

10/9/19

- HW 4 due now
- HW 3 returned
- Midterm 1 next Wednesday 10/16/19 7-9 PM in LORCA301
- Syllabus: Everything we have covered, up to the end of today's class.
- Lecture notes available at [people.math.umass.edu/~hacking/461F19/classlog](http://people.math.umass.edu/~hacking/461F19/classlog)
- Will post review problems tomorrow:  
(No HW due next Wed.)

### Last Time

• Coordinates

• Distance formula:  $P_1 = (a_1, b_1), P_2 = (a_2, b_2)$

$$\Rightarrow |P_1 P_2| = \sqrt{(a_2 - a_1)^2 + (b_2 - b_1)^2}$$

• Eq. of circle:  $\mathcal{C}$  center  $P = (a, b)$ , radius  $r$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{C} = \{(x, y) \mid (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 = r^2\}$$

• Slope of line:

$$m = \frac{b_2 - b_1}{a_2 - a_1}$$

$(\Rightarrow) \checkmark$   
 $(\Leftarrow) ?$

Lemma: two lines are parallel  $\Leftrightarrow$  slopes are equal

$$\text{Then: } \frac{|A'B'|}{|AB|} = \frac{|B'C'|}{|BC|} = \frac{|C'A'|}{|CA|} \Rightarrow \triangle A'B'C' \sim \triangle ABC$$

### Today

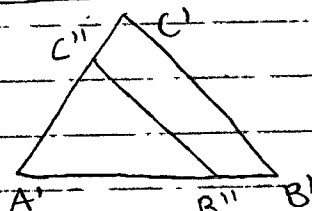
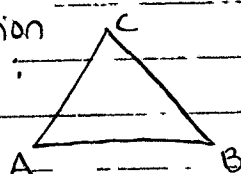
• Finish proof of Lemma

• Eq. of line

• Perpendicular bisector

• Algebraic interpretation of ruler & compass construction

Continuation  
of Thm:



$$\text{Assume: } \frac{|A'B'|}{|AB|} = \frac{|B'C'|}{|BC|} = \frac{|C'A'|}{|CA|}$$

Want to show corresponding angles are equal  
(i.e.  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle A'B'C'$ )

$$|AB| = |A'B''|$$

$$|AC| = |A'C''|$$

Shows:  $\triangle A'B''C'' \sim \triangle A'B'C'$

(using converse of Thales' thm & corresponding angles)

Claim:  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B''C'' \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B'C'$

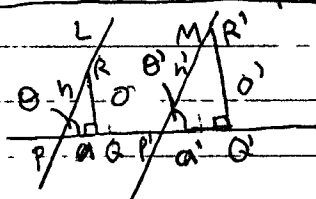


Proof By SSS:  $\frac{|B''C''|}{|B'C'|} = \frac{|A'B''|}{|A'B'|} = \frac{|AB|}{|A'B'|} = \frac{|BC|}{|B'C'|}$  by assumption

↓ because  $\Delta A'B''C'' \sim \Delta A'B'C'$

$\Rightarrow |B''C''| = |BC|. \quad \blacksquare$

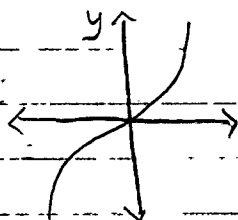
Continuation of proof of lemma ( $\Leftarrow$ )



Assume  $\frac{O}{a} = \frac{O'}{a'}$ . Show M & L are parallel or equal.  
 $\hookrightarrow$  slopes are equal

Equivalently, show  $\theta = \theta'$ .

Idea:  $\tan \theta = \frac{O}{a}$ . So  $\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{O}{a}\right) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{O'}{a'}\right) = \theta'$



$y = \tan \theta$

$\rightarrow$  not developed yet

$\hookrightarrow$  invertible

$O^2 + a^2 = h^2, O'^2 + a'^2 = h'^2 \Rightarrow \Delta PQR \sim \Delta P'Q'R'$  by Theorem

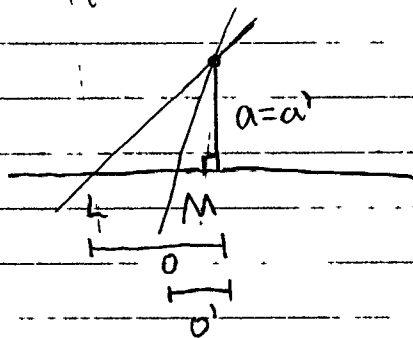
(\*)  $\frac{O'}{O} = \frac{a'}{a} = \frac{h'}{h}$ . Say,  $\frac{O'}{O} = \frac{a'}{a} = \lambda$ .

Then,  $h'^2 = (O')^2 + (a')^2 = (\lambda O)^2 + (\lambda a)^2 = \lambda^2(O^2 + a^2) = \lambda^2 h^2$

$h' = \lambda h, \frac{h'}{h} = \lambda. \quad \blacksquare$

Alternative proof of lemma ( $\Leftarrow$ ) (Proof by contradiction)

Suppose L & M have same slope but not parallel or equal.



$O \neq O' \Rightarrow$  slopes different.  $\blacksquare$

$L$  line passing through point  $P=(a,b)$ , with slope  $m$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow L &= \{(x,y) \mid \frac{y-b}{x-a} = m\} \cup \{(a,b)\} \\ &= \{(x,y) \mid (y-b) = m(x-a)\} \\ &= \{(x,y) \mid y = mx + b\} \text{ s.t. } c = b - ma\end{aligned}$$

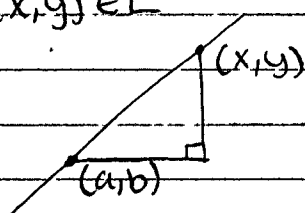
Proof Recall: to show equality  $A=B$  of two sets  $A$  &  $B$ .  
need to show:  $A \subset B$  and  $B \subset A$ .

Our case:  $L \stackrel{?}{=} \{(x,y) \mid \frac{y-b}{x-a} = m\} \cup \{(a,b)\}$

(C) Want to show either  $(x,y) = (a,b)$

$$\text{OR } \frac{y-b}{x-a} = m$$

Let  $(x,y) \in L$

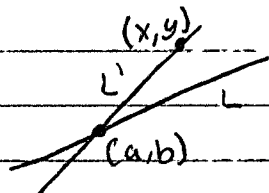


↳ This is the definition of slope of  $L$ . ✓

(D) Suppose  $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \neq (a,b)$

$$\& \frac{y-b}{x-a} = m.$$

Show  $(x,y) \in L$



Slope of  $L$  is  $m$  (our assumption)

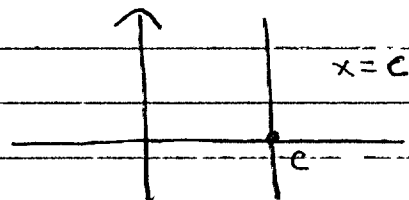
Slope of  $L'$  is  $m$  (by computation)

So  $L$  &  $L'$  are either parallel or equal (Lemma before)

intersect at  $P=(a,b)$ , so equal, in particular  $(x,y) \in L$ . ▣

Remark: Vertical lines have slope " $m = \infty$ "

Equation:



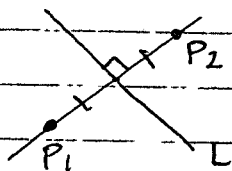
Earlier:  $m \neq \infty$ ;  $y = mx + c$

Treat both cases simultaneously:  $ax + by = c$   $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$   $(a,b) \neq (0,0)$ .

$b = 0$ : vertical line,  $b \neq 0$ : slope  $m = -a/b$

Q: Given points  $P_1 = (a_1, b_1)$ ,  $P_2 = (a_2, b_2)$ .

What's the equation of the perpendicular bisector of the line segment  $P_1 P_2$ ?



to be continued...