

Monday, October 19, 2020 6:00 AM

THM: IN ANY TRIANGLE, THE ANGLE FACING THE LONGER SIDE HAS THE GREATER MEASURE, EQ $|AC| > |AB| \iff \angle B > \angle C$

PF/ $\Rightarrow$ SPOSE $|AC| > |AB|$ WANT TO SHOW THAT $\angle B > \angle C$,

$\exists D$ ON AC SO THAT $|AD| = |AB|$

(COULD SHOW $D \in \angle ABC$ BUT I WON'T)

LET $\angle ABD = \alpha$ $\angle ADB = \beta$

SINCE $|AB| = |AD|$, $\alpha = \beta$

$\angle ADB$ IS EXTERIOR TO $\triangle CDB$.

$\beta > \angle C$

$\angle B = \alpha = \beta > \angle C$

$\Leftarrow$ SPOSE $\angle B > \angle C$ BUT $|AC| \leq |AB|$ FOR CONTRADICTION.

IF $|AC| = |AB|$, THEN $\angle B = \angle C$ ~~$\Rightarrow$~~

IF $|AC| < |AB|$, THEN BY (a)

$\angle B < \angle C$ ~~$\Rightarrow$~~

THM THE SUM OF THE LENGTHS OF TWO SIDES OF A TRIANGLE IS LONGER THAN THE THIRD

GIVEN $\triangle ABC$ THEN $|AB| + |BC| > |AC|$

IF $|AB| \geq |AC|$, ALREADY DONE

IF $|AB| < |AC|$, FIND D ON AC

SO THAT $|AD| = |AB|$

(AS BEFORE $D \in \angle ABC$, SO ADJACENT)

Denote angles by $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$.

SINCE $|AB| = |AD| \Rightarrow \alpha = \beta$

$|AC| = |AD| + |DC|$

TO SHOW

$|AB| + |BC| > |AC| \iff |AB| + |BC| > |AD| + |DC|$

$\iff |AD| + |BC| > |AD| + |DC|$

$\iff |BC| > |DC|$

$\iff \alpha > \delta$

EXTERIOR TO $\triangle ABD$

$\gamma > \alpha = \beta > \delta$

EXTERIOR TO $\triangle BDC$

SO $\gamma > \delta$.

ANOTHER PROOF:

AS BEFORE $|AD| = |BC|$, $\alpha = \beta$

$\beta < 90^\circ$ SINCE $\alpha + \beta + \angle A = 180^\circ$

$2\beta + \angle A = 180^\circ$

BUT $\beta + \gamma = 180^\circ$

SO γ IS OBTUSE.

SO $\delta < 90^\circ$, IE $\gamma > \delta$.

THIRD PROOF THAT $\gamma > \delta$.

$\gamma + \beta = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \gamma + \alpha = 180^\circ$

BUT $\alpha + \delta = \angle ABC$ SINCE ADJ.

$\alpha + \delta < \gamma + \beta$, $\alpha = \beta$

SO $\delta < \gamma$

SO $|DC| < |BC|$

THM: THE TRIANGLE INEQUALITY

FOR ANY THE POINTS A, B, C IN THE PLANE

$\text{dist}(A, B) \leq \text{dist}(A, C) + \text{dist}(C, B)$

$\left[\text{dist}(A, B) = \text{dist}(A, C) + \text{dist}(C, B) \right]$

$\iff A, B, C$ COLINEAR

THM: FOR ANY A, B, C

$|AB| \leq |AC| + |CB|$ WITH EQUALITY $\iff A * C * B$.

PF/ IF A, B, C ARE NOT COLINEAR, JUST USE PREVIOUS ON $\triangle ABC$.

IF A, B, C ARE COLINEAR (AND DISTINCT)

(i)

$A * B * C$

(ii)

$B * A * C$

(iii)

$A * C * B$

IN (i) AND (ii) $|AB| < |AC| + |BC|$.

IN (iii) $|AB| = |AC| + |CB|$ $\Leftarrow$

GOAL: SHOW THAT ISOMETRIES AND CONGRUENCES ARE THE SAME.

DEF: A TRANSFORMATION F HAS A FIXED POINT AT P IF $F(P) = P$. FOR SOME P .

EXAMPLES: IDENTITY $\Leftrightarrow$ EVERY POINT IS FIXED

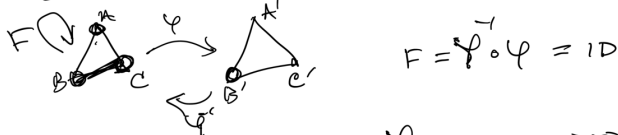
CONST. $F(P) = C \Leftrightarrow C$ IS ONLY FIXED PT.
 REFLECTION $\Leftrightarrow$ ANY POINT ON l IS FIXED

ROTATION ABOUT O BY $\theta \Rightarrow O$ IS ONLY FIXED PT.
 $0 < \theta < 360$

TRANSLATION $A \rightarrow B \Leftrightarrow$ NO FIXED POINTS.

WANT TO SHOW $\{\text{CONGRUENCES}\} = \{\text{ISOMETRIES}\}$

IDEA IF F IS ISOMETRY WHICH FIXES 3 POINTS THEN F IS THE IDENTITY



USE SSS TO SEE Ψ IS CONGRUENCE

TO PROVE: ANY ISOMETRY THAT FIXES 3 NON-COLLINEAR POINTS, IS THE IDENTITY.

LEMMA

LET F BE AN ISOMETRY OF THE PLANE WHICH FIXES TWO DISTINCT POINTS P & Q . THEN IF $A \in \overleftrightarrow{PQ}$, $F(A) = A$

CASE 1 $A \in \overleftrightarrow{PQ}$

LET $A' = F(A)$

WANT TO SHOW $A = A'$

KNOW $|PA| + |AQ| = |PQ|$ SINCE $P * A * Q$.
 (BUT $F(P) = P$, $F(Q) = Q$ AND $|F(PQ)| = |PQ|$)

SO $|PA'| + |A'Q| = |PQ|$

$= |PA| + |AQ|$ SO $A = A'$

CASE 2

$A * P * Q$

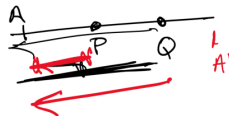
$A \in \overleftrightarrow{QP}$

$|PA| + |PQ| = |AQ|$

$\Rightarrow |PA'| + |PQ| = |A'Q|$

AND $A' * P * Q$

SO $A = A'$



(WHY?)
 SINCE $|AQ| = |A'Q|$

THM: IF F IS AN ISOMETRY WITH 3 NON-COLLINEAR FIXED POINTS THEN F IS THE IDENTITY

ASSUME $F(A) = A$, $F(B) = B$, $F(C) = C$

FROM BEFORE $\leftarrow$ ANY POINT ON $\overleftrightarrow{AB}$ OR $\overleftrightarrow{BC}$ OR $\overleftrightarrow{AC}$ IS FIXED

LET P BE ANY POINT NOT ON THOSE LINES. WANT TO SHOW $F(P) = P$.

PICK SOME N ON $\overleftrightarrow{AC}$ ($N \neq A, N \neq C$)

IF $\overleftrightarrow{NP} \cap \overleftrightarrow{BC}$ HAVE $M \in \overleftrightarrow{BC}$ AND $P \cap \overleftrightarrow{AC}$

$F(N) = N$ SINCE IT FIXES ALL OF $\overleftrightarrow{AC}$

$F(M) = M$

SO F FIXES EVERY POINT ON $\overleftrightarrow{NM}$

IE $F(P) = P$

WHAT IF $\overleftrightarrow{NP} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{BC}$?

THEN USE $M' = \overleftrightarrow{PN} \cap \overleftrightarrow{AB}$

AGAIN $F(M') = M'$, $F(N) = N$, SO $F(P) = P$.

THM: EVERY ISOMETRY OF THE PLANE IS A CONGRUENCE

PF/ LET A, B, C BE NON-COLLINEAR DISTINCT.

$F(A) = A'$, $F(B) = B'$, $F(C) = C'$

SINCE F ISOM,

$F(\overleftrightarrow{AB}) = \overleftrightarrow{A'B'}$ ETC.

$|F(AB)| = |A'B'|$ ETC... USE SSS

TO GET A CONGRUENCE $\varphi: \triangle ABC \rightarrow \triangle A'B'C'$

BUT BY Δ -INEQUALITY,

$|AB| + |BC| > |AC|$ AND $|A'B'| + |B'C'| > |A'C'|$

SO $\varphi \circ F = \text{ID}$

SINCE φ IS A CONGRUENCE

φ^{-1} IS ALSO.

$F = (\varphi^{-1} \circ \varphi) \circ F = \varphi^{-1} \circ (\varphi \circ F) = \varphi^{-1}$

SO F IS A CONGRUENCE.

IE ANY ISOMETRY OF PLANE IS JUST A COMPOSITION OF REFL, ROTATIONS, TRANSLATIONS.