

§1.2 - Mention that David Hilbert revised Euclid's axioms, arranging them in groups:

- Connection
- Order
- Congruence
- Parallels
- Continuity

We will use this section mostly only for future reference. It includes definitions of some basic geometric objects.

For example,

Defn. 1.2.2 - Two lines, a line and a segment, or two segments, are said to intersect if there is a point that is on both of them.

Please read the 8 definitions in this section, if not the rest of the chapter.

RE - Draw pictures to illustrate each definition in this section (for which a picture is appropriate).

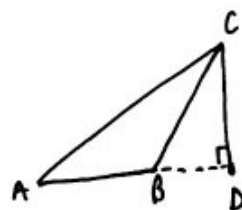
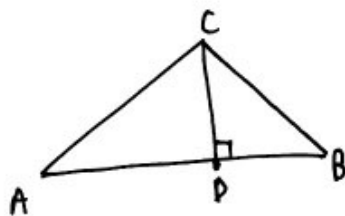
§1.3 - Some Prereq. Material

Lots more definitions in this section. You will need to know these.

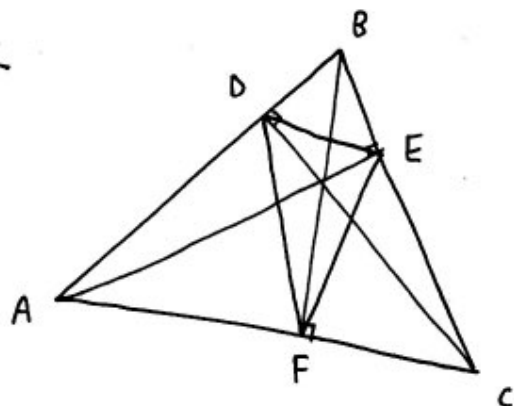
We will discuss a few of them, specifically related to triangles.

Defn. 1.3.5 -

Altitudes:

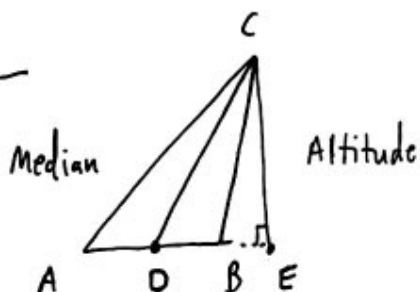


Defn. 1.3.6 —



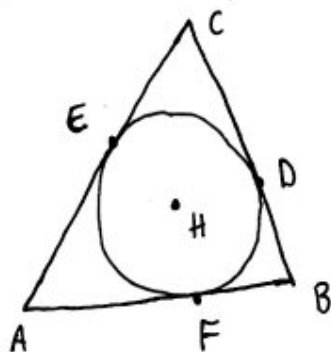
$\triangle DEF$ is the orthic triangle of $\triangle ABC$.

Defn. 1.3.7 —



CD is the median of $\triangle ABC$
CE is the altitude

Defn. 1.3.9 — A circle is inscribed in a polygon iff each side of the sides of the polygon is tangent to the circle.

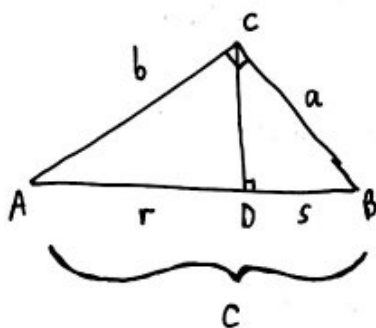


"Incircle"

H is the incenter.

Now, some theorems.

Thm 1.3.12 - The altitude on the hypotenuse of a right triangle forms two triangles that are similar to the given triangle, and similar to each other.



RE. Prove using congruent angles.

Thm 1.3.13 - Pythagorean Theorem. If $\triangle ABC$ is right with right angle at C , then $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

Proof. By Thm. 1.3.12, $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle ACD \sim \triangle CBD$. Therefore $\frac{a}{s} = \frac{c}{a}$

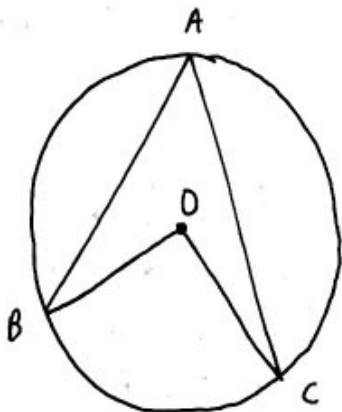
and $\frac{b}{r} = \frac{c}{b}$. Thus $b^2 = cr$ and $a^2 = cs$. Adding these expressions,

$$a^2 + b^2 = cr + cs = c(r+s) = c^2.$$

□

Thm. 1.3.14 - Star Trek Lemma. The measure of an inscribed angle is half of the angular measure of the arc it subtends.

Acute:



Proof. Suppose $\angle BAC$ is acute and O lies inside the angle.

Draw a diameter AOD .

Then $AO = OB = OC = OD$, so that $\triangle AOB$ is isosceles. Hence, $\angle BAO = \angle OBA$.
 $\angle BOD = \angle OBA + \angle BAO = 2\angle BAO$.

Similarly, one may show that

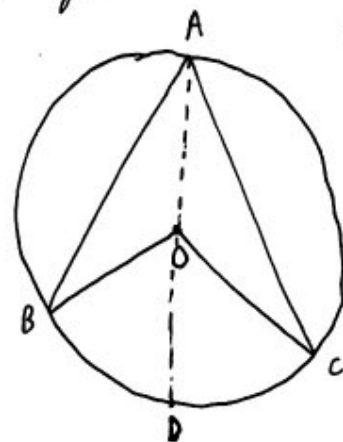
$$\angle DOC = 2\angle OAC.$$

Combining these, we obtain

$$\angle BOC = 2\angle BAO + 2\angle OAC = 2\angle BAC.$$

This proves the theorem when $\angle BAC$ is acute and O is inside the angle.

The remaining cases are similar (RE). □



Defn. 1.3.11 - A quadrilateral whose vertices lie on a circle is called a cyclic quadrilateral.

Thm. 1.3.15 - If two opposite angles of a quadrilateral are both right, then the quadrilateral is cyclic.

Proof - (Sketch)

Since $\angle C$ is right, $\overline{DOB}$ must be a diameter of the circle through D, B, C .

Since $\angle A$ is right, $\overline{DOB}$ must be a diameter of the circle through D, B, A .

Circles $ODBA$ and $ODBC$ share a diameter, so they must coincide. □

