

# Homework 1

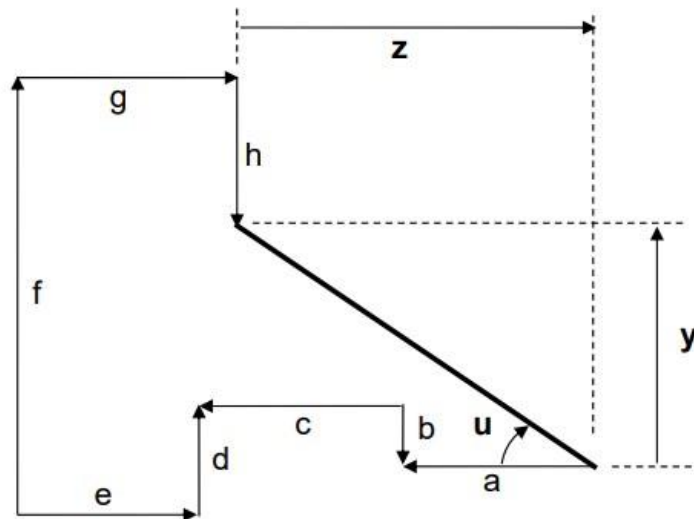
Question 1 (parts a and b); Question 2.

## 1. Sign Conventions

The diagram below shows a number of directed distances. Using the sign conventions used in this class, determine equations for

- (a) the tangent of the angle  $u$  and  
(b) the directed distance  $z$

in terms of  $a, b, c, d, e, f, g$ , and  $h$ .



## 2. Fermat's Principle

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Use Fermat's principle to derive the law of reflection. Explain, with the use of a diagram, the sign conventions and reference definitions you use for this problem.