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1) Find the value of x, y, z if $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y & x-y \\ x-z & x+y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -1 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ 2

Answer : We have, $\begin{bmatrix} 2x+y & x-y \\ x-z & x+y+z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & -1 \\ 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$

\Rightarrow

$2x+y=10, x-y=-1, x-z=2$ and $x+y+z=8$.

$2(y-1)+y=10 \Rightarrow$

$2y+y+2=10 \Rightarrow$

$3y=12 \Rightarrow$

$y=4$.

$x=33-z, \Rightarrow$

$z=1$.

$x=3, y=4, z=1$

2) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then find the matrix X for which $A+B-X=0$. 2

Answer : We

have $A+B-X=0$ By adding X on both the sides, $A+B-X+X=0$

$+X \Rightarrow$

$$A+B=X \Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 \\ 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 3) Solve the matrix equation

Answer : We have, $\begin{bmatrix} x^2 \\ y^2 \end{bmatrix} - 3y \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2y \\ -9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -9 \end{bmatrix}$

\Rightarrow

$$x^2 - 3x = -2 \text{ and}$$

$$y^2 - 6y = -9 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 - 3x + 2 = 0 \text{ and}$$

$$y^2 - 6y + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 - 2x - x + 2 = 0$$

$$\text{and } y^2 - 3y - 3y + 9 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$x(x-2) - 1(x-2) = 0 \text{ and } y(y-3)$$

$$-3(y-3) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$(x-2)(x-1) = 0 \text{ and } (y-3)(y-3)$$

$$= 0, \therefore$$

$$x = 1, 2 \text{ and } y = 3, 3$$

- 4) Find the value of X and Y if $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Answer : We have, $X + Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, $X - Y = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$(X + Y) + (X - Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 12 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

5) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $AB \neq BA$.

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Answer: We have, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -2+0 & 8+2 \\ -3+0 & 12+8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 10 \\ -3 & 20 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } BA = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 15 \\ 6 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore

$$AB \neq BA$$

6) If $A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, find AB and BA .

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Answer: We

have, $A = [1 \ 2 \ 3]$

$$\text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = [1 \ 2 \ 3] \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow

$$AB = [-2+6+3] = [7] \text{ and } BA = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [1 \ 2 \ 3]$$

$$\Rightarrow BA = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -4 & -6 \\ 3 & 6 & 9 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

7) Find the value of x and y in each if AB exist (i) $A_{3 \times x}, B_{4 \times y}$ and $AB_{3 \times 3}$ (ii) $A_{x \times 2}, B_{y \times 4}$ and $AB_{3 \times 4}$

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Answer : We have, $A_{3 \times x}$

and $B_{4 \times y}$

$$= AB_{3 \times 3}$$

$$(i) (A_{3 \times x}) (B_{4 \times y}) = (AB_{3 \times 3})$$

\therefore

$$x = 4 \text{ and } y = 3 (ii) (A_{x \times 2}) (B_{y \times 4}) = (AB_{3 \times 4})$$

\therefore

$$y = 2, x = 3$$

8) If is $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2a & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ skew symmetric matrix, find the values of a and b.

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Answer : If A is

symmetric matrix then $A = A'$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & b & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & 3 \\ 2a & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2a \\ b & 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore

By equality of matrices, $b = 3$ and $a = -$

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9) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ y & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is skew symmetric matrix, find the values of x and y.

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Answer :

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

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

For skew symmetric $A = -A'$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & -4 \\ -2 & 0 & -1 \\ y & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & y \\ x & 3 & -1 \\ -4 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = 2, y = 4$$

10)

Find $\frac{1}{2}(A + A')$ and $\frac{1}{2}(A - A')$. If

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$$\text{Answer : We have, } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a & -b \\ a & 0 & -c \\ b & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}A + A' = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{and } A - A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2a & 2b \\ -2a & 0 & 2c \\ -2b & -2c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}A - A' = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2a & 2b \\ -2a & 0 & 2c \\ -2b & -2c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & a & b \\ -a & 0 & c \\ -b & -c & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

11) If $\begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$, find the value of θ satisfying the equation $A + A^T = I_2$, where $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.

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$$\text{Answer : We have, } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & -\sin\theta \\ \sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A + A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos\theta & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\cos\theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

12) Prove that the diagonal elements of a skew symmetric matrix are all zero.

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Answer : Let

A be a skew-symmetric matrix. Then by definition $A' = -A$

\Rightarrow

the (i, j)th element of A'

= the (i, j)th element of $(-A) \Rightarrow$

the (j, i)th element of $A = -$ the (i, j)th element of

A For the diagonal elements $i = j \Rightarrow$

the (i, j)th element of $A = -$ the (i, j)th element of

A. \Rightarrow

the (i, j)th element of $A = 0$ Hence the diagonal elements are all zero.

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If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ then prove that $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$ then $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Answer: We shall prove the result by using principle of mathematical induction. Let $P(n): A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$,

mathematical induction. Let $P(n): A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Now, } P(1): A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3^0 & 3^0 & 3^0 \\ 3^0 & 3^0 & 3^0 \\ 3^0 & 3^0 & 3^0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The result is true for $n = 1$. Let the result be true for

$$n = k. \text{ So, } A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we prove that $P(k+1)$ is true. Now,

$$A^{k+1} = A \cdot A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} & 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} & 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} \\ 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} & 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} & 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} \\ 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} & 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} & 3 \cdot 3^{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \\ 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \\ 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \end{bmatrix}$$

$= A^{k+1}$ Hence, it is true $n = k + 1$. Hence,

by principle of mathematical induction $P(n)$ is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$

14) Prove the following by the principle of mathematical induction :if $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2n & -4n \\ n & 1 - 2n \end{bmatrix} \text{ for every positive integer } n.$$

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

Answer : We shall prove the result by mathematical induction on n. Step 1 : When n = 1, by the definition or integral powers

of a matrix, we have $A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2(1) & -4(1) \\ 1 & 1 - 2(1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

So, the result is true for n = 1. Step 2 : Let the result

be true for n = m. Then, $A^m = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2m & -4m \\ m & 1 - 2m \end{bmatrix}$

Now, we will show that the result is true for n = m + 1,

i.e., $A^{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2(m+1) & -4(m+1) \\ (m+1) & 1 - 2(m+1) \end{bmatrix}$

By the definition of integral powers of a square matrix, we

have $A^{m+1} = A^m \cdot A$

$$\Rightarrow A^{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2m & -4m \\ m & 1 - 2m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\text{by supposition (i)}] \Rightarrow A^{m+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 + 6m - 4m & -4 - 8m + 4m \\ 3m + 1 - 2m & -4m - 4 + 2m \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2(m+1) & -4(m+1) \\ (m+1) & 1 - 2(m+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

This shows that the result is true for n = m + 1, whenever

it is true for n = m. Hence, by the principle of mathematical induction, the result is true for any positive integer n.

15) Prove that every square matrix can be uniquely expressed as the sum of a symmetric matrix and skew symmetric matrix.

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Answer : Let A be

any square matrix. Then, $A = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) + \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$

$$= P + Q \text{ (say), where, } P = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)$$

$$\text{and } Q = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)$$

$$\text{Now, } P^T = \left[\frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) \right]^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T)^T \quad [\because (KA)^T = K \cdot A^T]$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = \frac{1}{2} \left[A^T + (A^T)^T \right]$$

$$[\because (A + B)^T = A^T + B^T]$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = \frac{1}{2}(A^T + A)$$

$$[\because (A^T)^T = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow P^T = \frac{1}{2}(A + A^T) = P$$

\therefore

P is symmetric matrix. Also, $Q^T = \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)^T$

$$= \frac{1}{2}(A - A^T)^T$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[A^T - (A^T)^T \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[A^T - A \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow Q^T = \frac{1}{2} \left[A - A^T \right] = -Q$$

\therefore

Q is skew symmetric matrix. Thus, $A = P + Q$,

where P is a symmetric matrix and Q is a skew symmetric matrix. Hence, A is expressible as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.

Uniqueness : If possible, let $A = R + S$, where R is symmetric and S is skew symmetric, then $A^T = (R + S)^T =$

$$R^T + S^T \Rightarrow$$

$$A^T = R - S \quad (\because$$

$$R^T = R \text{ and } S^T = -$$

$$S) \text{ Now, } A = R + S \text{ and } A^T = R - S \Rightarrow R = \frac{1}{2} [A + A^T] = P$$

$$S = \frac{1}{2} [A - A^T] = Q$$

Hence, A is uniquely expressible as the sum of a symmetric and a skew symmetric matrix.