

Homework 9

Solutions

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Math 151 Homework 9

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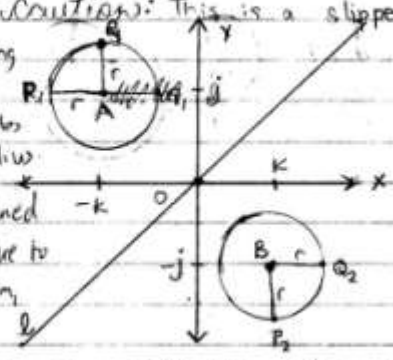
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§ 1.4 #3

Prove that any two circles of the same radius are congruent.

(Caution: This is a slippery proof. Be very precise.)

Let the following image hold for any 2 circles with same radius. Since you learned on your picture to solve the problem, your picture will be graded along with your problem.



Let circle A and circle B be any two circles st they both have the same radius, r. Let φ be the reflection across the diagonal $l, \{x=y\}$. Let the circles and diagonal be on a plane denoted as \mathbb{R}^2 with an x- and y-axis.

By the definition of congruence, we must show that

$\varphi(\text{circle A}) = \text{circle B}$ and $\varphi^{-1}(\text{circle B}) = \text{circle A}$ to proves!

prove that circle A \cong circle B and circle B \cong circle A.

Notice the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(A) &= B & \varphi^{-1}(B) &= A \\ |\varphi(\overline{AQ_1})| &= |\overline{BQ_2}| = r & |\varphi^{-1}(\overline{BQ_2})| &= |\overline{AQ_1}| = r \\ |\varphi(\overline{AP_1})| &= |\overline{BP_2}| = r & |\varphi^{-1}(\overline{BP_2})| &= |\overline{AP_1}| = r \end{aligned}$$

Because $\varphi(\overline{AQ_1}) = \overline{BQ_2}$ and $\varphi^{-1}(\overline{BQ_2}) = \overline{AQ_1}$, and $\varphi(A) = B, \varphi^{-1}(B) = A$.

We can say $\varphi(Q_1) = Q_2$.

Similarly, because $\varphi(\overline{AP_1}) = \overline{BP_2}$ and $\varphi^{-1}(\overline{BP_2}) = \overline{AP_1}$, and $\varphi(A) = B, \varphi^{-1}(B) = A$.

We can say $\varphi(P_1) = P_2$.

This same process can be repeated, without losing generality, because $\varphi(\overline{AP_1}) = \overline{BP_2} = \varphi(\overline{AQ_1}) = \overline{BQ_2} = r$ for all points that lie on circle A. Same can be said about φ^{-1} that lie on circle B.

Hence, $\varphi(\text{circle A}) = \text{circle B}$ and $\varphi^{-1}(\text{circle B}) = \text{circle A}$.

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which proves congruence by definition. You have the right idea, but it doesn't seem like you fully understand reflections.

2)

4.4.4 Prove Thm G7 (SAS): Given two triangles ABC and $A'B'C'$ so that $|\angle A| = |\angle A'|$, $|AB| = |A'B'|$, and $|AC| = |A'C'|$. Then the triangles are congruent. 11

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Consider the following cases

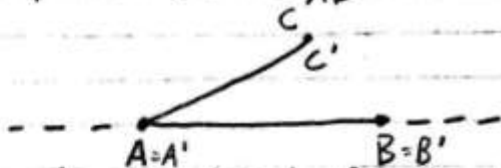
- Case $A=A'$ and $B=B'$
- Case $A=A'$
- The general case.

• Case $A=A'$ and $B=B'$

This case has two subcases.

- subcase C and C' are on the same half-plane of L_{AB} .
- subcase C and C' are on opposite half-planes of L_{AB} .
- Note: $C \notin L_{AB}$ or else we would not have triangles

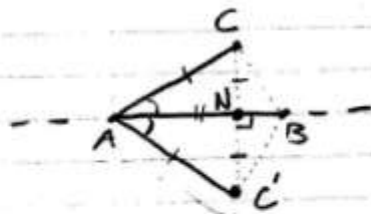
• Subcase C and C' are on the same half-plane of L_{AB}



$|\angle CAB| = |\angle C'AB|$ & C and C' are on the same half-plane
 $\Rightarrow R_{AC} = R_{AC'}$
 $\Rightarrow C, C' \in R_{AC}$ together with $|AC| = |AC'|$
 $\Rightarrow C = C'$

So $A=A', B=B', C=C'$. Let I be the identity function.
 $\Rightarrow I(ABC) = A'B'C'$ & I is a basic isometry
 $\Rightarrow ABC \cong A'B'C'$

4.4.4 • Case $A=A'$ and $B=B'$ (continued)
 continued. • subcase C and C' are on opposite half-planes of L_{AB}

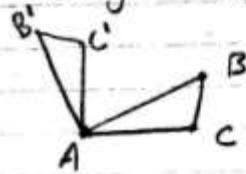


Given
 $|\angle CAB| = |\angle C'AB|$
 $|AC| = |AC'|$

Let R be the reflection over L_{AB} function.
 $|\angle CAB| = |\angle C'AB| \Rightarrow R(C) \in R_{AC'}$
 $R(C) \in R_{AC'}$ and $|AC| = |AC'| \Rightarrow R(C) = C'$

$R(A) = A'$; $R(B) = B'$; $R(C) = C'$
 $\Rightarrow R(ABC) = A'B'C'$
 $\Rightarrow ABC$ and $A'B'C'$ are congruent.

• Case $A=A'$
 Let ρ be rotation.
 There exists a $\rho(B')$
 such that $\rho(B') = B$.



$\rho(A'B'C')$ will make $A'=A$, $B'=B$, at which point we have our previous Case $A=A'$ and $B=B'$.
 $\Rightarrow A'B'C'$ and ABC are congruent.

• The general case.
 Let T be translation along $A'A$.
 $T(A') = A$. So $T(A'B'C')$ will put us in our previous case $A=A'$.
 $\Rightarrow A'B'C'$ and ABC are congruent perfect.

$\Rightarrow A'B'C'$ and ABC are congruent in all cases.

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$$1. \text{ Prove } \frac{|AB|}{|AD|} = \frac{|AC|}{|AE|} \Leftrightarrow \frac{|AD|}{|DB|} = \frac{|AE|}{|EC|} \Leftrightarrow \frac{|AB|}{|DB|} = \frac{|AC|}{|EC|}$$

\Rightarrow By solving for one length and plugging it into another equation, you derive one of the other equations. This shows that each imply each equation.

$$\text{From } \frac{|AB|}{|AD|} = \frac{|AC|}{|AE|} \Rightarrow |AD| = \frac{|AB||AE|}{|AC|} \quad \text{solving for } |AD|$$

$$\text{Plugging into } \frac{|AD|}{|DB|} = \frac{|AE|}{|EC|} \Rightarrow \frac{|AB||AE|}{|AC||DB|} = \frac{|AE|}{|EC|}$$

$$\text{by cross multiplication: } |AB||AE||EC| = |AE||AC||DB|$$

by cancellation law $|AE|$'s cancel

$$|AB||EC| = |AC||DB| \Rightarrow \frac{|AB|}{|DB|} = \frac{|AC|}{|EC|}$$

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$$\text{By cross multiplication: } |AB||AE||EC| = |AC||AD||EC|$$

by cancellation law: $|EC|$'s cancel

$$|AB||AE| = |AC||AD| \Rightarrow \frac{|AB|}{|AD|} = \frac{|AC|}{|AE|}$$

$$\text{From } \frac{|AB|}{|DB|} = \frac{|AC|}{|EC|} \Rightarrow |AB| = \frac{|AC||DB|}{|EC|}$$

$$\text{Plug into: } \frac{|AB|}{|AD|} = \frac{|AC|}{|AE|} \Rightarrow \frac{|AC||DB|}{|EC||AD|} = \frac{|AC|}{|AE|}$$

$$\text{by cross multiplication: } |AC||DB||AE| = |AC||EC||AD|$$

by cancellation law $|AC|$'s cancel

$$|DB||AE| = |EC||AD| \Rightarrow \frac{|AE|}{|EC|} = \frac{|AD|}{|DB|}$$

It's traditional - not necessary, but considered good form - to write out what you're proving (like I did on the side). This is helpful to you, too - you can make sure you're including everything in the "equivalence chain".

1 \Rightarrow 3

2 \Rightarrow 1

3 \Rightarrow 2

good

4)

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5.1.4 Given quadrilateral $ABCD$.

Draw segments AC and DB .

Since H and E are midpoints of AB and AD , by GIS on $\triangle ADB$, we have $HE \parallel DB$.

Since G and F are midpoints of DB , then by GIS on $\triangle DCB$, we have $GF \parallel DB$.

By a previous hw, $HE \parallel DB$ and $GF \parallel DB \Rightarrow HE \parallel GF$.

Also note that $HE \neq GF$ b/c endpoints are distinct.

Similarly, by GIS on $\triangle ABC$, $EF \parallel AC$.

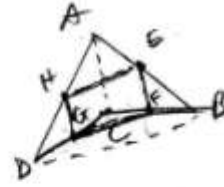
Applying GIS again on $\triangle ADC$, $HG \parallel AC$.

So $EF \parallel HG$, and $EF \neq HG$.

EF , HG , HE , GF are segments connected at each other's endpoints and hence a quadrilateral.

Since it has a pair of parallel sides,

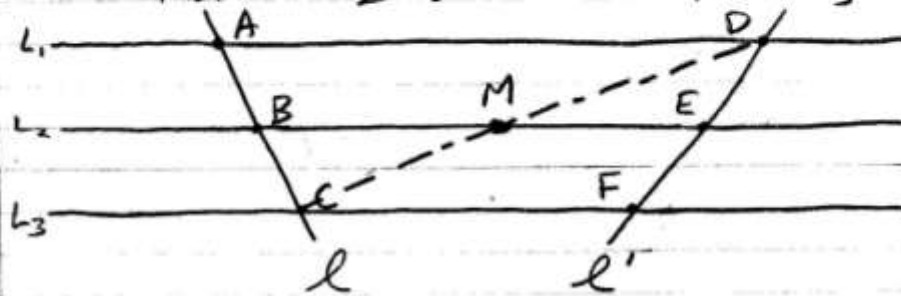
$HEFG$ is a parallelogram.



5)

5.1.6 Let $L_1, L_2,$ and L_3 be mutually parallel lines. Let l and l' be two distinct transversals. If the two segments intercepted on l by $L_1, L_2,$ and by L_2, L_3 are the same length, then prove the same is true of the corresponding segments intercepted on l' .

WLOG Assume L_2 is between L_1 and L_3



Let $A = L_1 \cap l$; $D = L_1 \cap l'$
 $B = L_2 \cap l$; $E = L_2 \cap l'$
 $C = L_3 \cap l$; $F = L_3 \cap l'$
 $M = L_2 \cap \overline{CD}$

$\triangle ACD$ has B as the midpoint of AC ; $AD \parallel BM$
 $\Rightarrow M$ is the midpoint of CD

Thm 6.5*

$\triangle CDF$ has M as the midpoint of CD ; $CF \parallel ME$
 $\Rightarrow E$ is the midpoint of DF
 $\Rightarrow |DE| = |EF|$

Thm 6.5*
 Def of midpoint

Thus the segments intercepted on l' by $L_1, L_2,$ and L_3 have equal length. \square

I like it. Very clear.
 You should make note, though, that it's possible for $C=F$ or $A=D$.
 You then should make explicit what happens in these situations.

6)

(2/2) (a) Prove $FTS^* \Rightarrow FTS$

FTS^* Let $\triangle ABC$ be given, and let $D \in AB$. Suppose a line parallel to BC and passing through D intersects AC at E . Then $\frac{|AD|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AE|}{|AC|} = \frac{|DE|}{|BC|}$.

FTS : Given $\triangle ABC$, let D and E' be points on AB and AC respectively. Then if $\frac{|AD|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AE'|}{|AC|} = r$, then $DE' \parallel BC$ and $\frac{|DE'|}{|BC|} = r$.

$FTS^* \Rightarrow FTS$ If we can show that $DE' \parallel BC$ then we will have, by FTS^* that $\frac{|AD|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AE'|}{|AC|} = \frac{|DE'|}{|BC|}$ which we can call r . Hence, it is sufficient to show that $DE' \parallel BC$. Let L_{DE} be the unique line passing through D and parallel to BC . Let the line intersect L_{AC} at E . Then $D \neq E$ as in FTS^* . Thus we have that $\frac{|AD|}{|AB|} = \frac{|DE'|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AE'|}{|AC|} = r = \frac{|AE|}{|AC|}$. Thus, $|AE'| = |AE|$ so $E = E'$ since both E and E' are on L_{AC} and are the same distance away from A . Thus since $DE \parallel BC$ by construction, then $DE' \parallel BC$ as needed. good.

Now assume FTS is true, we want to show that FTS^* follows.

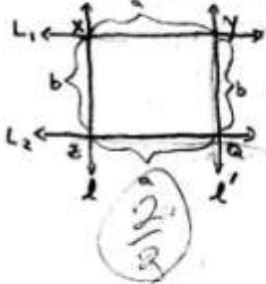
Let $DE \parallel AC$. Let E' be the point on L_{AC} such that $\frac{|AD|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AE'|}{|AC|} = r$. Then by FTS , $DE' \parallel AC$. So $DE \parallel AC$, so by the parallel postulate, E must equal E' since both lie on the same unique line passing through D , parallel to AC and since the unique line can only intersect L_{AC} at one point, this one point must be at $E = E'$. Thus $\frac{|BC|}{|DE|} = r = \frac{|AB|}{|AD|} = \frac{|AC|}{|AE'|}$ by FTS as needed. Excellent.

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5.7.4?

7)

SECTION 5.1

9) Given positive numbers a & b prove that there exists a rectangle whose sides have lengths a & b .



Let L_1 & l be perpendicular lines that intersect at point X .
 The transformation T_a along L_1 of distance a maps the point X to a point Y on L_1 & maps l to a line l' where $l \parallel l'$ by the property of translations on page 244. $l \perp L_1$ & $l \parallel l' \Rightarrow l' \perp L_1$ & $l' \cap L_1 = Y$ & $|XY| = a$. The transformation T_b along l of distance b maps the point X to a point Z on l & the line l' to a line l'' where $l' \parallel l''$ by the argument above. $l'' \perp L_1$ & $l'' \cap L_1 = Z$ & $|XZ| = b$.

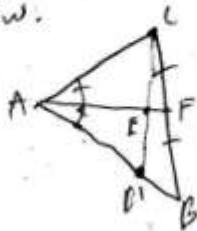
We now have $L_1 \parallel L_2$, $l \parallel l'$ & $l' \perp l''$, $L_2 \perp l$.
 Claim: $L_2 \perp l'$ & $L_2 \perp l''$.
 assume $L_2 \nparallel l'$ then L_2 must be parallel to l' but as l' intersects L_1 & L_2 , $L_2 \perp l'$ & therefore $L_2 \perp l'' = Q$ where Q is a point, by G3.
 $XY \perp YQ$, $YQ \perp QZ$, $QZ \perp ZX \Rightarrow XYQZ$ is a rectangle by def. $XYQZ$ is a parallelogram by the corollary to G2 & $|XY| = |ZQ| = a$, $|XZ| = |YQ| = b$ by G4.

8)

(b) F midpoint of BC on $\triangle ABC$. AF is the angle bisector of $\angle A$
 $\iff AB$ and AC are equal.

AF is the angle bisector of $\angle A$. Let's prove by contradiction. Assume WLOG that $|AC| < |AB|$ in the picture below.

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Now assume AF is the angle bisector of $\angle A$. Refine a B' that is a perpendicular bisector that goes through AF at E and connects C to B' such that $|AC| = |AB'|$. Now by Thm 67 since $|AB|$, $\angle EAB'$, and $|AE|$ is equal to $|AC|$, $\angle CAE$, $|AE|$ respectively, by SAS,

$|CE| = |EB'|$. So E is the midpoint between CB' . But by Thm 61* since E is the midpoint of CB' and P is the midpoint of CB then for $\triangle CB'B$, $LP \parallel LA'$, but $A' \in LA'$ and $A \in LP$ so $\angle A' \cap LP \cap B' = A$ which contradicts Thm 61* so $|AC| = |AB|$.

$|AB| = |AC| \implies AF$ is angle bisector of $\angle A$.



good.

Assume AF is not the angle bisector of $\angle A$ but that $|AB| = |AC|$ as assumed. Then there is another point F' on CB such that AF' is the angle bisector of $\angle A$. Then $\angle CAF' = \angle BAF'$ so by Thm 67 $\triangle CAF' \cong \triangle F'AB$ so $|CF'| = |F'B|$, but that would mean F' is the midpoint of CB , which F also is, so $F = F'$ and so by contradiction

it must be the angle bisector and this statement is proved.
QED.

~ (B) $e^{-1} D e$ is a dilation. Need to show this $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$
 $D' = e^{-1} D e$

For D' to be a dilation, it must take some point O' to itself. We know that by definition the only point in D that keeps the same point is the center O so $e(O') = O$ then $D(O) = O$ and $e^{-1}(O) = O'$. So there is indeed some point O' such that $D'(O') = O'$.

Now for points $P \neq O$, let $e(P) = Q$ for some point Q . Now by definition D takes Q to a point such that $|OQ'| = r|OQ|$ so $D(Q) = Q'$ and by definition Q' is on RP by definition. Now $e^{-1}(Q') = R$. To prove the R 's collinear to the original point P , we take 3 examples. We know O is collinear to P and $D(P)$. Now take $e^{-1}(O)$, $e^{-1}(P)$, $e^{-1}(D(P))$. Then $e^{-1}(O) = O' \in D'$ (shown), $e^{-1}(P) = e^{-1}(P) \in D'$, $e^{-1}(D(P)) \in D'$, so these 3 are collinear as well. Therefore, P is collinear to R . So $e^{-1} D e$ is a dilation. QED.

9)

Let D be a dilation w/ center O and scale factor r .
 Consider $\varphi^{-1} \circ D \circ \varphi$ where φ is a congruence.

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Claim: $\varphi^{-1}(O)$ is the center of $\varphi^{-1} \circ D \circ \varphi$.

$$\varphi^{-1}(D(\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(O)))) = \varphi^{-1}(D(O)) = \varphi^{-1}(O) \quad \blacksquare$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \uparrow & & \uparrow \\ \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(O)) = O & & D(O) = O \text{ (center)} \end{array}$$

So $\varphi^{-1}(O)$ is the center of $\varphi^{-1} \circ D \circ \varphi$ by def of center of dilation.

Claim: r is the scale factor of $\varphi^{-1} \circ D \circ \varphi$.

Let x be an arbitrary element of the plane.

$$\text{dist}(\varphi^{-1}(D(\varphi(x))), \varphi^{-1}(D(\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(O)))) \leftarrow \text{length of image}$$

$$= \text{dist}(D(\varphi(x)), D(\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(O)))) \quad \varphi^{-1} \text{ is also a congruence hence isometry}$$

$$= r \text{ dist}(\varphi(x), \varphi(\varphi^{-1}(O))) \quad \text{Dilations scale distances by } r$$

$$= r \text{ dist}(x, \varphi^{-1}(O)) \quad \varphi \text{ is isometry}$$

$$= r |\varphi^{-1}(O)x|$$

$$\Rightarrow r \text{ is the scale factor of } \varphi^{-1} \circ D \circ \varphi \quad \blacksquare$$

10)

Ex. 10 (5.2.5) Prove that the image $D(C)$ is a circle, and that the center of $D(C)$ is the image under D of the center of C .

PROOF Let O be an arbitrary point not on a circle $C = \{x \mid \text{dist}(K, x) = r_1\}$

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Let D be the dilation with center O .

Let K be the center of C .

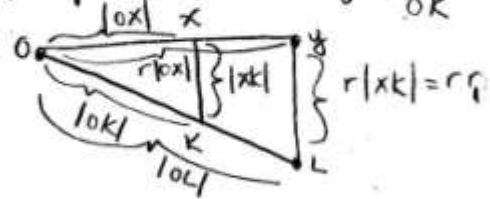
Assume $K \neq O$.

By definition of dilation, $D(O) = O$ and $D(x) = y$,

where y is the point on the ray R_{Ox} s.t. $|Oy| = r|Ox|$.

Similarly, $D(K) = L$ where L is the point on the ray R_{OK}

s.t. $|OL| = r|OK|$. See figure:



By FTS, since $\frac{|Oy|}{|Ox|} = r = \frac{|OL|}{|OK|}$

$$\Rightarrow |yL| = r|xk| = rr_1$$

$\Rightarrow D(C) = \{y \mid \text{dist}(L, y) = rr_1\} \Rightarrow$ by def. of circle,
circle with center L
and radius rr_1

Case (2) $K = O$

$$D(O) = O \Rightarrow D(K) = K = O$$

Since $C = \{x \mid \text{dist}(K, x) = r_1\} \Rightarrow D(C) = \{y \mid \text{dist}(O, y) = r_1\} \Rightarrow$ circle with center O and radius rr_1

good.