

Matrices & Determinants

Exercise – 1(C)

Q.1

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ gives characteristic equation of A as

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1-x & 2 \\ -1 & 3-x \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ or } x^2 - 4x + 5 = 0$$

Hence $A^2 = 4A - 5I$.

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = 4A^2 - 5A = 11A - 20I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^4 = 11A^2 - 20A = 24A - 55I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^5 = 24A^2 - 55A = 41A - 120I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^6 = 41A - 120I = 44A - 205I$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} & A^6 - 4A^5 + 8A^4 - 12A^3 + 14A^2 \\ &= 44A - 205I - 4(41A - 120I) + 8(24A - 55I) - 12(11A - 20I) + 14(4A - 5I) \\ &= -4A + 5I. \\ &\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Q.2

$$|A^3| = 125$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|^3 = 5^3$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha^2 - 4 = 5 \Rightarrow \alpha^2 = 9$$

Q.3

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

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \Delta_1 & + & \Delta_2 \end{array}$$

$$\Delta_1 = x \begin{bmatrix} 1+x & x & x^2 \\ 1 & 1+x & x^2 \\ x^2 & x & 1+x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Delta_2 = (1+x)^2 - x^3$$

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

$$\therefore \Delta = \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$$

$$= x+x^2+x^5+1+x^2+2x-x^3$$

$$\Delta = x^5 - x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x + 1$$

\therefore Comparing. t=3

Q.4

$$\frac{1}{a} = A + (p-1)d$$

$$\frac{1}{b} = A + (q-1)d$$

$$\frac{1}{c} = A + (r-1)d$$

$$\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = (p-q)d \Rightarrow (b-a) = (p-q)abd$$

$$\frac{1}{b} - \frac{1}{c} = (q-r)d \Rightarrow c-3 = (q-r)bcd$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ p & q & r \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c(b-a) & a(c-b) & ab \\ p-q & q-r & r \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} c_1 - c_2 ; c_2 - c_3$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} c(p-q)abd & a(q-r)bcd & ab \\ (p-q) & (q-r) & r \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (p-q)(q-r)ab \begin{bmatrix} cd & cd & b \\ 1 & 1 & r \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (p-q)(q-r)ab(cd - cd) = 0$$

Q.5

$$AB = A \Rightarrow BAB = BA \Rightarrow B^2 = BA \Rightarrow B^2 = B$$

$$BA = B \Rightarrow ABA = AB \Rightarrow A^2 = AB \Rightarrow A^2 = A$$

Hence $k = l = 1$. Further

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

$$\Rightarrow (A+B)^3 = 2(A+B)^2 = 4(A+B)$$

Hence $m = 4$.

$$k + l + m = 6.$$

Q.6

$$f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} (x-a)^4 & (x-a)^3 & 1 \\ (x-b)^4 & (x-b)^3 & 1 \\ (x-c)^4 & (x-c)^3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f'(x) = 4 \begin{bmatrix} (x-a)^3 & (x-a)^3 & 1 \\ (x-b)^3 & (x-b)^3 & 1 \\ (x-c)^3 & (x-c)^3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} (x-a)^4 & (x-a)^2 & 1 \\ (x-b)^4 & (x-b)^2 & 1 \\ (x-c)^4 & (x-c)^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} (x-a)^4 & (x-a)^3 & 0 \\ (x-b)^4 & (x-b)^3 & 0 \\ (x-c)^4 & (x-c)^3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore f'(x) = 3 \begin{bmatrix} (x-a)^4 & (x-a)^2 & 1 \\ (x-b)^4 & (x-b)^2 & 1 \\ (x-c)^4 & (x-c)^2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \lambda = 3$$

Q.7

$$(i) \ln a = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x^x - \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1$$

$$= e^{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} x \ln x} - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{a = 1}$$

$$(ii) b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\cot x)^{\sin x}$$

$$\ln b = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sin x \ln(\cot x)) =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\cot x)}{\operatorname{cosec} x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{(\cot x)} \cdot \frac{(-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x)}{-\frac{1}{\sin^2 x} \cdot (\cos x)} \quad (L')$$

Hospital Rule)

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{\cos^2 x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{b = 1}$$

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

$$\therefore \operatorname{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |\operatorname{Adj}(\operatorname{Adj}(A))| = \operatorname{adj}(\operatorname{adj}(A)) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Q.8

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

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

(iii)

$$c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\sec x)^{\operatorname{cosec} x} \Rightarrow \ln c = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (\operatorname{cosec} x \ln(\sec x))$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\sec x)}{\sin x}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sec x} \cdot \frac{\sec x \tan x}{\cos x} \quad (L' \text{ Hospital Rule})$$

$$= 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = 1}$$

$$(iv) d = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(\sec x)}{x^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\sec x} \cdot \frac{\sec x \tan x}{2x} \quad (L' \text{ Hospital Rule})$$

$$\Rightarrow d = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore (AB)^r = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{r=1}^{50} \text{Tr}((AB)^r C_r)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{50} \text{Tr}(C_r)$$

$$= \sum_{r=1}^{50} r \cdot 3^r + (r-1)3^r = 2 \sum_{r=1}^{50} r \cdot 3^r - \sum_{r=1}^{50} 3^r$$

Q.9

$$AB = (AB)^{-1}$$

$$(AB)^2 = I$$

$\Rightarrow AB$ is involutory.

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -x & 14x & 7x \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ x & -4x & -2x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10x - 2 & 5x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 5x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 10x - 2 + 5x(10x - 2) & 25x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= I$$

$$\therefore 5x = 1 \text{ and } 25x^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = \frac{1}{5}}$$

Now,

$$\text{Tr} (AB + (AB)^2 + (AB)^3 + \dots + (AB)^{100})$$

$$= \text{Tr} [(AB) + I + (AB + I) + \dots + (AB + I)]$$

$$= 50 (10x + 4)$$

$$= 50 \left(10 \times \frac{1}{5} + 4 \right)$$

$$= 300$$

$$\therefore \frac{\text{Tr}(\cdot)}{100} = 3$$

Q.10

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

$$\text{Now } B = A + 4A^2 + 6A^3 + 4A^4 + A^5 = A(A + I)^4.$$

$$|B| = |A| |A + I|^4 = 1.$$

$$A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & 1 + \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A + I| = (1 + \cos \alpha)^2 + \sin^2 \alpha = 2 + 2 \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{Hence } 2 + 2 \cos \alpha = 1 \text{ or } \cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore 4 values of α are possible.

Q.11

$$M^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & -360 \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a & -360 \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & -360 \\ b & c \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} a^2 - 360b & -360a - 360c \\ ab + bc & -360 + c^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - 360b = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow -360(a+c) = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

$$\Rightarrow b(a+c) = 0 \quad \dots(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow -360b + c^2 = 0 \quad \dots(4)$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 360b$$

$$\Rightarrow a+c=0 \Rightarrow a=-c \Rightarrow a^2=c^2$$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = 360b$$

Q.12

$$M^2 - \lambda M - I_2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 8 \\ 8 & 13 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \lambda & 2\lambda \\ 2\lambda & 3\lambda \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 - \lambda - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 4$$

Q.13

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 4 & 8 & 10 \\ -6 & -12 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 \rightarrow 2R_1 \\ R_3 \rightarrow -3(R_1) \end{matrix}$$

\therefore Only one independent row

\therefore Rank = 1

Q.14

$$A^3 = A \cdot A^2 = A(5A - 7I)$$

$$= 5A^2 - 7A$$

$$=5(5A - 7I) - 7A$$

$$A^4 = A \cdot A^3 = A(18A - 35I)$$

$$=18A^2 - 35A$$

$$=18(5A - 7I) - 35A$$

$$=55A - 126I$$

$$\text{Finally } A^5 = A \cdot A^4$$

$$=A(55A - 126I)$$

$$=55A^2 - 126A$$

$$=149A - 385I$$

$$\therefore a = 149 \text{ \& } b = -385$$

$$\therefore \frac{4a - 6b}{1453} = \frac{4(149) + 6(385)}{1453} = \frac{2906}{1453} = 2$$

Q.15

$$\text{Let } X = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ then } X^T = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3]$$

$$X^T A X = [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [x_1 \quad x_2 \quad x_3] \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + a_{13}x_3 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + a_{23}x_3 \\ a_{31}x_1 + a_{32}x_2 + a_{33}x_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x^T A x = [a_{11}x_1^2 + a_{22}x_2^2 + a_{33}x_3^2 + (a_{12} + a_{21})x_1x_2 + (a_{23} + a_{32})x_2x_3 + (a_{13} + a_{31})x_1x_3]$$

This is true for every x_1, x_2, x_3 , then

$$a_{11} = a_{22} = a_{33} = 0 \text{ and } a_{12} + a_{21} = a_{23} + a_{32} = a_{13} + a_{31} = 0.$$

$$\therefore a_{12} = 145 \Rightarrow a_{21} = -145$$

$$a_{23} = -2008 \Rightarrow a_{32} = 2008$$

$$a_{31} = -182 \Rightarrow a_{31} = 182$$

$$\therefore \frac{a_{32}}{1004} = \frac{2008}{1004} = 2$$

Q.16

$$A(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(\text{adj}A) = 10 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |A|I$$

$$\therefore |A| = 10$$

$$\therefore \frac{|A|^3}{200} = \frac{1000}{200} = 5$$

Q.17

$$AB = BA$$

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

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} b+2d = 2a+4b \\ 2(d-a) = 3b \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} 3a+4c = c+3d \\ 3(a-d) = -3c \end{array}$$

$$\boxed{a-d = \frac{-3b}{2}} \quad \left| \quad \boxed{a-d = -c} \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{a-d}{3b-c} \right| = \frac{|-c|}{|c|} = 1$$

Q.18

$$AA^T = 9I_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ a & 2 & b \end{bmatrix} = 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & a+4+2b \\ 0 & 9 & 2a+2-2b \\ a+4+2b & 2a+2-2b & a^2+4+b^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a + 4 + 2b = 0 \quad \dots\dots(1) \quad \Rightarrow a + 2b + 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2a + 2 - 2b = 0 \quad \dots\dots(2) \quad \Rightarrow a - b + 1 = 0$$

$$(1) - (2)$$

$$3b + 3 = 0$$

$$\boxed{b = -1}$$

$$a^2 + 4 + b^2 = 9 \quad \dots\dots(4)$$

$$\therefore a^2 + 4 + b^2 = 9 \Rightarrow a^2 + 4 + 1 = 9 \Rightarrow a^2 = 4 \Rightarrow a^2 = \pm 2$$

$$\boxed{a = -2} \text{ from (1)}$$

Q.19

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 10A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & \alpha \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 10 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -5 + \alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 5 \quad \dots\dots(\text{equating element } a_{21})$$

Q.20

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & y_1 \\ x_2 & y_2 \\ x_3 & y_3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 2} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ 52 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 + x_2 + x_3 & y_1 + y_2 + y_3 \\ 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_3 & 2y_1 + 5y_2 + 7y_3 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 & 2y_1 + y_2 - y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 \\ 52 & 15 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 9$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 + y_2 + y_3 = 2$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 + x_3 - y_1 - y_2 - y_3 = 9 - 2 = 7$$