**Department of Electrical Engineering Program: B.E.** (Electrical) Semester – Summer 2016

**MS-121 Linear Algebra** 

Quiz - 4

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## **Question #1:**

Find the characteristic equation and Eigenvalues of the following matrix:  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 & 3 \\ 3 & -5 & 3 \\ 6 & -6 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ 

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## **Question #2:**

Find the determinant of the given matrix by (a) Cofactor expansion & (b) Arrow Technique:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -4 & a \\ a^2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & a - 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$