

Q1. Using properties of determinants, show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 - bc \\ 1 & b & b^2 - ca \\ 1 & c & c^2 - ab \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Q2. Without expanding, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+bx & c+dx & p+qx \\ ax+b & cx+d & px+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} = (1-x^2) \begin{vmatrix} a & c & p \\ b & d & q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}.$$

Q3. If a, b, c are in A.P., find the value of

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2y+4 & 5y+7 & 8y+a \\ 3y+5 & 6y+8 & 9y+b \\ 4y+6 & 7y+9 & 10y+c \end{vmatrix}.$$

Q4. Find the values of k if area of triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are: $(-2, 0), (0, 4), (0, k)$

Q5. Find the values of k if area of triangle is 4 sq. units and vertices are: $(k, 0), (4, 0), (0, 2)$

Q6. Show that the points $A(a, b+c), B(b, c+a), C(c, a+b)$ are collinear.

Q7. Find the equation of the line joining (a, b) and (b, a) , using determinants.

Q8. Find the value of k so that the points $A(5, 5), B(k, 1)$ and $C(11, 7)$ are collinear.

Q9. Prove, using properties of determinants

$$\begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix} = k^2(3y+k).$$

Q10. Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ q+r & r+p & p+q \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}.$$

Q11. Using properties of determinants, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ 5x+4y & 4x & 2x \\ 10x+8y & 8x & 3x \end{vmatrix} = x^3.$$

Q12. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 1+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 1+6p+3q \end{vmatrix} = 1.$$

Q13. Evaluate:

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 10! & 11! & 12! \\ 11! & 12! & 13! \\ 12! & 13! & 14! \end{vmatrix}$$

Q14. Solve for x

$$\begin{vmatrix} a+x & a-x & a-x \\ a-x & a+x & a-x \\ a-x & a-x & a+x \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Q15. Solve for x

$$\begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ x-4 & 2x-9 & 3x-16 \\ x-8 & 2x-27 & 3x-64 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Q16. Without expanding evaluate the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} (a^x + a^{-x})^2 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (a^y + a^{-y})^2 & (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ (a^z + a^{-z})^2 & (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}, \text{ where } a > 0 \text{ and } (x, y, z) \in R$$

Q17. Without expanding show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b^2c^2 & bc & b+c \\ c^2a^2 & ca & c+a \\ a^2b^2 & ab & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Q18. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

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

Q19. Using properties of determinants, prove the following

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = xyz(x-y)(y-z)(z-x).$$

Q20. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & a & a \\ b & c+a & b \\ c & c & a+b \end{vmatrix} = 4abc.$$

Q21. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax + by \\ b & c & bx + cy \\ ax + by & bx + cy & 0 \end{vmatrix} = (b^2 - ac)(ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2).$$

Q22. Show that

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

Q23. Prove that

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

Q24. Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & bc & ac + c^2 \\ a^2 + ab & b^2 & ac \\ ab & b^2 + bc & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2.$$

Q25. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ \beta + \gamma & \gamma + \alpha & \alpha + \beta \end{vmatrix} = (\alpha - \beta)(\beta - \gamma)(\gamma - \alpha)(\alpha + \beta + \gamma).$$

Q26. Using properties of determinants, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x + y + 2z & x & y \\ z & y + z + 2x & y \\ z & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix} = 2(x + y + z)^3.$$

Q27. Using properties of determinants, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - b - c & 2a & 2a \\ 2b & b - c - a & 2b \\ 2c & 2c & c - a - b \end{vmatrix} = (a + b + c)^3.$$

Q28. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 3x & -x + y & -x + z \\ x - y & 3y & z - y \\ x - z & y - z & 3z \end{vmatrix} = 3(x + y + z)(xy + yz + zx).$$

Q29. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x + y & x + 2y \\ x + 2y & x & x + y \\ x + y & x + 2y & x \end{vmatrix} = 9y^2(x + y).$$

Q30. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} (b+c)^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & (c+a)^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & (a+b)^2 \end{vmatrix} = 2abc(a+b+c)^3.$$

Q31. Using properties of determinants, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2+1 & ab & ac \\ ab & b^2+1 & bc \\ ca & cb & c^2+1 \end{vmatrix} = 1+a^2+b^2+c^2.$$

Q32. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ bc & ca & ab \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab+bc+ca).$$

Q33. For any scalar p prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+pz^3 \end{vmatrix} = (1+pxyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x).$$

Q34. Using properties of determinants, prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+x & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+y & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+z \end{vmatrix} = xyz + xy + yz + zx.$$

Q35. Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} = (1+a^2+b^2)^3.$$

Q36. Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a+2b & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a+3b & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix} = a^3.$$

Q37. Show that

$$\begin{vmatrix} b^2+c^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & c^2+a^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix} = 4a^2b^2c^2.$$

Q38. Prove that

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix} = abc \left(1 + \frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} \right) = abc + bc + ca + ab.$$

Q39. Using properties of determinants, prove the following

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

Q40. Using properties of determinants, prove the following:

$$\begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^2 - (b-c)^2 & bc \\ b^2 & b^2 - (c-a)^2 & ca \\ c^2 & c^2 - (a-b)^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2).$$

Q41. Show that if $x \neq y \neq z$ and

$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then } 1 + xyz = 0.$$

Q42. Prove that

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

Q43. Show that, $abc(ab + bc + ca) = a + b + c$. Where a, b, c are all different such that

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & a^4 - 1 \\ b & b^3 & b^4 - 1 \\ c & c^3 & c^4 - 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0.$$

Q44. If a, b, c are real numbers such that:

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0, \text{ then show that either } a + b + c = 0 \text{ or, } a = b = c.$$

S1.

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

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & -bc \\ 1 & b & -ca \\ 1 & c & -ab \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & bc \\ 1 & b & ca \\ 1 & c & ab \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Taking } (-1) \text{ common from } C_3 \text{ of second det.]}$$

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

[Multiplying R_1, R_2 and R_3 of second det. by a, b and c respectively]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a & a^2 & 1 \\ b & b^2 & 1 \\ c & c^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Taking } abc \text{ common from } C_3 \text{ of second det.]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & 1 & a^2 \\ b & 1 & b^2 \\ c & 1 & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3 \text{ in second det.]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2 \text{ in second det.]}$$

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

S2. Let Δ be the given determinant.

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+bx & c+dx & p+qx \\ ax+b & cx+d & px+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a(1-x^2) & c(1-x^2) & p(1-x^2) \\ ax+b & cx+d & px+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - xR_2 \text{ we get}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (1-x^2) \begin{vmatrix} a & c & p \\ ax+b & cx+d & px+q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[taking common } (1-x^2) \text{ From } R_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (1-x^2) \begin{vmatrix} a & c & p \\ b & d & q \\ u & v & w \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - xR_1]$$

= R.H.S.

S3. Let Δ be the given determinant.

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 2y+4 & 5y+7 & 8y+a \\ 3y+5 & 6y+8 & 9y+b \\ 4y+6 & 7y+9 & 10y+c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2y+4 & 5y+7 & 8y+a \\ 6y+10 & 12y+16 & 18y+2b \\ 4y+6 & 7y+9 & 10y+c \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow 2R_2, \text{ we get}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2y+4 & 5y+7 & 8y+a \\ 0 & 0 & 2b-(a+c) \\ 4y+6 & 7y+9 & 10y+c \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - (R_1 + R_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 2y+4 & 5y+7 & 8y+a \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 4y+6 & 7y+9 & 10y+c \end{vmatrix} \quad [\because a, b, c \text{ are in A.P. } \therefore 2b = a + c]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 0.$$

S4. Let $A(-2, 0)$, $B(0, 4)$, $C(0, k)$ be three vertices of triangle ABC . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } \Delta ABC &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ 0 & k & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-2(4-k) - 0(0-0) + 1(0-0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-8 + 2k] = (k-4) \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

But area of ΔABC is 4 sq. units

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore k - 4 &= \pm 4 \\ \therefore k - 4 &= 4 \quad \text{or} \quad k - 4 = -4 \\ \Rightarrow k &= 4 + 4 \quad \text{or} \quad k = -4 + 4 \\ \Rightarrow k &= 8 \quad \text{or} \quad k = 0 \end{aligned}$$

S5. Let $A(k, 0)$, $B(4, 0)$ and $C(0, 2)$ be three vertices of triangle ABC . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} k & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [k(0 - 2) - 0(4 - 0) + 1(8 - 0)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [-2k + 8] = (-k + 4) \text{ sq. units} \end{aligned}$$

But area of $\triangle ABC$ is 4 sq. units

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore -k + 4 &= \pm 4 \\ \therefore -k + 4 &= 4 \quad \text{or} \quad -k + 4 = -4 \\ \Rightarrow k &= 0 \quad \text{or} \quad k = 8 \end{aligned}$$

Note : Since area is always a positive quantity, therefore we always take the absolute value of the determinant for the area.

S6. Let $A(a, b + c)$, $B(b, c + a)$ and $C(c, a + b)$ be three vertices of triangle ABC . Then

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area of } \triangle ABC &= \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b+c & 1 \\ b & c+a & 1 \\ c & a+b & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [a(c+a - a - b) - (b+c)(b-c) + 1(ab + b^2 - c^2 - ac)] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} [ac - ab - b^2 + c^2 + ab + b^2 - c^2 - ac] \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \times 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle ABC = 0$$

Thus, points $A(a, b + c)$, $B(b, c + a)$, $C(c, a + b)$ are collinear points.

S7. Let $A(a, b)$ and $B(b, a)$ be any two points. Let $P(x, y)$ be any point on line AB .

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle ABP = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 1 \\ b & a & 1 \\ x & y & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}[a(a-y) - b(b-x) + 1(by-ax)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 - ay - b^2 + bx + by - ax = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (b-a)x + (b-a)y = b^2 - a^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y = a + b$$

which is the equation of required line.

S8. Let $A(5,5)$, $B(k, 1)$ and $C(11, 7)$ be three vertices of a $\triangle ABC$.

Then area of $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 5 & 1 \\ k & 1 & 1 \\ 11 & 7 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[5(1-7) - 5(k-11) + 1(7k-11)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[-30 - 5k + 55 + 7k - 11]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}[2k + 14] = (k + 7) \text{ sq. units}$$

But it is given that $A(5, 5)$, $B(k, 1)$ and $C(11, 7)$ are collinear.

$$\therefore \text{area of } \triangle ABC = 0$$

$$\therefore k + 7 = 0 \Rightarrow k = -7$$

S9. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} y+k & y & y \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3y+k & 3y+k & 3y+k \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking $(3y + k)$ common from R_1 , we get

$$= (3y + k) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ y & y+k & y \\ y & y & y+k \end{vmatrix}$$

Now, applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$, $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$, we get

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

Expanding along R_1 , we get

$$= (3y + k) [1(k^2)] = k^2(3y + k)$$

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

S10. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ q+r & r+p & p+q \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow = \begin{vmatrix} 2(a+b+c) & c+a & a+b \\ 2(p+q+r) & r+p & p+q \\ 2(x+y+z) & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & c+a & a+b \\ p+q+r & r+p & p+q \\ x+y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Taking 2 common from } C_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a+b+c & -b & -c \\ p+q+r & -q & -r \\ x+y+z & -y & -z \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1 \\ \text{and } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & -b & -c \\ p & -q & -r \\ x & -y & -z \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow = 2 \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ p & q & r \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Taking } (-1) \text{ common from both } C_2 \text{ and } C_3\}$$

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

S11.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ 5x+4y & 4x & 2x \\ 10x+8y & 8x & 3x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x+y & x & x \\ 3x+2y & 2x & 0 \\ 7x+5y & 5x & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_3 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= x \begin{vmatrix} 3x+2y & 2x \\ 7x+5y & 5x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= x[5x(3x+2y) - 2x(7x+5y)] \\ &= x[15x^2 + 10xy - (14x^2 + 10xy)] = x^3 = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

S12. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1+p & 1+p+q \\ 2 & 3+2p & 1+3p+2q \\ 3 & 6+3p & 1+6p+3q \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 3R_1$, we get

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

Now, expanding along C_1 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & p-1 \\ 3 & 3p-2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1[(3p-2) - (3p-3)] \\ &= 3p-2 - 3p+3 = 1 = \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

S13. We have,

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 10! & 11! & 12! \\ 11! & 12! & 13! \\ 12! & 13! & 14! \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 10! & 11 \times 10! & 12 \times 11 \times 10! \\ 11! & 12 \times 11! & 13 \times 12 \times 11! \\ 12! & 13 \times 12! & 14 \times 13 \times 12! \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 10! \times 11! \times 12! \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 11 & 132 \\ 1 & 12 & 156 \\ 1 & 13 & 182 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Taking 10!, 11! and 12! common from R_1 , R_2 and R_3 respectively]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 10! \times 11! \times 12! \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 11 & 132 \\ 0 & 1 & 24 \\ 0 & 2 & 50 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 10! \times 11! \times 12! \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 24 \\ 2 & 50 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Expanding along } C_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (10! \times 11! \times 12!) \times 2$$

S14.

Let

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a+x & a-x & a-x \\ a-x & a+x & a-x \\ a-x & a-x & a+x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 3a-x & a-x & a-x \\ 3a-x & a+x & a-x \\ 3a-x & a-x & a+x \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-x & a-x \\ 1 & a+x & a-x \\ 1 & a-x & a+x \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Taking } (3a-x) \text{ common from } C_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a-x & a-x \\ 0 & 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2x \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ \text{and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a-x) \times 1 \begin{vmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 0 & 2x \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Expanding along } C_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (3a-x) 4x^2$$

Now $\Delta = 0$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, 3a$$

S15. Let,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 2x-3 & 3x-4 \\ x-4 & 2x-9 & 3x-16 \\ x-8 & 2x-27 & 3x-64 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 1 & 2 \\ x-4 & -1 & -4 \\ x-8 & -11 & -40 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - 2C_1 \text{ and } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - 3C_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & -6 \\ -6 & -12 & -42 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (-2)(-6) \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$$

{Taking (-2) and (-6) common from R_2 and R_3 }

$$\Rightarrow 12 \begin{vmatrix} x-2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \left\{ (x-2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} - 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} \right\} \quad \text{Expanding along } C_1.$$

$$\Rightarrow 12 \{(x-2)(4-3) - 1(4-2)\} = 12(x-4)$$

Now $\Delta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 12(x-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4.$$

S16. Let Δ be the given determinant.

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} (a^x + a^{-x})^2 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (a^y + a^{-y})^2 & (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ (a^z + a^{-z})^2 & (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2, \text{ we get}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (a^x + a^{-x})^2 - (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ (a^y + a^{-y})^2 - (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ (a^z + a^{-z})^2 - (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Using: } (a+b)^2 - (a-b)^2 = 4ab]$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 4a^x \cdot a^{-x} & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ 4a^y \cdot a^{-y} & (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ 4a^z \cdot a^{-z} & (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ 4 & (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ 4 & (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\because a^m \cdot a^{-m} = a^0 = 1]$$

$$\Delta = 4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & (a^x - a^{-x})^2 & 1 \\ 1 & (a^y - a^{-y})^2 & 1 \\ 1 & (a^z - a^{-z})^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Taking out 4 common from C_1
[C_1 and C_3 are identical]

$$\Delta = 4 \times 0 = 0.$$

S17. Let,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} b^2c^2 & bc & b+c \\ c^2a^2 & ca & c+a \\ a^2b^2 & ab & a+b \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1(a)$, $R_2 \rightarrow R_2(b)$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3(c)$, we get

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

[$\because R_1, R_2, R_3$ are multiplied by a, b and c respectively, therefore we divide by abc]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{abc} (abc)^2 \begin{vmatrix} bc & 1 & ab+ac \\ ca & 1 & bc+ca \\ ab & 1 & ac+bc \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Taking out } abc \text{ common from } C_1 \text{ and } C_2]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} bc & 1 & ab+bc+ca \\ ca & 1 & ab+bc+ca \\ ab & 1 & ab+bc+ca \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + C_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc(ab+bc+ca) \begin{vmatrix} bc & 1 & 1 \\ ca & 1 & 1 \\ ab & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Taking out } ab+bc+ca \text{ common from } C_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc(ab+bc+ca) \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \text{[}\because C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ are identical]}$$

S18. Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x+4+2x+2x & 2x+x+4+2x & 2x+2x+x+4 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 5x+4 & 5x+4 & 5x+4 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (5x + 4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & x+4 & 2x \\ 2x & 2x & x+4 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\because \text{Taking } 5x + 4 \text{ common from } R_1]$$

Now, applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$

$$= (5x + 4) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 2x & 4-x & 2x \\ 2x & 0 & 4+x \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_2 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= (5x + 4) (4 - x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2x & 4+x \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (5x + 4) (4 - x) (4 + x - 2x) \\ &= (5x + 4) (4 - x)^2 = \text{R.H.S. Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

S19. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \\ x^3 & y^3 & z^3 \end{vmatrix} = xyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x^2 & y^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad [\because \text{Taking } x, y \text{ and } z \text{ common from } C_1, C_2 \text{ and } C_3]$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$, $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$, we get

$$= xyz \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ x-y & y-z & z \\ x^2-y^2 & y^2-z^2 & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding the above determinant along R_1 , we get

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

Taking common $(x - y)$ from C_1 and $(y - z)$ from C_2 .

$$\begin{aligned} &= xyz(x - y) (y - z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x+y & y+z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= xyz(x - y) (y - z) (z - x) \\ &= \text{R.H.S. Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

S20. Let,

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get

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

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we get

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

Expanding along R_1 , we get

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

$$= 2[\cancel{ca^2} + abc + \cancel{ac^2} + acb - \cancel{ac^2} - \cancel{a^2c}]$$

$$= 2[2abc]$$

$$= 4abc = \text{R.H.S.}$$

\therefore L.H.S. = R.H.S. Hence proved

S21. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & ax+by \\ b & c & bx+cy \\ ax+by & bx+cy & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{Applying } C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - xC_1 - yC_2, \text{ we get}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ b & c & 0 \\ ax+by & bx+cy & -x(ax+by) - y(bx+cy) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & b & 0 \\ b & c & 0 \\ ax+by & bx+cy & -(ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = -(ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2) \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Expanding along } C_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = -(ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2)(ac - b^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (b^2 - ac)(ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2) = \text{R.H.S.}$$

S22. Let,

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

Multiplying first column by a , we get

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{a} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b-c & c+b \\ a^2+ac & b & c-a \\ a^2-ab & b+a & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{a} \begin{vmatrix} a^2+b^2+c^2 & b-c & c+b \\ a^2+b^2+c^2 & b & c-a \\ a^2+b^2+c^2 & b+a & c \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + bC_2 + cC_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{a}(a^2+b^2+c^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b-c & c+b \\ 1 & b & c-a \\ 1 & b+a & c \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Taking } a^2+b^2+c^2 \text{ common from } C_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{a}(a^2+b^2+c^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b-c & c+b \\ 0 & c & -a-b \\ 0 & a+c & -b \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{a}(a^2+b^2+c^2) \times 1 \times \begin{vmatrix} c & -a-b \\ a+c & -b \end{vmatrix} \quad [\text{Expanding along } C_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \frac{1}{a}(a^2+b^2+c^2)(-bc+a^2+ac+ba+bc)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (a^2+b^2+c^2)(a+b+c).$$

S23. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 & 1+x+x^2 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking $1 + x + x^2$ common from row R_1 , we get

$$= (1+x+x^2) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x^2 & 1 & x \\ x & x^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ and $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$, we get

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

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

Taking $(1-x)$ common from columns C_1 and C_2 , we get

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

Expanding the above determinant along row R_1 , we get

$$= (1+x+x^2)(1-x)^2 \left(1 \times \begin{vmatrix} -(x+1) & 1 \\ x & -(x+1) \end{vmatrix} \right)$$

$$= (1+x+x^2)(1-x)^2 [(x+1)^2 - x]$$

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

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

$$= [(1+x+x^2)(1-x)]^2 = (1-x^3)^2 \quad [\because (1+x+x^2)(1-x) = 1-x^3]$$

$$= \text{R.H.S.} \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

S24. Let,

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

$$\Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} a & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ b & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

[Taking a, b, c common from C_1, C_2 and C_3 respectively]

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

[Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 2abc \begin{vmatrix} a+c & c & a+c \\ a+b & b & a \\ b+c & b+c & c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 2abc \begin{vmatrix} a+c & -a & 0 \\ a+b & -a & -b \\ b+c & 0 & -b \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 2abc \begin{vmatrix} c & -a & 0 \\ 0 & -a & -b \\ c & 0 & -b \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 2abc \times abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Taking c , a and b common from C_1 , C_2 and C_3 respectively]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 2a^2b^2c^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = 4a^2b^2c^2 = \text{R.H.S} \quad \text{[Expanding along } C_1]$$

S25. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ \beta+\gamma & \gamma+\alpha & \alpha+\beta \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ \alpha+\beta+\gamma & \alpha+\beta+\gamma & \alpha+\beta+\gamma \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_1 + R_3]$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta & \gamma \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 & \gamma^2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{[Taking out } (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \text{ common from } R_3]$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & \beta - \alpha & \gamma - \alpha \\ \alpha^2 & \beta^2 - \alpha^2 & \gamma^2 - \alpha^2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1\}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) (\beta - \alpha) (\gamma - \alpha) \begin{vmatrix} \alpha & 1 & 1 \\ \alpha^2 & \beta + \alpha & \gamma + \alpha \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Taking common } (\beta - \alpha) \text{ from } C_2 \\ \text{and } (\gamma - \alpha) \text{ from } C_3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) (\beta - \alpha) (\gamma - \alpha) \times 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ \beta + \alpha & \gamma + \alpha \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{expanding along } R_3\}$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) (\beta - \alpha) (\gamma - \alpha) (\gamma + \alpha - \beta - \alpha)$$

$$= (\alpha + \beta + \gamma) (\alpha - \beta) (\beta - \gamma) (\gamma - \alpha) = \text{R.H.S.}$$

Hence proved.

S26. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x + y + 2z & x & y \\ z & y + z + 2x & y \\ z & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2x + 2y + 2z & x & y \\ 2x + 2y + 2z & y + z + 2x & y \\ 2x + 2y + 2z & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking $2(x + y + z)$ common from C_1

$$= 2(x + y + z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & y \\ 1 & y + z + 2x & y \\ 1 & x & z + x + 2y \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we get

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

Taking common $(x + y + z)$ from R_2 and R_3

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

Expanding along C_1 , we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2(x + y + z)^3 [1(1 - 0) - 0 + 0] \\
 &= 2(x + y + z)^3 \\
 &= \text{R.H.S. Hence proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

S27. Let,

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get

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

Taking $(a + b + c)$ common from R_1 , we get

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

Now, applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ and $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$

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

Taking $a + b + c$ common from C_1 and C_2 , we get

$$= (a + b + c)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2b \\ 0 & 1 & c - a - b \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding above determinant along R_1 , we get

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

Hence proved.

S28.

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 3x & -x + y & -x + z \\ x - y & 3y & z - y \\ x - z & y - z & 3z \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} x+y+z & -x+y & -x+z \\ x+y+z & 3y & z-y \\ x+y+z & y-z & 3z \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking common $(x + y + z)$ in C_1 , we get

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$, $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$, we get

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

Now, expanding along C_1 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= (x+y+z) \cdot 1 \cdot \{(2y+x)(2z+x) - (x-y)(x-z)\} \\ &= (x+y+z) \{4yz + 2xz + 2yx + x^2 - x^2 + xy + zx - yz\} \\ &= 3(x+y+z) \cdot (xy + yz + zx) = \text{R.H.S. Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

S29. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x & x+y & x+2y \\ x+2y & x & x+y \\ x+y & x+2y & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 3x+3y & 3x+3y & 3x+3y \\ x+2y & x & x+y \\ x+y & x+2y & x \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking $(3x + 3y)$ common from R_1 , we get

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

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$ and $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we get

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

Now, expanding along R_1 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3(x+y) \cdot 1 \cdot [(-2y) \cdot (-y) - (y) \cdot (-y)] \\ &= 3(x+y)[2y^2 + y^2] \\ &= 3(x+y)(3y^2) = 9y^2(x+y) = \text{R.H.S. Hence proved.} \end{aligned}$$

S30. Let,

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

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we get

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

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

Taking $a + b + c$ common from C_2 and C_3 , we get

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - (R_2 + R_3)$, we get

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

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + \frac{1}{b}C_1$, $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 + \frac{1}{c}C_1$, we get

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

Expanding along R_1 , we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a+b+c)^2 [2bc(a^2 + ab + ac + bc - bc)] \\ &= (a+b+c)^2 [2bc(a^2 + ab + ac)] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= (a + b + c)^2 \cdot 2abc(a + b + c) \\
 &= 2abc(a + b + c)^3 = \text{R.H.S. Hence proved.}
 \end{aligned}$$

S31.

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{a} R_1$, $R_2 \rightarrow \frac{1}{b} R_2$ and $R_3 \rightarrow \frac{1}{c} R_3$, we get

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

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow aC_1$, $C_2 \rightarrow bC_2$ and $C_3 \rightarrow cC_3$

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

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$

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

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

[By taking $1 + a^2 + b^2 + c^2$ common from C_1]

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$

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

Expanding along C_1 , we get

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

S32. Let,

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

Multiply columns C_1 , C_2 , and C_3 by a , b and c respectively and dividing the determinant by abc , we get

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \\ abc & abc & abc \end{vmatrix}$$

Taking abc common from R_3 , we get

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \cdot abc \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Now, applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ and $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a^2 - b^2 & b^2 - c^2 & c^2 \\ a^3 - b^3 & b^3 - c^3 & c^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} (a-b)(a+b) & (b-c)(b+c) & c^2 \\ (a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) & (b-c)(b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Take $a-b$ and $b-c$ common from C_1 and C_2 , respectively and expand along R_3 , we get

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

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, we get

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

Take $(c-a)$ common from C_2 ,

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

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)[a^2 + ab + ac + ab + b^2 + bc] - (a^2 + ab + b^2) \\
&= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(ab + bc + ca) \\
&= \text{R.H.S. Hence proved.}
\end{aligned}$$

S33. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+px^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+py^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+pz^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 \\ y & y^2 & 1 \\ z & z^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & px^3 \\ y & y^2 & py^3 \\ z & z^2 & pz^3 \end{vmatrix} \left\{ \because \text{each element in III column is sum of two element} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x^2 & x \\ 1 & y^2 & y \\ 1 & z^2 & z \end{vmatrix} + pxyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Interchanging } C_1 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ in 1}^{st} \\ \text{determinant taking } x, y, z \text{ common} \\ \text{from } R_1, R_2, R_3 \text{ respectively and } p \\ \text{from } C_3 \text{ in 2}^{nd} \text{ determinant.} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} + pxyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} \left\{ \text{Interchanging } C_2 \text{ and } C_3 \text{ in 1}^{st} \text{ determinant} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + pxyz) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + pxyz) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & y-x & y^2-x^2 \\ 0 & z-x & z^2-x^2 \end{vmatrix} \left\{ \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \text{ and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + pxyz)(y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 0 & 1 & y+x \\ 0 & 1 & z+x \end{vmatrix} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Taking } (y-x) \text{ and } (z-x) \text{ common} \\ \text{from } R_2 \text{ and } R_3 \text{ respectively} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + pxyz)(y-x)(z-x) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & y+x \\ 1 & z+x \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{expanding along } C_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + pxyz)(y-x)(z-x)(z+x-y-x)$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + pxyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x) = \text{R.H.S.}$$

S34. Let,

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

Dividing row R_1 by x , R_2 by y and R_3 by z and multiplying the determinant by xyz , we get

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3$, we get

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

Taking $1+\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}+\frac{1}{z}$ common from row R_1

$$= xyz \left(1+\frac{1}{x}+\frac{1}{y}+\frac{1}{z}\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{y} & \frac{1}{y}+1 & \frac{1}{y} \\ \frac{1}{z} & \frac{1}{z} & \frac{1}{z}+1 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, $C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1$, we get

$$= (xyz + yz + zx + xy) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{y} & 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{z} & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (xyz + xy + yz + zx) [1(1 - 0)] \quad [\because \text{Expanding along } R_1]$$

$$= xyz + xy + yz + zx = \text{R.H.S. Hence proved}$$

S35. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2-b^2 & 2ab & -2b \\ 2ab & 1-a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ 2b & -2a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 1+a^2+b^2 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 & 2a \\ b(1+a^2+b^2) & -a(1+a^2+b^2) & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - bC_3 \\ \text{and } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + aC_3 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ b & -a & 1-a^2-b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Taking } (1+a^2+b^2) \text{ common from both } C_1 \text{ and } C_2\}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2b \\ 0 & 1 & 2a \\ 0 & 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - bR_1 + aR_2\}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^2 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2a \\ 0 & 1+a^2+b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Expanding along } C_1\}$$

$$= (1+a^2+b^2)^3 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

S36. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a & a+b & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a+2b & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a+3b & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & b & a+b+c \\ 2a & 2b & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 3b & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix}$$

{Since each element of 2nd column is sum of two elements}

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix} + ab \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & a+b+c \\ 2 & 2 & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3 & 3 & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a+b+c \\ 2a & 3a & 4a+3b+2c \\ 3a & 6a & 10a+6b+3c \end{vmatrix} + ab \times 0 \quad \{\text{In } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ determinant } 1^{\text{st}} \text{ and } 2^{\text{nd}} \text{ column is identical}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} a & a & a \\ 2a & 3a & 4a \\ 3a & 6a & 10a \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & a & b \\ 2a & 3a & 3b \\ 3a & 6a & 6b \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & a & c \\ 2a & 3a & 2c \\ 3a & 6a & 3c \end{vmatrix}$$

{Each element of 3rd column is sum of three element}

$$\Rightarrow a^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{vmatrix} + a^2 b \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 6 & 6 \end{vmatrix} + a^2 c \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \end{vmatrix} + a^2 b \times 0 + a^2 c \times 0 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \because \text{In II}^{\text{nd}} \text{ determinant } C_2, C_3 \text{ are identical} \\ \text{and in III}^{\text{rd}} \text{ determinant } C_1, C_3 \text{ are identical} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1, C_3 \rightarrow C_3 - C_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3 \times 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 7 \end{vmatrix} \quad \text{expanding along } R_1$$

$$\Rightarrow a^3(7 - 6) = a^3 = \text{R.H.S.}$$

S37. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & ab & ac \\ ba & c^2 + a^2 & bc \\ ca & cb & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} a(b^2 + c^2) & a^2b & a^2c \\ b^2a & b(c^2 + a^2) & b^2c \\ c^2a & c^2b & c(a^2 + b^2) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{abc}{abc} \begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & a^2 & a^2 \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{take common } a, b, c \text{ from } C_1, C_2 \text{ and } C_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2(b^2 + c^2) & 2(a^2 + c^2) & 2(a^2 + b^2) \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & a^2 + c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 & b^2 \\ c^2 & c^2 & a^2 + b^2 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Take 2 common from } R_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \begin{vmatrix} b^2 + c^2 & c^2 + a^2 & a^2 + b^2 \\ -c^2 & 0 & -a^2 \\ -b^2 & -a^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ \text{and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & c^2 & b^2 \\ -c^2 & 0 & -a^2 \\ -b^2 & -a^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } R_1 \rightarrow R_1 + R_2 + R_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \left\{ -c^2 \begin{vmatrix} -c^2 & -a^2 \\ -b^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} + b^2 \begin{vmatrix} -c^2 & 0 \\ -b^2 & -a^2 \end{vmatrix} \right\} \quad \{\text{Expanding along } R_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\{a^2b^2c^2 + a^2b^2c^2\} = 4a^2b^2c^2 = \mathbf{R.H.S.}$$

S38. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1+a & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+b & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+c \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow abc \begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{a}+1 & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ \frac{1}{a} & 1+\frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ \frac{1}{a} & \frac{1}{b} & 1+\frac{1}{c} \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{take } a, b \text{ and } c \text{ common from } C_1, C_2, C_3 \text{ respectively}\}$$

$$\Rightarrow abc \begin{vmatrix} 1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c} & 1+\frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c} & \frac{1}{b} & 1+\frac{1}{c} \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3\}$$

$$\Rightarrow abc \left(1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c}\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1 & 1+\frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{b} & 1+\frac{1}{c} \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \text{taking common } \left(1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c}\right) \text{ from } C_1 \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow abc \left(1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c}\right) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{b} & \frac{1}{c} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Applying } R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1 \\ \text{and } R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow abc \left(1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c}\right) \times 1 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \quad \{\text{Expanding along } C_1\}$$

$$\Rightarrow abc \left(1+\frac{1}{a}+\frac{1}{b}+\frac{1}{c}\right) = abc + bc + ca + ab = \mathbf{R.H.S.}$$

S39. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ a & b & c \\ a^3 & b^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$ and $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a-b & b-c & c \\ a^3-b^3 & b^3-c^3 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ a-b & b-c & c \\ (a-b)(a^2+ab+b^2) & (b-c)(b^2+bc+c^2) & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$[\because a^3 - b^3 = (a-b)(a^2 + ab + b^2)]$$

Taking $(a-b)$ common from C_1 and $(b-c)$ from C_2 , we get

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & c \\ a^2+ab+b^2 & b^2+bc+c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$, we get

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ (a^2-c^2)+(ab-bc) & b^2+bc+c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= (a-b)(b-c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ (a-c)(a+b+c) & b^2+bc+c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \because (a^2-c^2)+ab-bc \\ = (a-c)(a+c)+b(a-c) \\ = (a-c)(a+b+c) \end{bmatrix}$$

Taking $(c-a)(a+b+c)$ common from C_1

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ -1 & b^2+bc+c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix}$$

Expanding along C_1 , we get

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

$$= (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c) [-1(0-1)]$$

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

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

S40. Let,

$$\text{L.H.S.} = \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & a^2 - (b-c)^2 & bc \\ b^2 & b^2 - (c-a)^2 & ca \\ c^2 & c^2 - (a-b)^2 & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_1$, we get

$$= \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & -(b-c)^2 & bc \\ b^2 & -(c-a)^2 & ca \\ c^2 & -(a-b)^2 & ab \end{vmatrix} = - \begin{vmatrix} a^2 & b^2 + c^2 - 2bc & bc \\ b^2 & c^2 + a^2 - 2ac & ca \\ c^2 & a^2 + b^2 - 2ab & ab \end{vmatrix}$$

Applying $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 + C_1 + 2C_3$, we get

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

Applying $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we get

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

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

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_3$, we get

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

Expanding along C_2 , we get

$$= -(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)(a-b)(b-c)(-1)^{3+2} [(a+b+c)(-a+c)]$$

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

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

S41. First apply properties of determinants in L.H.S. and reduce it into its lowest term. Then, equate the lowest term to zero and use the given fact that $x \neq y \neq z$ and get the desired result.

Given that,
$$\begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1+x^3 \\ y & y^2 & 1+y^3 \\ z & z^2 & 1+z^3 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

and $x \neq y \neq z$

We apply various properties in L.H.S. and equate the lowest term to zero. Then, we use the fact $x \neq y \neq z$.

The given determinant equation can be written as

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} x & x^2 & 1 \\ y & y^2 & 1 \\ z & z^2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} + xyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Taking x, y, z common from R_1, R_2 and R_3 , respectively from second determinant.

Now, we know that when any two columns of a determinant gets interchanged, its value changes by (-1) sign.

\therefore Applying $C_2 \leftrightarrow C_3$ in first determinant, we get

$$\Rightarrow - \begin{vmatrix} x & 1 & x^2 \\ y & 1 & y^2 \\ z & 1 & z^2 \end{vmatrix} + xyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Using the same property again in the first determinant, i.e., applying $C_1 \leftrightarrow C_2$, we get

$$(-)(-)\begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} + xyz \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 & x & x^2 \\ 1 & y & y^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} (1+xyz) = 0$$

Now, apply $R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - R_2$ and $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_3$, we get

$$\begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y & x^2-y^2 \\ 0 & y-z & y^2-z^2 \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} (1+xyz) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+xyz) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & x-y & (x-y)(x+y) \\ 0 & y-z & (y-z)(y+z) \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Taking $(x-y)$ common from R_1 and $(y-z)$ from R_2 , we get

$$(1+xyz)(x-y)(y-z) \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 & x+y \\ 0 & 1 & y+z \\ 1 & z & z^2 \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

Expanding along C_1 , we get

$$(1+xyz)(x-y)(y-z)[(y+z)-(x+y)] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+xyz)(x-y)(y-z)(z-x) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Either } 1+xyz = 0$$

$$\text{or } x-y = y-z = z-x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y = z$$

But this is contradictions as given that

$$x \neq y \neq z$$

\therefore

$$1+xyz = 0. \text{ Hence proved.}$$

S42. Let,

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

Applying $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3$, we get

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

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

[\therefore Taking $a+b+c$ common from column C_1]

Applying $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 2R_1$, we get

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

Expanding along C_1 , we get

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

Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} &= (a+b+c) \begin{vmatrix} b-c & c-a \\ a-c & b-a \end{vmatrix} \\ &= (a+b+c) [(b-c)(b-a) - (a-c)(c-a)] \\ &= (a+b+c) [(b^2 - ab - bc + ac) + (a^2 + c^2 - 2ca)] \\ &= (a+b+c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) \\ &= a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc = \mathbf{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

Hence proved.

S43. Let,

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & a^4 - 1 \\ b & b^3 & b^4 - 1 \\ c & c^3 & c^4 - 1 \end{vmatrix}. \text{ Then,}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & a^4 \\ b & b^3 & b^4 \\ c & c^3 & c^4 \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & -1 \\ b & b^3 & -1 \\ c & c^3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 1 & b^2 & b^3 \\ 1 & c^2 & c^3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & 1 \\ b & b^3 & 1 \\ c & c^3 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & b^2 - a^2 & b^3 - a^3 \\ 0 & c^2 - a^2 & c^3 - a^3 \end{vmatrix} - \begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & 1 \\ b-a & b^3 - a^3 & 0 \\ c-a & c^3 - a^3 & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

[Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$ and $R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$]

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & a^2 & a^3 \\ 0 & b+a & b^2 + a^2 + ab \\ 0 & c+a & c^2 + a^2 + ac \end{vmatrix} - (b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} a & a^3 & 1 \\ 1 & b^2 + a^2 + ab & 0 \\ 1 & c^2 + a^2 + ac & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc(b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} b+a & b^2+a^2+ab \\ c+a & c^2+a^2+ac \end{vmatrix} - (b-a)(c-a) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & b^2+a^2+ab \\ 1 & c^2+a^2+ac \end{vmatrix}$$

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

[Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1$]

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

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc(b-a)(c-a)(c-b)\{(b+a)(a+b+c) - (b^2+a^2+ab)\}$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = abc(a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(bc+ca+ab) - (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)(a+b+c)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)\{abc(ab+bc+ca) - (a+b+c)\}$$

Now, $\Delta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)\{abc(ab+bc+ca) - (a+b+c)\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow abc(ab+bc+ca) - (a+b+c) = 0 \quad [\because a \neq b \neq c \therefore a-b \neq 0, b-c \neq 0, c-a \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow abc(ab+bc+ca) = a+b+c.$$

S44. We have,

$$\begin{vmatrix} b+c & c+a & a+b \\ c+a & a+b & b+c \\ a+b & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 2(a+b+c) & c+a & a+b \\ 2(a+b+c) & a+b & b+c \\ 2(a+b+c) & b+c & c+a \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad [\text{Applying } C_1 \rightarrow C_1 + C_2 + C_3]$$

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

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

[Applying $R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - R_1, R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_1$]

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + b + c) \{(b - c)(c - b) - (c - a)(b - a)\} = 0 \quad \text{[Expanding along } C_1\text{]}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + b + c) \{-(b^2 - 2bc + c^2) - (bc - ca - ab + a^2)\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + b + c) (-a^2 - b^2 - c^2 + bc + ca + ab) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(a + b + c) (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c) (2a^2 + 2b^2 + 2c^2 - 2ab - 2bc - 2ca) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (a + b + c) \{(a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 0 \text{ or } (a - b)^2 + (b - c)^2 + (c - a)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + b + c = 0$$

$$\text{or } a = b = c$$

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Q1. show that

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{19}A. \text{ If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q2. Verify $A(\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A)A = |A|I_3$. If

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

Q3. Find $\text{adj } A$ and verify that $A(\text{adj } A) = (\text{adj } A)A = |A|I_3$ If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q4. Let $A = \text{diag } [a \ b \ c]$, where a, b, c are non zero, find A^{-1}

Q5. Find A^{-1} . If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix},$$

Q6. Find a matrix B such that $AB = I$. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q7. Verify that $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q8. For the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Find } x \text{ and } y \text{ so that } A^2 + xI = yA. \text{ Hence find } A^{-1}.$$

Q9. Show that $A^2 - 6A + 17I = 0$. Hence find A^{-1} . If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q10. Show that $A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$. Hence, find A^{-1} . If

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

Q11. Verify that $A^2 - 4A + I = 0$, Hence, find A^{-1} . If

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

Q12. Show that the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ satisfies the equation } A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = 0 \text{ and hence find } A^{-1}.$$

Q13. Show that $A^{-1} = A^2$. If

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

Q14. Find the inverse of matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and verify that } A^{-1}A = I_3.$$

Q15. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ find the values of } a \text{ and } b \text{ such that } A^2 + aA + bI = 0. \text{ Hence find } A^{-1}.$$

Q16. Show that $A^2 - 12A + I = 0$. Hence Find A^{-1} . If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q17. Verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix},$$

Q18. Verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q19. Verify that $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q20. Compute $(AB)^{-1}$. Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q21. Find $(AB)^{-1}$. If

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q22. Find $(AB)^{-1}$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q23. Find the matrix A satisfying the matrix equation

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

Q24. If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ show that } A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ \sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$$

Q25. Using the concept of inverse of a matrix, solve the matrix equation.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 \end{bmatrix} X = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -6 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q26. Find a 2×2 matrix B such that

$$B \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q27. Verify that $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$. If

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

Q28. Verify that $[\text{adj } A]^{-1} = \text{adj } (A^{-1})$. If

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

Q29. Verify that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$ and hence find A^{-1} . If

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

Q30. Show that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = 0$. Hence find A^{-1} . Where the matrix

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

S1. We have,

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 - 15 = -19 \neq 0.$$

Therefore, A is invertible. Let C_{ij} be the cofactor of a_{ij} in $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then,

$$C_{11} = -2, C_{12} = -5, C_{21} = -3 \text{ and } C_{22} = 2.$$

\therefore

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\Rightarrow

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{-19} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ -5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{19} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 5 & -2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{19} A.$$

S2. Let,

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

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

$$= 1(0 - 0) - (-1)(9 + 2) + 2(0 - 0)$$

$$= 0 + 11 + 0 = 11$$

$$A_{11} = (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{12} = -(9 + 2) = -11$$

$$A_{13} = (0 - 0) = 0$$

$$A_{21} = -(-3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$A_{22} = (3 - 2) = 1,$$

$$A_{23} = -(0 + 1) = -1$$

$$A_{31} = (2 - 0) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = -(-2 - 6) = 8,$$

$$A_{33} = (0 + 3) = 3$$

$$\text{adj}A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -11 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(\text{adj}A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0+11+0 & 3-1-2 & 2-8+6 \\ 0+0+0 & 9+0+2 & 6+0-6 \\ 0+0+0 & 3+0-3 & 2+0+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |A| I_3$$

$$(\text{adj}A)A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 3 & 2 \\ -11 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0+9+2 & 0+0+0 & 0-6+6 \\ -11+3+8 & 11+0+0 & -22-2+24 \\ 0-3+3 & 0+0+0 & 0+2+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |A| I_3$$

Thus $A(\text{adj}A) = (\text{adj}A)A = |A| I_3$

S3. Let C_{ij} be the cofactor of a_{ij} in $A = [a_{ij}]$.

$$\text{Then, } C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \cos \alpha, \quad C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -\sin \alpha,$$

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0, C_{21} = (-1)^{1+2} \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \sin \alpha,$$

$$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \cos \alpha, C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

and,

$$C_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \cos \alpha & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0, C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

$$C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1,$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and,

$$|A| = a_{11}C_{11} + a_{12}C_{12} + a_{13}C_{13}$$

⇒

$$|A| = \cos \alpha \cdot \cos \alpha + (-\sin \alpha)(-\sin \alpha) + 0 \times 0 = \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha = 1.$$

Now,

$$A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒

$$A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha \cos \alpha - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒

$$A(\text{adj } A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |A| I \quad [\because |A| = 1]$$

and,

$$(\text{adj } A)A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒

$$(\text{adj } A)A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha & -\sin \alpha \cos \alpha + \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha \cos \alpha + \cos \alpha \sin \alpha & \sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒

$$(\text{adj } A)A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = |A| I_3 \quad [\because |A| = 1]$$

Hence, $A(\text{adj } A) = |A| I_3 = (\text{adj } A)A$ is verified.

S4. Given

$$A = \text{diag} [a \ b \ c]$$

$$\therefore A = \begin{bmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{vmatrix} = abc \neq 0 \quad [\because a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0]$$

Hence A^{-1} exists.

$$\text{Now } A_{11} = bc, A_{12} = 0, A_{13} = 0,$$

$$A_{21} = 0, A_{22} = ac, A_{23} = 0,$$

$$A_{31} = 0, A_{32} = 0, A_{33} = ab$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ac & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ab \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ac & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ab \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{abc} \begin{bmatrix} bc & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & ac & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & ab \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{a} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{c} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \text{diag} \left[\frac{1}{a} \ \frac{1}{b} \ \frac{1}{c} \right] = \text{diag} [a^{-1} \ b^{-1} \ c^{-1}].$$

S5. Let,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) \\ &= -(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A| \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exist

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= (-\cos^2 \alpha - \sin^2 \alpha) \\ &= -(\cos^2 \alpha + \sin^2 \alpha) = -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$A_{12} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{13} = (0 - 0) = 0$$

$$A_{21} = -(0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{22} = (-\cos \alpha - 0) = -\cos \alpha,$$

$$A_{23} = -(\sin \alpha - 0) = -\sin \alpha$$

$$A_{31} = (0 - 0) = 0,$$

$$A_{32} = -(\sin \alpha - 0) = -\sin \alpha,$$

$$A_{33} = (\cos \alpha - 0) = \cos \alpha$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha \\ 0 & -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & \sin \alpha & -\cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$$

S6. Given, $AB = I$

Pre-multiplying by A^{-1}

$$A^{-1}AB = A^{-1}I$$

$$[\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$IB = A^{-1}$$

$$B = A^{-1}$$

Given, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Now $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6 - 4 = 2 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exist.

$$A_{11} = 2, A_{12} = 1, A_{21} = 4, A_{22} = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Second method :

Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$

Given $AB = I$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3a - 4c & 3b - 4d \\ -a + 2c & -b + 2d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 3a - 4c = 1 \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$$3b - 4d = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

$$-a + 2c = 0 \quad \dots \text{ (iii)}$$

$$-b + 2d = 1 \quad \dots \text{ (iv)}$$

Solving (i) and (iii), we get

$$a = 1,$$

$$c = \frac{1}{2}$$

Solving (ii) and (iv), we get

$$b = 2,$$

$$d = \frac{3}{2}$$

Hence
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

S7. Given,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Now
$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1 \neq 0$$

Now
$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \cos \theta = \cos \theta$$
$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} (-\sin \theta) = \sin \theta$$
$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \sin \theta = -\sin \theta$$
$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \cos \theta = \cos \theta$$

Now
$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Also
$$|A^{-1}| = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = 1$$

$\Rightarrow (A^{-1})^{-1}$ exist

$$A_{11}^{-1} = \cos \theta, \quad A_{12}^{-1} = -\sin \theta,$$
$$A_{21}^{-1} = \sin \theta, \quad A_{22}^{-1} = \cos \theta$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{adj}(A^{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\operatorname{adj}(A^{-1}) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (A^{-1})^{-1} &= \frac{\operatorname{adj}(A^{-1})}{|A^{-1}|} = \frac{\operatorname{adj}(A^{-1})}{1} = \operatorname{adj}(A^{-1}) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta \\ -\sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix} = A \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$.

S8. We have,

$$A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9+7 & 3+5 \\ 21+35 & 7+25 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 8 \\ 56 & 32 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, $A^2 + xI = yA$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 16 & 8 \\ 56 & 32 \end{bmatrix} + x \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = y \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 16+x & 8+0 \\ 56+0 & 32+x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3y & y \\ 7y & 5y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 16+x = 3y, y = 8, 5y = 32+x.$$

Putting $y = 8$ in $16+x = 3y$, we get $x = 24 - 16 = 8$.

Clearly $x = 8$ and $y = 8$ also satisfy $7y = 56$ and $5y = 32+x$.

Hence, $x = 8$ and $y = 8$.

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 8 \neq 0$$

So, A is invertible.

Putting $x = 8, y = 8$ in $A^2 + xI = yA$, we get

$$A^2 + 8I = 8A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}(A^2 + 8I) = 8A^{-1}A \quad [\text{Pre-multiplying throughout by } A^{-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A^2 + 8A^{-1}I = 8A^{-1}A$$

$$\Rightarrow A + 8A^{-1} = 8I$$

$$\Rightarrow 8A^{-1} = 8I - A$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}(8I - A) = \frac{1}{8} \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 8-3 & 0-1 \\ 0-7 & 8-5 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -1 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5/8 & -1/8 \\ -7/8 & 3/8 \end{bmatrix}.$$

S9.

Here

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4-9 & -6-12 \\ 6+12 & -9+16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -18 \\ 18 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 6A + 17I = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -18 \\ 18 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + 17 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -18 \\ 18 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -18 \\ 18 & 24 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 17 & 0 \\ 0 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -5-12+17 & -18+18+0 \\ 18-18+0 & 7-24+17 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

But $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 + 9 = 17 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exist

Now $A^2 - 6A + 17I = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 6A = -17I$$

Premultiplying by A^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A^2 - 6A^{-1}A = -17A^{-1}I$$

$$[\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow IA - 6I = -17A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 17A^{-1} = 6I - A$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{17}(6I - A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{17} \left(6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{17} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$.

S10.

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-1 & 3+2 \\ -3-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 5A + 7I = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 7 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 5 \\ -5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 5 \\ -5 & 10 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 0 \\ 0 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8-15+7 & 5-5+0 \\ -5+5+0 & 3-10+7 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

But $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 6+1=7 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exist

\Rightarrow

Now $A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$

pre-multiplying by A^{-1} both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A^2 - 5A^{-1}A = -7A^{-1}I \quad [\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow IA - 5I = -7A^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7A^{-1} = (5I - A)$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7}(5I - A)$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \left(5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

S11. We have,

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

$$\therefore A^2 = AA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^2 - 4A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

but $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \neq 0 \Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists.

Now $A^2 - 4A + I = 0$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}(A^2 - 4A + I) = A^{-1} \cdot 0 \quad \text{[Multiplying both sides by } A^{-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A^2 - 4A^{-1}A + A^{-1}I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A - 4I + A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = 4I - A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

S12.

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1.1+2.2+2.2 & 1.2+2.1+2.2 & 1.2+2.2+2.1 \\ 2.1+1.2+2.2 & 2.2+1.1+2.2 & 2.2+1.2+2.1 \\ 2.1+2.2+1.2 & 2.2+2.1+1.2 & 2.2+2.2+1.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 9 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 9 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 9 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 8 & 8 \\ 8 & 4 & 8 \\ 8 & 8 & 4 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 - 4 - 5 & 8 - 8 - 0 & 8 - 8 - 0 \\ 8 - 8 - 0 & 9 - 4 - 5 & 8 - 8 - 0 \\ 8 - 8 - 0 & 8 - 8 - 0 & 9 - 4 - 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = O$$

but

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

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

$$= -3 + 4 + 4 = 5 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists

Now $A^2 - 4A - 5I_3 = 0$

$\Rightarrow A^2 - 4A = 5I_3$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \cdot A^2 - 4A^{-1} \cdot A = 5A^{-1} \cdot I_3$ [pre-multiplying throughout by A^{-1}]

$\Rightarrow (A^{-1} \cdot A)A - 4I_3 = 5A^{-1}$ [$\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1}$ and $IA = A$]

$\Rightarrow A - 4I_3 = 5A^{-1}$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{5}(A - 4I_3)$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \cdot \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - 4 & 2 - 0 & 2 - 0 \\ 2 - 0 & 1 - 4 & 2 - 0 \\ 2 - 0 & 2 - 0 & 1 - 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

S13. We know that a matrix B is the inverse of a matrix A if $AB = I = BA$. Here we have to show that A^2 is the inverse of A . Therefore, it is sufficient to prove that $A^2 \cdot A = I$ or, $A^3 = I$.

Now,
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow A^3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = I$$

Hence, $A^2 = A^{-1}$.

S14. We have,

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

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

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

$$\Rightarrow |A| = (16 - 9) - 3(4 - 3) + 3(3 - 4) = 7 - 3 - 3 = 1 \neq 0.$$

So, A is invertible.

Let C_{ij} be the cofactor of a_{ij} in $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then,

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

$$C_{13} = (-1)^{1+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1, C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = -3,$$

$$C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1, C_{23} = (-1)^{2+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

$$C_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ 4 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -3, C_{32} = (-1)^{3+2} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 0,$$

and

$$C_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1$$

∴

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 1 & 0 \\ -3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

⇒

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,

$$A^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -3 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

⇒

$$A^{-1}A = \begin{bmatrix} 7-3-3 & 21-12-9 & 21-9-12 \\ -1+1+0 & -3+4+0 & -3+3+0 \\ -1+0+1 & -3+0+3 & -3+0+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

S15. Here,

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

⇒

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

⇒ A^{-1} exists

Also

$$\begin{aligned}A^2 &= A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9+2 & 6+2 \\ 3+1 & 2+1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$A^2 + aA + bI = 0 \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 8 \\ 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + a \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} + b \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 11+3a+b & 8+2a \\ 4+a & 3+a+b \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore 11 + 3a + b = 0; 8 + 2a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 + a = 0; 3 + a + b = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a = -4; b = 1$$

From (i),

$$A^2 - 4A + I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow I = 4A - A^2$$

Post multiplying by A^{-1}

$$\Rightarrow IA^{-1} = (4A - A^2)A^{-1}$$

$$IA^{-1} = 4AA^{-1} - AAA^{-1} \quad [\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = 4I - A$$

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

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

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

S16. Here,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore

$$A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 71 & 60 \\ 84 & 71 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $A^2 - 12A + I = \begin{bmatrix} 71 & 60 \\ 84 & 71 \end{bmatrix} - 12 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 71 & 60 \\ 84 & 71 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 72 & 60 \\ 84 & 72 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 71-72+1 & 60-60+0 \\ 84-84+0 & 71-72+1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Now, $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \times 6 - 7 \times 5 = 1 \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exist

Now $A^2 - 12A + I = 0$

$\Rightarrow I = 12A - A^2$

[Post multiplying both sides by A^{-1}]

$\Rightarrow IA^{-1} = (12A - A^2)A^{-1}$

$$= 12AA^{-1} - A(AA^{-1}) \quad [\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$= 12I - AI$$

$$= 12 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 0 \\ 0 & 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 5 \\ 7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12-6 & 0-5 \\ 0-7 & 12-6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

S17. We have,

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 14 = 1 \neq 0.$$

So, A is invertible.

Let A_{ij} be the cofactors of elements a_{ij} in $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then,

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} 5 = 5, A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} 7 = -7,$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} 2 = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} 3 = 3.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We have, } |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 54 - 56 = -2 \neq 0.$$

So, B is invertible.

Let B_{ij} be the cofactors of b_{ij} in $B = [b_{ij}]$. Then,

$$B_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} 9 = 9, B_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} 8 = -8,$$

$$B_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} 7 = -7 \quad \text{and} \quad B_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} 6 = 6.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{adj } B = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that $\text{adj } AB = \text{adj } B \cdot \text{adj } A$.

$$\therefore \text{adj } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 94 & -39 \\ -82 & 34 \end{bmatrix}$$

We also know that $|AB| = |A| |B|$.

$$\therefore |AB| = 1 \times (-2) = -2 \neq 0.$$

So, AB is invertible

$$\text{Hence, } (AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|AB|} \text{adj}(AB) = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 94 & -39 \\ -82 & 34 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$$\text{Now, } B^{-1}A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 94 & -39 \\ -82 & 34 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

S18. Here,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 14 = 1$$

$$A_{11} = 5, A_{12} = -2, A_{21} = -7, A_{22} = 3$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 54 - 56 = -2 \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow B^{-1} \text{ exist} \quad B_{11} = 9, B_{12} = -7, B_{21} = -8, B_{22} = 6$$

$$\text{adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -7 \\ -8 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{adj } B = \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -8 \\ -7 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 8 \\ 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 7 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 18+49 & 24+63 \\ 12+35 & 16+45 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 67 & 87 \\ 47 & 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |AB| = \begin{vmatrix} 67 & 87 \\ 47 & 61 \end{vmatrix} = 4087 - 4089 = -2 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow (AB)^{-1}$ exist

$$AB_{11} = 61, AB_{12} = -47, AB_{21} = -87, AB_{22} = 67$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } |AB| = \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -47 \\ -87 & 67 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{|AB|} \text{adj } |AB|$$

$$= \frac{1}{-2} \begin{bmatrix} 61 & -87 \\ -47 & 67 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -61 & 87 \\ 47 & -67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $B^{-1}A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -9 & 8 \\ 7 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -45 & -16 & 63+24 \\ 35+12 & -49-18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -61 & 87 \\ 47 & -67 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$.

S19. Here,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 15 - 14 = 1$$

$$A_{11} = 5, A_{12} = -7, A_{21} = -2, A_{22} = 3 \quad \therefore |A| \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exist

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -7 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$

$$= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 18 = -10 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow B^{-1}$ exist

$\therefore B_{11} = 2, B_{12} = -3, B_{21} = -6, B_{22} = 4$

$$\text{adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|B|} \text{adj } B \\ &= \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 12+6 & 18+4 \\ 28+15 & 42+10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 22 \\ 43 & 52 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$|AB| = \begin{vmatrix} 18 & 22 \\ 43 & 52 \end{vmatrix} = 936 - 946 = -10 \neq 0$$

⇒ $(AB)^{-1}$ exist

$$AB_{11} = 52, AB_{12} = -43, AB_{21} = -22, AB_{22} = 18$$

$$\text{adj } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 52 & -43 \\ -22 & 18 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 52 & -22 \\ -43 & 18 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴

$$\begin{aligned} (AB)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|AB|} \text{adj } AB \\ &= \frac{1}{-10} \begin{bmatrix} 52 & -22 \\ -43 & 18 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -52 & 22 \\ 43 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} B^{-1}A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 6 \\ 3 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -2 \\ -7 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -10-42 & 4+18 \\ 15+28 & -6-12 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -52 & 22 \\ 43 & -18 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

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

S20. We have to find (AB^{-1}) and we are given the values of A and B^{-1} . But, $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$. So, we need to find A^{-1} .

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow |A| = 5(3-4) - 0(2-2) + 4(4-3) = -5 + 4 = -1 \neq 0$$

So, A^{-1} exists.

Let C_{ij} be cofactor of a_{ij} in $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} &= 3 - 4 = -1, & C_{12} &= -(2 - 2) = 0, & C_{13} &= 4 - 3 = 1 \\ C_{21} &= -(0 - 8) = 8, & C_{22} &= 5 - 4 = 1, & C_{23} &= -(10 - 0) = -10 \\ C_{31} &= (0 - 12) = -12, & C_{32} &= -(10 - 8) = -2, & C_{33} &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 8 & 1 & -10 \\ -12 & -2 & 15 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{Hence, } A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 8 & -12 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & -10 & 15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & 12 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 10 & -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence, } (AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -8 & 12 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ -1 & 10 & -15 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 19 & -27 \\ -2 & 18 & -25 \\ -3 & 29 & -42 \end{bmatrix}$$

S21. Here,

$$A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore |B| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(3-0) - 2(-1-0) - 2(2-0) \\ &= 3 + 2 - 4 = 1 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow B^{-1}$ exist

$$B_{11} = (3 - 0) = 3,$$

$$B_{12} = -(-1 - 0) = 1,$$

$$B_{13} = -(2 - 0) = -2$$

$$B_{21} = -(2 - 4) = 2,$$

$$B_{22} = (1 - 0) = 1,$$

$$B_{23} = -(-2 - 0) = 2$$

$$B_{31} = (0 + 6) = 6,$$

$$B_{32} = -(0 - 2) = 2,$$

$$B_{33} = (3 + 2) = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ -2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \text{adj } B$$

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

Now $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -15 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 - 30 + 30 & -3 + 12 - 12 & 3 - 10 + 12 \\ 3 - 15 + 10 & -1 + 6 - 4 & 1 - 5 + 4 \\ 6 - 30 + 25 & -2 + 12 - 10 & 2 - 10 + 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 5 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

S22. We know that $(AB^{-1}) = B^{-1}A^{-1}$... (i)

Now $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(3 - 4) - 0(2 - 2) + 2(4 - 3) = 1 \neq 0$

Hence A^{-1} exist.

Let A_{ij} be the cofactor of the elements in the i^{th} row and j^{th} column of A , then

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = -1,$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$A_{31} = (-1)^{3+1} \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -6$$

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

$$A_{33} = (-1)^{3+3} \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 3$$

Now,

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ -6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore

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

$$= \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

From (i), $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1} A^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 & -6 \\ 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1+0+1 & 4-2+2 & -6+4-3 \\ 1+0+3 & 4-4+6 & -6+8+9 \\ 1+0+4 & 4-3+8 & -6+6+12 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 6 & 11 \\ 5 & 9 & 12 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

S23. Let,

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

and

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$|B| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4 - 3) = 1 \neq 0$$

$$|C| = \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 5 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (9 - 10) = -1 \neq 0$$

Hence B^{-1} and C^{-1} exist.

\therefore The given matrix equation becomes $BAC = I_2$

Now, $BAC = I_2$

Post-multiplying by C^{-1} and Pre - multiplying by B^{-1} on both sides, we get

$$\Rightarrow B^{-1}(BAC) C^{-1} = B^{-1} I_2 C^{-1} \quad [\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow (B^{-1} B) A(CC^{-1}) = B^{-1} (I_2 C^{-1})$$

$$\Rightarrow I_2 A I_2 = B^{-1} C^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A = B^{-1} C^{-1} \quad \dots (i)$$

Now, the co-factors of the elements of B are

$$B_{11} = 2; B_{12} = -3; B_{21} = -1; B_{22} = 2.$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore B^{-1} = \frac{1}{|B|} \cdot \text{adj } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\because |B| = 1]$$

Again, the co-factors of the elements of C are:

$$C_{11} = -3; C_{12} = -5; C_{21} = -2; C_{22} = -3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } C = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & -5 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

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

$$\therefore C^{-1} = \frac{1}{|C|} \cdot \text{adj } C$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad [\because |C| = -1]$$

Now from (i),

$$A = B^{-1} C^{-1}$$

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

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

S24. We have, $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1 + \tan^2 x \neq 0$

So, A is invertible. Let C_{ij} be the cofactor of a_{ij} in $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then,

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1}1 = 1, C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2}(-\tan x) = \tan x$$

$$C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1}\tan x = -\tan x \text{ and } C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2}1 = 1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \tan x \\ -\tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} & \frac{-\tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x} \\ \frac{\tan x}{1 + \tan^2 x} & \frac{1}{1 + \tan^2 x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\tan x \\ \tan x & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 x} & \frac{-\tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} \\ \frac{\tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} & \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 x} - \frac{\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x} & -\frac{\tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} - \frac{\tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} \\ \frac{\tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} + \frac{\tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} & -\frac{\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x} + \frac{1}{1+\tan^2 x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x} & \frac{-2 \tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} \\ \frac{2 \tan x}{1+\tan^2 x} & \frac{1-\tan^2 x}{1+\tan^2 x} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^T A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 2x & -\sin 2x \\ \sin 2x & \cos 2x \end{bmatrix}$$

S25.

Let

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

and

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -6 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -4 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -2 + 12 = 10 \neq 0$$

Hence A^{-1} exist.

\therefore Given equation become $AX = B$

Now

$$AX = B$$

\Rightarrow

$$X = A^{-1} B$$

... (1)

Now

$$A_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} (-2) = -2$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} (3) = -3$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} (-4) = 4$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} (1) = 1$$

\therefore

$$\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A^{-1} &= \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{From Eq. (1), } X = A^{-1} B &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 4 \\ -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -16 & -6 \\ 7 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 60 & 20 \\ 55 & 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 2 \\ \frac{11}{2} & 2 \end{bmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

S26. Let,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then, } |A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 6 \neq 0$$

So, A is invertible.

$$\text{The given matrix equation is } B \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow BA = C$$

$$\Rightarrow (BA)A^{-1} = CA^{-1} \quad [\text{Post-multiplying throughout by } A^{-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow BAA^{-1} = CA^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow BI = CA^{-1} \Rightarrow B = CA^{-1}.$$

Let C_{ij} be the cofactor of a_{ij} in $A = [a_{ij}]$. Then,

$$C_{11} = (-1)^{1+1} 4 = 4, \quad C_{12} = (-1)^{1+2} 1 = -1, \quad C_{21} = (-1)^{2+1} (-2) = 2$$

$$\text{and, } C_{22} = (-1)^{2+2} 1 = 1.$$

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

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now, } B = CA^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 24+0 & 12+0 \\ 0-6 & 0+6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

S27.

Here

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

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

$$= 1(15 - 1) - (-2)(-10 - 1) + 1(-2 - 3)$$

$$= 14 - 22 - 5 = -13$$

$$A_{11} = (15 - 1) = 14,$$

$$A_{12} = -(-10 - 1) = 11$$

$$A_{13} = (-2 - 3) = -5$$

$$A_{21} = -(-10 - 1) = 11,$$

$$A_{22} = (5 - 1) = 4,$$

$$A_{23} = -(1 + 2) = -3$$

$$A_{31} = (-2 - 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{32} = -(1 + 2) = -3,$$

$$A_{33} = (3 - 4) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

$$\text{Let } A^{-1} = C = \frac{1}{-13} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -11 & 5 \\ -11 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |C| = \begin{vmatrix} -\frac{14}{13} & -\frac{11}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ \frac{11}{13} & -\frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{14}{13} \left[\left(-\frac{4}{169} - \frac{9}{169} \right) \right] + \frac{11}{13} \left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169} \right) + \frac{5}{13} \left(-\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{14}{13} \times \left(-\frac{13}{169} \right) + \frac{11}{13} \times \left(-\frac{26}{169} \right) + \frac{5}{13} \times \left(-\frac{13}{169} \right)$$

$$= \frac{14}{169} - \frac{22}{169} - \frac{5}{169}$$

$$= -\frac{13}{169} = -\frac{1}{13}$$

$$C_{11} = -\frac{4}{169} - \frac{9}{169} = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{12} = -\left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169} \right) = \frac{26}{169}$$

$$C_{13} = -\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{21} = -\left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169} \right) = \frac{26}{169}$$

$$C_{22} = \left(-\frac{14}{169} - \frac{25}{169} \right) = -\frac{39}{169}$$

$$C_{23} = -\left(-\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169} \right) = \frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{31} = \left(-\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} \right) = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{32} = -\left(-\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169} \right) = \frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{33} = \left(\frac{56}{169} - \frac{121}{169} \right) = -\frac{65}{169}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } C = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix}$$

and $\text{adj } (A^{-1}) = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore (A^{-1})^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A^{-1}|} \text{adj } (A^{-1})$$

$$= \frac{1}{-\frac{1}{13}} \times \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Thus $(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$.

S28.

Here

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

\therefore

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

$$= 1(15 - 1) - (-2)(-10 - 1) + 1(-2 - 3)$$

$$= 14 - 22 - 5 = -13$$

$$A_{11} = (15 - 1) = 14,$$

$$A_{12} = -(-10 - 1) = 11$$

$$A_{13} = (-2 - 3) = -5$$

$$A_{21} = -(-10 - 1) = 11,$$

$$A_{22} = (5 - 1) = 4,$$

$$A_{23} = -(1 + 2) = -3$$

$$A_{31} = (-2 - 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{32} = -(1 + 2) = -3,$$

$$A_{33} = (3 - 4) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{-13} \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -11 & 5 \\ -11 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } \text{adj } A = B = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |B| = \begin{vmatrix} 14 & 11 & -5 \\ 11 & 4 & -3 \\ -5 & -3 & -1 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 14(-4 - 9) - 11(-11 - 15) - 5(-33 + 20)$$

$$= -182 + 286 + 65 = 169$$

$$B_{11} = (-4 - 9) = -13$$

$$B_{12} = -(-11 - 15) = 26$$

$$B_{13} = (-33 + 20) = -13$$

$$B_{21} = -(-11 - 15) = 26,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 B_{22} &= (-14 - 25) = -39, \\
 B_{23} &= -(-42 + 55) = -13 \\
 B_{31} &= (-33 + 20) = -13, \\
 B_{32} &= -(-42 + 55) = -13, \\
 B_{33} &= 56 - 121 = -65
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \text{adj } B &= \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & -65 \end{bmatrix}^T \\
 &= \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & -65 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore B^{-1} &= \frac{1}{|B|} \text{adj } B \\
 &= \frac{1}{169} \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 26 & -13 \\ 26 & -39 & -13 \\ -13 & -13 & -65 \end{bmatrix} \\
 &= \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore (\text{adj } A)^{-1} = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } A^{-1} = C = \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -11 & 5 \\ -11 & -4 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore |C| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{14}{13} & \frac{11}{13} & \frac{5}{13} \\ \frac{11}{13} & \frac{4}{13} & \frac{3}{13} \\ \frac{5}{13} & \frac{3}{13} & \frac{1}{13} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{14}{13} \left[\left(-\frac{4}{169} - \frac{9}{169} \right) \right] + \frac{11}{13} \left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169} \right) + \frac{5}{13} \left(-\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} \right)$$

$$= -\frac{14}{13} \cdot \left(-\frac{13}{169}\right) + \frac{11}{13} \cdot \left(-\frac{26}{169}\right) + \frac{5}{13} \cdot \left(-\frac{13}{169}\right)$$

$$= \frac{14}{169} - \frac{22}{169} - \frac{5}{169}$$

$$= -\frac{13}{169} = -\frac{1}{13}$$

$$C_{11} = -\frac{4}{169} - \frac{9}{169} = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{12} = -\left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169}\right) = \frac{26}{169}$$

$$C_{13} = -\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169} = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{21} = -\left(-\frac{11}{169} - \frac{15}{169}\right) = \frac{26}{169}$$

$$C_{22} = \left(-\frac{14}{169} - \frac{25}{169}\right) = -\frac{39}{169}$$

$$C_{23} = -\left(-\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169}\right) = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{31} = \left(-\frac{33}{169} + \frac{20}{169}\right) = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{32} = -\left(-\frac{42}{169} + \frac{55}{169}\right) = -\frac{13}{169}$$

$$C_{33} = \left(\frac{56}{169} - \frac{121}{169}\right) = -\frac{65}{169}$$

∴

$$\text{adj } C = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{13} & \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ \frac{2}{13} & -\frac{3}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} \\ -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{1}{13} & -\frac{5}{13} \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \frac{1}{13} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & -3 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & -5 \end{bmatrix} = \text{adj}(A^{-1})
\end{aligned}$$

Thus $(\text{adj } A)^{-1} = \text{adj}(A^{-1})$.

S29.

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

$$\therefore A^2 = A.A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2.A = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12+5+5 & -6-10-5 & 6+5+10 \\ -10-6-5 & 5+12+5 & -5-6-10 \\ 10+5+6 & -5-10-6 & 5+5+12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22 & -21 & 21 \\ -21 & 22 & -21 \\ 21 & -21 & 22 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -30 & 30 \\ -30 & 36 & -30 \\ 30 & -30 & 36 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 18 & -9 & 9 \\ -9 & 18 & -9 \\ 9 & -9 & 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 22-36+18-4 & -21+30-9-0 & 21-30+9-0 \\ -21+30-9-0 & 22-36+18-4 & -21+30-9-0 \\ 21-30+9-0 & -21+30-9-0 & 22-36+18-4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 2(4-1) + 1(-2+1) + 1(-1-2) = 4 \neq 0$$

Hence A^{-1} exists.

Thus $A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I = 0$

Pre-multiplying by A^{-1} , on both sides, we get

$$A^{-1}(A^3 - 6A^2 + 9A - 4I) = A^{-1} \cdot 0.$$

$$[\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}A^3 - 6A^{-1}A^2 + 9A^{-1}A - 4A^{-1}I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 6A + 9I - 4A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4}(A^2 - 6A + 9I)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 6 & -5 & 5 \\ -5 & 6 & -5 \\ 5 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -6 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 & -6 \\ 6 & -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 6-12+9 & -5+6+0 & 5-6+0 \\ -5+6+0 & 6-12+9 & -5+6+0 \\ 5-6+0 & -5+6+0 & 6-12+9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

S30.

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^3 = A^2 \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4+2+2 & 4+4-1 & 4-6+3 \\ -3+8-28 & -3+16+14 & -3-24-42 \\ 7-3+28 & 7-6-14 & 7+9+42 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix} - 6 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} + 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + 11 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 7 & 1 \\ -23 & 27 & -69 \\ 32 & -13 & 58 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 12 & 6 \\ -18 & 48 & -84 \\ 42 & -18 & 84 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 5 & 10 & -15 \\ 10 & -5 & 15 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 8-24+5+11 & 7-12+5+0 & 1-6+5+0 \\ -23+18+5+0 & 27-48+10+11 & -69+84-15+0 \\ 32-42+10+0 & -13+18-5+0 & 58-84+15+11 \end{bmatrix} \\
&= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(6+3) - 1(3+6) + 1(-1-4) = -5 \neq 0$$

Hence A^{-1} exists

$$\text{Thus } A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I = 0$$

Pre-multiplying both sides by A^{-1} , we get

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}(A^3 - 6A^2 + 5A + 11I) = A^{-1} \cdot 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} \cdot A^3 - 6A^{-1} \cdot A^2 + 5A^{-1} \cdot A + 11A^{-1} = 0$$

$$[\because A^{-1}A = I, A^{-1}I = A^{-1} \text{ and } IA = A]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 6A + 5I + 11A^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11}(-A^2 + 6A - 5I)$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \left(- \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 8 & -14 \\ 7 & -3 & 14 \end{bmatrix} + 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -4 & -2 & -1 \\ 3 & -8 & 14 \\ -7 & 3 & -14 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 6 \\ 6 & 12 & -18 \\ 12 & -6 & 18 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -4+6-5 & -2+6-0 & -1+6-0 \\ 3+6-0 & -8+12-5 & 14-18-0 \\ -7+12-0 & 3-6-0 & -14+18-5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 9 & -1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 9 & -1 & -4 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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Q1. Using matrices, solve

$$x - y + 2z = 1; \quad 2y - 3z = 1; \quad 3x - 2y + 4z = 2.$$

Q2. Using matrices, solve

$$2x + y + z = 7; \quad x - y - z = -4; \quad 3x + 2y + z = 10.$$

Q3. Using matrices, solve

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 5; \quad x - 2y + z = -4; \quad 3x - y - 2z = 3.$$

Q4. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations:

$$x + y + z = 3; \quad x - 2y + 3z = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x - y + z = 2$$

Q5. Solve the following system of equations by matrix method

$$5x + 3y + z = 16; \quad 2x + y + 3z = 19 \quad \text{and} \quad x + 2y + 4z = 25.$$

Q6. Solve the following system of equations by matrix method

$$x - y + z = 4; \quad 2x + y - 3z = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad x + y + z = 2$$

Q7. Solve the following system of equations by matrix method

$$2x + y + z = 1; \quad x - 2y - z = \frac{3}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad 3y - 5z = 9$$

Q8. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations

$$3x - 2y + 3z = 8; \quad 2x + y - z = 1; \quad 4x - 3y + 2z = 4.$$

Q9. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations

$$8x + 4y + 3z = 18; \quad 2x + y + z = 5; \quad x + 2y + z = 5.$$

Q10. Using matrices, solve

$$2x + 8y + 5z = 5; \quad x + y + z = -2; \quad x + 2y - z = 2.$$

Q11. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations

$$x + y + z = 1; \quad x - 2y + 3z = 2; \quad x - 3y + 5z = 3.$$

Q12. Using matrices, solve system of linear equations

$$x + y + z = 6; \quad x + 2z = 7; \quad 3x + y + z = 12.$$

Q13. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations.

$$x + 2y + z = 7; \quad x + 3z = 11; \quad 2x - 3y = 1.$$

Q14. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations.

$$4x + 3y + 2z = 60; \quad x + 2y + 3z = 45; \quad 6x + 2y + 3z = 70.$$

Q15. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations.

$$x - y + 2z = 7; \quad 3x + 4y - 5z = -5 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x - y + 3z = 12$$

Q16. Using matrices, solve the following system of linear equation

$$x + y - z = 3; \quad 2x + 3y + z = 10; \quad 3x - y - 7z = 1$$

Q17. Using matrix method, solve the following system of equations.

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4, \quad \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1, \quad \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2, \quad x, y, z \neq 0.$$

Q18. Find A^{-1} , using A^{-1} solve the system of equations $2x - 3y + 5z = 11$; $3x + 2y - 4z = -5$; $x + y - 2z = -3$. Where

Q19. Find A^{-1} and hence solve the following system of equations $8x - 4y + z = 5$, $10x + 6z = 4$,

$$8x + y + 6z = \frac{5}{2}. \text{ If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & 1 \\ 10 & 0 & 6 \\ 8 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q20. Solve the following system of equations $3x + 2y + z = 6$; $4x - y + 2z = 5$; $7x + 3y - 3z = 7$.

$$\text{If } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ find } A^{-1}.$$

Q21. Find A^{-1} and hence solve the following system of equations $3x - 4y + 2z = -1$, $2x + 3y + 5z = 7$

$$\text{and } x + z = 2. \text{ Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q22. Find AB , hence solve system of equations $x - 2y = 10$; $2x + y + 3z = 8$ and $-2y + z = 7$.

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q23. Find AB , use this to solve the system of equations $x - y = 3$, $2x + 3y + 4z = 17$, $y + 2z = 7$.

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q24. Find A^{-1} and hence solve the system of equations $x + 2y + z = 4$, $-x + y + z = 0$ and

$$x - 3y + z = 4. \text{ Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q25. Find A^{-1} and hence solve the following of equations $2x - y + z = -3$, $3x - z = 0$ and

$$2x + 6y - 2z = 0. \text{ Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q26. Find A^{-1} and hence solve the following of equations $x + 2y - 3z = -4$, $2x + 3y + 2z = 2$ and $3x - 3y - 4z = 11$.

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q27. Find A^{-1} and hence solve the following system of equations $x - 2y + z = 0$, $-y + z = -2$,

$$2x - 3z = 10. \text{ Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Q28. Using matrices, solve the following system of equations:

$$x + y + z = 6; \quad x + 2y + 3z = 14; \quad x + 4y + 7z = 30.$$

Q29. Show that the following system of equation is consistent: $x - y + z = 3$; $2x + y - z = 2$; $-x - 2y + 2z = 1$. Also, find the solution.

Q30. Examine the consistency of the following system of equations:

$$3x - y + 7z = 3; \quad 2x + y + 3z = 5; \quad x + 4y - 2z = 1.$$

Q31. Use matrix method to solve the system of equations $x + y = 2$ and $2x + 2y = 4$.

Q32. Use the following product and then use to solve the system of equations $x - y + z = 4$,

$$x - 2y - 2z = 9 \text{ and } 2x + y + 3z = 1. \quad \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Q33. Use the following product to solve the system of equations $x - y + 2z = 1$, $2y - 3z = 1$ and $3x - 2y + 4z = 2$.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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S1. Given system of equation is $AX = B$.

where
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that by matrix method, we have

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

where
$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

Now,
$$|A| = 1(8 - 6) + 1(0 + 9) + 2(0 - 6)$$

$$= 2 + 9 - 12 = -1$$

$|A| \neq 0,$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

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

Now,
$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 (2) = 1 \times 2 = 2$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 (9) = -1 \times 9 = -9$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 (-6) = 1 \times -6 = -6$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 (0) = -1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 (-2) = 1 \times -2 = -2$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 (1) = -1 \times 1 = -1$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 (-1) = 1 \times -1 = -1$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 (-3) = -1 \times 3 = 3$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 (2) = 1 \times 2 = 2$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -9 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{-1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & -1 \\ -9 & -2 & 3 \\ -6 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ By using Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+0+2 \\ 9+2-6 \\ 6+1-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, $x = 0$, $y = 5$ and $z = 3$.

S2. The given system of equations is $AX = B$.

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that by matrix method, we have

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

where

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

Now,

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

$$|A| \neq 0,$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

and

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

Now,

$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 (1) = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 (4) = (-1) \times 4 = -4$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 (5) = 1 \times 5 = 5$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 (-1) = (-1) \times (-1) = 1$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 (-1) = 1 \times (-1) = -1$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 (1) = -1 \times 1 = -1$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 (0) = 1 \times 0 = 0$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 (-3) = (-1) \times (-3) = 3$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 (-3) = 1 \times (-3) = -3$$

∴

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & 5 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore By using Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ -4 & -1 & 3 \\ 5 & -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -4 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 7 - 4 + 0 \\ -28 + 4 + 30 \\ 35 + 4 - 30 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{3}{3}, \quad y = \frac{6}{3}, \quad z = \frac{9}{3}$$

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = 2$ and $z = 3$.

S3. The given system of equations is $AX = B$ where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

We know that by matrix method, we have

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

where

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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 2 \times \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(5) - 3(-5) + 3(5) = 10 + 15 + 15 = 40 \end{aligned}$$

$|A| \neq 0$,

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1}B$.

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

Now,

$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

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

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 5$$

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

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -13$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 11$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 3 \\ -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 9$$

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

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -7$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 5 & 5 \\ 3 & -13 & 11 \\ 9 & 1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, by using Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 9 \\ 5 & -13 & 1 \\ 5 & 11 & -7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -4 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 25 - 12 + 27 \\ 25 + 52 + 3 \\ 25 - 44 - 21 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{40} \begin{bmatrix} 40 \\ 80 \\ -40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{aligned} x &= \frac{40}{40}, & y &= \frac{80}{40}, \\ z &= -\frac{40}{40} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = 2$ and $z = -1$.

S4. Given system of equations in matrix form is:

$$AX = B, \quad \dots (i)$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the matrix equation of the given system of equations become $AX = B$.

Now

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(-2 + 3) - 1(1 - 6) + 1(-1 + 4) = 9 \neq 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

$$A_{11} = (-2 + 3) = 1$$

$$A_{12} = -(1 - 6) = 5$$

$$A_{13} = (-1 + 4) = 3$$

$$A_{21} = -(1 + 1) = -2$$

$$A_{22} = (1 - 2) = -1$$

$$A_{23} = -(-1 - 2) = 3$$

$$A_{31} = (3 + 2) = 5$$

$$A_{32} = -(3 - 1) = -2$$

$$A_{33} = (-2 - 1) = -3$$

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

Now,
$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 5 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 5 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

From (i),
$$X = A^{-1} B$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 5 \\ 5 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 1.3 + (-2).2 + 5.2 \\ 5.3 + (-1).2 + (-2).2 \\ 3.3 + 3.2 + (-3).2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 9 \\ 9 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$$

S5.

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the matrix equation of the given system of equations become $AX = B$.

Now
$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 3 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 5(4 - 6) - 3(8 - 3) + 1(4 - 1) = -22 \neq 0$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

Let C be the matrix whose elements are the cofactors of the corresponding elements of A , then

$$A_{11} = (4 - 6) = -2$$

$$A_{12} = -(8 - 3) = -5$$

$$A_{13} = (4 - 1) = 3$$

$$A_{21} = -(12 - 2) = -10$$

$$A_{22} = (20 - 1) = 19$$

$$A_{23} = -(10 - 3) = -7$$

$$A_{31} = (9 - 1) = 8$$

$$A_{32} = -(15 - 2) = -13$$

$$A_{33} = (5 - 6) = -1$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -5 & 3 \\ -10 & 19 & -7 \\ 8 & -13 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -10 & 8 \\ -5 & 19 & -13 \\ 3 & -7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|} = \frac{1}{-22} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -10 & 8 \\ -5 & 19 & -13 \\ 3 & -7 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2/22 & 10/22 & -8/22 \\ 5/22 & -19/22 & 13/22 \\ -3/22 & 7/22 & 1/22 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1} B$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2/22 & 10/22 & -8/22 \\ 5/22 & -19/22 & 13/22 \\ -3/22 & 7/22 & 1/22 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 19 \\ 25 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{32}{22} + \frac{190}{22} - \frac{200}{22} \\ \frac{80}{22} - \frac{361}{22} + \frac{325}{22} \\ -\frac{48}{22} + \frac{133}{22} + \frac{25}{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{22}{22} \\ \frac{44}{22} \\ \frac{110}{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 1, \quad y = 2, \quad z = 5.$$

S6. The system of equations can be written in the form $AX = B$,

where
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the matrix equation of the given system of equations become $AX = B$.

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

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

$$= 4 + 5 + 1 = 10 \neq 0$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

$$A_{11} = (1 + 3) = 4,$$

$$A_{12} = -(2 + 3) = -5,$$

$$A_{13} = (2 - 1) = 1$$

$$A_{21} = -(-1 - 1) = 2,$$

$$A_{22} = (1 - 1) = 0,$$

$$A_{23} = -(1 + 1) = -2$$

$$A_{31} = (3 - 1) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = -(-3 - 2) = 5,$$

$$A_{33} = (1 + 2) = 3$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 16 + 0 + 4 \\ -20 + 0 + 10 \\ 4 - 0 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ -10 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 1.$$

S7. The system of equations can be written in the form $AX = B$,

where
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then the matrix equation of the given system of equations become $AX = B$.

Now
$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & -4 & -2 \\ 0 & 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$= 2(20 + 6) - 1(-10 - 0) + 1(6 - 0)$$
$$= 52 + 10 + 6 = 68 \neq 0$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

$$A_{11} = (20 + 6) = 26,$$

$$A_{12} = -(-10 - 0) = 10,$$

$$A_{13} = (6 - 0) = 6$$

$$A_{21} = -(-5 - 3) = 8,$$

$$A_{22} = (-10 - 0) = -10,$$

$$A_{23} = -(6 - 0) = -6$$

$$A_{31} = (-2 + 4) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = -(-4 - 2) = 6,$$

$$A_{33} = (-8 - 2) = -10$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 10 & 6 \\ 8 & -10 & -6 \\ 2 & 6 & -10 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 8 & 2 \\ 10 & -10 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{68} \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 8 & 2 \\ 10 & -10 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1} B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{68} \begin{bmatrix} 26 & 8 & 2 \\ 10 & -10 & 6 \\ 6 & -6 & -10 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{68} \begin{bmatrix} 26 + 24 + 18 \\ 10 - 30 + 54 \\ 6 - 18 - 90 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{68} \begin{bmatrix} 68 \\ 34 \\ -102 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1/2 \\ -3/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 1, \quad y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad z = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

58. The given system of equation is $AX = B$

where, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

Its solution is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots(i)$$

where, $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{adj}(A)$

Now, $|A| = 3(-1) + 2(8) + 3(-10)$
 $= -3 + 16 - 30 = -17$

$|A| \neq 0$,

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

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

Now, $A_{11} = (-1)^2 (-1) = -1$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 (8) = -8$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 (-10) = -10$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 (5) = -5$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 (-6) = -6$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 (-1) = 1$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 (-1) = -1$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 (-9) = 9$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 (7) = 7$$

Now,

$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & -10 \\ -5 & -6 & 1 \\ -1 & 9 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & -1 \\ -8 & -6 & 9 \\ -10 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & -1 \\ -8 & -6 & 9 \\ -10 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ From Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -5 & -1 \\ -8 & -6 & 9 \\ -10 & 1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} -8-5-4 \\ -64-6+36 \\ -80+1+28 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{17} \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ -34 \\ -51 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ $x = \frac{-17}{-17}, y = \frac{-34}{-17}, z = \frac{-51}{-17}$

∴ $x = 1, y = 2$ and $z = 3$.

S9. The given system of equation can be written as $AX = B$

where, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

Solution of above system of equations is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

where $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$

Now, $|A| = 8(1 - 2) - 4(2 - 1) + 3(4 - 1)$
 $= -8 - 4 + 9 = -3$

$|A| \neq 0,$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

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

Now, $A_{11} = (-1)^2 (1 - 2) = 1(-1) = -1$

$A_{12} = (-1)^3 (2 - 1) = -1(1) = -1$

$A_{13} = (-1)^4 (4 - 1) = 1(3) = 3$

$A_{21} = (-1)^3 (4 - 6) = -1(-2) = 2$

$A_{22} = (-1)^4 (8 - 3) = 1(5) = 5$

$A_{23} = (-1)^5 (16 - 4) = -1(12) = -12$

$A_{31} = (-1)^4 (4 - 3) = 1(1) = 1$

$A_{32} = (-1)^5 (8 - 6) = -1(2) = -2$

$A_{33} = (-1)^6 (8 - 8) = 1(0) = 0$

Now, $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & -12 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

$\therefore A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

\therefore From Eq. (i), we get

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ 3 & -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 18 \\ 5 \\ 5 \end{bmatrix}$

$$= -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -18+10+5 \\ -18+25-10 \\ 54-60+0 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -3 \\ -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-3}{-3}, \quad y = \frac{-3}{-3}, \quad z = \frac{-6}{-3}$$

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = 1$ and $z = 2$.

S10. Given system of equation is $AX = B$.

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution of above system of eq. is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{where } A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } |A| &= 2(-1-2) - 8(-1-1) + 5(2-1) \\ &= -6 + 16 + 5 = 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A| \neq 0,$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1}B$.

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

$$\text{Now, } A_{11} = (-1)^2(-1-2) = 1(-3) = -3$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3(-1-1) = -1(-2) = 2$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4(2-1) = 1(1) = 1$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3(-8-10) = -1(-18) = 18$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4(-2-5) = 1(-7) = -7$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5(4-8) = -1(-4) = 4$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4(8-5) = 1(3) = 3$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5(2-5) = -1(-3) = 3$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6(2-8) = 1(-6) = -6$$

Now,
$$\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 & 1 \\ 18 & -7 & 4 \\ 3 & 3 & -6 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 18 & 3 \\ 2 & -7 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 18 & 3 \\ 2 & -7 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$

Hence, by Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 18 & 3 \\ 2 & -7 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} -15 - 36 + 6 \\ 10 + 14 + 6 \\ 5 - 8 - 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{15} \begin{bmatrix} -45 \\ 30 \\ -15 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore x = -\frac{45}{15}, y = \frac{30}{15}, z = -\frac{15}{15}$

Hence, $x = -3, y = 2$ and $z = -1$.

S11. The given system of equation can be written as $AX = B$

where,
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & -3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution of above system of equations is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots(i)$$

where
$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

Now, $|A| = 1(-10 + 9) - 1(5 - 3) + 1(-3 + 2)$
 $= -1 - 2 - 1$

$\Rightarrow |A| = -4$

$|A| \neq 0,$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

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

Now, $A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} -2 & 3 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-10 + 9) = -1$

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

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

$A_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -1(5 + 3) = -8$

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

$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-3 - 1) = 4$

$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(3 + 2) = 5$

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

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

Now, $\text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 & -1 \\ -8 & 4 & 4 \\ 5 & -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}^T$

$= \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\because A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} \right]$$

\therefore From Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -8 & 5 \\ -2 & 4 & -2 \\ -1 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1-16+15 \\ -2+8-6 \\ -1+8-9 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-2}{-4}, \quad y = -\frac{0}{4}, \quad z = \frac{-2}{-4}$$

Hence, $x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad z = \frac{1}{2}$

S12. The given system of equation can be written as $AX = B$

where, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

Its solution is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

where $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$

$$|A| = 1(-2) - 1(1-6) + 1(1)$$

$$= -2 + 5 + 1 = 4$$

$$\therefore |A| \neq 0,$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1}B$.

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

Now, $A_{11} = (-1)^2(-2) = 1(-2) = -2$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3(-5) = -1(-5) = 5$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4(1) = 1(1) = 1$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3(0) = 0$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4(-2) = 1(-2) = -2$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5(-2) = -1(-2) = 2$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4(2) = 1(2) = 2$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5(1) = -1(1) = -1$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6(-1) = 1(-1) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore From Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 2 \\ 5 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 7 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -12 + 0 + 24 \\ 30 - 14 - 12 \\ 6 + 14 - 12 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{12}{4}, y = \frac{4}{4} \text{ and } z = \frac{8}{4}$$

Hence, $x = 3$, $y = 1$ and $z = 2$.

S13. The given system of equation can be written as $AX = B$,

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Its solution is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B, \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{where } A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$$

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

$$|A| = 1(0 + 9) - 2(0 - 6) + 1(-3 - 0)$$

$$= 9 + 12 - 3 = 18$$

$$\therefore |A| = 18$$

$$\therefore |A| \neq 0,$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1} B$.

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

Now,
$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 3 \\ -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0 + 9) = 9$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1(0 - 6) = -1(-6) = 6$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-3 - 0) = -3$$

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

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

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-3 - 4) = -1(-7) = 7$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(6 - 0) = 1(6) = 6$$

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

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0 - 2) = 1(-2) = -2$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 6 & -3 \\ -3 & -2 & 7 \\ 6 & -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore Using Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 9 & -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -2 & -2 \\ -3 & 7 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 11 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 63 - 33 + 6 \\ 42 - 22 - 2 \\ -21 + 77 - 2 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{18} \begin{bmatrix} 36 \\ 18 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{36}{18}, y = \frac{18}{18} \text{ and } z = \frac{54}{18}$$

Hence, $x = 2$, $y = 1$ and $z = 3$.

S14. The given system of equation can be written as $AX = B$,

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 45 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

Its solution is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{where } A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } |A| &= 4 \times \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} + 2 \times \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 4(6 - 6) - 3(3 - 18) + 2(2 - 12) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore |A| = 4(0) - 3(-15) + 2(-10) = 0 + 45 - 20 = 25$$

$$\therefore |A| = 25$$

$$\therefore |A| \neq 0,$$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1}B$.

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

Now,

$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(6 - 6) = 0$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(3 - 18) = -1(-15) = 15$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(2 - 12) = 1(-10) = -10$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(9 - 4) = -1(5) = -5$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(12 - 12) = 0$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 6 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1(8 - 18) = -1(-10) = 10$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(9 - 4) = 1(5) = 5$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(12 - 2) = -1(10) = -10$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(8 - 3) = 5$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 15 & -10 \\ -5 & 0 & 10 \\ 5 & -10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 15 & 0 & -10 \\ -10 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 15 & 0 & -10 \\ -10 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore Using Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -5 & 5 \\ 15 & 0 & -10 \\ -10 & 10 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 45 \\ 70 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 225 + 350 \\ 900 + 0 - 700 \\ -600 + 450 + 350 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{25} \begin{bmatrix} 125 \\ 200 \\ 200 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{125}{25}, y = \frac{200}{25}, z = \frac{200}{25}$$

Hence, $x = 5$, $y = 8$ and $z = 8$.

S15. Given system of equations can be written in matrix form $AX = B$. Firstly determine the cofactors of A and then determine A^{-1} and then using the relation $X = A^{-1}B$ to get the values of x , y and z . Given equations are

$$x - y + 2z = 7; \quad 3x + 4y - 5z = -5 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x - y + 3z = 12$$

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 & -5 \\ 2 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

According to matrix, we have

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots(i)$$

where
$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$$

Now,
$$|A| = 1(12 - 5) + 1(9 + 10) + 2(-3 - 8)$$

$$|A| = 1(7) + 1(19) + 2(-11)$$

$$= 7 + 19 - 22 = 4$$

$\therefore |A| \neq 0,$

Hence A is non-singular. Therefore the given system of equations will have the unique solution given by $X = A^{-1}B$.

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

Now,
$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -5 \\ -1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(12 - 5) = 7$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -5 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(9 + 10) = -19$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-3 - 8) = -11$$

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

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(3 - 4) = -1$$

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

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 4 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = 1(5 - 8) = -3$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -5 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-5 - 6) = 11$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 1(4 + 3) = 7$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & -19 & -11 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 \\ -3 & 11 & 7 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting A^{-1} in Eq. (ii), we get

$$X = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 1 & -3 \\ -19 & -1 & 11 \\ -11 & -1 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ -5 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 49 - 5 - 36 \\ -133 + 5 + 132 \\ -77 + 5 + 84 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 4 \\ 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 3.$$

S16. Given system of equations are

$$x + y - z = 3; \quad 2x + 3y + z = 10; \quad 3x - y - 7z = 1$$

Above system of eq. can be written as

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 & -7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

By matrix method, we have

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots(i)$$

where, $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj } A}{|A|}$

Now, $|A| = 1(-21 + 1) - 1(-14 - 3) - 1(-2 - 9)$
 $= 1(-20) - 1(-17) - 1(-11)$
 $= -20 + 17 + 11 = 8$

$\therefore |A| \neq 0$, hence unique solution.

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

$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-21 + 1) = -20$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-14 - 3) = 17$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-2 - 9) = -11$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = -1(7 - 1) = 8$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -7 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-7 + 3) = -4$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-1 - 3) = 4$$

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

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

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

$\therefore \text{adj } (A) = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 17 & -11 \\ 8 & -4 & 4 \\ 4 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 8 & 4 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \\ -11 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 8 & 4 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \\ -11 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting A^{-1} in Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{aligned} X &= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -20 & 8 & 4 \\ 17 & -4 & -3 \\ -11 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 10 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -60 + 80 + 4 \\ 51 - 40 - 3 \\ -33 + 40 + 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 8 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = 3, \quad y = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 1.$$

S17. First let $\frac{1}{x} = u$, $\frac{1}{y} = v$, and $\frac{1}{z} = w$ and then apply concept of matrix method to reduced system of equations in terms of u , v and w . Get the values of u , v and w and then find x , y and z from above mentioned substitutions.

The given system of equation are

$$\frac{2}{x} + \frac{3}{y} + \frac{10}{z} = 4, \quad \frac{4}{x} - \frac{6}{y} + \frac{5}{z} = 1, \quad \frac{6}{x} + \frac{9}{y} - \frac{20}{z} = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad x, y, z \neq 0$$

Let $\frac{1}{x} = u$, $\frac{1}{y} = v$ and $\frac{1}{z} = w$, we get the reduced system of equations as

$$2u + 3v + 10w = 4; \quad 4u - 6v + 5w = 1; \quad 6u + 9v - 20w = 2$$

Now, we find values of u , v and w by using matrix method.

The given system Eq. (i) can be written as $AX = B$,

where $AX = B$,

$$\text{where} \quad A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 10 \\ 4 & -6 & 5 \\ 6 & 9 & -20 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix}$$

Its solution is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

$$\text{where} \quad A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}A}{|A|}$$

Now,
$$|A| = 2 \times \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 9 & -20 \end{vmatrix} - 3 \times \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & -20 \end{vmatrix} + 10 \times \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= 2(120 - 45) - 3(-80 - 30) + 10(36 + 36)$$

$$= 2(75) - 3(-110) + 10(72)$$

$$= 150 + 330 + 720 = 1200$$

$\therefore |A| = 1200$

$\therefore |A| \neq 0,$ hence unique solution.

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

Now,
$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} -6 & 5 \\ 9 & -20 \end{vmatrix} = 1(120 - 45) = 75$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 6 & -20 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-80 - 30) = 110$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -6 \\ 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = (36 + 36) = 72$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ 9 & -20 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-60 - 90) = 150$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 6 & -20 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-40 - 60) = -100$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 6 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = -1(18 - 18) = 0$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 10 \\ -6 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = 1(15 + 60) = 75$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 10 \\ 4 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -1(10 - 40) = 30$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & -6 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-12 - 12) = -24$$

$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 110 & 72 \\ 150 & -100 & 0 \\ 75 & 30 & -24 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix}$$

Putting value of A^{-1} Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 75 & 150 & 75 \\ 110 & -100 & 30 \\ 72 & 0 & -24 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 300 + 150 + 150 \\ 440 - 100 + 60 \\ 288 + 0 - 48 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{1200} \begin{bmatrix} 600 \\ 400 \\ 240 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{600}{1200}, \quad v = \frac{400}{1200}, \quad w = \frac{240}{1200}$$

$$\therefore u = \frac{1}{2}, \quad v = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad w = \frac{1}{5}$$

But $\frac{1}{x} = u, \frac{1}{y} = v \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{z} = w$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{1}{z} = \frac{1}{5}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 2, \quad y = 3 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 5$$

S18.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Here

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 & 5 \\ 3 & 2 & -4 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}$$

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

$$= 0 - 6 + 5 = -1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow A^{-1}$ exists

$$A_{11} = (-4 + 4) = 0,$$

$$A_{12} = -(-6 + 4) = 2,$$

$$A_{13} = (3 - 2) = 1$$

$$A_{21} = -(6 - 5) = -1,$$

$$A_{22} = (-4 - 5) = -9,$$

$$A_{23} = -(2 + 3) = -5$$

$$A_{31} = (12 - 10) = 2,$$

$$A_{32} = -(-8 - 15) = 23,$$

$$A_{33} = 4 + 9 = 13$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -9 & -5 \\ 2 & 23 & 13 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \text{adj } A$$

$$= \frac{1}{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -9 & 23 \\ 1 & -5 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now $X = A^{-1}B$

where $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 9 & -23 \\ -1 & 5 & -13 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 11 \\ -5 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 - 5 + 6 \\ -22 - 45 + 69 \\ -11 - 25 + 39 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 1, \quad y = 2 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 3.$$

S19. The given system of equation is $AX = B$

where,
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -4 & 1 \\ 10 & 0 & 6 \\ 8 & 1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 5 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

By matrix method, we know that

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots(i)$$

Note that the matrix A is given also. So, we find A^{-1} and use Eq. (i) to find x, y, z.

We know that
$$A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$$

Now,
$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 8(0 - 6) + 4(60 - 48) + 1(10 - 0) \\ &= -48 + 48 + 10 = 10 \end{aligned}$$

$|A| \neq 0,$ hence unique solution.

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

Now, $A_{11} = (-1)^2 (-6) = 1 \times -6 = -6$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 (12) = -1 \times 12 = -12$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 (10) = 1 \times 10 = 10$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 (-25) = -1 \times -25 = 25$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 (40) = 1 \times 40 = 40$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 (40) = -1 \times 40 = -40$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 (-24) = 1 \times -24 = -24$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 (38) = -1 \times 38 = -38$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 (40) = 1 \times 40 = 40$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -12 & 10 \\ 25 & 40 & -40 \\ -24 & -38 & 40 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 25 & -24 \\ -12 & 40 & -38 \\ 10 & -40 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 25 & -24 \\ -12 & 40 & -38 \\ 10 & -40 & 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore Using Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 25 & -24 \\ -12 & 40 & -38 \\ 10 & -40 & 40 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 4 \\ 5/2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} -30 + 100 - 60 \\ -60 + 160 - 95 \\ 50 - 160 + 100 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 5 \\ -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{10}{10}, \quad y = \frac{5}{10} \quad \text{and} \quad z = -\frac{10}{10}$$

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = \frac{1}{2}$ and $z = -1$.

S20. Given that

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The given system of equations can be written as

$$AX = B$$

where,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 1 \\ 4 & -1 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Solution of above system of equations is given by

$$X = A^{-1}B \quad \dots (i)$$

So, now we find A^{-1} ,

where

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

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} |A| &= 3(3 - 6) - 2(-12 - 14) + 1(12 + 7) \\ &= 3(-3) - 2(-26) + 1(19) \\ &= -9 + 52 + 19 = 62 \end{aligned}$$

$$|A| \neq 0,$$

hence unique solution.

and

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

$$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = (-1)^2 \times (3 - 6) = -3$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 2 \\ 7 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-12 - 14) = 26$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(12 + 7) = 19$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(-6 - 3) = 9$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 7 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-9 - 7) = -16$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 7 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -1(9 - 14) = 5$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 1(4 + 1) = 5$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -1(6 - 4) = -2$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 1(-3 - 8) = -11$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 26 & 19 \\ 9 & -16 & 5 \\ 5 & -2 & -11 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 9 & 5 \\ 26 & -16 & -2 \\ 19 & 5 & -11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{62} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 9 & 5 \\ 26 & -16 & -2 \\ 19 & 5 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left[\because A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} \right]$$

Now, by using Eq. (i), we get

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{62} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 9 & 5 \\ 26 & -16 & -2 \\ 19 & 5 & -11 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{62} \begin{bmatrix} -18 + 45 + 35 \\ 156 - 80 - 14 \\ 114 + 25 - 77 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{62} \begin{bmatrix} 62 \\ 62 \\ 62 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{62}{62}; \quad y = \frac{62}{62}; \quad z = \frac{62}{62}$$

Hence, $x = 1$, $y = 1$ and $z = 1$.

S21. First we find A^{-1} and then use it to find x , y and z in the given system of linear equations.

Now, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ [Given]

We know that

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

Now, $|A| = 3(3 - 0) + 4(2 - 5) + 2(0 - 3)$

$$|A| = (3 \times 3) - (4 \times 3) - (2 \times 3) = 9 - 12 - 6 = 9 - 18 = -9$$

$$|A| \neq 0, \quad \text{hence unique solution.}$$

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

Now, $A_{11} = (-1)^2 (3) = 1 \times 3 = 3$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 (-3) = -1 \times -3 = 3$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 (-3) = 1 \times -3 = -3$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 (-4) = -1 \times -4 = 4$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 (1) = 1 \times 1 = 1$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 (4) = -1 \times 4 = -4$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 (-26) = 1 \times -26 = -26$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 (11) = -1 \times 11 = -11$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 (17) = 1 \times 17 = 17$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & -3 \\ 4 & 1 & -4 \\ -26 & -11 & 17 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -26 \\ 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -3 & -4 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -26 \\ 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -3 & -4 & 17 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, by matrix method, we know that

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 & -26 \\ 3 & 1 & -11 \\ -3 & -4 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 7 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -3+28-52 \\ -3+7-22 \\ 3-28+34 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{1}{9} \begin{bmatrix} -27 \\ -18 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-27}{-9}, y = \frac{-18}{-9}, z = \frac{-9}{9}$$

Hence, $x = 3$, $y = 2$ and $z = -1$.

S22. Given that,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

First we find product AB and then use it to find A^{-1} .

$$\text{Now, } AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7+4-0 & 2-2+0 & -6+6+0 \\ 14-2-12 & 4+1+6 & -12-3+15 \\ 0+4-4 & 0-2+2 & 0+6+5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = \begin{bmatrix} 11 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 11 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 11 \end{bmatrix} = 11I$$

\therefore We get $AB = 11I$...(i)

Premultiplying both sides of Eq. (i) by A^{-1} , we get

$$A^{-1}AB = 11A^{-1}I$$

$$\Rightarrow IB = 11A^{-1} \quad [\because A^{-1}A = I \text{ and } A^{-1}I = A^{-1}]$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 11A^{-1} \quad [IB = B]$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \cdot B$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we know that by matrix method the solution of system of equations,

$$X = A^{-1}D,$$

where $D = \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow X = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 & -6 \\ -2 & 1 & -3 \\ -4 & 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 10 \\ 8 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 70+16-42 \\ -20+8-21 \\ -40+16+35 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{11} \begin{bmatrix} 44 \\ -33 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{44}{11}, \quad y = -\frac{33}{11} \quad \text{and} \quad z = \frac{11}{11}$$

$$\text{or} \quad x = 4, \quad y = -3, \quad z = 1.$$

S23. First find the product AB and then premultiply both sides of product AB by A^{-1} and obtain A^{-1} . Then, using the relation $X = A^{-1}C$ and simplify it to get the result.

First we find the product AB

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+4+0 & 2-2-0 & -4+4+0 \\ 4-12+8 & 4+6-4 & -8-12+20 \\ 0-4+4 & 0+2-2 & 0-4+10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 6 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 6I$$

$$\therefore AB = 6I \quad \dots(i)$$

Now, given system of equations can be written as

$$AX = C \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}C \quad \dots (ii)$$

where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 17 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, again from Eq. (i)

$$AB = 6I$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1}AB = 6A^{-1}I \quad [\text{Premultiplying by } A^{-1} \text{ on both sides}]$$

$$\Rightarrow B = 6A^{-1} \quad [\because A^{-1}A = I \text{ and } IB = B]$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{6}B = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now from Eq. (ii), we get

$$X = A^{-1}C \quad \text{where } C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 17 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and } X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 2 & -4 \\ 2 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 17 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 6 + 34 - 28 \\ -12 + 34 - 28 \\ 6 - 17 + 35 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ -6 \\ 24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = -1 \quad \text{and} \quad z = 4.$$

S24. Given,

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

$$|A| = 1(1+3) - 2(-1-1) + 1(3-1) \\ = 4 + 4 + 2 = 10$$

$$|A| \neq 0,$$

hence unique solution.

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{adj } A$$

Now, to find adj A.

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

$$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -3 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = (1+3) = 4$$

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

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

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

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

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

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2-1 = 1$$

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

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

$$\therefore \text{adj } (A) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 2 \\ -5 & 0 & 5 \\ 1 & -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the given system of equations, we have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1} B$$

$$X = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -5 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 16+0+4 \\ 8+0-8 \\ 8+0+12 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 0 \\ 20 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 2, \quad y = 0, \quad \text{and} \quad z = 2.$$

S25. Since the given matrix A is same as the coefficient matrix of the given system of linear equations, so find A^{-1} and put it in the equation $X = A^{-1}B$ to get x , y and z .

Given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$

This matrix is same as the coefficient matrix of given system of equations. So, we find A^{-1} and using this get the values of x , y and z .

We know that $A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|}$

Now, $|A| = 2(0 + 6) + 1(0 + 2) + 1(18 - 0)$
 $|A| = 2(6) + 1(2) + 1(18)$
 $= 12 + 2 + 18 = 32$

$|A| \neq 0,$ hence unique solution.

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

$$\therefore A_{11} = (-1)^2 \begin{vmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0 + 6) = 6$$

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

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 1(18 - 0) = 1(18) = 18$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 6 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -1(0 - 6) = -1(-6) = 6$$

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

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = -1(12 + 2) = -14$$

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

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

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 1(0 + 3) = 3$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & -2 & 18 \\ 6 & -2 & -14 \\ 1 & 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 \\ 18 & -14 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 \\ 18 & -14 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\because A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} \right]$$

Now, by matrix method, we have

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 6 & 1 \\ -2 & -2 & 5 \\ 18 & -14 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} -18 + 0 + 2 \\ 6 - 0 + 10 \\ -54 - 0 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{32} \begin{bmatrix} -16 \\ 16 \\ -48 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{16}{32}, \quad y = \frac{16}{32}, \quad z = -\frac{48}{32}$$

$$\therefore x = -\frac{1}{2}, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}, \quad z = -\frac{3}{2}.$$

S26.

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

$$|A| = 1(-12 + 6) - 2(-8 - 6) - 3(-6 - 9)$$

$$= -6 + 28 + 45 = 67$$

$$|A| \neq 0, \quad \text{hence unique solution.}$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{|A|} \cdot \text{adj } A$$

Now, to find adj A.

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

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

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -(1)(-8 - 6) = 14$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -6 - 9 = -15$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = -(-8 - 9) = 17$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 3 & -4 \end{vmatrix} = (-4 + 9) = 5$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -(-3 - 6) = 9$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ 3 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = (4 + 9) = 13$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = -(2 + 6) = -8$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = (3 - 4) = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 14 & -15 \\ 17 & 5 & 9 \\ 13 & -8 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 17 & 13 \\ 14 & 5 & -8 \\ -15 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 17 & 13 \\ 14 & 5 & -8 \\ -15 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

From the given system of equations, we have

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 & -4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = A^{-1}B$$

$$X = \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 17 & 13 \\ 14 & 5 & -8 \\ -15 & 9 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2 \\ 11 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} 24 + 34 + 143 \\ -56 + 10 - 88 \\ +60 + 18 - 11 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{67} \begin{bmatrix} 201 \\ -134 \\ 67 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 3, \quad y = -2, \quad z = 1.$$

S27. Given that,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

First we find A^{-1} , where

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

Now,

$$|A| = 1(3 - 0) + 2(0 - 2) + 1(0 + 2)$$

$$|A| = 1(3) + 2(-2) + 1(2) = 3 - 4 + 2 = 1$$

$$|A| \neq 0,$$

hence unique solution.

and

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

Now,

$$A_{11} = (-1)^2 (3 - 0) = 1 \times 3 = 3$$

$$A_{12} = (-1)^3 (-2) = -1 \times -2 = 2$$

$$A_{13} = (-1)^4 (0 + 2) = 1 \times 2 = 2$$

$$A_{21} = (-1)^3 (6 - 0) = -1 \times 6 = -6$$

$$A_{22} = (-1)^4 (-3 - 2) = 1 \times -5 = -5$$

$$A_{23} = (-1)^5 (0 + 4) = -1 \times 4 = -4$$

$$A_{31} = (-1)^4 (-2 + 1) = 1 \times -1 = -1$$

$$A_{32} = (-1)^5 (1 - 0) = -1 \times 1 = -1$$

$$A_{33} = (-1)^6 (-1 + 0) = 1 \times -1 = -1$$

$$\therefore \text{adj}(A) = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ -6 & -5 & -4 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & -1 \\ 2 & -5 & -1 \\ 2 & -4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\left[\because A^{-1} = \frac{\text{adj}(A)}{|A|} \text{ and } |A| = 1 \right]$$

We know that by matrix method, we have

$$X = A^{-1} B$$

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

Hence, $x = 2$, $y = 0$ and $z = -2$.

S28. The given equations are

$$x + y + z = 6 \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

$$x + 2y + 3z = 14 \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

$$x + 4y + 7z = 30 \quad \dots \text{(iii)}$$

The system of equations in matrix form is $AX = B$,

where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$, $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$

Now $|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 7 \end{vmatrix}$

$$= 1(14 - 12) - 1(7 - 3) + 1(4 - 2)$$

$$= 2 - 4 + 2 = 0$$

Hence given system of equations has either no solution or infinitely many solutions.

Given system of equations will be consistent or inconsistent according as $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B = 0$ or $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B \neq 0$.

$$A_{11} = (14 - 12) = 2$$

$$A_{12} = -(7 - 3) = -4$$

$$A_{13} = (4 - 2) = 2$$

$$A_{21} = -(7 - 4) = -3$$

$$A_{22} = (7 - 1) = 6$$

$$A_{23} = -(4 - 1) = -3$$

$$A_{31} = (3 - 2) = 1$$

$$A_{32} = -(3 - 1) = -2$$

$$A_{33} = (2 - 1) = 1$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 & 2 \\ -3 & 6 & -3 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\text{adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (\text{adj } A) \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 1 \\ -4 & 6 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 14 \\ 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 12 - 42 + 30 \\ -24 + 84 - 60 \\ 12 - 42 + 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ (zero matrix)}$$

\Rightarrow The given system of equations is consistent with infinitely many solutions.

Let $z = k$

Equation (i) $\Rightarrow x + y = 6 - k$

Equation (ii) $\Rightarrow x + 2y = 14 - 3k$

Equation (iii) $\Rightarrow x + 4y = 30 - 7k$

Solving the first two equations, we get

$$x = -2 + k;$$

$$y = 8 - 2k$$

Which clearly satisfies the third equation.

$$\therefore x = -2 + k,$$

$$y = 8 - 2k$$

and $z = k \forall k \in R$ is the required solutions.

S29. The given system of equations in matrix form is, $AX = B$.

$$\text{Where } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } |A| &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 1(2 - 2) + 1(4 - 1) + 1(-4 + 1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence given system of equations has either no solution or infinitely many solutions.

Given system of equations will be consistent or inconsistent according as $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B = 0$ or $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B \neq 0$.

Let C be the matrix whose elements are cofactors of the corresponding elements of A , then

$$A_{11} = (2 - 2) = 0$$

$$A_{12} = -(4 - 1) = -3$$

$$A_{13} = (-4 + 1) = -3$$

$$A_{21} = (-2 + 2) = 0$$

$$A_{22} = (2 + 1) = 3$$

$$A_{23} = -(-2 - 1) = 3$$

$$A_{31} = (1 - 1) = 0$$

$$A_{32} = -(-1 - 2) = 3$$

$$A_{33} = (1 + 2) = 3$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -3 & -3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Now } (\text{adj } A) \cdot B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0+0+0 \\ -9+6+3 \\ -9+6+3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B = 0$ (zero matrix)

Hence given system of equations is consistent and will have infinite number of solutions.

To find the solution : Given equation are

$$x - y + z = 3 \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$$2x + y - z = 2 \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

$$-x - 2y + 2z = 1 \quad \dots \text{ (iii)}$$

$$(i) + (ii) \Rightarrow 3x = 5 \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3}$$

Let $y = t$

From (i), $z = 3 + y - x = 3 + y - \frac{5}{3} = \frac{4}{3} + y = \frac{4}{3} + t$

Thus solution is given by

$$x = \frac{5}{3}, \quad y = t, \quad z = \frac{4}{3} + t$$

where t is an arbitrary number.

S30. The given system of equations can be written in matrix form as $AX = B$, where

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 7 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now

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

$$= 3(-2 - 12) + 1(-4 - 3) + 7(8 - 1) \\ = -42 - 7 + 49 = 0$$

Therefore given system of equations will have either no solution or infinite number of solutions. Given system of equations will be consistent or inconsistent according as $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B = 0$ or $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B \neq 0$

Let C be the matrix whose elements are cofactors of the corresponding elements of A .

$$A_{11} = (-2 - 12) = -14$$

$$A_{12} = -(-4 - 3) = 7$$

$$A_{13} = (8 - 1) = 7$$

$$A_{21} = -(2 - 28) = 26$$

$$A_{22} = (-6 - 7) = -13$$

$$A_{23} = -(12 + 1) = -13$$

$$A_{31} = (-3 - 7) = -10$$

$$A_{32} = -(9 - 14) = 5$$

$$A_{33} = (3 + 2) = 5$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

Then,
$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 7 & 7 \\ 26 & -13 & -13 \\ -10 & 5 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

\therefore
$$\text{adj } A = C^T$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 26 & -10 \\ 7 & -13 & 5 \\ 7 & -13 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now
$$(\text{adj } A) B = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & 26 & -10 \\ 7 & -13 & 5 \\ 7 & -13 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -42 + 130 - 10 \\ 21 - 65 + 5 \\ 21 - 65 + 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 78 \\ -39 \\ -39 \end{bmatrix} \neq 0 \text{ (zero matrix)}$$

Hence given system of equations is inconsistent *i.e.*, it has no solution.

S31. Given system of equations is

$$x + y = 2 \quad \dots \text{ (i)}$$

$$2x + 2y = 4 \quad \dots \text{ (ii)}$$

Let
$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

and
$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Therefore, given system of equations will have either no solution or infinite number of solutions.

Given system of equations will be consistent or inconsistent according as $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B = 0$ or $(\text{adj } A) \cdot B \neq 0$.

Let C be the matrix whose elements are cofactors of corresponding elements of A , then

$$A_{11} = 2$$

$$A_{12} = -2$$

$$A_{21} = -1$$

$$A_{22} = 1$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\therefore \text{adj } A = C^T = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } (\text{adj } A) \cdot B &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 4-4 \\ -4+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \text{ (zero matrix)} \end{aligned}$$

Hence given system of equations has infinite number of solutions.

Let $x = t$, then from equation (i), $y = 2 - t$.

Thus solutions of given system of equations is given by

$x = t$ and $y = 2 - t$, where t is an arbitrary number.

S32.

$$\text{Let } C = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4+7+5 & 4-1-3 & 4-3-1 \\ -4+14-10 & 4-2+6 & 4-6+2 \\ -8-7+15 & 8+1-9 & 8+3-3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \end{bmatrix} = 8 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 8I$$

$$A^{-1}(AC) = 8IA^{-1}$$

$$IC = 8A^{-1}$$

$$[AA^{-1} = I \text{ and } IA^{-1} = A^{-1}]$$

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8}C$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, for X , we know that

$$AX = B$$

$$\Rightarrow X = A^{-1}B,$$

where,

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore X = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 4 & 4 \\ -7 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & -3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 9 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} -16 + 36 + 4 \\ -28 + 9 + 3 \\ 20 - 27 - 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{8} \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ -16 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore x = 3, \quad y = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad z = -1.$$

S33. First find the product of given matrices and then premultiply both sides of the product by A^{-1} and obtain A^{-1} . Then, by using A^{-1} and concept of matrix method find x , y and z .

Let

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

and

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

We have to first find the product AC and then use it to solve the given system of linear equations.

So,

$$AC = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 3 & -2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2-9+12 & 0-2+2 & 1+3-4 \\ 0+18-18 & 0+4-3 & 0-6+6 \\ -6-18+24 & 0-4+4 & 3+6-8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ We get $AC = I$

Now, premultiply both sides by A^{-1} , we get

$$A^{-1}AC = A^{-1}I$$

∴ $IC = A^{-1}$ [∵ $A^{-1}A = I$ and $A^{-1}I = A^{-1}$]

⇒ $C = A^{-1}$

∴ We observed that

$$A^{-1} = C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now, we know that by matrix method, we have

$$X = A^{-1}B$$

⇒ $X = CB$ [∵ $A^{-1} = C$]

where $C = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 & 1 \\ 9 & 2 & -3 \\ 6 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2+0+2 \\ 9+2-6 \\ 6+1-4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 5 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

∴ $x = 0$, $y = 5$ and $z = 3$.