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1 Solve the system of equations: 
$$\begin{cases} x^4 + y^2 - xy^3 - \frac{9}{8}x = 0 \\ y^4 + x^2 - yx^3 - \frac{9}{8}y = 0 \end{cases}$$

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2 Two circles are tangent externally at a point  $B$ . A line tangent to one of the circles at a point  $A$  intersects the other circle at points  $C$  and  $D$ . Show that  $A$  is equidistant to the lines  $BC$  and  $BD$ .

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3 Show that if  $a + b + c = 0$  then  $(\frac{a}{b-c} + \frac{b}{c-a} + \frac{c}{a-b})(\frac{b-c}{a} + \frac{c-a}{b} + \frac{a-b}{c}) = 9$ .

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4 Find the maximal cardinality  $|S|$  of the subset  $S \subset A = \{1, 2, 3, \dots, 9\}$  given that no two sums  $a + b | a, b \in S, a \neq b$  are equal.

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