

TWO-VARIABLE POLYNOMIALS

Ex 1. (Bezout) Let be given polynomial $P(x, y)$ such that $P(a, y) = 0$ for some fixed value of a and for infinitely many values of y . Prove that $P(x, y)$ is divisible by $x - a$.

Ex 2. Does there exist $P(x, y)$ such that $P(x, y) > 0, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ and $P(x, y)$ surjective on \mathbb{R}^+ ?

Problem 1.

a) Find all polynomials $P(x, y)$ such that

$$xP(z, y) + yP(x, z) = 2zP(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}.$$

b) Find all polynomials $P(x, y)$ such that

$$P(x + y, x - y) = 2P(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Problem 2. Let $P(x)$ be a polynomial such that $P(0, 0) = 0$ and

$$P(x + 2y, x + y) = P(x, y) \text{ for all } x, y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Prove that $x^2 - 2y^2 \mid P(x, y)$ and there exists $Q(x)$ such that $P(x, y) = Q((x^2 - 2y^2)^2)$.

Problem 3.

a) Find all polynomials $P(x, y)$ such that $P(x^2 + y^2, 2xy) \mid P^2(x, y)$.

b) Does there exist $P(x, y)$ such that $P^2(x, y) + 2021$ is divisible by $x^2 + y^2 + 2022$?

Problem 4.

a) Let be given polynomial $P(x, y)$ such that

$$P(xy, z^2 + 1) + P(yz, x^2 + 1) + P(zx, y^2 + 1) = 0 \text{ for all } x, y, z.$$

Prove that $P(x) \equiv 0$.

b) Let $P(x, y)$ is a non-constant polynomials such that

$$P(x, y) \cdot P(z, t) = P(xz + yt, xt + yz) \text{ for all } x, y, z, t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Prove that $P(x, y)$ is divisible by $x + y$ or $x - y$.

Problem 5. Suppose that with some $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, there exists polynomials $P(x), Q(x)$ and $R(x, y)$ of real coefficients such that for all $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ with $a^m = b^2$ then

$$P(R(a, b)) = a \text{ and } Q(R(a, b)) = b.$$

Prove that $m = 1$.

Problem 6. Given that set $S = \{(a, b) \mid a \neq b; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, 1 \leq a \leq 4, 1 \leq b \leq 4\}$ and $f_0(x, y)$ is a non-constant integer polynomials with minimum degree and $f(a, b) = 0, \forall (a, b) \in S$. Prove that

$$f_0\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{5+\sqrt{6}}{2}\right) = 0.$$

Problem 7*. Prove that for positive integer n , the polynomial $x^n + xy + y^n$ cannot be written as the product of two 2-variable polynomials with degree less than n .