MAT 515: Geometry for Teachers Problem Set 2

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Problem 1. (5 points) Compute the number of diagonals of a hexagon.

Problem 2. (4+3 points) Prove that each diagonal of a quadrilateral either lies entirely in its interior or entirely in its exterior.

Give an example of a pentagon for which the above statement is false.

Problem 3. (5 points) Give an example of a pentagon that has four pairwise non-intersecting (away from endpoints) diagonals.

Problem 4. (5 points) Give an example of a triangle such that only one of its altitudes lies in its interior.

Due Date: Wednesday September 18.