

Matrices 2017 Board Questions

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Total
13 Marks

Q3. Find Matrix A such that $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 9 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$ **2017, 4 Marks**

Q4. Determine the product

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and use it to solve the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x - y + z &= 4 \\ x - 2y - 2z &= 9 \\ 2x + y + 3z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2017, 6 Marks

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Q1. If for any 2×2 square Matrix A , $A(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$, then write the value of $|A|$. **2017 1 Mark**

Sol we know the property $A(\text{adj}A) = |A|I_n$

$$\Rightarrow |A|I_n = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A|I_n = 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A| = 8 \text{ Ans.}$$

Q2. If A is a skew-symmetric matrix of order 3, then prove that $\det A = 0$. **2017, 2 Marks.**

$A' = A$ Symmetric

Sol def:- A square matrix $A = [a_{ij}]$ is said to be skew-symmetric matrix if $A' = -A$. that is $a_{ij} = -a_{ji} \Rightarrow a_{ij} + a_{ji} = 0$

If we put $i=j$ here then $a_{ii} + a_{ii} = 0 \Rightarrow 2a_{ii} = 0 \Rightarrow a_{ii} = 0$

This means that all the diagonal element of a skew-symmetric matrix are zero. ✓ $a_{12} = -a_{21}$

Example. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ a & 0 & c \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ skew-symmetric Matrix

Symmetric matrix

for example

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

Skew Symmetric Matrix

Expanding along R_1

$$\det A = |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0[(0 \times 0) - (c)(-c)] - a[(-a) \times 0 - (-b) \times c] + b[(-a)(-c) - 0(-b)]$$

$$= -abc + abc = 0 \text{ Proved } \neq$$

Q3. Find Matrix A such that

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Sol

Let Matrix A is

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

For multiplication

$$A_{m \times n} \times B_{n \times q} = C_{m \times q}$$

$$3 \times 2 \quad 2 \times 2 = C_{3 \times 2}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 9 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2a-c & 2b-d \\ a & b \\ -3a+4c & -3b+4d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 9 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing both sides.

after solving

$$2a-c = -1, \quad 2b-d = -8, \quad a=1, \quad b=-2$$

$$c=3, \quad d=-4$$

So $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$ Ans.

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and use it to solve the system of equations

$$\begin{matrix} x - y + z = 4 \\ 2x - 2y - z = -9 \end{matrix}$$

2017, 6 marks

and use it to solve ...

$$\begin{aligned} x - y + z &= 4 \\ 2 - 2y - 2z &= 9 \\ 2x + y + 3z &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

2017, 6 Marks

Sol. Product of Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4+4+8 & 4-8+4 & -4-8+12 \\ -7+1+6 & 7-2+3 & -7-2+9 \\ 5-3-2 & -5+6-1 & 5+6-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \underline{\underline{8I_3}}$$

Here

$$\begin{matrix} A & B \\ \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix} = 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 8I_3$$

We know that $AB = 8I \Rightarrow B^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}A$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now according to system of equations

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} X \\ Y \\ Z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -16 + 36 + 4 \\ -28 + 9 + 3 \\ 20 - 27 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ -16 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$x = 3, y = -2, z = -1$ Ans.

6 marks