

Chapter 3

Demonstration

My system uses this idea of manipulating diagrams “in the mind’s eye” to explore and discover geometry theorems. Before discussing some of the internal representations and modules, I will briefly describe the goals of the system to provide direction and context to understand the components.

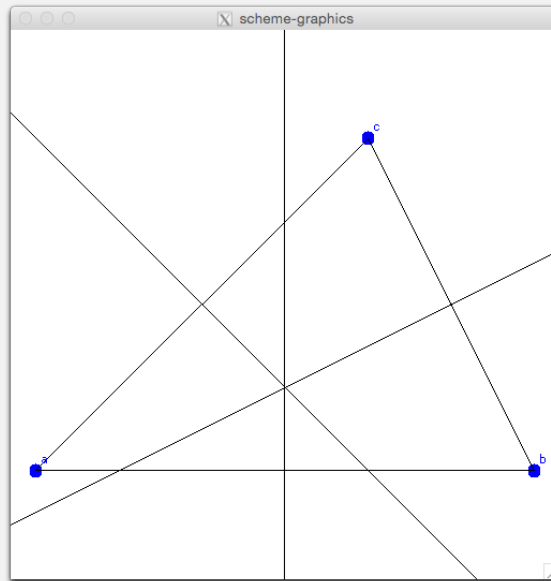
3.1 Imperative Figure Construction

Code Example 3.1: Basic Example

```
1 (define (triangle-with-pep-bisectors)
2   (let-geo* ((a (make-point 0 0))
3             (b (make-point 1.5 0))
4             (c (make-point 1 1))
5             (t (polygon-from-points a b c))
6             (pb1 (perpendicular-bisector (make-segment a b)))
7             (pb2 (perpendicular-bisector (make-segment b c)))
8             (pb3 (perpendicular-bisector (make-segment c a))))
9   (figure t pb1 pb2 pb3)))
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15             (t (polygon-from-points a b c))
16             (pb1 (perpendicular-bisector (make-segment a b)))
17             (pb2 (perpendicular-bisector (make-segment b c)))
18             (pb3 (perpendicular-bisector (make-segment c a))))
19   (figure t pb1 pb2 pb3)))
```

Graphics Example 3.2: Basic Example Image

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=> (show-figure (triangle-with-perp-bisectors))
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Interaction Example 3.3: Simple Analysis

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=> (show-figure (triangle-with-perp-bisectors))
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((concurrent #[line 22] #[line 20] #[line 18])  
 (perpendicular #[line 22] #[segment 21])  
 (perpendicular #[line 20] #[segment 19])  
 (perpendicular #[line 18] #[segment 17]))
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3.2 Declarative Constraint Solving

Graphics Example 3.4: Arbitrary Triangle

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