

Problem 5, Homework 6.

Prove the generalized version of the **Thales' theorem**:

Let  $l, m$  be two distinct lines. Let  $A, B, C$  be three *distinct* collinear points on the line  $l$ , and  $A', B', C'$  be three *distinct* collinear points on the line  $m$ . Assume that  $AA' \parallel BB' \parallel CC'$ . Prove that

$$\frac{|AB|}{|BC|} = \frac{|A'B'|}{|B'C'|}.$$

