

Axioms of Neutral Geometry

The Existence Postulate. *The collection of all points forms a nonempty set. There is more than one point in that set.*

The Incidence Postulate. *Every line is a set of points. For every pair of distinct points A and B there is exactly one line ℓ such that $A \in \ell$ and $B \in \ell$.*

The Ruler Postulate. *For every pair of points P and Q there exists a real number PQ , called the **distance from P to Q** . For each line ℓ there is a one-to-one correspondence from ℓ to \mathbb{R} such that if P and Q are points on the line that correspond to the real numbers x and y , respectively, then $PQ = |x - y|$.*

The Plane Separation Postulate. *For every line ℓ , the points that do not lie on ℓ form two disjoint, nonempty sets H_1 and H_2 , called **half-planes bounded by ℓ** or **sides of ℓ** , such that the following conditions are satisfied.*

1. *Each of H_1 and H_2 is convex.*
2. *If $P \in H_1$ and $Q \in H_2$, then \overline{PQ} intersects ℓ .*

The Protractor Postulate. *For every angle $\angle ABC$ there exists a real number $\mu\angle ABC$, called the **measure of $\angle ABC$** . For every half-rotation $\text{HR}(A, O, B)$, there is a one-to-one correspondence g from $\text{HR}(A, O, B)$ to the interval $[0, 180] \subset \mathbb{R}$, which sends \overrightarrow{OA} to 0 and sends the ray opposite \overrightarrow{OA} to 180, and such that if \overrightarrow{OC} and \overrightarrow{OD} are any two distinct, nonopposite rays in $\text{HR}(A, O, B)$, then*

$$\mu\angle COD = \left| g(\overrightarrow{OD}) - g(\overrightarrow{OC}) \right|.$$

The Side-Angle-Side Postulate. *If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are two triangles such that $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$, and $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.*

The Neutral Area Postulate. *Associated with each polygonal region R there is a nonnegative number $\alpha(R)$, called the **area of R** , such that the following conditions are satisfied.*

1. (Congruence) *If two triangles are congruent, then their associated triangular regions have equal areas.*
2. (Additivity) *If R is the union of two nonoverlapping polygonal regions R_1 and R_2 , then $\alpha(R) = \alpha(R_1) + \alpha(R_2)$.*

Theorems of Neutral Geometry

Theorem 5.3.7. *If ℓ and m are two distinct, nonparallel lines, then there exists exactly one point P such that P lies on both ℓ and m .*

Theorem 5.4.6. *If P and Q are any two points, then*

1. $PQ = QP$,
2. $PQ \geq 0$, and
3. $PQ = 0$ if and only if $P = Q$.

Corollary 5.4.7. *$A * C * B$ if and only if $B * C * A$.*

Theorem 5.4.14 (The Ruler Placement Theorem). *For every pair of distinct points P and Q , there is a coordinate function $f: \overrightarrow{PQ} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that $f(P) = 0$ and $f(Q) > 0$.*

Proposition 5.5.4. *Let ℓ be a line and let A and B be points that do not lie on ℓ . The points A and B are on the same side of ℓ if and only if $\overline{AB} \cap \ell = \emptyset$. The points A and B are on opposite sides of ℓ if and only if $\overline{AB} \cap \ell \neq \emptyset$.*

Theorem 5.5.10 (Pasch's Theorem). *Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle and let ℓ be a line such that none of A , B , and C lies on ℓ . If ℓ intersects \overline{AB} , then ℓ also intersects either \overline{AC} or \overline{BC} .*

Theorem A.1 (Betweenness Theorem for Points). *Suppose A , B , and C are distinct points all lying on a single line ℓ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (a) $AB + BC = AC$ (i.e., $A * B * C$).
- (b) B lies in the interior of the line segment \overline{AC} .
- (c) B lies on the ray \overrightarrow{AC} and $AB < AC$.
- (d) For any coordinate function $f: \ell \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, the coordinate $f(B)$ is between $f(A)$ and $f(C)$.

Corollary A.2. If A , B , and C are three distinct collinear points, then exactly one of them lies between the other two.

Theorem A.3 (Existence and Uniqueness of Midpoints) Every line segment has a unique midpoint.

Theorem A.4 (Ray Theorem) Suppose A and B are distinct points, and f is a coordinate function for the line \overleftrightarrow{AB} satisfying $f(A) = 0$. Then a point $P \in \overleftrightarrow{AB}$ is an interior point of \overline{AB} if and only if its coordinate has the same sign as that of B .

Corollary A.5. If A and B are distinct points, and f is a coordinate function for the line \overleftrightarrow{AB} satisfying $f(A) = 0$ and $f(B) > 0$, then $\overrightarrow{AB} = \{P \in \overleftrightarrow{AB} : f(P) \geq 0\}$.

Corollary A.6. If A , B , and C are distinct collinear points, then \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} are opposite rays if and only if $B * A * C$, and otherwise they are equal.

Corollary A.7 (Segment Construction Theorem) If \overline{AB} is a line segment and \overrightarrow{CD} is a ray, there is a unique interior point $E \in \overrightarrow{CD}$ such that $\overline{CE} \cong \overline{AB}$.

Theorem A.8 (The Y-Theorem) Suppose ℓ is a line, A is a point on ℓ , and B is a point not on ℓ . Then every interior point of \overline{AB} is on the same side of ℓ as B .

Theorem A.10. If $\angle ABC$ is any angle, then $0^\circ < \mu\angle ABC < 180^\circ$.

Theorem A.11 (Angle Construction Theorem) Let A , O , and B be noncollinear points. For every real number m such that $0 < m < 180$, there is a unique ray \overrightarrow{OC} with vertex O and lying on the same side of \overrightarrow{OA} as B such that $\mu\angle AOC = m^\circ$.

Theorem A.12 (Linear Pair Theorem) If two angles form a linear pair, they are supplementary.

Theorem A.13 (Vertical Angles Theorem) Vertical angles are congruent.

Theorem A.14 (Four Right Angles Theorem) If $\ell \perp m$, then ℓ and m form four right angles.

Theorem A.15 (Existence and Uniqueness of Perpendicular Bisectors) Every line segment has a unique perpendicular bisector.

Theorem A.16 (Betweenness vs. Betweenness) Let A , O , and C be three noncollinear points and let B be a point on the line \overleftrightarrow{AC} . The point B is between points A and C if and only if the ray \overrightarrow{OB} is between rays \overrightarrow{OA} and \overrightarrow{OC} .

Theorem A.18 (Betweenness Theorem for Rays) Suppose O , A , B , and C are four distinct points such that no two of the rays \overrightarrow{OA} , \overrightarrow{OB} , and \overrightarrow{OC} are equal and no two are opposite. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a) $\mu\angle AOB + \mu\angle BOC = \mu\angle AOC$.
- (b) \overrightarrow{OB} lies in the interior of $\angle AOC$ (i.e., $\overrightarrow{OA} * \overrightarrow{OB} * \overrightarrow{OC}$).
- (c) \overrightarrow{OB} lies in the half-rotation $\text{HR}(A, O, C)$ and $\mu\angle AOB < \mu\angle AOC$.
- (d) \overrightarrow{OA} , \overrightarrow{OB} , and \overrightarrow{OC} all lie in some half-rotation, and if g is the coordinate function corresponding to any such half-rotation, the coordinate $g(\overrightarrow{OB})$ is between $g(\overrightarrow{OA})$ and $g(\overrightarrow{OC})$.

Corollary A.19. If \overrightarrow{OA} , \overrightarrow{OB} , and \overrightarrow{OC} are three rays that all lie on one half-rotation and such that no two are equal and no two are opposite, then exactly one is between the other two.

Corollary from class. If $\overrightarrow{OA} * \overrightarrow{OB} * \overrightarrow{OC}$, then A and B are on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{OC} .

Theorem A.20 (Existence and Uniqueness of Angle Bisectors) Every angle has a unique angle bisector.

Theorem A.21 (The Crossbar Theorem) If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle and \overrightarrow{AD} is a ray between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} , then \overrightarrow{AD} intersects \overrightarrow{BC} .

Theorem 5.8.5 (Isosceles Triangle Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle and $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$, then $\angle ABC \cong \angle ACB$.

Theorem 6.2.1 (ASA). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are two triangles such that $\angle CAB \cong \angle FDE$, $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, and $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

Theorem 6.2.2 (Converse to the Isosceles Triangle Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle such that $\angle ABC \cong \angle ACB$, then $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{AC}$.

Exercise 6.3 (Construction of Perpendiculars). For every line ℓ and for every point P that lies on ℓ , there exists a unique line m such that P lies on m and $m \perp \ell$.

Theorem 6.2.3 (Existence of Perpendicular from an External Point). For every line ℓ and for every external point P , there exists a line m such that P lies on m and $m \perp \ell$.

Theorem 6.2.4 (Copying a Triangle). If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle, \overline{DE} is a segment such that $\overline{DE} \cong \overline{AB}$, and H is a half-plane bounded by \overline{DE} , then there is a unique point $F \in H$ such that $\triangle DEF \cong \triangle ABC$.

Theorem 6.3.2 (Exterior Angle Theorem). The measure of an exterior angle for a triangle is strictly greater than the measure of either remote interior angle.

Corollary 6.3.3 (Uniqueness of Perpendiculars). For every line ℓ and for every external point P , there exists exactly one line m such that P lies on m and $m \perp \ell$.

Theorem 6.3.4 (AAS). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are two triangles such that $\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$, $\angle BCA \cong \angle EFD$, and $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{DF}$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

Theorem 6.3.6 (Hypotenuse-Leg Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are two right triangles with right angles at the vertices C and F , respectively, $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, and $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

Theorem 6.3.7 (SSS). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are two triangles such that $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{DE}$, $\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$, $\overline{CA} \cong \overline{FD}$, then $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$.

Theorem 6.4.1 (Scalene Inequality). Let A , B , and C be three noncollinear points. Then $AB > BC$ if and only if $\mu(\angle ACB) > \mu(\angle BAC)$.

Theorem 6.4.2 (Triangle Inequality). If A , B , and C are three noncollinear points, then $AC < AB + BC$.

Theorem 6.4.3 (Hinge Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are two triangles such that $AB = DE$, $AC = DF$, and $\mu(\angle BAC) < \mu(\angle EDF)$, then $BC < EF$.

Theorem 6.4.4. Let ℓ be a line, let P be an external point, and let F be the foot of the perpendicular from P to ℓ . If R is any point on line ℓ that is different from F , then $PR > PF$.

Lemma from class (Interior Foot Lemma). In $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are acute, then the foot of the perpendicular from C to \overleftrightarrow{AB} lies in the interior of \overleftrightarrow{AB} .

Theorem 6.4.6 (Pointwise Characterization of Angle Bisector). Let A , B , and C be three noncollinear points and let P be a point in the interior of $\angle BAC$. Then P lies on the angle bisector of $\angle BAC$ if and only if $d(P, \overleftrightarrow{AB}) = d(P, \overleftrightarrow{AC})$.

Theorem 6.4.7 (Pointwise Characterization of Perpendicular Bisector). Let A and B be distinct points. A point P lies on the perpendicular bisector of \overline{AB} if and only if $PA = PB$.

Theorem 6.5.2 (Alternate Interior Angles Theorem). If ℓ and ℓ' are two lines cut by a transversal t in such a way that a pair of alternate interior angles is congruent, then ℓ is parallel to ℓ' .

Corollary 6.5.4 (Corresponding Angles Theorem). If ℓ and ℓ' are two lines cut by a transversal t in such a way that two corresponding angles are congruent, then ℓ is parallel to ℓ' .

Corollary 6.5.5 (Supplementary Angles Theorem). *If ℓ and ℓ' are two lines cut by a transversal t in such a way that two nonalternating angles on the same side of t are supplements, then ℓ is parallel to ℓ' .*

Corollary 6.5.6 (Existence of Parallels). *If ℓ is a line and P is an external point, then there is a line m such that P lies on m and m is parallel to ℓ .*

Addendum (Existence of a Parallel with a Common Perpendicular). *If ℓ is a line and P is an external point, then there is a line m that is parallel to ℓ and contains P , and a line t through P that is a common perpendicular for ℓ and m .*

Corollary 6.5.8. (Common Perpendicular Theorem). *If ℓ and ℓ' are distinct lines that admit a common perpendicular, then they are parallel.*

Theorem 6.6.2 (Saccheri–Legendre Theorem). *If $\triangle ABC$ is any triangle, then $\sigma(\triangle ABC) \leq 180^\circ$.*

Theorem 6.9.2 (Additivity of Defect).

1. *If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle and E is a point in the interior of \overline{BC} , then $\delta(\triangle ABC) = \delta(\triangle ABE) + \delta(\triangle ECA)$.*
2. *If $\square ABCD$ is a convex quadrilateral, then $\delta(\square ABCD) = \delta(\triangle ABC) + \delta(\triangle ACD)$.*

Theorem 6.9.10 (Properties of Saccheri quadrilaterals). *If $\square ABCD$ is a Saccheri quadrilateral with base \overline{AB} , then*

1. *the diagonals \overline{AC} and \overline{BD} are congruent,*
2. *the summit angles $\angle BCD$ and $\angle ADC$ are congruent,*
3. *the segment joining the midpoint of \overline{AB} to the midpoint of \overline{CD} is perpendicular to both \overline{AB} and \overline{CD} ,*
4. *$\square ABCD$ is a parallelogram,*
5. *$\square ABCD$ is a convex quadrilateral,*
6. *the summit angles $\angle BCD$ and $\angle ADC$ are acute.*

Theorem 6.9.11 (Properties of Lambert quadrilaterals). *If $\square ABCD$ is a Lambert quadrilateral with right angles at vertices A , B , and C , then*

1. *$\square ABCD$ is a parallelogram,*
2. *$\square ABCD$ is a convex quadrilateral, and*
3. *$\angle ADC$ is acute.*

Theorem 6.10.1 (The Universal Hyperbolic Theorem). *In every model of neutral geometry, either the Euclidean parallel postulate or the hyperbolic parallel postulate holds.*

Axioms of Euclidean Geometry

The Seven Postulates of Neutral Geometry.

The Euclidean Parallel Postulate. *For every line ℓ and for every point P that does not lie on ℓ , there is exactly one line m such that P lies on m and $m \parallel \ell$.*

The Euclidean Area Postulate. *If R is a rectangular region, then $\alpha(R) = \text{length}(R) \times \text{width}(R)$.*

Theorems of Euclidean Geometry

(All the theorems of neutral geometry are valid in Euclidean geometry.)

Theorem B.2 (Converse to the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem). *If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then both pairs of alternate interior angles are congruent.*

Corollary B.3 (Converse to the Corresponding Angles Theorem). *If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then all four pairs of corresponding angles are congruent.*

Corollary B.4 (Converse to the Supplementary Angles Theorem). *If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then each pair of interior angles lying on the same side of the transversal is supplementary.*

Theorem B.5 (Proclus's Lemma). *If ℓ and ℓ' are parallel lines and $t \neq \ell$ is a line such that t intersects ℓ , then t also intersects ℓ' .*

Theorem B.6 (Parallels and Perpendiculars) *Suppose ℓ and ℓ' are parallel lines.*

- (a) *If t is a transversal such that $t \perp \ell$, then $t \perp \ell'$.*
- (b) *If m and m' are distinct lines such that $m \perp \ell$ and $m' \perp \ell'$, then $m \parallel m'$.*

Theorem B.7 (Transitivity of Parallelism). *If ℓ , m , and n are distinct lines such that $\ell \parallel m$ and $m \parallel n$, then $\ell \parallel n$.*

Theorem B.8 (Angle-Sum Theorem). *If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle, then $\sigma(\triangle ABC) = 180^\circ$.*

Corollary B.9. *In any triangle, the sum of the measures of any two interior angles is less than 180° .*

Corollary B.10. *In any triangle, at least two of the angles are acute.*

Corollary B.11. *In any triangle, the measure of each exterior angle is equal to the sum of the measures of the two remote interior angles.*

Theorem B.12 (The Euclidean Parallel Postulate Implies Euclid's Postulate V) *If ℓ and ℓ' are two lines cut by a transversal t in such a way that the sum of the measures of the two interior angles on one side of t is less than 180° , then ℓ and ℓ' intersect on that side of t .*

Theorem B.13 (Euclid's Postulate V Implies the Euclidean Parallel Postulate). *The six axioms of Neutral Geometry together with Euclid's Postulate V imply the Euclidean Parallel Postulate.*

Theorem B.14 (Angle-Sum Theorem for Convex Quadrilaterals). *If $\square ABCD$ is a convex quadrilateral, then $\sigma(\square ABCD) = 360^\circ$.*

Theorem B.15 (Truncated Triangle Theorem). *Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle, and D and E are points such that $A * D * B$ and $A * E * C$. Then $\square BCED$ is a convex quadrilateral.*

Theorem from class. *A quadrilateral is convex if and only if both pairs of opposite sides are semiparallel.*

Theorem B.16. *Every trapezoid is a convex quadrilateral.*

Corollary B.17. *Every parallelogram is a convex quadrilateral.*

Theorem B.18. *A quadrilateral is convex if and only if its diagonals intersect. If they do intersect, then the intersection point is an interior point of both diagonals.*

Theorem B.19. *Every parallelogram has the following properties.*

- (a) *Both pairs of opposite sides are congruent.*
- (b) *Both pairs of opposite angles are congruent.*
- (c) *Its diagonals bisect each other.*

Theorem B.20. *Every rectangle has the following properties.*

- (a) *It is a parallelogram.*
- (b) *Its diagonals are congruent.*

Theorem B.21. *Every rhombus has the following properties.*

- (a) *It is a parallelogram.*
- (b) *Its diagonals intersect perpendicularly.*

Theorem 9.1.7. If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle and E is a point on the interior of \overline{AC} , then $\blacktriangle ABC = \blacktriangle ABE \cup \blacktriangle EBC$. Furthermore, $\blacktriangle ABE$ and $\blacktriangle EBC$ are nonoverlapping regions. Thus $\alpha(\triangle ABC) = \alpha(\triangle ABE) + \alpha(\triangle EBC)$.

Exercise 9.3. Let $\square ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral. Then $\blacktriangle ABC \cup \blacktriangle CDA = \blacktriangle DAB \cup \blacktriangle BCD$, and each pair of triangles is nonoverlapping. Thus $\alpha(\square ABCD) = \alpha(\triangle ABC) + \alpha(\triangle CDA) = \alpha(\triangle DAB) + \alpha(\triangle BCD)$.

Theorem 9.2.5. The area of a triangular region is one-half the length of the base times the height.

Exercise 9.8. The area of a parallelogram is the length of the base times the height.

Exercise 9.11. The area of a trapezoid is the height times the average of the lengths of the bases.

Theorem 9.2.8 (The Pythagorean Theorem). Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle with right angle $\angle C$, and let a , b , and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite A , B , and C , respectively. Then $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$.

Theorem C.12 (Converse to the Pythagorean Theorem). Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle, and let a , b , and c denote the lengths of the sides opposite A , B , and C , respectively. If $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$, then $\angle C$ is a right angle.

Theorem C.1 (AA Similarity Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are triangles such that $\angle A \cong \angle D$ and $\angle B \cong \angle E$, then $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$.

Theorem C.2 (Similar Triangle Construction Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle, \overline{DE} is a segment, and H is a half-plane bounded by \overleftrightarrow{DE} , then there is a unique point $F \in H$ such that $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$.

Lemma C.3 (Sliding Lemma). Suppose $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle A'BC$ are two distinct triangles that have a common side \overline{BC} , such that $\overleftrightarrow{AA'} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{BC}$. Then $\alpha(\triangle ABC) = \alpha(\triangle A'BC)$.

Lemma C.4. Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle, and D is a point such that $B * D * C$. Then

$$\frac{\alpha(\triangle ABD)}{\alpha(\triangle ABC)} = \frac{BD}{BC}.$$

Theorem C.5 (The Side-Splitter Theorem). Suppose $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle, and ℓ is a line parallel to \overleftrightarrow{BC} that intersects \overline{AB} at an interior point D . Then ℓ also intersects \overline{AC} at an interior point E , and

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC}.$$

Theorem C.6 (Fundamental Theorem on Similar Triangles). If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, then

$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{BC}{EF}. \quad (0.1)$$

Corollary C.7. If $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$, then there is a positive number r such that

$$AB = r \cdot DE, \quad AC = r \cdot DF, \quad BC = r \cdot EF.$$

Theorem C.8 (SAS Similarity Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are triangles such that $\angle A \cong \angle D$ and $AB/DE = AC/DF$, then $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$.

Theorem C.9 (SSS Similarity Theorem). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are triangles such that $AB/DE = AC/DF = BC/EF$, then $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$.

Theorem C.10 (Area Scaling Theorem). If two triangles are similar, then the ratio of their areas is the square of the ratio of any two corresponding sides; that is, if $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ and $AB = r \cdot DE$, then $\alpha(\triangle ABC) = r^2 \cdot \alpha(\triangle DEF)$.

Theorem 10.2.1. If γ is a circle and ℓ is a line, then the number of points in $\gamma \cap \ell$ is 0, 1, or 2.

Theorem 10.2.4 (Tangent Line Theorem). Let t be a line, $\gamma = \mathcal{C}(O, r)$ a circle, and P a point of $t \cap \gamma$. The line t is tangent to the circle γ at the point P if and only if $\overleftrightarrow{OP} \perp t$.

Theorem 10.2.5. *If γ is a circle and t is a tangent line that meets γ at P , then every point of t except for P is outside γ .*

Theorem 10.2.6 (Secant Line Theorem). *If $\gamma = \mathcal{C}(O, r)$ is a circle and ℓ is a secant line that intersects γ at distinct points P and Q , then O lies on the perpendicular bisector of the chord \overline{PQ} .*

Theorem 10.2.7. *If γ is a circle and ℓ is a secant line such that ℓ intersects γ at points P and Q , then every point on the interior of \overline{PQ} is inside γ and every point of $\ell \setminus \overline{PQ}$ is outside γ .*

Theorem from class. *If γ and γ' are two distinct circles, then the number of points in $\gamma \cap \gamma'$ is 0, 1, or 2.*

Theorem 10.2.12 (Tangent Circles Theorem). *If the circles $\gamma_1 = \mathcal{C}(O_1, r_1)$ and $\gamma_2 = \mathcal{C}(O_2, r_2)$ are tangent at P , then the centers O_1 and O_2 are distinct and the three points O_1 , O_2 , and P are collinear. Furthermore, the circles share a common tangent line at P .*

Theorem from class (Circle-Line Theorem). *If γ is a circle and ℓ is a line that contains a point inside γ , then ℓ is a secant line for γ .*

Theorem from class (Converse to the Triangle Inequality). *If a , b , and c are three positive real numbers such that each one is less than the sum of the other two, then there exists a triangle whose side lengths are a , b , and c .*

Theorem from class (Two Circles Theorem). *Let γ and γ' be two distinct circles. If there exists a point that lies on γ' and is inside γ , and there exists another point that lies on γ' and is outside γ , then $\gamma \cap \gamma'$ consists of exactly two points.*

Theorem 10.3.2 (Circumscribed Circle Theorem). *Every Euclidean triangle has a unique circumscribed circle. The three perpendicular bisectors of the sides of any triangle are concurrent and meet at the circumcenter of the triangle.*

Theorem 10.3.8 (Inscribed Circle Theorem). *Every triangle has a unique inscribed circle. The bisectors of the interior angles in any triangle are concurrent and the point of concurrency is the incenter of the triangle.*

Theorem 10.4.1. *Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle and let M be the midpoint of \overline{AB} . If $AM = MC$, then $\angle ACB$ is a right angle.*

Corollary 10.4.2 (An angle inscribed in a semicircle is a right angle). *If the vertices of triangle $\triangle ABC$ lie on a circle and \overline{AB} is a diameter of that circle, then $\angle ACB$ is a right angle.*

Theorem 10.4.3. *Let $\triangle ABC$ be a triangle and let M be the midpoint of \overline{AB} . If $\angle ACB$ is a right angle, then $AM = MC$.*

Corollary 10.4.4 (Converse to Corollary 10.4.2). *If $\angle ACB$ is a right angle, then \overline{AB} is a diameter of the circle that circumscribes $\triangle ABC$.*

Theorem 10.4.5 (The 30-60-90 Theorem). *If the interior angles in triangle $\triangle ABC$ measure 30° , 60° , and 90° , then the length of the side opposite the 30° angle is one half the length of the hypotenuse.*

Theorem 10.4.6 (Converse to the 30-60-90 Theorem). *If $\triangle ABC$ is a right triangle such that the length of one leg is one-half the length of the hypotenuse, then the interior angles of the triangle measure 30° , 60° , and 90° .*

Theorem 10.6.6. *If $\mathcal{C}(O, R)$ and $\mathcal{C}(O', r')$ are two circles, and C, C' are their respective circumferences, then $C/r = C'/r'$. Thus there is a universal constant π such that every circle of radius r has circumference $2\pi r$.*

Theorem from class. *If $\mathcal{C}(O, R)$ and $\mathcal{C}(O', r')$ are two circles, and A and A' are their respective areas, then $A/r^2 = A'/r'^2$. Thus there is a universal constant k such that every circle of radius r has area kr^2 .*

Theorem 10.6.11 (Archimedes' Theorem). *If γ is a circle of radius r , C is the circumference of γ , and A is the area of the associated circular region, then $A = \frac{1}{2}rC$.*

Corollary 10.6.12. *The area of every circle of radius r is πr^2 .*

Theorem 12.2.6. *The composition of two isometries is an isometry. The inverse of an isometry is an isometry.*

Theorem 12.2.7 (Properties of Isometries). Let $T: \mathbb{P} \rightarrow \mathbb{P}$ be an isometry. Then T preserves the following geometric relationships.

1. T preserves collinearity; that is, if P , Q , and R are three collinear points, then $T(P)$, $T(Q)$, and $T(R)$ are collinear.
2. T preserves betweenness of points; that is, if P , Q , and R are three collinear points such that $P*Q*R$, then $T(P)*T(Q)*T(R)$.
3. T preserves segments and their lengths; that is, if A and B are points and A' and B' are their images under T , then $T(\overline{AB}) = \overline{A'B'}$ and $\overline{A'B'} \cong \overline{AB}$.
4. T preserves lines; that is, if ℓ is a line, then $T(\ell)$ is a line.
5. T preserves betweenness of rays; that is, if \overrightarrow{OP} , \overrightarrow{OQ} , and \overrightarrow{OR} are three rays such that \overrightarrow{OP} is between \overrightarrow{OQ} and \overrightarrow{OR} , then $\overrightarrow{O'P'}$ is between $\overrightarrow{O'Q'}$ and $\overrightarrow{O'R'}$.
6. T preserves angles and their measures; that is, if $\angle BAC$ is an angle, then $T(\angle BAC)$ is an angle and $T(\angle BAC) \cong \angle BAC$.
7. T preserves triangles and their measures; that is, if $\triangle BAC$ is a triangle, then $T(\triangle BAC)$ is a triangle and $T(\triangle BAC) \cong \triangle BAC$.
8. T preserves circles and their radii; that is, if γ is a circle with center O and radius r , then $T(\gamma)$ is a circle with center $T(O)$ and radius r .
9. T preserves polygonal regions and their areas; that is, if R is a polygonal region, then $T(R)$ is a polygonal region and $\alpha(T(R)) = \alpha(R)$.
- 10 (added in class). T preserves half-planes; that is, if ℓ is a line and P and Q are points not on ℓ , then $T(P)$ and $T(Q)$ are on the same side of $T(\ell)$ if and only if P and Q are on the same side of ℓ .

Theorem 12.2.8 (Fundamental Theorem of Isometries). If $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ are two triangles with $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$, then there exists a unique isometry T such that $T(A) = D$, $T(B) = E$, and $T(C) = F$.

Corollary 12.2.9 (An Isometry is Determined by Its Action on Three Noncollinear Points). If f and g are two isometries and A , B , and C are three noncollinear points such that $f(A) = g(A)$, $f(B) = g(B)$, and $f(C) = g(C)$, then $f(P) = g(P)$ for every point P .

Corollary 12.2.11. Every isometry of the plane can be expressed as a composition of reflections. The number of reflections required is at most three.

Theorem 12.3.4 (First Rotation Theorem). An isometry is a rotation if and only if it is a composition of reflections through two nonparallel lines.

Theorem 12.3.5 (First Translation Theorem). An isometry is a translation if and only if it is a composition of reflections through two lines that are either identical or parallel.

Theorem 12.4.7 (Classification of Euclidean Motions). Every Euclidean motion is either the identity, a reflection, a rotation, a translation, or a glide reflection.

Axioms of Hyperbolic Geometry

The Seven Postulates of Neutral Geometry.

The Hyperbolic Parallel Postulate. For every line ℓ and for every point P that does not lie on ℓ , there are at least two lines m and n such that P lies on both m and n and both m and n are parallel to ℓ .

Theorems of Hyperbolic Geometry

(All the theorems of neutral geometry are valid in hyperbolic geometry.)

Theorem 8.2.1 (Triangle Angle-Sums in Hyperbolic Geometry). For every triangle $\triangle ABC$, $\sigma(\triangle ABC) < 180^\circ$.

Theorem 8.2.1 (Quadrilateral Angle-Sums in Hyperbolic Geometry). *For every quadrilateral $\square ABCD$, $\sigma(\square ABCD) < 360^\circ$.*

Theorem 8.2.3. *There does not exist a rectangle.*

Corollary 8.2.4 (Positivity of Defect). *For every triangle $\triangle ABC$, $0^\circ < \delta(\triangle ABC) < 180^\circ$.*

Theorem 8.2.7. *In a Lambert quadrilateral, the length of a side between two right angles is strictly less than the length of the opposite side.*

Corollary 8.2.9. *In a Saccheri quadrilateral, the length of the altitude is less than the length of a side.*

Corollary 8.2.10 *In a Saccheri quadrilateral, the length of the summit is greater than the length of the base.*

Theorem 8.2.11 (AAA Congruence Theorem). *If $\triangle ABC$ is similar to $\triangle DEF$, then $\triangle ABC$ is congruent to $\triangle DEF$.*

Theorem 8.3.1. *If ℓ is a line, P is an external point, and m is a line such that P lies on m , then there exists at most one point Q such that $Q \neq P$, Q lies on m , and $d(Q, \ell) = d(P, \ell)$.*

Theorem 8.3.3. *If ℓ and m are parallel lines and there exist two points on m that are equidistant from ℓ , then ℓ and m admit a common perpendicular.*

Theorem 8.3.4. *If lines ℓ and m admit a common perpendicular, then that common perpendicular is unique.*