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Jiri Lebl* (jlebl@math.uiuc.edu), Department of Mathematics, 1409 W. Green Street, Urbana, IL 61801, and **Han Peters**. *Polynomials constant on a hyperplane and CR maps of hyperquadrics.*

We prove a sharp degree bound for polynomials constant on a hyperplane with a fixed number of distinct monomials for dimensions 2 and 3. We study the connection with monomial CR maps of hyperquadrics and prove similar bounds in this setup with emphasis on the case of spheres. The results support generalizing a conjecture on the degree bounds to the more general case of hyperquadrics. (Received December 26, 2009)