

Extra credit problems

Math 427

1. Describe all the motions of the Manhattan plane.
2. Construct a metric space \mathcal{X} and a distance preserving map $f: \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$ which is not a motion of \mathcal{X} .
3. Note that the following quantity

$$\tilde{\angle}ABC = \begin{cases} \pi & \text{if } \angle ABC = \pi \\ -\angle ABC & \text{if } \angle ABC < \pi \end{cases}$$

can serve as the angle measure; that is, the axioms hold if one changes everywhere \angle to $\tilde{\angle}$.

- (a). Show that \angle and $\tilde{\angle}$ are the only possible angle measures on the plane.
- (b). Show that without Axiom IIc, this is not longer true.