

MATRICES & DETERMINANTS

- If $0 < x < \pi$, and the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2\cos x & 1 \\ 3 & 2\cos x \end{bmatrix}$ is singular, find x .
- Determine the values of x for which the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} x+1 & -3 & 4 \\ -5 & x+2 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & x-6 \end{bmatrix}$ is singular.
- If $A(x_1, y_1)$, $B(x_2, y_2)$ and $C(x_3, y_3)$ are the vertices of an equilateral triangle with each side equal to a units, then prove that $\begin{vmatrix} x_1 & y_1 & 2 \\ x_2 & y_2 & 2 \\ x_3 & y_3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}^2 = 3a^4$
- Using determinants, determine whether the points $(a, b+c)$, $(b, c+a)$ and $(c, a+b)$ form a triangle or not.
- If the points $(a, 0)$, $(0, b)$ and $(1, 1)$ are collinear, prove that $a + b = ab$
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$, verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$
- Show that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies the equation $x^2 + 4x - 42 = 0$ & hence find A^{-1} .
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, verify that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$ and hence find A^{-1}
- Find a 2×2 matrix A such that $A \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
- Find the matrix X satisfying the equation $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot X \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
- Show that $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan(\theta/2) \\ \tan(\theta/2) & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan(\theta/2) \\ -\tan(\theta/2) & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$
- If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, find the value of λ such that $A^2 = \lambda A - 2I$. Hence find A^{-1}
- For the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find the numbers a and b such that $A^2 + aA + bI = 0$. Hence find A^{-1}

14. Use product $\begin{bmatrix} -5 & 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 1 & -5 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ to solve the equations

$$x + y + 2z = 1; \quad 3x + 2y + z = 7; \quad 2x + y + 3z = 2.$$

15. Using matrices, solve: $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4$, $\frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1$, $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2$

16. If $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is additive inverse of $\begin{bmatrix} 2x & -3 & y \\ x+t & -z & 2z \end{bmatrix}$. Find x, y, z and t

17. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$. Show that $A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2\theta & \sin 2\theta \\ -\sin 2\theta & \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$

18. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $A^2 - xA + yI = 0$. Find the value of x and y

19. Express $\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 & 5 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ as the sum of skew and skew symmetric matrices.

20. $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & x+2 & 2-x \\ 1-2x & 0 & 2x-1 \\ 3x-8 & x-8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a skew symmetric, find value of x.

21. Prove that value of the determinant $\begin{vmatrix} x & \sin \theta & \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta & -x & 1 \\ \cos \theta & 1 & x \end{vmatrix}$ is independent of θ .

22. Solve for x. $\begin{vmatrix} -x & -6 & -1 \\ -2 & -3x & x-3 \\ -3 & 2x & x+2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$.

23. Find value of x, If matrix A is not invertible. $A = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -3 & 1 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 1 & -2 & x \end{vmatrix}$

24. Classify the following system of equations as consistent or inconsistent. If consistent solve it.

$$x - y + 3z = 6, \quad x + 3y - 3z = -4 \quad \text{and} \quad 5x + 3y + 3z = 10$$

Without actual expansion prove the following:

$$25. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & b+c \\ 1 & b & c+a \\ 1 & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$26. \begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$27. \begin{vmatrix} 41 & 1 & 5 \\ 79 & 7 & 9 \\ 29 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$28. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & bc & a(b+c) \\ 1 & ca & b(c+a) \\ 1 & ab & c(a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$29. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \omega & \omega^2 \\ \omega & \omega^2 & 1 \\ \omega^2 & 1 & \omega \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$30. \begin{vmatrix} b^2c^2 & bc & (b+c) \\ c^2a^2 & ca & (c+a) \\ a^2b^2 & ab & (a+b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$31. \begin{vmatrix} (a^x + a^{-x})^2 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (a^y + a^{-y})^2 & (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ (a^z + a^{-z})^2 & (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$32. \begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & \sin(\alpha + \delta) \\ \sin \beta & \cos \beta & \sin(\beta + \delta) \\ \sin \gamma & \cos \gamma & \sin(\gamma + \delta) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Using properties of determinants prove the following:

$$33. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$34. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^3 \\ 1 & b & b^3 \\ 1 & c & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

$$35. \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ \beta+\gamma & \gamma+\alpha & \alpha+\beta \end{vmatrix} = (\alpha-\beta)(\beta-\gamma)(\gamma-\alpha)(\alpha+\beta+\gamma)$$

$$36. \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right)$$

$$37. \begin{vmatrix} x+a & b & c \\ a & x+b & c \\ a & b & x+c \end{vmatrix} = x^2(x+a+b+c)$$

$$38. \begin{vmatrix} a+b+2c & a & b \\ c & b+c+2a & b \\ c & a & c+a+2b \end{vmatrix} = 2(a+b+c)^3$$

$$39. \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

$$40. \begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2+x & c \\ 1 & 2 & 3+x \end{vmatrix} = x^2(x+6)$$

$$41. \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ q+r & r+p & p+q \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$42. \begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3$$

$$43. \begin{vmatrix} (b^2+c^2) & ba & ca \\ ab & (c^2+a^2) & cb \\ ac & bc & (a^2+b^2) \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2$$

$$44. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$45. \begin{vmatrix} (a+b+c) & -c & -b \\ -c & (a+b+c) & -a \\ -b & -a & (a+b+c) \end{vmatrix} = 2(a+b)(b+c)(c+a)$$

$$46. \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ zy & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \text{ then prove that } xyz = -1$$

$$47. \text{Solve for } x \begin{vmatrix} a+x & a-x & a-x \\ a-x & a+x & a-x \\ a-x & a-x & a+x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$48. \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2 & ab & ac \\ ab & 1+b^2 & bc \\ ac & 1 & 1+c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2+c^2)^3$$

$$49. \begin{vmatrix} a+b+2c & a & b \\ c & b+c+2a & b \\ c & a & c+a+2b \end{vmatrix} = 2(a+b+c)^3$$

$$50. \begin{vmatrix} a-b-c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b-c-a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)^3$$

$$51. \begin{vmatrix} a^2+2a & 2a+1 & 1 \\ 2a+1 & a+2 & 1 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (a+1)^3$$

$$52. \begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2+x & c \\ 1 & 2 & 3+x \end{vmatrix} = x^2(x+6)$$

$$53. \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^3$$

$$54. \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ q+r & r+p & p+q \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$$

$$55. \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^a & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$$

$$56. \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a^a & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca)$$

57. Find x and y if $\begin{pmatrix} 2x+3y & 3 \\ -2 & 3x-y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x+1 & 3 \\ -2 & x+y+3 \end{pmatrix}$

58. Find Matrix if $X \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$

59. Express $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 & 3 \\ -5 & 4 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

60. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Prove that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 11A - I_3 = 0$. Hence find A^{-1}

61. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $f(x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x + 2$ find $f(A)$.

62. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$ Prove that $A^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 + 2n & -4n \\ n & 1 - 2n \end{pmatrix}$

63. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} \cos A & \sin A \\ -\sin A & \cos A \end{pmatrix}$ Prove that $A^n = \begin{pmatrix} \cos nA & \sin nA \\ -\sin nA & \cos nA \end{pmatrix}$

64. Solve the following equations by matrix method

a. $x + y = 3$; $3x - 2z = 3$; $2y + z = 7$

b. $x + y + z = 0$; $3x - 2z + z = -4$; $2y + z = 3$

c. $\frac{3}{x} + \frac{2}{y} - \frac{3}{z} = 3$; $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{4}{y} - \frac{3}{z} = 2$; $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{4}{y} - \frac{9}{z} = 5$

d. $5x + 7y + 2 = 0$ and $4x + 6y + 3 = 0$

65. Solve the following equations by matrix method

a. $2x + y + 3z = 3$; $4x - y = 3$; $-7x + 2y + z = 2$

[ans: $x = -6, y = -27, z = 14$]

b. $2x - y + 2z = 3$; $2x + y + z = -1$; $x - 3y + 2z = 6$

[ans: $x = -1, y = -1, z = 2$]

c. $x + 2y + z = 7$; $x + 3z = 11$ and $2x - 3y = 1$

[ans: $x = 2, y = 1, z = 3$]

d. $2x - y - z = 3$; $x + y + 2z = 5$; $2x - y + z = 7$

[ans: $x = 2, y = -1, z = 2$]

e. $x - y + z = 2$; $2x - y = 0$ and $2y - z = 1$

[ans: $x = 1, y = 2, z = 3$]

f. $x + y + z = 3$; $2x - y + z = 2$ and $x - 2y + 3z = 2$

[ans: $x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$]

g. $x + y - z = 1$; $3x + y - 2z = 3$ and $x - y - z = -1$ [ans: $x = 2, y = 1, z = 3$]

h. $\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4$; $\frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} - \frac{5}{z} = 1$; $\frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2$ [ans: $x = 2, y = 3, z = 5$]

i. $\frac{2}{x} - \frac{3}{y} + \frac{3}{z} = 10$; $\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 10$; $\frac{3}{x} - \frac{1}{y} + \frac{2}{z} = 13$ [ans: $x = 1/2, y = 1/3, z = 1/5$]

66. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ find A^{-1} and hence solve:

$2y + 5z = 2 + x$; $2x + z = 15 + 3y$; $y + z = x - 3$

67. Find the inverse of the following matrices, if they exist, by elementary transformations:

a. $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

b. $\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 7 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

c. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$