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**Question 1**

- (a) (i) Complete: The eigenvalues of a symmetric matrix of real numbers are..... 4  
 (ii) State the types of solutions of a linear system  $AX = B$ .
- (b) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find, if possible,  $A + B$ ,  $A \cdot A^{-1}$ ,  $A \cdot B$ ,  $|A|$ ,  $|B|$  6
- (c) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find (i) The eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$   
 (ii) The eigenvalues of  $f(A) = A^5 - 2A$     (iii)  $f(A) = A^n$  15

**Question 2**

- (a) Solve the linear system:  $y - z = -3$ ,  $x + 2y + 2z = 3$ ,  $x + 3y + z = 0$ ,  $2x + y - z = -1$  5
- (b) Find  $S$ ,  $S_{10}$  from: (i)  $\sum_{r=1}^n (r + 1)(r + 2)$     (ii)  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{1}{r^2 + 3r + 2}$     (iii)  $\sum_{r=1}^n \frac{2r + 3}{[(r + 1)(r + 2)]^2}$  12
- (c) Using the mathematical induction, prove that:  
 (i)  $\frac{1}{1 \times 3} + \frac{1}{3 \times 5} + \frac{1}{5 \times 7} + \dots + \frac{1}{(2n - 1)(2n + 1)} = \frac{n}{2n + 1}$     (ii) If  $y = \frac{1}{1 + 2x}$ , then  $y^{(n)} = \frac{(-2)^n \cdot n!}{(1 + 2x)^{n + 1}}$  8

**Question 3**

- (a) Write down the equation for a rotation of axis through an angle  $\pi/4$ . Hence prove that the curve  $2xy = a^2$  can be transformed to  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$ . 5
- (b) Find the equation of the parabola with focus at  $(3, -4)$  and the directrix is  $6x - 7y + 5 = 0$ . 8
- (c) Find the equation of the ellipse whose foci  $(\pm 4, 0)$  and its eccentricity is  $1/3$ . 8
- (d) Find the equation of the circle with center at  $(6, 6)$  and touch the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 32$ . 5

**Question 4**

- (a) Find the equation of the two tangents of the hyperbola  $9x^2 - 4y^2 = 36$  drawn from the point  $(0, 9)$ . Find the angle between them. 8
- (b) Prove that the circle  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax - 2ay + a^2 = 0$  touch the axis. Hence find the equation of the circle which touches the axis at a distance 4 from the origin. 8
- (c) What conic the equation  $4x^2 - 9y^2 - 16x + 54y - 101 = 0$  represent? find its foci and equation of its directrix. 8