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Topic: Rank of Matrix

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PINKY RANI RANK OF MATRIX

- Non-Singular and Singular Matrix —
The square matrix A is called a singular matrix if the corresponding determinant $|A| = 0$
The square matrix is called a non-singular matrix if corresponding $|A| \neq 0$
- Rank of Matrix — The rank of matrix A denoted by $P(A)$ is equal to the order of the highest order non-singular square matrix contained in A .

Q. Find of Rank

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$
$$|A| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{vmatrix}$$
$$|A| = 4 \times 1 - 3 \times 2 = 4 - 6 = -2$$
$$|A| = -2$$

$$|A| \neq 0$$

∴ Rank of Matrix is 2

Q. Rank of Matrix = ?

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{3 \times 3}$$

$$|A| = 1 \begin{vmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{vmatrix} - 2 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 6 \\ 7 & 9 \end{vmatrix} + 3 \begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 7 & 8 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$|A| = 1(5 \times 9 - 6 \times 8) - 2(4 \times 9 - 6 \times 7) + 3(4 \times 8 - 7 \times 5)$$

$$|A| = 1(45 - 48) - 2(36 - 42) + 3(32 - 35)$$

$$|A| = 1(-3) - 2(-6) + 3(-3)$$

$$|A| = -3 + 12 - 9$$

$$|A| = 0$$

So, We taking minor of A

$$A_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 \\ 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}_{2 \times 2}$$

$$|A_{11}| = 5 \times 9 - 6 \times 8$$

$$|A_{11}| = 45 - 48$$

$$|A_{11}| = -3$$

$$|A_{11}| \neq 0$$

So, Rank of Matrix is 2