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1. Apply the Newton-Raphson method to find the extreme points of the following function: (10%)

$$f(x) = 4x^4 - 3x^2 + 3$$

2. Two firms are in competition, each having profit depending in part upon the output of the other. Let the outputs of the two firms be  $O_1$  and  $O_2$ , while their profits are  $P_1$  and  $P_2$ . Suppose these quantities are related by the equations (15%)

$$P_1 = 70 O_1 - O_1^2 - O_2^2 \quad P_2 = 90 O_2 - 2 O_2^2 - \frac{1}{2} O_1^2$$

Determine profits if each firm acts independently to maximize its profit. Then determine the maximum value of  $P_1 + P_2$  if the firms decide to cooperate.

3. (i) Solve the difference equation given below, and then find  $r(7)$ . (10%)

$$r(n) = r(n-1) + 2r(n-2); r(1) = 2 \text{ and } r(2) = 12$$

- (ii) Write the difference equation  $r(n) = r(n-1) + 2r(n-2)$  in matrix form  $R(n+1) = AR(n)$ , and then find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of  $A$ . (10%)

4. Solve the following problem graphically: (10%)

maximize  $z = \min\{2x - 8, -5x + 3\}$   
subject to

$$0 \leq x \leq 4$$

5. Find  $\int x^3 \sinh(x) dx$  (10%)

6. For (15%)

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ -6 & -11 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

the eigenvalues of  $A$  are  $-1, -2, -3$ . There is a matrix  $P$  such that  $P^{-1}AP = D$  is diagonal. Find  $P, D$ .

7. Find the standard matrices for linear transformations  $T$  and  $T+U$ . (10%)

$$T(x, y) = (x - y, x), \quad U(x, y) = (2y, x)$$

8. Prove that (10%)

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+2)n!} = \frac{1}{2}$$