Problem set

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Part I

Algebra

Equations

- 1.1 Polynomials
- 1.2 Simultaneous equations
- 1.3 Real solutions
- 1.1 (Factorization).
- 1.2 (Discriminant).
- 1.3 (Image of square function).
- 1.4 (Intermediate value theorem).

1.4 Integer solutions

- 1.5 (Factorization).
- 1.6 (Square roots).
- 1.7 (Gaps between perfect squares).

Inequalities

- 2.1 Symmetry
- 2.2 Homogeneity

Functions

- 3.1 Properties of functions
- 3.2 Functions over \mathbb{R}
- 3.3 Other domains

Part II Combinatorics

Counting

- 4.1 Orbits
- 4.2 Generating functions

Algorithms

- 5.1 Invariants
- 5.2 Games

Graphs

- 6.1 Double counting
- 6.2 Non-constructive existence

Pigeonhole principle, Probabilistic methods, Extremal theory

Part III

Geometry

Plane geometry

7.1 Angle chasing

Cyclic quadrilaterals

7.2 Length ratios

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- 7.3 Triangle centers
- 7.4 Conics

Analytic methods

- 8.1 Trigonometry
- 8.2 Complex variables
- 8.3 Barycentric coordinates

Transformations

9.1 Similarity

spiral homothety

- 9.2 Inversion
- 9.3 Projectivity

Part IV Collegiate courses

Calculus

10.1 Asymptotics

10.2 Infinite series

10.1. Let a_n be a real sequence and $S_n := a_1 + \cdots + a_n$ be its partial sum.

(a) Show that if $a_n \downarrow 0$ and $S_n \leq 1 + na_n$, then $S_n \leq 1$.

10.3 Indefinite integrals

10.4 Integral inequalities

Linear algebra

- 11.1 Determinants
- 11.2 Spectrum

canonical forms

11.3 Commuting matrices

two by two matrices

11.4 Positive definiteness