

## Chapter 3 : Matrices (class XII)

### Introduction

- 1) A matrix is a rectangular array of numbers, real or complex. The numbers are called the elements of the matrix or entries in the matrix.
- 2) It is usual to denote a matrix by a single capital A, B, C etc.
- 3) In condensed notation  $A = [a_{ij}]$  or  $A = (a_{ij})$  are used to denote the matrix A. Here  $a_{ij}$  is the element in the  $i$ th row and  $j$ th column and is sometime called the  $(i,j)$ th element of the matrix.
- 4) To indicate that A is of order  $m \times n$ , we write  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ .  
 $m \times n$  matrix has  $m$  rows and  $n$  columns.  
It has  $mn$  number of elements.
- 5) A general matrix of order  $m \times n$  can be conveniently

written as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2j} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & & a_{mj} & & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n} = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$$

## Types of Matrices

Row matrix: Any  $1 \times n$  matrix which has only one row and  $n$  columns is called a row matrix or a row vector.  
e.g.  $[2, 5]_{1 \times 2}$  and  $[1, 0, 3]_{1 \times 3}$

Column matrix: Any  $m \times 1$  matrix which has  $m$  rows and one column is a column matrix or a column vector.

e.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$  and  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

Null or Zero matrix: The  $m \times n$  matrix whose all elements are 0 is called the null matrix (or zero matrix) of the order  $m \times n$ . It is usually denoted by  $O$  or  $O_{m \times n}$ .

e.g.  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

## Square Matrix

A matrix in which the number of rows is equal to the number of columns is called a square matrix.

A  $m \times n$  matrix for which  $m = n$  is called a square matrix.

## Diagonal elements of a square matrix

The elements  $a_{ij}$ , when  $i = j$  of square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  are called the diagonal elements and the line along which they lie is called the principal diagonal or usually only the diagonal of the square matrix.

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , the diagonal elements are 1, 5, 1.

## Diagonal Matrix

A square matrix in which all non-diagonal elements are zero, is called a diagonal matrix.

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

## Trace of a matrix

If  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a square matrix of order  $n$ , then the sum of its diagonal elements is defined to be the trace  $A$ .

Example,  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , then trace of  $A = 2 + (-3) + 4 = 3$

## Scalar Matrix

A diagonal matrix in which all the diagonal elements are equal, is called a scalar matrix.

Thus the square matrix  $[a_{ij}]$  is a scalar matrix

if  $a_{ij} = \begin{cases} k & \text{for } i=j \\ 0 & \text{for } i \neq j \end{cases}$  eg. 
$$\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$$

## Unit matrix or identity matrix

A square matrix each of whose diagonal element is 1 and each of whose non-diagonal element is zero is called a unit matrix.

(Or) A diagonal matrix, in which each of its diagonal element is unity, is said to be a unit matrix.

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

Denoted by  $I_n$ .

$$I_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Equality of Matrices

Two matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]$  are said to be equal if and only if:

- (i) they are of the same order (i.e. they have same number of rows and columns)
- (ii) the elements in the corresponding positions are equal.

Example,  $[a \ b] = [3 \ 4]$  if and only if  $a=3 \ b=4$ .

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ if and only if } a=1, b=2, c=3, d=4.$$

## Operation on Matrices

### A) Addition of Matrices:

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two matrices of the same order  $m \times n$ . Then their sum to be denoted by  $(A+B)$  is defined to be the matrix of the order  $m \times n$  obtained by adding corresponding elements of  $A$  &  $B$ .

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

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

$$\text{Example, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 4 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -8 & 9 \\ 2 & 8 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+7 & 2+(-8) & -3+9 \\ 4+2 & -5+8 & 6+(-4) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Addition is defined only for those matrices, which are of the same type. If two matrices are not of the same order, we cannot their sum.

## Properties of Matrix addition :

- 1) Matrix addition is Commutative :  $A + B = B + A$ .
- 2) Matrix addition is Associative :  $(A + B) + C = A + (B + C)$
- 3) Existence of additive Identity :  $A + O = O + A = A$   
Where  $O$  is null matrix.

The zero matrix  $O$  is the additive identity, which is unique.

- (4) Existence of additive Inverse :

The negative of the matrix  $A$  is defined as the matrix  $[-a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  and is denoted by  $(-A)$ .

The matrix  $(-A)$  is the additive inverse of the matrix  $A$ .  $(-A) + A = O = A + (-A)$ .

- 5) Difference of Matrix :  $A - B = A + (-B)$ .

Note : If two matrices are of the same order then only they can be added or subtracted, and they are then said to be conformable for addition or subtraction.

Example -1 : Find the additive inverse of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 6 \\ 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

Verify that :  $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$ .

## Scalar Multiplication

Let  $A$  be any  $m \times n$  matrix and  $k$  be any scalar (i.e. an element of the number system  $K$ ).

The  $m \times n$  matrix obtained by multiplying each element of the matrix  $A$  by scalar  $k$  is said to be the scalar multiple of  $A$  by  $k$  and is denoted by  $kA$  or  $Ak$ .

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} \text{ then } kA = [ka_{ij}]_{m \times n}.$$

Properties of Multiplication of a Matrix by a Scalar :

- (i) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices of the same order  $m \times n$ , then  $k(A+B) = kA + kB$ , where  $k$  is any scalar.
- (ii) If  $A$  is any matrix of the type  $m \times n$ , then  $(k_1 + k_2)A = k_1A + k_2A$  where  $k_1, k_2$  are scalars.
- (iii) If  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are two scalars and  $A$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix then  $k_1(k_2A) = (k_1k_2)A$ .
- (iv) If  $A$  is any  $m \times n$  matrix, then  $(-k)A = -(kA) = k(-A)$ .

Example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 9 & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & -2 \\ 7 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Verify that  $3(A+B) = 3A + 3B$ .

## Solved Examples

1) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 19 & -7 \\ 35 & -2 & 5/2 & 12 \\ \sqrt{3} & 1 & -5 & -17 \end{bmatrix}$

(i) What is the order of the matrix.

(ii) Write the number of elements in A

(iii) Write the elements  $a_{13}, a_{21}, a_{33}, a_{24}$ .

2) If a matrix has 24 elements, what are the possible orders it can have? What if it has 13 elements?

3) 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 matrix

(ii) the number of elements in A

(iii)  $a_{23}, a_{31}, a_{12}$ .

4) Construct a  $2 \times 2$  matrix where  $a_{ij} = |-2i + 3j|$

5) Construct a  $3 \times 4$  matrix, whose elements are given by  $a_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} |-3i + j|$ .

6) If  $\begin{bmatrix} x-y & 2y \\ 2y+z & x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , then write the value of  $(x+y+z)$ . [10]

7) Find the value of  $(x+y)$  from the following equation

$$2 \begin{bmatrix} x & 5 \\ 7 & y-3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 15 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad [6]$$

8) Simplify  $\cos \theta \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} + \sin \theta \begin{bmatrix} \sin \theta & -\cos \theta \\ \cos \theta & \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$  [10]

9) Find the values of  $a, b, c, d$  from the following equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} a-b & 2a+c \\ 2a-b & 3c+d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 5 \\ 0 & 13 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} (a=1, b=2 \\ c=3, d=4) \end{matrix}$$

10) Find the matrix X such that  $2A + B + X = 0$  where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} (7) \\ \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -7 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

## Multiplication of Matrices

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$   $B = [b_{jk}]_{n \times p}$  be two matrices such that the number of columns in  $A$  is equal to the number of rows in  $B$ . Then  $m \times p$  matrix  $C = [c_{ik}]_{m \times p}$  such that  $c_{ik} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} \cdot b_{jk}$  is called the product  $C = AB$ .

Example 1 :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$   $B = [1 \ 0 \ 4]_{1 \times 3}$  Find  $AB$  &  $BA$ .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 1 & 3 \times 0 & 3 \times 4 \\ 5 \times 1 & 5 \times 0 & 5 \times 4 \\ 2 \times 1 & 2 \times 0 & 2 \times 4 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 12 \\ 5 & 0 & 20 \\ 2 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$BA = [1 \ 0 \ 4]_{1 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1} = [1 \times 3 + 0 \times 5 + 4 \times 2] \\ = [3 + 0 + 8] \\ = [11]_{1 \times 1}$$

Note : The product  $AB$  of two matrices  $A$  and  $B$  is defined if and only if the number of columns of  $A$  = number of rows in  $B$ .

Example 2 :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 3}$  Find  $AB$ .

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 1 & 2 \times 0 + 1 \times (-2) & 2 \times 2 + 1 \times 3 \\ 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 1 & 1 \times 0 + 0 \times (-2) & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -2 & 7 \\ 3 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Properties of Matrix Multiplication

- 1) The multiplication of matrices is usually not commutative.
- If  $AB$  is defined, then  $BA$  may not be defined.
  - If matrix  $AB$  and matrix  $BA$  both exist, it is not necessary that they are matrices of the same order.
  - If matrix  $AB$  and matrix  $BA$  both exist and are matrices of the same order, it is not necessary that  $AB = BA$ .
  - It however does not imply that matrix  $AB$  is never equal to matrix  $BA$ .

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

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

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad AB \neq BA.$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & -1 \\ -11 & 5 & 0 \\ 9 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -4 & -1 \\ -11 & 5 & 0 \\ 9 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10-22+9 & -4+10-5 & -1+0+1 \\ 30-44+18 & -12+20-10 & -3+0+2 \\ 10-33+18 & -4+15-10 & -1+0+2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & -2 & -1 \\ -5 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Here  $AB = BA$

(ii) Matrix multiplication is associative  
 $(A \cdot B) \cdot C = A \cdot (B \cdot C)$

(iii) Matrix multiplication is distributive over addition.

$$A \cdot (B + C) = A \cdot B + A \cdot C$$

$$(A + B) \cdot C = A \cdot C + B \cdot C$$

(iv) If  $A$  is a  $m \times n$  matrix and  $I$  is the  $n \times n$  identity matrix, then  $AI = A = IA$

### Positive Integral Powers of Matrices

If  $A$  is a square matrix, then  $A^n$  is defined.

(i)  $AA = A^2$       (ii)  $A^{n+1} = A^n \cdot A$  where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

$$A^m A^n = A^{m+n} = A^n A^m$$

A square matrix is said to be idempotent if  $A^2 = A$

A square matrix  $A$  is said to be involutory if  $A^2 = I$

## Solved Example

1)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find (i)  $AB$  (ii)  $BA$  (i)  $\begin{bmatrix} -6 & 26 \\ -1 & 19 \end{bmatrix}$

2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 12 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 \\ -12 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $AB = 0$ . (ii)  $\begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ -11 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

3) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} i & 0 \\ 0 & i \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $AB \neq BA$ .

4) Compute the indicated products:

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

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

(i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 4 & 6 & 8 \\ 6 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

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

5) Solve for  $x$ :  $\begin{bmatrix} x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$  ( $x=2$ ).

6) If  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $(aB + bC)^3 = a^3B + 3a^2bC$ .

7) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $-A^2 + 6A$   $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

8) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  prove that  $A^3 - 6A^2 + 7A + 2I = 0$ .

9) (i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $f(x) = 2x^3 + x^2 - 3x$ , find  $f(A)$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} -17 & 6 \\ -9 & -17 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Let  $f(x) = x^2 - 5x + 6$ . Find  $f(A)$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & -10 \\ -5 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

10) If  $f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos x & -\sin x & 0 \\ \sin x & \cos x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  show that  $f(x)f(y) = f(x+y)$ .

## Use of Mathematical Induction

If the results to be proved involve positive integers  $n$ , we can use mathematical induction in proving such results.

Method : Step I . Verify the result for  $n=1$

Step II . Prove that the result is true for  $n=k+1$  when it is true for  $n=k$ .

Example 1 : Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Show that  $(aI + bA)^n = a^n I + na^{n-1}bA$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: We shall prove the result by mathematical induction.  
To start the induction we see that result is true for  $n=1$ .

$$(aI + bA)^1 = aI + bA = aI + 1 \cdot a^{-1} \cdot bA$$

Now suppose that the result is true for  $n=k$

$$(aI + bA)^k = a^k I + k a^{k-1} bA$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } (aI + bA)^{k+1} &= (aI + bA)^k (aI + bA) \\ &= (aI + k a^{k-1} bA)(aI + bA) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &[\because \text{By assumption, the result is true for } n=k] \\ &= a^{k+1} I + a^k bA + k a^k bA I + k a^{k-1} \cdot b^2 A^2 \\ &= a^{k+1} I + a^k bA + k a^k bA + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= a^{k+1} I + (k+1) a^{k+1-1} bA \quad [\because IA = A = AI ; A^2 = 0]$$

Showing the result is true for  $n=k+1$  whenever it is true for  $n=k$ .

Example 2: If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , then prove that  $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$

## Practice Problems

1) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^5 = 16A$

3) If matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $A^2 = \lambda A$ , then write the value of  $\lambda$ .  
 $[\lambda = 6]$

4) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A^2 = 2A$  and  $A^3 = 4A$ .

5) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} x & y & z \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $ABC$ .  
 $[ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2hxy + 2gzx + 2fyz]$

6) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ .

7) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $(A-2I)(A-3I)$   $[0]$

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

9) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , verify that  $(A+B)^2 \neq A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ .

10) Find the value of  $x$  such that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$   
 $[-2]$

11) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ b & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $(A+B)^2 = A^2 + B^2 + 2AB$   
 Find  $a$  and  $b$ .  $\begin{bmatrix} a = -1 \\ b = -2 \end{bmatrix}$

12) If  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8x+3y & 6z & 32 \\ 4 & 12 & 26x-5y \end{bmatrix}$   
 Find  $x, y$  and  $z$ .  
 $(13) \quad \begin{bmatrix} x = 1, y = 3 \\ z = 4 \end{bmatrix}$



## Transpose of a Matrix

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ . Then the matrix  $n \times m$  obtained from  $A$  by changing its rows into columns or columns into rows is called the transpose of matrix  $A$  and is denoted by the symbol  $A'$  or  $A^T$ .

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

The transpose of  $m \times n$  matrix is a  $n \times m$  matrix.

### Properties of Transpose :

- (i) The transpose of the transpose of a matrix is the matrix itself i.e. if  $A$  is a matrix of order  $m \times n$ , then  $(A')' = A$ .
- (ii) If  $A$  is a matrix of order  $m \times n$  and  $k$  is a scalar, then  $(kA)' = kA'$ .
- (iii) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices conformable for addition then  $(A+B)' = A'+B'$ .
- (iv) If  $A$  and  $B$  are two matrices such that  $AB$  is defined then  $(AB)' = B'A'$ . This also called reversal law.

## Symmetric and skew-symmetric Matrices

### (a) Symmetric Matrix :

A square matrix  $A = [a_{ij}]$  is said to be symmetric if  $(i, j)$ th element is the same as its  $(j, i)$ th element.

Example,  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

#### Theorem :

The necessary and sufficient condition for the matrix  $A$  to be symmetric is that  $A' = A$ .

## (b) Skew - Symmetric Matrix

A matrix  $A$  is skew-symmetric if  $A' = -A$  i.e. if  $a_{ji} = -a_{ij}$  for all  $i$  and  $j$ .

Example, 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem: The necessary and sufficient condition for the matrix  $A$  to be skew-symmetric is that  $A' = -A$ .

Note: The symmetry of a matrix is that it is symmetric along the main diagonal, whereas the matrix is skew-symmetric if all the elements on the main diagonal are zero and the elements symmetric about the main diagonal are equal in magnitude but of opposite signs.

### Some Important Properties:

- (i) A matrix which is both symmetric as well as skew-symmetric is a zero matrix.
- (ii) If  $A, B$  are symmetric (skew-symmetric) matrices, then so  $(A+B)$ .
- (iii) If  $A$  is a symmetric (skew-symmetric) matrix, then  $kA$  is also symmetric (skew-symmetric) matrix.
- (iv) If  $A$  be any square matrix then  $(A+A')$  is symmetric and  $(A-A')$  is skew symmetric matrix.
- (v) If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices then  $AB$  is symmetric if and only if  $A$  and  $B$  commute i.e.  $AB=BA$ .

(vi) If  $A$  be any square matrix, then  $AA'$  and  $A'A$  are both symmetric matrices.

(vii) If  $A$  and  $B$  are symmetric matrices then  $AB - BA$  is skew-symmetric matrix.

(viii) The matrix  $B'AB$  is symmetric or skew-symmetric as  $A$  is symmetric or skew-symmetric.

(ix) Every square matrix is uniquely expressible as the sum of a symmetric matrix and a skew-symmetric matrix.

$$A = \frac{1}{2}(A+A') + \frac{1}{2}(A-A')$$

### Solved Examples

1) (i) Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 5 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  is a symmetric matrix.

(ii) Show that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 & -2 \\ -3 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew-symmetric matrix.

2) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $A+A'$  is a symmetric matrix.

3) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then show that  $AA'$  and  $A'A$  are both symmetric.

4) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $\frac{1}{2}(A-A')$  is a skew-symmetric matrix.

5) Express the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix.

6) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & \lambda-1 \\ 2\lambda+3 & \lambda+2 \end{bmatrix}$  is a symmetric matrix, find the value of  $\lambda$ . [ $\lambda = -4$ ]

7) Write the symmetric part of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 6 & 8 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

[Hint. Symmetric part of  $A = \frac{1}{2}(A+A^T)$ ].

8) Matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2b & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 3a & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is given to be symmetric. Find  $a$  and  $b$ . [ $a = \frac{-2}{3}$   $b = \frac{3}{2}$ ]

9) If the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & 3 \\ 2 & b & -1 \\ c & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a skew symmetric matrix. Find  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  [  $a = -2$ ,  $b = 0$ ,  $c = -3$  ]

10) Express the matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ -6 & 8 & 3 \\ -4 & 6 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric and skew symmetric matrix.

11) Express  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

## Elementary operations (Transformations)

There are six operations (transformations) of a matrix - three for rows and three for columns, which are known as elementary operation or elementary transformations.

(I) Interchange of any two rows (columns)  
 $R_i \leftrightarrow R_j$        $C_i \leftrightarrow C_j$

(II) Multiplication of the elements of any (row) column by a non-zero number.  $R_i \rightarrow k R_i$        $C_i \rightarrow k C_i$

(III) Addition to the elements any row (column) the corresponding elements of any other row (column) multiplied by any non-zero number.

$$R_i \rightarrow R_i + k R_j \quad C_i \rightarrow C_i + k C_j$$

## Equivalent Matrices

Two matrices are said to be equivalent if one can be obtained from the other by a sequence of elementary operations. We write  $A \sim B$ .

Example, 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ -1 & \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} -1 & \sqrt{3} & 1 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \quad R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$$

## Invertible Matrix and Inverse of a Matrix

Any  $n$ -rowed square matrix  $A$  is said to be invertible if there exists an  $n$ -rowed  $B$  matrix such that

$$AB = BA = I_n \quad (I_n - \text{unit matrix of order } n)$$

$B$  is called the inverse of  $A$  or reciprocal of  $A$ .

Inverse of  $A$  is denoted by  $A^{-1}$ .

## Solved Examples

1) Using elementary transformations, find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , if it exist.

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

2) Using elementary row operation, find the inverse of the following matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

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

3) Find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  using elementary row transformation.

4) Using elementary row operation find  $A^{-1}$ .  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\text{Ans. 3)} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Ans 4)} \quad A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$