

Logic rules.

- (2) To prove a statement $H \Rightarrow C$, assume the negation of C (RAA hypothesis) and deduce an absurd statement, using the hypothesis H if needed in your deduction.
- (3) The statement “ $\neg(\neg S)$ ” means the same as “ S ”.
- (4) The statement “ $\neg[H \Rightarrow C]$ ” means the same thing as “ $H \wedge \neg C$ ”.
- (5) The statement “ $\neg[S_1 \wedge S_2]$ ” means the same as “ $\neg S_1 \vee \neg S_2$ ”.
- (6) The statement “ $\neg[\forall x S(x)]$ ” means the same as “ $\exists x \neg S(x)$ ”.
- (7) The statement “ $\neg[\exists x S(x)]$ ” means the same as “ $\forall x \neg S(x)$ ”.
- (8) If $P \Rightarrow Q$ and P are steps in a proof, then Q is a justifiable step.
- (9) (a) $[[P \Rightarrow Q] \wedge [Q \Rightarrow R]] \Rightarrow [P \Rightarrow R]$.
(b) $[P \wedge Q] \Rightarrow P$, $[P \wedge Q] \Rightarrow Q$.
(c) $[\neg Q \Rightarrow \neg P] \Leftrightarrow [P \Rightarrow Q]$.
- (10) For every statement P , “ $P \vee \neg P$ ” is a valid step in a proof (law of excluded middle).
- (11) Suppose the disjunction $S_1 \vee \dots \vee S_n$ is already a valid step in a proof. Suppose that proofs of C are carried out from each of the *case assumptions* S_1, \dots, S_n . Then C can be concluded as a valid step in the proof (proof by cases).
- (12) (a) $\forall X (X = X)$.
(b) $\forall X \forall Y (X = Y \Leftrightarrow Y = X)$.
(c) $\forall X \forall Y \forall Z ((X = Y \wedge Y = Z) \Rightarrow X = Z)$.
(d) If $X = Y$ and $S(X)$ is a statement about X , then $S(X) \Leftrightarrow S(Y)$.

Incidence axioms.

- (1) For every point P and for every point Q not equal to P , there exists a unique line ℓ incident with P and Q . We write $\ell = \overleftrightarrow{PQ}$.
- (2) For every line ℓ , there exist at least 2 distinct points incident with ℓ .
- (3) There exist 3 distinct points with the property that no line is incident with all 3 of them.

Parallelism properties.

- *Elliptic parallel property.* If ℓ and m are 2 lines, then there is some point P that is incident with ℓ and m .
- *Euclidean parallel property.* For every line ℓ and every point P not incident with ℓ , there exists a unique line that is incident with P and parallel to ℓ .
- *Hyperbolic parallel property.* For every line ℓ and every point P not incident with ℓ , there exist at least 2 lines that are incident with P and parallel to ℓ .

A model of incidence geometry satisfying the Euclidean parallel property is called a *affine plane*. A model of incidence geometry satisfying the hyperbolic parallel property is called a *hyperbolic plane*. A model of incidence geometry satisfying the elliptic parallel property and the following axiom:

- *Strengthened axiom I2.* For every line ℓ , there exist at least 3 distinct points incident with ℓ .

is called a *projective plane*.

Betweenness axioms

- (1) If $A * B * C$, then A , B , and C are 3 distinct points all lying on the same line, and $C * B * A$.

- (2) Given any 2 distinct points B and D , there exist points A , C , and E lying on \overleftrightarrow{BD} such that $A * B * D$, $B * C * D$, and $B * D * E$.
- (3) If A , B , and C are 3 distinct points lying on the same line, then 1 and only 1 of the points is between the other 2.
- (4) For every line ℓ and for any 3 points A , B , and C not lying on ℓ , (i) if A and B are on the same side of ℓ and if B and C are on the same side of ℓ , then A and C are on the same side of ℓ ; (ii) if A and B are on opposite sides of ℓ and if B and C are on opposite sides of ℓ , then A and C are on the same side of ℓ ; and (Corollary, iii) if A and B are on opposite sides of ℓ and if B and C are on the same side of ℓ , then A and C are on opposite sides of ℓ .

Some propositions.

- 2.1. If ℓ and m are distinct lines that are not parallel, then ℓ and m have a unique point in common.
- 2.2. There exist 3 distinct lines that are not concurrent.
- 2.3. For every line, there is at least 1 point not lying on it. (Alternately, "No line is incident with all points.")
- 2.4. For every point, there is at least 1 line not passing through it. (Alternately, "No point is incident with all lines.")
- 2.5. For every point P , there exist at least 2 distinct lines that are incident with P .
- 3.1. For any two points A and B , (i) $\overrightarrow{AB} \cap \overrightarrow{BA} = \overline{AB}$, and (ii) $\overrightarrow{AB} \cup \overrightarrow{BA} = \overleftrightarrow{AB}$.
- 3.2. Every line bounds exactly two half-planes, and these half-planes have no point in common.
- 3.3. Given $A * B * C$ and $A * C * D$. Then $B * C * D$ and $A * B * D$. **Corollary:** Given $A * B * C$ and $B * C * D$. Then $A * B * D$ and $A * C * D$.

Some definitions

Segment: If A and B are 2 distinct points, and P is any point, then P is incident with segment \overline{AB} if and only if $P = A$ or $A * P * B$ or $P = B$.

Ray: If A and B are 2 distinct points, and P is any point, then P is incident with ray \overrightarrow{AB} if and only if P is incident with segment \overline{AB} or $A * B * P$.

Sides: If ℓ is a line, and A and B are 2 points that are not incident with ℓ , then A and B are *on the same side* of ℓ if and only if $A = B$ or there is no point that is incident with segment \overline{AB} and ℓ ; and A and B are *on opposite sides* of ℓ if and only if $A \neq B$ and there is a point that is incident with segment \overline{AB} and ℓ .

Half-planes: If ℓ is a line and A is a point that is not incident with ℓ , then the set of all points that are on the same side of ℓ as A is called a *half-plane* bounded by ℓ .