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of a Matrix

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Adjugate of a Matrix :-

Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a n -Square Matrix and B is a Matrix whose elements are the Co-factors of the corresponding elements of A .

i.e $B = [A_{ij}]$ where A_{ij} = Co-factor of a_{ij} in A .

Then B^T is called the adjoint of A or Adjugate of A and is denoted by $\text{adj} A$ of order n .

Thus if

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow [A_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & \dots & A_{1n} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & \dots & A_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{n1} & A_{n2} & A_{n3} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj} A = [A_{ij}]^T = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{21} & \dots & A_{n1} \\ A_{12} & A_{22} & \dots & A_{n2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_{1n} & A_{2n} & \dots & A_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

Ex: → Compute the Adjoint of the Matrix

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

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1+6=7, \quad A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-1+4) = -3$$

$$A_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -3-2 = -5$$

$$A_{21} = - \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2-9) = 11, \quad A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1-6 = -5$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -(3+4) = -7$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4-3 = 1, \quad A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -(-2+3) = -1$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1-2) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -5 \\ 11 & -5 & -7 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 11 & 1 \\ -3 & -5 & -1 \\ -5 & -7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Theorem $\rightarrow$ If A be a square matrix of order n ,
Prove that-

$$A(\text{adj} A) = (\text{adj} A)A = |A|I$$

Where I = unit matrix

-1+4)
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Solution $\rightarrow$ Let $A = [a_{ij}]$ be a square matrix of order n

$$\text{Let } B = \text{adj} A = [A_{ji}]^T = [A_{ji}]_{n \times n}$$

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Where A_{ji} = Co-factor of a_{ji} in $|A|$.

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Since the matrix A and $\text{adj} A$ both are square matrix of order n , both the product $A \cdot \text{adj} A$ and $\text{adj} A \cdot A$ exists and are of the order n .

clearly $a_{i1}, a_{i2}, a_{i3} \dots a_{in}$ are elements of i th row of A and $A_{j1}, A_{j2} \dots A_{jn}$ are the elements of j th column of $\text{adj} A$. Then the (i, j) th element of the product matrix $A(\text{adj} A)$ will be the product of the corresponding elements of i th row of A and the j th column of $\text{adj} A$.

Hence the (i, j) th element of

$$\begin{aligned} A \cdot (\text{adj} A) &= a_{i1} A_{j1} + a_{i2} A_{j2} + a_{i3} A_{j3} + \dots + a_{in} A_{jn} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} A_{jk} \\ &= 0 \quad \text{if } i \neq j \\ &= |A| \quad \text{if } i = j \end{aligned}$$

Hence the (i, j) th element of $A(\text{adj} A) = |A|$ if $i = j$
 $= 0$ if $i \neq j$

Thus

$$A \cdot (\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} |A| & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & |A| & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & |A| \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= |A| \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= |A| I$$

Similarly we can show that-

$$(\text{adj } A) A = |A| I$$

$$\therefore A [\text{adj } A] = (\text{adj } A) A = |A|^n I$$

Verify the theorem $A \cdot (\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A) \cdot A = |A| I_3$

When $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and also $[\text{adj } A] \cdot |A| =$

Solution $\Rightarrow$ We have

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

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

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (1-0) + 2(4-3) = 1+2 = 3$$

$$A_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$A_{21} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = +4$$

$$A_{31} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$A_{12} = - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$A_{22} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1-6 = -5$$

$$A_{32} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 4$$

$$A_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4-3=1$$

$$A_{23} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -2$$

$$A_{33} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{Adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 4 & -5 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A (\text{Adj} A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+2 & 4+0-4 & -2+0+2 \\ 2-2+0 & 8-5+0 & -4+4+0 \\ 3-4+1 & 12-10-2 & -6+8+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot I_3 = |A| I_3$$

Similarly $(\text{Adj} A) A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 3 I_3 = |A| I_3$$

Now it remains to show

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$$|\text{adj} A| \cdot |A| = |A|^n$$

$$\text{Now } \text{adj} A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|\text{adj} A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 & -2 \\ -2 & -5 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 1 \begin{vmatrix} -5 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 4 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-2) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-5+8) - 4(-2-4) - 2(4+5)$$

$$= 3 + 24 - 18$$

$$= 9$$

$$|A| = 3$$

$$\therefore |\text{adj} A| |A| = 9 \times 3 = 27$$

$$|A|^3 = 27$$

$$\text{Thus } |\text{adj} A| |A| = |A|^3$$

Thus it is verified that-

$$\underline{|\text{adj} A| |A| = |A|^n}$$