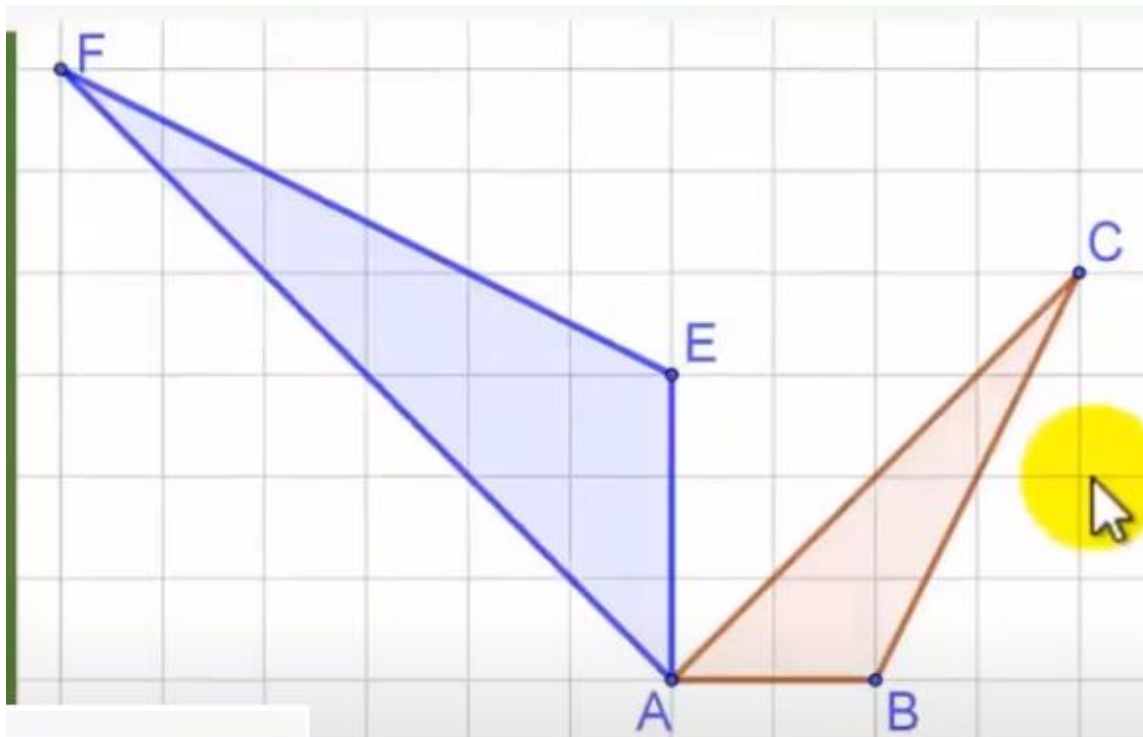


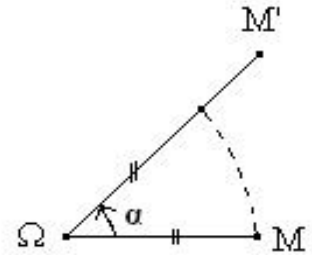
Direct plane - similitude



Introduction

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I-Definition



► Definition 1:

A direct plane similitude, noted S , is a transformation of the plane such that it is a **translation**, or a **composite of a positive homothecy and a rotation** ..

► Definition 2:

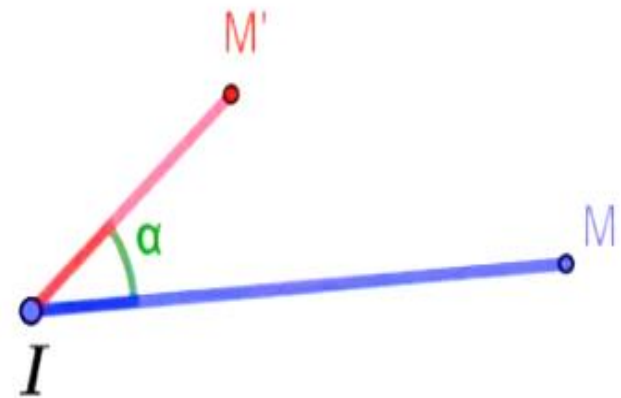
- Let Ω be a point on the plane P and k a strictly positive real and α a non-zero real. We call direct plane similitude of center Ω and of ratio k and angle α the transformation in P , denoted by $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$:
which, at any point M , associates a single point M' defined by:

$$S = S(\Omega, k, \alpha): P \rightarrow P$$

$$M \mapsto M' = S(M) \text{ with } \Omega M' = k \Omega M \text{ and } (\overrightarrow{\Omega M}, \overrightarrow{\Omega M'}) = \alpha \pmod{2\pi}.$$

A direct plane similitude denoted by $S(I, k, \alpha)$ is a plane transformation that maps every point M of the plane onto a point M' so that $(\overrightarrow{IM}, \overrightarrow{IM'}) = \alpha + 2n\pi$ and $\frac{IM'}{IM} = k$. ($k > 0$)

- I is the center of S
- k is the ratio or (scale factor)
- α is an angle of S .
- I is invariant under S
- M' is the image of M under S
- M is the preimage of M'



► Application 1

1) A and B two given points and $S\left(A; \frac{2}{3}; -\frac{\pi}{6}\right)$ is the similitude S . Construct $C = S(B)$.

► special cases of similitudes:

Translations, rotations, dilation are direct plane similitudes.

- $S(\Omega, 1, 0)$ is the identical application of the plane P ($\text{Id}P$).
- $S(\Omega, 1, \alpha)$ where $\alpha \neq 0$ is the rotation $r(\Omega, \alpha)$.
- $S(\Omega, 1, \pi)$ is the central symmetry with center Ω .
- $S(\Omega, k, 0)$ where $k > 0$ is the positive homothecy $h(\Omega, k)$.
- $S(\Omega, k, \pi)$ where $k > 0$ is the negative homothecy $h(\Omega, -k)$.
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II- Properties:

- a) $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ has a single double or invariant point which is the center Ω .
- b) Characteristic property: Let $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ be a direct plane similitude. If $S(M) = M'$ and $S(N) = N'$ is equivalent to $M'N' = k MN$ and $(\overline{MN}; \overline{M'N'}) = \alpha (2\pi)$.
- c) The image of a segment of length L by the direct plane similitude $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ is a segment of length “ kL ”.
- d) The image of a line (D) by the direct plane similitude $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ is a line (D') such that $((D); (D')) = \alpha (2\pi)$.
- e) The image of a circle $C(O, R)$ by the direct plane similitude $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ is a circle $C'(O', kR)$ with $O' = S(O)$.
- f) Direct plane similitude preserves collinearity, parallelism, orthogonality, midpoint, oriented angles.
- g) Direct plane similitude multiplies the lengths by k and the area by k^2 .
- h) The inverse of the direct plane similitude $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ is the direct plane similitude $S(\Omega, \frac{1}{k}, -\alpha)$

III) Complex form of a direct plane similitude:

The plane P is referred to a direct orthonormal coordinate system (O;u;v).

Consider the direct plane similitude $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$.

If $M(z)$ and $M'(z')$ such that $S(M) = M'$ then $\mathbf{z'} = \mathbf{az + b}$ where $\mathbf{a = ke^{i\alpha}}$ and $\mathbf{b = (1 - a) z_{\Omega}}$.

- The affix of Ω the center of S is $z_{\Omega} = \frac{b}{1-a}$

Complex form of a transformation f	Condition of a	Nature of f	Characteristic elements of f
$z' = az + b$	If $a = 1$	translation	➤ Vector \vec{v} such that $z_{\vec{v}} = b$
	If $a = e^{i\alpha}$ ($\alpha \in \mathbb{R}^*$)	rotation	➤ center Ω such that $z_{\Omega} = \frac{b}{1-a}$ ➤ Angle α .
	If $a = k \in \mathbb{R} - \{0;1\}$	Homothecy (dilation)	➤ Centre Ω such that $z_{\Omega} = \frac{b}{1-k}$ ➤ Ratio k
	If $a = ke^{i\alpha}$ ($k \in \mathbb{R}^{+*}$ and $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$)	Similitude	➤ Center Ω such that $z_{\Omega} = \frac{b}{1-a}$ ➤ Ratio k ➤ Angle α

Application 2

The plane is referred to a direct orthonormal coordinate system (O;;).

- 1) Determine the nature and the characteristic elements of the transformation f defined by its complex form $z' = (1 + i)z + 2 - 3i$.
- 2) Write the complex form of the similitude $s\left(\Omega ; \sqrt{2} ; \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ where Ω is the point of affix $1 - i$.

IV-composite of rotation and dilation

a) Composite of a rotation and a dilation with the same center:

- If $k > 0$, $k \neq 1$ and $\alpha \neq 0$ then
$$h(\Omega, k) \circ r(\Omega, \alpha) = r(\Omega, \alpha) \circ h(\Omega, k) = S(\Omega, k, \alpha).$$
- If $k < 0$, $k \neq -1$ and $\alpha \neq 0$ then
$$h(\Omega, k) \circ r(\Omega, \alpha) = r(\Omega, \alpha) \circ h(\Omega, k) = S(\Omega, |k|, \alpha + \pi).$$

b) composite of a rotation and a dilation of distinct centers:

- If $k > 0$, $k \neq 1$ and $\alpha \neq 0$ then $h(\Omega, k) \circ r(\Omega', \alpha) = S(I, k, \alpha)$
(I distinct from Ω and Ω').
- If $k > 0$, $k \neq 1$ and $\alpha \neq 0$ then $r(\Omega', \alpha) \circ h(\Omega, k) = S(I', k, \alpha)$
(I' distinct from Ω and Ω').
- If $k < 0$ and $\alpha \neq 0$ then $h(\Omega, k) \circ r(\Omega', \alpha) = S(I, |k|, \alpha + \pi)$
(I distinct from Ω and Ω').
- If $k < 0$ and $\alpha \neq 0$ then $r(\Omega', \alpha) \circ h(\Omega, k) = S(I', |k|, \alpha + \pi)$
(I' distinct from Ω and Ω').

IV-composite of two similitudes

c) composite of two similitudes with the same center:

Let $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ and $S'(\Omega, k', \alpha')$ be two direct plane similitudes with the same center Ω .

- If $\alpha + \alpha' \neq 0$ and $kk' \neq 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is the similitude $S(\Omega, kk', \alpha + \alpha')$.
- If $\alpha + \alpha' = 0$ and $kk' = 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is the identical application of the plane P (Id_P).
- If $\alpha + \alpha' \neq 0$ and $kk' = 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is the rotation $r(\Omega, \alpha + \alpha')$.
- If $\alpha + \alpha' = 0$ and $kk' \neq 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is the dilation $h(\Omega, kk')$.

d) composite of two similitudes of distinct centers:

Let $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ and $S'(\Omega', k', \alpha')$ be two direct plane similitudes of distinct centers Ω and Ω' .

- If $\alpha + \alpha' \neq 0$ and $kk' \neq 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is the similitude $S(I, kk', \alpha + \alpha')$ (I distinct from Ω and Ω'). (main formula)
- If $\alpha + \alpha' = 0$ and $kk' = 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is a translation.
- If $\alpha + \alpha' \neq 0$ and $kk' = 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is the rotation $r(I, \alpha + \alpha')$ (I distinct from Ω and Ω').
- If $\alpha + \alpha' = 0$ and $kk' \neq 1$, then $S' \circ S$ is the dilation $h(I, kk')$ (I distinct from Ω and Ω').

Note : the new center I can be proved by showing that it is invariant by the transformation.

► Application 2

A is a given point, $r = r\left(A; \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$, $h = h(A; 2)$, $S = S\left(A; \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $S' = S\left(A; 3; \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$

Determine the nature and the characteristic elements of : $r \circ h$, $h \circ r$, $r \circ S$, $S \circ h$ et $S' \circ S$.

Solution :

- $r \circ h$ is the composite of a dilation of ratio 2 and rotation of angle $\frac{\pi}{2}$ of same center so $r \circ h =$

$$S\left(A; 2; \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

- $h \circ r$: also same center so $h \circ r$ is A then :

$$h \circ r = r \circ h = S\left(A; 2; \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$$

- $r \circ S = S\left(A; 1; \frac{\pi}{2}\right) \circ S\left(A; \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = S\left(A; 1 \times \frac{1}{2}; \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = S\left(A; \frac{1}{2}; 0\right) = h\left(A; \frac{1}{2}\right).$

- $S \circ h = S\left(A; \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{\pi}{2}\right) \circ S(A; 2; 0) = S\left(A; \frac{1}{2} \times 2; -\frac{\pi}{2} + 0\right) = S\left(A; 1; -\frac{\pi}{2}\right).$

- $S' \circ S = S\left(A; 3; \frac{\pi}{6}\right) \circ S\left(A; \frac{1}{2}; -\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = S\left(A; 3 \times \frac{1}{2}; \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = S\left(A; \frac{3}{2}; -\frac{\pi}{3}\right).$

Exercises

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I. ABC is a direct equilateral triangle of center of gravity G .

1) Precise the image of points A , B , and C by the similitude $S\left(G ; \frac{1}{2} ; \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

2) Place the images of A , B , and C by similitude $S\left(G ; 2 ; \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

3) Let M the mi point of [AC] . Determine the image of triangle ABM by the direct similitude $S\left(A ; \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3} ; \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$.

II. ABCD is a direct square of center O

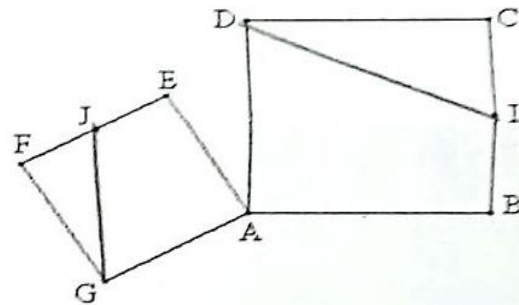
1) Precise the image of B and O by the direct similitude $S\left(A ; \sqrt{2} ; \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

2) Determine the image of square by the similitude $S\left(A ; \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} ; \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$

III. The adjacent square are direct $AB = 36$, $AG = 21$ and $(\overline{AD} ; \overline{AE}) = \frac{\pi}{6} (2\pi)$.

1) Determine a direct similitude that transforms ABCD to AEFG

2) Give the measure of angle $(\overline{ID} ; \overline{JG})$, where I and J are the midpoints of [BC] and [EF] respectively



IV. ABC is a triangle such that $(\overline{AB} ; \overline{AC}) = \frac{\pi}{3} (2\pi)$. Consider the dilation $h = h\left(A ; \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and $h' = h\left(A ; -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ and the rotation $r = r\left(A ; \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$.

- 1) Place the points $D = h \circ r(B)$ and $E = h \circ r(C)$. Which is the direct similitude that transforms the triangle ABC to ADE ?
- 2) Place the points $D' = h' \circ r(B)$ and $E' = h' \circ r(C)$. Which is the direct similitude that transforms the triangle ABC to AD'E'?

Elements of a direct Similitude :

V. ABC is a direct equilateral triangle of center G consider the dilation $h = h\left(C ; \frac{1}{2}\right)$ and the rotation $r = r\left(B ; \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$

- 1) Prices the image of segment [BC] by $h \circ r$
- 2) Determine $h \circ r(G)$.
- 3) Give the elements of the direct similitude $h \circ r$

$\triangle ABC$ is a triangle such that $(AB ; AC) = \frac{\pi}{2} (2\pi)$ and $(BC ; BA) = \frac{\pi}{3} (2\pi)$. $[AH]$ is a height. A describe a fixed straight line (d)

1) We suppose that B is fixed . Determine the geometrical locus of points H and C

2) We suppose that H is fixed . Determine the geometrical locus of point B and C

Problems :

XII. ABC is a triangle , I , J , and K are the midpoints of $[BC]$, $[AC]$, and $[AB]$ respectively . Let $\alpha = (\overline{AB} ; \overline{AC}) (2\pi)$, $\beta = (\overline{BC} ; \overline{BA}) (2\pi)$, $\gamma = (\overline{CA} ; \overline{CB}) (2\pi)$, $k = \frac{AC}{AB}$, $l = \frac{BA}{BC}$ and $m = \frac{CB}{CA}$.

Let the similitude $S_A = S(A ; k ; \alpha)$, $S_B = S(B ; l ; \beta)$ and $S_C = S(C ; m ; \gamma)$.

1) Prove that $S_B \circ S_A \circ S_C$ is a central symmetry of center A. Determine the similitudes $S_C \circ S_B \circ S_A$ et $S_A \circ S_C \circ S_B$.

2) Determine $S_C \circ S_A \circ S_B$, $S_A \circ S_B \circ S_C$ and $S_B \circ S_C \circ S_A$

XIII. ABC is a triangle I , J , and K are the midpoints of $[BC]$, $[CA]$ and $[AB]$ respectively . The triangles APB , BMC and CNA are direct right isosceles .

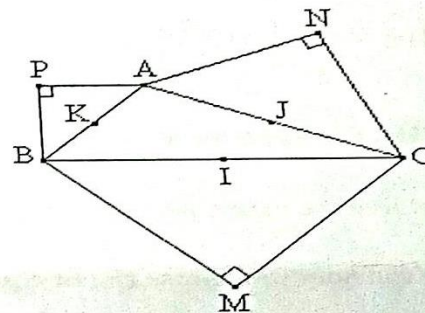
Consider the direct similitude : $S = S\left(B ; \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} ; \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ and $S' = S\left(C ; \sqrt{2} ; \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$.

1) Determine $S(M)$ and $S(A)$. Compare IP and MA and give the measure of angle $(\overline{MA} ; \overline{IP})$.

2) Determine $S'(N)$ and $S'(I)$ and prove that $IN = IP$ and $(\overline{IN} ; \overline{IP}) = \frac{\pi}{2} (2\pi)$.

3) Prove that $[CP]$ is the image of $[MN]$ by a rotation of elements to be determined . Deduce the orthogonality of straight lines (CP) and (NM)

4) Prove that the straight lines (AM) , (BN) , (CP) are concurrent



Hints to answer some questions in similitude

I) Image of a point by similitude S :

- 1) if you have all the characteristic elements of S such that $S(\Omega, k, \alpha)$ then $S(A)=A'$ can be found by verifying that
- 2) If the ratio k and the angle α are only given and moreover you have the image of another point B such that $S(B)=B'$, then we $S(A)=A'$ can be found by verifying:
- 3) If the characteristic elements are not given or it is difficult to determine the image A' using the previous methods then we can use according to the given :
 - The conservation of midpoint.
 - The conservation of nature of triangle (equilateral, semi-equilateral, right isosceles)
 - The conservation of special quadrilateral (parallelogram, rectangle, rhombus, square)
- 4) If A belong to a straight line (d) or circle (C) then $S(A)$ belong $S((d))$ or $S((C))$.

II) Center of similitude S :

- 1) If $S(\Omega)=\Omega$ (double point) then Ω is the center of similitude S
- 2) If $S((d))=(d')$ and $S((d'))=(d)$ then the center of Ω is the point of intersection of (d) and (d') since $S(\Omega)$ belong to (d) and (d') at the same time.
- 3) If the angle of similitude is α , and $S(A)=A'$ and $S(B)=B'$ then so the center Ω belong to both circles of respective diameters $[AA']$ and $[BB']$ since thus it is the intersection between the 2 circles.

III-Image of straight lines, segment, vector:

- 1) If $S(A)=A'$ and $S(B)=B'$ then, the reverse is not necessarily correct.
- 2) If $S((d))=(d')$ then $S((d))$ is a straight line perpendicular to (d) and passing through an image of a point of (d) .