

This shows that A satisfies its characteristic equation.
Hence, Cayley-Hamilton Theorem is verified.

2nd part,

$$\text{We have, } A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 \cdot A^{-1} - 5AA^{-1} + 7IA^{-1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 - 5I + 7A^{-1} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 7A^{-1} = 5 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 7A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 2/7 & -1/7 \\ 1/7 & 3/7 \end{pmatrix} \text{ Ans:}$$

H.W. Q. If $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$, prove that $A^3 - 6A^2 + 7A + 2I = 0$ and hence show that $A^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -3 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Q. Using Cayley-Hamilton theorem, express

$$2A^5 - 3A^4 + A^2 - 4I \text{ as } 138A - 403I, \text{ where } A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Sol.ⁿ Here, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore The characteristic equation of the matrix A is

$$|A - \lambda I| = 0$$

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

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

$$\Rightarrow 6 - 5\lambda + \lambda^2 + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 7 = 0$$

According to Cayley-Hamilton theorem,

We have,

$$A^2 - 5A + 7I = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Now, $\Rightarrow A^2 = 5A - 7I$

$$A^3 = 5A^2 - 7IA$$

$$= 5A^2 - 7A$$

$$= 5(5A - 7I) - 7A$$

$$= 25A - 35I - 7A$$

$$= 18A - 35I$$

$$A^4 = 18A^2 - 35A$$

$$= 18(5A - 7I) - 35A$$

$$= 90A - 126I - 35A$$

$$= 55A - 126I$$

$$A^5 = 55A^2 - 126A$$

$$= 55(5A - 7I) - 126A$$

$$= 275A - 385I - 126A$$

$$= 149A - 385I$$

Now, $2A^5 - 3A^4 + A^2 - 4I = 2(149A - 385I) - 3(55A - 126I)$
 $+ (5A - 7I) - 4I$

$$= 298A - 770I - 165A + 378I + 5A - 7I - 4I$$

$$= 138A - 403I \quad \text{Proved}$$

(which is a linear polynomial in A)

H.W. Q. Using Cayley-Hamilton theorem, express -

$A^5 - 4A^4 - 7A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I$ as a linear polynomial in A

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

Solⁿ. Here, $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$

\therefore The characteristic equⁿ of the matrix A is

$$|A - xI| = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (1-x)(3-x) - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 4x + x^2 - 8 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 4x - 5 = 0$$

According to Cayley-Hamilton theorem -

$$\text{all have - } A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A^2 = 4A + 5I \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Now, } A^3 = 4A^2 + 5AI$$

$$= 4A^2 + 5A$$

$$= 4(4A + 5I) + 5A$$

$$= 21A + 20I$$

$$A^4 = 21A^2 + 20AI$$

$$= 21(4A + 5I) + 20A$$

$$= 84A + 105I + 20A$$

$$= 104A + 105I$$

$$A^5 = 104A^2 + 105AI$$

$$= 104(4A + 5I) + 105A$$

$$= 416A + 520I + 105A$$

$$= 521A + 520I$$

$$\text{Now, } A^5 - 4A^4 - 7A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I$$

$$= 521A + 520I - 4(104A + 105I) - 7(21A + 20I) + 11(4A + 5I) - A - 10I$$

$$= 621A + 520I - 416A - 420I - 147A - 140I + 44A + 55I - A - 10I$$

$$= 0A + 5I$$

which is a linear polynomial in A .