



Mathematics-9 Unit 1 - Overview

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Applications of Matrices (K.B)

The matrices and determinants are used in the field of mathematics, physics, statistics, Electronics and other branches of science. The matrices have played a very important role in this age of computer science.

The Idea of Matrices (K.B)

The idea of matrices was given by Arthur Cayley, an English mathematician of nineteenth century who first developed, "Theory of Matrices" in 1858.

Matrix (K.B)

(D.G.K 2017, GRW 2017, FSD 2018, SGD 2018)

A rectangular array or a formation of a collection of real number say 0, 1, 2, 3 and 4

and 7 such as $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and then enclosed by

brackets '[']' is said to form a matrix.

The matrices are denoted conventionally by the capital letters A, B, C,.....,M, N etc of the English alphabets.

For example:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 4 \\ 7 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \text{ etc.}$$

Rows and Columns of a Matrix (K.B)

It is important to understand an entity of a matrix with the following formation.

Rows of a Matrix (K.B)

(BWP 2015, 16, SWL 2018)

In matrix, the entries presented in horizontal way are called rows.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 7 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \rightarrow R_1 \\ \rightarrow R_2 \\ \rightarrow R_3 \end{matrix}$$

Columns of a Matrix (K.B)

(SGD 2016, 18)

In matrix, all the entries presented in vertical way are called columns of matrix.

Matrix B has three columns as shown by C_1 , C_2 and C_3 .

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 8 \\ 7 & 1 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $C_1 \quad C_2 \quad C_3$

Entries or Elements of a Matrix (K.B)

The real numbers used in the formation of a matrix are termed as entries or elements of a matrix.

Order of a Matrix (K.B)

The number of rows and columns in a matrix specifies its order. If a matrix M has m rows and n columns then M is said to be of order, $m \times n$.

For example

Order of matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 5 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ is 2×3

Equal Matrices (K.B)

Let A and B be two matrices. Then A is said to be equal to B, and denoted by $A = B$, if and only if;

- (i) the order of A = the order of B
- (ii) their corresponding entries are equal.

For example:

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2+1 \\ -4 & 4-2 \end{bmatrix}$ are equal matrices.

Types of Matrices

(i) Row Matrix (K.B)

A matrix is called a row matrix, if it has only one row.

Example the matrix $M = [2 \quad -1 \quad 7]$ is a row matrix of order 1-by-2.

(ii) Column Matrix (K.B)

A matrix is called a column matrix if it has only one column.

(iii) Rectangular Matrix (K.B)

(GRW 2015, MTN 2015, RWP 2016, D.G.K 2018)

A matrix M is called rectangular if, the number of rows of M is not equal to the number of columns of M.

e.g., $B = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & d \end{bmatrix}$.

The order of B is 2-by-3

(iv) Square Matrix (K.B)

(FSD 2015, 17, LHR 215, SGD 2017)

A matrix is called a square matrix if its number of rows is equal to its number of columns.

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

the order of A is 2-by-2

(v) Null or Zero Matrix (K.B)

(LHR 2018, D.G.K 2015)

A matrix M is called a null or zero matrix if each of its entries is 0.

e.g., $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $[0 \quad 0]$, $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

are null matrix of order 2-by-2, 1-by-2, 3-by-3 and 2-by-1 respectively

Note (U.B)

Null matrix is represented by O.

(vi) Transpose of a Matrix (K.B)

A matrix obtained by changing the rows into columns or columns into

rows of a matrix is called transpose of that matrix.

If A is a matrix, then its transpose is denoted by A^t .

e.g., If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$,

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

Note (U.B)

If a matrix A is of order 2-by-3, then order of its transpose A^t is 3-by-2.

(vii) Negative of a Matrix (K.B)

Let A be matrix. Then its negative, $-A$ is obtained by changing the signs of all the entries of A, i.e., If

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

(viii) Symmetric Matrix (K.B)

(SGD 2015, 17, BWP 2015, FSD 2016, SWL 2016, 17, MTN 2017)

A square matrix is symmetric if it is equal to its transpose i.e., matrix A is symmetric if $A^t = A$.

e.g.,

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

is a square matrix, then

$M^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = M$.

Thus M is a symmetric matrix.

(ix) Skew-Symmetric Matrix (K.B)

(D.G.K 2018)

A square matrix A is said to be skew-symmetric if $A^t = -A$.

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

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

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

Since $A' = -A$, therefore A is a skew symmetric matrix.

(x) **Diagonal Matrix** (K.B)

(RWP 2015, MTN 2016, BWP 2018)

A square matrix A is called a diagonal matrix if at least any one of the entries of its diagonal is not zero and non-diagonal entries are zero.

i.e., $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Is diagonal matrices of order 3-by-3.

(xi) **Scalar Matrix** (K.B)

(BWP 2015, 18, MTN 2016, FSD 2016, LHR 2017, GRW 2018)

A diagonal matrix is called a scalar matrix, if all the diagonal entries are same and non-zero.

For example $\begin{bmatrix} k & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k \end{bmatrix}$ where k is a

constant $\neq 0, 1$

For example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

is scalar matrix of order 3-by-3 respectively.

(xii) **Identity Matrix** (LHR 2018) (K.B)

A diagonal matrix is called identity (unit) matrix if all diagonal entries are 1 and it is denoted by I.

e.g., $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is a 3-by-3

identity matrix.

Note (K.B+U.B)

- (i) The scalar matrix and identity matrix are diagonal matrices.
- (ii) Every diagonal matrix is not a scalar or identity matrix.

ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION OF MATRICES

Addition of Matrices (K.B)

Let A and B be any two matrices with real number entries. The matrices A and B are conformable for addition, if they have the same order.

e.g., $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

are conformable for addition.

Addition of A and B, written A+B is obtained by adding the entries of the matrix A to the corresponding entries of the matrix B.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g., } A+B &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2+(-2) & 3+3 & 0+4 \\ 1+1 & 0+2 & 6+3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 & 4 \\ 2 & 2 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Subtraction of Matrices (K.B)

If A and B are two matrices of same order, then subtraction of matrix B from matrix A is obtained by subtracting the entries of

matrix B from the corresponding entries of matrix A and it is denoted by $A - B$

e.g.,

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ are}$$

conformable for subtraction.

i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} A - B &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 5 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2-0 & 3-2 & 4-2 \\ 1-(-1) & 5-4 & 0-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note (U.B)

That the order of a matrix is unchanged under the operation of matrix addition and matrix subtraction.

Multiplication of a Matrix by a Real Number (K.B)

Let A be any matrix and the real number K be a scalar. Then the scalar multiplication of matrix A with K is obtained by multiplying each entry of matrix A with K. It is denoted by KA

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

be a matrix of order 3-by-3 and $k = -2$ be a real number.

Then $kA = (-2)A$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (-2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 4 \\ 2 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (-2)(1) & (-2)(-1) & (-2)(4) \\ (-2)(2) & (-2)(-1) & (-2)(0) \\ (-2)(-1) & (-2)(3) & (-2)(2) \end{bmatrix} \\ kA &= \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -8 \\ -4 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & -6 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Scalar multiplication of a matrix leaves the order of the matrix unchanged.

Commutative and Associative Laws

of Addition of Matrices (K.B)

(a) Commutative law under addition (U.B)

If A and B are two matrices of the same order, then $A+B = B+A$ is called commutative law under addition.

Let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then, } A+B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} A+B &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the commutative law of addition of matrices is verified $A + B = B + A$

Similarly

$$B+A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

(b) **Associative Law Under Addition**

(U.B)

If A, B and C are three matrices of same order, then $(A+B)+C=A+(B+C)$ is called associative law under addition.

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\text{Then } (A+B)+C = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} \right) + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 5 \\ 4 & 10 & 2 \\ 6 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 10 & 6 \\ 7 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A+(B+C) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \left(\begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 & 5 \\ -1 & 4 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 & -4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 5 & 6 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 & 8 \\ -3 & 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 & -4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 3 & 8 \\ 2 & 10 & 6 \\ 7 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus the associative law of addition is verified:

$$(A+B)+C=A+(B+C)$$

Additive Identity of Matrices (U.B)

If A and B are two matrices of same order and $A+B = A = B+A$

then matrix B is called additive identity of matrix A

For any matrix A and zero matrix O of same order, O is called additive identity of A as $A+O=A=O+A$

e.g., Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ and $O = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

then $A+O = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = A$

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

Additive Inverse of a Matrix (U.B)

If A and B are two matrices of same order such that $A+B = O = B+A$

Then A and B are called additive inverse of each other.

Additive inverse of any matrix A is obtained by changing to negative of the symbols (entries) of each non zero entry of A

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

then

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

is additive inverse of A.

It can be verified as

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

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

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

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

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

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

Since $A+B = O = B+A$

Therefore, A and B are additive inverse of each other.

Multiplication of Matrices

Two matrices A and B are conformable for multiplication giving product AB if the number of columns of A is equal to the number of rows of B.

e.g., Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Here number of columns of A is equal to the number of rows of B. So A and B matrices are conformable for multiplication.

Multiplication of two matrices is explained by the following examples.

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

Then $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= [1 \times 2 + 2 \times 3 \quad 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 1]$

$= [2 + 6 \quad 0 + 2] = [8 \quad 2]$

is a 1-by-2 matrix

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

Then $AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

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

Associative Law Under Multiplication

If A, B and C are three matrices conformable for multiplication then associative law under multiplication is given as

$$(AB)C = A(BC) \quad \text{(U.B)}$$

e.g., If

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Then

$$\text{L.H.S.} = (AB)C$$

$$(AB)C = \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \right) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 \times 2 + 5 \times (-1) & 9 \times 2 + 5 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 2 + (-1) \times (-1) & 0 \times 2 + (-1) \times 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 18-5 & 18+0 \\ 0+1 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 18 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

R.H.S. =

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2(-1) + 3 \times 5 & 2 \times 0 + 3 \times 6 \\ (-1)(-1) + 0 \times 5 & -1 \times 0 + 0 \times 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2+15 & 0+18 \\ 1+0 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 18 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = (AB)C$$

The associative law under multiplication of matrices is verified.

Distributive Laws of Multiplication over Addition and Subtraction

(a) Let A, B and C be three matrices.

Then distributive laws of multiplication over addition are given below.

(i) $A(B+C) = AB+AC$ (Left distributive law)

(U.B)

(ii) $(A+B)C = AC+BC$ (Right distributive law)

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

Then

$$\text{L.H.S.} = A(B+C) \dots \text{(i)}$$

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4+6 & 6+3 \\ -2+0 & -3+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 9 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

R.H.S. = $AB + AC$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 5 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9+1 & 5+4 \\ 0-2 & -1-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 10 & 9 \\ -2 & -3 \end{bmatrix} = \text{L.H.S.}$$

Which shows that

$A(B+C) = AB+AC$ similarly we can verify..(ii)

(b) Similarly the distributive laws of multiplication over subtraction are as follow.

(i) $A(B-C) = AB - AC$

(ii) $(A-B)C = AC - BC$

Let

$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $C = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$, then in... (i)

L.H.S. = $A(B-C)$... (i)

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \left(\begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \right) \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1-2 & 1-1 \\ 1-1 & 0-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (2)(-3) + (3)(0) & 2 \times 0 + 3(-2) \\ (0)(-3) + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + (1)(-2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -6+0 & 0-6 \\ 0+0 & 0-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

R.H.S. = $AB - AC$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} (2)(-1) + (3)(1) & 2(1) + 3(0) \\ (0)(-1) + 1(1) & 0(1) + 1(0) \end{bmatrix} \\ &\quad - \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 + 3 \times 1 & 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 2 \\ 0 \times 2 + 1 \times 1 & 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1-7 & 2-8 \\ 1-1 & 0-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & -6 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that

$A(B-C) = AB - AC$

Commutative Law of Multiplication of Matrices (U.B)

Consider the matrices

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

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + 1 \times (-2) \\ 2 \times 1 + 3 \times 0 & 2 \times 0 + 3 \times (-2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 \\ 2 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} BA &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 2 & 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 3 \\ 0 \times 0 + (-2) \times 2 & 0 \times 1 + 3 \times (-2) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Which shows that, $AB \neq BA$

Commutative law under multiplication in matrices does not hold in general i.e., if A and B are two matrices, then $AB \neq BA$.

Commutative law under multiplication holds in particular case.

e.g., If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ then,

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times (-3) + 0 \times 0 & 2 \times 0 + 0 \times 4 \\ 0 \times (-3) + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + 1 \times 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} BA &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -3 \times 2 + 0 \times 0 & -3 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 2 + 4 \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + 4 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

which shows that $AB = BA$.

Multiplicative Identity of Matrices

(U.B)

Let A be a matrix, another matrix B is called the identity matrix of A under multiplication if $AB = A = BA$

If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 2 \times 0 & 1 \times 0 + 2 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 1 + (-3) \times 0 & 0 \times 0 + (-3)(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 1 + 0 \times 0 & 1 \times 2 + 0 \times (-3) \\ 0 \times 1 + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times 2 + 1 \times (-3) \end{bmatrix}$$

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

which shows that $AB = A = BA$.

Verification of $(AB)^t = B^t A^t$:

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

L.H.S. = $(AB)^t$

$$= \left(\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right)^t \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 1 + 1 \times (-2) & 2 \times 3 + 1 \times 0 \\ 0 \times 1 + (-1) \times (-2) & 0 \times 3 + (-1) \times 0 \end{bmatrix}^t$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & 6+0 \\ 0+2 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^t$$

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

R.H.S. = $B^t A^t$

$$(A)^t = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^t = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

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

$$B^t A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \times 2 + (-2) \times 1 & 1 \times 0 + (-2) \times (-1) \\ 3 \times 2 + 0 \times 1 & 3 \times 0 + 0 \times (-1) \end{bmatrix} \\ = \begin{bmatrix} 2-2 & 0+2 \\ 6+0 & 0+0 \end{bmatrix} \\ B^t A^t = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \text{L.H.S.}$$

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

Multiplicative Inverse of a Matrix

Determinant of a 2-by-2 Matrix (K.B)

Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ be a 2-by-2 square matrix.

The determinant of A, denoted by A or $|A|$ is defined as

$$|A| = \det \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc = \lambda \in R$$

e.g., Let $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then

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

If $M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$$\det M = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 2 \times 3 - 1 \times 6 = 0$$

Singular Matrix (K.B)

(GRW 2017, SWL 2016, MTN 2016, 17 FSD 2018)

A square matrix A is called singular if the determinant of A is equal to zero.

For example, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a singular

matrix, since $\det A = 1 \times 0 - 0 \times 2 = 0$.

Non-Singular Matrix (K.B)

(GRW 2017, SWL 2016, MTN 2016, 17 FSD 2018)

A square matrix A is called non-singular if the determinant of A is not equal to zero.

For example $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is non-singular,

Since $\det A = 1 \times 2 - 0 \times 1 = 2 \neq 0$.

Adjoint of a Matrix (K.B)

Adjoint of a square matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is obtained by interchanging the diagonal entries and changing the sign of other entries. Adjoint of matrix A is denoted as Adj A.

i.e., $\text{Adj } A = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$

Multiplicative Inverse of Non Singular Matrix (K.B)

Let A and B be two non-singular square matrices of same order. Then A and B are said to be multiplicative inverse of each other if

$AB = BA = I$

The inverse of A is denoted by A^{-1} , thus $AA^{-1} = A^{-1}A = I$

Inverse of a matrix is possible only if matrix is non singular.

Note

Inverse of identity matrix is identity matrix

Inverse of a Matrix using Adjoint (K.B)

Let $M = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ be a square matrix. To find

the inverse of M, i.e., M^{-1} first we find the determinant as inverse is possible only of a non-singular matrix.

$|M| = \begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc \neq 0$

and $\text{Adj } M = \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}$, then $M^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } M}{|M|}$

$M^{-1} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix}}{ad - bc}$

e.g., Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$, then

$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -6 - (-1) = -6 + 1 = -5 \neq 0$

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

and $AA^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -1 & -3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{5} \\ -\frac{1}{5} & -\frac{2}{5} \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{6}{5} - \frac{1}{5} & \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{5} \\ -\frac{3}{5} + \frac{3}{5} & -\frac{1}{5} + \frac{6}{5} \end{bmatrix}$

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

Verification of $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$: (U.B)

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

Then $\det A = 3 \times 0 - (-1) \times 1 = 1 \neq 0$

And $\det B = 0 \times 2 - 3(-1) = 3 \neq 0$

Therefore A and B are invertible i.e. their inverses exist. Then, to verify the law of inverse of the product, take

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

$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 0 + 1 \times 3 & 3 \times (-1) + 1 \times 2 \\ -1 \times 0 + 0 \times 3 & -1 \times (-1) + 0 \times 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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

$\Rightarrow \det(AB) = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 3 \neq 0$

$$\text{and L.H.S.} = (AB)^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{R.H.S.} = B^{-1}A^{-1} \text{ where } B^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{1} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 0 + 1 \times 1 & 2 \times (-1) + 1 \times 3 \\ -3 \times 0 + 0 \times 1 & -3 \times (-1) + 0 \times 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 1 & -2 + 3 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = (AB)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

Thus the law $(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$ is verified

Solution of Simultaneous Linear Equations (K.B)

System of two linear equations in two variables in general form is given as:

$$ax + by = m$$

$$cx + dy = n$$

where a, b, c, d, m and n are real numbers.

This system is also called simultaneous linear equations.

(i) Solution of System of Linear Equation by Matrix Inversion Method (U.B)

Consider the following system of linear equations.

$$ax + by = m$$

$$cx + dy = n$$

Writing in matrices form

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Let } AX = B$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{or } X = A^{-1}B$$

$$\text{or } X = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|} \times B \rightarrow (i)$$

$$\therefore A^{-1} = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|} \text{ and } |A| \neq 0$$

$$\text{Here, } |A| = ad - bc \neq 0$$

Equation (i) \Rightarrow

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}}{ad - bc}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dm - bn}{ad - bc} \\ \frac{-cm + an}{ad - bc} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{dm - bn}{ad - bc} \text{ and } y = \frac{an - cm}{ad - bc}$$

(ii) Cramer's Rule (K.B)

Consider the following system of linear equations.

$$ax + by = m$$

$$cx + dy = n$$

We know that

$$AX = B$$

$$\text{where } A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Or } X = A^{-1}B \text{ or } X = \frac{\text{Adj } A}{|A|} \times B$$

$$\text{Or } \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} m \\ n \end{bmatrix}}{|A|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} dm - bn \\ -cm + an \end{bmatrix}}{|A|}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{dm - bn}{|A|} \\ \frac{-cm + an}{|A|} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Or } x = \frac{dm - bn}{|A|} = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|}$$

$$\text{and } y = \frac{an - cm}{|A|} = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|}$$

where $|A_x| = \begin{vmatrix} m & b \\ n & d \end{vmatrix}$ and $|A_y| = \begin{vmatrix} a & m \\ c & n \end{vmatrix}$

Example # 1

(K.B)

Solve the following system by using matrix inversion method

$$4x - 2y = 8$$

$$3x + y = -4$$

Solution:

$$4x - 2y = 8$$

$$3x + y = -4$$

Writing in matrix form

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let $AX = B$

Or

$$X = A^{-1}B \text{ or } X = \frac{Adj A}{|A|} \times B \rightarrow (i)$$

Here

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

$$A = 4 \times 1 - 3(-2) = 4 + 6 = 10 \neq 0$$

So A^{-1} is possible.

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

Putting the values in equation (i)

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 8 - 8 \\ -24 - 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -40 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -4 \end{bmatrix}$$

By comparing, we get

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = -4$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \{(0, -4)\}$$

Example # 2:

(A.B)

Solve the following system of linear equations by using Cramer's rule

$$3x - 2y = 1$$

$$-2x + 3y = 2$$

Solution:

$$3x - 2y = 1$$

$$-2x + 3y = 2$$

Writing in matrix form

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

Here

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

$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ -2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = 9 - 4 = 5 \neq 0$$

(A is non singular)

$$x = \frac{|A_x|}{|A|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix}}{5} = \frac{3 + 4}{5} = \frac{7}{5}$$

$$y = \frac{|A_y|}{|A|} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix}}{5} = \frac{6 + 2}{5} = \frac{8}{5}$$

$$\therefore \text{Solution Set} = \left\{ \left(\frac{7}{5}, \frac{8}{5} \right) \right\}$$