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## Contents

1. Let  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  be a ray with carrier m, and C a point in  $\overrightarrow{AB}^0$ . Prove that if  $\omega < \infty$ , then  $C_m^* \notin \overrightarrow{AB}$ 

**Proof.** Assume ray  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  with carrier m. Let C be a point in  $\operatorname{Int} \overrightarrow{AB}$ , and  $\omega < \infty$ .

Since  $C \in \text{Int} \overrightarrow{AB}$ ,  $C \neq A$  by the definition of the interior of a ray. Further, by the definition of  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ , one of A-C-B or A-B-C are true.

Suppose for the sake of contradiction that  $C_m^* \in \overrightarrow{AB}$ . Then, one of A- $C_m^*$ -B, A-B- $C_m^*$ . We consider four cases.

- 1. A-C-B and A- $C_m^*$ -B
- 2. A-C-B and A-B- $C_m^*$
- 3. A-B-C and A- $C_m^*$ -B
- 4. A-B-C and A-B- $C_m^*$

We first remark that since  $\overrightarrow{AB}$  defined,  $AB < \omega$ . Also,  $C \in \operatorname{Int} \overrightarrow{AB}$  implies  $C \neq A$ 

Assume (1) is true. Thus, we have A-C-B and  $A\text{-}C_m^*\text{-}B$ . Since  $AB < \omega$  and  $AC_m^* + C_m^*B = AB$ ,  $AC_m^* < AB < \omega$ , and by theorem 8.4,  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC_m^*}$ . Next, observe that since  $C \in \overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC_m^*}$ , one of

$$A ext{-} C ext{-} C_m^* A ext{-} C_m^* ext{-} C$$

Assume  $A\text{-}C\text{-}C_m^*$ . In this case,  $AC + CC_m^* = AC_m^*$ , which implies  $CC_m^* < AC_m^*$ . But, with  $A \neq C$  and Theorem 9.1,  $CC_m^* = \omega$ , and  $AC_m^* < \omega$ . Thus,  $CC_m^* < AC_m^* \implies \omega < \omega$ , a contradiction.

Next, assume A- $C_m^*$ -C, which implies  $AC_m^* + C_m^*C = AC$ , and  $C_m^*C < AC$ . But, since A-C-B, and  $AB < \omega$ , we have AC < AB. Thus,  $C_m^*C < AC < AB < \omega$  is a contradiction, since  $CC_m^* = \omega$ . Thus, not (A-C-B and A- $C_m^*$ -B)

Assume (2) is true, then A-C-B and A-B- $C_m^*$ . In this case, ROI yields A-C-B- $C_m^*$ , which yields A-C- $C_m^*$ . This new relation gives  $AC + CC_m^* = AC_m^*$ , which again implies  $CC_m^* < AC_m^* < \omega$ , a contradiction by theorem 9.1. Thus, not (A-C-B and A-B- $C_m^*$ )

Assume (3) is true, in a similar fashion to the previous case, from A-B-C,  $A\text{-}C_m^*\text{-}B$  and the ROI, we get  $A\text{-}C_m^*\text{-}B\text{-}C$ , which gives  $A\text{-}C_m^*\text{-}C$ . From this,  $AC_m^*+CC_m^*=AC$ . Which means we have  $CC_m^* < AC < \omega$ , which is a contradiction by theorem 9.1 ( $CC_m^*=\omega$ ). Thus, not (A-B-C and  $A\text{-}C_m^*\text{-}B)$ 

Lastly, assume (4). Thus, A-B-C and A-B- $C_m^*$ . In this case, A-B- $C_m^*$  gives  $AB + BC = AC_m^*$ , but A-B-C tells us that  $A \neq C$ , and by theorem 9.1,  $AC_m^* < \omega$ . Thus, by theorem 8.4,  $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC_m^*}$ . This means one of

$$A ext{-} C ext{-} C_m^* ext{-} A ext{-} C_m^* ext{-} C$$

Which we saw in case (1) both give contradictions. So, not  $(A-B-C \text{ and } A-B-C_m^*)$ 

Therefore,  $C \notin \overrightarrow{AB}$ 

- 3. Prove Proposition 9.3
- 5. Prove Corollary 9.9

## 6. Prove Theorem 9.10

**Proof.** Let A, B be points on line m with  $0 < AB < \omega < \infty$ . Let  $C \neq A, B, A_m^*, B_m^*$  be another point on m.

First, assume  $C \in \overrightarrow{AB} \cup \overrightarrow{BA}$ , which equals  $\overline{AB} \cup \overline{BA_m^*} \cup \overline{AB_m^*}$  By proposition 9.3. If  $C \in \overrightarrow{AB} \cup \overrightarrow{BA}$ , then one of

By definition of a ray. Observe that in any case, there is a betweenness relation among A, B, C.

By corollary 9.9, the only segment left to examine is  $\overline{A_m^*B_m^*}$ . Thus, assume  $C \in \operatorname{Int} \overline{A_m^*B_m^*}$  (since  $C \neq A_m^*$  or  $B_m^*$ ), which implies  $A_m^*$ -C- $B_m^*$ 

Assume for the sake of contradiction that there does exist a betweenness relation among A, B, C. Then, one of

Assume A-B-C, then  $C \in \overrightarrow{AB}$  by the definition of a ray. But, by proposition 9.3,  $\overline{A_m^* B_m^*}^0$  is not included in  $\overrightarrow{AB}$ . Thus, a contradiction. Similarly, B-A-C implies  $C \in \overrightarrow{BA}$ , another contradiction

lastly, assume A-C-B, then  $C \in \overline{AB}^0$ . But, by prop 9.9,  $\overline{AB}^0 \cap \overline{A_m^* B_m^*}^0 = \emptyset$ . Thus, a contradiction.

Therefore, there is no betweenness relation among A, B, C if and only if  $C \in \overline{A_m^* B_m^*}^0$