

CBSE Test Paper 02

Chapter 3 Matrices

1. The system of equations, $x + y + z = 1$, $3x + 6y + z = 8$, $\alpha x + 2y + 3z = 1$ has a unique solution for
 - a. all real α
 - b. α not equal to 0
 - c. all integral α
 - d. all rational α
2. If $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then for all natural numbers n , A_n is equal to
 - a. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & n \end{bmatrix}$
 - b. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & n \\ n & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 - c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 - d. none of these
3. If A and B are square matrices of the same order and $AB = 3I$, then A^{-1} is equal to
 - a. $3B^{-1}$
 - b. $3B$
 - c. $\frac{1}{3}B$
 - d. none of these
4. If A and B are square matrices of the same order, then $(A + B)^2 = A^2 + 2AB + B^2$ implies
 - a. none of these
 - b. $AB = BA$
 - c. $AB + BA = O$
 - d. $AB = O$
5. If A and B are two matrices such that $AB = BA$ and $BA = A$, then $A^2 + B^2 =$.
 - a. $A + B$
 - b. $2BA$
 - c. AB
 - d. $2AB$

6. If A and B are matrices of same order, then $(3A - 2B)'$ is equal to _____.
7. If A is matrix of order $m \times n$ and B is a matrix such that AB' and $B'A$ are both defined, then order of matrix B is _____.
8. If A is a symmetric matrix, then A^3 is a _____ matrix.
9. Write the value of $x - y + z$ from following equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + y + z \\ x + z \\ y + z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$
10. If matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 = kA$, then write the value of k.
11. Given an example of matrix A and B such that $AB = 0$ but $A \neq 0, B \neq 0$.
12. Show by an example that for $A \neq 0, B \neq 0, AB = 0$.
13. If the matrix A is both symmetric and skew symmetric, then prove that A will be a Zero matrix.
14. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, Prove that $A - A^t$ is a skew symmetric matrix.
15. Find the matrix X so that $X \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$.
16. Express the matrix A as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$
17. If $AB = BA$ for any two square matrices, then prove by mathematical induction that $AB^n = BA^n$ for all $n \in N$.
18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and I is the identity matrix of order 2, show that

$$I + A = (I - A) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}.$$

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Solution

1. c. all integral

Explanation: The given system of equations has unique solution,

$$\text{if: } \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 1 \\ \alpha & 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \neq 0 \Rightarrow 1(18 - 2) - 1(9 - \alpha) + 1(6 - 6\alpha) \neq 0$$
$$\Rightarrow 13 - 5\alpha \neq 0 \Rightarrow \alpha \neq \frac{13}{5}.$$

Therefore, unique solution exists for all integral values of alpha α .

2. c. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Explanation: $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$

$$A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A.A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\dots A^n = A.A.A \dots A \text{ (n-times)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ n & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. c. $\frac{1}{3}B$

Explanation: If A and B are square matrices of the same order and $AB = 3I$, then, $\frac{1}{3}AB = IA^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}B$.

4. b. $AB = BA$

Explanation:

If A and B are square matrices of same order, then, product of the matrices is not commutative. Therefore, the given result is true only when $AB = BA$.

5. a. $A + B$

Explanation: $AB = B \Rightarrow (AB)A = BA$

$$\Rightarrow A(BA) = BA \Rightarrow A(A) = A,$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = A$$

$$AB = B \Rightarrow B(AB) = BB$$

$$\Rightarrow (BA)B = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = B^2$$

$$\Rightarrow B = B^2$$

$$\therefore A^2 + B^2 = A + B$$

6. $3A' - 2B'$

7. $m \times n$

8. symmetric

9. According to the question,

$$\begin{bmatrix} x + y + z \\ x + z \\ y + z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Equating the corresponding elements,

$$x + y + z = 9 \dots(i)$$

$$x + z = 5 \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{and } y + z = 7 \dots(iii)$$

Putting the value of $x + z$ from Eq. (ii) in Eq. (i)

$$y + 5 = 9 \Rightarrow y = 4$$

On putting $y = 4$ in Eq. (iii), we get $z = 3$

Again, putting $z = 3$ in Eq. (ii), we get $x = 2$

$$\therefore x - y + z = 2 - 4 + 3 = 1$$

10. According to the question, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \dots(i)$

$$\text{and } A^2 = kA \dots(ii)$$

$$\text{Now, } A^2 = A \cdot A$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+1 & -1-1 \\ -1-1 & 1+1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ [multiplying row by column]} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 2A \text{ [from Eq. (i)]}$$

Comparing with Eq. (ii),

$$k = 2$$

11. $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Therefore, $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

12. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$

$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$ Hence proved.

13. It is given that $A^t = A$ & $A^t = -A$

$\Rightarrow A = -A$

$\Rightarrow 2A = 0$

$\Rightarrow A = 0$

14. Let $P = A - A^t$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 \\ -3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$P' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$P' = -\begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$P' = -P$

Hence $A - A^t$ is a skew symmetric matrix.

15. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} a+4b & 2a+5b & 3a+6b \\ c+4d & 2c+5d & 3c+6d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

On solving $a + 4b = -7$ and $2a + 5b = -8$ & $c + 4d = 2$ and $2c + 5d = 4$

we get $a = 1, b = -2, c = 2, d = 0$

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

16. We have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ then } A' = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & -2 \\ -6 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{A+A'}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 6 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{5}{2} \\ \frac{11}{2} & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{And } \frac{A-A'}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -7 \\ 3 & 0 & 7 \\ 7 & -7 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\frac{3}{2} & -\frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & -\frac{7}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$\frac{A+A'}{2} + \frac{A-A'}{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & \frac{11}{2} & \frac{-5}{2} \\ \frac{11}{2} & 3 & \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{-5}{2} & \frac{3}{2} & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{-3}{2} & \frac{-7}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & 0 & \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{7}{2} & \frac{-7}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -6 \\ 7 & 3 & 5 \\ 0 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = A$$

17. For $n = 1$, we have, $AB^1 = B^1A$

$\Rightarrow AB = BA$, which is true.

Let it be true for $n = m$ i.e $AB^m = BA^m$(1)

Then, for $n = m + 1$,

$$AB^{m+1} = A(B^m B) = (AB^m)B = (B^m A)B \text{ [by (1)]}$$

$$= B^m(AB) = B^m(BA) \text{ [as } AB=BA \text{, given]}$$

$$= (B^m B)A = B^{m+1}A. \text{ So, it is true for } n=m+1$$

$$\therefore AB^n = B^n A$$

$$18. \text{ L.H.S. } I + A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = (I - A) \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & -\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ -\cos \alpha \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} + \sin \alpha & \sin \alpha \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha + \sin \alpha \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} & -\sin \alpha + \cos \alpha \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ -\cos \alpha \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \sin \alpha & \sin \alpha \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} + \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos \alpha \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + \sin \alpha \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{-\sin \alpha \cos \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \alpha \sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \frac{-\cos \alpha \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \sin \alpha \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{\sin \alpha \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} + \cos \alpha \cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos\left(\alpha - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{-\sin\left(\alpha - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \frac{\sin\left(\alpha - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{\cos\left(\alpha - \frac{\alpha}{2}\right)}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{-\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \\ \frac{\sin \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} & \frac{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}}{\cos \frac{\alpha}{2}} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan \frac{\alpha}{2} \\ \tan \frac{\alpha}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned}$$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S. Proved.