

Class-XI Miscellaneous Exercise matrix, 17-07-2020

P.1. let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $(aI + bA)^n = a^n I + n a^{n-1} b A$
where I is the identity matrix of order 2 and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Soln: It is given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

By principle of mathematical Induction,

Let $P(n): (aI + bA)^n = a^n I + n a^{n-1} b A$

Putting, $n=1$

$P(1): (aI + bA)^1 = a^1 I + 1 a^{1-1} b A$

$aI + bA = aI + bA$

$\Rightarrow$ which is true for $n=1$

Let $n=k$,
 $P(k): (aI + bA)^k = a^k I + k a^{k-1} b A$ — (1)

Let $n=k+1$
 $P(k+1): (aI + bA)^{k+1} = a^{k+1} I + (k+1) a^k b A$

Now, L.H.S = $(aI + bA)^{k+1} = (aI + bA)^k \cdot (aI + bA)$

$= (a^k I + k a^{k-1} b A) (aI + bA)$ [$\because a^{k+1} = a^k \times a$]

$= (a^k I + k a^{k-1} b A) (aI + bA)$

[$\because$ By (1) putting $(aI + bA)^k = a^k I + k a^{k-1} b A$]

$= a^{k+1} I + k a^k b A + a^k I b A + k a^{k-1} b^2 A^2$

$= a^{k+1} I + k a^k b (IA) + a^k b (IbA) + k a^{k-1} b^2 (A^2)$

[$\because IA = A$ and $A^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0$]

$= a^{k+1} I + k a^k b A + a^k b A + k a^{k-1} b^2 \times 0 = a^{k+1} I + (k+1) a^k b A$

Therefore, the result is true for $n=k+1$ whenever it is true for $n=k$. So, by principle of mathematical induction, it is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

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Q.2. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$, prove that $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

Soln: It is given that $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

By principle of mathematical Induction.

Let $P(n): A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \\ 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} & 3^{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$

Putting $n=1$

$P(1): A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{1-1} & 3^{1-1} & 3^{1-1} \\ 3^{1-1} & 3^{1-1} & 3^{1-1} \\ 3^{1-1} & 3^{1-1} & 3^{1-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3^0 & 3^0 & 3^0 \\ 3^0 & 3^0 & 3^0 \\ 3^0 & 3^0 & 3^0 \end{bmatrix}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Let $n=k$

$P(k): A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{--- (1)}$

Putting, $n=k+1$, $P(k+1): A^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \\ 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \\ 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \end{bmatrix}$

Now,

$L.H.S = A^{k+1} = A^k \cdot A$

$A^k \cdot A = \begin{bmatrix} 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{[from (1)]}$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} \\ 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} & 3^{k-1}+3^{k-1}+3^{k-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \times 3^{k-1} & 3 \times 3^{k-1} & 3 \times 3^{k-1} \\ 3 \times 3^{k-1} & 3 \times 3^{k-1} & 3 \times 3^{k-1} \\ 3 \times 3^{k-1} & 3 \times 3^{k-1} & 3 \times 3^{k-1} \end{bmatrix}$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \\ 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \\ 3^k & 3^k & 3^k \end{bmatrix} = \text{RHS}$$

Therefore, the result is true for $n=k+1$ whenever it is true for $n=k$. So, by principle of mathematical induction it is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Q. 3. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$, then prove that $A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$

Where n is any positive integer.

Soln: Let $P(n) : A^n = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^n & -4n \\ n & 1-2n \end{bmatrix}$

Let $n=1$, $P(1) : A^1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^1 & -4 \times 1 \\ 1 & 1-2 \times 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$

Which is true for $n=1$

— (I)

Let $n=k$

$P(k) : A^k = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^k & -4k \\ k & 1-2k \end{bmatrix}$

— (II)

Let $n=k+1$

Then, $P(k+1) : A^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^{k+1} & -4(k+1) \\ k+1 & 1-2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k+3 & -4k-4 \\ k+1 & -2k-1 \end{bmatrix}$

Now, LHS = $A^{k+1} = A^k A^1$

$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^k & -4k \\ k & 1-2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ [by (I) and (II)]

~~Let $n=k+1$,
Then, $P(k+1) : A^{k+1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^{k+1} & -4(k+1) \\ k+1 & 1-2(k+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2k+3 & -4k-4 \\ k+1 & -2k-1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

~~Now, LHS = $A^{k+1} = A^k A^1$~~

~~$= \begin{bmatrix} 1+2^k & -4k \\ k & 1-2k \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$~~

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

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

Therefore, the result is true for $n = k+1$ whenever it is true for $n = k$. So, by principle of mathematical induction, it is true for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Q.4. If A and B are symmetric matrices, prove that $AB - BA$ is a skew-symmetric matrix.

Soln: It is given that A and B are symmetric matrices, then $A' = A$ and $B' = B$

$$\text{Now, } (AB - BA)' = (AB)' - (BA)' \quad \left[\because (AB)' = B'A' \text{ and } (BA)' = A'B' \right]$$

$$= B'A - A'B \quad \left[\because B' = B \text{ and } A' = A \right]$$

$$= -(AB - BA)$$

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

Thus, $(AB - BA)$ is a skew-symmetric matrix.

Q.5. Show that the matrix $B'AB$ is symmetric or skew-symmetric according as A is symmetric or skew-symmetric.

Soln: Let A is a symmetric matrix, then $A' = A$

$$\text{Let us consider } (B'AB)' = (B'(AB))' = (AB)'(B')' \quad \left[\because (AB)' = B'A' \right]$$

$$= B'A(B) \quad \left[\because (B')' = B \right]$$

$$= B'(AB) = B'AB \quad \left[\because A' = A \right]$$

$\therefore (B'AB)' = B'AB$ which shows that $B'AB$ is a symmetric matrix.

Now, let A is a skew-symmetric matrix

$$\text{Then } A' = -A$$

$$\text{Let } (B'AB)' = (B'(AB))' = (AB)'(B')' \quad \left[\because (AB)' = B'A' \text{ and } (A')' = A \right]$$

$$= (BA)'B = B'(A)B = -B'AB \quad \left[\because A' = -A \right]$$

$\therefore (B'AB)' = -B'AB$ which shows that $B'AB$ is a skew-symmetric matrix.

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