

# **MATE 5150: Asignacion #1**

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**Problem 1**

Find the equation of the plane through the following pairs of points in space.  $P_1(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $P_2(5, 5, 5)$ , and  $P_3(-6, 4, 2)$ .

$d$

**Problem 2**

Show that the midpoint of the line segment joining the points  $(a, b)$  and  $(c, d)$  is  $(\frac{a+c}{2}, \frac{b+d}{2})$ .

$d$

**Problem 3**

Let  $S = \{0, 1\}$  and  $F = R$ . In  $\mathcal{F}(S, R)$ , show that  $f = g$  and  $f+g = h$ , where  $f(t) = 2t+1$ ,  $g(t) = 1+4t-2t^2$ , and  $h(t) = 5^t + 1$ .

$d$

**Problem 4**

Let  $V$  denote the set of ordered pairs of real numbers. If  $(a_1, a_2)$  and  $(b_1, b_2)$  are elements of  $V$  and  $c \in R$ , define  $(a_1, a_2) + (b_1, b_2) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2)$  and  $c(a_1, a_2) = (ca_1, ca_2)$ .

$d$

**Problem 5**

Let  $V = \{(a_1, a_2) : a_1, a_2 \in R\}$ . For  $(a_1, a_2)$  and  $(b_1, b_2)$  in  $V$  and  $c \in R$ , define  $(a_1, a_2) + (b_1, b_2) = (a_1 + b_1, a_2 + b_2)$  and  $c(a_1, a_2) = (ca_1, ca_2)$ . Is  $V$  a vector space over  $R$  with these operations? Justify your answer.

$d$

**Problem 6**

Prove that  $A + A^t$  is symmetric for any matrix  $A$ .

$d$

**Problem 7**

Let  $W_1$ ,  $W_3$ , and  $W_4$  be as in Exercise 8. Describe  $W_1 \cap W_3$ ,  $W_1 \cap W_4$ , and  $W_3 \cap W_4$ , and observe that each is a subspace of  $R^3$ .

$$d$$
**Problem 8**

Let  $C^n(R)$  denote the set of all real-valued functions defined on the real line that have a continuous  $n$ th derivative. Prove that  $C^n(R)$  is a subspace of  $\mathcal{F}(R, R)$ .

$$d$$