

## EXERCISE 3.3

**Q.1 Evaluate the following determinants.**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} a+l & a-l & a \\ a & a+l & a-l \\ a-l & a & a+l \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} 2a & a & a \\ b & 2b & b \\ c & c & 2c \end{vmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & -4 \\ 3 & -1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the determinant by  $R_1$ .

$$= 5 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & -3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} - (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -3 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-4) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(2 \times (-1) - 1 \times (-3)) + 2(3 \times 2 - (-3) \times (-2)) - 4(3 \times 1 - (-2) \times (-1))$$

$$= 5(-2 + 3) + 2(6 - 6) - 4(3 - 2)$$

$$= 5(1) + 2(0) - 4(1)$$

$$= 5 + 0 - 4 = 1$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the determinant by  $R_1$ .

$$= 5 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(2 \times (-1) - 1 \times (1)) - 2((3) \times (-2) - (-2) \times (1)) - 3((3) \times (1) - (-2) \times (-1))$$

$$= 5(2 - 1) - 2(-6 + 2) - 3(3 - 2)$$

$$= 5(1) - 2(-4) - 3(1)$$

$$= 5 + 8 - 3 = 10$$

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$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ -2 & 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the given determinant by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1 ((3) \times (6) - (5) \times (4)) - 2 ((6) \times (-1) - (-2) \times (4)) - 3 ((-1) \times (5) - (-2) \times (3)) \\ &= 1 (18 - 20) - 2 (-6 + 8) - 3 (-5 + 6) \\ &= -2 - 2(2) - 3(1) \\ &= -2 - 4 - 3 = -9 \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} a+l & a-l & a \\ a & a+l & a-l \\ a-l & a & a+l \end{vmatrix}$$

expanding the given determinant by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a+l) \begin{vmatrix} a-l & a \\ a+l & a-l \end{vmatrix} - (a+l) \begin{vmatrix} a & a-l \\ a-l & a+l \end{vmatrix} + a \begin{vmatrix} a & a+l \\ a-l & a \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a+l) [(a+l)(a-l) - a(a-l)] - (a+l) [a(a+l) - (a-l)(a-l)] \\ &\quad + a [(a)(a) - (a-l)(a+l)] \\ &= (a+l) [a^2 + al + la + l^2 - a^2 + al] - (a+l) [a^2 + al - (a^2 - al - al + l^2)] \\ &\quad + a [a^2 - (a^2 + al - al - l^2)] \\ &= (a+l) [3al + l^2] - (a+l) [a^2 + al - (a^2 - 2al + l^2)] + a [a^2 - (a^2 - l^2)] \\ &= (a+l) [3al + l^2] - (a+l) [a^2 + al - a^2 + 2al - l^2] + a [a^2 - a^2 + l^2] \\ &= (a+l) [3al + l^2] - (a+l) [3al - l^2] + a [l^2] \\ &= 3a^2l + al^2 + 3al^2 + l^3 - (3a^2l - al^2 - 3al^2 + l^3) + al^2 \\ &= 3a^2l + 4al^2 + l^3 - 3a^2l + al^2 + 3al^2 - l^3 + al^2 \\ &= 9al^2 \end{aligned}$$

## 2nd Method

$$\begin{aligned} &\begin{vmatrix} a+l & a-l & a \\ a & a+l & a-l \\ a-l & a & a+l \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a+l+a-l+a & a-l & a \\ a+a+l+a-l & a+l & a-l \\ a-l+a+a+l & a & a+l \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{by } C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3a & a-l & a \\ 3a & a+l & a-l \\ 3a & a & a+l \end{vmatrix}$$

Take common 3a from  $C_1$

$$= 3a \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-l & a \\ 1 & a+l & a-l \\ 1 & a & a+l \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3a \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-l & a \\ 0 & a+l-a+l & a-l-a \\ 0 & a-a+l & a+l-a \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= 3a \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-l & a \\ 0 & 2l & -l \\ 0 & l & l \end{vmatrix}$$

expanding by  $C_1$

$$= 3a \left[ 1 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= 3a [(2l)(l) - (l)(-l)] - 0 + 0$$

$$= 3a [2l^2 + l^2]$$

$$= 3a (3l^2)$$

$$= 9al^2$$

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the given determinant by  $R_1$

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

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

$$= (-1 + 12) - 2(1 + 6) - 2(-4 - 2)$$

$$= 11 - 2(7) - 2(-6)$$

$$= 11 - 14 + 12 = 9$$

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} 2a & a & a \\ b & 2b & b \\ c & c & 2c \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the given determinant by  $R_1$

$$= 2a \begin{vmatrix} 2b & b \\ c & 2c \end{vmatrix} - a \begin{vmatrix} b & b \\ c & 2c \end{vmatrix} + a \begin{vmatrix} b & 2b \\ c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2a ((2b)(2c) - (b)(c)) - a ((b)(2c) - (b)(c)) + a ((b)(c) - (2b)(c))$$

$$= 2a (4bc - bc) - a (2bc - bc) + a (bc - 2bc)$$

$$= 6abc - abc - abc = 4abc$$

**Q.2 Without expansion show that.**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Solution:**

L.H.S.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 7-6 & 8 \\ 3 & 4-3 & 5 \\ 2 & 3-2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 & 5 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_2 - C_1$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 8-6 \\ 3 & 1 & 5-3 \\ 2 & 1 & 4-2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_3 - C_1$$

Take common (2) from  $c_3$

$$= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

As  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are same so determinant will be zero.

$$= 2(0) = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3-1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1+0 & 0 \\ 2 & -3+5 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_2 + C_3 \\ = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

As  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are same so determinant will be zero.

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2-1 & 3-1 \\ 4 & 5-4 & 6-4 \\ 7 & 8-7 & 9-7 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 - C_1 \end{array} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Take (2) common from  $C_3$ 

$$= (2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 \\ 7 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

As  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are same so determinant will be zero.**Q.3 Show that**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} + \alpha_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} + \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} + \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 2 & 15 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} a+l & a & a \\ a & a+l & a \\ a & a & a+l \end{vmatrix} = l^2(3a+l)$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} b & -1 & a \\ a & b & 0 \\ 1 & a & b \end{vmatrix} = a^3 + b^3$$

$$(vii) \begin{vmatrix} r \cos \phi & 1 & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ r \sin \phi & 0 & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} = r$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} + \alpha_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} + \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} + \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} + \alpha_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} + \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} + \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} + \alpha_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} + \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} + \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} + \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix} + (a_{13} + \alpha_{13}) \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{11} [a_{22}(a_{33} + \alpha_{33}) - a_{32}(a_{23} + \alpha_{23})] - a_{12} [a_{21}(a_{33} + \alpha_{33}) - a_{31}(a_{23} + \alpha_{23})] \\ &\quad + (a_{13} + \alpha_{13}) [a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}] \\ &= a_{11} [a_{22}a_{33} + a_{22}\alpha_{33} - a_{32}a_{23} - a_{32}\alpha_{23}] \\ &\quad - a_{12} [a_{21}a_{33} + a_{21}\alpha_{33} - a_{31}a_{23} - a_{31}\alpha_{23}] \\ &\quad + a_{13} [a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}] + \alpha_{13} [a_{21}a_{32} - a_{31}a_{22}] \quad \dots\dots\dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Now take R.H.S.

$$\begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \alpha_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding both by  $R_1$ 

$$\begin{aligned} &= a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} + a_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\ &\quad + a_{11} \begin{vmatrix} a_{22} & \alpha_{23} \\ a_{32} & \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix} - a_{12} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & \alpha_{23} \\ a_{31} & \alpha_{33} \end{vmatrix} + \alpha_{13} \begin{vmatrix} a_{21} & a_{22} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= a_{11} [a_{22}a_{33} - a_{32}a_{23}] - a_{12} [a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}] + a_{13} [a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}] \\ &\quad + a_{11} [a_{22}\alpha_{33} - a_{32}\alpha_{23}] - a_{12} [a_{21}\alpha_{33} - \alpha_{23}a_{31}] + \alpha_{13} [a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}] \\ &= a_{11} [a_{22}a_{33} + a_{22}\alpha_{33} - a_{32}a_{23} - a_{32}\alpha_{23}] - a_{12} [a_{21}a_{33} + a_{21}\alpha_{33} - a_{23}a_{31} - \alpha_{23}a_{31}] \\ &\quad + a_{13} [a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}] + \alpha_{13} [a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}] \quad \dots\dots\dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

from equation (1) and (2) L.H.S. = R.H.S.

$$(ii) \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 2 & 15 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 3 & 9 & 6 \\ 2 & 15 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Take common (3) from  $C_2$

$$= 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Take common (3) from  $R_2$

$$= 3 \times 3 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 9 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

= R.H.S.

$$(iii) \quad \begin{vmatrix} a+l & a & a \\ a & a+l & a \\ a & a & a+l \end{vmatrix} = l^2 (3a+l)$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a+l & a & a \\ a & a+l & a \\ a & a & a+l \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a+l+a+a & a+a+l+a & a+a+a+l \\ a & a+l & a \\ a & a & a+l \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3a+l & 3a+l & 3a+l \\ a & a+l & a \\ a & a & a+l \end{vmatrix}$$

$(3a+l)$  common from  $R_1$

$$= (3a+l) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & a+l & a \\ a & a & a+l \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1-1 \\ a & a+l-a & a-a \\ a & a-a & a+l-a \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 - C_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= (3a + l) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & l & 0 \\ a & 0 & l \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (3a + l) \left[ 1 \begin{vmatrix} l & 0 \\ 0 & l \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ a & l \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} a & l \\ a & 0 \end{vmatrix} \right] \\ &= (3a + l) [1(l^2 - 0) - 0 + 0] \\ &= (3a + l)(l^2) \\ &= l^2(3a + l) = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(iv) \quad \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ yz & zx & xy \end{vmatrix}$$

Multiply  $C_1$  by  $x$ ,  $C_2$  by  $y$  and  $C_3$  by  $z$

$$= \frac{1}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ xyz & xyz & xyz \end{vmatrix}$$

Take  $(xyz)$  common from  $R_3$ .

$$= \frac{xyz}{xyz} \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Interchange  $R_1$  and  $R_3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} &= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-1)(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$



$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4abc$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a-a & a \\ b & c+a-b & b \\ c & c-a-b & a+b \end{vmatrix} \quad C_2 - C_3 \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} b+c & 0 & a \\ b & c+a-b & b \\ c & c-a-b & a+b \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

expanding by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (b+c) \begin{vmatrix} c+a-b & b \\ c-a-b & a+b \end{vmatrix} - 0 + a \begin{vmatrix} b & c+a-b \\ c & c-a-b \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (b+c) [(a+b)(c+a-b) - b(c-a-b)] + a [b(c-a-b) - c(c+a-b)] \\ &= (b+c) [ca + a^2 - ab + bc + ba - b^2 - bc + ba + b^2] + a [bc - ba - b^2 \\ &\quad - c^2 - ac + bc] \\ &= (b+c) [ac + a^2 + ab] + a [2bc - ba - b^2 - c^2 - ac] \\ &= bac + ba^2 + ab^2 + ac^2 + a^2c + abc + 2abc - ba^2 - ab^2 - ac^2 - a^2c \\ &= abc + abc + 2abc \\ &= 4abc = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} b & -1 & a \\ a & b & 0 \\ 1 & a & b \end{vmatrix} = a^3 + b^3$$

expanding this determinant by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= b \begin{vmatrix} b & 0 \\ a & b \end{vmatrix} - (-1) \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 \\ 1 & b \end{vmatrix} + a \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ 1 & a \end{vmatrix} \\ &= b(b^2 - 0) + 1(ab - 0) + a(a^2 - b) \\ &= b(b^2) + ab + a(a^2 - b) \\ &= b^3 + ab + a^3 - ab \\ &= a^3 + b^3 \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(vii) \begin{vmatrix} r \cos \phi & 1 & -\sin \phi \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ r \sin \phi & 0 & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} = r$$

expanding this determinant by  $R_1$

$$= r \cos \phi \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ r \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{vmatrix} - \sin \phi \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ r \sin \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= r \cos \phi (\cos \phi - 0) - 1 (0 - 0) - \sin \phi (0 - r \sin \phi)$$

$$= r \cos^2 \phi + r \sin^2 \phi$$

$$= r (\cos^2 \phi + \sin^2 \phi)$$

$$= r (1)$$

$$= r = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(viii) \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & a+b \\ b & c+a & b+c \\ c & a+b & c+a \end{vmatrix} = a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & a+b \\ b & c+a & b+c \\ c & a+b & c+a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & b+c & a+b \\ b+c+a & c+a & b+c \\ c+a+b & a+b & c+a \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} C_1 + C_2 \\ \\ \end{matrix}$$

Take  $(a+b+c)$  common from  $c_1$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & a+b \\ 1 & c+a & b+c \\ 1 & a+b & c+a \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & a+b \\ 0 & c+a-b-c & b+c-a-b \\ 0 & a+b-b-c & c+a-a-b \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+c & a+b \\ 0 & a-b & c-a \\ 0 & a-c & c-b \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$

$$= (a+b+c) \cdot 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} a-b & c-a \\ a-c & c-b \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0$$

$$= (a+b+c) [(a-b)(c-b) - (c-a)(a-c)]$$

$$= (a+b+c) [ac - ab - bc + b^2 - ac + c^2 + a^2 - ac]$$

$$= (a+b+c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ac)$$

$$= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(ix) \begin{vmatrix} a + \lambda & b & c \\ a & b + \lambda & c \\ a & b & c + \lambda \end{vmatrix} = \lambda^2 (a + b + c + \lambda)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{vmatrix} a + \lambda & b & c \\ a & b + \lambda & c \\ a & b & c + \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a + b + \lambda + c & b & c \\ a + b + \lambda + c & b + \lambda & c \\ a + b + c + \lambda & b & c + \lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad C_1 + (C_2 + C_3) \end{aligned}$$

Taking  $(a + b + c + \lambda)$  common from  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a + b + c + \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 1 & b + \lambda & c \\ 1 & b & c + \lambda \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a + b + c + \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 0 & b + \lambda - b & c - c \\ 0 & b - b & c + \lambda - c \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \\ &= (a + b + c + \lambda) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b & c \\ 0 & \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a + b + c + \lambda) \left[ 1 \begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0 \right] \\ &= (a + b + c + \lambda) (\lambda^2 - 0) \\ &= \lambda^2 (a + b + c + \lambda) \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

$$(x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a - b)(b - c)(c - a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ a & b - a & c - a \\ a^2 & b^2 - a^2 & c^2 - a^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 - C_1 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} b - a & c - a \\ b^2 - a^2 & c^2 - a^2 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0 \\ &= (b - a)(c^2 - a^2) - (c - a)(b^2 - a^2) \\ &= (b - a)(c - a)(c + a) - (c - a)(b - a)(b + a) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (b-a)(c-a)[c+a-(b+a)] \\
 &= (b-a)(c-a)(c+a-b-a) \\
 &= (b-a)(c-a)(c-b) \\
 &= -(a-b)(c-a)(-1)(b-c) \\
 &= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a) \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(xi) \quad \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a^2 \\ c+a & b & b^2 \\ a+b & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a+b+c)(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a^2 \\ c+a & b & b^2 \\ a+b & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{vmatrix} b+c+a & a & a^2 \\ c+a+b & b & b^2 \\ a+b+c & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_1 + C_2
 \end{aligned}$$

Take  $(a+b+c)$  common from  $c_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1-1 & b-a & b^2-a^2 \\ 1-1 & c-a & c^2-a^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \\
 &= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & b-a & (b-a)(b+a) \\ 0 & c-a & (c-a)(c+a) \end{vmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Take common  $(b-a)$  from  $R_2$ , and  $(c-a)$  from  $R_3$

$$= (a+b+c)(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 0 & 1 & b+a \\ 0 & 1 & c+a \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a+b+c)(b-a)(c-a) \left[ 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b+a \\ 1 & c+a \end{vmatrix} - 0 \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 \\ 1 & c+a \end{vmatrix} + 0 \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 \\ 1 & b+a \end{vmatrix} \right] \\
 &= (a+b+c)(b-a)(c-a)[c+a-(b+a)] \\
 &= (a+b+c)(b-a)(c-a)(c+a-b-a)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a + b + c)(b - a)(c - a)(c - b) \\
 &= -(a + b + c)(a - b)(c - a)(c - b) \\
 &= (-1)(-1)(a + b + c)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a) \\
 &= (a + b + c)(a - b)(b - c)(c - a) \\
 &= \text{R.H.S.}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.4 (i)** If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $A_{12}$ ,  $A_{22}$ ,  $A_{32}$ , and  $|A|$

**(ii)**  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  then

Find  $B_{21}$ ,  $B_{22}$ ,  $B_{23}$  and  $|B|$

**Solution:**

(i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{12} &= (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} & \text{where } M_{12} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)^3 (0) & &= (0)(1) - (-2)(0) \\
 &= 0 & &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{22} &= (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} & \text{where } M_{22} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)^4 (-5) & &= (1)(1) - (-2)(-3) \\
 &= (1)(-5) & &= 1 - 6 = -5 \\
 &= -5 & &= -5
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{32} &= (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} & \text{where } M_{32} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)^5 (0) & &= (1)(0) - (-3)(0) \\
 &= 0 & &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

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

Expanding by  $R_1$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 1((-2)(1) - (-2)(0)) - 2((0)(1) - (-2)(0)) - 3((0)(-2) - (-2)(-2)) \\
 &= (-2 - 0) - 2(0 - 0) - 3(0 - 4) \\
 &= -2 - 0 - 3(-4) \\
 &= -2 + 12 = 10
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{21} &= (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} & \text{where} & \quad M_{21} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)^3 (-1) & & \quad = (-2)(-2) - (1)(5) \\
 &= (-1)(-1) = 1 & & \quad = 4 - 5 = -1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{22} &= (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} & \text{where} & \quad M_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)^4 (0) & & \quad = (5)(-2) - (5)(-2) \\
 &= 0 & & \quad = -10 + 10 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{23} &= (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} & \text{where} & \quad M_{23} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= (-1)^5 (1) & & \quad = (5)(1) - (-2)(2) \\
 &= (-1)(1) & & \quad = 5 - 4 \\
 &= -1 & & \quad = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now } |\mathbf{B}| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & -2 & 5 \\ 3 & -1 & 4 \\ -2 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 5 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - (-2) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= 5((-1)(-2) - (1)(4)) + 2((3)(-2) - (-2)(4)) + 5((3)(-1) - (-1)(-2)) \\
 &= 5(2 - 4) + 2(-6 + 8) + 5(3 - 2) \\
 &= 5(-2) + 2(2) + 5(1) \\
 &= -10 + 4 + 5 \\
 &= -1
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.5** Without expansion verify that

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta + \gamma & 1 \\ \beta & \gamma + \alpha & 1 \\ \gamma & \alpha + \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3x \\ 2 & 3 & 6x \\ 3 & 5 & 9x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & \frac{a}{bc} \\ 1 & b^2 & \frac{b}{ac} \\ 1 & c^2 & \frac{c}{ab} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} mn & l & l^2 \\ nl & m & m^2 \\ lm & n & n^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & l^2 & l^3 \\ 1 & m^2 & m^3 \\ 1 & n^2 & n^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(vii) \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ a+b & 2b & b+c \\ a+c & b+c & 2c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(viii) \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & 7 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ix) \begin{vmatrix} -a & 0 & c \\ 0 & a & -b \\ b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta + \gamma & 1 \\ \beta & \gamma + \alpha & 1 \\ \gamma & \alpha + \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha + \beta + \gamma & \beta + \gamma & 1 \\ \beta + \gamma + \alpha & \gamma + \alpha & 1 \\ \gamma + \alpha + \beta & \alpha + \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad C_1 + C_2 \end{aligned}$$

Take  $(\alpha + \beta + \gamma)$  common from  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \beta + \gamma & 1 \\ 1 & \gamma + \alpha & 1 \\ 1 & \alpha + \beta & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \because C_1 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ are same} \\ &= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \cdot 0 \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3x \\ 2 & 3 & 6x \\ 3 & 5 & 9x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3x \\ 2 & 3 & 6x \\ 3 & 5 & 9x \end{vmatrix}$$

Take  $3x$  common from  $C_3$

$$= 3x \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 3x(0) = 0$$

As  $C_1$  and  $C_3$  is same so determinant will be zero.

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & \frac{a}{bc} \\ 1 & b^2 & \frac{b}{ac} \\ 1 & c^2 & \frac{c}{ab} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & \frac{a}{bc} \\ 1 & b^2 & \frac{b}{ac} \\ 1 & c^2 & \frac{c}{ab} \end{vmatrix}$$

multiplying  $C_3$  by  $abc$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & \frac{a \cdot abc}{bc} \\ 1 & b^2 & \frac{b \cdot abc}{ac} \\ 1 & c^2 & \frac{c \cdot abc}{ab} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^2 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^2 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

As  $C_2$  and  $C_3$  are same so determinant will be zero.



$$(iv) \begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{vmatrix} a-b & b-c & c-a \\ b-c & c-a & a-b \\ c-a & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a-b+b-c+c-a & b-c & c-a \\ b-c+c-a+a-b & c-a & a-b \\ c-a+a-b+b-c & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} && C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & b-c & c-a \\ 0 & c-a & a-b \\ 0 & a-b & b-c \end{vmatrix} = 0 && \because C_1 \text{ is zero.} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(v) \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix}$$

multiplying  $R_2$  by  $abc$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ abc & abc & abc \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} bc & ca & ab \\ bc & ca & ab \\ a & b & c \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

As  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are same so det will be zero.

$$(vi) \begin{vmatrix} mn & l & l^2 \\ nl & m & m^2 \\ lm & n & n^2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & l^2 & l^3 \\ 1 & m^2 & m^3 \\ 1 & n^2 & n^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} mn & l & l^2 \\ nl & m & m^2 \\ lm & n & n^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

multiplying  $R_1$  by  $l$ ,  $R_2$  by  $m$ ,  $R_3$  by  $n$ .

$$= \frac{1}{lmn} \begin{vmatrix} lmn & l^2 & l^3 \\ lmn & m^2 & m^3 \\ lmn & n^2 & n^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $lmn$  common from  $C_1$

$$= \frac{lmn}{lmn} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & l^2 & l^3 \\ 1 & m^2 & m^3 \\ 1 & n^2 & n^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & l^2 & l^3 \\ 1 & m^2 & m^3 \\ 1 & n^2 & n^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(vii) \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ a+b & 2b & b+c \\ a+c & b+c & 2c \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b & 2c \\ a+b & 2b & b+c \\ a+c & b+c & 2c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2b-2a & 2c-2a \\ a+b & 2b-(a+b) & b+c-(a+b) \\ a+c & b+c-(a+c) & 2c-(a+c) \end{vmatrix} \begin{matrix} C_2 - C_1 \\ C_3 - C_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2(b-a) & 2(c-a) \\ a+b & 2b-a-b & b+c-a-b \\ a+c & b+c-a-c & 2c-a-c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2a & 2(b-a) & 2(c-a) \\ a+b & b-a & c-a \\ a+c & b-a & c-a \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking  $(b-a)$  common from  $C_2$ , and  $(c-a)$  from  $C_3$ .

$$= (b-a)(c-a) \begin{bmatrix} 2a & 2 & 2 \\ a+b & 1 & 1 \\ a+c & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= (b-a)(c-a)(0)$$

$$= 0 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

$C_2$  and  $C_3$  is same.

$$(viii) \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & 7 \\ 6 & 3 & 5 \\ -3 & 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & -1 \\ 6 & 3 & -3 \\ -3 & 5 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & 6 \\ 6 & 3 & 2 \\ -3 & 5 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 2 & 7-1 \\ 6 & 3 & 5-3 \\ -3 & 5 & -3+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

by using property of determinant

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

$$= \text{R.H.S.}$$

$$(ix) \begin{vmatrix} -a & 0 & c \\ 0 & a & -b \\ b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= \begin{vmatrix} -a & 0 & c \\ 0 & a & -b \\ b & -c & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} -ab & 0 & bc \\ 0 & ac & -bc \\ ab & -ac & 0 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} bR_1 \\ cR_2 \\ aR_3 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Taking ab common from  $C_1$ .

Taking ac common from  $C_2$ .

Taking bc common from  $C_3$ .

$$= \frac{1}{abc} (ab)(ac)(bc) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1 + R_2$$

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= abc \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad R_1 + R_3$$

$$= abc (0) \quad \therefore \text{all elements of } R_1 \text{ are zero.}$$

$$= 0$$

$$= \text{R.H.S}$$

**Q.6 Find value of x if**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & x \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ x & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -30$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x-1 & 3 \\ -1 & x+1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 & x \\ -1 & 3 & 4 \\ x & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -30$$

Expanding this determinant by  $R_1$ 

$$\Rightarrow 3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 4 \\ x & 0 \end{vmatrix} + x \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(3(0) - (4)(1)) - 1((-1)(0) - (x)(4)) + x((-1)(1) - (x)(3)) = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(-4) - 1(-4x) + x(-1 - 3x) = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow -12 + 4x - x - 3x^2 = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow -3x^2 + 3x - 12 = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow -3(x^2 - x + 4) = -30$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x + 4 = \frac{-30}{-3} = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x + 4 - 10 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 3x + 2x - 6 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 3) + 2(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = -2, 3}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x-1 & 3 \\ -1 & x+1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding this determinant by  $R_1$ 

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} x+1 & 2 \\ -2 & x \end{vmatrix} - (x-1) \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 2 & x \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & x+1 \\ 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 1(x(x+1) - (-2)(2)) - (x-1)((-1)(x) - (2)(2)) + 3((-1)(-2) - 2(x+1)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 + x + 4) - (x-1)(-x-4) + 3(2 - 2x - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 4 - (-x^2 - 4x + x + 4) + 3(-2x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + x + 4 + x^2 + 4x - x - 4 - 6x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^2 - 2x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 0$$

$$x - 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 0}$$

$$\boxed{x = 1}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & x & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding this determinant by  $R_1$

$$1 \begin{vmatrix} x & 2 \\ 6 & x \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & x \end{vmatrix} + 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & x \\ 3 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 - 12) - 2(2x - 6) + (12 - 3x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 12 - 4x + 12 + 12 - 3x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 7x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 3x + 12 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x(x - 4) - 3(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - 3)(x - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 3 = 0 \quad x - 4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{x = 3} \quad \boxed{x = 4}$$

**Q.7 Evaluate the following determinants:**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & -7 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 9 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 & 2 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & -2 & 6 \end{vmatrix}$$

Interchange  $R_1$  and  $R_3$

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 2-2(1) & 5-2(2) & 0-2(-3) & 3-2(5) \\ 3-3(1) & 4-3(2) & 2-3(-3) & 7-3(5) \\ 4-4(1) & 1-4(2) & -2-4(-3) & 6-4(5) \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 - 4R_1 \end{array} \\
 &= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 5-4 & 0+6 & 3-10 \\ 0 & 4-6 & 2+9 & 7-15 \\ 0 & 1-8 & -2+12 & 6-20 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 0 & 1 & 6 & -7 \\ 0 & -2 & 11 & -8 \\ 0 & -7 & 10 & -14 \end{vmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \left[ 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & -7 \\ -2 & 11 & -8 \\ -7 & 10 & -14 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0 - 0 \right] \\
 &= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 6 & -7 \\ -2 & 11 & -8 \\ -7 & 10 & -14 \end{vmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$ 

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= - \left[ 1 \begin{vmatrix} 11 & -8 \\ 10 & -14 \end{vmatrix} - 6 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & -8 \\ -7 & -14 \end{vmatrix} + (-7) \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 11 \\ -7 & 10 \end{vmatrix} \right] \\
 &= - [(11)(-14) - (10)(-8)] - 6 [(-2)(-14) - (-7)(-8)] - 7 [(-2)(10) - (11)(-7)] \\
 &= - [-154 + 80 - 6(28 - 56) - 7(-20 + 77)] \\
 &= - [-74 - 6(-28) - 7(57)] \\
 &= 305
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 & 6 \\ 3 & -7 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Interchange  $C_1$  and  $C_3$ 

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

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2-2(1) & 0-2(3) & 4-2(2) & 1-2(-1) \\ -1+1 & 2+3 & 5+2 & 6-1 \\ 2-2(1) & -7-2(3) & 3-2(2) & -2-2(-1) \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 + R_1 \\ R_4 - 2R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -6 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 7 & 5 \\ 0 & -13 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$ 

$$= - \left[ 1 \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 5 \\ -13 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 0 - 0 \right]$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 0 & 3 \\ 5 & 7 & 5 \\ -13 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$ 

$$= - \left[ -6 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 5 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ -13 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= - \left[ -6(0 - (-1)(5)) + 3((5)(-1) - (-13)(7)) \right]$$

$$= - \left[ -6(5) + 3(-5 + 91) \right]$$

$$= - \left[ -30 + 3(86) \right] = -228$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 9 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 9 & 7 & -1 & 1 \\ -2 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Interchange  $C_1$  and  $C_3$ 

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 & -3 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 7 & 9 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 & -3 & 1 \\ -1+1 & 3+9 & 0-3 & 2+1 \\ -1+1 & 7+9 & 9-3 & 1+1 \\ 1-1 & 0-9 & -2+3 & -1-1 \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - 2R_1 \\ R_3 - 3R_1 \\ R_4 - 4R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 9 & -3 & 1 \\ 0 & 12 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 16 & 6 & 2 \\ 0 & -9 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$

$$= -1 \begin{vmatrix} 12 & -3 & 3 \\ 16 & 6 & 2 \\ -9 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$

$$= - \left[ 12 \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 16 & 2 \\ -9 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 16 & 6 \\ -9 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \right]$$

$$= - [12(-12-2) + 3(-32+18) + 3(16+54)]$$

$$= - [12(-14) + 3(-14) + 3(70)]$$

$$= - [-210 + 210] = 0$$

**Q.8 Show that**  $\begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} = (x+3)(x-1)^3$

**Solution:**

L.H.S.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S.} &= \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} x+1+1+1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1+x+1+1 & x & 1 & 1 \\ 1+1+x+1 & 1 & x & 1 \\ 1+1+1+x & 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} && C_1 + C_2 + C_3 + C_4 \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} x+3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x+3 & x & 1 & 1 \\ x+3 & 1 & x & 1 \\ x+3 & 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Take  $(x+3)$  common from  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & x & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (x+3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & x-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x-1 \end{vmatrix} && \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - R_1 \\ R_4 - R_1 \end{array} \end{aligned}$$



Expanding by  $C_1$

$$= (x+3) \begin{bmatrix} x-1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x-1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x-1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+3) \left[ (x-1) \begin{bmatrix} x-1 & 0 \\ 0 & x-1 \end{bmatrix} \right] \\ &= (x+3) [(x-1) ((x-1)(x-1) - (0)(0))] \\ &= (x+3) [(x-1)(x-1)(x-1)] \\ &= (x+3)(x-1)^3 \\ &= \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

**Q.9 Find  $|A A^t|$  and  $|A^t A|$  if**

(i) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution:**

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} A A^t &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (3)(3) + (2)(2) + (-1)(-1) & (3)(2) + (2)(1) + (-1)(3) \\ (2)(3) + (1)(2) + (3)(-1) & (2)(2) + (1)(1) + (3)(3) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9+4+1 & 6+2-3 \\ 6+2-3 & 4+1+9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 5 \\ 5 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now  $|A A^t| = \begin{vmatrix} 14 & 5 \\ 5 & 14 \end{vmatrix} = (14)(14) - 5(5) = 196 - 25 = 171$

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 8 & 3 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A^t A| = \begin{vmatrix} 13 & 8 & 3 \\ 8 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 13 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 1 & 10 \end{vmatrix} - 8 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 1 \\ 3 & 10 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 13(50-1) - 8(80-3) + 3(8-15) \\ &= 13(49) - 8(77) + 3(-7) \\ &= 637 - 616 - 21 \\ &= 637 - 637 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$(ii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9+16 & 6+4 & 3+4 & 6+12 \\ 6+4 & 4+1 & 2+1 & 4+3 \\ 3+4 & 2+1 & 1+1 & 2+3 \\ 6+12 & 4+3 & 2+3 & 4+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A A^t| = \begin{vmatrix} 25 & 10 & 7 & 18 \\ 10 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 18 & 7 & 5 & 13 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 25-3(7) & 10-3(3) & 7-3(2) & 18-3(5) \\ 10 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 18-2(7) & 7-2(3) & 5-2(2) & 13-2(5) \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_1 - 3R_3 \\ R_4 - 2R_3 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 10 & 5 & 3 & 7 \\ 7 & 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

As  $R_1$  and  $R_4$  are same so det will be zero.

$$\begin{aligned}
 A^t A &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 4 & 1 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (3)(3) + (2)(2) + (1)(1) + (2)(2) & (3)(4) + (2)(1) + (1)(1) + (2)(3) \\ (4)(3) + (1)(2) + (1)(1) + (3)(2) & (4)(4) + (1)(1) + (1)(1) + (3)(3) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 + 4 + 1 + 4 & 12 + 2 + 1 + 6 \\ 12 + 2 + 1 + 6 & 16 + 1 + 1 + 9 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 21 \\ 21 & 27 \end{bmatrix} \\
 |A^t A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 18 & 21 \\ 21 & 27 \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (18)(27) - (21)(21) = 486 - 441 = 45
 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.10** If 'A' is a square matrix of order 3, then show that  $|KA| = K^3 |A|$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Let } A &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\
 kA &= \begin{bmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} & ka_{13} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} & ka_{23} \\ ka_{31} & ka_{32} & ka_{33} \end{bmatrix} \\
 |kA| &= \begin{vmatrix} ka_{11} & ka_{12} & ka_{13} \\ ka_{21} & ka_{22} & ka_{23} \\ ka_{31} & ka_{32} & ka_{33} \end{vmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Take 'k' common from  $R_1, R_2$  and  $R_3$

$$= k.k.k \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|kA| = k^3 |A| = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence proved.

**Q.11** Find value of ' $\lambda$ ' if A and B are singular

$$(i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & \lambda & 3 \\ 7 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & \lambda & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & \lambda & 3 \\ 7 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

As A is singular so  $|A| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 4 & \lambda & 3 \\ 7 & 3 & 6 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding by  $R_1$

$$\Rightarrow 4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 6 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} - \lambda \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 6 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(3-18) - \lambda(7-12) + 3(21-6) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(-15) - \lambda(-5) + 3(15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -60 + 5\lambda + 45 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -15 + 5\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 5(-3 + \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -3 + \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 3}$$

$$(ii) \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & \lambda & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

As 'B' is a singular so  $|B| = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 8 & 2 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 2 & \lambda & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Interchange  $C_1$  and  $C_4$ 

$$\Rightarrow - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & \lambda & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 1-1 & 2-2 & 0-5 & 3-8 \\ 3-3(1) & \lambda-3(2) & -1-3(5) & 2-3(8) \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad \begin{array}{l} R_3 - R_2 \\ R_4 - 3R_2 \end{array}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 & 5 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 & -5 \\ 0 & \lambda-6 & -16 & -22 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding by  $C_1$ 

$$\Rightarrow (-1)(-1) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 5 \\ 0 & -5 & -5 \\ \lambda-6 & -16 & -22 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding by  $C_1$ 

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} -5 & -5 \\ -16 & -22 \end{vmatrix} - 0 + (\lambda-6) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ -5 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (110 - 80) + (\lambda - 6)(15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 + (\lambda - 6)(15) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 + 15\lambda - 90 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15\lambda - 60 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 15(\lambda - 4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 4}$$

**Q.12** Which of the following matrices are singular and which of them are non-singular.

$$(i) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$(iii) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

**Solution:**

$$(i) \quad A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$ 

$$= 1(4 - (-2)) - 0 + 3(6 - 0)$$

$$= 4 + 2 + 3(6) = 6 + 18 = 24 \neq 0$$

 $\Rightarrow$  A is non-singular.

$$(ii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$ 

$$= 2(5 - 0) - 3(5 - 0) + (-1)(-3 - 2)$$

$$= 2(5) - 3(5) - 1(-5)$$

$$= 10 - 15 + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow A \text{ is singular.}$$

$$(iii) \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -1 & 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1-1 & 2-1 & -1-2 & -3-(-1) \\ 2-2(1) & 3-2(1) & 1-2(2) & 2-2(-1) \\ 3-3(1) & -1-3(1) & 3-3(2) & 4-3(-1) \end{vmatrix} \begin{array}{l} R_2 - R_1 \\ R_3 - 2R_1 \\ R_4 - 3R_1 \end{array}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 0 & 1 & -3 & 4 \\ 0 & -4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $C_1$

$$= 1 \cdot \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \\ -4 & -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding by  $R_1$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 4 \\ -3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - (-3) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -4 & 7 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -4 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (-21 - (-12)) + 3(7 - (-16)) - 2(-3 - 12) \\ &= -21 + 12 + 3(7 + 16) - 2(-15) \\ &= -21 + 12 + 69 + 30 \\ &= 90 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  A is non-singular.-

**Q.13** Find inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & -4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and show that  $A^{-1}A = I_3$ .

**Solution:**

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{As } A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}}{|A|} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} + 0 \\ &= 2(5 - 0) - 1(5 - 0) \\ &= 10 - 5 = 5 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}^t \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= (-1)^{1+1} M_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 5 - 0 = 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} M_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(5-0) = -5$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} M_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-3) - 2 = -3 - 2 = -5$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} M_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(5-0) = -5$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} M_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 10 - 0 = 10$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} M_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -(-6-2) = -(-8) = 8$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} M_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 0$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} M_{32} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (-1)(0) = 0$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} M_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (+1)(2-1) = 1$$

Put values in (2)

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & -5 \\ -5 & 10 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & 10 & 0 \\ -5 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Put in (1)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -5 & 0 \\ -5 & 10 & 0 \\ -5 & 8 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{5} & -\frac{5}{5} & \frac{0}{5} \\ -\frac{5}{5} & \frac{10}{5} & \frac{0}{5} \\ -\frac{5}{5} & \frac{8}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{8}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

To show  $A^{-1}A = I_3$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1}A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 0 \\ -1 & \frac{8}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (1)(2) + (-1)(1) + (0)(2) & (1)(1) + (-1)(1) + (0)(-3) & (1)(0) + (-1)(0) + (0)(5) \\ (-1)(2) + (2)(1) + (0)(2) & (-1)(1) + (2)(1) + (0)(-3) & (-1)(0) + (2)(0) + (0)(5) \\ (-1)(2) + \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)(2) & (-1)(1) + \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)(1) + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)(-3) & (-1)(0) + \left(\frac{8}{5}\right)(0) + \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)(5) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = I_3 \end{aligned}$$

**Q.14** Verify that  $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} \cdot A^{-1}$  if

(i)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

(ii)  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (1)(-3) + (2)(4) & (1)(1) + (2)(-1) \\ (-1)(-3) + (0)(4) & (-1)(1) + (0)(-1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 + 8 & 1 - 2 \\ 3 + 0 & -1 - 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

As

$$(AB)^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(AB)}{\det(AB)} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$\det(AB) = |AB| = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -5 - (-3) = -5 + 3 = -2$$

$$\text{adj}(AB) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Put values in equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^{-1} &= -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$B^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}B}{|B|} \quad \dots\dots\dots (2)$$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (-3)(-1) - (4)(1) = 3 - 4 = -1$$

$$\text{AdJ } B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Put values in equation (2)

$$B^{-1} = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ -4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|} \quad \dots\dots\dots (3)$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (0)(1) - (2)(-1) = 2$$

$$\text{adJ} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

put values in equation (3)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{0}{2} & \frac{-2}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B^{-1}A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (1)(0) + (1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) & (1)(-1) + (1)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \\ (4)(0) + (3)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) & (4)(-1) + (3)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -1 + \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & -4 + \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{3}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(II)}
 \end{aligned}$$

From (I) & (II)

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1} \text{ proved.}$$

**Q.15** Verify that  $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$  and if

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

**Solution:**

Given that

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

$$\begin{aligned}
 (AB) &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} (1)(1) + (-1)(3) + (2)(0) & (1)(1) + (-1)(2) + (2)(-1) \\ (0)(1) + (3)(3) + (1)(0) & (0)(1) + (3)(2) + (1)(-1) \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-3 & 1-2-2 \\ 9+0 & 6-1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 9 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\
 (AB)^t &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots\dots\dots \text{(a)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$B^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} B^t \cdot A^t &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (1)(1) + (3)(-1) + (0)(2) & (1)(0) + (3)(3) + (0)(1) \\ (1)(1) + (2)(-1) + (-1)(2) & (1)(0) + (2)(3) + (-1)(1) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1-3 & 9 \\ 1-2-2 & 6-1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 9 \\ -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots\dots\dots (b) \end{aligned}$$

From (a) & (b)

$$(AB)^t = B^t A^t$$

**Q.16** Verify that  $(A^{-1})^t = (A^t)^{-1}$  if  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

**Solution:**

Given that

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

$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adJ } A}{|A|} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1)$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2 - (-3) = 5$$

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

Put values in (1)

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(A^{-1})^t = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots\dots\dots (a)$$

