MTH 385 2022-01-31 Worksheet

**Exercise 1.** Describe the procedure for bisecting a given line segment using a compass and straightedge.

**Exercise 2.** Describe the procedure for bisecting a given angle using a compass and straightedge.

**Exercise 3.** Describe the procedure for constructing a perpendicular to a given line segment at a given point using a compass and straightedge.

**Exercise 4.** Describe the procedure for drawing a circle through three (non-collinear) given points using a compass and straightedge.

**Exercise 5.** Given line segments of lengths 1,  $\ell_1$ , and  $\ell_2$ , describe the procedures for constructing line segments of the following lengths using a compass and straightedge.

- (a)  $\ell_1 + \ell_2$
- (b)  $|\ell_1 \ell_2|$
- (c)  $\ell_1\ell_2$
- (d)  $\ell_1/\ell_2$
- (e)  $\sqrt{\ell_1}$