 &= (A + B) \cdot (A + B) && [\because A^2 = A \cdot A] \\ &= A \cdot A + AB + BA + B \cdot B \\ &= A^2 + AB + AB + B^2 && [AB = BA] \\ &= A^2 + 2AB + B^2 \quad \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

So, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

**Q32.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $a = 4$ ,  $b = -2$ .

Show that:

- (a)  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$       (f)  $(bA)^T = bA^T$   
 (b)  $A(BC) = (AB)C$                       (g)  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$   
 (c)  $(a + b)B = aB + bB$                 (h)  $(A - B)C = AC - BC$   
 (d)  $a(C - A) = aC - aA$                 (i)  $(A - B)^T = A^T - B^T$   
 (e)  $(A^T)^T = A$

**Sol.** (a) To prove that:  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } A + (B + C) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4+2 & 0+0 \\ 1+1 & 5-2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+6 & 2+0 \\ -1+2 & 3+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } (A + B) + C &= \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right] + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+4 & 2+0 \\ -1+1 & 3+5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5+2 & 2+0 \\ 0+1 & 8-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$  Hence proved.

(b) To prove that:  $A(BC) = (AB)C$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } A(BC) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8+0 & 0+0 \\ 2+5 & 0-10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 7 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8+14 & 0-20 \\ -8+21 & 0-30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -20 \\ 13 & -30 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } (AB)C &= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+2 & 0+10 \\ -4+3 & 0+15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 \\ -1 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 12+10 & 0-20 \\ -2+15 & 0-30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -20 \\ 13 & -30 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$A(BC) = (AB)C$  Hence proved.

(c) To prove that:  $(a+b)B = aB + bB$

Here,  $a = 4$  and  $b = -2$

$$\text{L.H.S. } (a+b)B = (4-2) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } aB + bB &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 0 \\ 4 & 20 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 16-8 & 0-0 \\ 4-2 & 20-10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & 10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$(a+b)B = aB + bB$  Hence proved.

(d) To prove that:  $a(C-A) = aC - aA$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } a(C-A) &= 4 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2-1 & 0-2 \\ 1+1 & -2-3 \end{bmatrix} = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 8 & -20 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } aC - aA &= 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 4 & -8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 \\ -4 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8-4 & 0-8 \\ 4+4 & -8-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -8 \\ 8 & -20 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$a(C - A) = aC - aA$  Hence proved.

(e) To prove that  $(A^T)^T = A$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ (A^T)^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = A \quad \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(A^T)^T = A$

(f) To prove that  $(bA)^T = bA^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (bA)^T &= \left[ -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \right]^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{R.H.S. } bA^T &= -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = -2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$(bA)^T = bA^T$  Hence proved.

(g) To prove that  $(AB)^T = B^T A^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (AB)^T &= \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right]^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+2 & 0+10 \\ -4+3 & 0+15 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 10 \\ -1 & 15 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \\ \text{R.H.S. } B^T A^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4+2 & -4+3 \\ 0+10 & 0+15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -1 \\ 10 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$  Hence proved.

(h) To prove that:  $(A - B)C = AC - BC$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (A - B)C &= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-4 & 2-0 \\ -1-1 & 3-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -6+2 & 0-4 \\ -4-2 & 0+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } AC - BC &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & 0-4 \\ -2+3 & 0-6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8+0 & 0+0 \\ 2+5 & 0-10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -4 \\ 1 & -6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 7 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4-8 & -4-0 \\ 1-7 & -6+10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -4 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$$(A - B)C = AC - BC$$

(i) To prove that:  $(A - B)^T = A^T - B^T$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (A - B)^T &= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \right]^T \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-4 & 2-0 \\ -1-1 & 3-5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S. } A^T - B^T &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-4 & -1-1 \\ 2-0 & 3-5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$$(A - B)^T = A^T - B^T \text{ Hence proved.}$$



Q33. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos q & \sin q \\ -\sin q & \cos q \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2q & \sin 2q \\ -\sin 2q & \cos 2q \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol. Given that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos q & \sin q \\ -\sin q & \cos q \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot A &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos q & \sin q \\ -\sin q & \cos q \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos q & \sin q \\ -\sin q & \cos q \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 q - \sin^2 q & \cos q \sin q + \sin q \cos q \\ \sin q \cos q - \cos q \sin q & -\sin^2 q + \cos^2 q \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2q & \sin 2q \\ -\sin 2q & \cos 2q \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \cos^2 A - \sin^2 A = \cos 2A \\ 2\sin A \cos A = \sin 2A \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

Q34. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x \\ x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $x^2 = -1$ , then show that  $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$ .

Sol. Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x \\ x & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{L.H.S. } (A+B)^2 = (A+B) \cdot (A+B)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x \\ x & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \cdot \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -x \\ x & 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 & -x+1 \\ x+1 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0+0 & -x+1 \\ x+1 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x+1 \\ x+1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -x+1 \\ x+1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0+(-x+1)(x+1) & 0+0 \\ 0+0 & (x+1)(-x+1)+0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1-x^2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Put  $x^2 = -1$ 

(given)

$$\text{R.H.S.} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 + B^2 = A \cdot A + B \cdot B$$

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -x^2+1 & 0 \\ 0 & -x^2+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1+1 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\because x^2 = -1]$$

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

Hence, L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$$(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2$$

Q35. Verify that  $A^2 = I$  when  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Sol. Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } A^2 &= A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 4 \\ 3 & -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0+4-3 & 0-3+3 & 0+4-4 \\ 0-12+12 & 4+9-12 & -4-12+16 \\ 0-12+12 & 3+9-12 & -3-12+16 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I \quad \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $A^2 = I$  is verified.

**Q36.** Prove by Mathematical Induction that  $(A^n)' = (A^n)'$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  for any square matrix  $A$ .

**Sol.** To prove that  $(A^n)' = (A^n)'$

Let  $P(n): (A^n)' = (A^n)'$

Step 1: Put  $n = 1$ ,  $P(1): A' = A'$  which is true for  $n = 1$

Step 2: Put  $n = K$ ,  $P(K): (A^K)' = (A^K)'$  Let it be true for  $n = K$

Step 3: Put  $n = K + 1$ ,  $P(K + 1): (A^{K+1})' = (A^{K+1})'$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} \quad (A^{K+1})' &= (A^K \cdot A)' \\ &= (A^K)' \cdot (A)' && \text{(From step 2)} \\ &= (A^K \cdot A)' \\ &= (A^{K+1})' \quad \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

The given statement is true for  $P(K+1)$  whenever it is true for  $P(K)$ , where  $K \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Q37.** Find inverse, by elementary row operations (if possible), of the following matrices.

$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \qquad (ii) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.** (i) Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|A| = 1 \times 7 - (-5) \times 3 = 7 + 15 = 22 \neq 0$$

So,  $A$  is invertible.

Let  $A = IA$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 5R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 22 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{22} R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{5}{22} & \frac{1}{22} \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{22} & \frac{-3}{22} \\ \frac{5}{22} & \frac{1}{22} \end{bmatrix} A$$

So 
$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{7}{22} & \frac{-3}{22} \\ \frac{5}{22} & \frac{1}{22} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{22} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $\frac{1}{22} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$|A| = 0$  so A is not invertible.

Hence, inverse of  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$  is not possible.

**Q38.** If  $\begin{bmatrix} xy & 4 \\ z+6 & x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & w \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find the values of  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$  and  $w$ .

**Sol.** Given that:  $\begin{bmatrix} xy & 4 \\ z+6 & x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & w \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Equating the corresponding elements,

$$xy = 8, w = 4, z + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow z = -6, x + y = 6$$

Now, solving  $x + y = 6$  ...(i)

and  $xy = 8$  ...(ii)

From eqn. (i),  $y = 6 - x$  ...(iii)

Putting the value of  $y$  in eqn. (ii) we get,

$$x(6 - x) = 8 \Rightarrow 6x - x^2 = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 6x + 8 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 2x + 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 4) - 2(x - 4) = 0 \Rightarrow (x - 4)(x - 2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 4, 2$$

From eqn. (iii),  $y = 2, 4$ .

Hence,  $x = 4$  or  $2$ ,  $y = 2$  or  $4$ ,  $z = -6$  and  $w = 4$ .

**Q39.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , find a matrix C such that

$3A + 5B + 2C$  is a null matrix.

**Sol.** Order of matrices A and B is  $2 \times 2$ .

$\therefore$  Order of matrix C must be  $2 \times 2$ .

Let  $C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore 3A + 5B + 2C = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 15 \\ 21 & 36 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 45 & 5 \\ 35 & 40 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ 2c & 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 + 45 + 2a & 15 + 5 + 2b \\ 21 + 35 + 2c & 36 + 40 + 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 48 + 2a & 20 + 2b \\ 56 + 2c & 76 + 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get,

$$48 + 2a = 0 \Rightarrow 2a = -48 \Rightarrow a = -24$$

$$20 + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow 2b = -20 \Rightarrow b = -10$$

$$56 + 2c = 0 \Rightarrow 2c = -56 \Rightarrow c = -28$$

$$76 + 2d = 0 \Rightarrow 2d = -76 \Rightarrow d = -38$$

Hence,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -24 & -10 \\ -28 & -38 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q40.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then find  $A^2 - 5A - 14I$ . Hence, find  $A^3$ .

**Sol.** Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 + 20 & -15 - 10 \\ -12 - 8 & 20 + 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 5A - 14I = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 14 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & -25 \\ -20 & 10 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 0 \\ 0 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 29-29 & -25+25 \\ -20+20 & 24-24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $A^2 - 5A - 14I = O$

Now, multiplying both sides by  $A$ , we get,

$$A^2 \cdot A - 5A \cdot A - 14IA = OA$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 - 5A^2 - 14A = O$$

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = 5A^2 + 14A$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \Rightarrow A^3 &= 5 \begin{bmatrix} 29 & -25 \\ -20 & 24 \end{bmatrix} + 14 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 145 & -125 \\ -100 & 120 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 42 & -70 \\ -56 & 28 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 145+42 & -125-70 \\ -100-56 & 120+28 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 187 & -195 \\ -156 & 148 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 187 & -195 \\ -156 & 148 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Q41.** Find the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$  if

$$3 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 6 \\ -1 & 2d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & a+b \\ c+d & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Sol. Given that: } 3 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & 6 \\ -1 & 2d \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & a+b \\ c+d & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 3c & 3d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+4 & 6+a+b \\ -1+c+d & 2d+3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get,

$$3a = a + 4 \quad \Rightarrow 3a - a = 4 \quad \Rightarrow 2a = 4 \quad \Rightarrow a = 2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 3b = 6 + a + b &\Rightarrow 3b - b - a = 6 \Rightarrow 2b - a = 6 \Rightarrow 2b - 2 = 6 \\
 &\Rightarrow 2b = 8 \\
 &\Rightarrow b = 4
 \end{aligned}$$

$$3c = -1 + c + d \Rightarrow 3c - c - d = -1 \Rightarrow 2c - d = -1$$

$$\text{and } 3d = 2d + 3 \Rightarrow 3d - 2d = 3 \Rightarrow d = 3$$

$$\text{Now } 2c - d = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2c - 3 = -1 \Rightarrow 2c = 3 - 1 \Rightarrow 2c = 2$$

$$\therefore c = 1$$

$$\therefore a = 2, b = 4, c = 1 \text{ and } d = 3.$$

**Q42.** Find the matrix A such that

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Sol.** Order of matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is  $3 \times 2$  and the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix} \text{ is } 3 \times 3$$

$\therefore$  Order of matrix A must be  $2 \times 3$

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a-d & 2b-e & 2c-f \\ a+0 & b+0 & c+0 \\ -3a+4d & -3b+4e & -3c+4f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ 1 & -2 & -5 \\ 9 & 22 & 15 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get,

$$2a - d = -1 \text{ and } a = 1 \Rightarrow 2 \times 1 - d = -1 \Rightarrow d = 2 + 1 \Rightarrow d = 3$$

$$2b - e = -8 \text{ and } b = -2 \Rightarrow 2(-2) - e = -8 \Rightarrow -4 - e = -8 \\ \Rightarrow e = 4$$

$$2c - f = -10 \text{ and } c = -5 \Rightarrow 2(-5) - f = -10 \Rightarrow -10 - f = -10 \\ \Rightarrow f = 0$$

$$a = 1, b = -2, c = -5, d = 3, e = 4 \text{ and } f = 0$$

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

**Q43.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^2 + 2A + 7I$ .

Sol. Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+8 & 2+2 \\ 4+4 & 8+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 + 2A + 7I &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9+2+7 & 4+4+0 \\ 8+8+0 & 9+2+7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 8 \\ 16 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $A^2 + 2A + 7I = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 8 \\ 16 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Q44. If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ , and  $A^{-1} = A'$ , find value of  $\alpha$ .

Sol. Here,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$

Given that:  $A^{-1} = A'$

Pre-multiplying both sides by A

$$AA^{-1} = AA'$$

$$\Rightarrow I = AA' \quad [\because AA^{-1} = I]$$

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

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

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

Hence, it is true for all values of  $\alpha$ .

Q45. If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 3 \\ 2 & b & -1 \\ c & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew symmetric matrix, find the

values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .



Sol. Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 3 \\ 2 & b & -1 \\ c & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & c \\ a & b & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

For skew symmetric matrix,  $A' = -A$ .

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

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

Equating the corresponding elements, we get

$$a = -2, b = -b \Rightarrow 2b = 0 \Rightarrow b = 0 \text{ and } c = -3$$

Hence,  $a = -2, b = 0$  and  $c = -3$ .

Q46. If  $P(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that

$$P(x).P(y) = P(x+y) = P(y).P(x)$$

Sol. Given that:

$$P(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(y) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos y & \sin y \\ -\sin y & \cos y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{[Replacing } x \text{ by } y]$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x).P(y) &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos y & \sin y \\ -\sin y & \cos y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y & \cos x \sin y + \sin x \cos y \\ -\sin x \cos y - \cos x \sin y & -\sin x \sin y + \cos x \cos y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x+y) & \sin(x+y) \\ -\sin(x+y) & \cos(x+y) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= P(x+y) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} P(y).P(x) &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos y & \sin y \\ -\sin y & \cos y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & \sin x \\ -\sin x & \cos x \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y & \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y \\ -\cos x \sin y - \cos y \sin x & -\sin x \sin y + \cos x \cos y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \cos(x+y) & \sin(x+y) \\ -\sin(x+y) & \cos(x+y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= P(x+y)$$

Hence,  $P(x).P(y) = P(x+y) = P(y).P(x)$ .

**Q47.** If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = A$ , show that  $(I+A)^3 = 7A+I$ .

**Sol.** To show that:  $(I+A)^3 = 7A+I$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (I+A)^3 &= I^3 + A^3 + 3I^2A + 3IA^2 \\ &\Rightarrow I + A^2.A + 3IA + 3IA^2 \\ &\Rightarrow I + A.A + 3IA + 3IA \quad [\because A^2 = A] \\ &\Rightarrow I + A^2 + 3IA + 3IA \\ &\Rightarrow I + A + 3IA + 3IA \quad [\because A^2 = A] \\ &\Rightarrow I + A + 3A + 3A \Rightarrow 7A + I \quad \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S. Hence, Proved.

**Q48.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order and  $B$  is a skew symmetric matrix, show that  $A^tBA$  is a skew symmetric.

**Sol.** Given that  $B$  is a skew symmetric matrix  $\therefore B' = -B$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } P &= A^tBA \\ \Rightarrow P' &= (A^tBA)' \\ &= A^tB'(A^t)' \quad [(AB)' = B'A^t] \\ &= A^t(-B)A \\ &= -A^tBA = -P \end{aligned}$$

So  $P' = -P$

Hence,  $A^tBA$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

### LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

**Q49.** If  $AB = BA$  for any two square matrices, prove by mathematical induction that  $(AB)^n = A^nB^n$ .

**Sol.** Let  $P(n) : (AB)^n = A^nB^n$

**Step 1:**

$$\text{Put } n = 1, \quad P(1) : AB = AB \quad (\text{True})$$

**Step 2:**

$$\text{Put } n = k, \quad P(k) : (AB)^k = A^k B^k \quad (\text{Let it be true for any } k \in \mathbb{N})$$

**Step 3:**

$$\text{Put } n = k + 1, \quad P(k + 1) : (AB)^{k+1} = A^{k+1} B^{k+1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } (AB)^{k+1} &= (AB)^k \cdot AB \\ &= A^k B^k \cdot AB \quad [\text{from Step 2}] \\ &= A^{k+1} B^{k+1} \quad \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

L.H.S. = R.H.S.

Hence, if  $P(n)$  is true for  $P(k)$  then it is true for  $P(k+1)$ .

**Q50.** Find  $x, y, z$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies  $A' = A^{-1}$ .

**Sol.** Given that:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A' = A^{-1}$

Pre-multiplying both sides by  $A$  we get,

$$AA' = AA^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow AA' = I$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0+4y^2+z^2 & 0+2y^2-z^2 & 0-2y^2+z^2 \\ 0+2y^2-z^2 & x^2+y^2+z^2 & x^2-y^2-z^2 \\ 0-2y^2+z^2 & x^2-y^2-z^2 & x^2+y^2+z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get,

$$4y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$2y^2 - z^2 = 0 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii) we get,  $6y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{6} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

From eqn. (i), we get,

$$4y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)^2 + z^2 = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{3} + z^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\therefore z = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$x^2 - y^2 - z^2 = 0 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Adding (iii) and (iv) we get,

$$2x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Hence,  $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ,  $y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  and  $z = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

**Q51.** If possible, using elementary row transformation, find the inverse of the following matrices.

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

**Sol.** (i) Here,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  for elementary row transformation

we put

$$A = IA$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + R_1$$

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

$$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$$

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

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

$$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & -17 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -5 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow -1 \cdot R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & -10 \\ 0 & -1 & -17 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -1 & 0 \\ -5 & -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 10R_3 \text{ and } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 17R_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 & -10 \\ 12 & 15 & -17 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$R_1 \rightarrow -1.R_1 \text{ and } R_2 \rightarrow -1.R_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -9 & 10 \\ -12 & -15 & 17 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

Hence, 
$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -9 & 10 \\ -12 & -15 & 17 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii) Here, 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -3 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Put 
$$A = IA$$

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

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

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

$$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$$

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

First row on L.H.S. contains all zeros, so the inverse of the given matrix A does not exist.

Hence, matrix A has no inverse.

(iii) Here, 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Put  $A = IA$

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

$R_1 \rightarrow 3R_1 - R_2$

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

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 5R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 6 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -15 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 5R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 0 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 15 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 5 & -5 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 15 & -6 & 6 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{3}R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 5 & -5 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + 3R_3$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} A$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q52. Express the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of symmetric and

a skew symmetric matrix.

Sol. We know that any square matrix can be expressed as the sum of symmetric and skew symmetric matrix *i.e.*

$$A = \frac{1}{2}[A + A'] + \frac{1}{2}[A - A'].$$

$$\text{Let } P = \frac{1}{2}[A + A'] \text{ and } Q = \frac{1}{2}[A - A']$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } P &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & 3+1 & 1+4 \\ 1+3 & -1-1 & 2+1 \\ 4+1 & 1+2 & 2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5/2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3/2 \\ 5/2 & 3/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ P' &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5/2 \\ 2 & -1 & 3/2 \\ 5/2 & 3/2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = P \end{aligned}$$

As  $P' = P$   $\therefore$   $P$  is a symmetric matrix.

$$\text{Now } Q = \frac{1}{2}[A - A']$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 4 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & 3-1 & 1-4 \\ 1-3 & -1+1 & 2-1 \\ 4-1 & 1-2 & 2-2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

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

As  $Q = -Q \therefore Q$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

So  $A = P + Q$

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

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

Hence, the required relation is

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

### OBJECTIVE TYPE QUESTIONS

Choose the correct answer from the given four options in each of the Exercises 53 to 67.

Q53. The matrix  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

- (a) square matrix                      (b) diagonal matrix  
(c) unit matrix                          (d) None

Sol. Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Here number of columns and the number of rows are equal i.e., 3. So, A is a square matrix.

Hence, the correct option is (a).

Q54. Total number of possible matrices of order  $3 \times 3$  with each entry 2 or 0 is

- (a) 9                      (b) 27                      (c) 81                      (d) 512

Sol. Total number of possible matrices of order  $3 \times 3$  with each



entry 0 or  $2 = 2^{3 \times 3} = 2^9 = 512$ .

Hence, the correct option is (d).

Q55. If  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y & 4x \\ 5x-7 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7y-13 \\ y & x+6 \end{bmatrix}$ , then the value of  $x$  and  $y$  is

(a)  $x=3, y=1$                       (b)  $x=2, y=3$

(c)  $x=2, y=4$                       (d)  $x=3, y=3$

Sol. Given that:  $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y & 4x \\ 5x-7 & 4x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 7y-13 \\ y & x+6 \end{bmatrix}$

Equating the corresponding elements, we get,

$$2x + y = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

and  $4x = x + 6 \quad \dots(ii)$

from eqn. (ii)  $4x - x = 6$

$$3x = 6$$

$\therefore x = 2$

from eqn. (i)  $2 \times 2 + y = 7$

$$4 + y = 7 \quad \therefore y = 7 - 4 = 3$$

Hence, the correct option is (b).

Q56. If  $A = \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \sin^{-1}(x\pi) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & \cot^{-1}(\pi x) \end{bmatrix}$

$$B = \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos^{-1}(x\pi) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & -\tan^{-1}(\pi x) \end{bmatrix}$$

then  $A - B$  is equal to

(a) I                      (b) O                      (c) 2I                      (d)  $\frac{1}{2}I$

Sol. Given that:  $A = \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \sin^{-1}(x\pi) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & \cot^{-1}(\pi x) \end{bmatrix}$

and  $B = \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos^{-1}(x\pi) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & -\tan^{-1}(\pi x) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A - B &= \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \sin^{-1}(x\pi) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & \cot^{-1}(\pi x) \end{bmatrix} - \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} -\cos^{-1}(x\pi) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & -\tan^{-1}(\pi x) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \sin^{-1}(x\pi) + \cos^{-1}(x\pi) & \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) - \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) \\ \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) - \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{\pi}\right) & \cot^{-1}(\pi x) + \tan^{-1}(\pi x) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\pi}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\pi}{2} \end{bmatrix} \qquad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \because \sin^{-1} x + \cos^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \tan^{-1} x + \cot^{-1} x = \frac{\pi}{2} \end{array} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\pi} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} I
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct option is (d).

- Q57.** If A and B are two matrices of the order  $3 \times m$  and  $3 \times n$ , respectively and  $m = n$ , then the order of matrix  $(5A - 2B)$  is  
 (a)  $m \times 3$     (b)  $3 \times 3$     (c)  $m \times n$     (d)  $3 \times n$

**Sol.** As we know that the addition and subtraction of two matrices is only possible when they have same order. It is also given that  $m = n$ .

$\therefore$  Order of  $(5A - 2B)$  is  $3 \times n$

Hence, the correct option is (d).

- Q58.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A^2$  is equal to

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

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

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

Hence, the correct option is (d).

- Q59.** If matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$ , where  $a_{ij} = 1$  if  $i \neq j$   
 $= 0$  if  $i = j$

then  $A^2$  is equal to

- (a) I                      (b) A                      (c) 0                      (d) None of these

Sol. Given that:  $A = [a_{ij}]_{2 \times 2}$

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$

$$a_{11} = 0 \quad [\because i = j]$$

$$a_{12} = 1 \quad [\because i \neq j]$$

$$a_{21} = 1 \quad [\because i \neq j]$$

$$a_{22} = 0 \quad [\because i = j]$$

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

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

Hence, the correct option is (a).

Q60. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

- (a) Identity matrix                      (b) symmetric matrix  
(c) skew symmetric matrix              (d) none of these

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

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

$A' = A$ , so A is a symmetric matrix.

Hence, the correct option is (b).

Q61. The matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & 12 \\ -8 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a

- (a) diagonal matrix                      (b) symmetric matrix  
(c) skew symmetric matrix              (d) scalar matrix

Sol. Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & 12 \\ -8 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & -8 \\ -5 & 0 & -12 \\ 8 & 12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A' = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 8 \\ 5 & 0 & 12 \\ -8 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A$$

$A' = -A$ , so  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix.

Hence, the correct option is (c).

**Q62.** If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $m \times n$  and  $B$  is a matrix such that  $AB'$  and  $B'A$  are both defined, then order of  $B$  is

- (a)  $m \times m$       (b)  $n \times n$       (c)  $n \times m$       (d)  $m \times n$

Sol. Order of matrix  $A = m \times n$

Let order of matrix  $B$  be  $K \times P$

Order of matrix  $B' = P \times K$

If  $AB'$  is defined then the order of  $AB'$  is  $m \times K$  if  $n = P$

If  $B'A$  is defined then order of  $B'A$  is  $P \times n$  when  $K = m$

Now, order of  $B' = P \times K$

$\therefore$  Order of  $B = K \times P$

$$= m \times n$$

[ $\because K = m, P = n$ ]

Hence, the correct option is (d).

**Q63.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are matrices of same order, then  $(AB' - BA')$  is a

- (a) skew symmetric matrix      (b) null matrix  
(c) symmetric matrix      (d) unit matrix

Sol. Let  $P = (AB' - BA')$

$$P' = (AB' - BA)'$$

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

$$= (B')A' - (A')B'$$

[ $\because (AB)' = B'A$ ]

$$= BA' - AB'$$

$$= -(AB' - BA) = -P$$

$P' = -P$ , so it is a skew symmetric matrix.

Hence, the correct option is (a).

**Q64.** If  $A$  is a square matrix such that  $A^2 = I$ , then

$(A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 7A$  is equal to

- (a)  $A$       (b)  $I - A$       (c)  $I + A$       (d)  $3A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Sol. } (A - I)^3 + (A + I)^3 - 7A &= A^3 - I^3 - 3A^2I + 3AI^2 + A^3 + I^3 + 3A^2I \\
 &\quad + 3AI^2 - 7A \\
 &= 2A^3 + 6AI^2 - 7A \\
 &= 2A \cdot A^2 + 6AI - 7A \\
 &= 2AI + 6AI - 7A && [A^2 = I] \\
 &= 8AI - 7A = 8A - 7A \\
 &= A
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the correct option is (a).

65. For any two matrices A and B, we have

- (a)  $AB = BA$                       (b)  $AB \neq BA$   
 (c)  $AB = O$                         (d) None of the above

Sol. We know that for any two matrices A and B, we may have  $AB = BA$ ,  $AB \neq BA$  and  $AB = O$ , but it is not always true.

Hence, the correct option is (d).

Q66. On using elementary column operation  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1$ , in the following matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have:}$$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Sol. Given that: } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Using  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1$ , we get

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

Hence, the correct option is (d).

Q67. On using elementary row operation  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$  in the following matrix equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ we have:}$$

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

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

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

$$(d) \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -5 & -7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Sol. We have,  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Using elementary row transformation  $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 3R_2$

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

Hence, the correct option is (a).

**Fill in the Blanks in Each of the Exercises 68-81.**

**Q68.** ..... matrix is both symmetric and skew symmetric matrix.

Sol. Null matrix i.e.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is both symmetric and

skew symmetric matrix.

**Q69.** Sum of two skew symmetric matrices is always ..... matrix.

Sol. Let A and B be any two matrices

$\therefore$  For skew symmetric matrices

$$A = -A' \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and} \quad B = -B' \quad \dots(ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii) we get

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

$\Rightarrow A + B = -(A' + B')$ , so A + B is skew symmetric matrix.

Hence, the sum of two skew symmetric matrices is always skew symmetric matrix.

**Q70.** The negative of a matrix is obtained by multiplying it by .....

**Sol.** Let  $A$  be a matrix

$$\therefore -A = -1 \cdot A$$

Hence, negative of a matrix is obtained by multiplying it by  $-1$ .

**Q71.** The product of any matrix by the scalar ..... is the null matrix.

**Sol.** Let  $A$  be any matrix

$$\therefore 0 \cdot A = A \cdot 0 = 0$$

Hence, the product of any matrix by the scalar  $0$  is the null matrix.

**Q72.** A matrix which is not a square matrix is called a ..... matrix.

**Sol.** A matrix which is not a square matrix is called a **rectangular matrix**.

**Q73.** Matrix multiplication is ..... over addition.

**Sol.** Matrix multiplication is **distributive** over addition. Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be any matrices.

$$\text{So, (i) } A(B + C) = AB + AC$$

$$(ii) (A + B)C = AC + BC$$

**Q74.** If  $A$  is a symmetric matrix, then  $A^3$  is a ..... matrix.

**Sol.** Let  $A$  be a symmetric matrix

$$\therefore A' = A$$

$$(A^3)' = (A')^3 = A^3 \quad [\because (A^k)' = (A^k)']$$

Hence, if  $A$  is a symmetric matrix, then  $A^3$  is a **symmetric matrix**.

**Q75.** If  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $A^2$  is a .....

**Sol.** If  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix,

$$\therefore A' = -A$$

$$(A^2)' = (A')^2$$

$$= (-A)^2$$

$$= A^2$$

Hence,  $A^2$  is a **symmetric matrix**.

**Q76.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are square matrices of the same order then

$$(i) (AB)' = \dots\dots\dots$$

$$(ii) (kA)' = \dots\dots\dots$$

( $k$  is any scalar quantity)

$$(iii) [k(A - B)]' = \dots\dots\dots$$

**Sol.** (i)  $(AB)' = B'A'$

$$(ii) (kA)' = k \cdot A'$$

$$(iii) [k(A - B)]' = k(A - B)' = k(A' - B')$$

**Q77.** If  $A$  is a skew symmetric, then  $kA$  is a ..... ( $k$  is any scalar)

**Sol.** If  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad A' &= -A \\ (kA)' &= kA' = k(-A) = -kA \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $kA$  is a **skew symmetric matrix**.

**Q78.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices, then

(i)  $AB - BA$  is a .....

(ii)  $BA - 2AB$  is a .....

**Sol.** (i) Let

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (AB - BA) \\ P' &= (AB - BA)' \\ &= (AB)' - (BA)' \\ &= B'A' - A'B' && [\because (AB)' = B'A'] \\ &= BA - AB && [\because A' = A \text{ and } B' = B] \\ &= -(AB - BA) \\ &= -P \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(AB - BA)$  is a **skew symmetric matrix**.

(ii) Let

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= (BA - 2AB) \\ Q' &= (BA - 2AB)' \\ &= (BA)' - (2AB)' \\ &= A'B' - 2(AB)' && [\because (kA)' = kA'] \\ &= A'B' - 2B'A' \\ &= AB - 2BA && [\because A' = A \text{ and } B' = B] \\ &= -(2BA - AB) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(BA - 2AB)$  is neither a symmetric nor a skew symmetric matrix.

**Q79.** If  $A$  is a symmetric matrix, then  $B'AB$  is .....

**Sol.** If  $A$  is a symmetric matrix

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \quad A' &= A \\ \text{Let } P &= B'AB \\ P' &= (B'AB)' \\ &= B'A'(B')' && [\because (AB)' = B'A'] \\ &= B'AB && [\because A' = A \text{ and } (B')' = B] \\ \therefore \quad P' &= P \end{aligned}$$

So,  $P$  is a symmetric matrix.

Hence,  $B'AB$  is a symmetric matrix.

**Q80.** If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices of same order, then  $AB$  is symmetric if and only if .....

**Sol.** Given that  $A' = A$   
and  $B' = B$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let} \quad & P = AB \\
 & P' = (AB)' \\
 & \quad = B'A' \\
 & P' = BA \quad [\because A' = A \text{ and } B' = B] \\
 & \quad = P
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, AB is symmetric if and only if  $AB = BA$ .

**Q81.** In applying one or more row operations while finding  $A^{-1}$  by elementary row operations, we obtain all zeros in one or more, then  $A^{-1}$  .....

**Sol.**  $A^{-1}$  does not exist if we apply one or more row operations while finding  $A^{-1}$  by elementary row operations, obtain all zeroes in one or more rows.

**State (Exercises 82 to 101) which of the following statements are True or False**

**Q82.** A matrix denotes a number.

**Sol.** False.

A matrix is an array of elements, numbers or functions having rows and columns.

**Q83.** Matrices of any order can be added.

**Sol.** False.

The matrices having same order can only be added.

**Q84.** Two matrices are equal if they have same number of rows and same number of columns.

**Sol.** False.

The two matrices are said to be equal if their corresponding elements are same.

**Q85.** Matrices of different orders can not be subtracted.

**Sol.** True.

For addition and subtraction, the order of the two matrices should be same.

**Q86.** Matrix addition is associative as well as commutative.

**Sol.** True.

If A, B and C are the matrices of addition then

$$A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C \quad (\text{associative})$$

$$A + B = B + A \quad (\text{commutative})$$

**Q87.** Matrix multiplication is commutative.

**Sol.** False.

Since  $AB \neq BA$  if AB and BA are well defined.

**Q88.** A square matrix where every element is unity is called an identity matrix.

**Sol.** False.

Since, in identity matrix all the elements of principal diagonal are unity rest are zero.

$$\text{e.g., } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I_3$$

**Q89.** If A and B are two square matrices of the same order, then  $A + B = B + A$ .

**Sol.** True.

If A and B are square matrices then their addition is commutative *i.e.*,  $A + B = B + A$ .

**Q90.** If A and B are two matrices of the same order, then  $A - B = B - A$ .

**Sol.** False.

Since subtraction of any two matrices of the same order is not commutative *i.e.*,  $A - B \neq B - A$ .

**Q91.** If matrix  $AB = O$ , then  $A = O$  or  $B = O$  or both A and B are null matrices.

**Sol.** False.

Since for any two non-zero matrices A and B, we may get  $AB = O$ .

**Q92.** Transpose of a column matrix is a column matrix.

**Sol.** False.

Transpose of a column matrix is a row matrix.

$$\text{e.g., } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} \quad \therefore A' = [2 \quad 3 \quad 5]_{1 \times 3}$$

**Q93.** If A and B are two square matrices of the same order, then  $AB = BA$ .

**Sol.** False.

For two square matrices A and B,  $AB = BA$  is not always true.

**Q94.** If each of the three matrices of the same order are symmetric, then their sum is a symmetric matrix.

**Sol.** True.

Let A, B and C be three matrices of the same order.

Given that  $A' = A$ ,  $B' = B$  and  $C' = C$

Let

$$P = A + B + C$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{aligned} P' &= (A + B + C)' \\ &= A' + B' + C' \\ &= A + B + C \\ &= P \end{aligned}$$

So,  $A + B + C$  is also a symmetric matrix.

**Q95.** If A and B are any two matrices of the same order, then  $(AB)' = A'B'$ .

**Sol.** False.

Since  $(AB)' = B'A'$ .

- Q96.** If  $(AB)' = B'A'$ , where A and B are not square matrices, then number of rows in A is equal to number of columns in B and number of columns in A is equal to number of rows in B.

**Sol.** True.

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{p \times q}$

AB is defined when  $n = p$

$\therefore$  Order of AB =  $m \times q$

$\Rightarrow$  Order of  $(AB)' = q \times m$

Order of  $B'$  is  $q \times p$  and order of  $A'$  is  $n \times m$

$\therefore B'A'$  is defined when  $p = n$

and the order of  $B'A'$  is  $q \times m$

Hence, order of  $(AB)' =$  Order of  $B'A'$  i.e.,  $q \times m$ .

- Q97.** If A, B and C are square matrices of same order, then  $AB = AC$  always implies that  $B = C$ .

**Sol.** False.

Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Here  $AB = AC = 0$  but  $B \neq C$ .

- Q98.**  $AA'$  is always a symmetric matrix of any matrix A.

**Sol.** True.

Let

$$P = AA'$$

$$P' = (AA)'$$

$$= (A')' \cdot A'$$

$$[(AB)' = B'A']$$

$$= AA'$$

$$= P$$

So, P is symmetric matrix.

Hence,  $AA'$  is always a symmetric matrix.

- Q99.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then AB and BA are defined

and equal.

**Sol.** False.

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

Since  $AB$  is defined

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+12-2 & 6+15-1 \\ 2+16+4 & 3+20+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 20 \\ 22 & 25 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$BA$  is also defined.

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+3 & 6+12 & -2+6 \\ 8+5 & 12+20 & -4+10 \\ 4+1 & 6+4 & -2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 18 & 4 \\ 13 & 32 & 6 \\ 5 & 10 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

So  $AB \neq BA$

**Q100.** If  $A$  is a skew symmetric matrix, then  $A^2$  is a symmetric matrix.

**Sol.** True.

$$\begin{aligned} (A^2)' &= (A')^2 \\ &= [-A]^2 && [\because A' = -A] \\ &= A^2 \end{aligned}$$

So,  $A^2$  is a symmetric matrix.

**Q101.**  $(AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1}$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices satisfying commutative property with respect to multiplication.

**Sol.** True.

If  $A$  and  $B$  are invertible matrices of the same order

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = (BA)^{-1} \quad [\because AB = BA]$$

$$\text{But } (AB)^{-1} = A^{-1}B^{-1} \quad [\text{Given}]$$

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

$$\text{So } A^{-1}B^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$\therefore A$  and  $B$  satisfy commutative property w.r.t. multiplication.

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