

Matrix

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Conjugate Matrix - If we replace each element of given matrix A by its complex conjugate, then the new matrix obtained is called conjugate matrix of A and is denoted by \bar{A}

Eg. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2+i & 3-4i & 5 \\ 8+3i & -2i & 4-5i \end{bmatrix}$

then the new matrix obtained is called conjugate matrix of A and that is equal to

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2-i & 3+4i & 5 \\ 8-3i & +2i & 4+5i \end{bmatrix}$$

Tranjugate Matrix.

The transpose of a conjugate matrix A is called tranjugate matrix and is denoted by A° i.e.

$$A^{\circ} = (\bar{A})'$$

$$\text{eg. Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} 4+5i & 3-4i & 2 \\ 5+6i & 0 & 7+3i \\ 5-4i & 6+9i & 7+8i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\bar{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 4-5i & 3+4i & 2 \\ 5-6i & 0 & 7-3i \\ 5+4i & 6-9i & 7-8i \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^0 = (\bar{A})' = \begin{bmatrix} 4-5i & 5-6i & 5+4i \\ 3+4i & 0 & 6-9i \\ 2 & 7-3i & 7-8i \end{bmatrix}$$

Hermitian Matrix - A square matrix A is called Hermitian matrix if $A = (\bar{A})'$ i.e. if every i - j th element of A is equal to complex conjugate j - i th element of $A \Rightarrow a_{ij} = \bar{a}_{ji}$

Note Every diagonal element of Hermitian matrix is real.

eg.
$$\begin{bmatrix} a & c-id \\ c+id & b \end{bmatrix}$$

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

are Hermitian
Matrices.

Skew Hermitian Matrix:- A square matrix A is called skew-Hermitian matrix, if $A = -(\bar{A})'$ i.e. if every i - j th element of A is equal to negative of complex conjugate of j - i th elements of $A \Rightarrow a_{ij} = -\bar{a}_{ji}$.

Note - Diagonal elements of a skew Hermitian matrix are either purely imaginary or zero.