

RANK OF A MATRIX

Def :- A matrix is said to be of rank r when (i) it has at least one non-zero minor of order r , and (ii) every minor of order higher than r vanishes.

Briefly, the rank of a matrix is the largest order of any non vanishing minor of the matrix.

Note :- (i) If a matrix has a non-zero minor of order r , its rank is $\geq r$.

(ii) If all minors of a matrix of order $r+1$ are zero, its rank is $\leq r$.

The rank of matrix A should be denoted by $r(A)$.

Elementary transformation of a matrix :-

The following operation, three of which refer to rows and three to column are known as elementary operation.

- (I) The interchange of any two rows or columns
- (II) The multiplication of any row (column) by a non zero number.
- (III) The addition of a constant multiple of the elements of any row (column) to the corresponding elements of any other row (column).

Notation - I - The elementary row transformation will be denoted by the following symbols :

- (ii) R_{ij} for the interchange of the i th and j th row.
- (iii) kR_i , for multiplication of the i th row by k .
- (iv) $R_i + pR_j$, for addition to i th row, p times the j th row.

Elementary transformation

do not change the either the order or rank of a matrix.

Equivalent matrix! — Two matrices A and B are said to be equivalent if one can be obtained from the other by a sequence of elementary transformations. Two equivalent matrices have the same order and the same rank. The symbol \sim is used for equivalence.

Note Rank = No. of non zero rows in upper triangular matrix.

Determine the rank of the following matrix.

$$L \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ -6 & 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln, $R_2 + 2R_1, R_3 + R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_3 \leftarrow -\frac{1}{2} R_2$$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 2 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{bmatrix}$$

Here the no. of non-zero rows is 2.

∴ rank of a matrix is 2.

2. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

Soln $\rightarrow R_2 \leftarrow 2R_1, R_3 \leftarrow 3R_1, R_4 \leftarrow 6R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -8 & 3 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate $R_3 + R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate $R_4 - R_3$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -4 & -11 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Here the no. of non-zero in upper triangular matrix is ~~is~~ 3.

\therefore rank of a matrix is 3.

Gauss Jordan method of finding the inverse :-

Those elementary row transformation which reduce a given square matrix A to the unit matrix when applied to unit matrix I give the inverse of A.

Q.① Using the Gauss Jordan method, find the inverse of the matrix

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

Soln Writing the same matrix side by side with the unit matrix of order 3, we have

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & -3 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -2 & -4 & -4 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 + 2R_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -6 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 & 2 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $\frac{1}{2}R_2$ and $\frac{1}{2}R_3$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 1 & 3 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_1 - R_2$, $R_3 + R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 6 & \frac{3}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -2 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right]$$

Operate $R_1 + 3R_3$, $R_2 - \frac{3}{2}R_3$ and
 $(-\frac{1}{2})R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 3 & 1 & 3/2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -\frac{5}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right]$$

Hence the inverse of the given matrix

is $\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 3 & 1 & \frac{3}{2} \\ -\frac{5}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{3}{4} \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{4} \end{array} \right]$

Q. ②

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right]$$

Soln \rightarrow Writing the same matrix side by side with the unit matrix of order 3, we have

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|ccc} 2 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -3 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & -\frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - \frac{1}{2}R_3, R_1 + \frac{3}{4}R_3$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 8 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -5 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 10 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

Hence the inverse of the given matrix
is

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 8 & -1 & -3 \\ -5 & 1 & 2 \\ 10 & -1 & -4 \end{array} \right]$$

Normal form :- Every non-zero matrix A of rank r, can be reduced by a sequence of elementary transformation, to the form

$$\left[\begin{array}{cc} I_r & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \text{ called the normal form of } A.$$

Note - ii The rank of a matrix A is r if and only if it can be reduced to the normal form

(ii) Corresponding to every matrix A of rank n , there exists non-singular matrices P and Q such that PAG is in the normal form.

Q. ① Reduce the following matrix into its normal form and hence find its rank.

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc} 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{array} \right]$$

Step 1 operate $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 & -6 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_2 - 3R_1, R_3 - 2R_1$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $C_2 - C_1$, $C_3 - C_1$, $C_4 - 2C_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & -10 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $C_4 - 2C_3$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_2 \leftrightarrow R_3$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 & -2 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_3 + 6R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $C_3 - 5C_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 28 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $\frac{1}{28}R_3, -1R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right] = \text{normal form.}$$

Here the no. of non zero in row is 3

∴ The rank of matrix given matrix is
3.

Q-② Find the non-Singular matrices P and Q such that PAQ is in the normal form for the matrices!

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

$$\underline{\text{Soln}} \rightarrow \text{we write } A = I_3 A I_3$$

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

operate $R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 - 3R_1$

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

operate $C_2 + C_1$, $(3+C)$

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

operate $\frac{1}{2}R_2$, $\frac{1}{4}R_3$

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

operate $C_3 - C_2$

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

operate $R_3 - R_2$

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

Here non singular matrices P and

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{4} & -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

such that PAQ is in the normal form.

Consistency of Linear System of equations

(I) consistent :- A system of equation is said to be consistent, if they have one or more solution. i.e.

$$\begin{array}{l} x+2y=4 \\ 3x+2y=2 \\ \hline \text{unique soln} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} x+2y=4 \\ 3x+6y=12 \\ \hline \text{infinite solutions} \end{array}$$

II Inconsistent :- If a system of equation has no solution, it is said to be inconsistent i.e.

$$x+2y=4$$

$$3x+6y=5$$

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Now consider the linear system of equations

$$a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = b_1$$

$$a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = b_2$$

$$a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = b_m$$

or

$$\left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$$

or $Ax=B$

and $R = [A, B] = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|c} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} & b_1 \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} & b_2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mn} & b_m \end{array} \right]$

is called the augmented matrix.

(a) Consistent equations ! - If $\text{Rank } A = \text{Rank } C$

(i) Unique solution : $\text{Rank } A = \text{Rank } C = n$ (number of unknowns)

(ii) Infinite solution

$$\text{Rank } A = \text{Rank } C = r < n$$

$\Rightarrow (n-r)$ independent variables.

(b) Inconsistent equations ! -

If $\text{Rank } A \neq \text{Rank } C$

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Q.① Investigate for consistency of the following equations and if possible find the solutions!

$$4x - 2y + 6z = 8$$

$$x + y - 3z = -1$$

$$15x - 3y + 9z = 21$$

Soln → The given linear system of equation can be written in the matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 \\ 15 & -3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -1 \\ 21 \end{bmatrix}$$

Its augmented matrix is

$$K = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 4 & -2 & 6 & 8 \\ 1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 15 & -3 & 9 & 21 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & 6 & 8 \\ 15 & -3 & 9 & 21 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_2 - 4R_1$, $R_3 - 15R_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -6 & 18 & 12 \\ 0 & -18 & 54 & 36 \end{array} \right]$$

$$R_3 - 3R_2$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -6 & 18 & 12 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $\frac{1}{6} R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 1 & -3 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

Rank

Now Here the rank of the coefficient
and augmented matrix are same and is 2

∴ The given linear system of eqn are
consistent. Since rank is $r=2 < 3$
(no. of unknowns) ∴ Therefore the
given system of eqn possess infinite no.
of soln.

Now the given matrix form can be reduced into linear system of equation such that

$$x + y - 3z = -1$$

$$-y + 3z = 2$$

put $z = c \Rightarrow y = 3c - 2$ for all c

and $x + 3c - 2 - 3c = -1$

$$x = -1 + 2 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

thus infinite no. of solⁿ are

$$x = 1, y = 3c - 2, z = c \text{ for all } c.$$

Q.③ Investigate for what value of λ and μ the simultaneous equations

$$x + y + z = 6$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 10$$

$$x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

have (i) no solⁿ (ii) a unique solⁿ (iii) an infinite number of solⁿ.

Solⁿ → The given linear system of eqⁿ can be written in the matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

Its augmented matrix is

$$K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate $R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 - R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2-1 & 11-6 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate $R_3 - R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2-3 & 11-10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Case I No Solution! - If $\lambda = 3$ and $\mu = 10$

Then given linear system of eqn are inconsistent and possess no. no soln.

Case II Unique solution! - If $\lambda \neq 3$ then

the rank of the coefficient matrix and augmented are same and is equal to the no. of unknowns, and μ may have any value.

Case III An infinite number of soln! - If $\lambda = 3$ and

$\mu = 10$ then the rank of the coefficient matrix and augmented matrix are same and is less than the number of unknowns Then system of eqn possess infinite no. number of solutions.

Test for consistency and solve

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

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

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

$$3x + 9y - z = 4$$

Soln Given equation can be written in the matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 & 5 \\ 3 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Its augmented matrix is

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

operate $R_2 - 2R_1$, $R_3 - 3R_1$, $R_4 - 3R_1$

$$\tilde{k} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & -11 & 2 & -7 \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate $R_3 - 11R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & -5 & \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_3 \leftrightarrow R_4$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 3 & -4 & -5 & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_3 + 3R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -8 & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 5 & \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_3 - 11R_2$ and $R_4 + 3R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & \\ 0 & 0 & -4 & -8 & \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_4 + 2R_3$

Here the rank of the coefficient matrix and augmented are same and equal to the no. of unknown therefore the linear system of eqn possess a unique soln.

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccccc|c} 1 & 2 & 1 & 3 & 7 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & -1 & \\ 0 & 0 & 2 & 4 & \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \end{array} \right]$$

Now the given matrix form can be reduced into linear system of eqn such that

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

$$-y = -1 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$2z = 4 \Rightarrow z = 2$$

$$\therefore x = -1$$

∴ Unique soln is $x = -1, y = 1, z = 2$.

= Find the values of a and b for which the equation

$$x + ay + z = 3$$

$$x + 2y + bz = b$$

$$x + 5y + 3z = 9$$

are consistent. When will these equation have a unique soln.

Soln → Given linear system of equation can be written in the matrix form as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ b \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

This augmented matrix is

~~$K =$~~

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & b \\ 1 & 5 & 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate $R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 - R_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & a & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2-a & 1 & b-3 \\ 0 & 5-a & 2 & 6 \end{array} \right]$$

operate $(5-a)R_2$,

$(2-a)R_3$

Now If $a \neq -1$, b has any value, equation will be consistent and have a unique soln.

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & a & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & (5-a)(2-a) & (5-a) & (b-3)(5-a) \\ 0 & (2-a)(5-a) & 2(2-a) & 6(2-a) \end{array} \right]$$

Q. (7) Show that the equation

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

$$4x + 5y + 6z = b$$

$$5x + 6y + 7z = c$$

do not have a soln unless $a+c=2b$.

Soln → The given system of equation can be written in the matrix form as

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & a & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & (5-a)(2-a) & (5-a) & 5b-ab+5 \\ 0 & 0 & -1-a & -5b+ab+27-9a \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 3 & 4 & 5 & a \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & b \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & c \end{array} \right]$$

operate $1+R_1, 3R_2$

Its augmented matrix is

$$K = \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 4 & 5 & a \\ 4 & 5 & 6 & b \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & c \end{array} \right]$$

Now the system of equations possess ^{are} consistent if $a \neq -1$ and if $a = -1, b = 6$

operate $\frac{1}{4}R_1, \frac{3}{2}R_2$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 12 & 16 & 20 & 4a \\ 12 & 15 & 18 & 3b \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 4 & 5 & a \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3b-4a \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 3c-5a \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_3 - 2R_2$

operate $R_2 - R_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 12 & 16 & 20 & 4a \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3b-4a \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & c \end{array} \right]$$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 4 & 5 & a \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3b-4a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -6b+3a+3c \end{array} \right]$$

Now the system of eqn possess a soln

operate $\frac{1}{4}R_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 3 & 4 & 5 & a \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3b-4a \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & c \end{array} \right]$$

Unless $-6b+3a+3c=0$

$$\Rightarrow 3a+3c=6b$$

operate $5R_1, 3R_3$

$$\Rightarrow a+c=2b$$

which is required.

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 15 & 20 & 25 & 5a \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3b-4a \\ 15 & 18 & 21 & 3c \end{array} \right]$$

operate $R_3 - R_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{cccc} 15 & 20 & 25 & 5a \\ 0 & -1 & -2 & 3b-4a \\ 0 & -2 & -4 & 3c-5a \end{array} \right]$$

operate $\frac{1}{5}R_1$

System of linear homogeneous equations:-

Consider the homogeneous linear equations

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a_{11}x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n = 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + a_{22}x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n = 0 \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}x_1 + a_{m2}x_2 + \dots + a_{mn}x_n = 0 \end{array} \right\} \text{---(i)}$$

Find the rank r of the coefficient matrix A by reducing it to the triangular form by elementary operations

1. If $r=n$ the equation (i) have only a trivial zero soln.

$$x_1 = x_2 = x_3 = \dots = x_n = 0$$

2. If $r < n$ the eqn (i) have $(n-r)$ linearly independent solutions.

3. When $m=n$ (i.e. the number of equations = the number of variables), the necessary and sufficient condition for all solution other than $x_1 = x_2 = \dots = x_n = 0$ is that the determinant of the coefficient matrix is zero. In this case the equations are said to be consistent and such a solutions is called non-trivial soln. The determinant is called the eliminant of the equations.

= show that the system of equations

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = \lambda x_1,$$

$$2x_1 - 3x_2 + 2x_3 = \lambda x_2,$$

$-x_1 + 2x_2 = \lambda x_3$ can possess a non-trivial soln only if $\lambda = 1, \lambda = -3$. obtain the general soln in each case.

\Rightarrow The given equation will be consistent or posses a non-trivial solution if

$$\left| \begin{array}{ccc|c} 2 & -2 & & \\ 2 & -3 & & \\ 1 & & & \end{array} \right| \begin{array}{l} 2-2 -2 \ 1 \\ 2 - (3+\lambda) \ 2 = 0 \\ -1 \ 2 -\lambda \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda) \{ \lambda(3+\lambda)-4 \} + 2 \{ -2\lambda+2 \} + 1 \{ 4-(3+\lambda) \} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-\lambda) \{ 3\lambda + \lambda^2 - 4 \} - 4\lambda + 4 + 4 - 3 - \lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6\lambda + 2\lambda^2 - 8 - 3\lambda^2 - \lambda^3 + 4\lambda - 4\lambda + 5 - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 + 5\lambda - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda-1)(-\lambda^2 - 2\lambda + 3) = 0$$

Case I ~~If $\lambda = 1$~~ If $\lambda = 1$ then

given system of equation becomes

$$x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 - x_3 = 0$$

Its coefficient matrix is

$$\therefore \text{Coefficient Matrix} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & 2 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate $R_2 - 2R_1, R_3 + R_1$

$$\sim \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

\therefore Rank of the coefficient matrix is 1.

$$\text{or } x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$\text{put } x_3 = s, x_2 = t \quad \therefore x_1 = 2t - s$$

case II $\lambda = -3$, then given system of equation becomes

$$5x_1 - 2x_2 + x_3 = 0$$

$$2x_1 + 0x_2 + 2x_3 = 0$$

$$-x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 0$$

Its coefficient matrix is A is

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

operate $\frac{1}{2}R_2$

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

operate $R_1 \leftarrow R_2$

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

operate $R_2 - 5R_1, R_3 + R_1$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \therefore \text{Rank of the matrix } A \text{ is } 2$$

$\therefore x_1 + 0x_2 + x_3 = 0$
 $-x_2 - 2x_3 = 0$

operate $R_3 + R_2$

$$\sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & -4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{put } x_3 = t \\ &\therefore x_2 = -2t \end{aligned}$$

and $x_1 = -t$

operate $\frac{1}{2}R_2$

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

CHARACTERISTIC EQUATION

If A is any square matrix of order n, we can form the matrix $A - \lambda I$, where I is the nth order unit matrix - The determinant of this matrix equated to zero i.e.

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

is called the characteristic equation of A. On expanding the determinant, the characteristic equation takes the form

$$(-1)^n a^n + k_1 \lambda^{n-1} + k_2 \lambda^{n-2} + \cdots + k_{n-1} \lambda + k_n = 0$$

where k_i 's are expressible in term of the elements a_{ij} . The roots of this equation are called the characteristic roots or latent roots or eigen-values of the matrix A.

Eigen Vectors, \rightarrow If A be a square matrix and λ be its one eigen value, then corresponding to this λ if there exists a vector x such that, $(A - \lambda I)x = 0$ then x is called characteristic vector of A corresponding to characteristic root λ .

This is called eigen vector or invariant of A also.

Q.① Find the eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Soln \Rightarrow The characteristic equation of matrix A is $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 8-\lambda & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7-\lambda & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (8-\lambda) [(7-\lambda)(3-\lambda) - 16] + 6[-6(3-\lambda) + 8] + 2[24 - 14 + 2\lambda] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 18\lambda^2 + 45\lambda = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda (\lambda^2 - 18\lambda + 45) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda (\lambda - 3) (\lambda - 15) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \lambda = 0, 3, 15$ so eigen values of matrix A are 0, 3, 15.

Let $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3]^T$ be the eigen vector, corresponding to eigen value $\lambda = 0$ of the matrix A, then

$$(A - 0I)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 8x_1 + 6x_2 + 2x_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (i)} \\ -6x_1 + 7x_2 - 4x_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)} \\ 2x_1 - 4x_2 + 3x_3 &= 0 \quad \text{--- (iii)} \end{aligned}$$

From eqn (i) and (ii), we get

$$\frac{x_1}{24-14} = \frac{x_2}{-12+32} = \frac{x_3}{56-36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{10} = \frac{x_2}{20} = \frac{x_3}{20}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{1} = \frac{x_2}{2} = \frac{x_3}{2} = k_1$$

$$\Rightarrow x_1 = k_1, x_2 = 2k_1, x_3 = 2k_1$$

Above values satisfies eqn (iii) for all values of k_1 , so eigen vector corresponding to eigen value $\lambda=0$ is

$$\begin{aligned} x &= [k_1, 2k_1, 3k_1]^T \\ &= k_1 [1 \ 2 \ 3]^T \end{aligned}$$

The eigen vector corresponding to eigen value $\lambda=3$ of the matrix A, is the non-zero soln of the equation

$$(A-3I)x=0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 5 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 4 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 0 \end{array} \right] \left[\begin{array}{c} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$5x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(iv)}$$

$$-6x_1 + 4x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(v)}$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 + 0x_3 = 0 \quad \text{---(vi)}$$

Solving (iv) and (v) we get

$$\frac{x_1}{24-8} = \frac{x_2}{-12+20} = \frac{x_3}{20-36}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{16} = \frac{x_2}{8} = \frac{x_3}{-16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{1} = \frac{x_3}{-2} = k_2$$

$$\rightarrow x_1 = 2k_2, x_2 = k_2, x_3 = -2k_2$$

so eigen vector corresponding to eigen value $\lambda=3$ is

$$x = k_2 [2 \ 1 \ -2]^T$$

The eigen vector corresponding to eigen value $\lambda=15$ of the matrix A, is the non-zero solution of the eq equation

$$(A - 15I)x = 0$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} 8-15 & -6 & 2 & x_1 \\ -6 & 7-15 & -4 & x_2 \\ 2 & -4 & 3-15 & x_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$-7x_1 - 6x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad (\text{vi})$$

$$-6x_1 - 8x_2 - 4x_3 = 0 \quad (\text{vii})$$

$$2x_1 - 4x_2 - 12x_3 = 0 \quad (\text{ix})$$

Solving equation (vii) and (ix), we get

$$\frac{x_1}{96-16} = \frac{x_2}{-8-72} = \frac{x_3}{24+16}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{80} = \frac{x_2}{-80} = \frac{x_3}{40}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x_1}{2} = \frac{x_2}{-2} = \frac{x_3}{1} = k_3$$

$$x_1 = 2k_3, \quad x_2 = -2k_3, \quad x_3 = k_3$$

so the eigen vector corresponding

to eigen value $\lambda = 15^-$ is

$$X = [2k_3, -2k_3, k_3]^T$$

$$= k_3 [2, -2, 1]^T$$

(Q-2) Find all the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solⁿ The characteristic equation of matrix A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 6-\lambda & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3-\lambda & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 12\lambda^2 + 36\lambda - 32 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 8)(\lambda - 2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 2, 8.$$

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So the eigen values of the matrix A are $2, 2, 8$.

The eigen vector of $x = [x_1, x_2, x_3]'$ corresponding to eigen value $\lambda=8$ is the non-zero sol'n of the equation

$$[A - 8I]x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6-8 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 3-8 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 3-8 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

opera: $R_2 + R_1, R_3 + R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

operate. $R_3 - R_2$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc|c} -2 & -2 & 2 & x_4 \\ 0 & -3 & -3 & x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 \end{array} \right] = \left[\begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right]$$

since the rank of
the coefficient matrix is 2,
so the following equation will
have $3-2=1$, linearly independent
solution

$$-2x_1 - 2x_2 + 2x_3 = 0 \quad \text{(ii)}$$

$$-3x_2 - 3x_3 = 0 \quad \text{(iii)}$$

$$\text{Equation (ii)} \Rightarrow x_2 = -x_3$$

$$\text{let } x_3 = 1, x_2 = -1$$

$$\text{Equation (i)} \Rightarrow x_1 = 2$$

so $x_1 = [2, -1, 1]'$ is the
eigen vector corresponding to
eigen value $\lambda = 2$

The eigen vectors
corresponding to eigen
value $\lambda = 2$ is the non-zero

Solution of the equation.

$$[A - 2I]x = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply $R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Apply $R_2 + 2R_1, R_3 + R_1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the rank of coefficient matrix is 1, so the following eqn $-2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 = 0$

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will have $3-1=2$, linearly independent soln

$$\text{Equation (ii)} \Rightarrow x_1 = -1,$$

$$x_2 = 0 \text{ and so } x_3 = 2$$

$$\text{and } x_1 = 1, x_2 = -2 \text{ and so}$$

$$x_3 = 0$$

we get two linearly independent solution of above equation as

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}, x_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q.② Find the characteristic equation of the matrix A, show that A satisfies its characteristic equation, also find A^{-1}

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

Soln \rightarrow The characteristic equation of the matrix A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2-\lambda & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - 6\lambda^2 + 9\lambda - 4 = 0$$

which is the required characteristic equation. Now we shall show that A satisfies its characteristic equation i.e.

$$A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$$

We know that

We know that

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

and $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{So } A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I$$

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

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

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

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

Multiply eqn (i) by A^{-1} , we get

$$A^2 - 6A + 9I - 4A^{-1} = 0$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} [A^2 - 6A + 9I]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \right.$$

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

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$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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