

Lecture 1


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So what is ^{Plane} geometry actually about?

- points \rightarrow ind. pieces of 2D pieces
- lines \rightarrow 1D \rightarrow "finite curve" or "straight line"





* Euclid's definitions from book I eg. 10 and 15

Postulate 1: 


Postulate 4: 

* all right-angles are equal!

Postulate 2: 

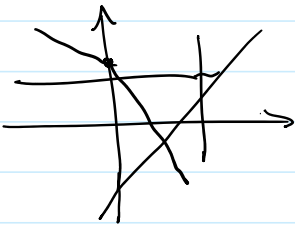
Postulate 5: 

* if $\Delta + \Delta < \Delta + \Delta$

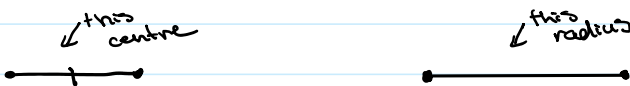
Postulate 3: 

then 

Moulton plane: like cartesian plane



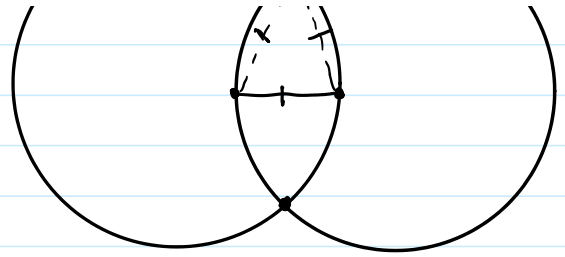
Proposition 1: Proof ... (use compass and straight edges)



use postulate 3 to create a triangle
use postulate 1 to connect pts



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* How do you know circles actually intersect? - add additional postulates

An affine plane is a collection of pts and lines such that it satisfies the connection axiom (postulate 1), parallel axiom

