

Test 3 Information

Test #3 is Wed., April 2, in class.

Reminder: The final exam for this class is 7:00-10:00 pm Friday May 2, in the usual classroom.

Test #3 will cover Sections 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5

• Definitions

- Central reflection
- involutions
- dilatation (p. 43)
- group of transformations
- scalar product
- length of a vector
- distance between two points
- orthogonal vectors, orthogonal lines
- rhombus
- perpendicular bisector
- circumcenter
- circumcircle
- rectangle
- an altitude of a triangle, foot of the altitude
- orthocenter
- Euler line
- circle
- orthogonal projection

• Major Theorems

- Central reflections do not form a group (Theorem 2.15)
- Dilatations form a group (Theorem 2.18). Be sure you have the correct definition of dilatation!
- The perpendicular bisectors of the sides of a triangle are concurrent.
- Theorem of Pythagoras
- The altitudes of a triangle are concurrent.
- Nine-Point Circle Theorem
- Cauchy-Schwarz Theorem

• Proofs

- any proof from the homework
- Theorem of Pythagorus

- Cauchy-Schwarz inequality
- Theorem 3.5 on the altitudes of a triangle. There are 3 proofs given in the book - all are good. In class, we did the first one.
- short proofs of theorems and propositions in the book
- We did **not** cover the following and it will **not** be on this test nor on the final exam
 - the part of Section 2.5 beginning on p. 47 with "If V is any set, the group...", through the end of the section. I highly recommend reading this part for your own information, however. It puts several topics we've studied in a larger context.
 - page 67 beginning with "Using $G = \frac{1}{3}(A + B + C)...$ " through the middle of page 68.
 - Theorem of Thales (at least read the statement for your own knowledge!)
- **Old Tests** From the 2007 tests posted on the course webpage, the following are relevant for this test:
 - Test #2, problem 2
 - Test #3, problems 1a, 2ab, 3, 6b
 - Final, problems 6, 11g
- Remember to review (redo?) homework problems, including the Geometer's Sketchpad work.