

MATH 149

Spring 2015

Final Project

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1. (7 points) Explain in detail why a decimal represents a rational number if and only if it is either terminating or repeating.
2. (4 points) Two triangles are similar. One triangle has sides 4, 5, and 6. Two sides of the other triangle are 10 and 15. What is the third side of the second triangle?
3. (6 points) Solve each of the following inequalities in two different ways:
 - (a) $x^2 - 4x + 3 \leq 0$
 - (b) $x^2 + 4x + 4 > 0$
 - (c) $\frac{1}{(x-3)^2} > 4$
4. (8 points) Prove the Pythagorean Theorem in four different ways.