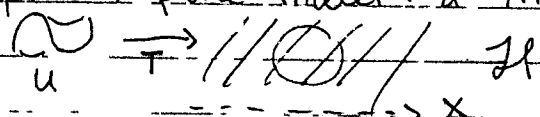
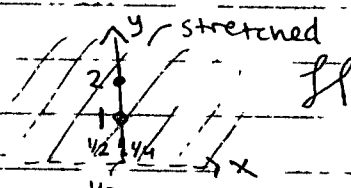


* Upper half plane model: a "map" of the hyperbolic plane



1. doesn't preserve distances
2. does preserve angles



$\ln(b/a)$

Euclid's Elements - 13 volumes ~300 BC

Plane geometry, Number theory, 3-D geometry (e.g. Platonic solids)

* Model of deductive reasoning

i.e. start w/

• definitions

• assumptions (axioms)

and deduce other properties by logical deduction

5 regular polyhedrons



cube



tetrahedron

icosahedron (20 triangular faces)



dodecahedron (12 pentagonal faces)



octahedron (8 triangular faces)

Why do we study Euclidean geometry?

1. It's useful! x2 & fun

2. It's an excellent foundation for other types of geometry (3-D, spherical, hyperbolic)

3. Practice logical reasoning / proofs

4. To help (some of you) prepare to teach geometry in high school

Ruler & Compass constructions

Q: What geometric figures can be constructed by ruler & compass?

Euclid's construction axioms:

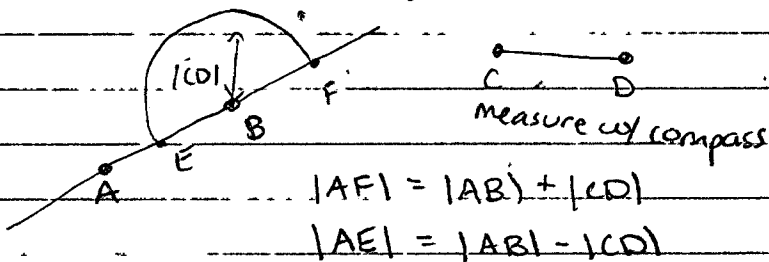
It is possible to

1. Draw a straight line between any 2 points (and extend it indefinitely)
2. Draw a circle with center a point & given radius

Notes: Ruler can't be used for measuring ("straight-edge")

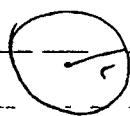
Compass can be used to copy a length from one location to another

Ex1: Given two line segments AB, CD of lengths $|AB|, |CD|$, construct line segments of lengths $|AB| + |CD|$ and $|AB| - |CD|$ (assuming $|AB| > |CD|$)



Q1: Suppose we're given a line segment of length 1. What other lengths can be constructed? (use coordinate geometry)

ex: Given a circle, is it possible to construct a square w/ the same area as the circle?



$$r=1$$

$$\text{Area} = \pi r^2 = \pi$$



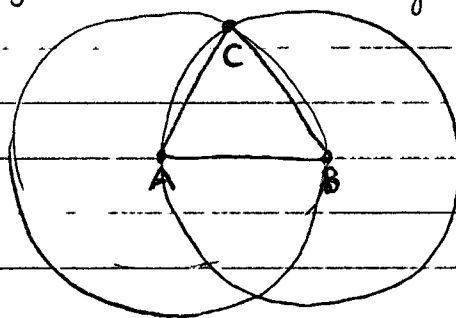
$$\text{Area} = l^2 = \pi$$

$$l = \sqrt{\pi}$$

→ can't construct

$\sqrt{2} = 1.41 \dots$ "irrational"
 $x^2 - 2 = 0$
 $3.1415926 \dots$ \nexists poly. $p(x)$
 "transcendental" w/ integer coeff.
 w/ $p(\pi) = 0$

Ex2: Construct an equilateral triangle (ΔABC such that $|AB| = |BC| = |CA|$)
 - Assume given base AB of triangle



$$|AB| = |AC| \text{ \& \> } |AB| = |BC|$$

$$\Rightarrow |AB| = |BC| = |AC|$$

ΔABC is equilateral

Q2: Regular n -sided polygon is a polygon w/ n sides s.t. all sides have same length & [all angles are equal] ($n \in \mathbb{N}, n \geq 3$). For which n can the regular n -gon be constructed?

$$n=3 \checkmark$$

$$n=8 \checkmark$$

$$n=4 \checkmark$$

$$n=9 \times$$

$$n=5 \checkmark$$

$$n=10 \checkmark$$

$$n=6 \checkmark$$

$$n=11 \times$$

$$n=7 \times$$

$$n=12 \checkmark$$

$$n=13 \times$$

$$n=14 \times$$

$$n=15 \checkmark$$

$$n=16 \checkmark$$

$$n=17 \checkmark$$

Gauss 1796