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# **INVERTIBLE MATRICES**

#### **ORTHOGONAL MATRIX**

A square matrix is said to be orthogonal matrix if A  $A^{T}=\mathbf{I}$ 

Note

(i) The determinant value of orthogonal matrix is either 1 or –1.

(ii) Let 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$$
  
 $\Rightarrow A^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 & c_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 & c_2 \\ a_3 & b_3 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$AA^{T} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{1}^{2} + a_{2}^{2} + a_{3}^{2} & a_{1}b_{1} + a_{2}b_{2} + a_{3}b_{3} & a_{1}c_{1} + a_{2}c_{2} + a_{3}c_{3} \\ b_{1}a_{1} + b_{2}a_{2} + b_{3}a_{3} & b_{1}^{2} + b_{2}^{2} + b_{3}^{2} & b_{1}c_{1} + b_{2}c_{2} + b_{3}c_{3} \\ c_{1}a_{1} + c_{2}a_{2} + c_{3}a_{3} & c_{1}b_{1} + c_{2}b_{2} + c_{3}b_{3} & c_{1}^{2} + c_{2}^{2} + c_{3}^{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

If  $AA^{\mathrm{T}} = \mathbf{I}$ , then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{3} b_i^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{3} c_i^2 = 1 \text{ and } \sum_{i=1}^{3} a_i b_i = \sum_{i=1}^{3} b_i c_i = \sum_{i=1}^{3} c_i a_i = 0$$

**Ex.1** Determine the values of a, b, g, when  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal.

**Sol.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$ 

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$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \alpha \\ 2\beta & \beta & -\beta \\ \gamma & -\gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix}$$

But given A is orthogonal.

$$AA^{\mathrm{T}} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2\beta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta & -\gamma \\ \alpha & -\beta & \gamma \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \alpha & \alpha \\ 2\beta & \beta & -\beta \\ \gamma & -\gamma & \gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4\beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} & 2\beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} & -2\beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} \\ 2\beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} + \beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} - \beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} \\ -2\beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} - \beta^{2} - \gamma^{2} & \alpha^{2} + \beta^{2} + \gamma^{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements, we have

$$4b^{2} + g^{2} = 1$$
 ......(i)  
 $2b^{2} - g^{2} = 0$  ......(ii)  
 $a^{2} + b^{2} + g^{2} = 1$  ......(iii)

From (i) and (ii),  $6\beta^2 = 1$  :  $\beta^2 = \frac{1}{6}$  and  $\gamma^2 = \frac{1}{3}$ 

From (iii)  $\alpha^2 = 1 - \beta^2 - \gamma^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2}$ 

Hence, 
$$\alpha = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$
,  $\beta = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$  and  $\gamma = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ 

#### ADJOINT OF A SQUARE MATRIX

Let  $A = [a_{ij}]$  be a square matrix of order n and let  $C_{ij}$  be cofactor of  $a_{ij}$  in A then the adjoint of A, denoted by adj A, is defined as the transpose of the cofactor matrix.

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Then, 
$$adjA = [C_{ij}]^T \implies adjA = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{23} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

Theorem A (adj. A) = (adj. A).A =  $|A| I_n$ .

Proof: 
$$A(adjA) = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{21} & C_{31} \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & C_{32} \\ C_{13} & C_{23} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix}$$
  
$$\begin{pmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & |A| \end{pmatrix} = |A| \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\Rightarrow A.(Adj. A) = |A| I$$

(whatever may be the value only |A| will come out as a common element)

If 
$$|A| \neq 0$$
 then  $\frac{A(adj.A)}{|A|} = I =$  unit matrix of the same order as that of A

### Properties of adjoint matrix

If A be a square matrix of order n, then

(i) 
$$|adj A| = |A|^{n-1}$$

- (ii)  $adj(adj A) = |A|^{n-2} A$ , where  $|A|^1 0$
- (iii)  $adj(adjA) \models A \mid^{(i-1)^2}$ , where  $\mid A \not\models 0$
- (iv) adj(AB) = (adj B) (adj A)
- (v)  $adj(KA) = K^{n-1}(adj A)$ , K is a scalar

(vi) 
$$\operatorname{adj} A^{\mathrm{T}} = (\operatorname{adj} A)^{\mathrm{T}}$$

#### Method to find Adjoint of a 2 ×2 Square Matrix, Directly

Let A be a  $2 \times 2$  square matrix. In order to find the adjoint simply interchange the diagonal elements and reverse the sign of off diagonal elements (rest of the elements).

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e.g. If 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} p & q \\ r & s \end{bmatrix} \implies adjA = \begin{bmatrix} s & -q \\ -r & p \end{bmatrix}$$
  
**Ex.2** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $adj(adjA)$  is equal to  
Sol.  $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8$   
Now  $adj(adjA) = |A|^{3-2} A$   
 $= 8 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 16 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

# Inverse of a Matrix (Reciprocal Matrix)

A square matrix A said to be invertible (non singular) if there exists a matrix B such that, A B = I = B A

B is called the inverse (reciprocal) of A and is denoted by A  $^{-1}$ .

Thus 
$$A^{-1} = B \Leftrightarrow AB = I = BA$$
.  
We have,  $A \cdot (adj A) = \frac{1}{2}A\frac{1}{2}I_n$   
 $A^{-1}A(adj A) = A^{-1}I_n |A|$   
 $I_n(adj A) = A^{-1}\frac{1}{2}A\frac{1}{2}I_n$   
 $A^{-1} = \frac{(adjA)}{|A|}$ 

Note: The necessary and sufficient condition for a square matrix A to be invertible is

that 
$$\frac{1}{2}A\frac{1}{2} \neq 0$$
.

# Imp. Theorem :

If A & B are invertible matrices of the same order, then (AB)  $^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$ . This is reversal law for inverse.

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#### REMEMBER

- (i) If A be an invertible matrix, then  $A^T$  is also invertible &  $(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$ .
- (ii) If A is invertible,
  - (A)  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A;$

**(B)** 
$$(A^k)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^k = A^{-k}, k \in N$$

- (iii) If A is an Orthogonal Matrix.  $AA^{T} = I = A^{T}A$
- (iv) A square matrix is said to be orthogonal if ,  $A^{-1} = A^{T}$ .
- (v)  $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$
- **Ex.3** Prove that if A is non-singular matrix such that A is symmetric then  $A^{-1}$  is also symmetric.

Sol. 
$$A^{T} = A$$
 [Q A is a symmetric matrix]  
 $(A^{T})^{-1} = A^{-1}$  [since A is non-singular matrix]  
 $(A^{-1})^{T} = A^{-1}$  Hence proved  
Ex.4 If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $M = AB$ , then  $M^{-1}$  is equal to-  
Sol.  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $|M| = 6, adj M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $\therefore M^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/3 & -1/3 \\ 1/3 & 1/6 \end{bmatrix}$   
Ex.5 Show that the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  satisfies the equation  $A^{2} - 4A + I =$ 

where I is 2  $\times$  2 identity matrix and 0 is 2  $\times$  2 zero matrix. Using the equation, find A<sup>-1</sup> .

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Sol. We have  $A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ Hence  $A^2 - 4A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 12 \\ 4 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ Now  $A^2 - 4A + I = 0$ Therefore AA - 4A = -IOr  $AA(A^{-1}) - 4AA^{-1} = -IA^{-1}$ (Post multiplying by  $A^{-1}$  because  $|A| \neq 0$ ) or  $A(AA^{-1}) - 4I = -A^{-1}$ or  $AI - 4I = -A^{-1}$ or  $A^{-1} = 4I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ Hence  $A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ 

#### **Matrix Polynomial**

If  $f(x) = a_0 x^n + a_1 x^{n-1} + a_2 x^{n-2} + \dots + a_n x^0$ , then we define a matrix polynomial  $f(a) = a_0 A^n + a_1 A^{n-1} + a_2 A^{n-2} + \dots + a_n I^n$ .

where A is the given square matrix. If f(a) is the null matrix, then A is called the zero or root of the polynomial f(x).

System of Equation & Criterian For Consistency Gauss - Jordan Method

$$x + y + z = 6 \qquad x - y + z = 2 \qquad 2 x + y - z = 1$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} x + y + z \\ x - y + z \\ 2x + y - z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

A X = B

$$\Rightarrow$$
 A<sup>-1</sup> A X = A<sup>-1</sup> B

$$X = A^{-1}B = \frac{(adj \cdot A) \cdot B}{|A|}.$$