

Question

Evaluate $A + B$, $A - B$ and $B - A$ where

$$(i) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad A = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix}; \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & -8 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

Answer

$$(i) \quad A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 & 4 \\ 10 & 15 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 9 & 7 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} -6 & 3 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & -2 \\ 8 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B - A = -(A - B) = \begin{pmatrix} -8 & 2 \\ -8 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(ii) \quad A + B = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & -8 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 7 \\ -2 & -2 \\ 8 & +1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A - B = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 1 \\ -3 & 6 \\ 6 & -3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 6 \\ 1 & -8 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & -5 \\ -4 & 14 \\ 4 & -7 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$B - A = -(A - B) = \begin{pmatrix} -5 & 5 \\ 4 & -14 \\ -4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$