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\* System of Lin. Eq<sup>n</sup> -

\* many more ----





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## Abbreviation

- ✓ s.t.b = said to be
- ✓ Id. = identity
- ✓ Col.s = Columns
- ✓ LD/LI = Linearly dependent/independent
- ✓ Co-eff = Co-efficient.
- ✓ arb = arbitrary
- ✓ sol<sup>n</sup> = solution.
- ✓ Hom = Homogeneous.
- ✓ Eq<sup>n</sup> = equation.
- ✓ E-value = Eigen value.
- ✓ E-vector = Eigen vector
- ✓ A.M = Algebraic Multiplicity
- ✓ G.M = Geometric Multiplicity
- ✓ Ch.poly. = characteristic polynomial
- ✓ Tr(A) or tr(A) = trace of matrix A
- ✓  $\det A$  or  $|A|$  = determinant of A
- ✓ E.V(A) = Eigenvalues of A.
- ✓ Ch. eq<sup>n</sup> = characteristic equation

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# MATRIX

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- Note: For CSIR-NET & GATE (also for PSET, NBHM, ---), Matrix topic is very very important.
- From this topic questions are asked like -- finding linear dependence/independence, solve the system of linear eq<sup>s</sup>, finding eigen-value & vector, rank-nullity, orthogonality, ... etc.
  - In this section, we study type of matrices & ~~of~~ special matrix/special properties, Nature of matrix, finding trace, determinant, orthogonality, Unitary, minors/co-factors and checking for bilinear and Quadratic form (VV1 for NET).

## MATRIX (30~35 marks)

- \* A matrix  $M = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$  (defined on next page) is called —
- Null Matrix: if  $a_{ij} = 0 \forall i, j$  (denote  $O_{m \times n}$ )
  - Row Matrix: if  $m = 1$  (also called Row vector)
  - Column Matrix: if  $n = 1$  (also called Col. vector)
  - Rectangular Matrix: if  $m \neq n$
  - Square Matrix: if  $m = n$
  - Diagonal Matrix: if  $m = n$  &  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$
  - Scalar Matrix: if  $m = n$  &  $a_{ij} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  &  $a_{ii}$  are equal for  $\forall i$

→ More details about matrices are discussed in this PDF.



Matrix

(1)

Def: A rectangular representation of no.s either complex or real is known as 'Matrix Representation' of numbers.

$$\text{let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \dots & \dots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow R_1 \leftarrow \text{row} \\ \leftarrow R_2 \\ \vdots \\ \leftarrow R_m \end{matrix}$$

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ C_1 & C_2 & \dots & C_n \end{matrix} \leftarrow \text{col.}$

$m \times n$

then —

(1). Order of matrix is  $m \times n$ .

(2).  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_m$  represents row &  $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_n$  represents Column (col.) & denoted as

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

where

$a_{ij}$  = element in  $i^{\text{th}}$ -row &  $j^{\text{th}}$  column.

(3). Symbolically represented as  $\| \|$ ,  $( )$ ,  $[ ]$

(4). No. of elements in matrix = order of matrix  
=  $m \times n$ .

Row Matrix:

A matrix which contains a single row & any no. of col.s. is known as row matrix.

eg.  $(1 \ 2 \ 3)_{1 \times 3}$

NB: Row matrix is also known as row-vector.

$$(1j + 2j + 3k)$$

(2)



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Column Matrix:- A Matrix containing a single Column and any no. of rows. eg.  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 1}$

NB: Column matrix is also known as Col. Vector.

Null Matrix:- A matrix is s.t.b 'Null matrix' or 'Zero matrix' if each entry of matrix is '0'.

eg.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 4}$

NB: Null matrix is denoted as ' $O_{m \times n}$ '

✓ Null matrix commute as well as anti-commute with each other.

Matrix Over field:-

If all the entries of a matrix are taken from a field ' $F$ ', then it is s.t.b a matrix over field ' $F$ ' or simply 'Field matrix'.

eg.

$F = \mathbb{R}$  , then Real Matrix

$F = \mathbb{C}$  , then Complex Matrix

NB: ✓ If no field is given/mentioned then by default it is treated as Complex matrix.

✓ Two matrices are comparable for being equal if they are of same order as well as same elts.

Examples: -

(1).  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ z & w \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x=1, & y=2 \\ z=a, & w=b \end{matrix}$

$\checkmark$   $a$  &  $b$  can take infinite values.

So, Infinite no. of ways for  $A=B$

(2).  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$ . Under what condition  $A=B$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup> :-  $\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Here } \because 1 \neq 3, 8 \neq 4, \text{ so we can't take} \\ \text{direct comparison} \end{array} \right)$

Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  (= the field of integers modulo 2)  
 $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\}$

then  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ a & b \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow a=1, b=0$   
 for  $A=B$

(3). How many sol<sup>n</sup> of  $A=B$  exists if entries are taken from  $\mathbb{Z}_p$  ( $p=\text{prime}$ ),  $p>2$ . (Que-1).

Sol<sup>n</sup> :-  $\because \mathbb{Z}_p = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1\}$

$\begin{matrix} z = a & (p\text{-options}) \\ w = b & (p\text{-options}) \end{matrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} p^2\text{-choices} \\ \text{or} \end{matrix}$

$p^2$  solutions.

(4). Let  $S = \{A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}; a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}_p, p=\text{prime}\}$

Then how many elements are there in set  $S$ . (i.e.  $|S| = ?$ )

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n} = \begin{bmatrix} p & p & \dots & p \\ p & p & \dots & p \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \vdots \end{bmatrix}_{m \times n}$   $p \rightarrow p\text{-choices}$



$$\therefore \text{No. of elements} = \underbrace{p \times p \times p \times \dots \times p}_{= m \times n \text{ times}}$$

$$= p^m p^n = p^{m+n}$$

(5)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $A=B$  if —

(a)  $F = \mathbb{R}$

(c)  $F = \mathbb{Z}_3$

(b)  $F = \mathbb{Q}$

(d)  $F = \mathbb{Z}_5$

Sol<sup>n</sup>  $\therefore A=B \Rightarrow \underbrace{5 \equiv 2}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 3 \equiv 0}}, 0 \equiv 3, \underbrace{1 \equiv 4}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ 3 \equiv 0}}, \underbrace{1 \equiv 7}_{3 \times 2 \equiv 0}$

$\therefore \mathbb{Z}_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$

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

### Addition of Matrices $\therefore \rightarrow$

$A$  &  $B$  can be added if they are of same order.

$A = [a_{ij}]_{m \times n}$ ,  $B = [b_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

then  $\exists C$  s.t.  $C = A+B$  of order  $m \times n$

s.t.  $C = [a_{ij} + b_{ij}]_{m \times n} = [c_{ij}]_{m \times n}$

### Properties :-

(1) Addition of matrices is commutative.

i.e.  $A+B = B+A$

(2) If  $A, B, C$  are matrices of same order, then

$A+(B+C) = (A+B)+C \leftarrow \text{Associativity property}$

# Cayley Hamilton theorem

st:- Every sq. matrix satisfies its Ch. poly.

OR

Every Ch. poly. annihilates its matrix.

let  $Ch_A(x) = x^n + a_{n-1}x^{n-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0 = 0$

then  $Ch_A(A) = A^n + a_{n-1}A^{n-1} + \dots + a_1A + a_0I = 0$

## Results

(1)  $\lambda$  is an E. value of  $A \Leftrightarrow \lambda$  is root of  $Ch_A(x) = 0$  i.e.  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

Pf: let  $\lambda$  is an E. value of  $A \Rightarrow \exists x (\neq 0)$  s.t.  
 $Ax = \lambda x$

$$\Rightarrow (A - \lambda I)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow Bx = 0, \text{ where } B = A - \lambda I \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Hom. system of eqs

(1) has non-zero soln only when  $B$  is singular.  
i.e.  $|B| = 0$

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

$$\text{i.e. } Ch_A(x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \text{ is an E. value} \Leftrightarrow |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

eg.  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $|A - \lambda I| = Ch_A(\lambda) = \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = \pm i \in \mathbb{C}$$

Hence  $A$  has no E. value on  $\mathbb{R}$ , but 2 E. value in  $\mathbb{C}$ .



(2).  $\lambda = 0$  be an E-value of  $A$  then  $|A - \lambda I| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n |A - \lambda I| = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (-1)^n |A| = 0 \quad \{ \text{as } \lambda = 0 \}$$

i.e.  $\lambda = 0$  is E.V iff  $|A| = 0$ .

## Algebraic Multiplicity

Let  $\lambda$  be E.V of  $A_{n \times n}$ . s.t.  $\text{Ch}_A(\lambda) = 0$ .

$$\text{Ch}_A'(\lambda) = 0, \text{Ch}_A''(\lambda) = 0, \dots, \text{Ch}_A^{(m-1)}(\lambda) = 0, \text{Ch}_A^{(m)}(\lambda) \neq 0$$

then we can write it as—

$$\text{Ch}_A(\lambda) = (x - \lambda)^m p(\lambda) \quad ; \quad \deg(p(\lambda)) = n - m$$

Here  $m$  is called multiplicity (algebraic) of  $\lambda$ .

## Results

(1). The sum of A.M gives the no. of E-values. Containing multiplicity.

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

$$\text{Ch}_A(\lambda) = |A - \lambda I|$$

$$= -(\lambda - 1)^3 \cdot \lambda$$

$$\text{A.M}(\lambda = 0) = 1$$

$$\text{A.M}(\lambda = 1) = 3$$

## Eigen Space

Let  $T$  be L.O on  $V(F)$ , &  $\lambda$  be E.V of  $T$ , then define

$$W_\lambda = \{ x \in V(F) : T(x) = \lambda x \}$$

(vi)

POSITIVE DEFINITE MATRIXLet  $A = [a_{ij}]_{n \times n}$  be sq. matrix, then —(1).  $A$  is 'Positive definite' if  $x^T A x > 0$   
for all n.z col. vectors  $x$ .and 'Positive semi-definite' if  $x^T A x \geq 0 \quad \forall x$ (2).  $A$  is 'Negative definite' if  $x^T A x < 0$   
 $\forall$  non-zero col. vectors  $x$ .and 'Negative semi-definite' if  $x^T A x \leq 0$ \* If  $A$  is symmetric matrix, then —

∴  $i$ th principal minor of  $A$  is the matrix  $\Delta_i$   
formed by the first  $i$ -rows &  $i$ -cols of  $A$ .  
(i.e. det. of  $1 \times 1, 2 \times 2, 3 \times 3, \dots$  along principal diag.)  
So first principal minor  $\Delta_1 = a_{11}$   
2nd principal minor  $\Delta_2 = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix}$

Results(1).  $A$  is 'Positive definite' if all its  
principal minors  $\Delta_1, \Delta_2, \dots, \Delta_n$  have determinant  
strictly positive. i.e.

$$\boxed{\det(\Delta_i) > 0}$$

 $\forall 1 \leq i \leq n$



Result: A real quadratic form  $f = x^T A x$  (or matrix  $A$ ) in  $n$ -variables — (134) is —

- (1). POSITIVE DEFINITE  $\Leftrightarrow$  all the E-Values of  $A$  are positive.
- (2). POSITIVE SEMI-DEFINITE  $\Leftrightarrow$  if  $d_i \geq 0$  & at least one  $d_i = 0$
- (3). NEGATIVE DEFINITE  $\Leftrightarrow$  all  $d_i < 0$
- (4). NEGATIVE SEMI-DEFINITE  $\Leftrightarrow$  all  $d_i \leq 0$  & at least one  $d_i = 0$
- (5). INDEFINITE  $\Leftrightarrow A$  has positive & negative E-Values.
- (6) A Pos. Def. Real symm. matrix is non-singular.

MATRIX  
SECTION ENDS  
(Next Vector Space)

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# Vector Space & IPS

This section contains/introduces the basics of V.S, IPS, Basis, dimension, Norm, Orthogonal direct sum, Gram-Schmidt, Diagonalization Block matrix, E. value & Vector, A.M & G.M. Results, Examples, ... etc.

For CSIR-NET/GATE/SET/PSC, ... etc. purpose, this section is also important. From Eigen-value & ~~At~~ block, rank-nullity, ... etc, every time question has been asked.

- During preparation, develop your guessing power, so that in exam you can easily identify the correct options, because, in exam you have no more time, you have to adopt short-cut trick to ~~give~~ get quick answer.





Def: Let  $(V, +)$  be an abelian group and  $\mathbb{F}$  is a field s.t  $f: \mathbb{F} \times V \rightarrow V$ , defined as

$$f(\alpha, x) = \alpha \cdot x \quad \leftarrow \text{(external composition)}$$

Then we say that  $V$  form a vector space (V.S) if —

(i).  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}, x \in V$

$$(a+b) \cdot x = a \cdot x + b \cdot x$$

(ii).  $\forall a \in \mathbb{F}, x, y \in V, \quad a \cdot (x+y) = a \cdot x + a \cdot y$

(iii).  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{F}, x \in V, \quad a \cdot (b \cdot x) = (a \cdot b) \cdot x$

(iv)  $\forall x \in V, 1 \in \mathbb{F}$  s.t  $1 \cdot x = x \in V$

then 1 is unit in  $\mathbb{F}$ .

Example (i),  $V = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{R} \text{ under Component-wise addition} \right\}$   
(1)

—  $(V, +)$  is an abelian group.

Here  $\mathbb{F} = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & a \\ a & a \end{bmatrix} : a \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$

Let  $x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  & unit of  $\mathbb{F}$  is  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = 1$

then

$$1 \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \neq \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

i.e  $1 \cdot x \neq x$

Hence,  $V$  is NOT vector space.

Que (46). If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  then  $A^5 = kA + mI$ , then

(i) find  $k$  &  $m$

(ii)  $A^{-3} = pA + qI$ , find  $p$  &  $q$ .

Soln  $\therefore \text{Char eqn}(A) = x^2 - 2x - 3 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 2A - 3I = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 2A + 3I$$

$$A^3 = 2A^2 + 3A = 2(2A + 3I) + 3A = 7A + 6I$$

$$A^4 = 7A^2 + 6A = (14 + 6)A + 21I = 20A + 21I$$

$$A^5 = 20A^2 + 21A = (40 + 21)A + 60I = 61A + 60I$$

$$\therefore \boxed{k = 61 \text{ \& } m = 60}$$

By (\*)  $I = \frac{1}{3}(A^2 - 2A)$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3}(A - 2I)$$

$$A^{-2} = \frac{1}{3}(I - 2A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{3}\left(I - \frac{2}{3}(A - 2I)\right) = \frac{1}{3^2}(7I - 2A)$$

$$A^{-3} = \frac{1}{9}(7A^{-1} - 2I) = \frac{1}{9}\left(\frac{7}{3}(A - 2I) - 2I\right) = \frac{1}{27}(7A - 20I)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-3} = \frac{7}{27}A - \frac{20}{27}I$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{p = \frac{7}{27} \text{ \& } q = -\frac{20}{27}}$$

Que (47). Consider  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , If  $A^3 = \alpha I + \beta A + \gamma A^2$

then find  $\alpha, \beta$  &  $\gamma$ .