

Matrices (Hints and numerical answers)

1. $\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & 8 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{A} - \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 & -2 \\ 3 & -3 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 0 & 2 \\ -3 & 3 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 5 \\ 28 & 6 & 19 \\ -2 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 19 & 16 & 27 \\ 1 & -4 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$$

2. (i) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ (ii) $\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$ (iii) $(8 \ 2)$ (iv) $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

3. $\phi(\mathbf{A}) = -2\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 5\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^2 = -2\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - 5\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + 3\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 4 \\ 6 & 7 \end{pmatrix} = \underline{\underline{\begin{pmatrix} 14 & 2 \\ 3 & 14 \end{pmatrix}}}$

4. Geometrical interpretation : rotation of a vector by an angle ϕ clockwise and then an angle θ clockwise is the same as rotation of an angle $(\theta + \phi)$ clockwise. (or rotation of system of axis anti-clockwise)

5. Let $P(n)$ be the proposition : $\mathbf{A}^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & n & \frac{1}{2}n(n-1) \\ 0 & 1 & n \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

For $P(1)$, $\mathbf{A}^1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \frac{1}{2}1(1-1) \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ $\therefore P(1)$ is true.

Assume $P(k)$ is true for some $k \in \mathbb{N}$, $\mathbf{A}^k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k & \frac{1}{2}k(k-1) \\ 0 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

For $P(k+1)$,

$$\mathbf{A}^{k+1} = \mathbf{A}^k \mathbf{A} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k & \frac{1}{2}k(k-1) \\ 0 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k+1 & k+\frac{1}{2}k(k-1) \\ 0 & 1 & k+1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & k & \frac{1}{2}(k+1)(k) \\ 0 & 1 & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\therefore P(k+1)$ is true.

By the Principle of Mathematical Induction, $P(n)$ is true $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$.

8. The given simultaneous equations is an inconsistent system.

9. Put $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 2+p & q(1 \pm p) \\ (1 \mp p)/q & 2-p \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } p, q \in \mathbb{R}, q \neq 0.$$

10. $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1/2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1/4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

11. $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -7 & -4 & 9 \\ 6 & 3 & -7 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$

12. $(A + A)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3.5 & 2 & 4.5 \\ 3 & 1.5 & -3.5 \\ 1.5 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $A^{-1} + A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -14 & -8 & 18 \\ 12 & 6 & -14 \\ 6 & 4 & -8 \end{pmatrix}$

13. Consider $(B^{-1}A^{-1})(AB) = (AB)(B^{-1}A^{-1}) = I$, $SPS' = \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$

14. Write the infinite series for $\sin \theta$ and $\cos \theta$:

$$\sin \theta = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \frac{x^9}{9!} - \dots , \quad \cos \theta = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \frac{x^8}{8!} - \dots$$

15. (i) $(I - A)^2 = I - 2A + A^2 = I - 2A + A = I$.

(ii) A is non-singular $\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists

$$I - A = AA^{-1} - A = A^2 A^{-1} - A \quad (\text{since } A \text{ is idempotent}) \\ = A(AA^{-1}) - A = AI - A = A - A = 0.$$

$$a^2 + bc + pa + q = 0 \quad (1)$$

$$(a + d + p)b = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$c(a + d + p) = 0 \quad (3)$$

$$d^2 + bc + pd + q = 0 \quad (4)$$

16. $X^2 = \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ca + dc & cd + d^2 \end{pmatrix}$ We get the equations :

(i) If $a + d + p = 0$, then $\text{Tr}(A) = a + d = -p$ and from (1) + (4), $|X| = q$.

(ii) If $a + d + p \neq 0$, then $b = c = 0$. From (1) and (4),

$$a^2 + pa + q = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad d^2 + pd + q = 0. \quad \text{Result follows.}$$

17. $x = \pm 3$, $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$, $B^{-1}AB = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$, $A^n = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3^n + 2(-3)^n & 3^n - (-3)^n \\ 2[3^n - (-3)^n] & 2(3^n) + (-3)^n \end{pmatrix}$.

19. $\lambda = 0, -1, 2$. $\vec{x} = (t \ 0 \ -t)$, where $t \in \mathbf{R}$.

20. $\alpha = 2r$, $\delta = r^2 - s^2$, $A^2 = \alpha A - \delta I = 2rA - (r^2 - s^2)I$.

21. $(I - A)(I + A) = I - A^2 = (I + A)(I - A)$.

24. $P^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -\sqrt{3} & 0 \\ \sqrt{3} & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

25. $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{60} \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 1 & 13 \\ 16 & -19 & -7 \\ 4 & 14 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $x_1 = (1/60)[-4h_1 + h_2 + 13h_3]$
 $x_2 = (1/60)[16h_1 - 19h_2 - 7h_3]$
 $x_3 = (1/60)[2h_1 + 7h_2 + h_3]$

26. (i) $x_1 = 5/4$, $x_2 = -3/4$, $x_3 = 7/2$

(ii) $x_1 = a$, $x_2 = 14 - 3(a + b)$, $x_3 = 2(a + b) - 10$, $x_4 = b$, $a, b \in \mathbf{R}$.

(iii) inconsistent system .

27. (i) $x_1 = 13/4$, $x_2 = 1/4$

(ii) $x_1 = 2/3$, $x_2 = -1/3$

(iii) $x_1 = 9/2$, $x_2 = -1/2$, $x_3 = -7/2$

(iv) $x_1 = -1/2$, $x_2 = -1/2$, $x_3 = 3/2$

28. $x_1 = \frac{(\lambda_3 - \lambda_1)(a + \lambda_1)(b + \lambda_1)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(a + \lambda_3)(b + \lambda_3)}\mu$ $x_2 = \frac{(\lambda_1 - \lambda_3)(a + \lambda_2)(b + \lambda_2)}{(\lambda_2 - \lambda_1)(a + \lambda_3)(b + \lambda_3)}\mu$ $x_3 = \mu$

29. One solution : $a^2 \neq b^2$ and $b^2 \neq c^2$ and $c^2 \neq a^2$.

Infinite many solutions : $(a = b \neq -c)$ or $(b = c \neq -a)$ or $(c = a \neq -b)$ or $(a = b = c)$

No solution : other cases.

30. Non-zero solution if $(a = b = c)$ or $(a = b = 1 \text{ and } c \neq 1)$ or $(b = c = 1 \text{ and } a \neq 1)$

or $(c = a = 1 \text{ and } b \neq 1)$ or $(a = b \neq 1 \text{ and } c = 1)$ or $(b = c \neq 1 \text{ and } a = 1)$ or $(c = a \neq 1 \text{ and } b = 1)$.

31. (1) $b = 0$: no solution

(2) $a = 1$ and $b = 1$: infinite number of solutions

$a = 1$ and $b \neq 1$: no solution

(3) $a = -2$ and $b = -2$: infinite number of solutions

$a = -2$ and $b \neq -2$: no solution

(4) $b \neq 0$, $a \neq 1$, $a \neq 2$: unique solution

32. (i) $x = 3, y = 1, z = 2$.

(ii) inconsistent system.