MGF 1107 Section 0057 Quiz 4

Please show all of your work in a NEAT and ORGANIZED fashion.

1. (4 points) Prove that the Euclidean metric is indeed a metric, where the Euclidean metric d measures the distance between (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2) as follows:

$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \sqrt{(x_1 - x_2)^2 + (y_1 - y_2)^2}.$$

2. (3 points) Each of the following functions fails exactly one of the required properties of metrics (and therefore are not metrics). Identify the property each function fails, and explain your answer.
(a) d((x₁, y₁), (x₂, y₂)) = 0 for any points (x₁, y₁) and (x₂, y₂)

(b)
$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \quad (x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2) \\ 1 & if \quad x_1 - x_2 > 0 \\ 2 & if \quad x_1 - x_2 < 0 \end{cases}$$

(c)
$$d((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2)) = \begin{cases} 0 & if \quad (x_1, y_1) = (x_2, y_2) \\ -1 & if \quad (x_1, y_1) \neq (x_2, y_2) \end{cases}$$

3. (4 points) Prove the following proposition. Carefully justify each step of your proof.

Suppose l and m are two parallel lines. Prove that there exists a point which does not lie on either of the lines.

Hint: Begin the proof by constructing a line that intersects both l and m.

4. (4 points) Prove the following proposition. Carefully justify each step of your proof. Suppose the ray \overrightarrow{AD} is between rays \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} , and the ray \overrightarrow{AE} is between rays \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AD} . Show that $\mu(\angle BAC) = \mu(\angle DAC) + \mu(\angle EAD) + \mu(\angle BAE)$. Hint: Draw a picture!