

MATH2203 MULTIVARIATE CALCULUS

Final Test 1

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Instructions

Every problem in the test consists of two parts: **Easier** and **Harder**. **Easier** carries 12 points while **Harder** carries 20 points. You can submit only one of the two for each problem.

1. PROBLEM

Easier:

Let T be a triangle in 3D with vertices at $P = (1, 2, 2)$, $Q = (2, 5, 3)$ and $R = (7, 12, 5)$. Find the area of the triangle.

Harder:

Let S be a sphere in 3D with the center at origin and radius $\sqrt{30}$. Check that the point $(1, 2, 5)$ is on S and find the equation of the plane tangential to S .

2. PROBLEM

Easier:

Let u and v be two vectors in \mathbb{R}^n and $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove

$$\|u - v\| \leq \|u\| + \|v\|.$$

Hint: Use Schwartz-Cauchy- Bunjakovsky inequality

$$|u \cdot v| \leq \|u\| \|v\| \quad \text{for all } u, v \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

Harder:

Let u_j for $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ are vectors in \mathbb{R}^N for some $N \geq n$. Prove

The General Pythagorean Theorem:

Let vectors u_j be mutually orthogonal, i.e., $u_i \cdot u_j = 0$ for all choices of i and j , and $i \neq j$. Then

$$\|u_1 + u_2 + u_3 + \dots + u_n\|^2 = \|u_1\|^2 + \|u_2\|^2 + \|u_3\|^2 + \dots + \|u_n\|^2$$

3. PROBLEM

Easier:

Let a and b be vectors in 3D. Show that

$$(a - b) \times (a + b) = 2(a \times b)$$

Harder:

Let a, b, c be three 3D vectors such that $a \times b = a \times c$. Prove that

$$(a - b + c) \times (a + b - c) = 0$$

4. PROBLEM

Easier:

Let Z_F be a set of all zeros of a function F . Let $P(x, y) = x^2 - y + 2$. Describe and sketch the Z_P .

Harder:

Let Z_F be a set of all zeros of a function F . Let $P(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 1)((x - 3)^2 + (y - 2)^2 - 50)$. Describe and sketch the Z_P .

5. PROBLEM

Easier:

Let Z_F be a set of all zeros of a function F . Let P be a two variable polynomial. Show that $Z_{P^n} = Z_P$ for any positive integer n .

Harder:

Let Z_F be a set of all zeros of a function F . Let $g(t)$ be univariate function and $P(x, y)$ a polynomial in two variables. Further let $Z_g = \{0\}$. Show that

$$Z_{g(P)} = Z_P.$$

If the condition on Z_g is relaxed so that $Z_g \supset \{0\}$ which one of the two is right $Z_{g(P)} \subset Z_P$ or $Z_{g(P)} \supset Z_P$. Justify your answer.