

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 $P_3(-6, 4, 2)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\overrightarrow{AB} &= (5 - 1, 5 - 1, 5 - 1) = (4, 4, 4) \\ \overrightarrow{AC} &= (-6 - 1, 4 - 1, 2 - 1) = (-7, 3, 1) \\ x &= (1, 1, 1) + s(4, 4, 4) + t(-7, 3, 1)\end{aligned}$$

Problem 2

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

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Midpoint} &= \frac{1}{2}(\overrightarrow{OA} + \overrightarrow{OB}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\begin{bmatrix} a+c \\ b+d \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{a+c}{2}, \frac{b+d}{2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

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 $h(t) = 5^t + 1$.

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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 $c(a_1, a_2) = (ca_1, ca_2)$.

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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.

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Problem 6

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

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Problem 7

Let W_1 , W_3 , and W_4 be as in Excercise 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 .

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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 $\mathcal{F}(R, R)$.

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