

Assignment 4.

Q.1

Let V be an n -dimensional vector space. Let (X, \mathcal{L}) be the incidence structure whose points are k -dimensional subspaces & lines are $(k+1)$ -dimensional subspaces. Prove that (X, \mathcal{L}) satisfies Pasch Axiom.

Q.2

Let (X, \mathcal{F}) be a combinatorial geometry. Let E, F be two flats.

Prove that (a) $E \subseteq F$ & $r_k E = r_k F \Leftrightarrow E = F$

(b) F covers E iff $E \subset F$ & $r_k F = r_k E + 1$.

Q.3

Prove that $PG_n(\mathbb{F})$, the projective space over a field \mathbb{F} , is a projective geometry.

Q.4

Prove that a finite modular geometry is a union of two flats iff it is a disjoint union of two flats.