

## Maths Chapter 8 Matrices Ex 8.3

### Question 1.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$ , is the product  $AB$  possible? Give a reason. If yes, find  $AB$ .

Solution:

Yes, the product is possible because of number of column in  $A =$  number of row in  $B$   
i.e.,  $(2 \times 2) \cdot (2 \times 1) = (2 \times 1)$  is the order of the matrix.

$$\begin{aligned} AB &= \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 5 \\ 4 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 2 + 5 \times 4 \\ 4 \times 2 + (-2) \times 4 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 6 + 20 \\ 8 - 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 26 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

### Question 2.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $AB$  and  $BA$ . Is  $AB = BA$ ?

Solution:

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore A \times B &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 15 & -2 + 10 \\ 1 - 9 & -1 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -13 & 8 \\ -8 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and } B \times A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 2 - 1 & 5 - 3 \\ -6 + 2 & -15 + 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -4 & -9 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $AB \neq BA$ .

### Question 3.

If  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & 6 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $Q = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $2PQ$

Solution:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$2PQ = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 2 \begin{bmatrix} 8-6 & -12+6 \\ 4+8 & -6-8 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 \\ 12 & -14 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -12 \\ 24 & -28 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 4.

Given  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 8 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , evaluate  $A^2 - 4A$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 - 4A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 8 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+8 & 1+3 \\ 8+24 & 8+9 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 32 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4 \\ 32 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 4 \\ 32 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9-4 & 4-4 \\ 32-32 & 17-12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 5.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -4 & -5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$

Find  $AB - 5C$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 0 + 7 \times 5 & 3 \times 2 + 7 \times 3 \\ 2 \times 0 + 4 \times 5 & 2 \times 2 + 4 \times 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 + 35 & 6 + 21 \\ 0 + 20 & 4 + 12 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 35 & 27 \\ 20 & 16 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$5C = 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -25 \\ -20 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$AB - 5C = \begin{bmatrix} 35 & 27 \\ 20 & 16 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & -25 \\ -20 & 30 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 30 & 52 \\ 40 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6.

If  $A = [1221]$  and  $B = [2112]$ , find  $A(BA)$

Solution:

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2+2 & 4+1 \\ 1+4 & 2+2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(BA) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4+10 & 5+8 \\ 8+5 & 10+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 14 & 13 \\ 13 & 14 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 7.

Given matrices:

$A = [2412]$  and  $B = [3-14-2]$ ,  $C = [-301-2]$

Find the products of (i) ABC (ii) ACB and state whether they are equal.

Solution:

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

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 6-1 & 8-2 \\ 12-2 & 16-4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -15+0 & 5-12 \\ -30+0 & 10-24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -7 \\ -30 & -14 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -18+0 & -24+0 \\ -36+0 & -48+0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -18 & -24 \\ -36 & -48 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore ABC \neq ACB.$

Question 8.

Evaluate :  $[4\sin 30^\circ \sin 90^\circ + 2\cos 60^\circ + 2\cos 0^\circ]$  [4554]

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \sin 30^\circ & 2 \cos 60^\circ \\ \sin 90^\circ & 2 \cos 0^\circ \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}, \cos 60^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\sin 90^\circ = 1 \text{ and } \cos 0^\circ = 1$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 4 \times \frac{1}{2} & 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 2 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 4 + 1 \times 5 & 2 \times 5 + 1 \times 4 \\ 1 \times 4 + 2 \times 5 & 1 \times 5 + 2 \times 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 8+5 & 10+4 \\ 4+10 & 5+8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 14 \\ 14 & 13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 9.

If  $A = [-1234]$ ,  $B = [2-4-3-6]$  find the matrix  $AB + BA$

Solution:

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

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

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 \\ -4 & -6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 12 & 3 - 18 \\ 4 - 16 & -6 - 24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -15 \\ -12 & -30 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2 - 6 & 6 - 12 \\ 4 - 12 & -12 - 24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -6 \\ -8 & -36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\therefore AB + BA$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -15 \\ -12 & -30 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -8 & -6 \\ -8 & -36 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -14 - 8 & -15 - 6 \\ -12 - 8 & -30 - 36 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -22 & -21 \\ -20 & -66 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 10.

$A = [1324]$  and  $B = [6111]$ ,  $C = [-20-31]$

find each of the following and state if they are equal.

(i)  $CA + B$

(ii)  $A + CB$

Solution:

(i)  $CA + B$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2-9 & -4-12 \\ 0+3 & 0+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & -16 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$CA + B = \begin{bmatrix} -11 & -16 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -11+6 & -16+1 \\ 3+1 & 4+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & -15 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii)  $A + CB$

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -15 & -5 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1-15 & 2-5 \\ 3+1 & 4+1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -14 & -3 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$$

We can say that  $CA + B \neq A + CB$ .

Question 11.

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

Find  $2B - A^2$

Solution:

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\therefore 2B - A^2 = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 4 \\ -4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Question 12.

If  $A = [1324]$  and  $B = [2412]$ ,  $C = [5714]$ , compute

(i)  $A(B + C)$

(ii)  $(B + C)A$



Solution:

(i)  $A(B + C)$

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

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A(B + C) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 4 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 \\ 7 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2+5 & 1+1 \\ 4+7 & 2+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 11 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7+22 & 2+12 \\ 21+44 & 6+24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 29 & 14 \\ 65 & 30 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(B + C)A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 2 \\ 11 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 7+6 & 14+8 \\ 11+18 & 22+24 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 13 & 22 \\ 29 & 46 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 13.

If  $A = [1223]$  and  $B = [2312]$ ,  $C = [1331]$

find the matrix  $C(B - A)$

Solution:

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

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

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

Question 14.

$$A = [1201] \text{ and } B = [2-130]$$

Find  $A^2 + AB + B^2$

Solution:

Given that

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+2+1 & 0+3+6 \\ 4+3-2 & 1+6+-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 9 \\ 5 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 15.

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

Find  $A^2 + AC - 5B$

Solution:

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

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

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

$$A^2 + AC - 5B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} +$$

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

(Substituting the values from question)

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -7 & 8 \\ 2 & -8 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 20 & 5 \\ -15 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4-7-20 & 0+8-5 \\ 0+2+15 & 4-8+10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -23 & 3 \\ 17 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 16.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , find  $A^2$  and  $A^3$ . Also state that which of these is equal to  $A$

Solution:

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

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

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

**From above, it is clear that  $A^3 = A$ .**

Question 17.

If  $X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ , show that  $6X - X^2 = 9I$  Where  $I$  is the unit matrix.

Solution:

Given that

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

$$\begin{aligned} X^2 &= X \times X = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 16-1 & 4+2 \\ -4-2 & -1+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S. } 6X - X^2 &= 6 \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 24 & 6 \\ -6 & 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 15 & 6 \\ -6 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 24-15 & 6-6 \\ -6-6 & 12-3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 0 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= 9 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 9I = \text{R.H.S.} \end{aligned}$$

**Hence proved.**

Question 18.

Show that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is a solution of the matrix equation  $X^2 - 2X - 3I = 0$ , Where  $I$  is the unit matrix of order 2

Solution:

Given

$$X^2 - 2X - 3I = 0$$

$$\text{Solution} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Now  $X^2 - 2X - 3I$

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

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

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

$$\therefore X^2 - 2X - 3I = 0 \quad \text{Hence proved.}$$

Question 19.

Find the matrix  $X$  of order  $2 \times 2$  which satisfies the equation

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

Solution:

Given

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0+35 & 6+21 \\ 0+20 & 4+12 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 35 & 27 \\ 20 & 16 \end{bmatrix} + 2X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2X = -\begin{bmatrix} 35 & 27 \\ 20 & 16 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -5 \\ -4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -34 & -32 \\ -24 & -10 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -34 & -32 \\ -24 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -17 & -16 \\ -12 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 20.

If  $A = [1x1x]$ , find the value of  $x$ , so that  $A^2 = 0$

Solution:

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ x & x \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

$$\therefore A^2 = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 1+x & 1+x \\ x+x^2 & x+x^2 \end{bmatrix} = 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Comparing } 1+x=0 \Rightarrow x=-1$$

Question 21.

If  $[1030][2-1]=[x0]$  Find the value of  $x$

Solution:

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

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$x = -1$$

Question 22.

(i) Find  $x$  and  $y$  if  $\begin{bmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & y \end{bmatrix}$

(ii) Find  $x$  and  $y$  if  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & x & y & x & 3 & y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 6 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:



$$(i) \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3x & 4 \\ 0 & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -3x & +4 \\ & -10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$-3x + 4 = -5 \Rightarrow -3x = -5 - 4 = -9$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{-9}{-3} = 3$$

$$-10 = y \Rightarrow y = -10$$

Hence  $x = 3, y = -10$

$$(ii) \begin{bmatrix} 2x & x \\ y & 3y \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x \times 3 + x \times 2 \\ y \times 3 + 3y \times 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 6x + 2x \\ 3y + 6y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 8x \\ 9y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 16 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing, we get

$$8x = 16 \Rightarrow x = \frac{16}{8} = 2$$

$$\text{and } 9y = 9 \Rightarrow y = \frac{9}{9} = 1$$

Here  $x = 2, y = 1$

Question 23.

Find  $x$  and  $y$  if

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

Solution:

Given

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

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x+2y & -y \\ 4x & -x+y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$2x + y = 3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$3x + y = 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Subtracting, we get

$$-x = 1 \Rightarrow x = -1$$

Substituting the value of  $x$  in (i)

$$2(-1) + y = 3 \Rightarrow -2 + y = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$\text{Hence } x = -1, y = 5$$

Question 24.

If  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$  find the values of  $x$  and  $y$

Solution:

Given

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x+0 & 0+2y \\ 3x+0 & 0+3y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x & 2y \\ 3x & 3y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x & 0 \\ 9 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$3x = 9 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$\text{Hence } x = 3, y = 0$$

Question 25.

If  $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b & c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  write down the values of  $a, b, c$  and  $d$

Solution:

Given

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a+0 & 0+b \\ c+0 & 0+d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$a = 3, b = 4, c = 2, d = 5$$

Question 26.

Find the value of  $x$  given that  $A^2 = B$

Where  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and

$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^2 = B$$

$$\Rightarrow A \times A = B$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 12 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \times 2 + 12 \times 0 & 2 \times 12 + 12 \times 1 \\ 0 \times 2 + 1 \times 0 & 0 \times 12 + 1 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 0 & 24 + 12 \\ 0 + 0 & 0 + 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 36 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements of two equal matrices,  $x = 36$

Question 27.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$ , find the value of  $x$ , given that  $A^2 = B$

Solution:

Given

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

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

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

$$\therefore A^2 = B$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 36 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Corresponding the corresponding elements

$$3x = 36 \Rightarrow x = 12$$

Hence  $x = 12$

Question 28.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 16 \\ 0 & -y \end{bmatrix}$  find  $x$  and  $y$  when  $A^2 = B$

Solution:

Given

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 16 \\ 0 & -y \end{bmatrix} \text{ find } x \text{ and } y \text{ when } A^2 = B$$

$$\text{Now, } A^2 = A \times A$$

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 3x+x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{We have } A^2 = B$$

Two matrices are equal if each and every corresponding element is equal.

$$\text{Thus, } \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 4x \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 16 \\ 0 & -y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 4x = 16 \text{ and } 1 = -y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 4 \text{ and } y = -1$$

Question 29.

Find  $x, y$  if  $\begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -12 & x \end{bmatrix} + 3 \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} y & 3 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

Given

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

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2 \times -1 + 0 \times 2x \\ 3 \times -1 + 1 \times 2x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 + 2x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -6 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 - 6 \\ -3 + 2x + 3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} -4 \\ 2x \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2y \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 6 \text{ and } 2y = -4$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{6}{2} \text{ and } y = -\frac{4}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3 \text{ and } y = -2$$

Question 30.

If  $[a \ 1 \ 0][4 \ -3 \ 2] = [b \ 4 \ 11c]$  find a, b and c

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ -3 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} b & 11 \\ 4 & c \end{bmatrix}$$

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

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

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$3a + 2 = 11 \Rightarrow 3a = 11 - 2 = 9$$

$$\therefore a = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$4a - 3 = b \Rightarrow b = 4 \times 3 - 3 = 12 - 3 = 9$$

$$3 = c$$

$$\text{Hence } a = 3, b = 9, c = 3$$

Question 31.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$  find the value of  $x$  if  $AB = BA$

Solution:

Given

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+0 & x-2 \\ 0+0 & 0+\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x-2 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$BA = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2+0 & 8-x \\ 0+0 & 0+\frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8-x \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = BA$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2 & x-2 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 8-x \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$x-2 = 8-x \Rightarrow x+x = 8+2 \Rightarrow 2x = 10$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{10}{2} = 5$$

Question 32.

If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $x$  and  $y$  so that  $A^2 - xA + yI$

Solution:

Given

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

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 4+3 & 6+6 \\ 2+2 & 3+4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \therefore A^2 = xA + yI$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = x \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} + y \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 12 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 3x \\ x & 2x \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} y & 0 \\ 0 & y \end{bmatrix}$$

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

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$3x = 12 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$2x + y = 7 \Rightarrow 2 \times 4 + y = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow 8 + y = 7 \Rightarrow y = 7 - 8 = -1$$

$$\text{Hence } x = 4, y = -1$$

Question 33.

If  $P = [2369]$ ,  $Q = [3yx2]$

find  $x$  and  $y$  such that  $PQ = 0$

Solution:

Given

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$PQ = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 3 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & x \\ y & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6+6y & 2x+12 \\ 9+9y & 3x+18 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore PQ = 0$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 6+6y & 2x+12 \\ 9+9y & 3x+18 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$6 + 6y = 0 \Rightarrow 6y = -6 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

$$2x + 12 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = -12 \Rightarrow x = -6$$

$$\text{Hence } x = -6, y = -1$$

Question 34.

Let  $M \times [1012] = [12]$  where M is a matrix

(i) State the order of matrix M

(ii) Find the matrix M

Solution:

Given

(i) M is the order of  $1 \times 2$

let  $M = [x \ y]$

$$\therefore [x \ y] \times \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = [1 \ 2]$$

$$\Rightarrow [x + 0 \quad x + 2y] = [1 \ 2]$$

Comparing the corresponding elements

$$x = 1 \text{ and } x + 2y = 2 \Rightarrow 1 + 2y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = 2 - 1 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } x = 1, y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \therefore M = \left[ 1 \quad \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

Question 35.

Given  $[2-314], X = [76]$

(i) the order of the matrix X

(ii) the matrix X



Solution:

We have

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

(i) We see that  $2 \times 2 \times 2 \times 1 = 2 \times 1$   
 $\Rightarrow$  The order of X is  $2 \times 1$

(ii) Let  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$$\text{So, } \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ -3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2x+y \\ -3x+4y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$2x + y = 7 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$-3x + 4y = 6 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 3 and (ii) by 2, and adding we get :

$$6x + 3y = 21$$

$$-6x + 8y = 12$$

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$$11y = 33 \quad \Rightarrow y = 3$$

$$\text{From (i), } 2x = 7 - 3 = 4 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$\text{So, } X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 36.

Solve the matrix equation :  $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

Solution:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}, X = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let matrix  $X = [x \ y]$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} [x, y] = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 4x & 4y \\ x & y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 8 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements.

$$4x = -4 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = -1$$

$$4y = 8 \quad \Rightarrow \quad y = 2$$

$$\therefore X = [-1 \ 2]$$

Question 37.

(i) If  $A = [2\ -4\ -15]$  and  $B = [-3\ 2]$  find the matrix  $C$  such that  $AC = B$

(ii) If  $A = [2\ -4\ -15]$  and  $B = [0\ -3]$  find the matrix  $C$  such that  $CA = B$

Solution:

(i) given

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

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let matrix  $C = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$

$$\therefore AC = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x - y \\ -4x + 5y \end{bmatrix}$$

But  $AC = B$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} 2x - y \\ -4x + 5y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing the corresponding elements.

$$2x - y = -3 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$-4x + 5y = 2 \quad \dots(ii)$$

Multiplying (i) by 5 and (ii) by 1

$$10x - 5y = -15$$

$$-4x + 5y = 2$$

Adding, we get  $6x = -13 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-13}{6}$

Substituting the value of  $x$  in (i)

$$2 \left( \frac{-13}{6} \right) - y = -3 \Rightarrow \frac{-13}{3} - y = -3$$

$$-y = -3 + \frac{13}{3} = \frac{-9 + 13}{3} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore y = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix C} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-13}{6} \\ \frac{-4}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(ii) A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } B = [0, -3]$$

Let matrix  $C = [x \ y]$

Since the matrix  $A$  is  $2 \times 2$  and  $B = 7 \times 2$

$$\therefore CA = B$$

$$\therefore (x \ y) \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -4 & 5 \end{bmatrix} = [0 \ -3]$$

$$= (2x - 4y \quad -x + 5y) = [0 \ -3]$$

Comparing,

$$2x - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow x - 2y = 0$$

$$\therefore x = 2y$$

$$\text{and } -x + 5y = -3 \Rightarrow -2y + 5y = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = -3 \Rightarrow y = -1$$

$$\therefore x = 2y = 2 \times (-1) = -2$$

$$\text{Hence } C = [x \ y] = [-2 \ -1]$$

Question 38.

If  $A = [3 \ -1 \ -4 \ 2]$ , find matrix  $B$  such that  $BA = I$ , where  $I$  is unity matrix of order

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Solution:

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

$BA = I$ , where  $I$  is unity matrix of order 2

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

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

$\therefore BA$

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

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

Comparing the corresponding terms, we get

$$3a - b = 1, -4a + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow 2b = 4a \Rightarrow b = 2a$$

$$\therefore 3a - b = 1 \Rightarrow 3a - 2a = 1 \Rightarrow a = 1$$

$$\text{and } b = 2a \Rightarrow b = 2 \times 1 = 2$$

$$\therefore a = 1, b = 2$$

$$\text{and } 3c - d = 0 \Rightarrow d = 3c$$

$$-4c + 2d = 1 \Rightarrow -4c + 2 \times 3c = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow -4c + 6c = 1 \Rightarrow 2c = 1 \Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{and } d = 3c = 3 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\text{Hence } a = 1, b = 2, c = \frac{1}{2}, d = \frac{3}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix } B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{3}{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 39.

If  $B = [-4 \ 5 \ 2 \ -1]$  and  $C = [1 \ 7 \ 4 \ 7 \ -1 \ -13]$

find the matrix  $A$  such that  $AB = C$

Solution:

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

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -1 \\ 47 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

and  $AB = C$

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

$$\text{Then } AB = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -4 & 2 \\ 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -4a + 5b & 2a - b \\ -4c + 5d & 2c - d \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore AB = C$$

$$\therefore \begin{bmatrix} -4a + 5b & 2a - b \\ -4c + 5d & 2c - d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 17 & -1 \\ 47 & -13 \end{bmatrix}$$

Comparing corresponding elements, we get

$$\therefore -4a + 5b = 17 \quad \dots(i)$$

$$2a - b = -1 \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$-4c + 5d = 47 \quad \dots(iii)$$

$$2c - d = -13 \quad \dots(iv)$$

Multiplying (i) by 1 and (ii) by 2

$$\Rightarrow -4a + 5b = 17$$

$$4a - 2b = -2$$

Adding  $3b = 15 \Rightarrow b = \frac{15}{3} = 5$

$2a - b = -1 \Rightarrow 2a - 5 = -1 \Rightarrow 2a = -1 + 5$

$= 4 \Rightarrow a = \frac{4}{2} = 2$

$\therefore a = 2, b = 5$

Again multiplying (iii) by 1 and (iv) by 2,

$$-4c + 5d = 47$$

$$4c - 2d = -26$$

Adding  $3d = 21 \Rightarrow d = \frac{21}{3} = 7$

and  $2c - d = -13 \Rightarrow 2c - 7 = -13$

$\Rightarrow 2c = -13 + 7 = -6 \Rightarrow c = \frac{-6}{2} = -3$

$\therefore c = -3, d = 7$

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