



15. a) State and prove the relation between Beta and Gamma functions.

b) Express  $J_4(x)$  in terms of  $J_0(x)$  and  $J_1(x)$ .

16. a) Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$  and hence find  $A^{-1}$ .

b) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves  $r = c(1 + \cos \theta)$ , where  $c$  is a parameter.

17. Answer any *two* of the following:

a) Find all non zero solutions of the boundary value problem

$$y^{iv} - k^4 y = 0, \quad y(0) = 0, y''(0) = 0, y(\pi) = 0, y''(\pi) = 0.$$

b) Find the power series solution of the differential equation  $(1 - x^2)y'' - 2xy' + 2y = 0$  about the origin.

c) Evaluate  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{x^a}{a^x} dx, a > 1$ , using Beta and Gamma functions.

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