

Name of College - S.S. College J. Bad.

Dept - Mathematics

Topic - Adjugate and inverse of a matrix (Contd)

Class - B.Sc.(Hons)

Time - ~~10:15 AM~~ 1:00 P.M To 1:45 P.M

Date - 22-09-2020

By - Samrendra Kumar.

1. Show that- the adjoint of a scalar matrix is a scalar matrix

Proof:- $\rightarrow$ Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$ be a scalar matrix

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = k^2 \quad A_{12} = -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad A_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$A_{21} = -\begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = k^2 \quad A_{23} = -\begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad A_{32} = -\begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{vmatrix} = k^2$$

$$\text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k^2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} k^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k^2 \\ k^2 \\ k^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

2
Show that

If $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order n , show that

$$(i) \text{adj } A^T = (\text{adj } A)^T$$

$$(ii) \text{adj } A^* = (\text{adj } A)^*$$

(iii) adj of a symmetric matrix is a symmetric matrix

(iv) adj of Hermitian matrix is a Hermitian matrix

① for $\text{adj } A^T = (\text{adj } A)^T$

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order n and A^T is the transpose of A .

$$\text{Since } |A| = |A^T| \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$A \cdot (\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A) \cdot A = |A| I \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

On replacing A by A^T in (ii)

$$A^T (\text{adj } A^T) = (\text{adj } A^T) A^T = |A^T| I \quad \text{but } |A| = |A^T|$$

$$= |A| I \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

On taking transpose on both sides (iii)

$$[A^T (\text{adj } A^T)]^T = [(\text{adj } A^T) A^T]^T$$

On Applying Reversal Rule

$$(\text{adj } A^T)^T (A^T)^T = (A^T)^T (\text{adj } A^T)^T$$

$$(\text{adj } A^T)^T A = A (\text{adj } A^T)^T = |A| I \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

On comparing (i) and (iv)

3

We get $(\text{adj} A^T)^T = \text{adj} A$.

Again Taking Transpose on both sides

$$[(\text{adj} A^T)^T]^T = (\text{adj} A)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj} A^T = (\text{adj} A)^T$$

Proved

(ii) Show that $\text{adj} A^* = (\text{adj} A)^*$ — (i)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{We have } \text{adj}(A^*) &= \text{adj}(\bar{A})^T \\ &= \text{adj}(\bar{A}_{ji})^T \\ &= \text{adj}(\bar{A}_{ij})\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A^*) = (\bar{A}_{ji})^T = (\bar{A}_{ij})^T \text{ — (ii)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Again } \text{adj} A &= [A_{ij}]^T \\ &= A_{ji}^T \\ &= A_{ji}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\text{adj} A)^* &= (A_{ji})^* \\ &= (\bar{A}_{ji})^T \\ &= [\bar{A}_{ij}] \text{ — (iii)}\end{aligned}$$

From (ii) and (iii)

$$\underline{(\text{adj} A)^* = (\text{adj} A^*)}$$

(iii) We are to show adjoint of a symmetric matrix is symmetric matrix

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a symmetric matrix

$$\Rightarrow A^T = A$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A^T = (\text{adj } A)^T$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{adj } A)^T = \text{adj } A^T \quad \because A^T = A$$
$$= \text{adj } A$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{adj } A)^T = \text{adj } A \Rightarrow \text{adj } A \text{ is symmetric matrix}$$

Thus adjoint of symmetric matrix is symmetric matrix

(iv) Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a Hermitian matrix

$$\Rightarrow A^* = A$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj}(A^*) = (\text{adj } A)^*$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{adj } A = (\text{adj } A)^* \quad \because A^* = A$$

Thus $\text{adj}(A^*) = \text{adj } A \Rightarrow$
adjoint of Hermitian matrix is Hermitian.