

## Chapter 10. Matrices

### Formulae

An  $m \times n$  matrix usually written as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1j} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2j} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{i1} & a_{i2} & \dots & a_{ij} & \dots & a_{in} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & a_{mj} & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 1^{\text{st}} \text{ row} \\ \rightarrow 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ row} \\ \vdots \\ \rightarrow m^{\text{th}} \text{ row} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 1^{\text{st}} & 2^{\text{nd}} & & n^{\text{th}} \\ \text{column} & \text{column} & & \text{column} \end{array}$$

Generally the matrix is represented by

$$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} \text{ or } A = [a_{ij}].$$

The numbers  $a_{11}, a_{12}, \dots, a_{mn}$  are called the elements of matrix A.

Order of Matrix = Numbers of Row  $\times$  Numbers of Column

Equality of matrices. Two matrices  $A = [a_{ij}]_{p \times q}$  and  $B = [b_{ij}]_{r \times s}$  are equal i.e.,  $A = B$  if and only if

- (i) A and B are in same order i.e.,  $p = r$  and  $q = s$
- (ii) Each element of A is equal to corresponding element of the other i.e.,  $a_{ij} = b_{ij}$ .

**Addition of Matrices:** Let A and B be two matrices each of order  $m \times n$ . Then their sum  $A + B$  is a matrix of order  $m \times n$  and is obtained by adding the corresponding elements of A and B.

Example : Let

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

then  $A + B = \begin{bmatrix} 1+0 & 2+5 \\ 3+1 & 4+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 7 \\ 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

### Properties of Matrix Addition:

1. Matrix addition is commutative  
i.e.,  $A + B = B + A$
2. Matrix addition is associative for any three matrices A, B and C.  
 $A + (B + C) = (A + B) + C$ .
3. Existence of identity.  
A null matrix is identity element for addition.  
i.e.,  $A + 0 = A = 0 + A$ .

4. Cancellation laws hold good in case of matrices.  
 $A + B = A + C \Rightarrow B = C$ .

### Subtraction of Matrices:

For two matrices A and B of the same order, we define  
 $A - B = A + (-B)$ .

Example : If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 9 \\ 6 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

### Properties of Matrices Multiplication

1. Matrix multiplication is not commutative in general for any two matrices  $AB \neq BA$ .
2. Matrix multiplication is associative  
 i.e.,  $(AB)C = A(BC)$  when both sides are defined.
3. Matrix multiplication is distributed over matrix addition  
 i.e.,  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$   
 $(A + B)C = AC + BC$ .
4. If A is an  $n \times n$  matrix then  
 $I_n A = A = A I_n$
5. The product of two matrices can be the null matrix while neither of them is the null matrix.

### Determine the Following

**Question 1.** Given  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Write :

- (i) the order of the matrix X.
- (ii) the matrix X.

Solution : (i)  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

The order of matrix  $X = 2 \times 1$

(ii) Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$

so  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2a + b \\ -3a + 4b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 2a + b = 7 \quad \dots(1)$

$-3a + 4b = 6 \quad \dots(2)$

From (1) and (2)  $a = 2, b = 3$

$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.}$

**Question 2.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , is the product  $AB$  possible? Give a reason. If yes, find  $AB$ .

Solution :  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 1}$

the product  $AB$  is possible as the number of columns in  $A$  are equal to the number of rows in  $B$ .

Now  $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2 + 5 \times 4 \\ 4 \times 2 + (-2) \times 4 \end{bmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$                       Ans.

**Question 3.** Find the value of  $p$  and  $q$  if :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2p+1 & q^2-2 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p+3 & 3q-4 \\ 5q-q^2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution :  $2p+1 = p+3;$   
 $2p-p = 3-1$   
 $p = 2$     ... (1)  
 $q^2-2 = 3q-4$   
 $q^2-3q+2 = 0$

$q^2-2q-q+2 = 0$   
 $q(q-2)-(q-2) = 0$   
 $(q-2)(q-1) = 0$     ... (2)

$5q-q^2 = 6$   
 $q^2-5q+6 = 0$   
 $(q-3)(q-2) = 0$     ... (3)

By equation (2) and (3)

$q = 2$   
 $\Rightarrow p = 2, q = 2$     Ans.

**Question 4.** Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -q \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $BA = C^2$ .

Find the values of  $p$  and  $q$ .

**Solution :**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -q \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -q \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} p & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2q \\ p & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$C^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -8 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$BA = C^2$

$\Rightarrow -2q = -8 \Rightarrow q = 4$

$p = 8 \Rightarrow p = 8.$

**Ans.**

**Question 5.** Find  $x, y$  if

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

**Solution :**

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

$\begin{bmatrix} 2+0 \\ -3+2x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$

$\Rightarrow 2y = -4, 2x = 6$

$\Rightarrow y = -2, x = 3$

Thus required values is  $x = 3, y = -2$ .

**Question 6.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

find

(i)  $AB$ , (ii)  $BA$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : (i) } AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2.1 + 4.(-2) & 2.3 + 4.5 \\ 3.1 + 2.(-2) & 3.3 + 2.5 \end{bmatrix} \\ AB &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 26 \\ -1 & 19 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(ii) } BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1.2 + 3.3 & 1.4 + 3.2 \\ -2.2 + 5.3 & -2.4 + 5.2 \end{bmatrix} \\ BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 10 \\ 11 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 7.** Find  $x$  and  $y$ , if

$$\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : } \begin{bmatrix} -3x + 4 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ -3x + 4 &= -5; \quad y = -10 \\ x &= 3, \quad y = -10 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 8.** Given that  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$

and that  $AB = A + B$ , find the values of  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution : } AB &= A + B \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3a & 3b \\ 0 & 4c \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 3+a & b \\ 0 & 4+c \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$3a = 3 + a \quad 3b = b$$

$$2a = 3 \quad 2b = 0$$

$$a = \frac{3}{2} \quad b = 0$$

$$4c = 4 + c$$

$$3c = 4$$

$$c = \frac{4}{3} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**Question 9.** Find X and Y, if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x & x \\ y & 3y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x & x \\ y & 3y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 6x + 2x \\ 3y + 6y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8x \\ 9y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$8x = 16, x = 2$$

$$9y = 9, y = 1$$

**Question 10.** 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 30^\circ - 2 \cos 60^\circ \\ -\cot 45^\circ & \sin 90^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tan 45^\circ & \sec 60^\circ \\ \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ & \cos 0^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin 30^\circ - 2 \cos 60^\circ \\ -\cot 45^\circ & \sin 90^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \tan 45^\circ & \sec 60^\circ \\ \operatorname{cosec} 30^\circ & \cos 0^\circ \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Ans.

**Question 11.** Find the value of x given that

$$A^2 = B$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution: 
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 36 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = B \text{ (given)}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 36 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 36$$

Ans.

**Question 12.** Find  $x$  and  $y$  if

$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 3x \\ y & 4y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Solution : 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x & 3x \\ y & 4y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x + 3x \\ 2y + 4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 5x \\ 6y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 5x = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1$$

and 
$$6y = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2.$$

**Question 13.** Find  $x$  and  $y$ , if

$$\begin{pmatrix} x & 3x \\ y & 4y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 12 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Solution : On multiplying L.H.S., matrices, we get  $\begin{pmatrix} 5x \\ 6y \end{pmatrix}$ , which is equal to R.H.S., matrix, evaluate their corresponding elements to get the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

Hence,  $x = 1, y = 2$ .

Ans.

**Question 14.** Find  $x$  and  $y$  if :

$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution : 
$$\begin{pmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -3x + 4 \\ 0 - 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x + 4 = -5$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x = -5 - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x = -9$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3$$

and 
$$y = -10$$

**Question 15.** Construct a  $2 \times 2$  matrix whose elements  $a_{ij}$  are given by

(i)  $a_{ij} = 2i - j$       (ii)  $\frac{(i + 2j)^2}{2}$ .

Solution : (i) We have  $a_{ij} = 2i - j$

Now  $a_{11} = 2 \times 1 - 1 = 1$

$a_{12} = 2 \times 1 - 2 = 0$

$a_{21} = 2 \times 2 - 1 = 3$

$a_{22} = 2 \times 2 - 2 = 2$

So the required matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Ans.

(ii) We have  $a_{ij} = \frac{(i + 2j)^2}{2}$

$$a_{11} = \frac{(1 + 2 \times 1)^2}{2} = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$a_{12} = \frac{(1 + 2 \times 2)^2}{2} = \frac{25}{2}$$

$$a_{21} = \frac{(2 + 2 \times 1)^2}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

$$a_{22} = \frac{(2 + 2 \times 2)^2}{2} = 18.$$

The required matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 9/2 & 25/2 \\ 8 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 16.** Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the matrix X such that  $A + 2X = 2B + C$ .

Solution.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A + 2X = 2B + C$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 4 \\ 8 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2X = \begin{bmatrix} -6 + 4 - 2 & 4 + 0 + 6 \\ 8 + 0 - 2 & 0 + 2 - 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 10 \\ 6 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2X = 2 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.}$$



**Question 17.** Find matrices X and Y, if

$$X+Y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X-Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution :** We have

$$X+Y = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $X-Y = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{Now } (X+Y) + (X-Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2X = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 8 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Also } (X+Y) - (X-Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2Y = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Y = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ 0 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$  Ans.

**Question 18.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

find  $A^2 - 5A + 7I$ .

**Solution :**

$$A^2 = A \cdot A$$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 5A + 7I$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 0 \\ 0 & -7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= 0$$

Ans.

**Question 19.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

find matrix  $C$  such that  $5A + 5B + 2C$  is a null matrix.

Solution: Let  $C = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

We have  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$

Now  $5A + 5B + 2C = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 5 \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 7 & 8 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 45 & 5 \\ 35 & 40 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 \\ 35 & 60 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2b \\ 2c & 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 45 + 5 + 2a & 5 + 25 + 2b \\ 35 + 35 + 2c & 40 + 60 + 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 48 + 2a & 20 + 2b \\ 56 + 2c & 76 + 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 48 + 2a = 0 \Rightarrow 2a = -48 \Rightarrow a = -24$$

$$20 + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow 2b = -20 \Rightarrow b = -10$$

$$56 + 2c = 0 \Rightarrow 2c = -56 \Rightarrow c = -28$$

$$76 + 2d = 0 \Rightarrow 2d = -76 \Rightarrow d = -38$$

Thus  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -24 & -10 \\ -28 & -38 \end{bmatrix}$ . Ans.

**Question 20.** Find  $x$  and  $y$ , if:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution:  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + 2 \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix} = 4 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6x - 2 \\ -2x + 4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -8 \\ 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 6x - 2 - 8 \\ -2x + 4 + 10 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{pmatrix}$$

Now  $6x - 10 = 8$

$$\therefore 6x = 18 \quad \therefore x = \frac{18}{6} = 3$$

and  $-2x + 14 = 4y$

$$-2 \times 3 + 14 = 4y$$

or  $4y = 14 - 6 = 8$

$$\therefore y = \frac{8}{4} = 2$$

$\therefore x = 3, y = 2$ . Ans.

**Question 21.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

then find  $k$  so that  $A^2 = 8A + kI$ .

**Solution :** We have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= AA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 49 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } 8A + kI &= 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + k \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ -8 & 56 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8+k & 0 \\ -8 & 56+k \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $A^2 = 8A + kI$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -8 & 49 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8+k & 0 \\ -8 & 56+k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 8+k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -7$$

$$\text{Also } 56+k = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow k = -7.$$

**Question 22.**  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that

$$A^2 - 5A + 7I_2 = 0.$$

**Solution :** We have

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

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9-1 & 3+2 \\ -3-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -5A &= \begin{bmatrix} (-5) \cdot 3 & (-5) \cdot 1 \\ (-5) \cdot (-1) & (-5) \cdot 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -5 \\ 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$7I_2 = 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{So } A^2 - 5A + 7I_2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -5 \\ 5 & -10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 8-15+7 & 5-5+0 \\ -5+5+0 & 3-10+7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $A^2 - 5A + 7I_2 = 0$ . Hence proved.

**Question 23.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

find matrix  $C$  if  $AC = B$ .

Solution. Let  $C = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$  then

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3a + b \\ -a + 2b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a + b = 7 \quad \dots(1)$$

$$-a + 2b = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

From equation (1),

$$6a + 2b = 14 \quad \dots(3)$$

From (3) - (2) given

$$7a = 14$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 2$$

Put  $a = 2$  in (1), we get

$$6 + b = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow b = 7 - 6 = 1$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 24.** If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that

$6X - X^2 = 9I$ , where  $I$  is unit matrix.

**Solution :** Here

$$\begin{aligned} X^2 &= X \cdot X \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 16-1 & 4+2 \\ -4-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= 6X - X^2 \\ &= 6 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 24-15 & 6-6 \\ -6+6 & 12-3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 9I = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 25.** Evaluate  $x, y$  if

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution :**

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2x + (-2) \times 1 \\ -1 \times 2x + 4 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 6x-2 \\ -2x+4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 6x-2-8 \\ -2x+4+10 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{bmatrix} \\ \begin{bmatrix} 6x-10 \\ -2x+14 \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4y \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 6x - 10 = 8 \\
 \Rightarrow & 6x = 18, x = 3 \\
 & -2x + 14 = 4y \\
 \Rightarrow & -2 \times 3 + 14 = 4y \\
 & y = \frac{14 - 6}{4} \\
 & = \frac{8}{4} = 2 \\
 & x = 3, y = 2. \text{ Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 26.** Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ evaluate } A^2 - 4A.$$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 &= A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+8 & 1+3 \\ 8+24 & 8+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 32 & 17 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$4A = 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 32 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 - 4A &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 14 \\ 32 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 32 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9-4 & 14-4 \\ 32-32 & 17-12 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$A^2 - 4A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 10 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.}$$

**Question 27.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

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

Find  $A^2 + AC - 5B$ .

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4+0 & 2-2 \\ 0 & 0+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$5B = \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 5 \\ -15 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6-1 & 4+4 \\ 0+2 & 0-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 \\ 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 + AC - 5B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 \\ 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 5 \\ -15 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4-7-20 & 0+8-5 \\ 0+2+15 & 4-8+10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -23 & 3 \\ 17 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question 28.** Find the  $2 \times 2$  matrix  $X$  which satisfies the equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Solution: } \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0+35 & 6+21 \\ 0+20 & 4+12 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 35 & 27 \\ 20 & 16 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 35 & 27 \\ 20 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2X = \begin{bmatrix} -34 & -32 \\ -24 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} -34 & -32 \\ -24 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & -16 \\ -12 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow X = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & -16 \\ -12 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ Ans.}$$

**Question 29.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$ ,

find matrix  $X$  such that  $3A + 5B - 2X = 0$ .

Solution: Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x & y \\ z & u \end{bmatrix}$

We have  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$

$$3A = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 3 \\ 15 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5B = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 5 \\ 7 & -11 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 \\ 35 & -55 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now  $3A + 5B - 2X = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 27 & 3 \\ 15 & 9 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 25 \\ 35 & -55 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2x & -2y \\ -2z & -2u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 27 + 5 - 2x & 3 + 25 - 2y \\ 15 + 35 - 2z & 9 - 55 - 2u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 32 - 2x & 28 - 2y \\ 50 - 2z & -46 - 2u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 32 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = 32 \Rightarrow x = 16$$

$$28 - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow 2y = 28 \Rightarrow y = 14$$

$$50 - 2z = 0 \Rightarrow 2z = 50 \Rightarrow z = 25$$

$$-46 - 2u = 0 \Rightarrow 2u = -46 \Rightarrow u = -23$$

**Question 30.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find  $A^2 - A + BC$

Solution:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 16 - 12 & -8 + 6 \\ 24 - 18 & -12 + 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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



$$\begin{aligned}
 &\text{Now } A^2 - A + BC \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 6 & -3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 31.** Let  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ .

Find  $A^2 + AB + B^2$ .

**Solution :**

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^2 &= A \times A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 & 1 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 \\ 2 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 & 2 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 AB &= A \times B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 + 0 \times -1 & 1 \times 3 + 0 \times 0 \\ 2 \times 2 + 1 \times -1 & 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B^2 &= B \times B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 + 3 \times -1 & 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 0 \\ -1 \times 2 + 0 \times -1 & -1 \times 3 + 0 \times 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore A^2 + AB + B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Ans.}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Prove the Following

**Question 1.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$  and  $I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  show

that  $A^2 - (a + d)A = (bc - ad)I$ .

**Solution :** Here  $A^2 - (a + d)A$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} - (a + d) \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + bc & ab + bd \\ ac + dc & cb + d^2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a^2 + ad & ab + bd \\ ac + dc & ad + d^2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} bc - ad & 0 \\ 0 & bc - ad \end{bmatrix} = (bc - ad) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (bc - ad)I. \quad \text{Hence proved}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 2.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$   
and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  verify that

(i)  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ , (ii)  $A(B + C) = AB + AC$ .

Solution : (i)

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2+4 & 1+6 \\ -4+6 & -2+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(AB)C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} -18+14 & 6+0 \\ -6+14 & 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } BC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} -6+2 & 2+0 \\ -6+6 & 2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(BC) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} -4+0 & 2+4 \\ 8+0 & -4+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 6 \\ 8 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,  $(AB)C = A(BC)$ .

$$\text{(ii) } B + C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2-3 & 1+1 \\ 2+2 & 3+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A(B+C) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -1+8 & 2+6 \\ 2+12 & -4+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AC &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3+4 & 1+0 \\ 6+6 & -2+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 12 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB+AC &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 12 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6+1 & 7+1 \\ 2+12 & 7-2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$AB+AC = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 14 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence  $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ .

**Question 3.** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  
then show that  $(A - B)^2 \neq A^2 - 2AB + B^2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution. } A - B &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3-1 & 1+2 \\ 2-5 & 1-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (A - B)^2 &= (A - B)(A - B) \\ \Rightarrow (A - B)^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4-9 & 6-6 \\ -6+6 & -9+4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 0 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9+2 & 3+1 \\ 6+2 & 2+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 4 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-10 & -2-6 \\ 5+15 & -10+9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -8 \\ 20 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 3+5 & -6+3 \\ 2+5 & -4+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } A^2 - 2AB + B^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 4 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 2 \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 \\ 7 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -8 \\ 20 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 4 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 16 & -6 \\ 14 & -2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -9 & -8 \\ 20 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11-16-9 & 4+6-8 \\ 8-14+20 & 3+2-1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 2 \\ 14 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, from above calculations, we get  
 $(A - B)^2 \neq A^2 - 2AB + B^2$ .