

**Example:** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ , then  $A' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

### Properties of Transpose of a Matrix

If  $A'$  and  $B'$  denote the transposes of  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, then

- $(A')' = A$  i.e., the transpose of the transpose of a matrix is the matrix itself.
- $(A + B)' = A' + B'$  i.e., the transpose of the sum of two matrices is equal to the sum of their transposes.
- $(AB)' = B'A'$  i.e., the transpose of the product of two matrices is equal to the product of their transposes taken in the reverse order.

### 1.5: Symmetric Matrix

A square matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$  is said to be **symmetric** if  $A' = A$  i.e., if the **transpose of the matrix** is equal to the matrix itself.

Thus, for a symmetric matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$ ,  $a_{ij} = a_{ji}$ .

**Example :**  $\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 6 \\ 3 & 6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} a & h & g \\ h & b & f \\ g & f & c \end{bmatrix}$  are symmetric matrices .

### 1.6: Skew-Symmetric Matrix

A square matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$  is said to be **skew-symmetric** if  $A' = -A$  i.e., if the transpose of the matrix is equal to the negative of the matrix.

Thus, for a skew-symmetric matrix  $A = \{a_{ij}\}$ ,  $a_{ij} = -a_{ji}$ .

Putting  $j=i$ ,  $a_{ii} = -a_{ii} \Rightarrow 2a_{ii} = 0$  or  $a_{ii} = 0$  for all  $i$ . Thus, **all diagonal elements of a skew-symmetric matrix are zero.**

**Example :**  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & -3 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & h & -g \\ -h & 0 & f \\ g & -f & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  are skew-symmetric matrices.

is the conjugate transpose of A.

$$\text{Solution: } A' = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & -5 \\ 3 & i \\ -1+3i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\theta = \overline{(A')} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -5 \\ 3 & -i \\ -1-3i & 4+2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^\theta A = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & -5 \\ 3 & -i \\ -1-3i & 4+2i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 3 & -1+3i \\ -5 & i & 4-2i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 6-8i & -19+17i \\ 6+8i & 10 & -5+5i \\ -19-17i & -5-5i & 30 \end{bmatrix} = B(\text{say})$$

$$\text{Now } B' = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 6+8i & -19+17i \\ 6-8i & 10 & -5+5i \\ -19-17i & -5-5i & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 6+8i & -19+17i \\ 6+8i & 10 & -5+5i \\ -19-17i & -5-5i & 30 \end{bmatrix} = B$$

Hence  $B = A^\theta A$  is a Hermitian matrix.

**Example 2:** If A and B are Hermitian, show that AB-BA is skew-Hermitian.

**Solution:** A and B are Hermitian  $\Rightarrow A^\theta = A$  and  $B^\theta = B$

$$\text{Now } (AB - BA)^\theta = (AB)^\theta - (BA)^\theta$$

$$B^\theta A^\theta - A^\theta B^\theta = BA - AB = -(AB - BA)$$

$\Rightarrow AB - BA$  is skew-Hermitian.

**Example 3:** If A is a skew-Hermitian matrix, then show that iA is Hermitian.

**Solution:** A is a skew-Hermitian matrix  $\Rightarrow A^\theta = -A$

$$\text{Now } (iA)^\theta = \bar{i}A^\theta = (-i)(-A) = iA$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2-2i & 1-4i \\ 2+2i & 3 & i \\ 1+4i & -i & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2i & 2+2i & 4-i \\ -2+2i & i & 4+i \\ -4-i & -4+i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 6:** Show that the matrix  $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is unitary.

**Solution:** Given  $A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^\theta = (\overline{A'}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } AA^\theta = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+i \\ 1-i & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I.$$

Similarly  $A^\theta A = I.$

$$\therefore AA^\theta = I = A^\theta A.$$

Hence A is unitary.

**Example 7:** If  $N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  is a matrix, then find  $(I-N)(I+N)^{-1}$  and show that it is a unitary matrix.

**Solution:** Given

$$N = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Also

$$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{Now } I-N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$I+N = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|I+N| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+2i \\ -1+2i & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 - (-1+4i^2) = 6$$

$$\text{Adj}(I+N) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1-2i \\ 1-2i & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Properties of Inverse of a Matrix**

(1) Inverse of A exists only if  $|A| \neq 0$  i.e. A is non-singular matrix.

(2) Inverse of a matrix is unique.

(3) Inverse of a product is the product of inverses in the reverse order

i.e.,  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

(4) Transposition and inverse are commutative i.e.,  $(A^{-1})^T = (A^T)^{-1}$ ,  $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$ .

**Example1:** Find the inverse of A by Gauss-Jordan method where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution :** Writing  $A=IA$  i.e.,

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A$$

By  $R_2 - 2R_1$ ,  $R_3 - 3R_1$ , we get

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

By  $R_{23}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A$

By  $R_{13}(3)$ ,  $R_{23}(-3)$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & -3 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A$

By  $R_2(-1)$ ,  $R_3(-1)$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 3 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & -1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} A$

(4) Let  $A$  be any matrix (square or rectangular). From this matrix  $A$ , delete all columns and rows leaving a certain  $p$  columns and  $p$  rows. Now if  $p > 1$ , then the elements which have been left, constitute a square matrix of order  $p$ . The determinant of this square matrix is called a **minor of  $A$  of order  $p$** .

### 1.13 Nullity of a matrix

Let  $A$  be a square matrix of order  $n$  and if the rank of  $A$  is  $r$ , then  $n-r$  is called the **nullity of the matrix  $A$**  and is usually denoted by  $N(A)$ .

Thus, Nullity of  $A$  i.e.  $N(A) = \text{Number of column} - \text{Rank of } A = n - r$

**Example 1:** Find the rank and nullity of the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 7 \\ 3 & 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -7 \neq 0$$

Rank of  $A = 3$  and Nullity  $N(A) = 3 - 3 = 0$ .

**Example 2:** Find the rank and nullity of the following matrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solution: } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Determine the rank of the following matrices by reducing to Echelon form:**

**Example 1 :** Determine the rank of the following matrices by reducing to Echelon form:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 8 & 4 & 6 \\ -2 & -1 & -1.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:** Apply elementary row operations on A

$$\text{By } R_{21}(-2), R_{31}(1/2) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

The number of non-zero row is one. So the rank of A is one.

**Example 2:**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 13 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Find rank of A, rank of B, rank of  $A+B$ , rank of AB and rank of BA.

**Solution:**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 13 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{By } R_{31}(-2) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{By } R_{32}(-1) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 & 4 \\ 0 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Rank of A is 2 since the number of non-zero rows is 2.

$$C_{32}(1), C_{42}(-2) \text{ post } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -9 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $I_2 = PAQ$  where

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, Q = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & -9 & 7 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{Rank of } A = 2.$$

**Example 2:** Find the non-singular matrices P and Q such that the normal form of A is PAQ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{.Hence find the rank}$$

**Solution:** Consider  $A_{3 \times 3} = I_{3 \times 3} A_{3 \times 3} I_{3 \times 3}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C_{21}(1), C_{31}(1), \text{ post } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{21}(-1), R_{31}(-3), \text{ pre } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), R_3\left(\frac{1}{4}\right), \text{ pre } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ -\frac{3}{4} & 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix} A \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Example 4:** Prove that the following equations are consistent and solve  
 $2x + 4y - z = 9, 3x - y + 5z = 5, 8x + 2y + 9z = 19$ .

**Solution:** The matrix equation  $AX=B$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 \\ 8 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 5 \\ 19 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore [A:B] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 & : & 9 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 & : & 5 \\ 8 & 2 & 9 & : & 19 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{21}(-1), R_{31}(-4) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & -1 & : & 9 \\ 1 & -5 & 6 & : & -4 \\ 0 & -14 & 13 & : & -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{12} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 6 & : & -4 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 & : & 9 \\ 0 & -14 & 13 & : & -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_1(2) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 6 & : & -4 \\ 0 & 14 & -13 & : & 17 \\ 0 & -14 & 13 & : & -17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{32}(1) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 6 & : & -4 \\ 0 & 14 & -13 & : & 17 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2\left(\frac{1}{14}\right) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 6 & : & -4 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{14} & : & \frac{17}{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & : & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

which is in Echelon form.  $\therefore$  Rank of  $[A:B] = 2 = \text{Rank of } A < \text{Number of unknowns}$ .

$\therefore$  The given equations are consistent and have infinite many solutions. The equations (1) becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{13}{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ \frac{17}{14} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x - 5y + 6z = -4, y - \left(\frac{13}{14}\right)z = \frac{17}{14}.$$

Taking  $z = k$  (arbitrary value)  $x = (-19k + 29)/14, y = (13k + 17)/14, z = k.$

**Example 5:**

Prove that what values of  $\lambda, \mu$  the equations

$$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y + 3z = 10, x + 2y + \lambda z = \mu$$

Have (i) no solution (ii) a unique solution (iii) infinite many solutions.

Solution: The matrix equation  $AX=B$  is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 10 \\ \mu \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\therefore [A : B] = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & : & 10 \\ 1 & 2 & \lambda & : & \mu \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{21}(-1), R_{32}(-1) \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & : & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & : & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda - 3 & : & \mu - 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now consider the following cases

**Case I.** If  $\lambda \neq 3$ , then Rank of  $A = \text{Rank of } [A:B] = 3 = \text{Number of unknowns}.$

Hence in this case the equations are consistent and will have a unique solution.

**Case II.** If  $\lambda = 3, \mu = 10$ , then Rank of  $A = \text{Rank of } [A:B] = 2 < 3$  (Number of unknowns).

Hence in this case the equations are consistent and will have infinite many solutions.

**Case III.** If  $\lambda = 3, \mu \neq 10$ , then Rank of  $A = 2, \text{Rank of } [A:B] = 3.$  Therefore, Rank of  $A \neq \text{Rank of } [A:B].$

Hence in this case the equations are inconsistent and have no solution.

**Example 6:**

Prove that what values of  $\lambda, \mu$  the equations

$$x + y + z = 1, x + 2y + 4z = \lambda, x + 4y + 10z = \lambda^2$$

**Solution:** The given system of equations is homogeneous and hence it is consistent.

$$\text{Here } AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & -6 & -2 & 2 \\ -6 & 12 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0. \quad (1)$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 4 & -6 & -2 & 2 \\ -6 & 12 & 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{21}(-2), R_{31}(3) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & -12 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 21 & 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_2\left(-\frac{1}{4}\right), R_3\left(\frac{1}{7}\right) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore$  Rank of  $A=2 <$  Number of unknowns, ( $n=4$ )

The system of equations is consistent and have infinite many solutions.

Here  $n$ -rank of  $A = 4-2=2$

Hence arbitrary values will be given to two unknowns.

$$\text{Now equation (1) becomes } AX = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 2w+3x-y-z=0, 3x-z=0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{If } y = k_1, z = k_2, \text{ then } x = \frac{1}{3}k_2, w = \frac{1}{2}k_1.$$

**Example 9:** Show that the equations :

$$-2x + y + z = a, x - 2y + z = b, x + y - 2z = c.$$

Then geometrically each vector on the line through the origin determined by X gets mapped back onto the same line under multiplication by A. The algebraic eigen value problem consists of determination of such vectors X, known as eigen vectors, such scalars  $\lambda$ , known as eigen values. Thus the finding of non-zero vectors that get mapped into scalar multiples of themselves under a linear operator are most important in the study of vibrations of beams, probability (Markov process), Economics (Leontief model), genetics, quantum mechanics, population dynamics and geometry. For example in a mechanical system, they represent the normal modes of vibration.

**Eigen values**

If A is a square matrix of order n, we can form the matrix  $A - \lambda I$ . where  $\lambda$

is a scalar and I is the unit matrix of order n. The determinant of this matrix equated to zero, i.e.,

$$|A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} - \lambda & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} - \lambda & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

is called the **characteristic equation** of A.

On expanding the determinant, the characteristic equation can be written as a polynomial equation of degree n in

$\lambda$  of the form  $(-\lambda)^n + k_1\lambda^{n-1} + k_2\lambda^{n-2} + \dots + k_n = 0$

The roots of this equation are called **characteristic roots or latent roots or eigenvalues of A.**

**Eigen vectors**

Consider the linear transformation  $Y = AX$  (1)

that transforms the column vector X into the column vector Y. In practice, we are often required to find those vectors X which transform into scalar multiples of themselves.

Let X be such a vector which transforms into  $\lambda X$  ( $\lambda$  being a non-zero scalar)

According to the transformation (1).

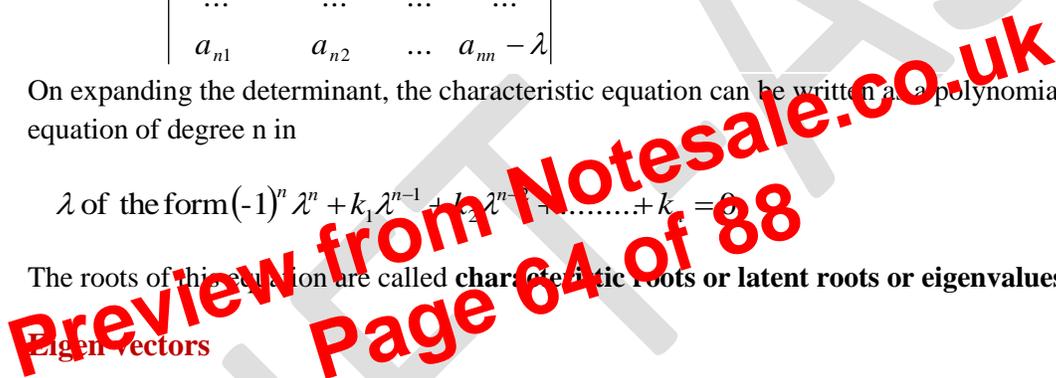
Then  $Y = \lambda X$  (2)

From (1) and (2),  $AX = \lambda X \Rightarrow AX - \lambda X = 0 \Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)X = 0$  (3)

This matrix equation gives n homogeneous linear equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} (a_{11} - \lambda)x_1 + a_{12}x_2 + \dots + a_{1n}x_n &= 0 \\ a_{21}x_1 + (a_{22} - \lambda)x_2 + \dots + a_{2n}x_n &= 0 \\ \dots & \\ a_{n1}x_1 + a_{n2}x_2 + \dots + (a_{nn} - \lambda)x_n &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (4)$$

These equations will have a non-trivial solution only if the co-efficient matrix (5)



$$\begin{vmatrix} 3-\lambda & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-\lambda & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0 \Rightarrow (3-\lambda)(2-\lambda)(5-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 2, 3, 5$$

The eigen vector corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda = 2$  is given by

$$(A - \lambda I)X_1 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 2I)X_1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3-2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-2 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_{23}(-2) \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$R_{23} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_1 + x_2 + 4x_3 = 0, 3x_3 = 0 \text{ or } x_3 = 0. \therefore x_2 = -x_1$$

$$\therefore X_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ is the eigen vector for } \lambda = 2.$$

The eigen vector corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda = 3$  is given by

$$(A - \lambda I)X_2 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 3I)X_2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3-3 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\therefore x_2 + 4x_3 = 0, -x_2 + 6x_3 = 0, 2x_3 = 0.$$

Solving these equations, we have

$$x_3 = 0, x_2 = 0, x_1 = 1(\text{say})$$

$$\therefore X_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ is the eigen vector for } \lambda = 3.$$

The eigen vector corresponding to eigen value  $\lambda = 5$  is given by

$$(A - \lambda I)X_3 = 0 \Rightarrow (A - 5I)X_3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3-5 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & 2-5 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 5-5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ or } \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -3 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2-\lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1-\lambda & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2-\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

On simplification,  $\lambda^3 - 5\lambda^2 + 7\lambda - 3 = 0$

Now, to verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem we have to show that

$$A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I = O \quad (1)$$

For  $A^{-1}$ , Pre multiplying equation 1) by  $A^{-1}$

$$A^{-1}(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) = A^{-1}O$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 5A + 7I - 3A^{-1} = O$$

$$\Rightarrow 3A^{-1} = A^2 - 5A + 7I \quad (2)$$

$$\text{Now, } A^2 = A \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{From equation (2), } 3A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \left[ \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 5 & 5 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,  $A^8 - 5A^7 + 7A^6 - 3A^5 + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$

$$= A^5(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$$

$$= A^5(O) + A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I \text{ .using equation (1)}$$

$$= A^4 - 5A^3 + 8A^2 - 2A + I$$

$$= A^4 - 5A^3 + 7A^2 - 3A + A^2 + A + I$$

$$= A(A^3 - 5A^2 + 7A - 3I) + A^2 + A + I$$

$$= A(O) + A^2 + A + I \text{ , using equation (*1)}$$

$$= A^2 + A + I$$

The modal matrix of A is  $M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

And  $D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Now we have to find  $M^{-1}$ :

$M \sim I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 + R_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_3 \rightarrow \frac{R_3}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_3, R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow M^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -1 & 1 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that,  $M^{-1}AM = D$

Pre multiplying equation (α) by  $M$  and post multiplying by  $M^{-1}$

$$M(M^{-1}AM)M^{-1} = MDM^{-1}$$