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Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Matematik (Yl) (Tezli), Turkey 1999 - 2002

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, Turkey 1994 - 1999

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English, C1 Advanced

Dissertations

Doctorate, Topological Invariants of Contact Structures and Planar Open Books, Michigan State University, 2008 Postgraduate, Construction of Surface Bundles with Nonzero Signature, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Natural and Applied Sciences, Matematik (YI) (Tezli), 2002

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Associate Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Mathematics, 2019 - Continues

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Supervisea Theses

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III. Planar Contact Structures with Binding Number Three

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