

§ 2 Hilbert's axiom system

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Def The plane is a set S whose elements P_i are called points. Lines are subsets l of S , $P \in l$ is the incidence relation which might or might not be satisfied.

Three sets of axioms:

<u>Incidence</u>
<u>Betweenness</u>
<u>Congruence</u>

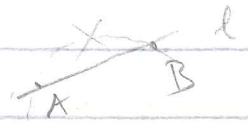
+ ax.

+ axiom of continuity

+ axiom of parallels

Incidence axioms

I1: For every pair of distinct points A & B there is a unique line l containing A & B .



I2: Every line contains at least two points

(\Rightarrow can have $S = \{A\}$ & no lines, also $S = \{A, B\}$ wr $l = \{A, B\}$ as only line)

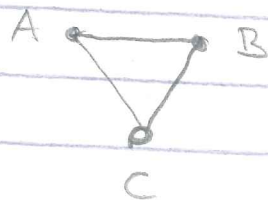
I3: There are at least 3 points that do not lie on the same line.



Incidence geometry

Notation \overline{AB} = unique line containing A & B

Ex 3 pts



\leadsto triangle ABC

\Rightarrow 3 lines

Ex Q. 52 Give ex on incidence geometry w/ 4 elements, points.

Ex \mathbb{R}^2 w/ lines given by sol. of $ax + by = c$

\mathbb{Q}^2



\mathbb{Z}^2



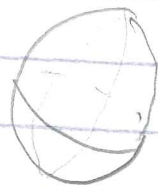
$$a = y_1 - y_2, b = x_1 - x_2$$

[Q: check this!]

Non-ex S^2 sphere w/ lines = great circles

\Rightarrow any pair of antipodal points lies

on ∞ many great circles \Downarrow I

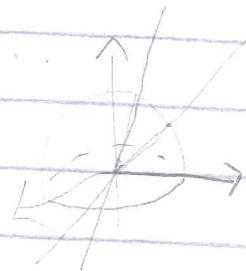


Ex $\mathbb{P}^2 = S^2 / \sim$

$x \sim y \Leftrightarrow x, y$ antipodal

= the real projective plane

= $\{ \text{lines through } 0 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^3 \}$



great circle on S^2
= plane intersecting S^2

"Line" in \mathbb{P}^2 = plane through the origin in \mathbb{R}^3