## UPDATED GENERAL INFORMATION — NOVEMBER 26, 2007

Here is the the seventh homework assignment, which is due in class on Wednesday, December 5, 2007. All references (including section numbers) are to the file math133exercises5.pdf.

- **Section V.1:** 1, 3
- Section V.2: 1bc
- Section V.3: 2 4, 8
- Section V.4: 3 5, 7

## Further hints for some exercises

Here are some additional hints for the first two exercises in Section V.1 (the first has been assigned but the second has not).

[Hint for #1: If the circle  $\Gamma$  has center Q and contains the points A and B such that A and B are not diametrically opposite each other, then the minor arc of the circle determined by A and B is the union of  $\{A, B\}$  with the intersection of  $\Gamma$  with the interior of  $\angle AQB$ , and the corresponding major arc is the union of  $\{A, B\}$  with the set of all points in  $\Gamma$  that do not lie on the minor arc.]

[Hint for #2: If the sphere  $\Sigma$  and plane *P* have an intersection which consists of more than one point, then the center **z** of the circle where they intersect is the foot of the perpendicular from **z** to *P*. In particular, if  $\Sigma$  is given by the equation  $|\mathbf{x}|^2 = 1$  and *P* is given by an equation of the form  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{x} = b$  where  $\mathbf{a} \neq \mathbf{0}$ , then the perpendicular line is the subspace spanned by the vector **a**.]

## Third quiz

This will cover material in Sections III.4 through III.6.