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Miscellaneous Exercise

Q1:- If A and B are symmetric matrices, prove that $AB - BA$ is a skew symmetric matrix.

Notes for Q1:-

To prove $AB - BA$, a skew symmetric we need

$$(AB - BA)' = -(AB - BA)$$

For what we will use the following:-

1) Given A and B are symmetric matrices.

$$\therefore A' = A \text{ and } B' = B$$

$$2) (A - B)' = A' - B'$$

$$3) (AB)' = B' A'$$

Q1:- If A and B are symmetric matrices, prove that $AB - BA$ is a skew symmetric matrix.

Given A and B are symmetric matrices.

$$\therefore A' = A \text{ and } B' = B \text{ --- (1)}$$

$$\text{Now } (AB - BA)' = (AB)' - (BA)' \quad \text{As } (A-B)' = A' - B'$$

$$= B'A' - A'B' \quad \text{As } (AB)' = B'A'$$

$$= BA - AB \text{ using (1)}$$

$$= -(AB - BA)$$

$$\text{Since } (AB - BA)' = -(AB - BA)$$

$\therefore AB - BA$ is a skew symmetric matrix.

Q2:- Show that the matrix $B'AB$ is symmetric or skew symmetric according as A is a symmetric or skew symmetric.

Here we have 2 cases:-

Case 1:- To prove $B'AB$ is symmetric as A is symmetric.

$$\text{i.e. } (B'AB)' = B'AB$$

Case 2:- To prove $B'AB$ is skew symmetric as A is skew symmetric

$$\text{i.e. } (B'AB)' = -B'AB$$

To simplify

we will take AB as P

and we will use $A' = A$ and $(AB)' = B'A'$ for case 1

and $A' = -A$ for case 2.

We need to prove $B'AB$ is symmetric if A is symmetric or $B'AB$ is symmetric if A is skew symmetric .

Proving $B'AB$ is symmetric as A is symmetric

Let A be a symmetric matrix

Then $A' = A$ --(1)

Taking $(B'AB)'$

Let $AB = P$

Then $(B'AB)' = (B'P)' = (B')' P' = P'B$ **(as $(B')' = B$)**

Putting $P = AB$

$= (AB)'B = (B'A')B = B'AB$ **Using (1)**

So, as we have $(B'AB)' = B'AB$ **Thus. $B'AB$ is a symmetric matrix.**

Proving $B'AB$ is skew-symmetric if A is skew-symmetric

Let A be a skew symmetric matrix

$$\text{Then } A' = -A \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Taking $(B'AB)'$

$$\text{Let } AB = P$$

$$\text{Then } (B'AB)' = (B'P)' = (B')' P' = P'B \quad (\text{as } B')' = B$$

Putting $P = AB$

$$= (AB)'B = (B'A')B = B'(-A)B \quad \text{Using (2)}$$

$$= -B'AB$$

Thus, $B'AB$ is a skew symmetric matrix.

Hence Matrix $B'AB$ is a symmetric or skew symmetric matrix according as A is a symmetric or skew symmetric.

Q3:- Find the values of x, y, z
if the Matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$ satisfies the equation $A' A = I$

Given, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2y & z \\ x & y & -z \\ x & -y & z \end{bmatrix}$

$$A' = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x & x \\ 2y & y & -y \\ z & -z & z \end{bmatrix}$$

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

**Now $A'A = I$
Putting Values**

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0+x^2+x^2 & 0+xy-xy & 0-xz+xz \\ 0+xy-xy & 4y^2+y^2+y^2 & 2zy-zy-zy \\ 0-xz+xz & 2zy-zy-zy & z^2+z^2+z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2x^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3z^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the matrices are equal, therefore the corresponding elements will be equal too.

$$2x^2 = 1$$

$$6y^2 = 1$$

$$3z^2 = 1$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$z^2 = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}$$

$$z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

$$\text{Thus } x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, y = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}}, z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}$$

Q4:- For what values of x, $[1 \ 2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$

A **B** **C**

$$\mathbf{AB} = [1 \ 2 \ 1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [1(1)+2(2)+1(1) \quad 1(2)+2(0)+1(0) \quad 1(0)+2(1)+1(2)]$$

Note:- We will get AB first and then we will multiply that with C. Note:- A is a 1 × 3 matrix and B is a 3 × 3 matrix so AB will be 1 × 3 and AB(1 × 3) × C (3 × 1) will be 1 × 1

Now ATQ

$$= [6 \ 2 \ 4] \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ x \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

$$4 + 4x = 0$$

$$= [6(0) + 2(2) + 4(x)] = 0$$

$$x = -1$$

HW:-

Q6:- (It is similar to Q4.)

Q5:- We will find A^2 and then put the values in the given equation. Note. I will be in the form of 2*2 Identity matrix and then it will be multiplied with 7.

Q7:- A manufacturer produces three products x,y,z which he sells in two markets.

Annual sales are indicated below:

Market	Products		
I	10,000	2,000	18,000
II	6,000	20,000	8,000

(a) If unit sale prices of x,y and z are ₹2.50, ₹1.50 and ₹1.00, respectively, and

(b) If unit costs of x,y and z are ₹2.00 and ₹1.00, ₹ 50 paise respectively. Find the gross profit.

(a) Let the sale of products x , y and z per market be denoted by Matrix A

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{z} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 10,000 & 2,000 & 18,000 \\ 6,000 & 20,000 & 8,000 \end{array} \right] & \text{Market I} & \\ & & \text{Market II} \end{array}$$

Let the unit sale price of products x , y and z be denoted by Matrix B

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} 2.50 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.00 \end{array} \right] \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{array}$$

Now Total Revenue = Total sales \times Unit Sales price = AB

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 10,000 & 2,000 & 18,000 \\ 6,000 & 20,000 & 8,000 \end{array} \right] \begin{array}{l} \left[\begin{array}{l} 2.50 \\ 1.50 \\ 1.00 \end{array} \right] \\ \\ \end{array} = \left[\begin{array}{l} 10,000(2.50) + 2,000(1.50) + 18,000(1) \\ 6,000(2.50) + 20,000(1.50) + 8,000(1) \end{array} \right]$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 46,000 \\ 53,000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Market I} \\ \text{Market II} \end{matrix}$$

Hence, total revenue of market I= Rs. 46,000 and for Market II = Rs. 53,000

(b) Let the Sale of products x, y and z per market be denoted by Matrix A

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathbf{x} & \mathbf{y} & \mathbf{z} \\ \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 10,000 & 2,000 & 18,000 \\ 6,000 & 20,000 & 8,000 \end{array} \right] & \mathbf{Market\ I} & \\ & & \mathbf{Market\ II} \end{array}$$

Let the unit cost price of products x, y and z be denoted by Matrix B

$$\text{Let } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 0.50 \end{bmatrix} \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{z} \end{array}$$

Now Total Cost = Total sales \times Unit cost price = AB

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} 10,000 & 2,000 & 18,000 \\ 6,000 & 20,000 & 8,000 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 2.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 0.50 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10,000(2.00) + 2,000(1.00) + 18,000(0.50) \\ 6,000(2.00) + 20,000(1.00) + 8,000(0.50) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 31,000 \\ 36,000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Market I} \\ \text{Market II} \end{matrix}$$

Hence, total cost of market I= Rs. 31,000 and for Market II = Rs. 36,000

Now, Profit = Revenue – Cost

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 46,000 \\ 53,000 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 31,000 \\ 36,000 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15,000 \\ 17,000 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \text{Market I} \\ \text{Market II} \end{matrix}$$

Hence, total profit of market I= Rs.15,000 and for Market II = Rs. 17,000

Q8

Find the matrix X so that

$$\underset{2 \times 2}{X} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\quad\quad\quad 2 \times 3 \quad\quad\quad 2 \times 3$

The matrix X should be of order of 2×2 only as No. of column of first matrix should match with the no. of rows of second matrix to get the resultant matrix of 2×3

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a+4b & 2a+5b & 3a+6b \\ c+4d & 2c+5d & 3c+6d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -7 & -8 & -9 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the matrices are equal. So, the corresponding elements will be equal too.

$$a+4b = -7 \quad \text{---(1)}$$

$$2a+5b = -8 \quad \text{---(2)}$$

Solving (1) and (2) we get $a = 1$ and $b = -2$

$$c+4d = 2 \quad \text{---(3)}$$

$$2c+5d = 4 \quad \text{---(4)}$$

Solving (3) and (4) we get $c = 2$ and $d = 0$

Hence the matrix X is $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

Q9:-

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is such that $A^2 = I$ then

A. $1 + \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

B. $1 - \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 0$

C. $1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

D. $1 + \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$

$A = \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix}$ Given that $A^2 = I$
 $A.A = I$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & -\alpha \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma & 0 \\ 0 & \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since the matrices are equal,
corresponding elements are
also equal

$$\therefore \alpha^2 + \beta\gamma = 1$$

$$0 = 1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma$$

$$1 - \alpha^2 - \beta\gamma = 0$$

Hence **C** is the correct Answer.

Q10:- If the Matrix A is both symmetric and skew symmetric, then

A. A is a diagonal matrix

B. A is a zero matrix

C. A is a square matrix

D. None of these

DIAGONAL MATRIX: Matrix with all Non diagonal elements ZERO

Example:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

NULL MATRIX : Matrix with all elements ZERO

Example:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

SQUARE MATRIX: Matrix with No of columns = No. of rows

Example:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -6 & 3 \\ 2 & -8 & 5 \\ 2 & -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Since A is both symmetric and skew-symmetric matrix,

$$\therefore A' = A$$

And $A' = -A$

Comparing both equations

$$A = -A$$

$$2A = 0$$

$$A = 0$$

$\therefore A$ is a zero matrix.

$\therefore B$ is the correct Answer.

Q11:-

If A is a Square matrix such that $A^2 = A$, then $(I + A)^3 - 7A$ is equal to

A. A B. I-A C. I D. 3A

Given that $A^2 = A$

Using $(a + b)^3 = (a)^3 + (b)^3 + (3a^2b) + (3ab^2)$

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

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

$$= I + A.A + 3A + 3A$$

$$= I + A^2 + 6A$$

$$= I + A + 6A = I + 7A$$

Now $(I + A)^3 - 7A = I + 7A - 7A = I$. Hence the correct Answer is I