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OF

PLANE GEOMETRY

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PURPOSE AND DISTINCTIVE FEATURES

This work has been prepared for the use of classes in high schools, academies, and preparatory schools. Its distinctive features are:—

1. *The omission of parts of demonstrations.*

By this expedient the student is forced to rely more on his own reasoning powers, and is prevented from acquiring the detrimental habit of memorizing the text.

As it is necessary for the beginner in Geometry to learn the *form* of a geometrical demonstration, the demonstrations of the first few propositions are given in full. In the succeeding propositions only the most obvious steps are omitted, the omission in each case being indicated by an interrogation mark (?). In no case is the student expected to originate the *plan* of proof.

2. *The introduction, after each proposition, of exercises bearing directly upon the principle of the proposition.*

As soon as a proposition has been mastered, the student is required to apply its principle in the solution of a series of easy exercises. Hints or suggestions are given to aid the pupil in the solution of the more difficult exercises.

3. *All constructions, such as drawing parallels, erecting perpendiculars, etc., are given before they are required to be used in demonstrations.*

4. *Exercises in Modern Geometry.*

Exercises involving the principles of Modern Geometry are given under their proper propositions. As the omission of these exercises cannot affect the sequence of propositions, they may be disregarded at the discretion of the teacher.

5. *Propositions and converses.*

Whenever possible, the converse of a proposition is given with the proposition itself.

6. *Number of exercises.*

Besides the exercises directly following each proposition, miscellaneous exercises are given at the end of each book. It may be found that there are more exercises given than can be covered by a class in the time allotted to the subject of Plane Geometry; in which case the teacher will have to select from the lists given.

While the exercises have been drawn from many sources, the author has availed himself in particular of the recent entrance examination papers of the best American colleges and scientific schools.

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PLANE GEOMETRY

DEFINITIONS

1. Every material body occupies a limited portion of space. If we conceive the body to be removed, the space that is left, which is identical in form and magnitude with the body, is a geometrical solid.

2. A *geometrical solid,* then, is a limited portion of space. It has three dimensions: length, breadth, and thickness.

3. The boundaries of a solid are *surfaces.* A surface has but two dimensions: length and breadth.

4. The boundaries of a surface are *lines.* A line has length only.

5. The ends of a line are *points.* A point has position, but no magnitude.

6. A *straight line* is one that does not change its direction at any point.

7. A *curved line* changes its direction at every point.

8. A *plane surface* is a surface, such that a straight line joining any two of its points will lie wholly in the surface.

9. Any combination of points, lines, surfaces, or solids, is a *geometrical figure.*

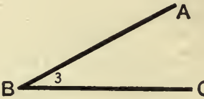
10. A figure formed by points and lines in a plane is a *plane figure.*

11. *Geometry* is the science that treats of the properties, the construction, and the measurement of geometrical figures.

12. *Plane Geometry* treats of plane figures.

13. A *plane angle* is the amount of divergence of two lines that meet. The lines are the *sides* of the angle, and their point of meeting is the *vertex.*

One way to indicate an angle is by the use of three letters. Thus, the angle in the accompanying figure is read *angle ABC* or *angle CBA*, the letter at the vertex being in the middle.

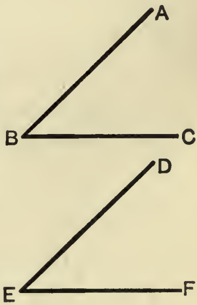


If there is only one angle at the vertex *B*, it may be read *angle B*.

Another way is to place a small figure or letter within the angle near the vertex. The above angle may be read *angle 3.*

The size of an angle in no way depends upon the length of its sides, and is not altered by either increasing or diminishing their length.

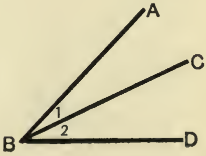
14. Two angles are equal if they can be made to coincide. Thus, angles *ABC* and *DEF* are equal, whatever may be the length of each side, if angle *ABC* can be placed upon angle *DEF* so that the vertex *B* shall fall upon vertex *E*, *BC* fall upon *EF*, and *BA* fall upon *ED*.



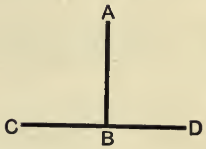
[It should be noticed that angle *ABC* can be made to coincide with angle *DEF* in another way, *i.e.* *ABC* may be *turned over* and then placed upon *DEF*, *BC* falling upon *ED*, and *BA* upon *EF.*]

15. Two angles that have the same vertex and a common side are *adjacent angles.*

Angles 1 and 2 are adjacent angles.

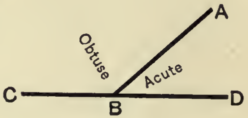


16. If a straight line meets another straight line so as to make the adjacent angles that they form equal to each other, the angles formed are *right angles.* Angles ABC and ABD are right angles. In this case each line is *perpendicular* to the other.

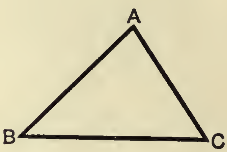


17. An angle that is less than a right angle is *acute,* and one that is greater than a right angle is *obtuse.*

An angle that is not a right angle is *oblique.*



18. A *triangle* is a portion of a plane bounded by three straight lines. The lines are called the *sides of the triangle,* and their angles the *angles of the triangle.*



An *equilateral triangle* has three equal sides.

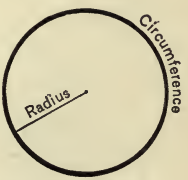
An *isosceles triangle* has two equal sides.

A *scalene triangle* has no two sides equal.

An *equiangular triangle* has three equal angles.

A *right-angled triangle* contains one right angle.

19. A *circle* is a portion of a plane bounded by a curved line, all points of which are equally distant from a point within, called the *center.* The bounding line is called the *circumference.*



20. The distance from the center to any point on the circumference is a *radius.*

21. Any portion of a circumference is an *arc.*

22. A *theorem* is a truth requiring demonstration. The statement of a theorem consists of two parts, the *hypothesis* and the *conclusion*. The *hypothesis* is that part which is assumed to be true; the *conclusion* is that which is to be proved.

23. A *problem* proposes to effect some geometrical construction, such as to draw some particular line, or to construct some required figure.

24. Theorems and problems are called *propositions.*

25. A *corollary* is a truth that may be readily deduced from one or more propositions.

26. A *scholium* is a remark made upon one or more propositions relating to their use, connection, limitation, or extension.

27. An *axiom* is a self-evident truth.

Axioms

1. Things that are equal to the same thing are equal to each other.
2. If equals are added to equals, the sums are equal.
3. If equals are subtracted from equals, the remainders are equal.
4. If equals are multiplied by equals, the products are equal.
5. If equals are divided by equals, the quotients are equal.
6. If equals are added to unequals, the sums are unequal in the same order.
7. If equals are subtracted from unequals, the remainders are unequal in the same order.
8. If unequals are multiplied by positive equals, the products are unequal in the same order.

9. If unequals are divided by positive equals, the quotients are unequal in the same order.

10. If unequals are added to unequals, the greater to the greater, and the less to the less, the sums are unequal in the same order.

11. The whole is greater than any of its parts.

12. The whole is equal to the sum of all its parts.

13. Only one straight line can be drawn joining two points.

[It follows from this axiom that two straight lines can intersect in only one point.]

14. The shortest distance from one point to another is measured on the straight line joining them.

15. Through a point only one line can be drawn parallel to another line.

16. Magnitudes that can be made to coincide with each other are equal.

[This axiom affords the ultimate test of the equality of geometrical magnitudes. It implies that a figure can be taken from its position, without change of form or size, and placed upon another figure for the purpose of comparison.]

Of the foregoing, the first twelve axioms are general in their nature, and the student has probably met with them before in his study of algebra. The last four are strictly geometrical axioms.

28. A *postulate* is a self-evident problem.

Postulates

1. A straight line can be drawn joining two points.

2. A straight line can be prolonged to any length.

3. If two lines are unequal, the length of the smaller can be laid off on the larger.

4. A circumference can be described with any point as a center, and with a radius of any length.

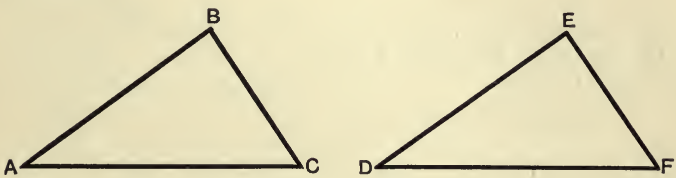
29. SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

∠	Angle.	∴	Therefore.
∠s	Angles.	=	Equals *or* equal.
R.A.	Right angle.	>	Is (*or* are) greater than.
R.A.'s.	Right angles.	<	Is (*or* are) less than.
△	Triangle.	∼	Is (*or* are) measured by.
△s	Triangles.	Prop.	Proposition.
⊙	Circle.	Cor.	Corollary.
⊙s	Circles.	Schol.	Scholium.
⊥	Perpendicular.	Q.E.D.	Quod erat demonstrandum, *which was to be proved.*
⊥s	Perpendiculars.	Q.E.F.	Quod erat faciendum, *which was to be done.*
∥	Parallel.		
∥s	Parallels.		

BOOK I

Proposition I. Theorem

30. *If two triangles have two sides and the included angle of one equal respectively to two sides and the included angle of the other, the triangles are equal in all respects.*



Let the $\triangle$ ABC and DEF have $AB = DE$, $BC = EF$, and $\angle B = \angle E$.

To Prove the $\triangle$ ABC and DEF equal in all respects.

Proof. Place the $\triangle ABC$ upon the $\triangle DEF$ so that $\angle B$ shall coincide with its equal $\angle E$, BA falling upon ED, and BC upon EF.

Since, by hypothesis, $BA = ED$, the vertex A will fall upon the vertex D.

Since, by hypothesis, $BC = EF$, the vertex C will fall upon the vertex F.

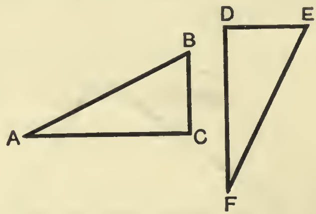
Since, by Axiom 13, only one straight line can be drawn joining two points, AC will coincide with DF. $\therefore$ the $\triangle$ coincide throughout and are equal in all respects. Q.E.D.

31. Scholium. By showing that the $\triangle$ coincide, we have not only proved that they are equal in area, but also that $\angle A = \angle D$, $\angle C = \angle F$, and $AC = DF$.

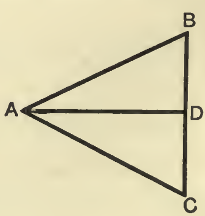
It should be noticed that the sides AC and DF, which have been proved equal, lie opposite respectively to the equal angles B and E.

Also, that the equal angles A and D lie opposite respectively to the equal sides BC and EF, and that the equal angles C and F lie opposite respectively to the equal sides AB and DE.

Principle. *In triangles that have been proved equal in all respects, equal sides lie opposite equal angles, and equal angles lie opposite equal sides.*



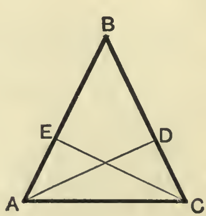
32. Exercise. Prove Prop. I., using this pair of triangles.



33. Exercise. In the triangle ABC, $AB = AC$, and AD bisects the angle BAC.

Prove that AD also bisects BC.

Suggestion. Show by § 30 that the $\triangle ABD$ and ADC are equal in all respects. Then, by the principle of § 31, $BD = DC$.



34. Exercise. ABC is a triangle having $AB = BC$. BE is laid off equal to BD.

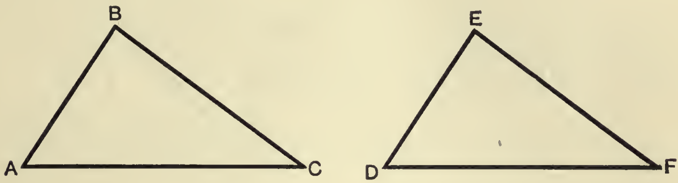
Prove $AD = CE$.

Suggestion. Show that

$$\triangle ABD = \triangle EBC.$$

Proposition II. Theorem

35. *If two triangles have two angles and the included side of one equal respectively to two angles and the included side of the other, the triangles are equal in all respects.*



Let the △ ABC and DEF have $\angle A = \angle D$, $\angle C = \angle F$, and $AC = DF$.

To Prove the △ ABC and DEF equal in all respects.

Proof. Place the △ ABC upon the △ DEF, so that $\angle A$ shall coincide with its equal $\angle D$, AB falling upon DE, and AC falling upon DF.

Since, by hypothesis, $AC = DF$, the vertex C will fall upon vertex F.

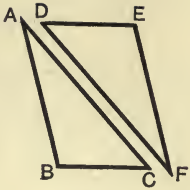
Since, by hypothesis, $\angle C = \angle F$, the side CB will fall upon FE, and the vertex B will be on FE or its prolongation.

Since AB falls upon DE, the vertex B will be upon DE or its prolongation.

The vertex B, being at the same time on DE and FE, must be at their point of intersection; and since two straight lines have only one point of intersection (Axiom 13), the vertex B must fall at E.

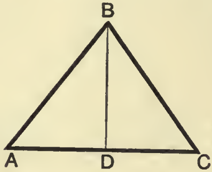
∴ the △ ABC and DEF coincide throughout, and are equal in all respects. Q.E.D.

36. Exercise. Prove Prop. II., using this pair of triangles.



37. Exercise. In the $\triangle ABC$, BD bisects $\angle ABC$ and is perpendicular to AC.

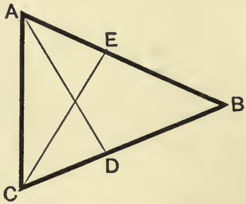
Prove that BD bisects AC and that $AB = BC$.



38. Exercise. ABC is a $\triangle$ having $\angle BAC = BCA$. AD bisects $\angle BAC$ and CE bisects $\angle BCA$.

Prove $\quad AD = CE.$

Suggestion. Prove $\triangle$s ADC and AEC equal in all respects by § 35. Then by the Principle of § 31, $AD = EC$.



39. The next proposition is an example of what is called the *indirect proof.*

The reasoning is based on the following Principle: *If the direct consequences of a certain supposition are false, the supposition itself is false.*

To prove a theorem by this plan, the following steps are necessary:

1. The theorem is supposed to be untrue.

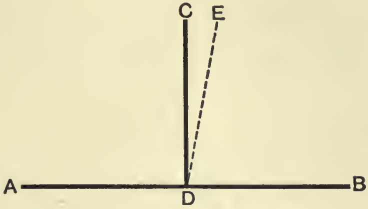
2. The consequences of this supposition are shown to be false.

3. Then, by the above Principle, the supposition (that the theorem is untrue) is false.

4. The theorem is therefore true.

Proposition III. Theorem

40. *At a given point in a line only one perpendicular can be erected to that line.*



Let CD be $\perp$ to AB at the point D.

To Prove CD is the only $\perp$ that can be erected to AB at D.

Proof. Suppose a second $\perp$, as DE, could be erected to AB at D.

By hypothesis and § 16, $\angle CDA = \angle CDB$.

By supposition and § 16, $\angle EDA = \angle EDB$.

But $\angle EDA > \angle CDA$, and $\angle EDB < \angle CDB$.

$\therefore$ $\angle EDA$ cannot equal $\angle EDB$, and DE cannot be $\perp$ to AB.

The supposition that a second $\perp$ could be erected to AB at D is therefore false, and only one $\perp$ can be erected to AB at that point. Q.E.D.

Note. The points and lines of the above figure, and of all figures given in the first five books of this geometry, are understood to be in the same plane. The term "line" is used in this work for "straight line."

41. Corollary. *All right angles are equal.*

Let $\angle ABC$ and $\angle DEF$ be 2 R.A.'s.

To Prove $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$.

Proof. Suppose them to be unequal and that $\angle ABC$, when superimposed upon $\angle DEF$, takes the position GEF.

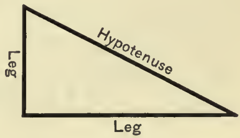
Then at E there would be two perpendiculars to EF, which contradicts § 40.

Therefore the supposition that the right angles ABC and DEF are unequal is false, and they are equal. Q.E.D.

42. Scholium. The right angle is the unit of measure for angles. An angle is generally expressed in terms of the right angle. Thus, $\angle A = \frac{2}{3}$ R.A., or $\angle B = 1\frac{1}{4}$ R.A., etc.

43. Definitions. In a *right-angled triangle* the side opposite the right angle is called the *hypotenuse*.

The other two sides are the *legs* of the triangle.



44. Exercise. If two *R.A.* △ have the legs of one equal respectively to the legs of the other, the △ are equal in all respects.

45. Exercise. A is 40 miles west of B. C is 30 miles north of A, and D is 30 miles south of A. From C to B is 50 miles. How far is it from D to B?

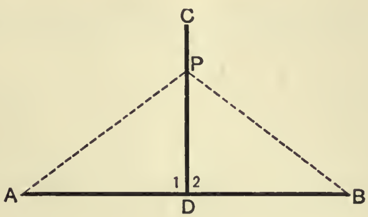
46. Exercise. A is m yards north of B. C is n yards west of A, and D is n yards east of B. Prove that the distance from B to C is the same as the distance from A to D.

PROPOSITION IV. THEOREM

47. *If a perpendicular is drawn to a line at its middle point,*

I. *Any point on the perpendicular is equally distant from the extremities of the line.*

II. *Any point without the perpendicular is unequally distant from the extremities of the line.*



I. **Let** CD be $\perp$ to AB at its middle point D, and P be any point on CD.

To Prove P equally distant from A and B.

Draw PA and PB.

[It is required to prove $PA = PB$, for PA and PB measure the distance from P to A and B respectively.]

Proof. The $\triangle$ PAD and PBD have

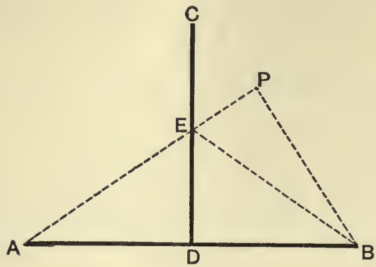
$$AD = DB \text{ (Hypothesis),}$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (Right Angles),}$$

$$PD = PD \text{ (Common).}$$

The $\triangle$ are equal in all respects by § 30.

$\therefore$ $PA = PB$, and P is equally distant from A and B. Q.E.D.



II. **Let** CD be $\perp$ to AB at its middle point D, and P be any point without CD.

To Prove P unequally distant from A and B.

Draw PA and PB.

[It is required to prove PA and PB unequal.]

Proof. One of these lines, as PA, will intersect the perpendicular CD in some point, as E.

Draw EB.

$$PB < PE + EB. \qquad \text{Axiom 14.}$$

$$EB = EA. \qquad \text{By Case I.}$$

Substitute EA for EB.

$$PB < PE + EA.$$

$$PB < PA$$

(PE and EA make up PA).

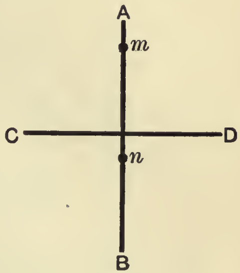
Since PB and PA are unequal, P is unequally distant from A and B. Q.E.D.

48. Corollary I. *A perpendicular erected to a line at its middle point contains all points that are equally distant from the extremities of the line.*

For, by § 47, all points on the perpendicular are equally distant from the extremities of the line, and all points without the perpendicular are unequally distant from the extremities of the line. Therefore all points that are equally distant from the extremities of the line must be on the perpendicular.

49. Corollary II. *If a line has two of its points each equally distant from the extremities of another line, the first line is perpendicular to the second at its middle point.*

Let AB have two of its points m and n each equally distant from the extremities of CD.



To Prove $AB \perp$ to CD at its middle point.

Proof. Suppose a line were drawn $\perp$ to CD at its middle point.

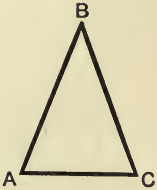
By § 48 both m and n must be on this perpendicular.

By hypothesis both m and n are on AB.

So the perpendicular and AB both pass through m and n.

By Axiom 13 only one straight line can pass through two given points.

$\therefore$ AB must coincide with the perpendicular to CD at its middle point. Q.E.D.



50. Definitions. In an *isosceles triangle* the angle formed by the two equal sides is called the *vertical angle*. The side opposite this angle is usually called the *base* of the triangle.

51. Exercise. If a perpendicular is erected to the base of an isosceles $\triangle$ at its middle point, it passes through the vertex of the vertical angle.

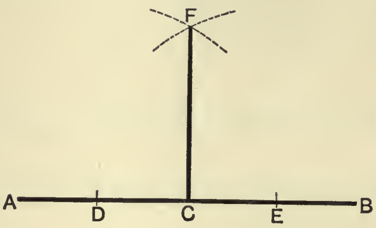
Suggestion. Use § 48.

52. Exercise. If a line is drawn from the vertex of the vertical angle of an isosceles $\triangle$ to the middle point of the base, it is perpendicular to the base.

Suggestion. Use § 49.

Proposition V. Problem

53. *To erect a perpendicular to a line at a given point on that line.*



Let AB be the given line, and C the given point on the line.

Required to erect a perpendicular to AB at C.

Lay off $CD = CE$.

With D and E as centers, and with a radius greater than DC (one half of DE), describe two arcs intersecting at F.

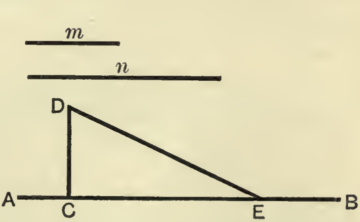
Join F and C.

FC is the required perpendicular. For, F and C are each equally distant from D and E (construction). $\therefore$ by § 49, FC is perpendicular to DE or AB. Q.E.F.

54. Exercise. To construct a R.A. △, having given the two sides about the R.A.

Let m and n be the two given sides.

Required to construct a R.A. △, having m and n as sides about the R.A.



Lay off the indefinite line AB.

At any point of it as C erect $CD \perp AB$, and make CD equal in length to m.

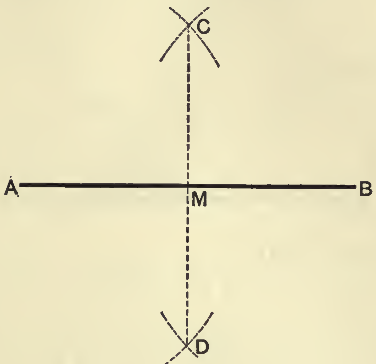
Lay off CE equal to n.

Draw DE.

△ CDE is the required △ because it fulfills all the required conditions; *i.e.* it is right angled at C, and the sides about C are equal respectively to m and n. Q.E.F

Proposition VI. Problem

55. *To bisect a given line.*



Let AB be the given line.

Required to bisect it.

With A and B as centers, and with any radius greater than one half of AB, describe arcs intersecting at C and D.

Draw CD.

Then will CD bisect AB.

For, the points C and D are each equally distant from the extremities of AB (construction). $\therefore$ CD bisects AB (§ 49).

Q.E.F.

56. Exercise. Divide a given line into quarters.

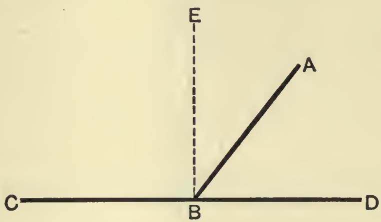
57. Exercise. If the radius used for describing the two arcs that intersect at C in the figure of Prop. VI is greater than the radius used for describing the two arcs that intersect at D, will CD bisect AB?

58. Exercise. When will the lines AB and CD bisect each other?

59. Exercise. In a given line find a point that is equally distant from two given points. When is this problem impossible?

Proposition VII. Theorem

60. *The sum of the adjacent angles formed by one line meeting another, is two right angles.*



Let AB meet CD at B.

To Prove $\angle ABC + \angle ABD = 2$ R.A.'s.

Proof. Erect BE perpendicular to CD at B. (§ 53.)
By construction $\angle EBC$ and $\angle EBD$ are R. A.'s.

$$\angle ABC = 1 \text{ R.A.} + \angle EBA. \quad (1)$$

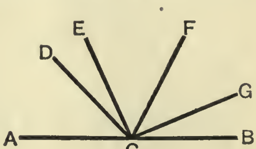
$$\angle ABD = 1 \text{ R.A.} - \angle EBA. \quad (2)$$

Adding (1) and (2), $\angle ABC + \angle ABD = 2$ R.A's. Q.E.D.

61. Corollary I. *If one of two adjacent angles formed by one line meeting another is a right angle, the other is also a right angle.*

62. Corollary II. *If two straight lines intersect each other, and one of the angles formed is a right angle, the other three angles are also right angles.*

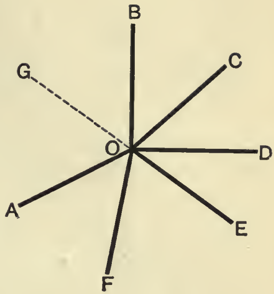
63. Corollary III. *The sum of all the angles formed at a point in a line, and on the same side of the line, is two right angles.*



Suggestion. Show that the sum of all the angles at C equals

$$\angle FCA + \angle FCB$$

or $\angle GCA + \angle GCB$, etc.



64. Corollary IV. *The sum of all the angles formed about a point is four right angles.*

Suggestion. Prolong one of the lines, as *OE*, to *G*. Then apply § 63 to the angles on each side of *GE*.

65. Definition. If two angles are together equal to two right angles, they are called *supplementary angles.* Each angle is the *supplement* of the other.

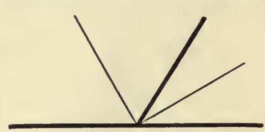
Adjacent angles formed by one line meeting another are *supplementary adjacent angles.*

66. Definition. If two angles are together equal to one right angle, they are called *complementary angles.* Each angle is the *complement* of the other.

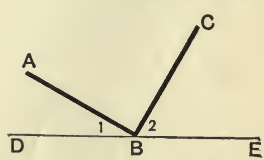
67. Exercise. Find the supplement and also the complement of each of the following angles : $\frac{2}{3}$ R.A., $\frac{1}{6}$ R.A., $\frac{1}{2}$ R.A.

Find the value of each of two supplementary angles, if one is five times the other.

68. Exercise. Given an angle, construct its supplement and also its complement.



69. Exercise. Prove that the bisectors of two supplementary adjacent angles are perpendicular to each other.



70. Exercise. Through the vertex of a right angle a line is drawn outside of the angle. What is the sum of the two acute angles formed? [$\angle 1 + \angle 2 = ?$]

71. Exercise. Find the supplement of the complement of $\frac{2}{3}$ R.A., also the complement of the supplement of $1\frac{2}{7}$ R.A.

72. Definition. One proposition is the *converse* of another, when the hypothesis and conclusion of one are respectively the conclusion and hypothesis of the other.

The converse of a proposition is not necessarily true.

We shall prove later (see § 85) that "if the sides of one triangle are equal respectively to the sides of another, the angles of the first triangle are equal respectively to those of the second."

Show, by drawing triangles, that the converse of this proposition, *i.e.* "if the angles of one triangle are equal respectively to the angles of another, the sides of the first triangle are equal respectively to those of the second," is not necessarily true.

Proposition VIII. Theorem (Converse of Prop. VII.)

73. *If the sum of two adjacent angles is two right angles, their exterior sides form a straight line.*

Let $\angle CDA + \angle CDB = 2$ R.A.'s.

To Prove AD and DB form a straight line.

Proof. Suppose DB is not the prolongation of AD, and that some other line, as DE, is.

By § 60 $\angle CDA + \angle CDE$ would equal 2 R.A.'s.

By hypothesis $\angle CDA + \angle CDB = 2$ R.A.'s.

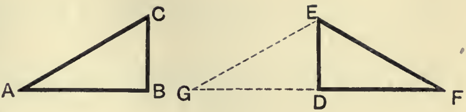
By Axiom 1., $\angle CDA + \angle CDE$ would equal $\angle CDA + \angle CDB$.

Whence $\angle CDE$ would equal $\angle CDB$.

This contradicts Axiom 11.

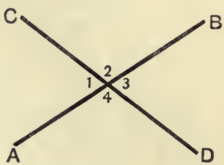
Therefore the supposition that DB is not the prolongation of AD is false, and AD and DB form a straight line. Q.E.D.

74. Exercise. ABC and DEF are R.A. $\triangle$s equal in all respects, right angled at B and D. Place $\triangle$ ABC in the position of $\triangle$ GED.



Prove that GD and DF form a straight line.

75. Definition. If two lines intersect each other, the opposite angles formed are called *vertical angles*. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$ are vertical angles, as are also $\angle 2$ and $\angle 4$.

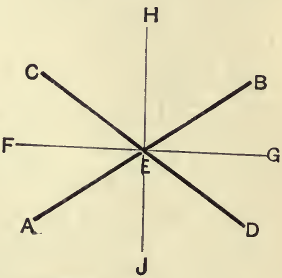


76. Exercise. The bisectors of two opposite angles form a straight line.

Let FE, HE, GE, and JE be the bisectors of $\angle$s AEC, CEB, BED, and DEA respectively.

To Prove that FE and EG form a straight line, and HE and EJ form a straight line.

Suggestion. Use §§ 69 and 73.



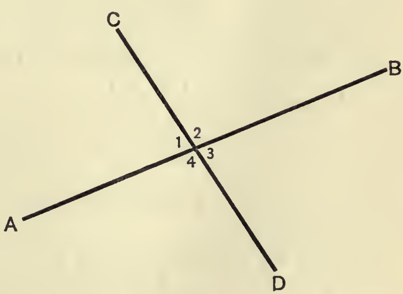
Proposition IX. Theorem

77. *If two straight lines intersect, the opposite or vertical angles are equal.*

Let AB and CD intersect.

To Prove $\angle 1 = \angle 3$

and $\angle 2 = \angle 4$.



Proof.

$\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 2$ R.A.'s. (authority ?)

$\angle 2 + \angle 3 = 2$ R.A.'s. (?)

$\angle 1 + \angle 2 = \angle 2 + \angle 3$. (?)

$\angle 1 = \angle 3$. (?)

In the same manner prove $\angle 2 = \angle 4$. Q.E.D.

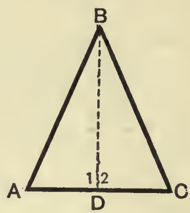
78. Exercise. One angle formed by two intersecting lines is $\frac{2}{3}$ R.A. Find the other three.

79. Exercise. The bisector of an angle bisects its vertical angle.

80. Exercise. Two lines intersect, making the sum of one pair of vertical angles equal to five times the sum of the other pair of vertical angles. Find the values of the four angles.

Proposition X. Theorem

81. *In an isosceles triangle, the angles opposite the equal sides are equal.*



Let ABC be an isosceles $\triangle$, having $AB = BC$.

To Prove $\angle A = \angle C$.

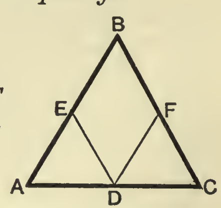
Proof. Draw BD bisecting AC. (§ 55.)

B and D are each equally distant from A and C; $\therefore \angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ are R.A.'s. (?)

Show that $\triangle$ ABD and BDC are equal in all respects.

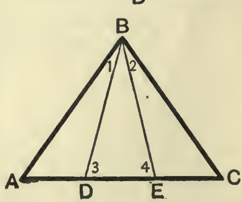
Whence $\angle A = \angle C$. Q.E.D.

82. Corollary. *An equilateral triangle is equiangular.*



83. Exercise. ABC is an isosceles triangle. D is the middle point of the base AC. E and F are the middle points of the equal sides AB and BC.

Prove $DE = DF$.



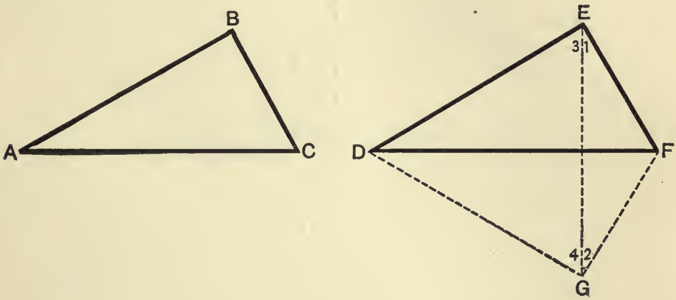
84. Exercise. ABC is an isosceles triangle having $AB = BC$.

BD and BE are drawn making $\angle 1 = \angle 2$.

Prove $\angle 3 = \angle 4$.

Proposition XI. Theorem

85. *If two triangles have three sides of the one equal respectively to three sides of the other, the triangles are equal in all respects.*



Let ABC and DEF be two $\triangle$, having $AB = DE$, $BC = EF$, and $AC = DF$.

To Prove $\triangle$ ABC and DEF equal in all respects.

Proof. Place $\triangle$ ABC so that AC shall coincide with DF, A falling on D and C on F, and the vertex B falling at G, on the opposite side of the base from the vertex E.

Draw EG.

Prove $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$.

Adding, $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = \angle 2 + \angle 4$, or $\angle DEF = \angle DGF$.

Prove $\triangle$ DEF and DGF equal in all respects.

$\therefore$ $\triangle$ DEF and ABC are equal in all respects. Q.E.D.

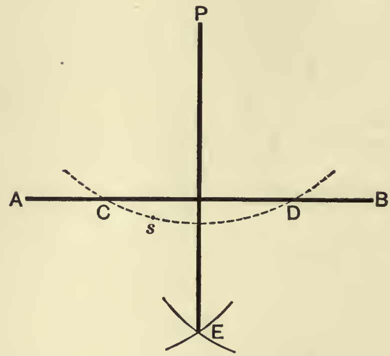
86. Exercise. Construct a triangle having given its three sides.

87. Exercise. Construct a triangle equal to a given triangle.

88. Exercise. Construct a triangle whose sides are in the ratio of 3, 4, and 5.

PROPOSITION XII. PROBLEM

89. *To draw a perpendicular to a line from a point without.*



Let AB be the given line and P the point without.

Required to draw a perpendicular from P to the line AB.

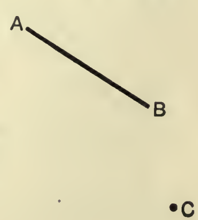
Let s be any point on the opposite side of AB from P.

With P as a center, and Ps as a radius, describe an arc intersecting AB at C and D.

With C as a center, and with a radius greater than one half of CD, describe an arc; with D as a center, and with the same radius, describe an arc intersecting the first arc at E.

Draw PE.

Show that PE is perpendicular to CD. Q.E.F.

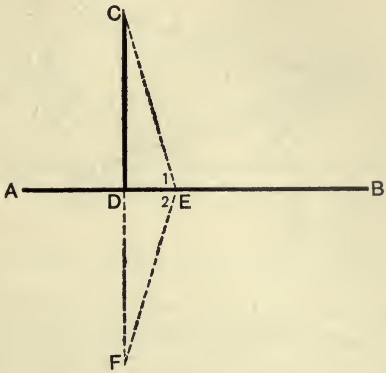


90. EXERCISE. Draw a perpendicular to AB from the point C.

91. EXERCISE. If the line AB (see § 89) were situated at the bottom of this page, and there were no room below it for the point E, how could the perpendicular be drawn?

Proposition XIII. Theorem

92. *From a point without a line only one perpendicular can be drawn to the line.*



Let CD be a $\perp$ from C to AB.

To Prove that CD is the only $\perp$ that can be drawn from C to AB.

Proof. Suppose a second $\perp$, as CE, could be drawn.

Prolong CD until $DF = CD$, and draw EF.

Prove ⊿s CDE and FDE equal in all respects.

Whence $\angle 1 = \angle 2$.

But $\angle 1 = 1$ R.A. by supposition.

Show that $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 2$ R.A.'s.

If the sum of angles 1 and 2 is two R.A.'s, CE and EF form a straight line. (§ 73.)

The points C and F are therefore connected by two straight lines (CDF and CEF), which contradicts (?).

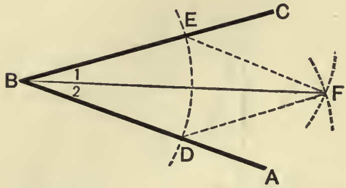
Therefore the supposition that a second $\perp$ could be drawn from C to the line AB is false, and only one $\perp$ can be drawn.

Q.E.D.

93. Exercise. Show that a triangle cannot have two right angles.

Proposition XIV. Problem

94. *To bisect a given angle.*



Let ABC be any angle.

Required to bisect it.

With B as a center, and with any convenient radius, describe an arc intersecting the sides of the angle at D and E.

With D as a center, and with a radius greater than one half of DE, describe an arc; with E as a center, and with the same radius, describe an arc intersecting this arc at F.

Join B and F.

Then will BF bisect $\angle ABC$.

Draw FE and FD.

Prove $\triangle$ BEF and BDF equal in all respects.

Whence $\angle 1 = \angle 2$, and $\angle ABC$ is bisected. Q.E.F.

95. Exercise. At a given point on a line construct an angle equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ R.A.

96. Exercise. Divide a given angle into quarters.

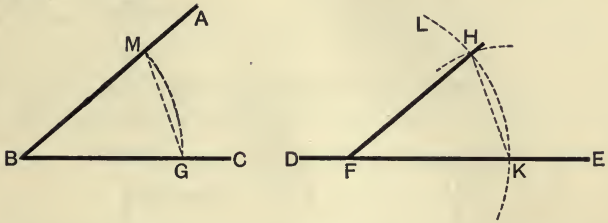
97. Exercise. At a given point on a line construct an angle equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ R.A.'s.

98. Exercise. Prove § 81 by drawing BD (see figure of § 81) bisecting angle ABC.

99. Exercise. Construct a triangle ABC, making the side AB two inches long, $\angle A = 1$ R.A. and $\angle B = \frac{1}{4}$ R.A.

PROPOSITION XV. PROBLEM

100. *At a point on a line to construct an angle equal to a given angle.*



Let $\angle ABC$ be the given angle, and F the point on the line DE.

Required to construct an angle at F on the line DE that shall equal $\angle ABC$.

With B as a center, and with any radius, describe the arc MG.

With F as a center, and with the same radius, describe the indefinite arc LK, intersecting DE at K.

With K as a center, and with the distance MG as a radius, describe an arc intersecting the arc LK at H.

Draw HF.

Then will $\angle HFK = \angle ABC$.

Draw MG and HK.

Prove $\triangle MBG$ and HFK equal in all respects.

Whence $\angle B = \angle F$. Q.E.F.

101. EXERCISE. Construct a triangle having given two sides and the included angle.

102. EXERCISE. Construct a triangle having given two angles and the included side.

103. EXERCISE. Construct an angle equal to the sum of two given angles.

104. EXERCISE. Construct an angle that is double a given angle.

105. EXERCISE. Construct an angle equal to the difference between two given angles.

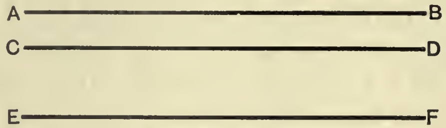
106. EXERCISE. Draw any triangle. Construct an angle equal to the sum of the angles of this triangle.

From your drawing what do you *infer* the sum of the angles to be? See § 138.

107. DEFINITION. *Parallel lines* are lines lying in the same plane, which do not meet, how far soever they may be prolonged.

PROPOSITION XVI. THEOREM

108. *If two lines are parallel to a third line, they are parallel to each other.*



Let AB and CD be ∥ to EF.

To Prove AB and CD ∥ to each other.

Proof. Since AB and CD are in the same plane, if they are not parallel they must meet.

If they do meet we should have two lines drawn through the same point parallel to EF.

This contradicts (?).

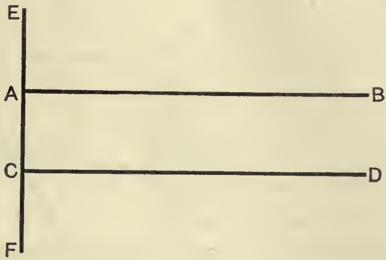
Therefore they cannot meet, and, by definition (§ 107), are parallel. Q.E.D.

109. EXERCISE. If a line be drawn on this page parallel to the upper edge, show that it is also parallel to the lower edge.

110. EXERCISE. Give an example of two lines that never meet, how far soever they be prolonged, and yet are not parallel. [*Note.* — To do this the student must leave the province of plane geometry and think of lines in different planes.]

Proposition XVII. Theorem

111. *If two lines are perpendicular to the same line, they are parallel.*



Let AB and CD be $\perp$ to EF.

To Prove AB and CD $\parallel$ to each other.

Proof. If AB and CD are not parallel, they will meet at some point. (?)

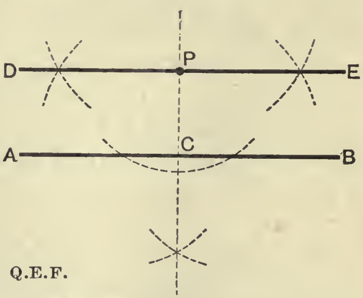
Then we should have two perpendiculars drawn from that point to EF.

This contradicts (?).

$\therefore$ AB and CD are parallel. Q.E.D.

112. Problem. Through a given point to draw a line parallel to a given line.

Let P be the given point and AB the given line.



Required to draw through P a parallel to AB.

Draw PC $\perp$ to AB.

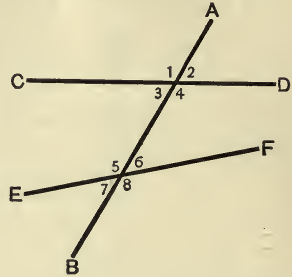
Through P draw DE $\perp$ to PC.

Prove DE and AB parallel. Q.E.F.

113. Definitions. A straight line that cuts two or more lines is called a *transversal*.

If two lines are cut by a transversal, eight angles are formed, which are named as follows:

The four angles [$\angle 1$, $\angle 2$, $\angle 7$, and $\angle 8$], lying without the two lines, are called *exterior angles.*



The four angles [$\angle 3$, $\angle 4$, $\angle 5$, and $\angle 6$], lying within the two lines, are called *interior angles.*

The two pairs of exterior angles [$\angle 1$ and $\angle 7$, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 8$], lying on the same side of the transversal, are called *exterior angles on the same side.*

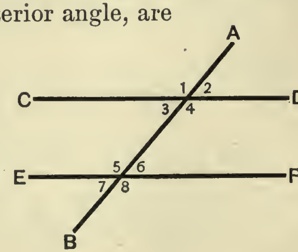
The two pairs of interior angles [$\angle 3$ and $\angle 5$, $\angle 4$ and $\angle 6$], lying on the same side of the transversal, are called *interior angles on the same side.*

The four pairs of angles [$\angle 1$ and $\angle 5$, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 6$, $\angle 3$ and $\angle 7$, $\angle 4$ and $\angle 8$], lying on the same side of the transversal, one an exterior and the other an interior angle, are called *corresponding angles.*

The two pairs of exterior angles [$\angle 1$ and $\angle 8$, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 7$], lying on opposite sides of the transversal, are called *alternate exterior angles.*

The two pairs of interior angles [$\angle 3$ and $\angle 6$, $\angle 4$ and $\angle 5$], lying on opposite sides of the transversal, are called *alternate interior angles.*

The four pairs of angles [$\angle 1$ and $\angle 6$, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 5$, $\angle 3$ and $\angle 8$, $\angle 4$ and $\angle 7$], lying on opposite sides of the transversal, one an exterior and the other an interior angle, are called *alternate exterior and interior angles.*

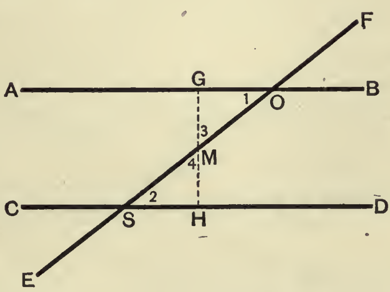


114. Exercise. Show that if any one of the following sixteen equations is true, the other fifteen equations are also true.

1. $\angle 3 = \angle 6.$
2. $\angle 4 = \angle 5.$
3. $\angle 1 = \angle 8.$
4. $\angle 2 = \angle 7.$
5. $\angle 1 = \angle 5.$
6. $\angle 2 = \angle 6.$
7. $\angle 3 = \angle 7.$
8. $\angle 4 = \angle 8.$
9. $\angle 3 + \angle 5 = 2$ R.A.'s.
10. $\angle 4 + \angle 6 = 2$ R.A.'s.
11. $\angle 1 + \angle 7 = 2$ R.A.'s.
12. $\angle 2 + \angle 8 = 2$ R.A.'s.
13. $\angle 1 + \angle 6 = 2$ R.A.'s.
14. $\angle 2 + \angle 5 = 2$ R.A.'s.
15. $\angle 3 + \angle 8 = 2$ R.A.'s.
16. $\angle 4 + \angle 7 = 2$ R.A.'s.

Proposition XVIII. Theorem

115. *If two lines are cut by a transversal, making the alternate interior angles equal, the lines are parallel.*



Let AB and CD be cut by the transversal EF, making $\angle 1 = \angle 2$.

To Prove AB and CD parallel.

Proof. From M, the middle point of SO, draw $MH \perp$ to CD, and prolong MH until it meets AB in some point G.

Prove the $\triangle$ GMO and MSH equal in all respects.

Whence $\angle H = \angle G.$

$\angle H$ is by construction a R.A.

$\therefore \angle G$ is a R.A.

AB and CD are parallel. (?) Q.E.D.

116. Corollary. *If two lines are cut by a transversal, making any one of the following six cases true, the lines are parallel.*

1. The alternate interior angles equal.

2. The alternate exterior angles equal.

3. The corresponding angles equal.

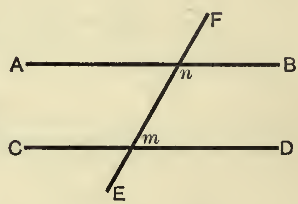
4. The sum of the interior angles on the same side equal to two R.A.'s.

5. The sum of the exterior angles on the same side equal to two R.A.'s.

6. The sum of the alternate interior and exterior angles equal to two R.A.'s.

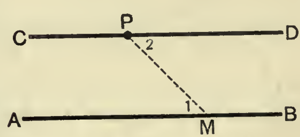
117. Exercise. FE intersects AB and CD, making $\angle m = \frac{2}{3}$ R.A.

What value must $\angle n$ have in order that AB and CD shall be parallel?



118. Exercise. Through a given point to draw a parallel to a given line. (This exercise is to be based on § 115. Another solution was given in § 112.)

[Through the given point P draw any line PM to the given line AB. Through P draw CD, making $\angle 2 = \angle 1$. Prove CD parallel to AB.



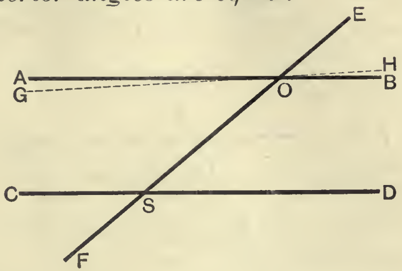
Work this exercise by making the alternate exterior angles equal; also by making the corresponding angles equal.]

119. Exercise. The sum of two angles of a triangle cannot equal two right angles.

120. Exercise. The bisectors of the equal angles 1 and 2 in the figure of § 118, are parallel.

PROPOSITION XIX. THEOREM

121. *If two parallels are cut by a transversal, the alternate interior angles are equal.*



Let the parallel lines AB and CD be cut by the transversal EF.

To Prove $\angle AOS = \angle OSD$.

Proof. Suppose $\angle AOS$ is not equal to $\angle OSD$.

Draw GH through O, making $\angle GOS = \angle OSD$.

GH and CD are parallel. (?)

AB and CD are parallel. (?)

Through O there are two parallels to CD, which contradicts (?).

$\therefore$ The supposition that $\angle AOS$ and $\angle OSD$ are unequal, etc.

Q.E.D.

122. COROLLARY I. *If two parallels are cut by a transversal, the six cases of § 116 are true.*

123. COROLLARY II. *If a line is perpendicular to one of two parallels, it is perpendicular to the other also.*

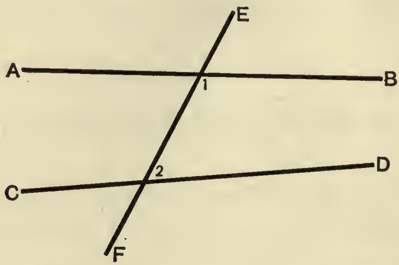
124. EXERCISE. The bisectors of two alternate exterior angles, formed by a transversal cutting two parallel lines, are parallel.

125. EXERCISE. If a line joining two parallels is bisected, any other line through the point of bisection, and joining the parallels, is also bisected.

126. EXERCISE. If AB and CD are parallel (§ 117), and $\angle n = 1\frac{2}{5}$ R.A., find the values of the other seven angles.

Proposition XX. Theorem

127. *If two lines are cut by a transversal, making the sum of the interior angles on the same side less than two right angles, the lines will meet if sufficiently produced.*



Let AB and CD be cut by EF, making $\angle 1 + \angle 2 < 2$ R.A.'s.

To Prove that AB and CD will meet.

Proof. If AB and CD do not meet, they are parallel. (?)

If they are parallel, $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 2$ R.A.'s. (?)

This contradicts (?).

$\therefore$ they cannot be parallel and must meet. Q.E.D

128. Corollary. *If two lines are cut by a transversal, making any one of the six cases of § 116 untrue, the lines will meet if sufficiently produced.*

129. Exercise. The bisectors of any two exterior angles of a triangle will meet.

Prove that DA and FC meet.

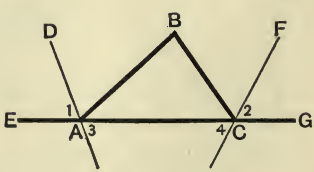
Suggestion. $\angle EAB < 2$ R.A.'s. (?)

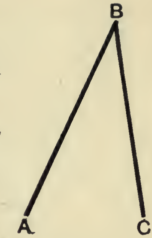
$\angle 1 < 1$ R.A. (?)

$\angle 3 < 1$ R.A. (?)

Similarly, $\angle 4 < 1$ R.A.

Whence, $\angle 3 + \angle 4 < 2$ R.A.'s.



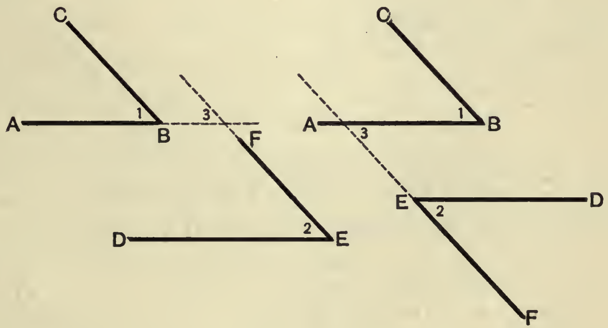


130. Definition. Each angle, viewed from its vertex, has a *right side* and a *left side.*

AB is the right side of $\angle ABC$, and BC is its left side.

Proposition XXI. Theorem

131. *If two angles have their sides parallel, right side to right side, and left side to left side, the angles are equal.*



Let $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ have their sides parallel, right side to right side, and left side to left side.

To Prove $\angle 1 = \angle 2.$

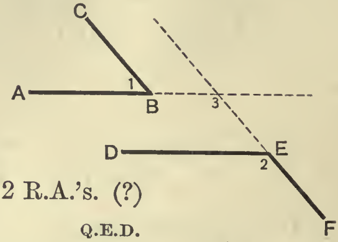
Proof. Prolong AB and EF until they intersect.

$$\angle 1 = \angle 3. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2. \quad (?) \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

132. COROLLARY. *If two angles have their sides parallel, right side to left side, and left side to right side, the angles are supplementary.*



Let $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ have their sides parallel, right side to left side and left side to right side.

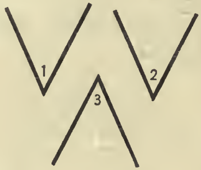
To Prove $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 2$ R.A.'s.

Proof. $\angle 2 = \angle 3$, $\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 2$ R.A.'s. (?)

$\therefore \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 2$ R.A.'s. Q.E.D.

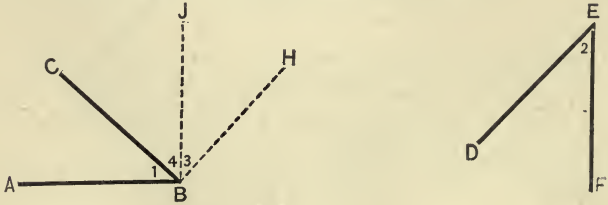
133. EXERCISE. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ have their sides parallel, right side to right side, etc.

$\angle 2$ and $\angle 3$ have their sides parallel, right side to right, etc. Prove that $\angle 1 = \angle 3$.



PROPOSITION XXII. THEOREM

134. *If the sides of one angle are perpendicular to those of another, right side to right side and left side to left side, the angles are equal.*



Let $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$ have $DE \perp$ to BC and $FE \perp$ to AB.

To Prove $\angle 1 = \angle 2$.

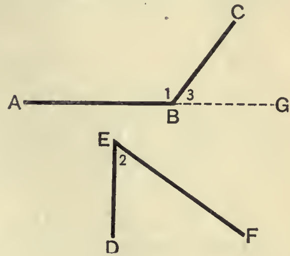
Proof. Draw $BH \parallel$ to ED and $BJ \parallel$ to FE. $\angle 3 = \angle 2$. (?)

BH is $\perp$ to BC (?) and JB is $\perp$ to AB. (?)

$\angle 3 + \angle 4 = 1$ R.A. and $\angle 1 + \angle 4 = 1$ R.A.

$\angle 3 = \angle 1$. (?) $\therefore \angle 2 = \angle 1$. (?) Q.E.D.

135. Corollary. *If the sides of one angle are perpendicular to those of another, right side to left side and left side to right side, the angles are supplementary.*



To Prove $\angle 1 + \angle 2 = 2$ R.A.'s.

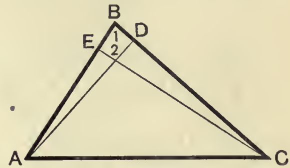
Proof. Prolong AB to G.

Show that $\angle 3 = \angle 2$.

$\angle 1 + \angle 3 = 2$ R.A.'s.

$\therefore \angle 1 + \angle 2 = 2$ R.A.'s.

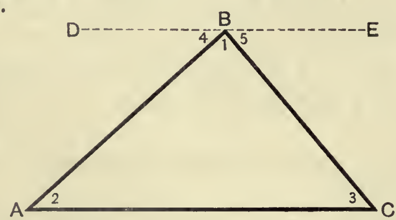
136. Exercise. In $\triangle ABC$, AD is $\perp$ to BC and $CE \perp$ to AB. Compare $\angle 1$ and $\angle 2$.



137. Definition. Two triangles are *mutually equiangular* when the angles of one are equal respectively to the angles of the other.

Proposition XXIII. Theorem

138. *The sum of the interior angles of a triangle is two right angles.*



Let ABC be any $\triangle$.

To Prove $\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = 2$ R.A.'s.

Proof. Draw DE through the vertex B, parallel to AC.

$\angle 4 = \angle 2$ and $\angle 5 = \angle 3$. (?)

$\angle 4 + \angle 1 + \angle 5 = 2$ R.A.'s. (?)

$\angle 2 + \angle 1 + \angle 3 = 2$ R.A.'s. (?) Q.E.D.

139. Corollary I. *If two angles of a triangle are known, the third can be found by subtracting their sum from two right angles.*

140. Corollary II. *If two angles of one triangle are equal respectively to two angles of another, the third angles are equal, and the triangles are mutually equiangular.*

141. Corollary III. *A triangle can contain only one right angle; and it can contain only one obtuse angle.*

142. Corollary IV. *In a right-angled triangle, the sum of the acute angles is one right angle.*

143. Corollary V. *Since an equilateral triangle is also equiangular, each angle is two thirds of a right angle.*

144. Corollary VI. *An exterior angle of a triangle (formed by prolonging a side) is equal to the sum of the two opposite interior angles of the triangle.*

145. Exercise. One of the acute angles of a R.A. $\triangle$ is $\frac{3}{7}$ R.A. What is the other?

146. Exercise. Find the angles of a $\triangle$, if the second is twice the first, and the third is three times the second.

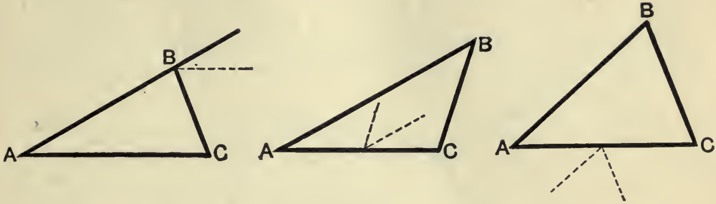
147. Exercise. Find the angles of an isosceles $\triangle$, if a base angle is one half the vertical angle.

148. Exercise. Given two angles of a triangle, construct the third.

149. Exercise. Prove that the bisectors of the acute angles of an isosceles right-angled triangle make with each other an angle equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ R.A.'s.

150. Exercise. Prove that the bisector of an exterior vertical angle of an isosceles triangle is parallel to the base.

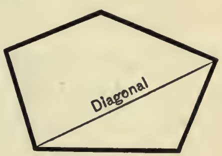
151. Exercise. Prove § 138, using these figures.



152. Definitions. A portion of a plane bounded by straight lines is called a *polygon*.

The bounding line of a polygon is its *perimeter*.

A *diagonal* of a polygon is a straight line joining any two of its vertices that are not consecutive.



A three-sided polygon is a *triangle;* a four-sided polygon is a *quadrilateral;* a five-sided polygon is a *pentagon;* a six-sided polygon is a *hexagon;* an eight-sided polygon is an *octagon;* a ten-sided polygon is a *decagon;* and a fifteen-sided polygon is a *pentedecagon*.

A polygon whose angles are equal is an *equiangular polygon*.

A polygon whose sides are equal is an *equilateral polygon*.

A polygon that is both equilateral and equiangular is a *regular polygon*.

153. Exercise. Show that an equilateral triangle is regular.

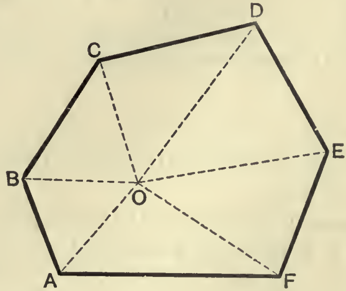
154. Exercise. Show, by drawings, that an equilateral quadrilateral is not necessarily regular.

155. Exercise. How many diagonals can be drawn in a triangle? In a quadrilateral? In a hexagon?

156. Exercise. How many diagonals can be drawn from one vertex in a polygon of n sides? How many from all the vertices?

Proposition XXIV. Theorem

157. *The sum of the interior angles of a polygon is twice as many right angles as the polygon has sides, less four right angles*



Let $ABC \ldots F$ be a polygon of n sides.

To Prove that the sum of its interior angles is $(2n-4)$ R.A.'s.

Proof. From any point within the polygon, as O, draw lines to all the vertices.

The polygon is now divided into n △. (?)

The sum of the angles of each △ is 2 R.A.'s. (?)

The sum of the angles of the n △ is $2n$ R.A.'s. (?)

The sum of the angles of the polygon is equal to the sum of the angles of the △, diminished by the sum of the angles about O; that is, by 4 R.A.'s.

∴ the sum of the angles of the polygon is $(2n-4)$ R.A.'s.

Q.E.D.

158. Corollary. *The value of each angle of an equiangular polygon of n sides is* $\dfrac{2n-4}{n}$ *R.A.'s.*

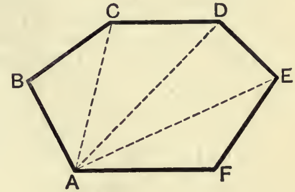
159. Exercise. What is the sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral? Of a pentagon? Of a hexagon? Of a polygon of 100 sides?

160. Exercise. How many sides has the polygon in which the sum of the interior angles is 20 R.A.'s? 26 R.A.'s? 98 R.A.'s? $(2s-4)$ R.A.'s?

161. Exercise. How many sides has the equiangular polygon in which one angle is $\frac{3}{2}$ R.A.? 1 R.A.? $1\frac{2}{3}$ R.A.? $1\frac{14}{15}$ R.A.?

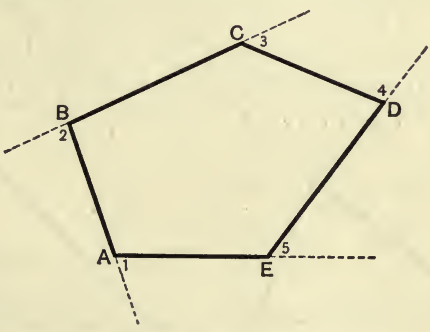
162. Exercise. How many sides has the equiangular polygon in which the sum of four angles is 6 R.A.'s?

163. Exercise. Prove § 157, using this figure. Show that the polygon is divided into $n-2$ triangles, the sum of the angles of which is equal to the sum of the angles of the polygon.



PROPOSITION XXV. THEOREM

164. *The sum of the exterior angles of a polygon, formed by prolonging one side at each vertex, is four R.A.'s.*



Let $AB \ldots E$ be a polygon of n sides.

To Prove that the sum of its exterior angles 1, 2, 3, etc., is 4 R.A.'s.

Proof. The sum of each exterior angle and its adjacent interior angle is 2 R.A.'s. (?)

$2n$ R.A.'s is the sum of all exterior and interior angles. (?)

$(2n-4)$ R.A.'s is the sum of the interior angles. (?)

4 R.A.'s is the sum of the exterior angles. (?) Q.E.D.

165. Scholium. It is indifferent which side is prolonged at any vertex, as the exterior angles formed at any vertex by prolonging both sides are equal.

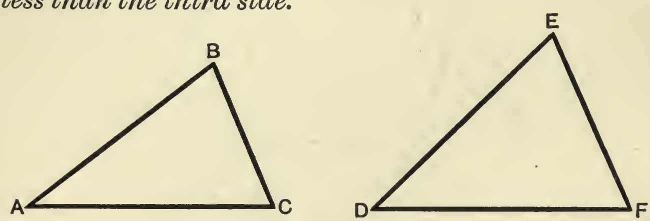
166. Exercise. How many sides has the polygon in which the sum of the interior angles is five times the sum of the exterior angles?

167. Exercise. Complete the following table. The polygons are equiangular.

No. of Sides.	Value of each Interior Angle.	Value of each Exterior Angle.
3	$\frac{2}{3}$ R.A.	$\frac{4}{3}$ R.A.
4	1 R.A.	1 R.A.
5	——	——
⋮	——	——
12	$1\frac{2}{3}$ R.A.	$\frac{1}{3}$ R.A.

Proposition XXVI. Theorem

168. *The sum of two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side, but the difference of two sides of a triangle is less than the third side.*



Let ABC be any $\triangle$.

To Prove $AB + BC > AC$.

Proof. Apply axiom 14. Q.E.D.

Let DEF be any $\triangle$.

To Prove $DE - EF < DF$.

Proof. $DE < DF + EF$. (?)

Subtract EF from both members. (?)

$DE - EF < DF$. Q.E.D

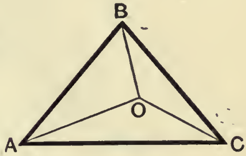
169. Exercise. Can a triangle have for its sides 6 in., 7 in., and 15 in.?

170. Exercise. Two sides of a triangle are 5 ft. and 7 ft. Between what limits must the third side lie?

171. Exercise. Each side of a triangle is less than the semi-perimeter.

172. Exercise. The sum of the lines drawn from a point within a triangle to the three vertices is greater than the semi-perimeter.

Prove $OA + OB + OC > \frac{1}{2}(AB + BC + CA)$.



173. Definition. A *medial line* of a triangle (or simply a *median*) is a line drawn from any vertex of the triangle to the middle point of the opposite side.

174. Exercise. A median to one side of a triangle is less than one half the sum of the other two sides.

To prove $BD < \frac{1}{2}(AB + BC)$.

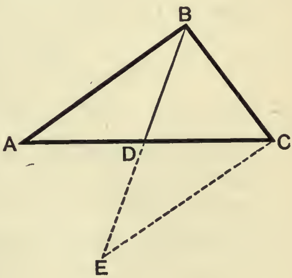
Prolong BD until $DE = BD$.

Draw CE.

Prove $\triangle s\ ABD$ and DCE equal, whence $EC = AB$.

$$BC + CE > BE. \quad (?)$$

Divide both members by 2, recollecting that $BD = DE$ and $EC = AB$.

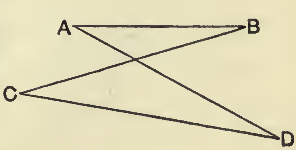


175. Exercise. The sum of the three medians of a triangle is less than its perimeter.

Suggestion. Use the preceding exercise.

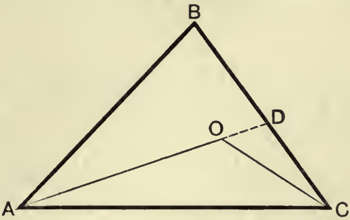
176. Exercise. The lines AB and CD have their extremities joined by CB and AD.

Prove $CB + AD > AB + CD$.



Proposition XXVII. Theorem

177. *If from a point within a triangle two lines are drawn to the extremities of a side, their sum is less than that of the two remaining sides of the triangle.*



Let ABC be any $\triangle$, O any point within, and OA and OC lines drawn to the extremities of AC.

To Prove $OA + OC < AB + BC$.

Proof. Prolong AO to D.

$$AB + BD > AO + OD. \quad (?)$$

$$OD + DC > OC. \quad (?)$$

Add these inequalities and show that $AB + BC > AO + OC$.

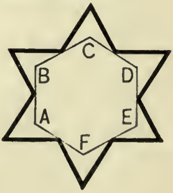
Q.E.D.

178. Exercise. Prove $\angle AOC > \angle ABC$.

Suggestion. Show that $\angle AOC > \angle ODC$ and $\angle ODC > \angle ABC$. Give another proof for this exercise without prolonging AO.

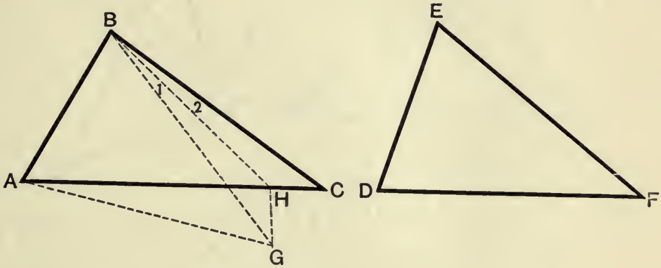
179. Exercise. The sum of the lines drawn from a point within a triangle to the three vertices is less than the perimeter of the triangle.

180. Exercise. Prove that the perimeter of the star is greater than that of the polygon $ABCDEF$.



Proposition XXVIII. Theorem

181. *If two triangles have two sides of the one equal respectively to two sides of the other, and the included angles unequal, the third sides are unequal, and the greater third side belongs to the triangle having the greater included angle.*



Let the $\triangle ABC$ and DEF have

$$AB = DE,\ BC = EF$$

and $$\angle B > \angle E.$$

To Prove $$AC > DF.$$

Proof. Of the two sides, AB and BC, let AB be the one which is not the larger.

Draw BG, making $\angle ABG = \angle E$; prolong BG, making $BG = EF$.

Draw AG.

Prove $\triangle ABG = \triangle DEF$, whence $AG = DF$.

Draw BH bisecting $\angle GBC$.

Draw GH.

Prove $\triangle GBH = \triangle HBC$. Whence $HG = HC$.

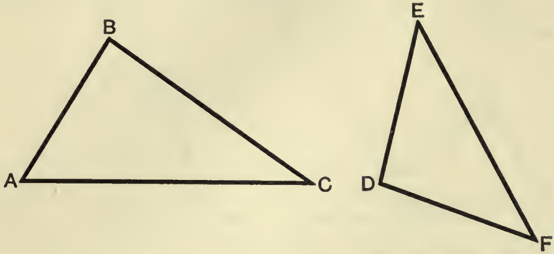
$$AH + HG > AG. \quad (?)$$

$$AC > AG. \quad (?)$$

$$AC > DF. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D

182. Converse. If two triangles have two sides of the one equal respectively to two sides of the other, and the third sides unequal, the included angles are unequal, and the greater included angle belongs to the triangle having the greater third side.



Let $\triangle s$ ABC and DEF have

$$AB = DE,\ BC = EF,$$

and

$$AC > DF.$$

To Prove $\angle B > E.$

Proof. $\angle B = \angle E$, or $\angle B < \angle E$, or $\angle B > \angle E$.

Show that $\angle B$ cannot equal $\angle E$.
Show that $\angle B$ cannot be less than $\angle E$.

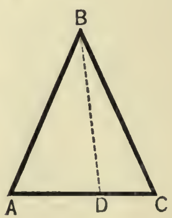
$$\therefore \angle B > \angle E.$$ Q.E.D.

183. Exercise. B is fifty miles west of A. C is forty miles north of B, and D is forty miles southeast of B. Show that C is a greater distance from A than D is.

184. Exercise. In the isosceles triangle ABC, BD is drawn to a point D on the base AC so that $AD > DC$.

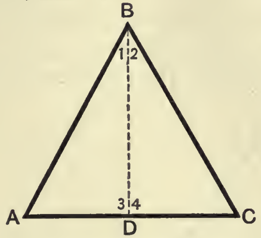
Prove $\angle ADB > \angle BDC.$

Suggestion. Compare $\triangle s$ ABD and DBC, using § 182. Then compare $\triangle s$ ADB and DBC, using § 144.



Proposition XXIX. Theorem

185. *If two angles of a triangle are equal, the sides opposite them are equal.*



Let ABC be a $\triangle$ having $\angle A = \angle C$.

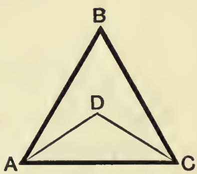
To Prove $AB = BC$.

Proof. Draw BD bisecting $\angle B$.

Prove $\triangle ABD$ and BDC mutually equiangular.

Prove $\triangle ABD$ and BDC equal in all respects.

Whence $AB = BC$. Q.E.D.

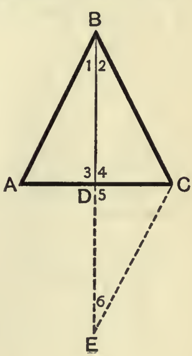


186. Corollary. *An equiangular triangle is equilateral.*

187. Exercise. ABC is an isosceles triangle having $AB = BC$.

AD and DC bisect $\angle A$ and $\angle C$ respectively.

Prove $AD = DC$.



188. Exercise. If the bisector of an angle of a triangle bisects the opposite side, it is also perpendicular to that side, and the triangle is isosceles.

Let BD bisect $\angle B$ and also bisect AC.

To Prove $BD \perp$ to AC, and $\triangle ABC$ isosceles.

Suggestion. Prolong BD until $DE = BD$.

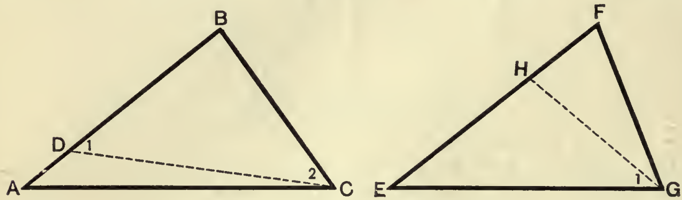
Prove $\triangle ABD = \triangle DEC$.

Whence $\angle 1 = \angle 6$.

Prove $\triangle BCE$ isosceles.

Proposition XXX. Theorem

189. *If two sides of a triangle are unequal, the angles opposite to them are unequal, the greater angle being opposite the greater side; and conversely, if two angles of a triangle are unequal, the sides opposite them are unequal, the greater side lying opposite the greater angle.*



Let ABC be a $\triangle$ having $AB > BC$.

To Prove $\angle C > \angle A$.

Proof. On AB lay off $BD = BC$ and draw DC.

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$. (?)

$\angle 1 > \angle A$. (?)

$\angle 2 > \angle A$. (?)

$\angle C > \angle A$. (?) Q.E.D.

Let EFG be a $\triangle$ having $\angle G > \angle E$.

To Prove $EF > FG$.

Proof. Draw CD making $\angle 1 = \angle E$.

$HG + HF > FG$. (?)

$HG = EH$. (?)

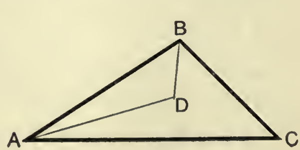
$EF > FG$. (?) Q.E.D.

190. Exercise. Prove the converse to this proposition indirectly. Show that EF can neither be equal to FG nor less than FG, and must consequently be greater than FG.

191. Exercise. ABC is a triangle having $AC > BC$.

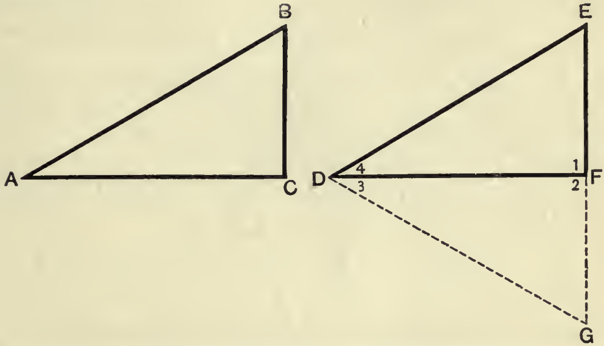
AD bisects $\angle A$ and BD bisects $\angle B$.

Prove $AD > BD$.



Proposition XXXI. Theorem

192. *If two right-angled triangles have the hypotenuse and a side of one equal respectively to the hypotenuse and a side of the other, the triangles are equal in all respects.*



Let ABC and DEF be two R.A. △ having hypotenuse $AB =$ hypotenuse DE, and $AC = DF$.

To Prove the △ ABC and DEF equal in all respects.

Proof. Place $\triangle ABC$ so that AC coincides with its equal DF, A falling at D, and C at F, and the vertex B falling at some point G on the opposite side of the base DF from E.

Show that EF and FG form a straight line.

Show (in the $\triangle GDE$) that $\angle G = \angle E$.

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4. \quad (?)$$

△ DFG and DFE are equal in all respects. (?)

△ ABC and DFE are equal in all respects. Q.E.D.

193. Exercise. If a line is drawn from the vertex of an isosceles triangle ⊥ to the base, it bisects the base and the vertical angle.

194. Definitions. A quadrilateral having its opposite sides parallel is called a *parallelogram.*

A quadrilateral with one pair of parallel sides is a *trapezoid.*

A quadrilateral with no two of its sides parallel is a *trapezium.*

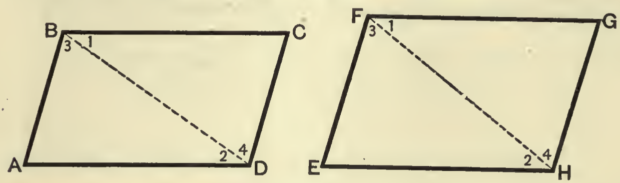
A parallelogram whose angles are right angles is a *rectangle.*

A parallelogram whose angles are oblique angles is a *rhomboid.*

A *square* is an equilateral rectangle; and a *rhombus* is an equilateral rhomboid.

Proposition XXXII. Theorem

195. *The opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal; and conversely, if the opposite sides of a quadrilateral are equal, the figure is a parallelogram.*



Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram.

To prove $AB = CD$ and $BC = AD$.

Proof. Draw the diagonal BD.

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4. \quad (?)$$

Show that $\triangle ABD = \triangle BCD$.

Whence $AB = CD$ and $BC = AD$. Q.E.D.

Let $EFGH$ be a quadrilateral having $EF = GH$ and $FG = EH$.

To prove $EFGH$ a parallelogram.

Proof. Draw the diagonal FH.

Prove $\triangle EFH = \triangle FGH$.

Whence $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$.

Since $\angle 1 = \angle 2$, FG and EH are parallel. (?)

Similarly EF is parallel to GH.

$EFGH$ is a parallelogram. Q.E.D.

196. Corollary I. *A diagonal of a parallelogram divides it into two triangles equal in all respects.*

197. Corollary II. *Two parallelograms are equal if they have two adjacent sides and the included angle of one equal respectively to two adjacent sides and the included angle of the other.*

198. Corollary III. *Parallels included between two parallels and limited by them, are equal.*

Proposition XXXIII. Theorem

199. *The opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal; and conversely, if the opposite angles of a quadrilateral are equal, the figure is a parallelogram.*

Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram.

To Prove $\angle A = \angle C$ and $\angle B = \angle D$.

Proof. Show by § 131 that $\angle A = \angle C$ and $\angle B = \angle D$.

Q.E.D.

Conversely. In the quadrilateral $ABCD$ let $\angle A = \angle C$ and $\angle B = \angle D$.

To Prove $ABCD$ a parallelogram.

Proof. $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C + \angle D = 4$ R.A.'s. (?)

$\angle A = \angle C$ and $\angle B = \angle D$.

$2 \angle A + 2 \angle B = 4$ R.A.'s. (?)

$\angle A + \angle B = 2$ R.A.'s. (?)

BC and AD are parallel. (?)

Similarly prove AB and CD parallel.

$ABCD$ is a parallelogram. (?) Q.E.D.

200. Corollary. *The adjacent angles of a parallelogram are supplementary; and conversely, if the adjacent angles of a quadrilateral are supplementary, the figure is a parallelogram.*

201. Exercise. If one of the angles of a parallelogram is a right angle, the other three are also right angles.

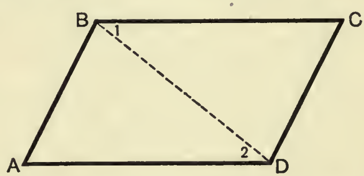
202. Exercise. If one angle of a parallelogram is $\frac{5}{6}$ R.A., how large are the others?

203. Exercise. If two sides of a quadrilateral are parallel, and a pair of opposite angles are equal, the figure is a parallelogram.

204. Exercise. If an angle in one parallelogram is equal to an angle in another, the remaining angles are equal each to each.

Proposition XXXIV. Theorem

205. *If two sides of a quadrilateral are equal and parallel, the figure is a parallelogram.*



Let $ABCD$ be a quadrilateral having BC and AD equal and parallel.

To Prove $ABCD$ a parallelogram.

Proof. Draw the diagonal BD.

$$\triangle ABD = \triangle BCD. \quad (?)$$

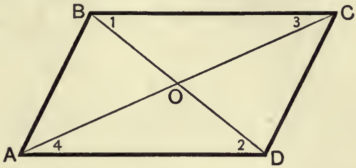
Whence $$AB = CD.$$

Prove $ABCD$ a parallelogram. [§ 195. Converse.] Q.E.D.

206. Exercise. The line joining the middle points of two opposite sides of a parallelogram is parallel to each of the other two sides and equal to either of them.

Proposition XXXV. Theorem

207. *The diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other; and conversely, if the diagonals of a quadrilateral bisect each other, the figure is a parallelogram.*



Let $ABCD$ be a parallelogram, DB and AC its diagonals.

To Prove $BO = OD$ and $AO = OC$.

Proof. Prove $\triangle BOC = \triangle AOD$, whence $BO = OD$ and $AO = OC$.

Q.E.D.

Conversely. In the quadrilateral $ABCD$,

Let $AO = OC$ and $BO = OD$.

To Prove $ABCD$ a parallelogram.

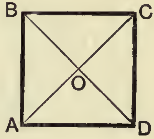
Proof. Prove $\triangle BOC = \triangle AOD$,

whence $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $BC = AD$.

Prove $ABCD$ a parallelogram. (§ 205.)

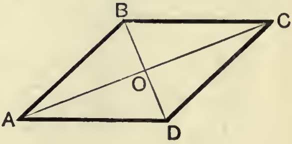
Q.E.D.

208. Corollary I. *The diagonals of a square*



1. *Are equal.*
2. *Bisect each other.*
3. *Are perpendicular to each other.*
4. *Bisect the angles of the square.*

209. Corollary II. *The diagonals of a rhombus*



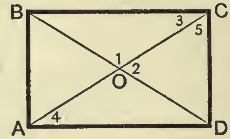
1. *Are unequal.*
2. *Bisect each other.*
3. *Are perpendicular to each other.*
4. *Bisect the angles of the rhombus.*

To prove the diagonals unequal,

first show that $\angle A$ and $\angle D$ of the rhombus are unequal. (They are *supplementary* and *oblique*.)

Then apply § 181 to $\triangle ABD$ and ACD.

210. Corollary III. *The diagonals of a rectangle that is not a square*

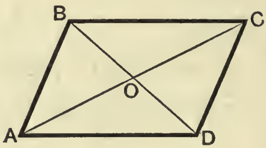


1. *Are equal.*
2. *Bisect each other.*
3. *Are not perpendicular to each other.*
4. *Do not bisect the angles of the rectangle.*

To prove that the diagonals are not perpendicular to each other, apply § 182 to $\triangle BOC$ and COD. (BC and CD are *unequal* because the rectangle is not a square.)

To prove that the diagonals do not bisect the angles of the rectangle, show that $\angle$s 4 and 5 of $\triangle ACD$ are unequal, but $\angle 3 = \angle 4$. (?) $\therefore \angle 3$ and $\angle 5$ are unequal.

211. Corollary IV. *The diagonals of a rhomboid that is not a rhombus*



1. *Are unequal.*
2. *Bisect each other.*
3. *Are not perpendicular to each other.*
4. *Do not bisect the angles of the rhomboid.*

212. Exercise. Any line drawn through the point of intersection of the diagonals of a parallelogram and limited by the sides is bisected at the point.

213. Exercise. If the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal, the figure is a rectangle.

214. Exercise. Given a diagonal, construct a square.

215. Exercise. Given the diagonals of a rhombus, construct the rhombus.

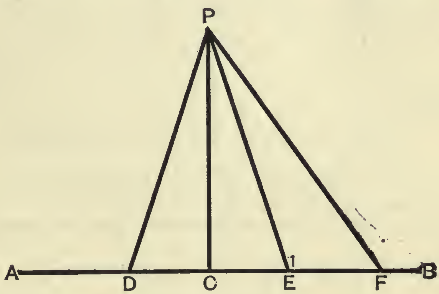
PROPOSITION XXXVI. THEOREM

216. *If from a point without a line a perpendicular is drawn to the line, and oblique lines are drawn to different points of it,*

I. *The perpendicular is shorter than any oblique line.*

II. *Two oblique lines that meet the given line at points equally distant from the foot of the perpendicular are equal.*

III. *Of two oblique lines that meet the given line at points unequally distant from the foot of the perpendicular, the one at the greater distance is the longer.*



I. **Let** AB be the given line and P the point without, PC the $\perp$, and PD any oblique line.

To Prove $PC < PD$.

Suggestion. Apply § 189, converse, to $\triangle PCD$.

II. **Let** PD and PE be oblique lines meeting AB at points equally distant from C.

To Prove $PD = PE$.

III. **Let** PF and PD be oblique lines, F being at a greater distance from C than is the point D.

To Prove $PF > PD$.

Suggestion. Show that $\angle 1$ is obtuse. Then apply § 189, converse, to $\triangle PEF$, recollecting that $PE = PD$.

217. Corollary I. *The perpendicular is the shortest distance from a point to a line, and conversely.*

218. Corollary II. *From a point without a line only two equal lines can be drawn to the line.*

Note. The number of *pairs* of equal lines that can be drawn from a point to a line is of course infinite.

219. Corollary III. *If from a point without a line a perpendicular and two equal oblique lines be drawn, the oblique lines meet the given line at points equally distant from the foot of the perpendicular.*

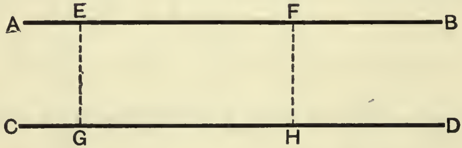
Suggestion. Use § 192.

220. Definition. An *altitude* of a triangle is a perpendicular drawn from the vertex of any angle to the opposite side.

221. Exercise. The sum of the altitudes of a triangle is less than the perimeter.

Proposition XXXVII. Theorem

222. *Two parallels are everywhere equally distant.*



Let AB and CD be two ‖'s.

To Prove that they are everywhere equally distant.

Proof. From any two points on AB, as E and F, draw EG and $FH \perp$ to CD.

They are also $\perp$ to AB (?), and they measure the distance between the parallels at E and F.

EG and FH are parallel. (?)

EG and FH are equal. (?)

Therefore the parallels are equally distant at E and F.

Since E and F are *any* points on AB, the parallels are *everywhere* equally distant. Q.E.D.

223. Scholium. The term *distance* in geometry means *shortest distance.*

The distance from one point to another is measured on the straight line joining them. (Axiom 14.)

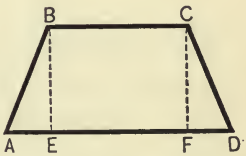
The distance from a point to a line is the perpendicular drawn from that point to the line. (§ 216.)

The distance between two parallels is measured on a line perpendicular to both. (§ 222.)

The distance between two lines in the same plane that are not parallel is zero; for *distance* means *shortest distance,* and the lines will meet if sufficiently produced.

224. Corollary. *If two points are on the same side of a given line and equally distant from it, the line joining the points is parallel to the given line.*

225. Exercise. If the two angles at the extremities of one base of a trapezoid are equal, the two non-parallel sides are equal.



Suggestion. Draw BE and $CF \perp$ to AD. $BE = CF$ (?). Prove $\triangle$ ABE and CDF equal. Whence $AB = CD$.

226. Exercise. If the two non-parallel sides of a trapezoid are equal, the angles at the extremities of either base are equal.

Suggestion. In the figure of the preceding exercise, prove $\triangle$ ABE and CFD equal. Whence $\angle A = \angle D$.

227. Exercise. If a quadrilateral has one pair of opposite sides equal and not parallel, and the angles made by these sides with the base equal, the quadrilateral is a trapezoid.

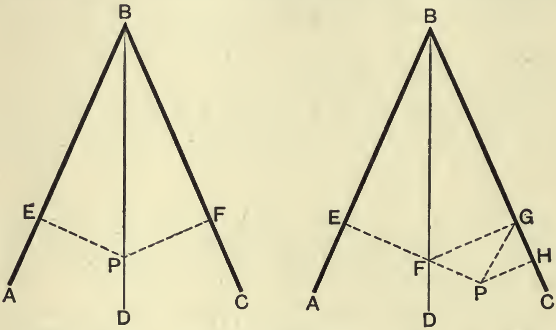
Suggestion. In the figure of § 225, let $AB = CD$ and $\angle A = \angle D$. Prove $\triangle$ ABE and CFD equal, and then use § 224.

228. Exercise. If two points are on opposite sides of a line, and are equally distant from the line, the line joining them is bisected by the given line.

229. Exercise. If a rectangle and a rhomboid have equal bases and equal altitudes, the perimeter of the rectangle is less than that of the rhomboid.

Proposition XXXVIII. Theorem

230. *Any point on the bisector of an angle is equally distant from the sides of the angle; and any point not on the bisector is unequally distant from the sides.*



Let ABC be any angle, BD its bisector, and P any point on BD.

To Prove P equally distant from AB and BC.

Proof. Draw PE and PF perpendicular to AB and BC respectively.

Prove $\triangle EPB = \triangle PBF$.

Whence $PE = PF$. Q.E.D.

Let ABC be any angle, BD its bisector, and P any point without BD.

To Prove P unequally distant from AB and BC.

Proof. Draw PE and $PH \perp$ to AB and BC respectively.

From F (where PE intersects BD) draw $FG \perp$ to BC.

Draw FP.

$$FP + FG > PG. \quad (?)$$

$$PG > PH. \quad (?)$$

$$FP + FG > PH. \quad (?)$$

$$FE = FG. \quad (?)$$

$$FP + FE > PH. \quad (?)$$

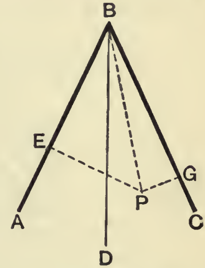
$$PE > PH. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

231. COROLLARY. *Any point that is equally distant from the sides of an angle is on the bisector.*

232. EXERCISE. Prove the second part of § 230 *indirectly*.

Suppose $PE = PG$. Draw PB.



Prove $\triangle PEB = \triangle PBG$.

Whence $\angle PBE = \angle PBG$.

$\therefore$ PB must bisect $\angle ABC$.

233. DEFINITION. The *locus* of a point satisfying a certain condition is the line, lines, or part of a line to which it is thereby restricted; provided, however, that the condition is satisfied by every point of such line or lines, and by no other point.

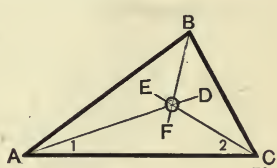
The bisector of an angle is the locus of points that are equally distant from its sides; for by § 230, all the points on the bisector are equally distant from the sides, and all points without the bisector are unequally distant from the sides.

234. EXERCISE. What is the locus of points that are equally distant from a given point? From two given points?

235. EXERCISE. What is the locus of points that are equally distant from a given line?

236. EXERCISE. What is the locus of points that are equally distant from a given circumference?

237. EXERCISE. The bisectors of the interior angles of a triangle meet in a common point.



To Prove that the bisectors AD, BF, and EC meet in a common point.

Prove that AD and EC meet. (§ 127.)

Call their point of meeting O.

O is equally distant from AB and AC. (?)

O is equally distant from AC and BC. (?)

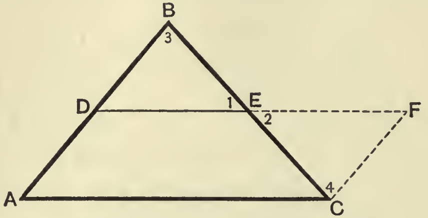
$\therefore$ O is equally distant from AB and BC.

O is on the bisector BF. (§ 231.)

Q.E.D.

Proposition XXXIX. Theorem

238. *The line joining the middle points of two sides of a triangle is parallel to the third side, and equal to one half of it.*



Let DE join the middle points of AB and BC.

To Prove $DE \parallel$ to AC, and $DE = \frac{1}{2} AC$.

Proof. Prolong DE until $EF = DE$. Draw FC.

Prove $\triangle$ BDE and EFC equal in all respects.

Whence $DB = FC$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$.

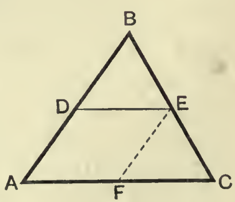
$FC = AD$. (?) FC is $\parallel$ to AD. (?)

$ADFC$ is a parallelogram. (?)

$\therefore$ DE is $\parallel$ to AC.

Prove that $DE = \frac{1}{2} AC$. Q.E.D.

239. Corollary I. *If a line is drawn through the middle point of one side of a triangle parallel to the base, it bisects the other side, and is equal to one half the base.*



Let DE be drawn from the middle point of BC $\parallel$ to AC.

To Prove DE bisects AB, and $DE = \frac{1}{2} AC$.

Proof. Draw $EF \parallel$ to AB.

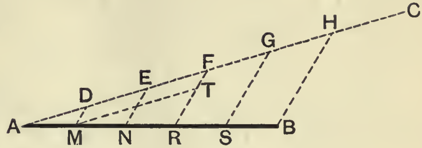
Prove $\triangle DBE = \triangle FEC$.

Whence $EF = DB$ and $DE = FC$

$EF = AD$. (?)

D is the middle point of AB. (?) $DE = \frac{1}{2} AC$. (?) Q.E.D.

240. Corollary II. *To divide a line into any number of equal parts.*



Let AB be the given line.

Required to divide it into any number, say five, equal parts.

Draw AC, making any convenient angle with AB.

On AC lay off five equal distances, AD, DE, EF, FG, and GH.

Draw HB.

Draw GS, FR, EN, and DM parallel to HB.

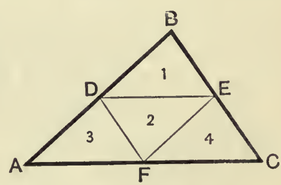
AB is divided into five equal parts.

Prove $AM = MN$ (§ 239).

Draw $MT \parallel$ to AC.

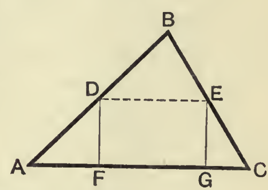
Prove $MN = NR$ (§ 239).

In a similar manner prove $NR = RS$, and $RS = SB$. Q.E.F.



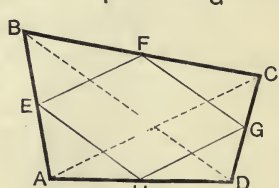
241. Exercise. The lines joining the middle points of the three sides of a triangle, divide it into four triangles equal in all respects.

Prove $\triangle 1 = \triangle 2 = \triangle 3 = \triangle 4$.



242. Exercise. Perpendiculars drawn from the middle points of two sides of a triangle to the third side are equal.

Prove $DF = EG$.

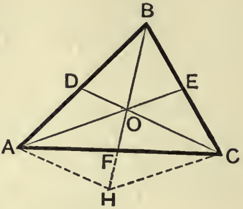


243. Exercise. The lines joining the middle points of the sides of a quadrilateral form a parallelogram, equal in area to one half the quadrilateral.

Use § 238 to prove $EFGH$ a parallelogram.

Use § 241 to prove $EFGH = \frac{1}{2} ABCD$.

244. Exercise. The medial lines of a triangle intersect in a common point.



Draw two medial lines AE and CD.

Prove that they meet (§ 127) in some point O.

Draw BO and prolong it.

It is required to show that F is the middle point of AC.

Draw $AH \parallel$ to DC, and prolong BF until it meets AH.

Draw HC.

Prove $BO = OH$, by using $\triangle ABH$.

In $\triangle HBC$, prove OE parallel to HC.

$AOCH$ is a parallelogram. $\therefore$ F is the middle point of AC. Q.E.D.

245. Exercise. The point of intersection of the medial lines divides each median into two segments that are to each other as two is to one.

246. Exercise. Given the middle points of the sides of a triangle, to construct the triangle.

As the variety of exercises in Geometry is practically unlimited, it is impossible to give for their solution any general rules, as may usually be done for problems in Elementary Algebra or Arithmetic. Yet the following hints may be of use to the beginner:

1. Thoroughly digest all the facts of the statement, separating clearly the hypothesis from the conclusion.

2. Draw a diagram expressing all of these facts, including what is to be proved.

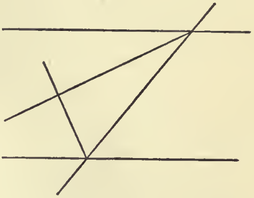
3. Draw any auxiliary lines that may seem to be necessary in the proof.[1]

4. Assuming the conclusion to be true, try to deduce from it simpler relations existing between the parts of the figure, and finally some relation that can be established. (This is the *Analysis of the Proposition.*)

[1] The student should remember in drawing auxiliary lines that a straight line may be drawn fulfilling only *two conditions*. Two conditions are said to *determine* a straight line.

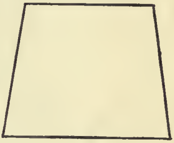
5. Then, starting with the relation established, reverse the analysis, tracing it back, step by step, until the conclusion is reached.

EXERCISES



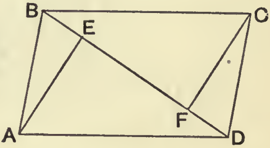
1. If two angles of a quadrilateral are supplementary, the other two are also supplementary.

2. Two parallels are cut by a transversal. Prove that the bisectors of two interior angles on the same side are perpendicular to each other.

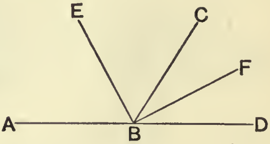


3. An exterior base angle of an isosceles triangle is $1\frac{1}{6}$ R.A.'s. Find the angles of the triangle.

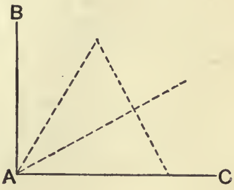
4. If the angles adjacent to one base of a trapezoid are equal, the angles adjacent to the other base are also equal. [§ 122.]



5. In the parallelogram *ABCD*, *AE* and *CF* are drawn perpendicular to the diagonal *BD*. Prove $AE = CF$.



6. *ABC* and *CBD* are two supplementary adjacent angles. *EB* bisects $\angle ABC$, and *BF* is perpendicular to *EB*. Prove that *BF* bisects $\angle CBD$.



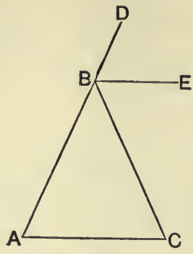
7. Construct a right-angled triangle, having given the hypotenuse and one of the acute angles.

8. Trisect a right angle.

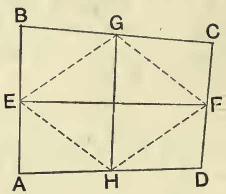
9. Construct an isosceles triangle, having given the base and the vertical angle.

Suggestion. Find the base angles.

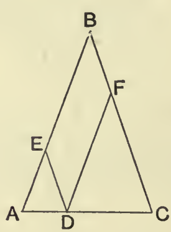
10. ABC is an isosceles triangle, and BE is parallel to AC. Prove that BE bisects the exterior angle CBD.



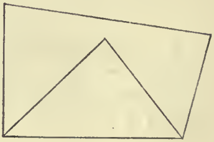
11. The lines joining the middle points of the opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisect each other. [§ 243.]



12. From any point D on the base of the isosceles triangle ABC, DE and DF are drawn parallel to the equal sides BC and AB respectively. Prove that the perimeter of $DEBF$ is constant and equals $AB + BC$.

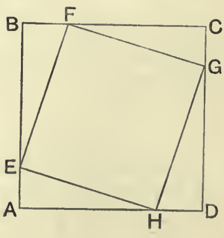


13. The angle formed by the bisectors of two consecutive angles of a quadrilateral is equal to one half the sum of the other two angles. [§§ 138 and 157.]

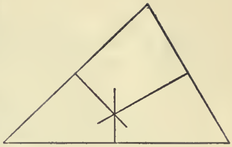


14. How many sides has the polygon the sum of whose interior angles exceeds the sum of its exterior angles by 12 right angles?

15. On the sides of the square $ABCD$, the equal distances AE, BF, CG, and DH are laid off. Prove that the quadrilateral $EFGH$ is also a square.

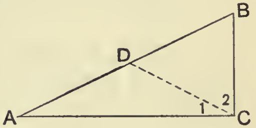


16. The perpendiculars erected to the sides of a triangle at their middle points meet in a common point.

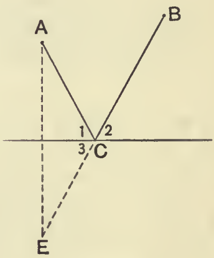


Suggestion. Show that two of the ⊥'s meet. Then show that the third ⊥ passes through their point of meeting. [§ 48.]

17. The middle point of the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equally distant from the three vertices.

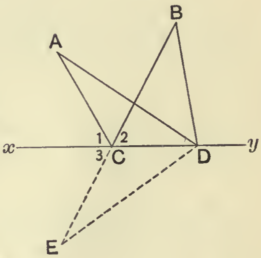


Suggestion. Draw CD, making $\angle 1 = \angle A$. Prove $\angle 2 = \angle B$, and $AD = DC = DB$.



18. The lines joining the middle points of the consecutive sides of a rhombus form a rectangle, which is not a square.

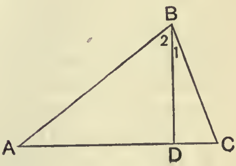
19. From two points on the same side of a line draw two lines meeting in the line and making equal angles with it.



20. Prove that the sum of AC and BC (the lines that make equal angles with xy) is less than the sum of any other pair of lines drawn from A and B and meeting in xy.

Prolong BC until $CE = AC$. Prove $AD = DE$. Then apply § 168 to $\triangle BDE$.

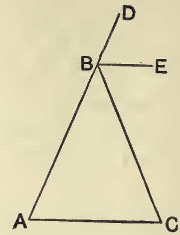
21. If the base of an isosceles triangle is prolonged, twice the exterior angle = 2 R.A.'s + the vertical angle of the triangle.



22. In the triangle ABC, BD is drawn perpendicular to AC. Prove that the difference between $\angle 2$ and $\angle 1$ equals the difference between $\angle A$ and $\angle C$.

23. Given the sum of the diagonal and a side of a square, construct the square.

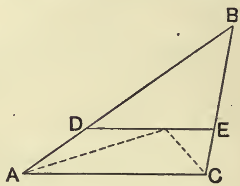
24. If BE is parallel to the base AC of the triangle ABC, and also bisects the exterior angle CBD, prove that the triangle ABC is isosceles.



25. Given the difference between the diagonal and a side of a square, construct the square.

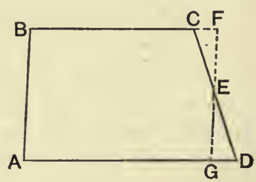
26. Draw DE parallel to the base of the triangle ABC so that $DE = DA + EC$.

Two constructions. DE may cut the prolonged sides.



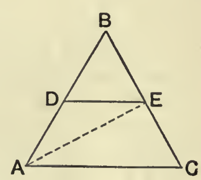
27. $ABCD$ is a trapezoid. Through E, the middle of CD, draw FG parallel to BA and meeting BC produced at F.

Prove the parallelogram $ABFG$ equal in area to the trapezoid $ABCD$.



28. The angle formed by the bisectors of two angles of an equilateral triangle is double the third angle.

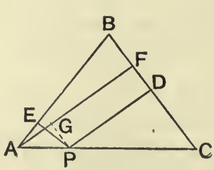
29. In the isosceles triangle ABC draw DE parallel to the base AC, so that $DA = DE = EC$.



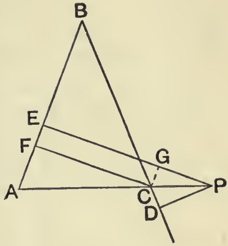
30. If the diagonals of a parallelogram are equal and perpendicular to each other, the figure is a square.

31. If from a point on the base of an isosceles triangle perpendiculars are drawn to the two equal sides, their sum is equal to a perpendicular drawn from either extremity of the base to the opposite side.

Suggestion. Draw $PG \parallel$ to BC. Prove $\triangle$ AEP and AGP equal.

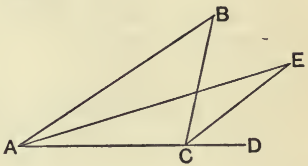


32. If from a point on the prolonged base of an isosceles triangle perpendiculars are drawn to the two equal sides, their difference is equal to a perpendicular drawn from either extremity of the base to the opposite side.



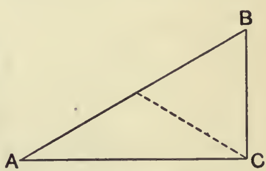
33. In the triangle ABC, AE and CE are the bisectors of $\angle A$ and the exterior angle BCD respectively.

Prove $\angle E = \frac{1}{2} \angle B.$



34. If one angle of a right-angled triangle is double the other, the hypotenuse is double the shorter leg.

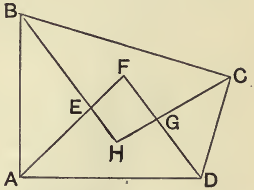
[See Exercise 17.]



35. Construct an equilateral triangle, having given its altitude.

36. The quadrilateral formed by the bisectors of the angles of a quadrilateral has its opposite angles supplementary.

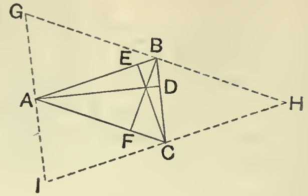
[See Exercise 13.]



37. If the quadrilateral $ABCD$ (see figure of Ex. 36) is a parallelogram, $EFGH$ is a rectangle.

38. If the quadrilateral $ABCD$ (see figure of Ex. 36) is a rectangle, $EFGH$ is a square.

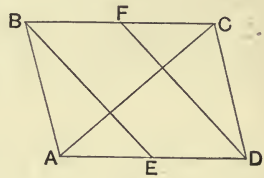
39. The bisectors of the *exterior* angles of a quadrilateral form a second quadrilateral whose opposite angles are supplementary.



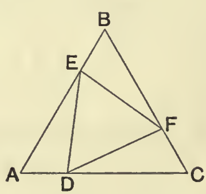
40. The altitudes of a triangle meet in a common point.

Suggestion. Through the three vertices of the $\triangle ABC$ draw parallels to the opposite sides, forming $\triangle GHI$. Show that the altitudes of $\triangle ABC$ are $\perp$s to the sides of $\triangle GHI$, at their middle points.

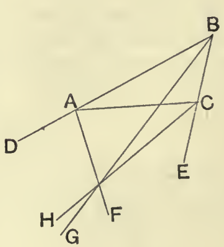
41. If the number of sides of an equiangular polygon is increased by four, each angle is increased by $\frac{1}{6}$ of a right angle. How many sides has the polygon? [§ 158.]



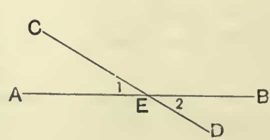
42. In the parallelogram $ABCD$, BE bisects AD and DF bisects BC. Prove that BE and DF trisect the diagonal AC. [§ 239.]



43. In the equilateral triangle ABC, the distances AD, CF, and BE are equal. Prove the triangle DEF equilateral.



44. AF and HC bisect the exterior angles DAC and ACE, and BG bisects the interior angle B of the triangle ABC. Prove that AF, CH, and BG meet in a common point. [See § 233.]



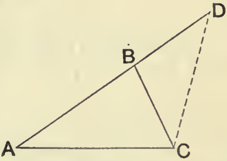
45. If two lines that are on opposite sides of a third line meet at a point of that third line, making the non-adjacent angles equal, the two lines form one and the same line.

46. What is the greatest number of acute angles a convex polygon can have?

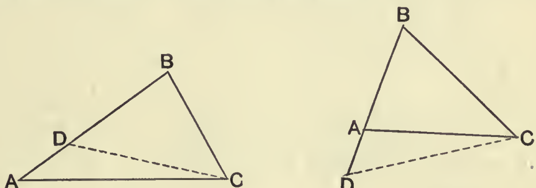
Suggestion. Show that if there were more than three acute angles the sum of the exterior angles of the polygon would exceed 4 R.A.'s.

47. Given two lines that would meet if sufficiently produced, draw the bisector of their angle, without prolonging the lines.

48. Construct a triangle, having given one angle, one of its including sides, and the sum of the other two sides.



49. Construct a triangle, having given one angle, one of its including sides, and the difference of the other two sides.



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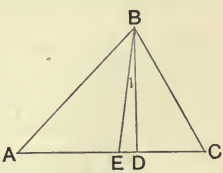
The side opposite the given angle may be less than the other unknown side (see Fig. 1), or it may be greater than the other unknown side (see Fig. 2).

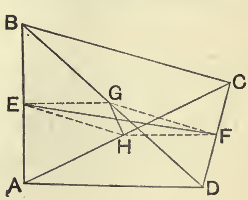
50. *BE* is the bisector of $\angle ABC$, and *BD* is an altitude of the triangle *ABC*. Prove that $\angle 1$ is one half the difference between the base angles *A* and *C*.



51. Through a point draw a line that shall be equally distant from two given points. [Two ways.]

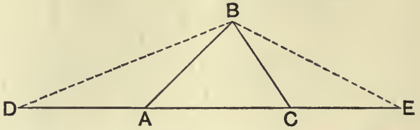
52. The line joining the middle points of two opposite sides of a quadrilateral bisects the line joining the middle points of the diagonals.

Suggestion. Prove that *EGFH* is a parallelogram.



53. Of all triangles having the same base and equal altitudes the isosceles triangle has the least perimeter. [See Ex. 20.]

54. Construct a triangle, having given the perimeter and the two base angles.



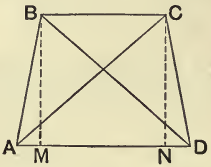
55. Construct a triangle, having given the lengths of the three medians. [§§ 244 and 245.]

56. If the diagonals of a trapezoid are equal, the non-parallel sides are equal.

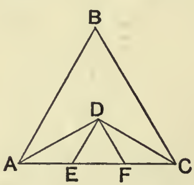
BM and CN are each $\perp$ to AD.

Prove $\triangle ACN = \triangle DBM$,

and $\triangle ABM = \triangle DCN$.

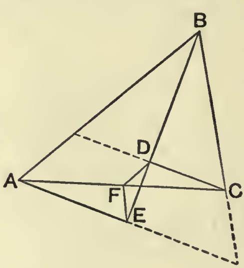


57. In the equilateral triangle ABC, AD and DC bisect the angles at A and C. DE is drawn $\parallel$ to AB, and $DF \parallel$ to BC. Prove that AC is trisected.



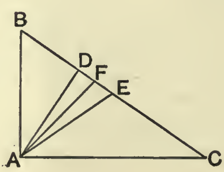
58. AE and CD are perpendiculars drawn from the extremities of AC to the bisector of $\angle B$. FD and FE join the feet of these perpendiculars with the middle point of AC.

Prove $FD = FE = \frac{1}{2}(AB - BC)$.



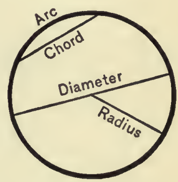
59. ABC is a R.A. $\triangle$, AD is perpendicular to BC, and AE is the median to BC. AF bisects angle DAE.

Prove that AF also bisects angle BAC.



BOOK II

247. DEFINITIONS. A *circle* is a portion of a plane bounded by a curved line, all the points of which are equally distant from a point within called the center.



The bounding line is called the *circumference.*

A straight line from the center to any point in the circumference is a *radius.* It follows from the definition of circle that *all radii of the same circle are equal.*

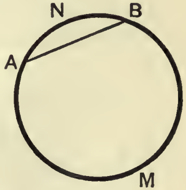
A straight line passing through the center and limited by the circumference is a *diameter.*

Every diameter is composed of two radii; therefore *all diameters of the same circle are equal.*

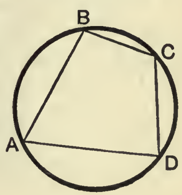
An *arc* is any portion of a circumference.

A *chord* is a straight line joining the extremities of an arc.

A chord is said to *subtend* the arc whose extremities it joins, and the arc is said to be *subtended by* the chord.



Every chord subtends two different arcs; thus the chord AB subtends the arc ANB, and also the arc AMB. Unless the contrary is specially stated, we shall assume the chord to belong to the smaller arc.

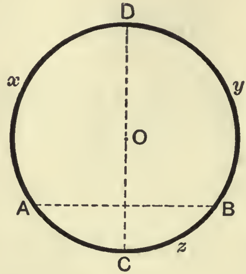


An *inscribed polygon* is a polygon whose vertices are in the circumference and whose sides are chords.

[The polygon $ABCD$ is *inscribed in* the circle; the circle is also said to be *circumscribed about* the polygon.]

PROPOSITION I. PROBLEM

248. *To find the center of a given circle.*



Let xyz be the given circle.

Required to find its center.

Join any two points on the circumference, as A and B, by the line AB.

Bisect AB by the perpendicular DC.

Bisect DC.

Then is O the center of the circle.

By definition, the center of the circle is equally distant from A and B.

By § 48 the center is on DC.

By definition the center of the circle is equally distant from D and C.

Since the center is *on* DC, and is also equally distant from D and C, it must be at the middle point of DC, that is, at O.

Therefore, O is the center of the circle xyz. Q.E.F.

249. COROLLARY. *A line that is perpendicular to a chord and bisects it, passes through the center of the circle.*

NOTE. It follows from § 249 that the only chords in a circle that can bisect each other are diameters.

250. Exercise. Describe a circumference passing through two given points.

How many different circumferences can be described passing through two given points?

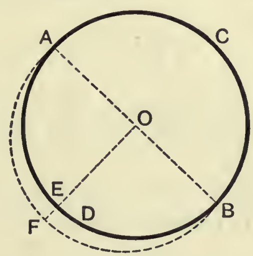
251. Exercise. Describe a circumference, with a given radius, and passing through two given points.

How many circumferences can be described in this case?

What limit is there to the length of the given radius?

Proposition II. Theorem

252. *A diameter divides a circle and also its circumference into two equal parts.*



Let AB be a diameter of the circle whose center is O.

To Prove that AB divides the circle and also its circumference into two equal parts.

Proof. Place ACB upon ADB so that AB is common.

Then will the curves ACB and ADB coincide, for if they do not there would be points in the two arcs unequally distant from the center, which contradicts the definition of circle.

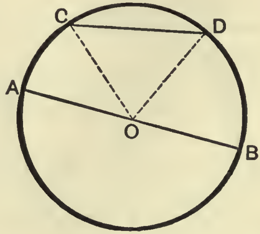
Therefore AB divides the circle and also its circumference into two equal parts. Q.E.D.

253. Exercise. Through a given point draw a line bisecting a given circle.

When can an infinite number of such lines be drawn?

PROPOSITION III. THEOREM

254. *A diameter of a circle is greater than any other chord.*



Let AB be a diameter of the ⊙ whose center is O, and CD be any other chord.

To Prove $AB > CD$.

Proof. Draw the radii OC and OD.

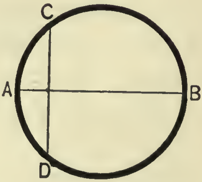
Apply § 168 to △ OCD, recollecting that $AB = OC + OD$.

Q.E.D.

255. EXERCISE. Prove this Proposition (§ 254), using a figure in which the given chord CD intersects the diameter AB.

256. EXERCISE. Through a point within a circle draw the longest possible chord.

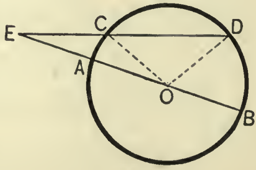
257. EXERCISE. The side AC of an inscribed triangle ABC is a diameter of the circle. Compare the angle B with angles A and C.



258. EXERCISE. AB is perpendicular to the chord CD, and bisects it.

Prove $AB > CD$.

259. EXERCISE. The diameter AB and the chord CD are prolonged until they meet at E.

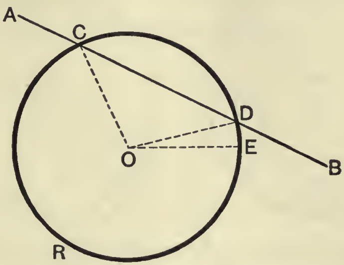


Prove $EA < EC$

and $EB > ED$.

Proposition IV. Theorem

260. *A straight line cannot intersect a circumference in more than two points.*



Let CDR be a circumference and AB a line intersecting it at C and D.

To Prove that AB cannot intersect the circumference at any other point.

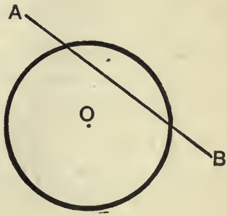
Proof. Suppose that AB did intersect the circumference in a third point E.

Draw the radii to the three points.

Now we have three equal lines (why equal?) drawn from the point O to the line AB, which contradicts (?).

Therefore the supposition that AB could intersect the circumference in more than two points is false. Q.E.D.

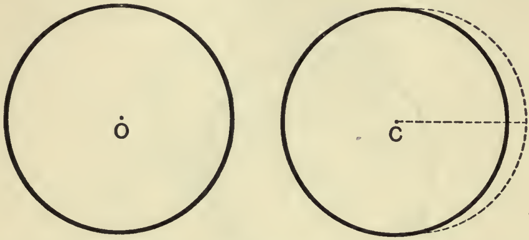
261. Exercise. Show by §§ 249 and 92 that AB cannot intersect the circumference in three points (C, D, and E).



262. Definition. A secant is a straight line that cuts a circumference.

Proposition V. Theorem

263. *Circles having equal radii are equal; and conversely, equal circles have equal radii.*



Let the ⊙s whose centers are O and C have equal radii.

To Prove the ⊙s equal.

Proof. Place the ⊙ whose center is O upon the ⊙ whose center is C, so that their centers coincide.

Then will their circumferences also coincide, for if they do not, they would have unequal radii, which contradicts the hypothesis.

Since the circumferences coincide throughout, the circles are equal. Q.E.D.

Conversely. **Let** the circles be equal.

To Prove that their radii are equal.

Proof. Since the circles are equal, they can be made to coincide.

Therefore their radii are equal. Q.E.D.

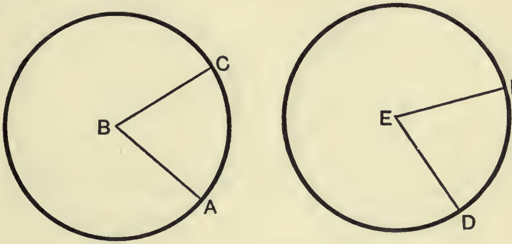
264. Exercise. Circles having equal diameters are equal; and conversely, equal circles have equal diameters.

265. Exercise. Two circles are described on the diagonals of a rectangle as diameters. How do the circles compare in size?

266. Exercise. If the circle described on the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle as a diameter is equal to the circle described with one of the legs as a radius, prove that one of the acute angles of the triangle is double the other.

PROPOSITION VI. THEOREM

267. *In the same circle or in equal circles, radii forming equal angles at the center intercept equal arcs of the circumference; and conversely, radii intercepting equal arcs of the circumference form equal angles at the center.*



Let ABC and DEF be two equal angles at the centers of equal circles.

To Prove arc CA = arc DF.

Proof. Place the circle whose center is B upon the circle whose center is E, so that $\angle B$ shall coincide with its equal $\angle E$.

Since the radii are equal, A will fall upon D and C upon F.

The arc AC will coincide with the arc DF. (Why?)

Therefore the arc AC = arc DF. Q.E.D.

CONVERSELY. **Let** arc CA = arc DF.

To Prove $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$.

Proof. Place the circle whose center is B upon the circle whose center is E, so that the circles coincide, and the arc AC coincides with its equal arc DF.

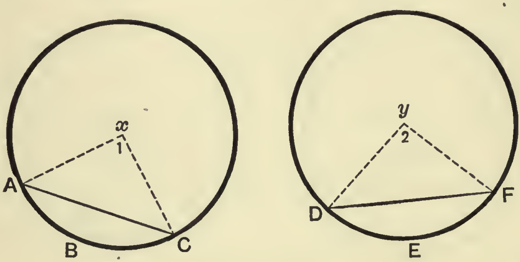
BC will then coincide with EF (?) and AB with DE. (?)

Consequently the angles ABC and DEF coincide and are equal. Q.E.D.

268. EXERCISE. Two intersecting diameters divide a circumference into four arcs which are equal, two and two.

Proposition VII. Theorem

269. *In the same circle, or in equal circles, if two arcs are equal, the chords that subtend them are also equal; and conversely, if two chords are equal, the arcs that are subtended by them are equal.*



Let ABC and DEF be two equal arcs in the equal ⓢ whose centers are x and y.

To Prove chord $AC =$ chord DF.

Proof. Draw the radii xA, xC, yD, and yF.

Show that $\angle 1 = \angle 2$.

Prove ⚠ AxC and DyF equal.

Whence $AC = DF$. Q.E.D.

Conversely. **Let** chord $AC =$ chord DF.

To Prove arc $ABC =$ arc DEF.

Proof. Draw the radii xA, xC, yD, and yF.

Prove ⚠ AxC and DyF equal.

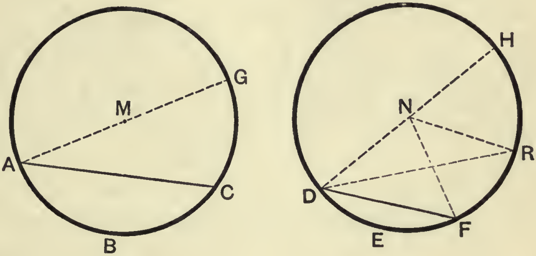
Whence $\angle 1 = \angle 2$.

$\therefore$ arc $ABC =$ arc DEF. (?) Q.E.D.

270. Exercise. If the circumference of a circle is divided into four equal parts and their extremities are joined by chords, the resulting quadrilateral is an equilateral parallelogram.

PROPOSITION VIII. THEOREM

271. *In the same circle, or in equal circles, if two arcs are unequal and each is less than a semi-circumference, the greater arc is subtended by the greater chord; and conversely, the greater chord subtends the greater arc.*



Let M and N be the centers of equal circles in which arc $ABC >$ arc DEF.

To Prove chord $AC >$ chord DF.

Proof. Draw the diameters AG and DH.

Place the semicircle ACG so that it shall coincide with the semicircle DFH, A falling on D and G on H.

Because the arc ABC is greater than the arc DEF, the point C will fall beyond F at some point R, the chord AC taking the position DR.

Draw the radii NF and NR.

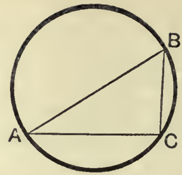
Apply § 181 to $\triangle$ DNF and DNR, proving

$$DR > DF. \quad \therefore AC > DF.$$ Q.E.D.

CONVERSELY. **Let** chord $AC >$ chord DF.

To Prove arc $ABC >$ arc DEF.

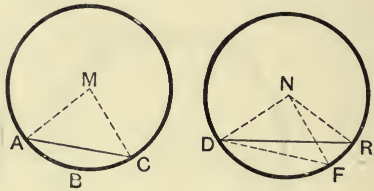
Proof. Show that the arc ABC can neither be equal to the arc DEF nor less than it, $\therefore$ the arc ABC must be greater than the arc DEF. Q.E.D.



272. Exercise. ABC is a scalene triangle. How do the arcs AB, BC, and AC compare?

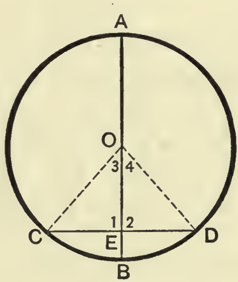
273. Exercise. Give a direct proof for the converse of Prop. VIII.

[Draw the radii and show that $\angle AMC$ is less than $\angle RND$. Then place one circle upon the other, etc.]



Proposition IX. Theorem

274. *A diameter that is perpendicular to a chord bisects the chord and also the arc subtended by it.*



Let AB be a diameter $\perp$ to CD.

To Prove $CE = ED$ and arc CB = arc BD.

Proof. Draw the radii OC and OD.

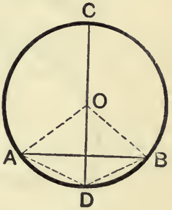
Prove $\triangle$ COE and OED equal.

Whence $CE = ED$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$.

Show that arc CB = arc BD. Q.E.D.

275. Corollary I. *The diameter AB also bisects the arc CAD.*

276. Corollary II. *Prove the six propositions that can be formulated from the following data, using any two for the hypothesis and the remaining two for the conclusion.*



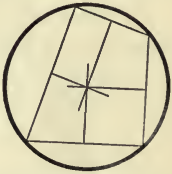
A line that

1. Passes through the center of the ⊙.
2. Bisects the chord.
3. Is perpendicular to the chord.
4. Bisects the arc.

[Prop. IX. itself is one of the six propositions, and is formed by using 1 and 3 as hypothesis, and 2 and 4 as conclusion; and the statement of § 249 uses 2 and 3 for its hypothesis and 1 for its conclusion.]

277. Corollary III. *Bisect a given arc.*

278. Exercise. What is the locus of the centers of parallel chords in a circle?



279. Exercise. Perpendiculars erected at the middle points of the sides of a quadrilateral inscribed in a circle pass through a common point. Is this true for inscribed polygons of more than four sides?

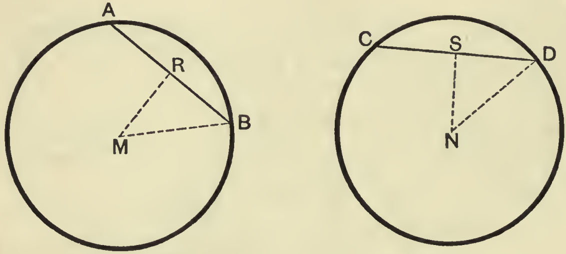
280. Exercise. Through a given point in a circle draw a chord that shall be bisected at the point.

281. Exercise. If the line joining the middle points of two chords in a circle passes through the center of the circle, prove that the chords are parallel.

282. Exercise. The chord *AB* divides the circumference into two arcs *ACB* and *ADB*. (See figure of § 276.) If *CD* is drawn connecting the middle points of these arcs, prove that it is perpendicular to *AB* and bisects it.

Proposition X. Theorem

283. *In the same circle or in equal circles equal chords are equally distant from the center; and conversely, chords that are equally distant from the center are equal.*



Let AB and CD be equal chords in the equal circles whose centers are M and N.

To Prove AB and CD equally distant from the centers.

Proof. Draw MR and $NS \perp$ to AB and CD respectively.

MR and NS measure the distance of the chords from the centers. (§ 223.)

Draw the radii MB and ND.

Prove the $\triangle$ MRB and NSD equal.

Whence $MR = NS$. Q.E.D.

Conversely. **Let** AB and CD be equally distant from the centers ($MR = NS$).

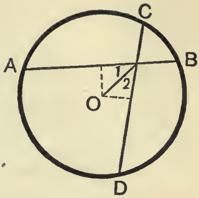
To Prove $AB = CD$.

Proof. Prove $\triangle$ MRB and NSD equal.

Whence $RB = SD$.

Therefore $AB = CD$. (?) Q.E.D.

284. Exercise. What is the locus of the centers of equal chords in a circle?



285. Exercise. AB and CD are two intersecting chords, and they make equal angles with the line joining their point of intersection with the center of the circle. How do AB and CD compare in length?

286. Exercise. If two equal chords intersect in a circle, the segments of one chord are equal respectively to those of the other.

287. Exercise. If from a point without a circle two secants are drawn terminating in the concave arc, and if the line joining the center of the circle with the given point bisects the angle formed by the secants, the secants are equal.

288. Exercise. If two chords intersect in a circle and a segment of one of them is equal to a segment of the other, the chords are equal.

289. Exercise. The line joining the center of a circle with the point of intersection of two equal chords, bisects the angle formed by the chords.

290. Exercise. Through a given point of a chord to draw another chord equal to the given chord.

[*Suggestion.* — Apply § 285.]

291. Exercise. Through a given point in a circle only two equal chords can be drawn.

For what point in the circle is this statement untrue?

292. Exercise. If two equal chords be prolonged until they meet at a point without the circle, the secants formed are equal.

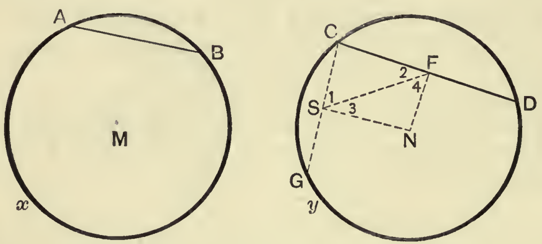
293. Exercise. Given three points A, B, and C on a circumference, to determine a fourth point X on that circumference, such, that if the chords AB and CX be prolonged until they meet at a point without the circle, the secants formed are equal.

294. Exercise. An inscribed quadrilateral $ABCD$ has its sides AB and CD parallel, and angles D and C equal.

Prove that the sides AD and BC are equally distant from the center of the circle.

Proposition XI. Theorem

295. *In the same circle or in equal circles, the smaller of two unequal chords is at the greater distance from the center; and conversely, of two unequal chords, the one at the greater distance from the center is the smaller.*



Let M and N be the centers of equal ⓢ, and let $AB < CD$.

To Prove that AB is at a greater distance from M than CD is from N.

Proof. Place ⊙ xAB so that it coincides with ⊙ yCD, B falling on C and the chord AB taking the position CG.

Draw NS and $NF \perp$ to GC and CD respectively.

Draw SF.

Prove $\angle 1 > \angle 2$.

Whence $\angle 3 < \angle 4$. (?)

Whence $NS > NF$. (?) Q.E.D.

Conversely. **Let** $NS > NF$.

To Prove $GC < CD$.

Proof. $\angle 3 < \angle 4$. (?)

$\angle 1 > \angle 2$. (?)

$CF > SC$. (?)

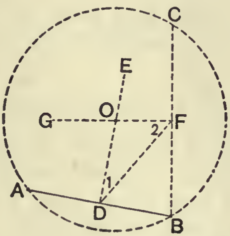
$CD > GC$. (?) Q.E.D

296. Exercise. Prove the converse to Prop. XI. *indirectly.* [Show that AB can neither be equal to nor greater than CD.]

297. Exercise. Through a point within a circle draw the smallest possible chord.

Proposition XII. Theorem

298. *Through three points not in the same straight line, one circumference, and only one, can be passed.*



Let A, B, and C be three points not in the same straight line.

To Prove that a circumference, and only one, can be passed through A, B, and C.

Proof. Draw AB and BC.

Bisect AB and BC by the $\perp$s DE and FG.

Draw DF.

Show that $\angle 1 + \angle 2 < 2$ R.A.'s.

Whence DE and FG meet. (?)

O is equally distant from A and B. (?)

O is equally distant from B and C. (?)

Therefore O is equally distant from A, B, and C.

Therefore a circumference described with O as a center, and with OA, OB, or OC as a radius, will pass through A, B, and C.

The line DE contains *all* the points that are equally distant from A and B. (?)

The line GF contains *all* the points that are equally distant from B and C. (?)

Therefore their point of intersection is the *only* point that is equally distant from A, B, and C.

Therefore *only one* circumference can be passed through A, B, and C. Q.E.D.

299. Corollary. *Two circumferences can intersect in only two points.*

300. Exercise. Why cannot a circumference be passed through three points that are in a straight line?

301. Exercise. Circumscribe a circle about a given triangle.

302. Exercise. Show, by using §§ 298 and 249, that the perpendiculars erected to the sides of a triangle at their middle points pass through a common point.

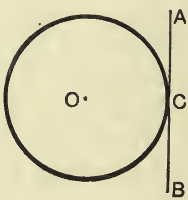
303. Exercise. Find the center of a given circle by using § 298.

304. Exercise. From a given point without a circle only two equal secants, terminating in the circumference, can be drawn.

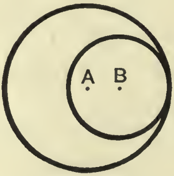
Suggestion. — Suppose that three equal secants could be drawn. Using the given point as a center and the length of the secant as a radius, describe a circle. Apply § 299.

305. Exercise. Circumscribe a circle about a right-angled triangle. Show that the center of the circle lies on the hypotenuse.

306. Definitions. A straight line is *tangent* to a circle when it touches the circumference at one point only. The point at which the straight line meets the circumference is called the *point of tangency*. All other points of the straight line lie without the circumference. The circle is also said to be tangent to the line.



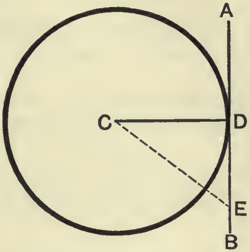
Two circles are tangent to each other when their circumferences touch at one point only. If one circle lies outside of the



other, they are *tangent externally;* if one circle is within the other, they are *tangent internally.*

PROPOSITION XIII. THEOREM

307. *If a line is perpendicular to a radius at its outer extremity it is tangent to the circle at that point; and conversely, a tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius drawn to the point of tangency.*



Let AB be $\perp$ to the radius CD at D.

To Prove AB tangent to the circle.

Proof. Connect C with any other point of AB as E.

$$CE > CD. \quad (?)$$

Since CE is longer than a radius, E lies without the circumference.

E is *any* point on AB (except D).

Therefore *every* point on AB (except D) lies without the circumference, and AB touches the circumference at D only.

Q.E.D.

CONVERSELY. **Let** AB be tangent to the $\odot$ at D.

To Prove $AB \perp$ to CD.

Proof. Connect C with any other point of AB as E.

Since AB is tangent to the circle at D, E lies without the circumference.

$$CE > CD. \quad (?)$$

CE is the distance from C to any point of AB (except D).

CD is therefore the shortest distance from C to AB.

$\therefore$ CD is perpendicular to AB. Q.E.D.

Corollary I. *At a given point on a circumference draw a tangent to the circle.*

Corollary II. *At a point on a circumference only one tangent can be drawn to the circle.*

308. Exercise. A perpendicular erected to a tangent at the point of tangency will pass through the center of the circle.

309. Exercise. If two tangents are drawn to a circle at the extremities of a diameter, they are parallel.

310. Exercise. The line joining the points of tangency of two parallel tangents passes through the center of the circle.

311. Exercise. If two unequal circles have the same center, a line that is tangent to the inner circle, and is a chord of the outer, is bisected at the point of tangency.

312. Exercise. Draw a line tangent to a circle and parallel to a given line.

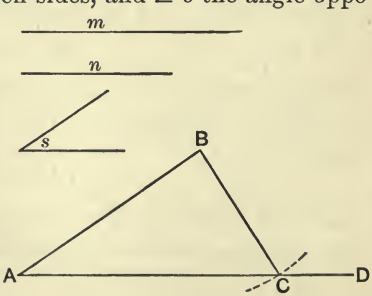
313. Exercise. Draw a line tangent to a circle and perpendicular to a given line.

314. Exercise. If an equilateral polygon is inscribed in a circle, prove that a second circle can be inscribed in the polygon.

315. Exercise. Circumscribe about a given circle a triangle whose sides are parallel to the sides of a given triangle.

316. Exercise. To construct a triangle having given two sides and an angle opposite one of them.

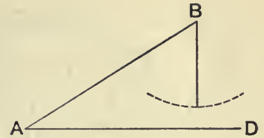
Let m and n be the two given sides, and $\angle s$ the angle opposite side n.



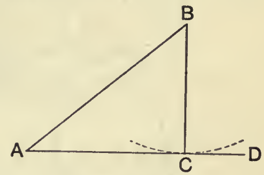
Required to construct the $\triangle$.

Lay off an indefinite line AD. At A construct $\angle A = \angle s$. Make $AB = m$. With B as a center, and n as a radius, describe an arc intersecting AD at C. Draw BC. Show that $\triangle ABC$ is the required $\triangle$.

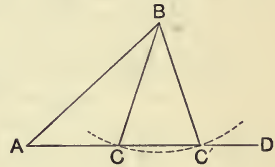
SCHOLIUM. When the given angle is acute, and the side opposite the given angle is less than the perpendicular from B to AD, there is no construction.



When the given angle is acute, and the side opposite the given angle is equal to the perpendicular from B to AD, there is one construction, and the $\triangle$ is right-angled.

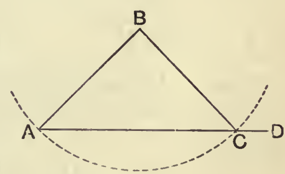


When the given angle is acute, and the side opposite the given angle is greater than the perpendicular from B to AD and is less than AB, there are two constructions.



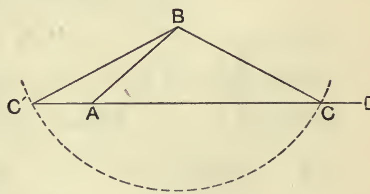
Both $\triangle\ ABC$ and $\triangle\ ABC'$ fulfill the required conditions.

When the given angle is acute, and the side opposite the given angle is equal to AB, there is one construction.



When the given angle is acute, and the side opposite the given angle is greater than AB, there is one construction.

$\triangle\ ABC$ fulfills the required conditions, but $\triangle\ ABC'$ does not.



If the given angle is obtuse, the opposite side must be greater than AB (?), and there never can be more than one construction.

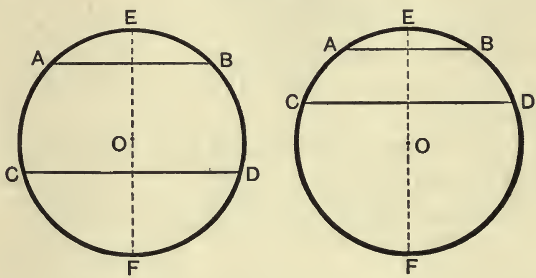
317. EXERCISE. Construct a triangle ABC in which $AB = 5$ inches, $\angle A = \frac{1}{3} RA$, and side $BC = 1, 2, 3, 4$, and 5 inches in turn.

State the number of solutions in each case.

How long must BC be in order to form a right-angled triangle?

Proposition XIV. Theorem

318. *Parallel lines intercept equal arcs of a circumference; and conversely, lines intercepting equal arcs of a circumference are parallel.*



I. Let AB and CD be parallel chords.

To Prove arc $AC =$ arc BD.

Proof. Draw the diameter $EF \perp$ to AB.

EF is $\perp$ to CD. (?)

$EA = EB$ and $EC = ED$. (?)

Whence $AC = BD$. Q.E.D.

Conversely. **Let** $AC = BD$.

To Prove AB and CD parallel.

Draw the diameter $EF \perp$ to AB.

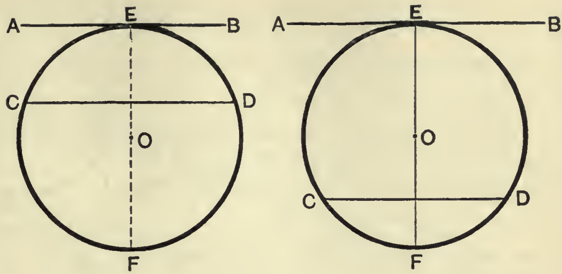
$AE = EB$. (?)

$AC = BD$. (?)

$EC = ED$. (?)

EF is $\perp$ to CD. (?)

AB and CD are parallel. (?) Q.E.D



II. **Let** the tangent AB and the chord CD be parallel.

To Prove $CE = ED$.

Proof. Draw the diameter FE to the point of tangency E.

FE is $\perp$ to AB. (?)

FE is $\perp$ to CD. (?)

$CE = ED$. (?) Q.E.D.

CONVERSELY. **Let** $CE = ED$.

To Prove AB and CD parallel.

Proof. Draw the diameter FE to the point of tangency E.

Prove AB and CD each $\perp$ to EF. Q.E.D.

III. **Let** the tangents AB and CD be parallel.

To Prove $EMF = ENF$.

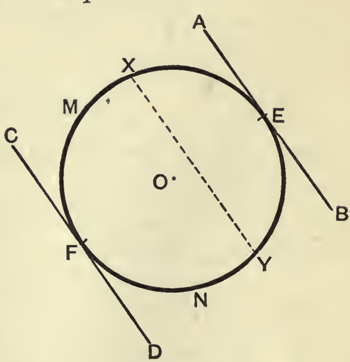
Proof.

Draw the chord $XY \parallel$ to AB.

XY is $\parallel$ to CD. (?)

$EX = EY$ and $XF = YF$. (?)

$EMF = ENF$. Q.E.D.

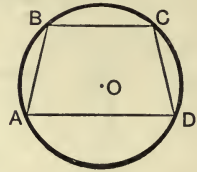


CONVERSELY.

Let $EMF = ENF$.

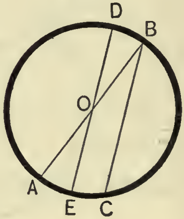
To Prove the tangents AB and CD parallel. [The proof is left to the student.]

319. Exercise. *ABCD* is a trapezoid inscribed in the circle whose center is *O*.



Prove that the non-parallel sides *AB* and *CD* are equal.

320. Exercise. Prove the converse of the preceding exercise, *i.e.* if two opposite sides of an inscribed quadrilateral are equal, the quadrilateral is a trapezoid.

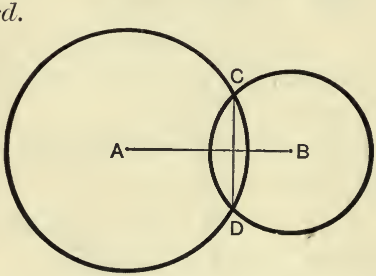


321. Exercise. The diagonals of an inscribed trapezoid are equal.

322. Exercise. The side *AB* of the inscribed angle *ABC* is a diameter. Prove that the diameter *DE* drawn parallel to *BC* bisects the arc *AC*.

Proposition XV. Theorem

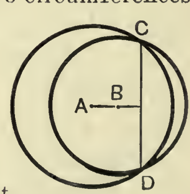
323. *If two circumferences intersect each other, the line joining their centers bisects at right angles their common chord.*



Let *AB* be the line joining the centers of two circumferences intersecting at *C* and *D*.

To Prove *AB* bisects *CD* at right angles.

Proof. Use § 49.

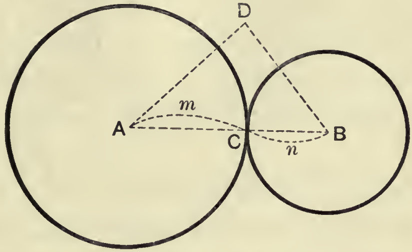


324. Exercise. Prove § 323, using this figure.

325. Exercise. The centers of all circles that pass through *C* and *D* (figure of § 323) are on *AB* or its prolongation.

PROPOSITION XVI. THEOREM

326. *If two circles are tangent, either externally or internally, their centers and the point of tangency are in the same straight line.*



Let A and B be the centers of two ⓢ tangent externally at C.

To Prove that A, C, and B are in the same straight line.

Proof. Draw the radii AC and BC to the point of tangency.

It is required to prove that ACB is a straight line.

If it can be shown that ACB is shorter than any other line joining A and B, then, by Axiom 14, ACB is a straight line.

I. To show that ACB is shorter than any other line joining A and B and passing through C.

Let $AmnB$ be any other line joining A and B and passing through C.

$$AC + CB < AmC + CnB. \quad (?)$$

or

$$ACB < AmnB.$$

II. To show that ACB is shorter than any line joining A and B and *not* passing through C.

Join A and B by any line ADB not passing through C.

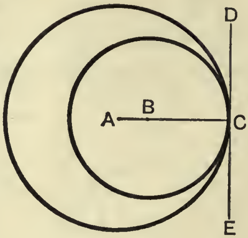
Since the circles touch at C only, any line joining the centers and not passing through C must pass outside of the circles, and must be greater than the sum of the radii.

$$\therefore ACB < ADB.$$

ACB is the shortest distance between A and B.

$\therefore ACB$ is a straight line. Q.E.D.

Let A and B be the centers of two circles tangent internally at C.



To Prove that A, B, and C are in a straight line.

Proof. At C draw DE tangent to the outer circle. (?)

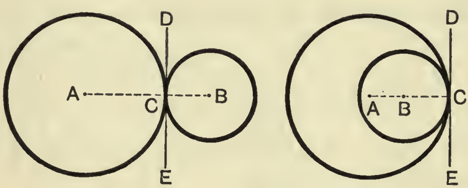
All the points of DE except C lie entirely without the outer circle, and consequently entirely without the inner circle.

DE touches the inner circle at C only, and is tangent to it also.

Draw the radii AC and BC to the point of tangency.

AC and BC are each $\perp$ to DE. (?)

A, B, and C are in a straight line. (?) Q.E.D.



327. Corollary. *If two circles are tangent, either externally or internally, and if at their point of tangency a line is drawn tangent to one of the circles, it is tangent to the other also.*

328. Exercise. Two circles are tangent, and the distance between their centers is 10 in. The radius of one circle is 4 in. What is the radius of the other? (Two solutions.)

329. Exercise. Draw a common tangent to two circles tangent to each other. (§ 327.)

How many common tangents can be drawn to two circles that are tangent internally? Tangent externally? [In the latter case the student is expected at present to draw only one of the three common tangents.]

Proposition XVII. Theorem

330. *a. If two circles are entirely without each other and are not tangent, the distance between their centers is greater than the sum of their radii.*

b. If two circles are tangent externally, the distance between their centers is equal to the sum of their radii.

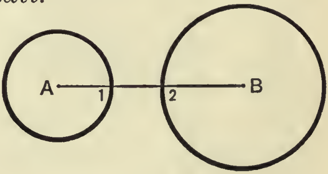
c. If two circles intersect, the distance between their centers is less than the sum and greater than the difference of their radii.

d. If two circles are tangent internally, the distance between their centers is equal to the difference of their radii.

e. If one circle lies wholly within another, and is not tangent to it, the distance between their centers is less than the difference of their radii.

a

$AB >$ sum of radii. (?)



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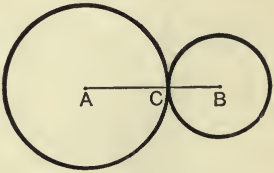
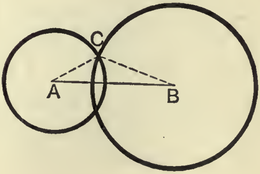
AB passes through C. (?)
$AB =$ sum of radii. (?)



c

Draw the radii AC and BC.
$AB <$ sum of radii. (?)
$AB >$ difference of radii. (?)



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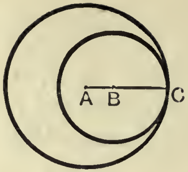
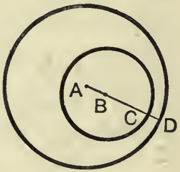


AB prolonged passes through C. (?)
$AB =$ difference of radii. (?)

e



AD is the radius of the large ⊙.
BC is the radius of the small ⊙.
What is the difference of the radii ?
$AB <$ difference of radii. (?)

[If two circles are concentric (*i.e.* have the same center) the distance between their centers is, of course, zero. This position manifestly comes under Case *e*.]

331. Corollary. *State and prove the converse of each case of Prop. XVII.* [Indirect proof.]

332. Exercise. If the centers of two circles are on a certain line, and their circumferences pass through a point of that line, the circles are tangent to each other.

333. Exercise. Two circles whose radii are 6 in. and 8 in. respectively, intersect. Between what limits does the length of the line joining their centers lie ?

334. Exercise. With a given radius describe a circle tangent to a given circle at a given point. [Two solutions.]

335. Exercise. What is the locus of the centers of circles having a given radius and tangent to a given circle ?

336. Exercise. Describe a circle having a given radius and tangent to two given circles.

Draw the figures for the next three constructions accurately and to scale. [1 ft. $= \frac{1}{2}$ in.]

337. Exercise. A and B are the centers of two circles. $AB = 7$ ft., radius of ⊙ $A = 2$ ft., and radius of ⊙ $B = 3$ ft. Describe a circle, with radius $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft., tangent to both.

338. Exercise. A and B are the centers of two circles. $AB = 1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., radius of $\odot A = 5$ ft., and radius of $\odot B = 2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. Describe a circle, with radius $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft., tangent to both.

339. Exercise. Describe three circles, with radii 1 ft., 2 ft., and 3 ft. respectively, and each tangent externally to both of the others.

340. Definition. The *ratio* of one quantity to another of the same kind is the quotient obtained by dividing the numerical measure of the first by the numerical measure of the second.

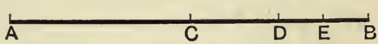
The ratio of 5 ft. to 7 ft. is $\frac{5}{7}$. The ratio of 7 lb. to 4 lb. is $\frac{7}{4}$, or $1\frac{3}{4}$. The ratio of the diagonal of a square to a side is $\sqrt{2}$ (as will be shown).

It is necessary that the two quantities be of the *same kind;* thus, it is impossible to express the ratio of 5 ft. to 7 lb.

Definitions. A *constant* is a quantity whose value remains unchanged throughout the same discussion.

A *variable* is a quantity whose value may undergo an indefinite number of successive changes in the same discussion.

The *limit of a variable* is a constant, from which the variable may be made to differ by less than any assignable quantity, but which it can never equal.



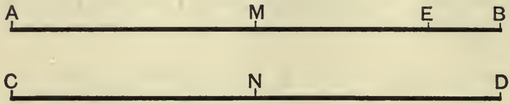
Suppose a point to move from A toward B, under the condition that in the first unit of time it shall pass over one half the distance from A to B; and in the next equal unit of time, one half of the remaining distance; and in each successive equal unit of time, one half the remaining distance.

It is plain that the point would never reach B, as there would always remain half of some distance to be covered.

The distance from A to the moving point is a variable, which is approaching the constant distance AB as a limit. The difference between the variable distance and the constant distance AB can be made less than any assignable quantity, but never can be made equal to zero.

PROPOSITION XVIII. THEOREM

341. *If two variables are always equal, and are each approaching a limit, their limits are equal.*



Let AM and CN be two variables that are always equal, and let AB and CD be their respective limits.

To Prove $AB = CD$.

Proof. Suppose AB and CD to be unequal, and $AB > CD$.

Lay off $AE = CD$.

Now, by the definition of limit, AM can be made to differ from AB by less than any assignable quantity, and therefore by less than EB.

So AM may be greater than AE.

By the definition of limit, $CN < CD$. But since $AE = CD$, $CN < AE$.

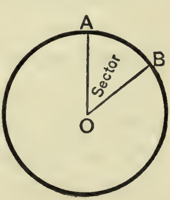
Now $AM > AE$ and $CN < AE$; but by hypothesis AM and CN are always equal.

The result being absurd, the supposition that AB and CD are unequal is false.

Therefore AB and CD are equal. Q.E.D.

342. DEFINITION. Two magnitudes are *commensurable* when they have a common unit of measure; *i.e.* when they each contain a third magnitude a whole number of times.

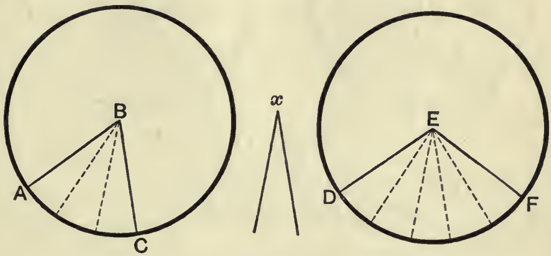
Two magnitudes are *incommensurable* when they have no common unit of measure; *i.e.* when there exists no third magnitude, however small, that is contained in each a whole number of times.



343. DEFINITION. A *sector* is that part of a circle included between two radii and their intercepted arc.

PROPOSITION XIX. THEOREM

344. *In the same circle or in equal circles, two angles at the center have the same ratio as their intercepted arcs.*



CASE I

When the angles are commensurable.

Let ABC and DEF be commensurable angles at the centers of equal ⓢ.

To Prove $$\frac{\angle ABC}{\angle DEF} = \frac{AC}{DF}.$$

Proof. Since $\measuredangle s$ ABC and DEF are commensurable, they have a common unit of measure.

Let $\angle x$ be this unit, and suppose it is contained in $\angle ABC$ m times, and in $\angle DEF$ n times.

Whence $$\frac{\angle ABC}{\angle DEF} = \frac{m}{n}. \quad (1)$$

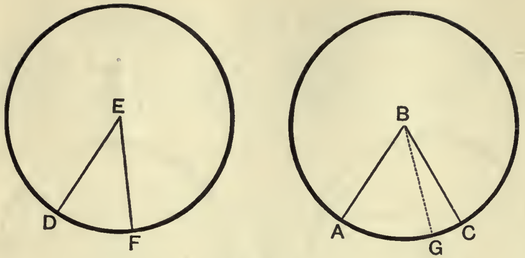
The small angles into which $\measuredangle s$ ABC and DEF are divided are equal, since each equals $\angle x$.

By § 267, the arcs into which AC and DF are divided by the radii are equal.

Since AC is composed of m of these equal arcs, and DF of n of these equal arcs, $$\frac{AC}{DF} = \frac{m}{n}. \quad (2)$$

Apply Axiom 1 to (1) and (2).

$$\frac{\angle ABC}{\angle DEF} = \frac{AC}{DF}.$$ Q.E.D.



CASE II

When the angles are incommensurable.

Let ABC and DEF be two incommensurable angles at the centers of equal ⓢ.

To Prove $$\frac{\angle ABC}{\angle DEF}=\frac{AC}{DF}.$$

Proof. Let $\angle DEF$ be divided into a number of equal angles, and let one of these be applied to $\angle ABC$ as a unit of measure.

Since $\angle$s ABC and DEF are incommensurable, ABC will not contain this unit of measure exactly, but a certain number of these angles will extend as far as, say, ABG, leaving a remainder $\angle GBC$, smaller than the unit of measure.

Since $\angle$s ABG and DEF are commensurable, (?)

$$\frac{\angle ABG}{\angle DEF}=\frac{AG}{DF} \text{ by Case I.}$$

By increasing indefinitely the number of parts into which $\angle DEF$ is divided, the parts will become smaller and smaller, and the remainder $\angle GBC$ will also diminish indefinitely.

Now $\frac{\angle ABG}{\angle DEF}$ is evidently a variable, as is also $\frac{AG}{DF}$, and these variables are always equal to each other. (Case I.)

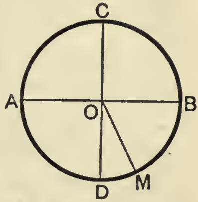
The limit of the variable $\frac{\angle ABG}{\angle DEF}$ is $\frac{\angle ABC}{\angle DEF}$.

The limit of the variable $\frac{AG}{DF}$ is $\frac{AC}{DF}$.

By § 341, $$\frac{\angle ABC}{\angle DEF}=\frac{AC}{DF}.$$ Q.E.D.

345. Corollary. *In the same circle, or in equal circles, sectors are to each other as their arcs.* [The proof is analogous to that of the Proposition, substituting *sector* for *angle.*]

346. Scholium. If two diameters are drawn perpendicular to each other, four right angles are formed at the center of the circle. By § 267, the circumference is divided into four equal arcs called quadrants.



If one of these right angles were divided into any number of equal parts, it could be shown by § 267, that the quadrant subtending the right angle is also divided into the same number of equal parts. If, for example, the right angle at the center were divided into four equal parts, the arcs intercepted by the sides of these angles would each be one fourth of a quadrant; and conversely, radii intercepting an arc that is one fourth of a quadrant, form an angle at the center which is one fourth of a right angle.

If any angle as $\angle DOM$ be taken at random and compared with a right angle,

By § 344, $$\frac{\angle DOM}{\text{R. A.}} = \frac{DM}{\text{quadrant}},$$

i.e. the angle DOM is the same part of a right angle that its intercepted arc is of a quadrant.

In this sense an angle at the center is said to be *measured by* its intercepted arc.

347. Scholium. A quadrant is usually conceived to be divided into ninety equal parts, each part called a *degree of arc.*

The angle at the center that is measured by a degree of arc is called a *degree of angle.*

The degree is divided into sixty equal parts called *minutes,* and each minute is again subdivided into sixty equal parts called *seconds.*

Degrees, minutes, and seconds are designated by the symbols °, ′, ″ respectively. Thus, 49 degrees, 27 minutes, and 35 seconds, is written 49° 27′ 35″.

348. Exercise. Add 23° 46′ 27″ and 19° 21′ 36″.

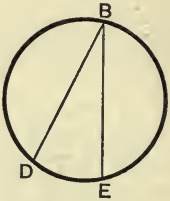
349. Exercise. Subtract 15° 42′ 39″ from 93° 16′ 25″.

350. Exercise. How many degrees in an angle of an equilateral triangle?

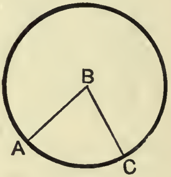
351. Exercise. Multiply 13° 27′ 35″ by 3, and add the product to one half of 12° 15′ 10″.

352. Exercise. How many degrees are there in each angle of an isosceles right-angled triangle?

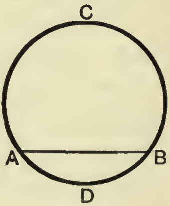
353. Exercise. Express in degrees, minutes, and seconds the value of one angle of a regular heptagon.



354. Definition. An *inscribed angle* is an angle whose vertex is in the circumference and whose sides are chords.

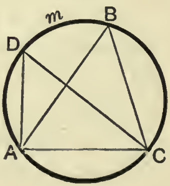


The symbol $\sim$ is used for the phrase *is measured by*. Thus, $\angle ABC \sim \text{arc } AC$ is read: The angle ABC is measured by the arc AC.



A *segment* is that part of a circle which is included between an arc and its chord.

[ACB and ADB are both segments.]



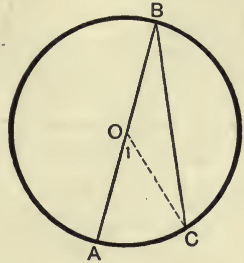
An angle is *inscribed in a segment* when its vertex is in the arc of the segment and its sides terminate in the extremities of that arc.

[$\angle ABC$ and $\angle ADC$ are inscribed in the segment AmC.]

Proposition XX. Theorem

355. *An inscribed angle is measured by one half of the arc intercepted by its sides.*

Case I



Let $\angle ABC$ be an inscribed angle having a diameter for one of its sides.

To Prove $\angle ABC \sim \frac{1}{2} AC$.

Proof. Draw the radius OC.

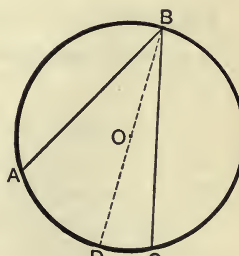
Prove $\angle 1 = 2 \angle B$.

$\angle 1 \sim AC$. (§ 346.)

$\therefore \angle B$, which is one half $\angle 1$, is measured by one half the arc AC. Q.E.D.

Case II

Let $\angle ABC$ be an inscribed angle having the center between its sides.



To Prove $\angle ABC \sim \frac{1}{2} AC$.

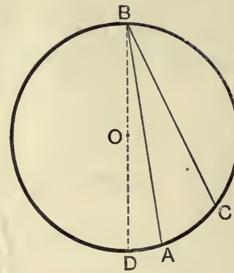
Draw the diameter BD.

$\angle ABD \sim \frac{1}{2} AD$. (Case I.)

$\angle DBC \sim \frac{1}{2} DC$. (Case I.)

$\angle ABC$, which is the sum of $\angle$s ABD and DBC, is measured by the sum of their measures ($\frac{1}{2} AD + \frac{1}{2} DC$), that is, by $\frac{1}{2} AC$. Q.E.D.

CASE III



Let $\angle ABC$ be an inscribed angle having the center without its sides.

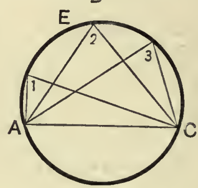
To Prove $\angle ABC \sim \frac{1}{2} AC$.

Proof. Draw the diameter BD.

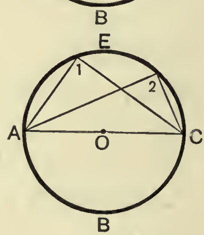
$$\angle DBC \sim \tfrac{1}{2} DC. \text{ (?)}$$

$$\angle DBA \sim \tfrac{1}{2} DA. \text{ (?)}$$

$\angle ABC$, which is the difference between $\measuredangle$ DBC and DBA, is measured by the difference of their measures $(\frac{1}{2} DC - \frac{1}{2} DA)$, that is, by $\frac{1}{2} AC$. Q.E.D.

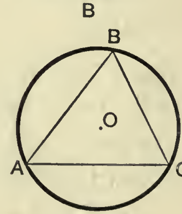


356. COROLLARY I. *Angles inscribed in the same segment are equal.*

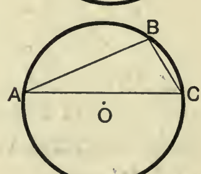


357. COROLLARY II. *Angles inscribed in a semicircle are right angles.*

[$\angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2} ABC$. But $\frac{1}{2}$ of the arc ABC is a quadrant. Therefore, by § 346, $\angle 1$ is a right angle.]

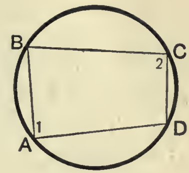


358. COROLLARY III. *An angle inscribed in a segment that is greater than a semicircle is acute.*



359. COROLLARY IV. *An angle inscribed in a segment that is less than a semicircle is obtuse.*

360. Corollary V. *The opposite angles of an inscribed quadrilateral are supplementary.*



[Show that the sum of the measures of ∠s 1 and 2 is a semicircumference, or two quadrants.]

361. Exercise. The sides of an inscribed angle intercept an arc of 50°. What is the size of the angle?

362. Exercise. How many degrees in an arc intercepted by the sides of an inscribed angle of 40°?

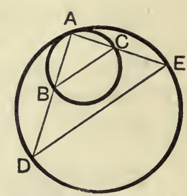
363. Exercise. If the opposite angles of a quadrilateral are supplementary, a circle may be circumscribed about it. (Converse of Cor. V.)

[Pass a circumference through three of the vertices. Then show that the fourth vertex can fall neither without nor within the circumference.]

364. Exercise. Show by § 355 that the sum of the angles of a triangle is two right angles.

365. Exercise. Any parallelogram inscribed in a circle is a rectangle.

366. Exercise. Two circles are tangent at A. AD and AE are drawn through the extremities of a diameter BC.



Prove that DE is also a diameter.

367. Exercise. Prove the preceding exercise when the two circles are tangent externally.

368. Exercise. The angles of an inscribed trapezoid are equal two and two.

369. Exercise. Prove § 355, Case I, using the figure of § 322.

370. Exercise. Two chords AB and CD intersect in a circle at the point E. Their extremities are joined by the lines AC and DB. Prove the △s ACE and BDE mutually equiangular.

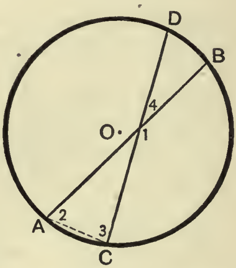
371. Exercise. The sum of one set of alternate angles of an inscribed octagon is equal to the sum of the other set.

PROPOSITION XXI. THEOREM

372. *An angle formed by two intersecting chords is measured by one half the sum of the arc intercepted by the sides of the angle and the arc intercepted by the sides of its vertical angle.*

Let $\angle 1$ be an angle formed by the intersecting chords AB and CD.

To Prove $\angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2}(AD + BC)$.



Proof. Draw the chord AC.

$\angle 1 = \angle 2 + \angle 3.$ (?)

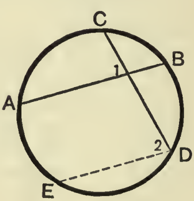
$\angle 2 \sim \frac{1}{2} BC.$ (?)

$\angle 3 \sim \frac{1}{2} AD.$ (?)

Since $\angle 1$ is the sum of $\measuredangle$s 2 and 3, it is measured by the sum of their measures,

$\therefore \angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2}(AD + BC)$. Q.E.D.

373. EXERCISE. Derive the measure of $\angle 4$ in the above figure.



374. EXERCISE. If in the above figure the arc BC contains 124° and the arc AD contains 172°, how many degrees in $\angle 1$?

375. EXERCISE. Prove $\angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2}(AC + BD)$, using this figure.

[DE is drawn parallel to AB.]

376. EXERCISE. If angle 1 (figure § 375) contains 85° and arc BC contains 55°, how many degrees in the arc AD?

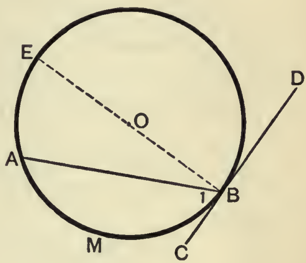
377. EXERCISE. Four points A, B, C, and D are so taken in a circumference that the arcs AB, BC, CD, and DA form a geometrical progression ($AB = 2\,BC$, $BC = 2\,CD$, etc.). Find the values of each of the angles formed by the intersection of the chords AC and BD.

Proposition XXII. Theorem

378. *An angle formed by a chord meeting a tangent at the point of tangency is measured by one half the arc intercepted by its sides.*

Let $\angle 1$ be an angle formed by the chord AB and the tangent CD.

To Prove $\angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2} AMB$.



Proof. Draw the diameter EB to the point of tangency.

$\angle EBC = 1$ R.A. (?)

A right angle is measured by a quadrant. (?)

$\frac{1}{2}$ arc EMB is a quadrant. (?)

$$\angle EBC \sim \tfrac{1}{2} EMB.$$

$$\angle EBA \sim \tfrac{1}{2} AE. \quad (?)$$

$\angle 1$, which is the difference between $\angle EBC$ and $\angle EBA$, is measured by the difference of their measures.

$$\angle 1 \sim \tfrac{1}{2} EMB - \tfrac{1}{2} EA.$$

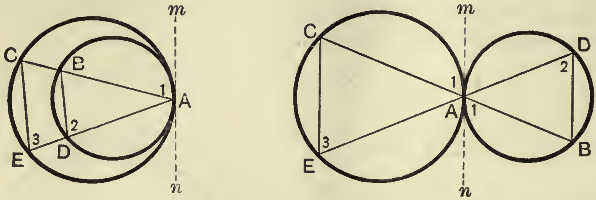
$$\angle 1 \sim \tfrac{1}{2} AMB.$$ Q.E.D.

Similarly, it may be shown that $\angle ABD$, which is the sum of R.A. EBD and $\angle EBA$, is measured by the sum of their measures, which is $\frac{1}{2}$ arc AEB.

379. Exercise. A chord that divides a circumference into arcs containing 80° and 280°, respectively, is met at one extremity by a tangent. What are the angles formed by the lines?

380. Exercise. A chord is met at one extremity by a tangent, making with it an angle of 55°. Into what arcs does the chord divide the circumference?

381. Exercise. If two circles are tangent either externally or internally, and through the point of contact two lines are drawn meeting one circumference in B and D and the other in E and C, BD and EC are parallel.

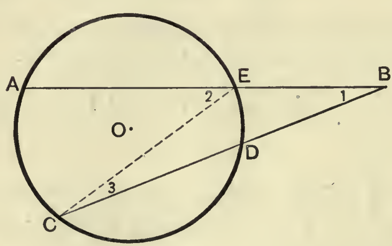


[Draw the common tangent mn. Show that $\angle 3$ and $\angle 2$ each equals $\angle 1$.]

382. Exercise. If tangents be drawn to the two circles at the points B and C (see the figures of the preceding exercise), prove they are parallel.

Proposition XXIII. Theorem

383. *An angle formed by two secants meeting without the circle is measured by one half the difference of the arcs intercepted by its sides.*



Let $\angle 1$ be an angle formed by the two secants AB and CB.

To Prove $\angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2}(AC - DE)$.

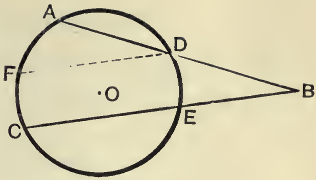
Proof. Draw the chord CE.

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 - \angle 3. \quad (?)$$

$\angle 1$ is therefore measured by the difference of the measures of $\angle$s 2 and 3, *i.e.* by $\frac{1}{2}(AC - DE)$. Q.E.D.

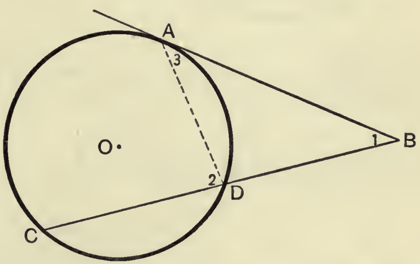
384. Exercise. If the secants AB and CB in the figure of § 383 intercept arcs of 70° and 42°, what is the size of $\angle B$?

385. Exercise. Prove § 383, using this figure. [DF is ∥ to BC.]



Proposition XXIV. Theorem

386. *An angle formed by a tangent and a secant meeting without the circle is measured by one half the difference of the arcs intercepted by its sides.*

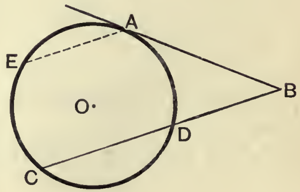


Let $\angle 1$ be an angle formed by the tangent AB and the secant CB.

To Prove $\angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2}(AC - AD)$.

Proof. Similar to that of § 383.

Exercise. Prove § 386, using this figure. [EA is ∥ to BC.]

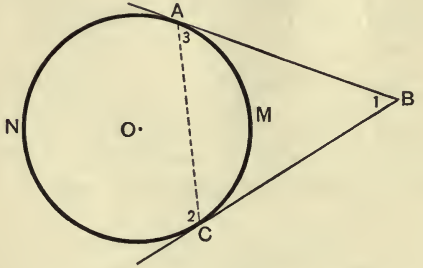


387. Exercise. A tangent and a secant meeting without a circle form an angle of 35°. One of the arcs intercepted by them is 15°. How many degrees in the other?

388. A triangle ABC is inscribed in a circle. The angle B is equal to 50°, and the angle C is equal to 60°. What angle does a tangent at A make with BC produced to meet it?

Proposition XXV. Theorem

389. *An angle formed by two tangents is measured by one half the difference of the arcs intercepted by its sides.*

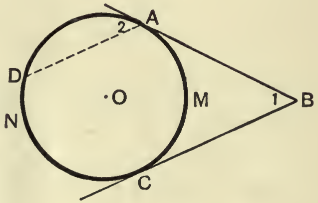


Let $\angle 1$ be an angle formed by the tangents AB and CB.

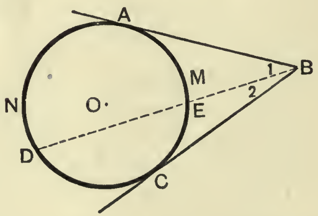
To Prove $\angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2}(ANC - AMC)$.

Proof. Similar to that of §§ 383 and 386.

Exercise. Prove § 389, using this figure.
[AD is drawn parallel to BC.]



Exercise. Prove § 389, using this figure.
[BD is any secant drawn from B.]

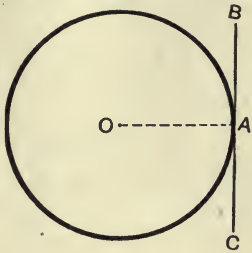


390. Exercise. The angle formed by two tangents is 74°. How many degrees in each of the two arcs intercepted by them?

Proposition XXVI. Problem

391. *Through a given point to draw a tangent to a given circle.*

Case I



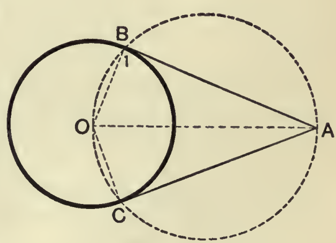
When the given point is on the circumference.

Let *A* be the given point on the circumference of the circle whose center is *O*.

Required to draw a tangent to the circle through *A*.

See § 307.

Case II



When the given point is without the circumference.

Let *A* be the given point without the circle whose center is *O*.

Required to draw a tangent to the circle through *A*.

Draw *OA*.

On *OA* as a diameter, describe a circumference, cutting the given circumference at *B* and *C*.

Draw *AB* and *AC*.

AB and *AC* are the required tangents.

Draw the radii *OB* and *OC*.

$\angle 1$ is a right angle. (?)

AB is tangent to the circle. (?)

Similarly, *AC* is tangent to the circle. Q.E.F

CASE II. *Second Method*

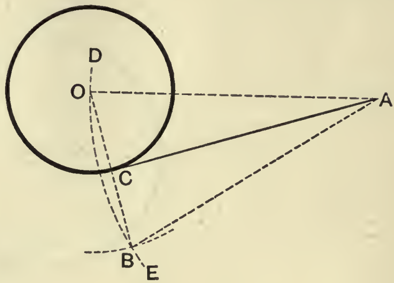
392. With A as center and AO as a radius, describe the arc DE.

With O as a center and the diameter of the given circle as a radius, describe an arc cutting DE at B.

Draw OB intersecting the given circle at C.

Draw AC. Then AC is the required tangent.

[The proof is left for the student.]



393. COROLLARY. *The two tangents drawn from a point to a circle are equal; and the line joining the point with the center of the circle bisects the angle between the tangents, and also bisects the chord of contact (BC in the figure to first method) at right angles.*

394. SCHOLIUM. When the given point is without the circle, *two* tangents can be drawn; when it is on the circumference, *one*, and when it is within the circle, *none.*

395. DEFINITION. A polygon is *circumscribed about a circle* when each of its sides is tangent to the circle. In this case the circle is said to be *inscribed in* the polygon.

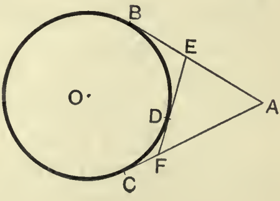
396. EXERCISE. If a quadrilateral is circumscribed about a circle, the sum of one pair of opposite sides is equal to the sum of the other pair.

Suggestion. Use § 393.

397. EXERCISE. From the point A two tangents AB and AC are drawn to the circle whose center is O.

At any point D on the included arc BC, a third tangent FE is drawn.

Prove that the perimeter of the $\triangle AEF$ is constant, and equal to the sum of the tangents AB and AC.

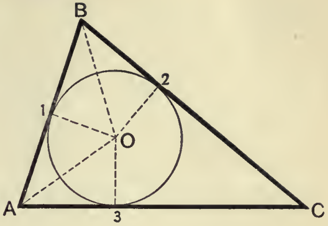


398. Exercise. To inscribe a circle in a given triangle.

Bisect two of the angles. Show that their point of meeting is equally distant from the three sides.

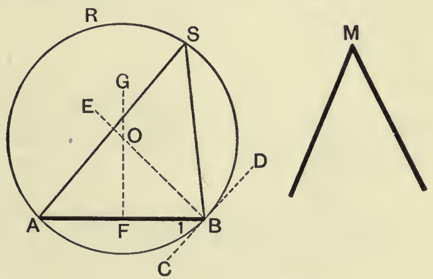
$\therefore$ the three perpendiculars $O1$, $O2$, and $O3$ are equal.

With O as a center and with $O1$ as a radius, describe the required circle.



Proposition XXVII. Problem

399. *On a given line to construct a segment that shall contain a given angle.*



Let AB be the given line and $\angle M$ the given angle.

Required to construct on AB a segment that shall contain $\angle M$.

Draw CD through B, making $\angle 1 = \angle M$.

Erect $BE \perp$ to CD and bisect AB by the $\perp FG$.

Prove that BE and FG meet at some point O.

Show that O is equally distant from A and B.

With O as a center describe a circle passing through A and B.

DC is tangent to this circle. (?) $\quad \angle 1 \sim \frac{1}{2} AB$. (?)

Inscribe any angle as $\angle ASB$ in the segment ARB.

$\angle ASB \sim \frac{1}{2} AB$. (?) $\quad \angle ASB = \angle 1 = \angle M$. (?)

The segment ARB is the required segment, since any angle inscribed in it is equal to $\angle M$. Q.E.F.

400. Exercise. On a given line construct a segment that shall contain an angle of 135°.

401. Exercise. What is the locus of the vertices of the vertical angles of the triangles having a common base and equal vertical angles?

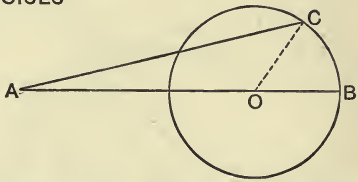
402. Exercise. Construct a triangle, having given the base, the vertical angle, and the altitude.

403. Exercise. Construct a triangle, having given the base, the vertical angle, and the medial line to the base.

EXERCISES

1. Two secants, AB and AC, are drawn to the circle, and AB passes through the center.

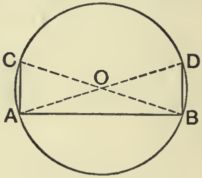
Prove $AB > AC$.



2. One angle of an inscribed triangle is 42°, and one of its sides subtends an arc of 110°.

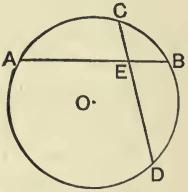
Find the angles of the triangle.

3. Two chords drawn perpendicular to a third chord at its extremities are equal. [Show that BC and AD are diameters, and that $\triangle ABC$ and ADB are equal.]



4. AB and CD are two chords intersecting at E, and $CE = BE$.

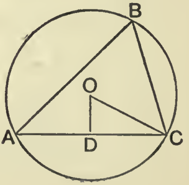
Prove $AB = CD$.



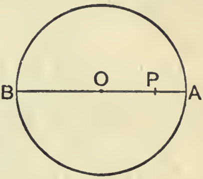
5. ABC is a triangle inscribed in the circle, whose center is O.

OD is drawn perpendicular to AC.

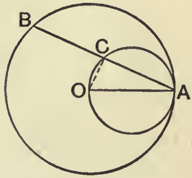
Prove $\angle DOC = \angle B$.



6. What is the locus of the centers of circles tangent to a line at a given point?



7. P is any point within the circle whose center is O. Prove that PA is the shortest line and PB the longest line from P to the circumference.



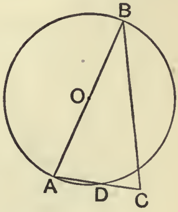
8. If a circle is described on the radius of another circle as a diameter, any chord of the greater circle drawn from the point of contact is bisected by the circumference of the smaller circle.

9. If from a point on a circumference a number of chords are drawn, find the locus of their middle points. (Ex. 8.)

10. From two points on opposite sides of a given line, draw two lines meeting in the given line, and making a given angle with each other. (§ 399.)

11. Work Ex. 10, taking the two points on the same side of the given line.

When is the problem impossible?



12. One of the equal sides of an isosceles triangle is the diameter of a circle.

Prove that the circumference bisects the base.

[Show that BD is $\perp$ to AC.]

13. What is the locus of the centers of circles having a given radius and tangent to a given line?

14. Describe a circle having a given radius and tangent to two non-parallel lines.

How many circles can be drawn?

15. What is the locus of the centers of circles having a given radius and tangent to a given circle?

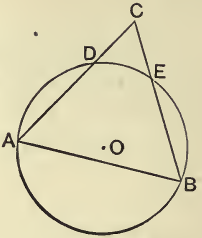
16. Describe a circle having a given radius and tangent to two given circles.

17. Describe a circle having a given radius and tangent to a given line and also to a given circle.

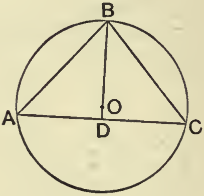
18. The base AB of the isosceles triangle ABC is a chord of a circle, the circumference of which intersects the two equal sides at D and E.

Prove $CD = CE$.

[$\angle A$ and $\angle B$ are measured by equal arcs.]

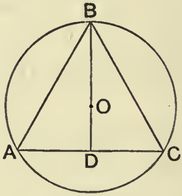


19. If an isosceles triangle is inscribed in a circle, prove that the bisector of the vertical angle passes through the center of the circle.

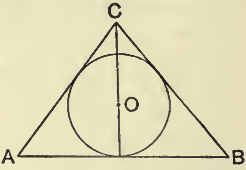


20. The altitude of an equilateral triangle is one and a half times the radius of the circumscribed circle.

[Use the preceding Exercise and § 245.]



21. If a triangle is circumscribed about a circle, the bisectors of its angles pass through the center of the circle. [§ 230.]



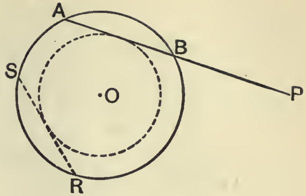
22. The altitude of an equilateral triangle is three times the radius of the inscribed circle.

[Use Ex. 21 and § 245.]

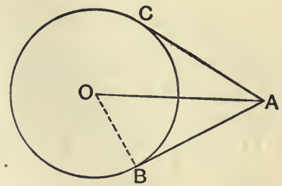
23. The angle between two tangents to a circle is 30°. Find the number of degrees in each of the intercepted arcs.

24. From a given point draw a line cutting a circle and making the chord equal to a given line.

[The chord RS is equal to the given line. The dotted circle is tangent to RS.]



25. Find the angle formed by two tangents to a circle, drawn from a point the distance of which from the center of the circle is equal to the diameter.

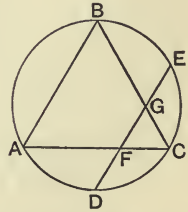


26. With a given radius describe a circle that shall pass through a given point and be tangent to a given line.

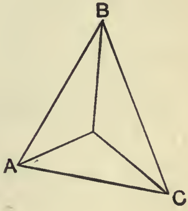
27. With a given radius describe a circle that shall pass through a given point and be tangent to a given circle.

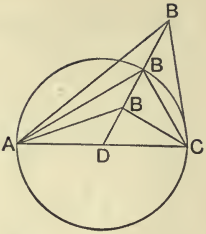
28. From a point without a circle draw the shortest line to the circumference.

29. ABC is an inscribed equilateral triangle. DE joins the middle points of the arcs BC and CA. Prove that DE is trisected by the sides of the triangle.

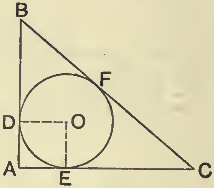


30. Find a point within a triangle such that the angles formed by drawing lines from it to the three vertices of the triangle shall be equal to each other. (§ 399.)



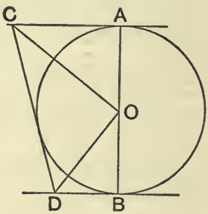


31. A median BD is drawn from angle B in the triangle ABC. Show that angle B is a right angle when BD is equal to one half of the base AC, an acute angle when BD is greater than one half of AC, and an obtuse angle when BD is less than one half of AC.



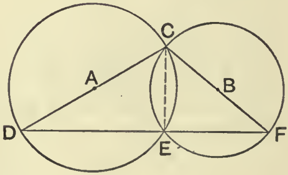
32. In any right-angled triangle, the sum of the two legs is equal to the sum of the hypotenuse and the diameter of the inscribed circle.

[Tangents drawn from a point to a ⊙ are equal.]



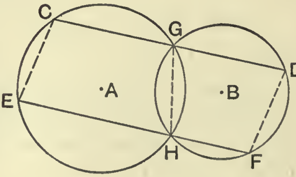
33. Tangents CA and DB drawn at the extremities of the diameter AB meet a third tangent CD at C and D. Draw CO and DO.

Prove $CD = CA + DB$ and $\angle COD = 1$ R.A.



34. If from one point of intersection of two circles two diameters are drawn, the other extremities of the diameters and the other point of intersection of the circles are in a straight line.

[Draw DE and EF. Show that $\angle DEC + \angle CEF = 2$ R.A.'s.]



35. Through the points of intersection of two circles two parallel secants are drawn, terminating in the curves. Prove the secants equal.

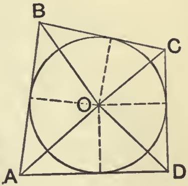
[Show that the quadrilateral $ECDF$ has its opposite angles equal, each to each.]

36. In a given circle draw a chord the length of which shall be twice its distance from the center.

37. Three equal circles are tangent to each other. Through their points of contact three common tangents are drawn.

Prove. 1. The three tangents meet in a common point.

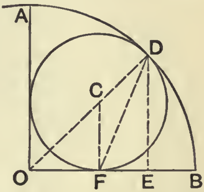
2. The point of meeting is equally distant from the three points of contact.



38. The sum of the angles subtended at the center of a circle by two opposite sides of a circumscribed quadrilateral is equal to two right angles.

[To prove $\angle AOB + \angle COD = 2$ R.A.'s.]

39. Find the locus of points such that tangents drawn from them to a given circle shall equal a given line.



40. Inscribe a circle in a given quadrant.

[OD bisects $\angle AOB$. DE is $\perp$ to OB. DF bisects $\angle ODE$.]

41. If the tangents to a circle at the four vertices of an inscribed rectangle (not a square) be prolonged, they form a rhombus.

42. From any point (not the center) within a circle only two equal straight lines can be drawn to the circumference.

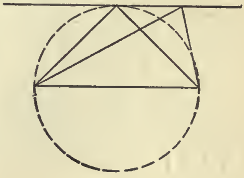
43. Given a circle and a point within or without (not the center), using the given point as a center to describe a circle, the circumference of which shall bisect the circumference of the given circle.

44. In a given circle inscribe a triangle, the angles of which are respectively equal to the angles of a given triangle.

[Draw a tangent to the ⊙, and from the point of contact draw two chords, making the three ∠s at the point of contact equal to the ∠s of the △.]

45. Circumscribe about a given circle a triangle, the angles of which are respectively equal to the angles of a given triangle.

[Inscribe a ⊙ in the given △.]

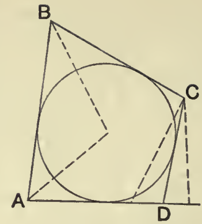


46. Of all triangles having a common base and an equal altitude, the isosceles triangle has the greatest vertical angle.

47. Given the base, the vertical angle, and the foot of the altitude, construct the triangle.

48. If the sum of one pair of opposite sides of a quadrilateral is equal to the sum of the other pair, a circle can be inscribed in the quadrilateral.

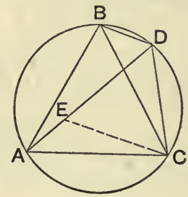
[Describe a ⊙ tangent to three of the sides. Show, by § 396, that the fourth side can neither cut this circle nor lie without it.]



49. Any point on the circumference circumscribing an equilateral triangle is joined with the three vertices.

Prove that the greatest of the three lines is equal to the sum of the other two.

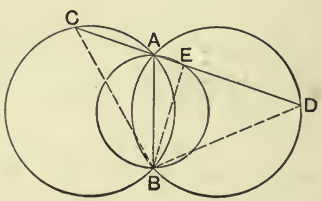
[Lay off $DE = DC$. Prove ⩟ AEC and BDC equal in all respects.]



50. Two equal circles intersect at A and B. On the common chord AB as a diameter a third circle is described. Through A any line CD is drawn terminating in the circumferences and intersecting the third circumference at E.

Prove that CD is bisected at E.

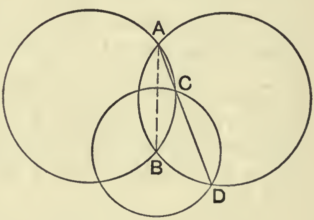
[Show that △ BCD is isosceles, and that BE is ⊥ to the base CD.]



51. Two equal circles intersect at A and B. With B as a center, any circle is described cutting the two equal circumferences at C and D.

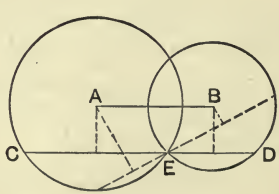
Prove that A, C, and D are in a straight line.

[Draw AC. $\angle BAC \sim \frac{1}{2} BC$. But $BC = BD$. Draw AD. $\angle BAD \sim \frac{1}{2} BD$. $\therefore \angle BAC = \angle BAD$.]



52. If two circles intersect, the longest common secant that can be drawn through either point of intersection is parallel to the line joining their centers.

[Show that $CD = 2\,AB$, and that any other secant through E is less than $2\,AB$.]



BOOK III

404. Definitions. A *proportion* is the equality of ratios. $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$ is a proportion, and expresses the fact that the ratio of a to b is equal to the ratio of c to d. The proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$ may also be written $a:b=c:d$ and $a:b::c:d$.

In the proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$, the first and fourth terms (a and d) are called the *extremes*, and the second and third terms (b and c) are called the *means*. The first and third terms (a and c) are the *antecedents*, and the second and fourth terms (b and d) are the *consequents*.

In the proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$, d is called a *fourth proportional* to the three quantities a, b, and c.

If the means of a proportion are equal, either mean is a *mean proportional* or a *geometrical mean* between the extremes. Thus in the proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{b}{c}$, b is a mean proportional between a and c. In this same proportion, c is called a *third proportional* to a and b.

Proposition I. Theorem

405. *In a proportion, the product of the extremes is equal to the product of the means.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}. \quad (1)$$

To Prove $$ad=bc.$$

Proof. [Clear fractions in (1) by multiplying both members by bd.] Q.E.D.

406. Corollary. *The mean proportional between two quantities is equal to the square root of their product.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c}. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$b = \sqrt{ac}.$$

Proof. [Apply § 405 to (1), and extract the square root of both members.] Q.E.D.

407. Exercise. Find x in $\frac{7}{12} = \frac{14}{x}$.

408. Exercise. What is the geometrical mean or mean proportional between 9 and 4?

409. Exercise. 12 is the geometrical mean between two numbers. One of them is 16. What is the other?

410. Exercise. Find the mean proportional between $a^2 + 2\,ab + b^2$ and $a^2 - 2\,ab + b^2$.

Proposition II. Theorem. (Converse of Prop. I.)

411. *If the product of two factors is equal to the product of two other factors, the factors of either product may be made the means, and the factors of the other product the extremes of a proportion.*

Let $$ad = bc. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}.$$

Proof. [Divide both members of (1) by bd.] Q.E.D.

412. Exercise. From the equation $ad = bc$, derive the following eight proportions.

$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}, \quad \frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}, \quad \frac{c}{d} = \frac{a}{b}, \quad \frac{c}{a} = \frac{d}{b},$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}, \quad \frac{b}{d} = \frac{a}{c}, \quad \frac{d}{c} = \frac{b}{a}, \quad \frac{d}{b} = \frac{c}{a}.$$

413. Exercise. Form different proportions from

$$xy = a^2 - b^2.$$

414. Exercise. Form a proportion from

$$a^2 + 2\,ab + b^2 = my.$$

What is $a + b$ called in this proportion?

415. Exercise. Form a proportion from $a^3 + b^3 = x^2 - y^2$.

416. Definition. A proportion is arranged by *alternation* when antecedent is compared with antecedent and consequent with consequent.

If the proportion $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ is arranged by alternation, it becomes $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$.

Proposition III. Theorem.

417. *If four quantities are in proportion, they are in proportion by alternation.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}.$$

Proof. Apply § 405 to (1) $ad = bc$. (2)

Apply § 411 to (2) $\frac{a}{c} = \frac{b}{d}$.

Q.E.D.

418. Exercise. Write a proportion that will not be altered when arranged by alternation.

419. Definition. A proportion is arranged by *inversion* when the antecedents are made consequents, and the consequents are made antecedents.

If the proportion $\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d}$ is arranged by inversion, it becomes $\frac{b}{a} = \frac{d}{c}$.

Proposition IV. Theorem

420. *If four quantities are in proportion, they are in proportion by inversion.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$\frac{b}{a}=\frac{d}{c}.$$

Proof. Apply § 405 to (1) $ad = bc.$ (2)

Apply § 411 to (2) $\frac{b}{a}=\frac{d}{c}.$ Q.E.D

421. Definition. A proportion is arranged by *composition* when the sum of antecedent and consequent is compared with either antecedent or consequent.

The proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$ arranged by composition becomes

$$\frac{a+b}{a}=\frac{c+d}{c} \text{ or } \frac{a+b}{b}=\frac{c+d}{d}.$$

Proposition V. Theorem

422. *If four quantities are in proportion, they are in proportion by composition.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$\frac{a+b}{a}=\frac{c+d}{c}.$$

Proof. Apply § 405 to (1)

$$ad = bc. \qquad (2)$$

Add ac to both members of (2)

$$ac + ad = ac + bc. \qquad (3)$$

Factor (3) $a(c+d) = c(a+b).$ (4)

Apply § 411 to (4)

$$\frac{a+b}{a}=\frac{c+d}{c}.$$ Q.E.D.

423. Note. The student may discover for himself the steps of the solution of this and the succeeding propositions by studying the *analysis* of the theorem.

In the *analysis* we assume the conclusion (the part to be proved) to be a true equation. Working upon this conclusion by algebraic transformations, we produce the hypothesis.

The *solution* of the theorem begins with the last step of the analysis and *reverses* the work, step by step, until the first step or conclusion is reached.

In § 422 we have given $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$. (1)

We are to prove $\frac{a+b}{a}=\frac{c+d}{c}$. (2)

Analysis

Clear fractions in (2) $c(a+b)=a(c+d)$. (3)

Expand (3) $ac+bc=ac+ad$. (4)

Subtract ac from both members of (4).

$bc=ad$. (5)

Apply § 411 to (5) $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$. (6)

Let the student show that the solution of Prop. V. as given on the preceding page may be obtained by reversing the steps of this analysis.

424. Exercise. **Let** $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$.

To Prove $\frac{a+b}{b}=\frac{c+d}{d}$.

425. Exercise. Arrange $\frac{a-b}{b}=\frac{c-d}{d}$ by composition.

426. Exercise. Arrange $\frac{2x-4}{4}=\frac{8-x}{x}$ by composition and then find the value of x.

427. Definition. A proportion is arranged by *division* when the difference between antecedent and consequent is compared with either antecedent or consequent.

The proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$ arranged by division becomes

$$\frac{a-b}{a}=\frac{c-d}{c} \text{ or } \frac{a-b}{b}=\frac{c-d}{d} \text{ or } \frac{b-a}{a}=\frac{d-c}{c} \text{ or } \frac{b-a}{b}=\frac{d-c}{d}.$$

Proposition VI. Theorem

428. *If four quantities are in proportion, they are in proportion by division.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}. \tag{1}$$

To Prove $$\frac{a-b}{a}=\frac{c-d}{c}. \tag{2}$$

Proof. [*Analysis.* Clear fractions in (2)

$$c(a-b)=a(c-d). \tag{3}$$

Expand (3) $$ac-bc=ac-ad. \tag{4}$$

Subtract ac from both members of (4)

$$-bc=-ad. \tag{5}$$

Divide both members of (5) by -1

$$bc=ad. \tag{6}$$

Apply § 411 to (6) $$\left.\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}\right].$$ Q.E.D.

Let the student derive the *solution* of Prop. VI. from the analysis.

429. Exercise. If $\dfrac{a+b-c}{c+d+a}=\dfrac{a-c}{2d}$,

then $$\frac{b}{a-c}=\frac{a+c-d}{2d}.$$

430. Definition. A proportion is arranged by *composition and division*, when the sum of antecedent and consequent is compared with the difference of antecedent and consequent.

The proportion $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$, arranged by composition and division, becomes

$$\frac{a+b}{a-b}=\frac{c+d}{c-d}.$$

Proposition VII. Theorem

431. *If four quantities are in proportion, they are in proportion by composition and division.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}.$$

To Prove $$\frac{a+b}{a-b}=\frac{c+d}{c-d}.$$

Proof. [Analyze and solve.]

432. Exercise. If $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d},$$

prove $$\frac{c-a}{a+c}=\frac{d-b}{b+d}.$$

Proposition VIII. Theorem

433. *If four quantities are in proportion, like powers of those quantities are proportional.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$\frac{a^n}{b^n}=\frac{c^n}{d^n}.$$

Proof. [Raise both members of (1) to the nth power.] Q.E.D.

434. Corollary. *If four quantities are in proportion, like roots of those quantities are proportional.*

435. Exercise. If $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d},$$

show that $$\frac{a^2}{c^2}=\frac{a^2-b^2}{c^2-d^2}.$$

436. Exercise. If $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d},$$

show that $$\frac{a^3+b^3}{a^3-b^3}=\frac{c^3+d^3}{c^3-d^3}.$$

Proposition IX. Theorem

437. *If four quantities are in proportion, equimultiples of the antecedents are proportional to equimultiples of the consequents.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$\frac{ax}{by}=\frac{cx}{dy}.$$

Proof. Multiply both members of (1) by $\frac{x}{y}$. Q.E.D.

438. Exercise. **Let** $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}.$$

To Prove $$\frac{ac}{bd}=\frac{c^2}{d^2}.$$

439. Exercise. **Let** $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}.$$

To Prove $$\frac{ab+cd}{ab-cd}=\frac{a^2+c^2}{a^2-c^2}.$$

440. Exercise. **Let** $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{b}{c}.$$

To Prove $$\frac{a+c}{a-c}=\frac{b^2+c^2}{b^2-c^2}.$$

441. Exercise. **Let** $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}.$$

To Prove $$\frac{ma^2+nc^2}{mb^2+nd^2}=\frac{a^2}{b^2}.$$

442. Definition. A continued proportion is a proportion made up of several ratios that are successively equal to each other. Example:

$$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}=\frac{e}{f}=\frac{g}{h}, \text{ etc.}$$

PROPOSITION X. THEOREM

443. *In a continued proportion the sum of the antecedents is to the sum of the consequents as any antecedent is to its consequent.*

Let $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}=\frac{e}{f}=\frac{g}{h}. \qquad (1)$$

To Prove $$\frac{a+c+e+g}{b+d+f+h}=\frac{e}{f}.$$

Proof
$$\left.\begin{array}{ll}\frac{a}{b}=\frac{e}{f} & (2)\\ \frac{c}{d}=\frac{e}{f} & (3)\\ \frac{e}{f}=\frac{e}{f} & (4)\\ \frac{g}{h}=\frac{e}{f} & (5)\end{array}\right\}\text{From (1).}$$

$$\left.\begin{array}{ll}af=be & (6)\\ cf=de & (7)\\ ef=fe & (8)\\ gf=he & (9)\end{array}\right\}\text{From (2), (3), (4), and (5).}$$

Add (6), (7), (8), and (9), and factor.

$$f(a+c+e+g)=e(b+d+f+h). \qquad (10)$$

Apply § 411 to (10).

$$\frac{a+c+e+g}{b+d+f+h}=\frac{e}{f}. \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

444. EXERCISE. If $$\frac{x}{a}=\frac{y}{b}=\frac{z}{c},$$

then will $$\frac{x+y}{a+b}=\frac{y+z}{b+c}=\frac{z+x}{c+a}.$$

445. EXERCISE. **Let** $$\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}=\frac{e}{f}=\frac{g}{h}.$$

To Prove $$\frac{a-c+e-g}{b-d+f-h}=\frac{c}{d}.$$

Proposition XI. Theorem

446. *If the terms of one proportion are multiplied by the corresponding terms of another proportion, the products are proportional.*

Let $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$ (1) and $\frac{x}{y}=\frac{m}{n}$ (2).

To Prove $\frac{ax}{by}=\frac{cm}{dn}$.

Proof. [The proof is left to the student.] Q.E.D.

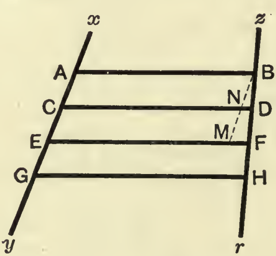
447. Exercise. If the terms of one proportion are divided by the corresponding terms of another proportion, the quotients are proportional.

448. Exercise. If $\frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{d}$,

show that $\frac{a^2+ab+b^2}{a^2-ab+b^2}=\frac{c^2+cd+d^2}{c^2-cd+d^2}$.

Proposition XII. Theorem

449. *If a number of parallels intercept equal distances on one of two transversals, they will intercept equal distances on the other also.*

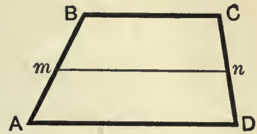


Let AB, CD, EF, and GH be a number of parallels cut by the transversals xy and zr, making

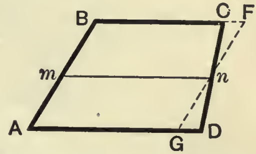
$$AC = CE = EG.$$

To Prove $BD = DF = FH$.

Proof. [Proof similar to that of § 240.] Q.E.D.



450. Corollary I. *A line drawn from the middle point of one of the inclined sides of a trapezoid parallel to either base, bisects the other inclined side.*



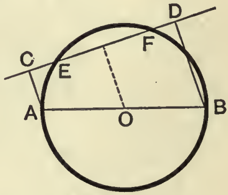
451. Corollary II. *A line joining the middle points of the inclined sides of a trapezoid is parallel to the bases.*

Suggestion. Draw $FG \parallel AB$. Prove $\triangle CFn = \triangle GDn$ whence $Fn = nG$. Prove $FG = AB$ and $nG = Am$. Prove $AmnG$ a parallelogram.

452. Exercise. A line joining the middle points of two opposite sides of a parallelogram, is parallel to the two remaining sides and passes through the point of intersection of the diagonals.

453. Exercise. A line joining the middle points of the inclined sides of a trapezoid is equal to one half the sum of the parallel sides.

[In the figure of § 451 show $mn = \frac{1}{2}(BF + AG)$ and $CF = GD$].



454. Exercise. If from the extremities of a diameter perpendiculars are drawn to a line cutting the circle, the parts intercepted between the feet of the perpendiculars and the curve are equal.

[To prove $CE = FD$.]

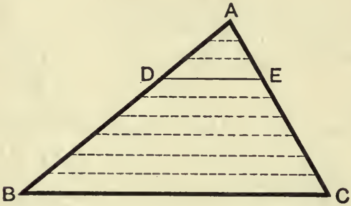
455. Exercise. If perpendiculars are drawn from the extremities of a diameter of a circle to a line lying without the circle, the feet of these perpendiculars are equally distant from the center of the circle.

456. Exercise. A line joining the middle points of the inclined sides of a trapezoid bisects the diagonals of the trapezoid, and also bisects any line whose extremities are in the parallel bases.

457. Exercise. The inclined sides of a trapezoid are 9 ft. and 15 ft. respectively. If on the shorter of these sides a point is taken 3 ft. from one end, and through that point a parallel to either base is drawn, where does the parallel intersect the other inclined side?

Proposition XIII. Theorem.

458. *A line drawn parallel to one side of a triangle divides the other two sides proportionally.*



Let DE be parallel to BC.

To Prove $$\frac{AD}{DB}=\frac{AE}{EC}.$$

Proof. Case I. When the segments AD and DB are commensurable.

Let the common unit of measure be contained in AD m times, and in DB n times.

Whence $$\frac{AD}{DB}=\frac{m}{n}. \quad (1)$$

Divide AD into m equal parts, each equal to the unit of measure, and DB into n equal parts, and through the points of division draw parallels to BC.

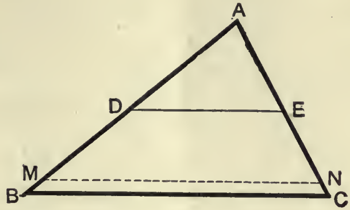
These parallels intercept equal distances on AC (?). Consequently AE is divided into m equal parts, and EC into n equal parts.

Whence $$\frac{AE}{EC}=\frac{m}{n}. \quad (2)$$

Compare (1) and (2).

$$\frac{AD}{DB}=\frac{AE}{EC}.$$ Q.E.D.

CASE II. When the segments AD and DB are incommensurable.



Let DE be parallel to BC.

To Prove $$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}.$$

Proof. Divide AD into a number of equal parts, and let one of these parts be applied to DB as a unit of measure.

Since AD and DB are incommensurable, this unit of measure will not be exactly contained in DB, but there will remain over some distance MB smaller than the unit of measure.

Draw MN parallel to BC.

Since AD and DM are commensurable (why ?),

$$\frac{AD}{DM} = \frac{AE}{EN} \text{ by Case I.}$$

This proportion is true, no matter how many equal divisions are made in AD.

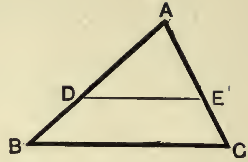
If the number of divisions is increased, the size of each division is diminished, and MB is also diminished.

As the number of divisions is increased, the ratio $\frac{AD}{DM}$ is approaching $\frac{AD}{DB}$ as its limit, and the ratio $\frac{AE}{EN}$ is approaching $\frac{AE}{EC}$ as its limit.

Since the variables $\frac{AD}{DM}$ and $\frac{AE}{EN}$ are always equal, and are each approaching a limit, their limits are equal (?).

Therefore $$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}.$$ Q.E.D.

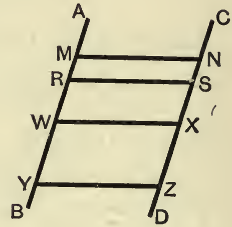
459. Corollary I. *DE is parallel to BC.*



To Prove $\frac{AD}{AB}=\frac{AE}{AC}$ and $\frac{DB}{AB}=\frac{EC}{AC}$.

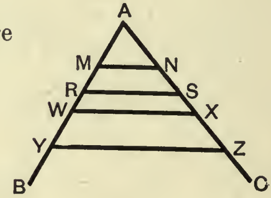
Suggestion. Apply § 422 to $\frac{AD}{DB}=\frac{AE}{EC}$.

460. Corollary II. *If two lines are cut by any number of parallels, they are divided proportionally.*



Case I. When the two lines are parallel.

To Prove $\frac{MR}{NS}=\frac{RW}{SX}=\frac{WY}{XZ}$.

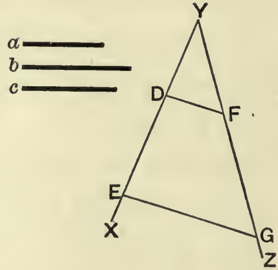


Case II. When the two lines are oblique to each other.

To Prove $\frac{AM}{AN}=\frac{MR}{NS}=\frac{RW}{SX}=\frac{WY}{XZ}$.

Use § 458 and § 459.

461. Corollary III. *To construct a fourth proportional to three given lines.*



Let a, b, and c be the three given lines.

Required to construct a fourth proportional to them.

Construct any convenient angle, XYZ.

Lay off $YD=a$, $DE=b$, and $YF=c$.

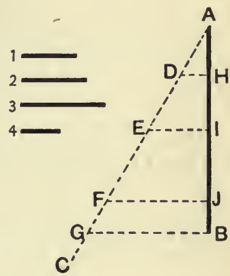
Draw DF. Draw $EG \parallel$ to DF.

FG is the required fourth proportional.

$$\frac{YD}{DE}=\frac{YF}{FG}\ (?)\ \text{or}\ \frac{a}{b}=\frac{c}{FG}. \qquad \text{Q.E.F.}$$

NOTE. If b and c are equal, FG is a *third proportional* to a and b.

462. COROLLARY IV. *To divide a line into parts proportional to given lines.*



Let AB be the given line.

Required to divide it into parts proportional to the lines 1, 2, 3, and 4.

Draw AC, making any convenient angle with AB. Lay off $AD=1$, $DE=2$, $EF=3$, and $FG=4$.

Connect G and B.

Through F, E, and D draw parallels to GB.

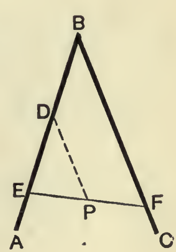
Then
$$\frac{AH}{AD}=\frac{HI}{DE}=\frac{IJ}{EF}=\frac{JB}{FG},$$

or
$$\frac{AH}{1}=\frac{HI}{2}=\frac{IJ}{3}=\frac{JB}{4}. \qquad \text{Q.E.F.}$$

463. EXERCISE. In the triangle ABC, AB is 10 in. and AC is 8 in. From a point D on the line AB, DE is drawn parallel to BC, making $AD=3$ in. Find the lengths of AE and EC.

464. EXERCISE. Through the point of intersection of the medians of a triangle, a line is drawn parallel to any side of the triangle. How does it divide each of the other two sides of the triangle?

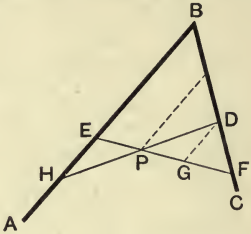
Suggestion. Use § 245.



465. EXERCISE. Through a point within an angle draw a line limited by the sides of the angle and bisected by the point.

Through the given point, P, draw $PD \parallel$ to BC, and lay off $DE=DB$.

466. Exercise. ABC is any angle and P a point within. To draw through P a line limited by the sides of the angle, and cutting off a triangle whose area is a minimum.



Draw HD so that $HP = PD$.

$\triangle HBD$ is the minimum $\triangle$.

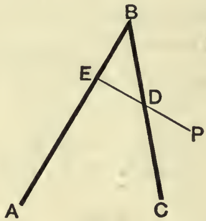
Draw any other line through P, as EF.

Draw $DG \parallel$ to BA.

$\triangle PEH = \triangle PGD$. $\therefore \triangle EBF$ exceeds area of $\triangle HBD$ by $\triangle DGF$.

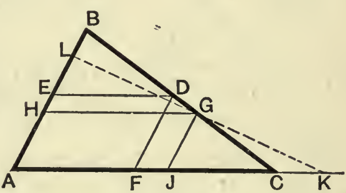
467. Exercise. Construct a fourth proportional to three lines in the ratio of 2, 3, and 4.

468. Exercise. Construct a third proportional to two lines whose lengths are 1 in. and 3 in. respectively.



469. Exercise. Through a point P without an angle ABC, draw PE so that $PD = DE$.

470. Exercise. In the triangle ABC, D is the middle point of BC and G is any other point on BC. Prove that the parallelogram $DEAF$ is greater than the parallelogram $GHAJ$.



Suggestion. Draw LK so that $LG = GK$.

$$\triangle ABC > \triangle ALK, \quad (?) \qquad DEAF = \tfrac{1}{2} \triangle ABC, \quad (?)$$

and $$GHAJ = \tfrac{1}{2} \triangle ALK. \quad (?)$$

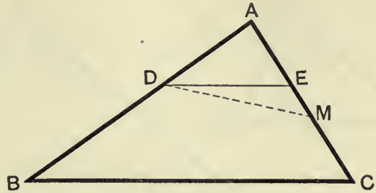
471. Exercise. Divide a line into any number of equal parts, using the principle of this proposition. Compare the method with that used in § 240.

472. Exercise. Prove § 239, using the principle established in this proposition.

473. Exercise. If an equilateral triangle is inscribed in a circle, and through the center of the circle lines are drawn parallel to the sides of the triangle, these lines trisect the sides of the triangle.

PROPOSITION XIV. THEOREM (CONVERSE OF PROP. XIII.)

474. *If a line divides two sides of a triangle proportionally, it is parallel to the third side.*



Let $$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}.$$

To Prove DE parallel to BC.

Proof. Suppose DE is not parallel to BC and that any other line through D, as DM, is parallel to BC.

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AM}{MC}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{AE}{EC}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{AM}{MC} = \frac{AE}{EC}. \quad (?)$$

Show that this last proportion is absurd.

Therefore the supposition that DE is not parallel to BC is false. Q.E.D.

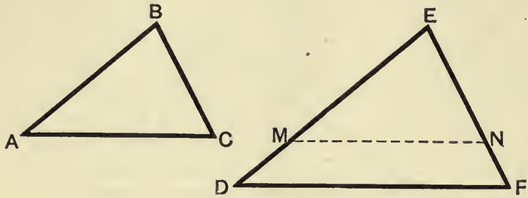
475. COROLLARY. *If* $\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AE}{AC}$, *$DE$ and BC are parallel.*

476. EXERCISE. DE is drawn, cutting the sides AB and AC of a triangle ABC at D and E. The segment BD is $\frac{1}{4}$ of AB, and AE is $\frac{3}{4}$ of AC. Show that DE and BC are parallel.

477. DEFINITION. Two polygons are similar when they are mutually equiangular, and have their sides about the equal angles taken in the same order proportional.

PROPOSITION XV. THEOREM

478. *Triangles that are mutually equiangular are similar.*



Let ABC and DEF be two $\triangle$ having $\angle A = \angle D$, $\angle B = \angle E$, and $\angle C = \angle F$.

To Prove $\triangle ABC$ and DEF similar.

Proof. Lay off $EM = BA$, $EN = BC$. Draw MN.

Prove $\triangle ABC$ and DEF equal in all respects.

Whence $\angle M = \angle D$.

MN and DF are $\parallel$. (?)

$$\frac{EM}{ED} = \frac{EN}{EF} \quad (?) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}.$$

In a similar manner prove $\dfrac{AB}{DE} = \dfrac{AC}{DF}$, and $\dfrac{BC}{EF} = \dfrac{AC}{DF}$.

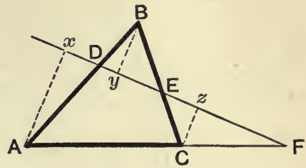
The triangles are by hypothesis mutually equiangular, and we have proved their sides proportional, therefore by definition they are similar. Q.E.D.

479. COROLLARY. *Two triangles are similar if they have two angles of one equal respectively to two angles of the other.*

480. EXERCISE. All equilateral triangles are similar.

481. EXERCISE. Are all isosceles triangles similar? Are right-angled isosceles triangles similar?

482. Exercise. If the sides of a triangle ABC be cut by any transversal, in the points D, E, and F, to prove



$$\frac{AD}{DB} \times \frac{BE}{EC} \times \frac{CF}{FA} = 1.$$

[From A, B, and C, draw perpendiculars to the transversal. Show that $\triangle$s AxD and DyB are similar,

whence $$\frac{AD}{DB} = \frac{Ax}{By}. \qquad (1)$$

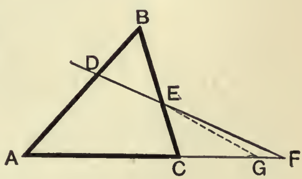
Similarly, $$\frac{BE}{EC} = \frac{By}{Cz}, \qquad (2)$$

and $$\frac{CF}{FA} = \frac{Cz}{Ax}. \qquad (3)$$

Multiply (1), (2), and (3) together, member by member.]

Note. Prove this exercise when the points D, E, and F are all external, *i.e.* are all on the prolonged sides of the triangle. (If the figure be lettered as above, the proportions in the proof of this case will be precisely like the foregoing.)

483. Exercise. If D, E and F are three points on the sides of a triangle, either all external, or two internal and one external, such that



$$\frac{AD}{DB} \times \frac{BE}{EC} \times \frac{CF}{FA} = 1,$$

the three points are in the same line.

[Draw DE and EF. Let any other line than EF as EG be the prolongation of DE. By the preceding exercise

$$\frac{AD}{DB} \times \frac{BE}{EC} \times \frac{CG}{GA} = 1. \qquad (1)$$

By hypothesis $$\frac{AD}{DB} \times \frac{BE}{EC} \times \frac{CF}{FA} = 1. \qquad (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we derive

$$\frac{CG}{GA} = \frac{FC}{FA}. \qquad (3)$$

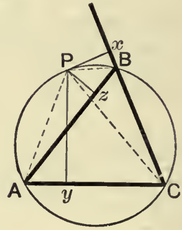
Arrange (3) by division,

$$\frac{CG}{GA - CG} = \frac{FC}{FA - FC}, \text{ or } \frac{CG}{AC} = \frac{FC}{AC}.$$

Whence $CG = FC$ which is absurd.

$\therefore$ the supposition that any other line than EF is the prolongation of DE is absurd.]

484. Exercise. If from any point on the circumference of a circle circumscribed about a triangle perpendiculars be drawn to the three sides of the triangle, the feet of these perpendiculars are in the same straight line.



[To prove x, y, and z are in a straight line.

Connect P with the three vertices.

By means of similar triangles, show:

$$\frac{Az}{Cx} = \frac{Pz}{Px}, \tag{1}$$

$$\frac{Cy}{Bz} = \frac{Py}{Pz}, \tag{2}$$

$$\frac{Bx}{Ay} = \frac{Px}{Py}. \tag{3}$$

Multiply (1), (2), and (3) together, member by member,

$$\frac{Az}{Cx} \times \frac{Cy}{Bz} \times \frac{Bx}{Ay} = 1,$$

or

$$\frac{Az}{zB} \times \frac{Bx}{xC} \times \frac{Cy}{yA} = 1.$$

By the preceding exercise, x, y, and z are in the same straight line.]

485. Exercise. If a triangle ABC be inscribed in a circle, tangents to this circle at A, B, and C meet BC, CA, and AB respectively in three points that are in the same straight line.

[Let the tangents meet BC, CA, and AB in the points x, y, and z respectively. Prove $\triangle$s AzC and BzC similar.

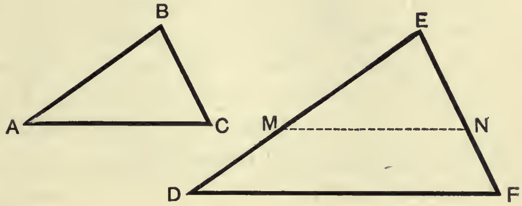
Whence $\quad \dfrac{Az}{AC} = \dfrac{zC}{BC}, \ (1) \text{ and } \dfrac{BC}{Bz} = \dfrac{AC}{Cz}. \ (2)$

Combining (1) and (2), $\quad \dfrac{Az}{zB} = \dfrac{\overline{AC}^2}{\overline{BC}^2}.$

Similarly, $\quad \dfrac{Bx}{xC} = \dfrac{\overline{AB}^2}{\overline{AC}^2}, \text{ and } \dfrac{Cy}{yA} = \dfrac{\overline{BC}^2}{\overline{AB}^2}.$]

PROPOSITION XVI. THEOREM

486. *Triangles that have their corresponding sides proportional are similar.*



Let ABC and DEF be two $\triangle$ having

$$\frac{AB}{DE}=\frac{BC}{EF}=\frac{AC}{DF}.$$

To Prove $\triangle$ ABC and DEF similar.

Proof. Lay off $EM = BA$ and $EN = BC$. Draw MN.

Show that $$\frac{EM}{ED}=\frac{EN}{EF}.$$

MN is parallel to DF. (?)
Prove $\triangle$ EMN and EDF similar.

Whence $$\frac{EN}{EF}=\frac{MN}{DF}. \qquad (1)$$

By hypothesis $$\frac{BC}{EF}=\frac{AC}{DF}. \qquad (2)$$

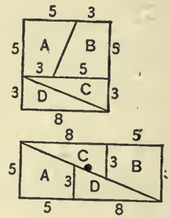
Compare (1) and (2), remembering that $BC=EN$, and show that $AC = MN$.

Prove $\triangle$ ABC and MEN equal in all respects.

$\triangle$ DEF and MEN have been proved similar, and since $\triangle$ ABC and MEN are equal in all respects, $\triangle$ DEF and ABC are similar. Q.E.D

487. Exercise. The sides of a triangle are 6 in., 8 in., and 12 in. respectively. The sides of a second triangle are 6 in., 3 in., and 4 in. respectively. Are they similar?

488. Scholium. Polygons must fulfill two conditions in order to be similar, *i.e.* they must be mutually equiangular, and must have their corresponding sides proportional. Propositions XV. and XVI. show that in the case of triangles, either of these conditions involves the other. Hence to prove *triangles* similar, it will be sufficient to show either that they are mutually equiangular, or that their corresponding sides are proportional.



489. Exercise. A piece of cardboard 8 in. square is cut into 4 pieces, A, B, C, and D, as shown in the first figure. These pieces, as placed in the second figure, *apparently*, form a rectangle whose area is 65 sq. in.

Explain the fallacy by means of similar triangles.

490. Exercise. The sides of a triangle are 12, 16, and 24 ft. respectively. A similar triangle has one side 8 ft. in length. What is the length of the other two sides? (Three solutions.)

491. Exercise. On a given line as a side construct a triangle similar to a given triangle. [Construct in two ways. Use § 478 and also § 486.]

492. Exercise. Construct a triangle that shall have a given perimeter, and shall be similar to a given triangle.

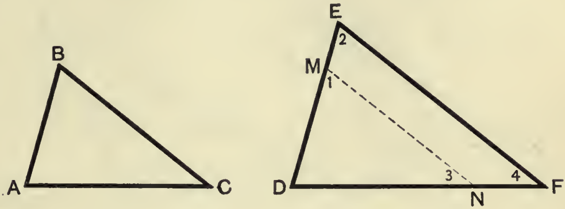
493. Exercise. If the sides of one triangle are *inversely proportional* to the sides of a second triangle, the triangles are not necessarily similar.

[Let the sides of the first triangle be in the ratio of 2, 3, and 4. Then the sides of the second triangle are in the ratio of $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, and $\frac{1}{4}$, or $\frac{6}{12}$, $\frac{4}{12}$, and $\frac{3}{12}$; and these fractions are in the ratio of the integers 6, 4, and 3. Therefore the triangles are not similar.]

494. Exercise. Any two altitudes of a triangle are inversely proportional to the sides to which they are respectively perpendicular.

PROPOSITION XVII. THEOREM.

495. *Triangles that have an angle in each equal, and the including sides proportional, are similar.*



Let $\triangle ABC$ and DEF have $\angle A = \angle D$ and $\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{AC}{DF}$.

To Prove $\triangle ABC$ and DEF similar.

Proof. Lay off $DM = AB$ and $DN = AC$. Draw MN.

Prove $\triangle ABC$ and DMN equal in all respects.

$$\frac{DM}{DE} = \frac{DN}{DF}. \quad (?)$$

MN and EF are parallel. (?)

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$ and $\angle 3 = \angle 4$. (?)

$\triangle DMN$ and DEF are similar. (?)

$\triangle ABC$ and DEF are similar. (?) Q.E.D.

496. EXERCISE. If a line is drawn parallel to the base of a triangle, and lines are drawn from the vertex to different points of the base, these lines divide the base and the parallel proportionally.

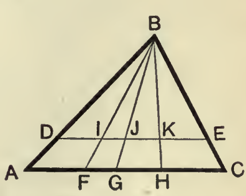
$\triangle DBI$ and ABF are similar. (?)

$$\therefore \frac{DI}{AF} = \frac{BI}{BF}.$$

$\triangle IBJ$ and FBG are similar.

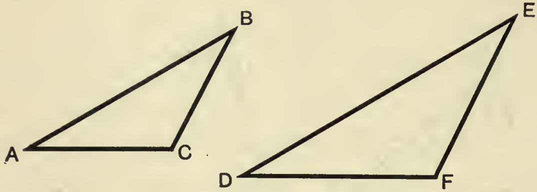
$$\therefore \frac{IJ}{FG} = \frac{BI}{BF}.$$

$$\therefore \frac{DI}{AF} = \frac{IJ}{FG}, \text{ etc.}$$



Proposition XVIII. Theorem.

497. *Triangles that have their sides parallel, each to each, or perpendicular, each to each, are similar.*



Let $\triangle ABC$ and DEF have $AB \parallel$ to DE, $BC \parallel$ to EF, and $AC \parallel$ to DF.

To Prove $\triangle ABC$ and DEF similar.

Proof. The angles of the $\triangle ABC$ are either equal to the angles of $\triangle DEF$, or are their supplements. (§ 131 and § 132.)

There are four possible cases:

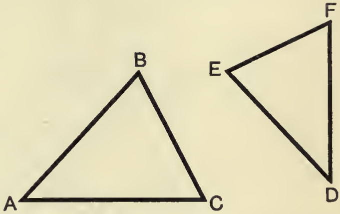
1. The three angles of $\triangle ABC$ may be supplements of the angles of $\triangle DEF$.
2. Two angles of $\triangle ABC$ may be supplements of two angles of $\triangle DEF$, and the third angle of $\triangle ABC$ equal the third angle of $\triangle DEF$.
3. One angle of $\triangle ABC$ may be the supplement of an angle of $\triangle DEF$, and the two remaining angles of $\triangle ABC$ be equal to the two remaining angles of $\triangle DEF$.
4. The three angles of $\triangle ABC$ may equal the three angles of $\triangle DEF$.

Show that in the first case the sum of the angles of $\triangle ABC$ would be four right angles.

Show that in the second case the sum of the angles of $\triangle ABC$ would be greater than two right angles.

Show, by means of § 140, that the third case is impossible unless the angles that are supplementary are right angles, in which case they would also be equal, and the triangles would have three angles of the one equal to three angles of the other.

Therefore if two triangles have their sides parallel, each to each, the triangles are mutually equiangular, and consequently similar.



Let △s *ABC* and *DEF* have $AB \perp DE$, $BC \perp EF$, and $AC \perp DF$.

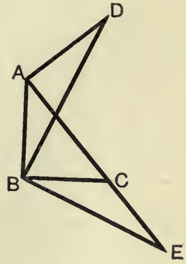
To Prove △s *ABC* and *DEF* similar.

Proof. The angles of △ *ABC* are either equal to the angles of △ *DEF*, or are their supplements.

[Show, as was done in the first part of this proposition, that the angles of △ *ABC* are equal to those of △ *DEF*, and consequently △s *ABC* and *DEF* are similar.] Q.E.D.

NOTE. The equal angles are those that are included between sides that are respectively parallel or perpendicular to each other.

498. EXERCISE. The bases of a trapezoid are 8 in. and 12 in., and the altitude is 6 in. Find the altitudes of the two triangles formed by producing the non-parallel sides until they meet.



499. EXERCISE. The angles *ABC*, *DAE*, and *DBE* are right angles.

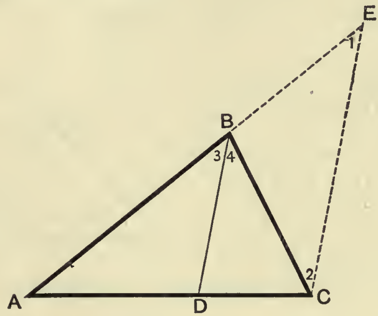
Prove that two triangles in the diagram are similar.

500. EXERCISE. The lines joining the middle points of the sides of a given triangle form a second triangle that is similar to the given triangle.

501. EXERCISE. The bisectors of the exterior angles of an equilateral triangle form by their intersection a triangle that is also equilateral.

PROPOSITION XIX. THEOREM.

502. *The bisector of an angle of a triangle divides the opposite side into segments that are proportional to the adjacent sides of the angle.*



Let BD be the bisector of $\angle B$ of the $\triangle ABC$.

To Prove $$\frac{AD}{DC} = \frac{AB}{BC}.$$

Proof. Prolong AB until $BE = BC$. Draw CE.

$$\angle 3 + \angle 4 = \angle 1 + \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ and } \angle 1 = \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

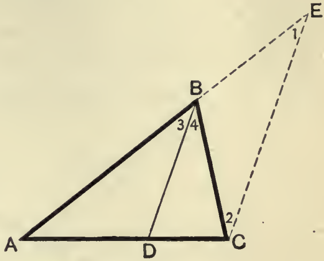
$$\angle 4 = \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

BD and EC are parallel. (?)

$$\frac{AB}{BE} = \frac{AD}{DC}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AD}{DC}. \quad (?)$$ Q.E.D.

CONVERSELY. A line drawn through the vertex of an angle of a triangle, dividing the opposite side into segments proportional to the adjacent sides of the angle, bisects the angle.



Let ABC be a $\triangle$ in which BD is drawn making $\frac{AD}{DC}=\frac{AB}{BC}$.

To Prove that BD bisects $\angle B$.

Proof. Prolong AB until $BE = BC$. Draw EC.

$$\frac{AD}{DC}=\frac{AB}{BC}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{AD}{DC}=\frac{AB}{BE}. \quad (?)$$

BD is parallel to EC. (?)

$\angle 3=\angle 1$, and $\angle 4=\angle 2$. (?)

Since $\angle 1=\angle 2$. (?)

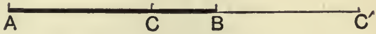
$\angle 3=\angle 4$. (?) Q.E.D.

503. Exercise. The triangle ABC has $AB=8$ in., $BC=6$ in., and $AC=12$ in. BD bisects $\angle B$. What are the lengths of the segments into which it divides AC?

504. Exercise. BD is the bisector of $\angle B$ in the triangle ABC. The segments of AC are $AD=5$ in. and $DC=2$ in. The sum of the sides AB and BC is 14 in. Find the lengths of AB and BC.

505. Exercise. Construct a triangle having given two sides and one of the two segments into which the third side is divided by the bisector of the opposite angle. (Two constructions.)

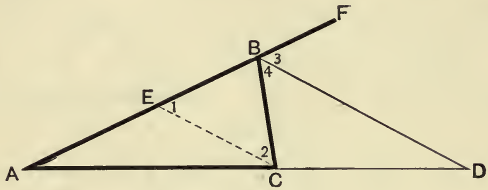
506. Definition. A point C, taken on the line AB between the points A and B, is said to divide the line AB *internally* into two segments, CA and CB.



A point C', taken on AB produced, is said to divide AB *externally* into two segments, $C'A$ and $C'B$. In each case, the segments are the distances from C (or C') to the extremities of AB.

Proposition XX. Theorem

507. *The bisector of an exterior angle of a triangle divides the opposite side externally into two segments that are proportional to the adjacent sides of the angle.*



Let BD bisect the exterior $\angle CBF$ of the $\triangle ABC$.

To Prove $$\frac{AD}{DC} = \frac{AB}{BC}.$$

Proof. Lay off $BE = BC$. Draw EC.

$$\angle 3 + \angle 4 = \angle 1 + \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 3 = \angle 4, \text{ and } \angle 1 = \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 4 = \angle 2. \quad (?)$$

EC and BD are parallel. (?)

$$\frac{AB}{BE} = \frac{AD}{DC}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AD}{DC}. \quad (?)$$

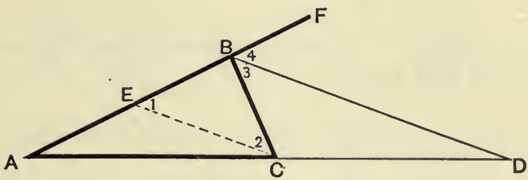
Q.E.D.

508. Exercise. The lengths of the sides of a triangle are 4, 5, and 6 yards, respectively. Find the lengths of the segments into which the bisector of the angle exterior to the largest angle of the triangle divides the opposite side externally.

CONVERSELY. A line drawn through the vertex of an angle of a triangle dividing the opposite side externally into segments proportional to the adjacent sides of the angle, bisects the exterior angle.

Let BD be drawn so that $\dfrac{AD}{DC}=\dfrac{AB}{BC}$.

To Prove that BD bisects $\angle CBF$.



Proof. Lay off $BE=BC$. Draw CE.

$$\frac{AD}{DC}=\frac{AB}{BC}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{AD}{DC}=\frac{AB}{BE}. \quad (?)$$

$$EC \text{ is parallel to } BD. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 4=\angle 1, \text{ and } \angle 3=\angle 2. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 1=\angle 2. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle 3=\angle 4. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

509. DEFINITION. A line is divided *harmonically* when it is divided internally and externally in the same ratio.

If, in this figure,

$$\frac{AC}{CB}=\frac{AD}{DB},$$

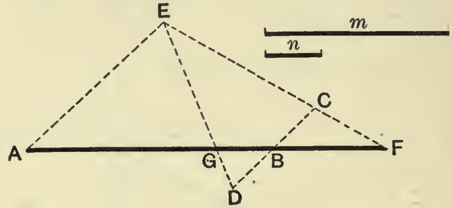
then AB is divided harmonically.

510. EXERCISE. The bisector of an angle of a triangle and the bisector of its adjacent exterior angle divide the opposite side harmonically. (§§ 502, 507.)

511. Exercise. To divide a line internally and externally so that its segments shall have a given ratio, *i.e.* to divide a line harmonically.

Let AB be the given line, and m and n lines in the given ratio.

Required to divide AB internally and externally into segments having the ratio $\frac{m}{n}$.



Draw AE making any angle with AB, and equal to m.

Draw BC parallel to AE, and equal to n.

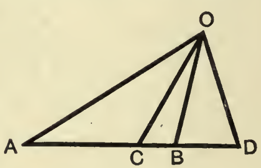
Prolong CB until $BD = n$. Draw ED.

Draw EC and prolong it until it meets AB prolonged at some point F.

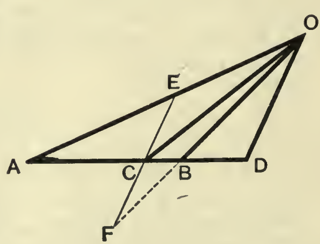
By means of similar triangles, show

$$\frac{AG}{GB}=\frac{m}{n}, \text{ and } \frac{AF}{BF}=\frac{m}{n}; \text{ whence } \frac{AG}{GB}=\frac{AF}{BF}. \qquad \text{Q.E.F.}$$

512. Definition. If the line AB is divided harmonically at C and D, and the four points A, B, C, and D are connected with any other point O, the resulting figure is called a *harmonic pencil.* The point O is called the *vertex* of the pencil, and the four lines OA, OC, OB, and OD are called *rays.*



513. Exercise. $O\text{–}ACBD$ is a harmonic pencil. EF is drawn through C parallel to OD, and limited by OB produced. Prove that EF is bisected at C.



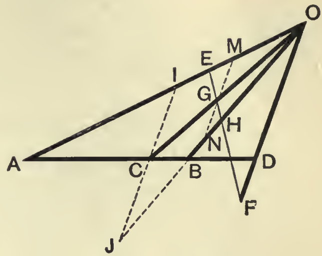
$$\frac{OD}{CF}=\frac{DB}{BC}. \quad (?) \qquad (1)$$

$$\frac{EC}{OD}=\frac{AC}{AD}. \quad (?) \qquad (2)$$

$$\frac{AC}{CB}=\frac{AD}{DB}. \quad (?) \qquad (3)$$

Multiply (1), (2), and (3) together member by member. Q.E.D.

514. Exercise. *O–ACBD* is a harmonic pencil, and *EF* any transversal cutting the rays at E, G, H, and F. Prove that the transversal EH is divided harmonically, that is,



$$\frac{EG}{GH}=\frac{EF}{FH}.$$

Through C draw $IJ \parallel$ to OD.
Through G draw $MN \parallel$ to IJ.

$$IC = CJ. \quad (?)$$

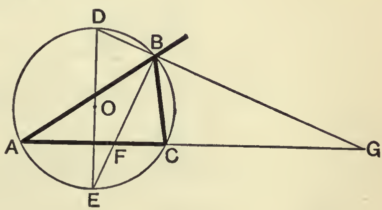
$$\therefore MG = GN. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{EG}{GM}=\frac{EF}{OF}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{EG}{GN}=\frac{EF}{OF}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{GH}{GN}=\frac{HF}{OF}. \quad (?)$$

$$\therefore \frac{EG}{GH}=\frac{EF}{FH}. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

515. Exercise. *ABC* is an inscribed triangle, *DE* is a diameter perpendicular to *AC*. The vertex B is connected with the extremities of the diameter. Prove that *BE* and *DB* (prolonged) divide the base *AC* harmonically.



Suggestion. Show that *BE* and *BG* are the bisectors of $\angle B$ and the exterior angle at B respectively.

516. Exercise. Any triangle having *AC* for its base (see figure of § 515), and its other two sides in the ratio $\frac{AB}{BC}$, will have its vertex in the circumference described on *FG* as a diameter.

517. Exercise. The bisectors of the exterior angles of a triangle meet the opposite sides produced in three points that are in the same straight line.

[Let the bisectors of the exterior angles at A, B, and C, of the triangle *ABC*, meet the opposite sides *BC*, *AC*, and *AB* in the points X, Y, and Z, respectively.

$$\frac{AY}{YC}=\frac{AB}{BC}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{CX}{XB}=\frac{AC}{AB}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{BZ}{ZA}=\frac{BC}{AC}. \quad (?)$$

Whence

$$\frac{AY}{YC}\times\frac{CX}{XB}\times\frac{BZ}{ZA}=1.]$$

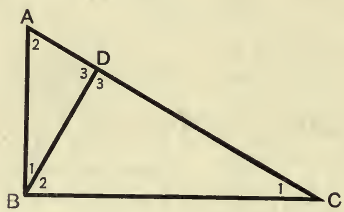
Proposition XXI. Theorem

518. *In a right-angled triangle, if a perpendicular is drawn from the vertex of the right angle to the hypotenuse,*

I. *The triangles on each side of the perpendicular are similar to the original triangle, and to each other.*

II. *The perpendicular is a mean proportional between the segments of the hypotenuse.*

III. *Either side about the perpendicular is a mean proportional between the hypotenuse and the adjacent segment of the hypotenuse.*



Let ABC be a R.A. $\triangle$, AC its hypotenuse, and $BD \perp$ to AC.

I. **To Prove** $\triangle$ ABD and BDC similar to $\triangle ABC$ and to each other.

Proof. Show that $\triangle$ ABD and ABC are mutually equiangular, and consequently similar. In the same manner show that $\triangle$ BDC and ABC are similar.

$\triangle$ ABD and BDC are also mutually equiangular and similar.

Q.E.D.

II. **To Prove** $$\frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{BD}{DC}.$$

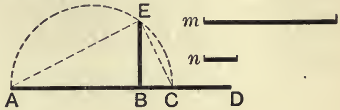
Use the similar $\triangle$ ABD and BDC.

III. **To Prove** $$\frac{AC}{AB} = \frac{AB}{AD}, \text{ and } \frac{AC}{BC} = \frac{BC}{DC}.$$

Use the similar $\triangle$ ABC and ABD, and also $\triangle$ ABC and BDC.

Q.E.D.

519. Corollary. *To construct a mean proportional between two given lines.*



Let m and n be two given lines.

Required to construct a mean proportional between them.

On the indefinite line AD lay off $AB = m$ and $BC = n$.

On AC as a diameter describe a semicircle.

Erect $BE \perp$ to AC.

Draw AE and EC.

Show that AEC is a R.A. △, and that

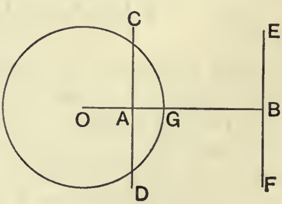
$$\frac{AB}{BE} = \frac{BE}{BC}, \text{ or } \frac{m}{BE} = \frac{BE}{n}.$$

∴ BE is the required mean proportional. Q.E.F.

520. Exercise. Construct a third proportional to two given lines by means of Prop. XXI.

521. Definition. If the radius OG is divided internally and externally at A and B, so that

$$OA \times OB = \overline{OG}^2,$$



and through A and B perpendiculars are drawn to OG, each perpendicular is called the *polar* of the other point, which is called in relation to the perpendicular its *pole.*

[EF is the polar of A, and A is the pole of EF.

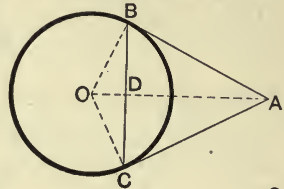
CD is the polar of B, and B is the pole of CD.

Notice that OB is a third proportional to OA and the radius, and OA is a third proportional to OB and the radius.]

522. Exercise. Given a point, within or without a circle, draw its polar.

523. Exercise. Given a line, find its pole with respect to a given circle.

524. Exercise. If from a point without a circle two tangents are drawn to the circle, their chord of contact is the polar of the point.



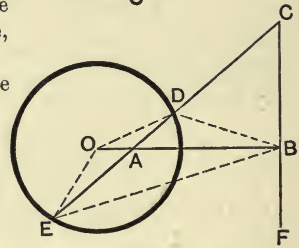
[To prove BC the polar of A.

OA is $\perp$ to BC. (?) $\triangle OBA$ is a R.A. $\triangle$. (?)

By Case III. of this Proposition,

$$\frac{OD}{OB}=\frac{OB}{OA}, \text{ or } OD \times OA = \overline{OB}^2.]$$

525. Exercise. Any line through the pole is divided harmonically by the pole, its polar, and the circumference.



[Let A be the pole of CF, and EC be any line through A.

To Prove $\dfrac{EA}{AD}=\dfrac{EC}{CD}$.

$$\frac{AO}{OD}=\frac{OD}{OB}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{AO}{OE}=\frac{OE}{OB}. \quad (?)$$

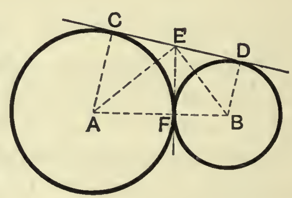
$\therefore$ $\triangle$s AOD and ODB are similar, as are also $\triangle$s OAE and OBE.

$$\frac{AD}{OD}=\frac{DB}{OB}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{OE}{AE}=\frac{OB}{EB}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{AD}{AE}=\frac{DB}{EB}. \quad (?)$$

$\therefore$ BA bisects $\angle DBE$.

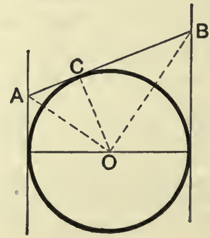
Since CB is $\perp$ to AB, CB bisects the exterior angle at B. Now apply § 510.]

526. Exercise. If two circles are tangent externally, the portion of their common tangent included between the points of contact is a mean proportional between the diameters of the circles.



[Show that AEB is a R.A. $\triangle$, and that EF (the half of CD) is a mean proportional between the radii.]

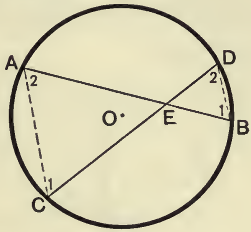
527. Exercise. If two tangents are drawn to a circle at the extremities of a diameter, the portion of any third tangent intercepted between them is divided at the point of contact into segments whose product is equal to the square of the radius.



[Show that OAB is a R.A. $\triangle$.]

Proposition XXII. Theorem

528. *If two chords intersect within a circle, the product of the segments of one is equal to the product of the segments of the other.*



Let the chords AB and CD intersect at E.

To Prove $AE \cdot EB = CE \cdot ED$.

Proof. Draw AC and DB.

Prove $\triangle$s AEC and EDB mutually equiangular and therefore similar.

Whence $$\frac{AE}{CE} = \frac{ED}{EB}.$$

$$\therefore AE \cdot EB = CE \cdot ED. \quad (?)$$ Q.E.D.

Conversely. If two lines AB and CD intersect at E, so that $AE \cdot EB = CE \cdot ED$, then can a circumference be passed through the four points A, B, C, and D.

[Pass a circumference through the three points A, B, and C. Then show that the point D cannot lie without this circumference, nor within it.]

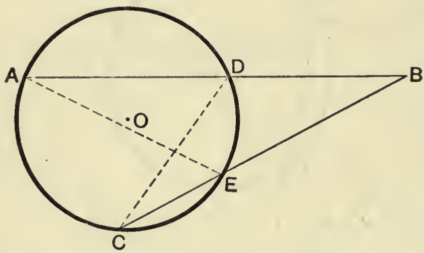
529. Exercise. C and D are respectively the middle points of a chord AB and its subtended arc. If AC is 8, and CD is 4, what is the radius of the circle?

530. Exercise. Two chords AB and CD intersect at the point E. AE is 8, EB is 6, and CD is 19. Find the segments of CD.

531. Exercise. If a chord is drawn through a fixed point within a circle, prove that the product of its segments is constant in whatever direction the chord is drawn.

Proposition XXIII. Theorem

532. *If from a point without a circle two secants be drawn terminating in the concave arc, the product of one secant and its external segment is equal to the product of the other secant and its external segment.*



Let AB and BC be two secants drawn from B to the circle whose center is O.

To Prove $AB \cdot DB = CB \cdot EB$.

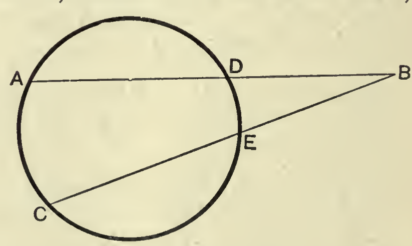
Proof. Draw AE and DC.

Prove △ AEB and CDB mutually equiangular and similar.

$$\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{EB}{DB}. \quad (?)$$

$$\therefore AB \cdot DB = BC \cdot EB. \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

Converse. If on two intersecting lines AB and CB, four points, A, D, C, and E, be taken, so that $AB \times DB = BC \times EB$, then can a circumference be passed through the four points.

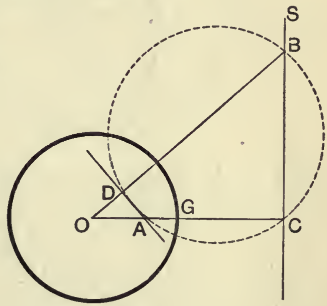


[Pass a circumference through three of the points, A, D, and E. Show by means of Prop. XXIII. and the hypothesis of the converse, that C can lie neither without nor within the circumference.]

533. Exercise. One of two secants meeting without a circle is 18 in., and its external segment is 4 in. long. The other secant is divided into two equal parts by the circumference. Find the length of the second secant.

534. Exercise. Two secants intersect without the circle. The external segment of the first is 5 ft., and the internal segment 19 ft. long. The internal segment of the second is 7 ft. long. Find the length of each secant.

535. Exercise. If A and B are two points such that the polar of A passes through B, then the polar of B passes through A.



Let CS, the polar of A, pass through B.

To Prove that the polar of B passes through A.

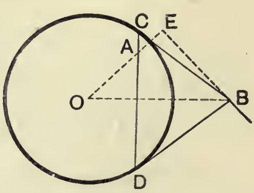
Proof. [Draw $AD \perp$ to OB.

The quadrilateral $ADBC$ has its opposite angles supplementary, $\therefore$ a circle can be circumscribed about it.

$$OD \times OB = OA \times OC = \overline{OG}^2.$$

$\therefore AD$ is the polar of B.]

536. Exercise. The locus of the intersection of tangents to a circle, at the extremities of any chord that passes through a given point, is the polar of the point.



Let CD be any chord passing through A, and B be the point of intersection of the tangents at C and D.

To Prove that B is a point of the polar of A.

[CD is the polar of B. (§ 524.)

The polar of B therefore passes through A.

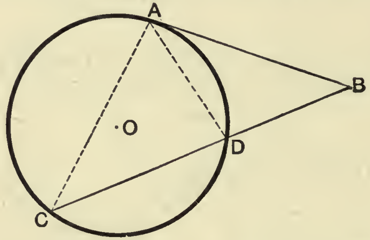
By § 535, the polar of A passes through B.]

537. Exercise. If from any point on a given line two tangents are drawn to a circle, their chord of contact passes through the pole of the line. [Apply § 535.]

538. Exercise. If from different points on a given straight line pairs of tangents are drawn to a circle, their chords of contact all pass through a common point.

Proposition XXIV. Theorem

539. *If from a point without a circle a secant and a tangent are drawn, the secant terminating in the concave arc, the square of the tangent is equal to the product of the secant and its external segment.*



Let AB be a tangent and BC a secant drawn from B to the circle whose center is O.

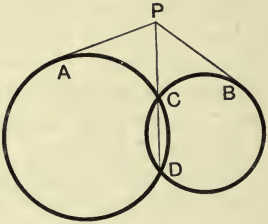
To Prove $\overline{AB}^2 = BC \times DB$.

Proof. Draw AC and AD.

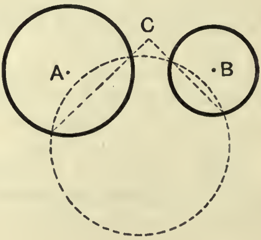
Prove $\triangle$ CAB and DAB similar.

Whence $\frac{BC}{AB} = \frac{AB}{DB}$.

$\therefore \overline{AB}^2 = BC \times DB$. Q.E.D.



540. Exercise. Tangents drawn to two intersecting circles from a point on their common chord produced, are equal.



541. Exercise. Given two circles, to find a point such that the tangents drawn from it to the two circles are equal.

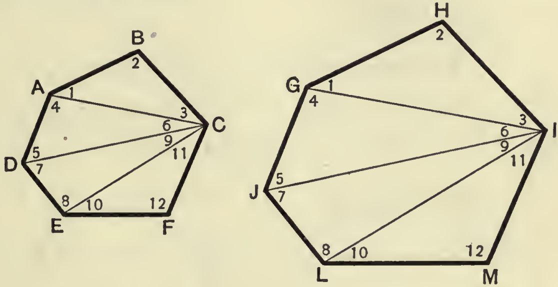
[Describe any circle intersecting the two given circles.

Draw the two common chords.

Prove that tangents drawn to the two circles from C, the point of intersection of the common chords (prolonged), are equal.]

Proposition XXV. Theorem

542. *Two polygons are similar if they are composed of the same number of triangles, similar each to each, and similarly placed.*



Let the $\triangle$ ABC, ADC, DEC, and EFC be similar respectively to the $\triangle$ GHI, GJI, JLI, and LMI, and be similarly placed.

To Prove polygons $ABCFED$ and $GHIMLJ$ similar.

Proof. Show that the angles of $ABCFED$ are equal respectively to the corresponding angles of $GHIMLJ$.

$$\frac{AB}{GH}=\frac{AC}{GI}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{AD}{GJ}=\frac{AC}{GI}. \quad (?)$$

Whence $$\frac{AB}{GH}=\frac{AD}{GJ}. \quad (?)$$

Similarly prove $$\frac{AD}{GJ}=\frac{DE}{JL}, \text{ etc.}$$

$$\therefore \frac{AB}{GH}=\frac{AD}{GJ}=\frac{DE}{JL}=\frac{EF}{LM}=\frac{FC}{MI}=\frac{CB}{IH}.$$

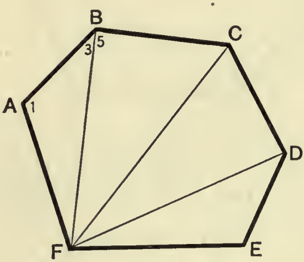
The polygons are mutually equiangular and have their corresponding sides proportional. They are therefore similar by definition. Q.E.D.

543. Corollary. *On a given line to construct a polygon similar to a given polygon.*

544. Definition. In similar polygons the corresponding sides are called *homologous sides*, and the equal angles are called *homologous angles*.

Proposition XXVI. Theorem

545. *Two similar polygons can be divided into the same number of similar triangles, similarly placed.*



Let $ABCDEF$ and $GHIJLM$ be two similar polygons.

To Prove that they can be divided into the same number of similar triangles, similarly placed.

Proof. From the vertex F draw all the possible diagonals.

From M, homologous with F, draw all the possible diagonals.

Prove $\triangle$ FAB and MGH similar (§ 495).

Whence $\angle 3 = \angle 4.$

$\angle 5 = \angle 6.$ (?)

$\frac{AB}{GH} = \frac{BF}{HM}.$ (?) $\frac{AB}{GH} = \frac{BC}{HI}.$ (?)

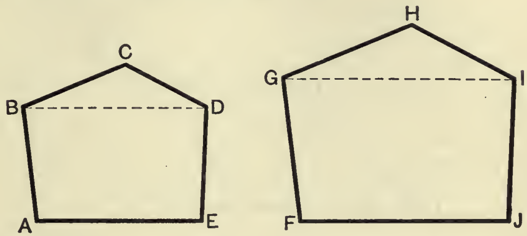
$\frac{BF}{HM} = \frac{BC}{HI}.$ (?)

$\triangle$ FBC and MHI are similar. (?)

Show that $\triangle$ FCD and MIJ are similar, and also $\triangle$ FDE and MJL. Q.E.D.

Proposition XXVII. Theorem

546. *The perimeters of similar polygons are to each other as any two homologous sides.*



Let $ABCDE$ and $FGHIJ$ be two similar polygons.

To Prove $$\frac{AB + BC + CD + \text{etc.}}{FG + GH + HI + \text{etc.}} = \frac{CD}{HI}.$$

Proof. By definition

$$\frac{AB}{GF} = \frac{BC}{GH} = \frac{CD}{HI} = \frac{DE}{IJ} = \frac{AE}{FJ}.$$

[Apply § 443.]

547. Corollary. *The perimeters of similar polygons are to each other as any two homologous diagonals.*

548. Exercise. The perimeters of similar triangles are to each other as any homologous altitudes.

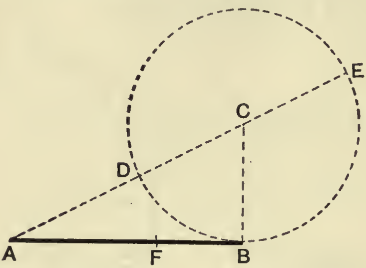
549. Exercise. The perimeters of similar triangles are to each other as any homologous medians.

550. Exercise. The perimeters of two similar polygons are 78 and 65; a side of the first is 9, find the homologous side of the second.

551. Definition. A line is divided into *extreme and mean ratio* when it is divided into two parts so that one segment is a mean proportional between the whole line and the other segment.

PROPOSITION XXVIII. PROBLEM

552. *To divide a line into extreme and mean ratio.*



Let AB be the given line.

Required to divide AB into extreme and mean ratio.

Draw $BC \perp$ to AB and equal to one half of AB. Draw AC. With C as a center and CB as a radius describe a circle cutting AC at D, and AC prolonged at E. Lay off $AF = AD$.

$$\frac{AE}{AB} = \frac{AB}{AD}. \quad (\S\ 539.) \qquad \frac{AE - AB}{AB} = \frac{AB - AD}{AD}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{AD}{AB} = \frac{AB - AF}{AD}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{AF}{AB} = \frac{FB}{AF}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{AB}{AF} = \frac{AF}{FB}. \quad (?) \qquad \text{Q.E.F.}$$

553. EXERCISE. To determine the values of the segments of a line that has been divided into extreme and mean ratio.

In the figure of § 552, let the length of AB be a; $AF = x$, then $FB = a - x$.

Substituting these values in the last proportion, we get

$$\frac{a}{x} = \frac{x}{a - x}, \text{ whence } a^2 - ax = x^2.$$

Solving the equation,

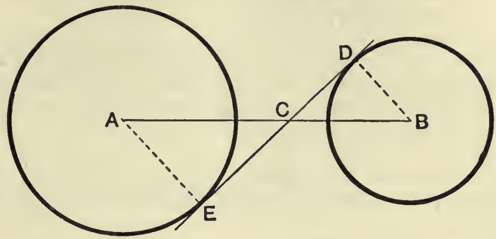
$$x = \tfrac{1}{2} a\sqrt{5} - \tfrac{1}{2} a = \frac{a}{2}(\sqrt{5} - 1),$$

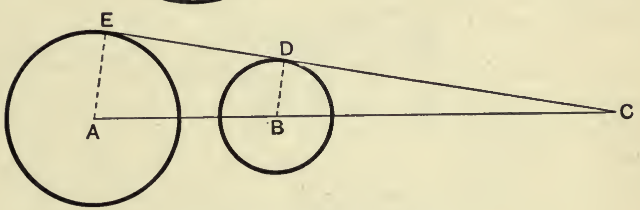
$$a - x = \tfrac{3}{2} a - \tfrac{1}{2} a\sqrt{5} = \frac{a}{2}(3 - \sqrt{5}).$$

554. EXERCISE. Divide a line 5 in. long into extreme and mean ratio, and calculate the value of the segments.

Proposition XXIX. Problem

555. *To draw a common tangent to two given circles.*





Let A and B be the centers of the two given circles.

Required to draw a common tangent to the two circles.

Let R stand for the radius of circle A, and r for the radius of circle B.

Draw AB. Divide AB (internally and externally) at C so that $\frac{AC}{BC}=\frac{R}{r}$.

Draw CD tangent to circle B. Draw the radius BD.

Draw $AE \perp$ to DC prolonged.

[It is required to show that $AE = R$.]

$\triangle$ AEC and CBD are similar (?), whence $\frac{AC}{BC}=\frac{AE}{BD}$.

$\therefore \frac{R}{r}=\frac{AE}{r}$, and $AE = R$, and ED is a common tangent. Q.E.F.

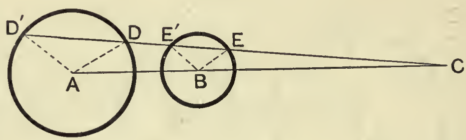
556. Definition. The two tangents that pass through the internal point of division of AB are called the *transverse* tangents. The two tangents that pass through the external point of division are called the *direct* tangents.

The points of division are called the *centers of similitude* of the two circles.

557. Exercise. The line joining the centers of two circles is divided harmonically by the centers of similitude.

558. Exercise. The line joining the extremities of parallel radii of two circles passes through their external center of similitude if the radii are turned in the same direction; but through their internal center if they are turned in opposite directions.

559. Exercise. All lines passing through a center of similitude of two circles and intersecting the circles are divided by the circumferences in the same ratio.



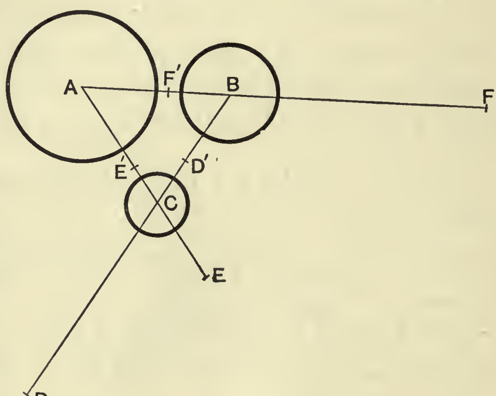
Draw the *radius* AD.

Draw a *line* BE parallel to AD, and by means of similar triangles prove that BE is a radius. Then

$$\frac{CE}{CD} = \frac{r}{R}.$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{CE'}{CD'} = \frac{r}{R}.$$



560. Exercise. A, B, and C are the centers of three circles; a, b, and c their respective radii; D, E, and F their external centers of similitude; and D', E', and F' their internal centers of similitude.

Prove that D, E, and F are in a straight line.

$$\left[\frac{AF}{FB} = \frac{a}{b},\ \frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{b}{c},\ \text{and}\ \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{c}{a},\ \text{whence}\ \frac{AF}{FB} \times \frac{BD}{DC} \times \frac{CE}{EA} = 1.\right]$$

Similarly, show that D, E', and F' are in a straight line, also E, D', and F', and also F, D', and E'.

EXERCISES

1. If
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d},$$

Prove $\dfrac{b-a}{a} = \dfrac{d-c}{c}$, $\dfrac{b-a}{b} = \dfrac{d-c}{d}$, $\dfrac{a}{b} = \dfrac{c-a}{d-b}$, $\dfrac{a}{3a+b} = \dfrac{c}{3c+d}$.

2. If
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f},$$
prove
$$\frac{xa - ye + zc}{xb - yf + zd} = \frac{e}{f}.$$

3. If
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{c}{d} = \frac{e}{f} = \frac{g}{h},$$
prove
$$\frac{ac + eg}{bd + fh} = \frac{c^2}{d^2}.$$

4. If
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c},$$
prove
$$\frac{a^2 + ab}{b^2 + bc} = \frac{a}{c}.$$

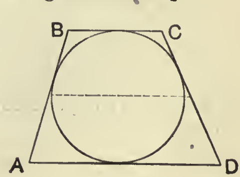
5. If
$$\frac{a}{b} = \frac{b}{c},$$
prove
$$\frac{a}{c} = \frac{(a+b)^2}{(b+c)^2}.$$

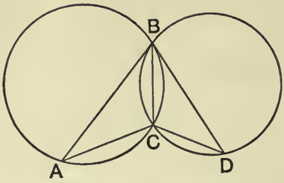
6. If
$$\frac{a}{x^2} = \frac{b}{y^2} = \frac{c}{z^2}, \text{ and } a + b = c,$$
prove
$$x^2 + y^2 = z^2.$$

7. The shadow cast by a church steeple on level ground is 27 yd., while that cast by a 5-ft. vertical rod is 3 ft. long. How high is the steeple?

8. The line joining the middle points of the non-parallel sides of a trapezoid circumscribed about a circle is equal to one fourth the perimeter of the trapezoid.

[See § 396.]

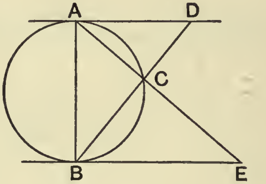




9. Two circles intersect at B and C. BA and BD are drawn tangent to the circles.

Prove that BC is a mean proportional between AC and CD. [Prove △ ABC and BCD similar.]

10. Find the lengths of the longest and the shortest chords that can be drawn through a point 10 in. from the center of a circle having a radius 26 in.



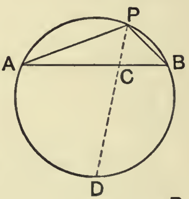
11. Tangents are drawn to a circle at the extremities of the diameters AB. Secants are drawn from A and B, meeting the tangents at D and E and intersecting at C on the circumference.

Prove the diameter a mean proportional between the tangents AD and BE. [△ ABD and ABC are similar. (?)]

12. If two circles are tangent internally, chords of the greater drawn from the point of tangency are divided proportionally by the circumference of the less.

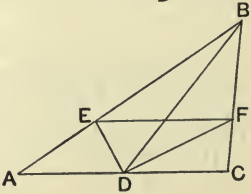
13. If two circles are tangent externally, secants drawn through their point of contact and terminating in the circumferences are divided proportionally at the point of contact.

14. Given the two segments of the base of a triangle made by the bisector of the vertical triangle, and the sum of the other two sides, to construct the triangle. [§ 502.]



15. Determine a point P in the circumference, from which chords drawn to two given points A and B shall have the ratio $\frac{m}{n}$.

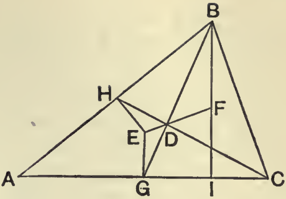
[Divide AB so that $\frac{AC}{CB}=\frac{m}{n}$. Join C with the middle point of the arc ADB.]



16. In the triangle ABC, BD is a medial line, and DE and DF bisect angles ADB and BDC respectively. Prove that EF is parallel to AC.

17. D is the point of intersection of the medians; E is the point of intersection of the perpendiculars at the middle points of the sides; DE is prolonged to meet the altitude BI at F. Prove $ED = \frac{1}{2} DF$.

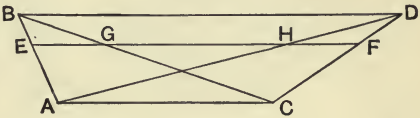
[△ EDG and DBF are similar, and $BD = 2\,DG$.]



18. The point of intersection of the medians, the point of intersection of the perpendiculars at the middle points of the sides, and the point of intersection of the altitudes of a triangle are in the same straight line. [See Ex. 17.]

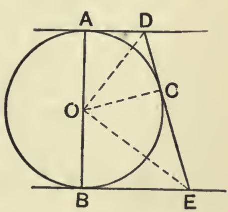
19. The triangles ABC and ADC have the same base and lie between the same parallels. EF is drawn parallel to AC.

Prove $EG = HF$.

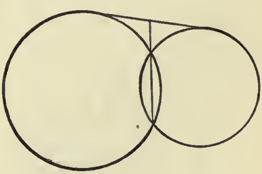


20. Two tangents are drawn at the extremities of the diameter AB. At any other point C on the circumference a third tangent DE is drawn. Prove that OD is a mean proportional between AD and DE, and that OE is a mean proportional between BE and DE.

[Prove $\angle DOE$ a R.A., and use § 518.]

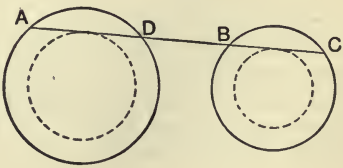


21. The prolongation of the common chord of two intersecting circles bisects their common tangent. [§ 539.]

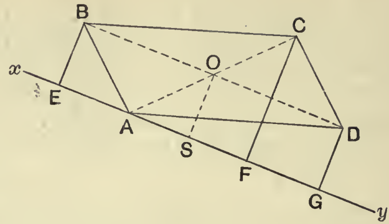


22. To draw a line AC intersecting two given circles so that the chords AD and BC shall be of given lengths.

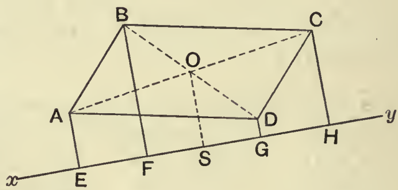
[See Ex. 24, p. 125.]



23. xy is any line drawn through the vertex A of the parallelogram $ABCD$ and lying without the parallelogram. Prove that the perpendicular to xy from the opposite angle C is equal to the sum of the perpendiculars from B and D to xy. [§ 453.]

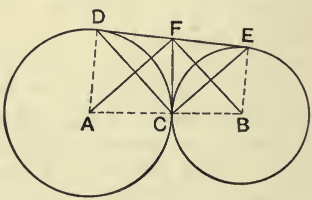


24. The sum of the perpendiculars from the vertices of one pair of opposite angles to a line lying without a parallelogram is equal to the sum of the perpendiculars from the vertices of the other pair of opposite angles.

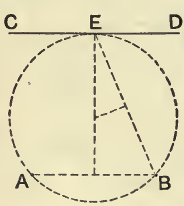


25. Two circles are tangent externally at C. DE and CF are common tangents. Prove that $\angle DCE = 1$ R.A., and also that $\angle AFB = 1$ R.A.

26. Prove that ▵ DFC and CBE (see figure of Ex. 25) are similar, as are also ▵ DAC and FCE.



27. Describe a circle passing through two given points and tangent to a given line.



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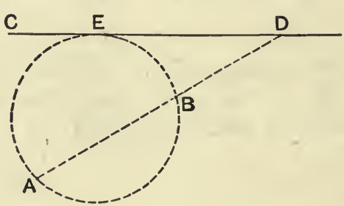

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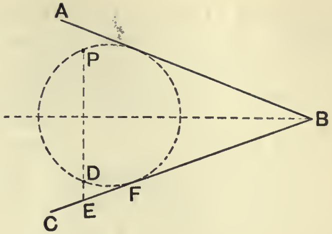
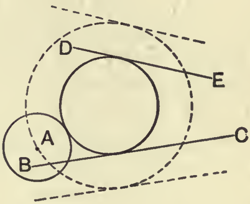
[The line joining the two given points A and B may be parallel to the given line CD (see Fig. 1), or its prolongation may meet the given line (see Fig. 2). In the second case $DE^2 = DA \times DB$. (?) DE may be laid off on *either* side of D, ∴ two ⓢ can be described fulfilling the conditions of the problem.]

28. Describe a circle tangent to two given lines and passing through a given point. [P is the given point. Find another point D through which the circumference must pass. Then solve as in Ex. 27.]

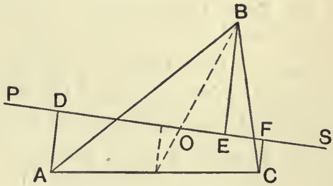


29. Describe a circle tangent to two given lines and tangent to a given circle. [DE and BC are the lines, and A the center of the given circle. Use Ex. 28.]

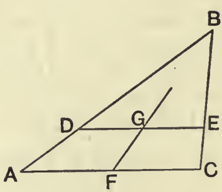


30. Through a given point P draw a line cutting a triangle so that the sum of the perpendiculars to the line from the two vertices on one side of the line shall equal the perpendicular from the vertex on the other side of the line.

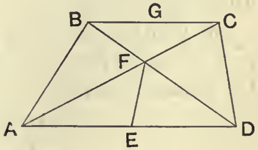
[O is the point of intersection of the medians.]



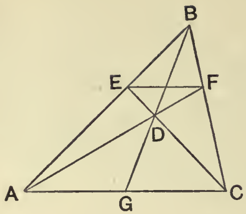
31. In the triangle ABC, DE is drawn parallel to AC. FG connects the middle points of AC and DE. Prove that FG prolonged passes through B.



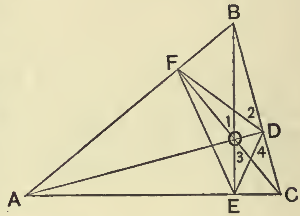
32. The line joining the middle point of the lower base of a trapezoid with the point of intersection of the diagonals bisects the upper base.



33. In the triangle ABC, let two lines drawn from the extremities of the base AC and intersecting at any point D on the median through B, meet the opposite sides in E and F. Show that EF is parallel to AC.



34. ABC is an acute-angled triangle. DEF (called the *pedal triangle*) is formed by joining the feet of the altitudes of triangle ABC. Prove that the altitudes of triangle ABC bisect the angles of the pedal triangle DEF. [A ⊙ can be described passing through F, O, D, and B. (?) $\angle 1 = \angle 2$. (?)]

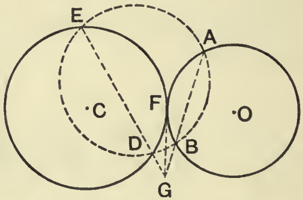


35. Prove the triangles AFE, BFD, and DCE similar to triangle ABC and to each other. [See figure of Ex. 34.] [To prove △ FBD and ABC similar. Show that $\angle A = \angle 2$.]

36. Prove that the sides of the triangle ABC [see Ex. 34] bisect the exterior angles of the pedal triangle DEF.

37. The three circles that pass through two vertices of a triangle and the point of intersection of the altitudes are equal to each other. [Show that each is equal to the circle circumscribed about the triangle.]

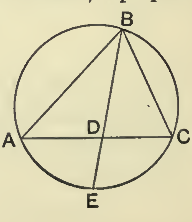
38. Describe a circle passing through two given points and tangent to a given circle. [A and B are the given points and C the given circle. $DEAB$ is any ⊙ passing through A and B and cutting the given ⊙ C. The common chord ED meets AB at G. GF is tangent to ⊙ C. AFB is the required ⊙.]

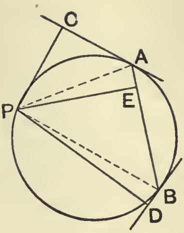


39. If one leg of a right-angled triangle is double the other, a perpendicular from the right angle to the hypotenuse divides it into segments having the ratio of 1 to 4.

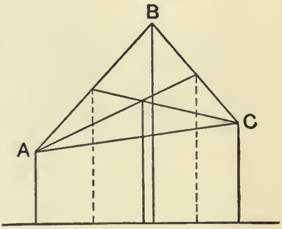
40. The triangle ABC is inscribed in a circle, and the bisector of angle B intersects AC at D and the circumference at E. Prove

$$\frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{BE}{BC}.$$



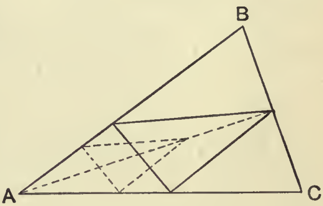


41. The perpendicular drawn to a chord from any point in the circumference is a mean proportional between the perpendiculars from that point to the tangents drawn at the extremities of the chord.

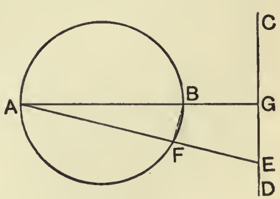


42. The perpendicular drawn from the point of intersection of the medians of a triangle to a line without the triangle is equal to one third the sum of the perpendiculars from the vertices of the triangle to that line. [§ 453.]

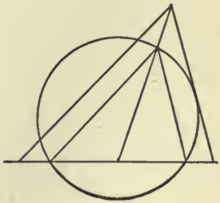
43. Construct a right-angled triangle, having given an acute angle and the perimeter.



44. Inscribe in a given triangle another triangle, the sides of which are parallel to the sides of a second given triangle.



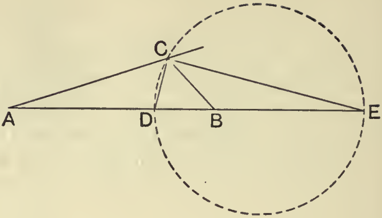
45. *CD* is a line perpendicular to the diameter *AB*. *AE* is drawn from *A* to *any* point on *CD*. Prove that $AE \times AF$ is constant. [A circle can be passed through *F*, *B*, *G*, and *E*. (?)]



46. Given the vertical angle, the medial line to the base, and the angle that the medial line makes with the base, to construct the triangle.

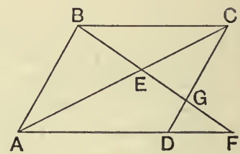
47. Given the base of a triangle and the ratio of the other two sides, to find the locus of its vertex.

[Divide the given base AB harmonically at D and E, in the ratio of the two given sides. On DE as a diameter construct a ⊙.]



48. In the parallelogram $ABCD$, BF is drawn cutting the diagonal AC in E, CD in G, and AD prolonged in F.

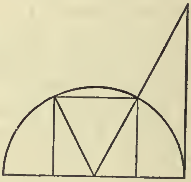
Prove that $\overline{BE}^2 = GE \times EF$.



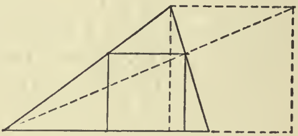
49. If three circles intersect each other, their common chords intersect in the same point. [§ 528.]

50. In any inscribed quadrilateral, the product of the diagonals is equal to the sum of the products of the opposite sides.

51. To inscribe a square in a given semicircle.



52. To inscribe a square in a given triangle.



53. $ABCD$ is a parallelogram, E a point on BC such that BE is one fourth of BC. AE cuts the diagonal BD in F. Show that BF is one fifth of BD.

54. Two chords of a circle drawn from a common point A on the circumference and cut by a line parallel to a tangent through A, are divided proportionally. [*Suggestion.* Join the extremities of the chords and prove the triangles similar.]

BOOK IV

561. Definitions. We *measure* a magnitude by comparing it with a similar magnitude that is taken as the unit of measure. If we wish to find the length of a line, we find how many times a linear unit of measure, say a foot, is contained in the line. This number, with the proper denomination, is called the length of the line.

Similarly, we measure any portion of a surface by comparing it with some unit of surface measure. We find how many times this unit, say a square yard, is contained in the portion of surface. This number, with the denomination square yards, we call the *area* or *superficial content* of the surface measured.

Polygons that have the same areas are *equivalent polygons.* Equivalent polygons are not necessarily equal in all respects. They need not even have the same number of sides. For example, a triangle, a square, and a hexagon may be equivalent.

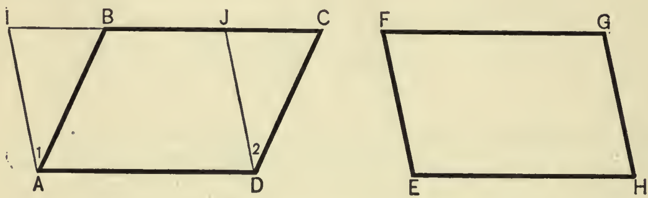
The *base* of a polygon is primarily the side upon which the figure *stands;* but usage has sanctioned a more extended application of the term. Any side of a polygon may be considered the base. In a parallelogram, if two opposite sides are horizontal lines, they are frequently called the *upper and lower bases* of the parallelogram. In a trapezoid, the two parallel sides are called its bases.

The *altitude* of a parallelogram is the perpendicular distance between two opposite sides. A parallelogram may therefore have two different altitudes.

The *altitude* of a trapezoid is the perpendicular distance between its bases.

PROPOSITION I. THEOREM

562. *Parallelograms having equal bases and equal altitudes are equivalent.*



Let $ABCD$ and $EFGH$ be two parallelograms having equal bases and equal altitudes.

To Prove $ABCD$ and $EFGH$ equal in area.

Proof. Place $EFGH$ upon $ABCD$ so that their lower bases shall coincide. Because they have equal altitudes their upper bases are in the same line.

Prove $\triangle AIB$ and DJC equal.

The parallelogram $AIJD$ is composed of the quadrilateral $ABJD$ and the $\triangle AIB$.

The parallelogram $ABCD$ is composed of the quadrilateral $ABJD$ and the $\triangle DJC$.

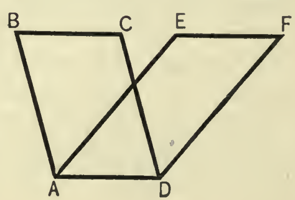
$$ABCD = AIJD.$$

$$ABCD = EFGH. \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

563. EXERCISE. Rectangles having equal bases and altitudes are equal in all respects.

564. EXERCISE. Construct a rectangle equivalent to a given parallelogram.

565. EXERCISE. Prove Prop. I., using this figure:

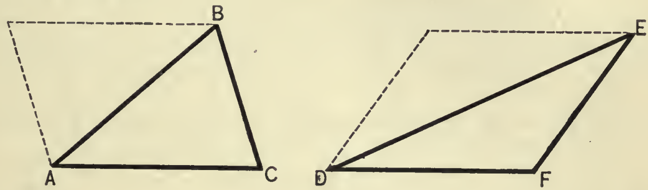


566. EXERCISE. Construct a rectangle whose area is double that of a given equilateral triangle.

567. Exercise. A line joining the middle points of two opposite sides of a parallelogram divides the figure into two equivalent parallelograms.

Proposition II. Theorem

568. *Triangles having equal bases and equal altitudes are equivalent.*



Let the $\triangle ABC$ and DEF have equal bases and equal altitudes.

To Prove the $\triangle ABC$ and DEF equal in area.

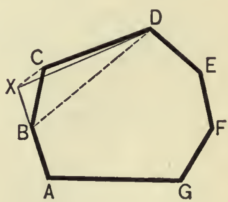
Proof. On each triangle construct a parallelogram having for its base and altitude the base and altitude of the triangle.

These parallelograms are equivalent. (?)

$\therefore$ the triangles are equivalent. (?) Q.E.D.

569. Corollary I. *If a triangle and a parallelogram have equal bases and equal altitudes, the triangle is equivalent to one half the parallelogram.*

570. Corollary II. *To construct a triangle equivalent to a given polygon.*



To construct a triangle equivalent to $ABC \ldots G$.

Draw BD.

Through C draw CX parallel to BD, meeting AB prolonged at X.

Draw DX.

Show that $\triangle BXD$ and BCD have a common base and equal altitudes. $\therefore \triangle BXD = \triangle BCD$, and the polygon $AXDEFG =$ polygon $ABCDEFG$.

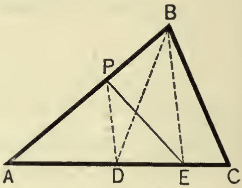
We have therefore constructed a polygon equivalent to the given polygon and having *one side less* than the given polygon has. A new polygon may be constructed equivalent to this polygon and having one side less; and this process can be repeated until a triangle is reached.

571. Exercise. Two triangles are equivalent if they have two sides of the one equal respectively to two sides of the other, and the included angles supplementary. [Place the $\triangle$s so that the two supplementary $\angle$s are adjacent and a side of one $\triangle$ coincides with its equal in the other.]

572. Exercise. Bisect a triangle by a line drawn from a vertex.

573. Exercise. Bisect a triangle by a line drawn from a point in the perimeter.

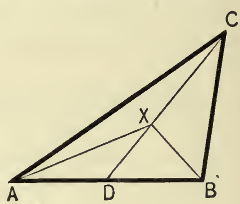
[*BD* is a medial line, *BE* is drawn $\parallel$ to *PD*. Show that *PE* bisects $\triangle ABC$.]



574. Exercise. The diagonals of a parallelogram divide it into four equivalent triangles.

575. Exercise. The three medial lines of a triangle divide it into six equivalent triangles.

576. Exercise. In the triangle *ABC*, *X* is any point on the median *CD*. Prove that the triangles *AXC* and *BXC* are equivalent.



577. Exercise. On the base of a given triangle construct a second triangle equal in area to the first, and having its vertex in a given straight line. Under what conditions is this exercise impossible?

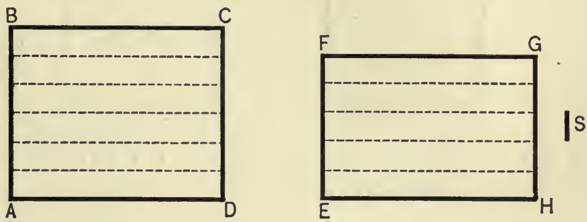
578. Exercise. Construct a right-angled triangle equivalent to a given equilateral triangle.

579. Exercise. From a point in the perimeter of a parallelogram draw a line that shall divide the parallelogram into two equivalent parts.

580. Exercise. Construct an isosceles triangle equivalent to a given square.

PROPOSITION III. THEOREM

581. *Rectangles having equal bases are to each other as their altitudes.*



CASE I. When the altitudes are commensurable.

Let $ABCD$ and $EFGH$ be parallelograms having equal bases and commensurable altitudes.

To Prove $$\frac{ABCD}{EFGH}=\frac{AB}{EF}.$$

Proof. Let S be the unit of measure for the altitudes, and let it be contained in AB m times and in EF n times, whence

$$\frac{AB}{EF}=\frac{m}{n}. \tag{1}$$

Divide the altitudes by the unit of measure and through the points of division draw parallels to the bases.

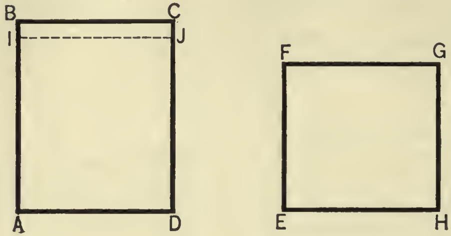
$ABCD$ is divided into m parallelograms and $EFGH$ into n parallelograms, and these parallelograms are all equal by § 562.

$$\therefore \quad \frac{ABCD}{EFGH}=\frac{m}{n}. \tag{2}$$

Apply Axiom 1 to (1) and (2).

$$\frac{ABCD}{EFGH}=\frac{AB}{EF}. \qquad \text{Q.E.D}$$

CASE II. When the altitudes are incommensurable.



Let the parallelograms $ABCD$ and $EFGH$ have equal bases and incommensurable altitudes.

To Prove $$\frac{ABCD}{EFGH}=\frac{AB}{EF}.$$

Proof. Let EF be divided into a number of equal parts, and let one of these parts be applied to AB as a unit of measure.

Since AB and EF are incommensurable, AB will not contain the unit of measure exactly, but a certain number of these parts will extend as far as I, leaving a remainder IB smaller than the unit of measure.

Through I draw IJ parallel to the base AD.

$$\frac{AIJD}{EFGH}=\frac{AI}{EF} \text{ by Case I.}$$

By increasing indefinitely the number of equal parts into which EF is divided, the divisions will become smaller and smaller, and the remainder IB will also diminish indefinitely.

Now $\frac{AIJD}{EFGH}$ is evidently a variable, as is also $\frac{AI}{EF}$; and these variables are always equal. (Case I.)

The limit of the variable $\frac{AIJD}{EFGH}$ is $\frac{ABCD}{EFGH}$.

The limit of the variable $\frac{AI}{EF}$ is $\frac{AB}{EF}$.

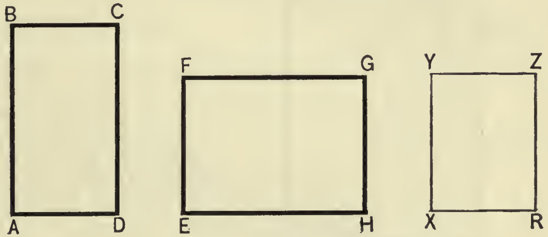
By § 341 $$\frac{ABCD}{EFGH}=\frac{AB}{EF}.$$ Q.E.D

582. Corollary. *Rectangles having equal altitudes are to each other as their bases.*

583. Exercise. The altitudes of two rectangles having equal bases are 12 ft. and 16 ft. respectively. The area of the former rectangle is 96 sq. ft. What is the area of the other?

Proposition IV. Theorem

584. *Any two rectangles are to each other as the products of their bases and altitudes.*



Let $ABCD$ and $EFGH$ be any two rectangles.

To Prove $$\frac{ABCD}{EFGH} = \frac{AD \times AB}{EH \times EF}.$$

Proof. Construct a third rectangle $XYZR$, having a base equal to the base of $ABCD$ and an altitude equal to the altitude of $EFGH$.

$$\frac{ABCD}{XYZR} = \frac{AB}{XY}. \qquad (?)$$

$$\frac{EFGH}{XYZR} = \frac{EH}{XR}. \qquad (?)$$

$$\frac{ABCD}{EFGH} = \frac{AB \times XR}{XY \times EH}. \qquad (?)$$

$$\frac{ABCD}{EFGH} = \frac{AB \times AD}{EF \times EH}. \qquad (?)$$

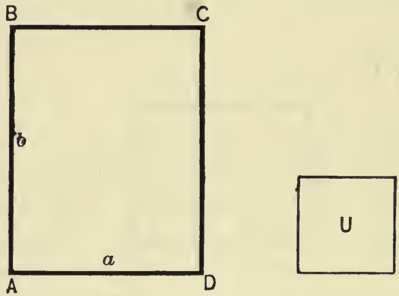
Q.E.D.

585. Exercise. The base and the altitude of a certain rectangle are 5 ft. and 4 ft. respectively. The base and the altitude of a second rectangle are 10 ft. and 8 ft. respectively. How do their areas compare?

[The student must not *assume* that the area of the first rectangle is 20 sq. ft., as that has not yet been established.]

Proposition V. Theorem

586. *The area of a rectangle is equal to the product of its base and altitude.*



Let $ABCD$ be any rectangle.

To Prove $ABCD = a \times b.$

Proof. Let the square U, each side of which is a linear unit, be the unit of measure for surfaces.

$$\frac{ABCD}{U} = \frac{a \times b}{1 \times 1}. \quad (?)$$

Whence $ABCD = ab \times U.$

or $ABCD = ab \times$ the surface unit.

or $ABCD = ab$ surface units.

This is usually abbreviated into

$$ABCD = a \times b. \quad (1)$$

Q.E.D.

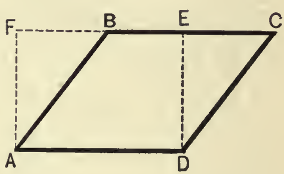
587. Scholium. The meaning to be attached to formula (1) is, that the number of surface units in a rectangle is the same as the product of the number of linear units in the base by the number of linear units in the altitude.

If the base is 4 ft. and the altitude 3 ft., the number of square feet (surface units) in the rectangle is 4×3 or 12.

The area then is 12 square feet.

588. Corollary. *The area of any parallelogram is equal to the product of its base and altitude.*

Let $ABCD$ be any parallelogram and DE be its altitude.



To Prove $ABCD = AD \times DE$.

Proof. Draw $AF \perp$ to AD, meeting BC prolonged at F.

Prove $ADEF$ a rectangle.

$$ADEF = ADCB. \quad (?)$$

$$ADEF = AD \times ED. \quad (?)$$

$$ABCD = AD \times ED. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

589. Corollary. *Any two parallelograms are to each other as the products of their bases and altitudes; if their bases are equal the parallelograms are to each other as their altitudes; if the altitudes are equal the parallelograms are to each other as their bases.*

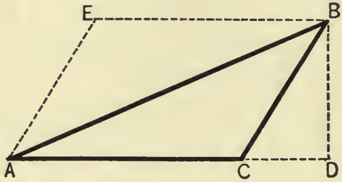
590. Exercise. Construct a square equivalent to a given parallelogram.

591. Exercise. Construct a rectangle having a given base and equivalent to a given parallelogram.

592. Exercise. Of all equivalent parallelograms having a common base, the rectangle has the least perimeter. Of all equivalent rectangles, the square has the least perimeter.

PROPOSITION VI. THEOREM

593. *The area of a triangle is one half the product of its base and altitude.*



Let ABC be any $\triangle$, and BD its altitude.

To Prove $ABC = \frac{1}{2}\,AC \times BD.$

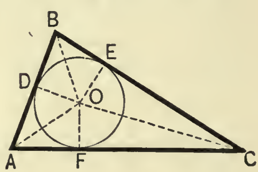
Proof. Construct the parallelogram $ACBE$.

$$ACBE = AC \times BD. \quad (?)$$

$$\triangle\, ABC = \frac{1}{2}\,AC \times BD. \quad (?) \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

594. COROLLARY I. *Triangles are to each other as the products of their bases and altitudes; if their bases are equal the triangles are to each other as their altitudes; if their altitudes are equal the triangles are to each other as their bases.*

595. COROLLARY II. *The area of a triangle is one half the product of its perimeter and the radius of the inscribed circle.*



[Draw radii to the points of tangency.

Connect the center O with the three vertices.

Show that OD is the altitude of $\triangle$ AOB, and that OE and OF are altitudes of $\triangle$s BOC and AOC. Call the radius of the inscribed circle r.

$$\triangle\, AOB = \frac{1}{2}\,AB \cdot r. \quad (?)$$

$$\triangle\, BOC = \frac{1}{2}\,BC \cdot r. \quad (?)$$

$$\triangle\, AOC = \frac{1}{2}\,AC \cdot r. \quad (?)$$

$$\triangle\, ABC = \frac{1}{2}\,(AB + BC + CA)\,r. \quad (?) \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}]$$

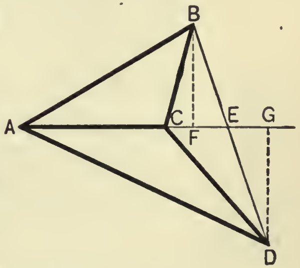
596. Corollary III. *Calling* $2s$ *the perimeter of the triangle* ABC, $\triangle ABC = s\,r$, *whence* $r = \frac{\triangle ABC}{s}$. *The radius of the inscribed circle of a triangle is equal to the area of the triangle divided by one half its perimeter.*

597. Exercise. The area of a rhombus is equal to one half the product of its diagonals.

598. Exercise. Construct a square equivalent to a given triangle.

599. Exercise. Construct a square equivalent to a given polygon.

600. Exercise. Two triangles having a common base are to each other as the segments into which the line joining their vertices is divided by the common base, or base produced.



[The $\triangle$ ABC and ACD have the common base AC; to prove

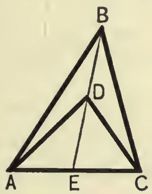
$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle ADC} = \frac{BE}{ED}.$$

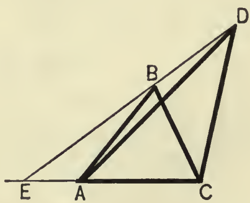
Draw the altitudes BF and DG.

$\frac{BE}{ED} = \frac{BF}{DG}$. (?) $\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle ADC} = \frac{BF}{DG}$. (?)

$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle ADC} = \frac{BE}{ED}.$$ Q.E.D.]

Note. When the two triangles are on the same side of the common base, BD, the line joining their vertices is divided *externally* at E.

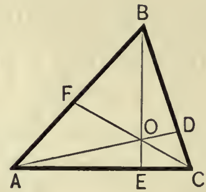




Prove $\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle ADC} = \frac{BE}{DE}$, using these figures.

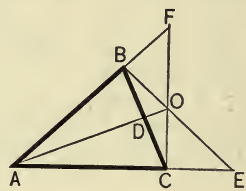
601. Definition. Lines that pass through a common point are called *concurrent* lines.

602. Exercise. If three concurrent lines AO, BO, and CO, drawn from the vertices of the triangle ABC, meet the opposite sides in the points D, E, and F, prove $\frac{BD}{DC} \times \frac{CE}{EA} \times \frac{AF}{FB} = 1.$



[The point O may be within or without the triangle.

$$\frac{BD}{DC} = \frac{\triangle AOB}{\triangle AOC}. \quad (?) \qquad \frac{CE}{EA} = \frac{\triangle BOC}{\triangle AOB}. \quad (?)$$

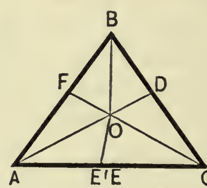


$$\frac{AF}{FB} = \frac{\triangle AOC}{\triangle BOC}. \quad (?)$$

$$\therefore \frac{BD}{DC} \times \frac{CE}{EA} \times \frac{AF}{FB} = 1.]$$

Conversely, if $\frac{BD}{DC} \times \frac{CE}{EA} \times \frac{AF}{FB} = 1$, to prove that the lines AD, BE, and CF are concurrent.

[Draw AD and CF. Call their point of intersection O. Draw BO. Suppose BO prolonged *does not go to* E, but some other point of AC, as E'.



$$\frac{BD}{DC} \times \frac{CE'}{E'A} \times \frac{AF}{FB} = 1. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{BD}{DC} \times \frac{CE}{EA} \times \frac{AF}{FB} = 1. \quad \text{(Hypothesis.)}$$

$$\frac{CE'}{E'A} = \frac{CE}{EA}. \quad (?)$$

Show that this last proportion is absurd.

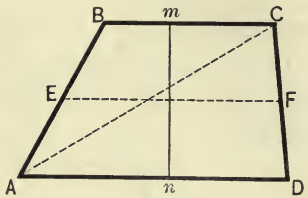
$\therefore$ AD, BE, and CF are concurrent.]

603. Exercise. Show by means of the converse of the last exercise that the following lines in a triangle are concurrent.

1. The medial lines.
2. The bisectors of the angles.
3. The altitudes.

PROPOSITION VII. THEOREM

604. *The area of a trapezoid is one half the product of its altitude and the sum of its parallel sides.*



Let $ABCD$ be a trapezoid, and mn be its altitude.

To Prove $ABCD = \frac{1}{2}\,mn\,(BC + AD)$.

Proof. Draw the diagonal AC.

Show that mn is equal to the altitude of each triangle formed.

$$\triangle ABC = \tfrac{1}{2}\,mn \cdot BC. \qquad (?)$$

$$\triangle ACD = \tfrac{1}{2}\,mn \cdot AD. \qquad (?)$$

$$ABCD = \tfrac{1}{2}\,mn\,(BC + AD). \qquad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

605. COROLLARY. *The area of a trapezoid is equal to the product of the altitude and the line joining the middle points of the non-parallel sides.*

$$[EF = \tfrac{1}{2}(BC + AD) \;\; (?) \quad \therefore\; ABCD = mn \cdot EF.]$$

606. EXERCISE. In the figure for § 604 let $BC = 8$ in., $AD = 12$ in., and $mn = EF$. Find the area of the trapezoid.

607. EXERCISE. Construct a square equivalent to a given trapezoid.

608. EXERCISE. Construct a rectangle equivalent to a given trapezoid and having its altitude equal to that of the trapezoid.

609. EXERCISE. The triangle formed by joining the middle point of one of the non-parallel sides of a trapezoid with the extremities of the opposite side is equivalent to one half the trapezoid.

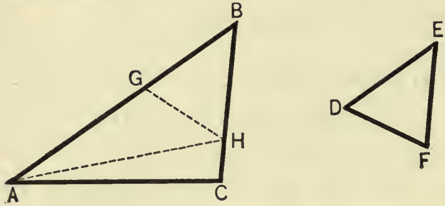
610. EXERCISE. A straight line joining the middle points of the parallel sides of a trapezoid divides it into two equivalent figures.

611. Exercise. The area of a trapezoid is 12 sq. ft. The upper and lower bases are 7 ft. and 5 ft. respectively. Find its altitude.

612. Exercise. The area of a trapezoid is 24 sq. in. The altitude is 4 in., and one of its parallel sides is 7 in. What is the other parallel side ?

Proposition VIII. Theorem

613. *Triangles that have an angle in one equal to an angle in the other, are to each other as the products of the including sides.*



Let $\triangle ABC$ and DEF have $\angle B = \angle E$.

To Prove $\dfrac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle DEF} = \dfrac{AB \cdot BC}{DE \cdot EF}$.

Proof. Lay off $BG = ED$ and $BH = EF$. Draw GH and AH.

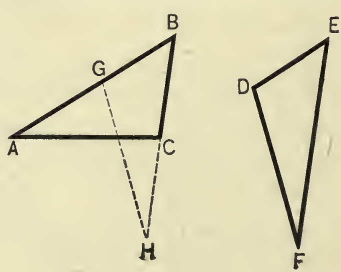
Prove $\triangle GBH = \triangle DEF$.

$$\frac{\triangle ABH}{\triangle BHG} = \frac{BA}{BG} \quad (?) \qquad \frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle ABH} = \frac{BC}{BH} \quad (?)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle BHG} = \frac{AB \cdot BC}{BG \cdot BH} \text{ or } \frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle DEF} = \frac{AB \cdot BC}{DE \cdot EF}.$$

Q.E.D.

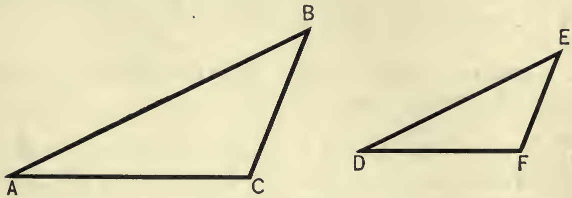
614. Exercise. Prove § 613, using this pair of triangles.



615. Exercise. The triangle ABC has $\angle B$ equal to $\angle E$ of triangle DEF. The area of ABC is double that of DEF. AB is 8 ft., BC is 6 ft., and DE is 12 ft. How long is EF?

PROPOSITION IX. THEOREM

616. *Similar triangles are to each other as the squares of their homologous sides.*



Let $\triangle ABC$ and DEF be similar.

To Prove $\dfrac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle DEF} = \dfrac{\overline{AB}^2}{\overline{DE}^2}.$

Proof. $\angle B = \angle E.$ (?)

$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle DEF} = \frac{AB \cdot BC}{DE \cdot EF}. \quad (?)$$

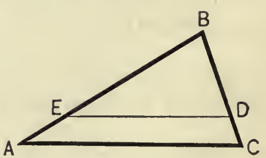
$$\frac{AB}{DE} = \frac{BC}{EF}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle DEF} = \frac{\overline{AB}^2}{\overline{DE}^2}. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

617. EXERCISE. Similar triangles are to each other as the squares of their homologous altitudes.

618. EXERCISE. In the triangle ABC, ED is parallel to AC, and $CD = \frac{1}{3} DB$. How do the areas of triangles ABC and BDE compare?



619. EXERCISE. The side of an equilateral triangle is the radius of a circle. The side of another equilateral triangle is the diameter of the same circle. How do the areas of these triangles compare?

620. Exercise. Two similar triangles have homologous sides 12 ft. and 13 ft. respectively. Find the homologous side of a similar triangle equivalent to their difference.

621. Exercise. The homologous sides of two similar triangles are 3 ft. and 1 ft. respectively. How do their areas compare?

622. Exercise. Similar triangles are to each other as the squares of any two homologous medians.

623. Exercise. The base of a triangle is 32 ft., and its altitude is 20 ft. What is the area of a triangle cut off by drawing a line parallel to the base at a distance of 15 ft. from the base?

624. Exercise. A line is drawn parallel to the base of a triangle dividing the triangle into two equivalent portions. In what ratio does the line divide the other sides of the triangle?

625. Exercise. Draw a line parallel to the base of a triangle, and cutting off a triangle that shall be equivalent to one third of the remaining portion.

626. Exercise. Equilateral triangles are constructed on the sides of a right-angled triangle as bases. If one of the acute angles of the right-angled triangle is 30°, how do the largest and smallest equilateral triangles compare in area?

627. Exercise. In the triangle ABC, the altitudes to the sides AB and AC are 3 in. and 4 in. respectively. Equilateral triangles are constructed on the sides AB and AC as bases. Compare their areas.

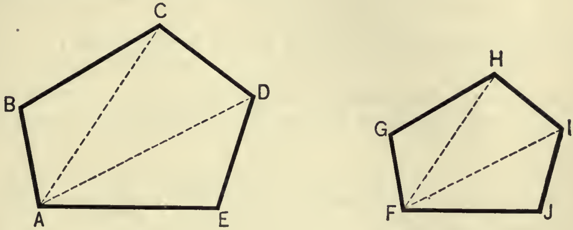
628. Exercise. The homologous altitudes of two similar triangles are 5 ft. and 12 ft. respectively. Find the homologous altitude of a triangle similar to each of them and equivalent to their sum.

629. Exercise. Draw a line parallel to the base of a triangle, and cutting off a triangle that is equivalent to $\frac{4}{5}$ of the remaining trapezoid.

630. Exercise. Through O, the point of intersection of the altitudes of the equilateral triangle ABC, lines are drawn parallel to the sides AB and BC respectively and meeting AC at x and y. Compare the areas of triangles ABC and Oxy.

Proposition X. Theorem

631. *Similar polygons are to each other as the squares of their homologous sides.*



Let $ABCDE$ and $FGHIJ$ be two similar polygons.

To Prove $$\frac{ABCDE}{FGHIJ} = \frac{\overline{CD}^2}{\overline{HI}^2}.$$

Proof. From the vertex A draw all the possible diagonals. From F, homologous with A, draw the diagonals in $FGHIJ$.

$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle FGH} = \frac{\overline{AC}^2}{\overline{FH}^2} \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{\triangle ACD}{\triangle FHI} = \frac{\overline{AC}^2}{\overline{FH}^2} \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle FGH} = \frac{\triangle ACD}{\triangle FHI} \quad (?)$$

Similarly prove $$\frac{\triangle ACD}{\triangle FHI} = \frac{\triangle ADE}{\triangle FIJ}.$$

$$\frac{\triangle ABC}{\triangle FGH} = \frac{\triangle ACD}{\triangle FHI} = \frac{\triangle ADE}{\triangle FIJ} \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{\triangle ABC + \triangle ACD + \triangle ADE}{\triangle FGH + \triangle FHI + \triangle FIJ} = \frac{\triangle ACD}{\triangle FHI} (?), \text{ or } \frac{ABCDE}{FGHIJ} = \frac{\triangle ACD}{\triangle FHI}$$

$$\frac{\triangle ACD}{\triangle FHI} = \frac{\overline{CD}^2}{\overline{HI}^2} \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{ABCDE}{FGHIJ} = \frac{\overline{CD}^2}{\overline{HI}^2} \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

632. Corollary I. *Similar polygons are to each other as the squares of their homologous diagonals.*

633. Corollary II. *In similar polygons homologous triangles are like parts of the polygons.*

[This was shown in the proof of the proposition.]

634. Exercise. The area of a certain polygon is $2\frac{1}{4}$ times the area of a similar polygon. A side of the first is 3 ft. Find the homologous side of the second.

635. Exercise. The homologous sides of two similar polygons are 8 in. and 15 in. respectively. Find the homologous side of a similar polygon equivalent to their sum.

636. Exercise. The areas of two similar pentagons are 18 sq. yds. and 25 sq. yds. respectively. A triangle of the former pentagon contains 4 sq. yds. What is the area of the homologous triangle in the second pentagon?

637. Exercise. If the triangle ADE [see figure of § 631] contains 12 sq. in., and triangle FIJ contains 9 sq. in., how do the areas of $ABCDE$ and $FGHIJ$ compare?

638. Exercise. The homologous diagonals of two similar polygons are 8 in. and 10 in. respectively. Find the homologous diagonal of a similar polygon equivalent to their difference.

639. Exercise. Connect C with m, the middle point of AD, and H with n, the middle point of FI [see figure of § 631], and prove

$$\frac{ABCDE}{FGHIJ}=\frac{\overline{Cm}^2}{\overline{Hn}^2}.$$

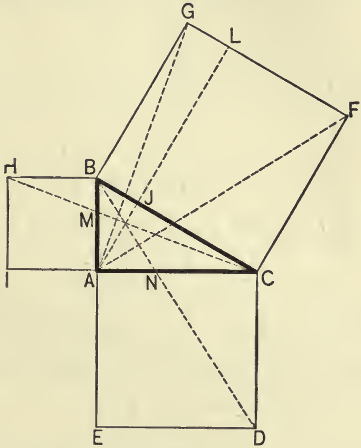
640. Exercise. If one square is double another square, what is the ratio of their sides?

641. Exercise. Construct a hexagon similar to a given hexagon and equivalent to one quarter of the given hexagon.

642. Exercise. Construct a square equivalent to $\frac{4}{9}$ of a given square.

Proposition XI. Theorem

643. *The square described on the hypotenuse of a right-angled triangle is equivalent to the sum of the squares described on the other two sides.*



Let ABC be a right-angled triangle.

To Prove $\overline{BC}^2 = \overline{AB}^2 + \overline{AC}^2$

Proof. Describe squares on the three sides of the triangle.

Draw $AJ \perp$ to BC, and prolong it until it meets GF at L.

Draw AF and BD.

Show that the $\triangle$s BCD and ACF are equal by § 30.

Show that the $\triangle ACF$ and the rectangle $CJLF$ have a common base and equal altitudes.

Whence, $\triangle ACF = \frac{1}{2} CJLF$.

Similarly prove $\triangle BCD = \frac{1}{2} ACDE$.

$ACDE = CJLF$ (?)

In a similar manner prove $ABHI = BGLJ$.

$$\therefore ACDE + ABHI = CJLF + BGLJ,$$

or $\overline{AC}^2 + \overline{AB}^2 = \overline{BC}^2$. Q.E.D.

644. Note. The discovery of the proof of this proposition is attributed to Pythagoras (550 B.C.), and the proposition is usually called the Pythagorean Proposition.

The foregoing proof is given by Euclid (Book I., Prop. 47).

A shorter proof follows:

In the R.A. $\triangle ABC$, AJ is drawn $\perp$ to the hypotenuse.

By § 518 $$\frac{BC}{AC}=\frac{AC}{CJ}. \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{BC}{AB}=\frac{AB}{BJ}. \quad (2)$$

Whence, $$\overline{AC}^2=BC \times CJ. \quad (3)$$

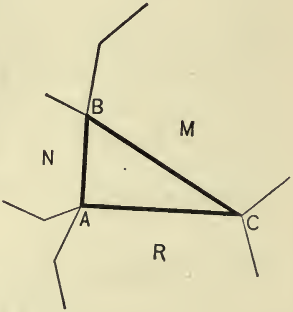
$$\overline{AB}^2=BC \times BJ. \quad (4)$$

Adding (3) and (4) $$\overline{AC}^2+\overline{AB}^2=BC\,(CJ+BJ)$$

or $$\overline{AC}^2+\overline{AB}^2=\overline{BC}^2.$$ Q.E.D.

645. Corollary I. $\overline{AC}^2=\overline{BC}^2-\overline{AB}^2$ *and* $\overline{AB}^2=\overline{BC}^2-\overline{AC}^2$, *that is, the square described on either side about the right angle is equivalent to the square described on the hypotenuse, diminished by the square described on the other side.*

646. Corollary II. *If the three sides of a right-angled triangle are made homologous sides of three similar polygons, the polygon on the hypotenuse is equivalent to the sum of the polygons on the other two sides.*



Let polygons M, N, and R be similar.

To Prove $M=N+R$.

Proof. $$\frac{N}{R}=\frac{\overline{AB}^2}{\overline{AC}^2}. \quad (?)$$

Whence $$\frac{N+R}{R}=\frac{\overline{AB}^2+\overline{AC}^2}{\overline{AC}^2}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{M}{R}=\frac{\overline{BC}^2}{\overline{AC}^2}. \quad (?) \quad \therefore \frac{N+R}{M}=\frac{\overline{AB}^2+\overline{AC}^2}{\overline{BC}^2}.$$

$$\overline{AB}^2+\overline{AC}^2=\overline{BC}^2. \quad \therefore N+R=M.$$ Q.E.D.

647. Corollary III. *The square described on the hypotenuse is to the square described on either of the other sides, as the hypotenuse is to the segment of the hypotenuse adjacent to that side.*

Prove $$\frac{\overline{BC}^2}{\overline{AC}^2}=\frac{BC}{JC} \text{ and } \frac{\overline{BC}^2}{\overline{AB}^2}=\frac{BC}{BJ}.$$

648. Corollary IV. *The squares described on the two sides about the right angle are to each other as the adjacent segments of the hypotenuse.*

Prove $$\frac{\overline{AB}^2}{\overline{AC}^2}=\frac{BJ}{JC}.$$

In Exercises 649–654 reference is made to the figure of § 643.

649. Exercise. Show that BI is parallel to CE.

650. Exercise. The points H, A, and D are in a straight line.

651. Exercise. AG and HC are at right angles, as are also AF and BD.

652. Exercise. If HG, FD, and IE are drawn, the three triangles HBG, FCD, and EAI are equivalent. [Use § 571.]

653. Exercise. The intercepts AM and AN are equal. [$\triangle$ BAN and CAM are similar to $\triangle$ BED and CIH respectively.]

654. Exercise. The three lines AL, BD, and HC pass through a common point.

[By means of similar triangles, show :

$$\frac{MA}{MB}=\frac{AC}{HB} \text{ (1)} \quad \frac{NC}{AN}=\frac{CD}{AB} \text{ (2)} \quad \text{and by Cor. IV, } \frac{BJ}{JC}=\frac{\overline{AB}^2}{\overline{AC}^2} \text{ (3).}$$

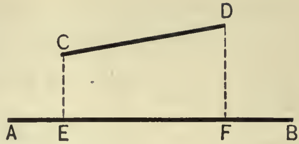
Multiply (1), (2), and (3) together, member by member.

$$\frac{MA}{MB}\times\frac{BJ}{JC}\times\frac{NC}{AN}=1. \qquad \therefore AL, BD, \text{ and } HC \text{ are concurrent.]}$$

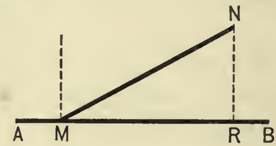
655. Exercise. The square described on the diagonal of a square is double the original square.

656. Exercise. The diagonal and side of a square are incommensurable. [See preceding exercise.]

657. Definition. The projection of CD on AB is that part of AB between the perpendiculars from the extremities of CD to AB.



EF is the projection of CD on AB.

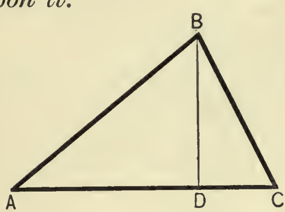


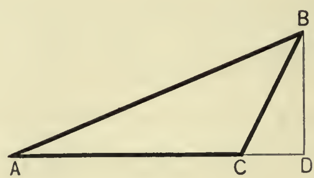
MR is the projection of MN on AB.

658. Exercise. The projection of a line upon a line parallel to it, is equal to the line itself. The projection of a line upon another line to which it is oblique is less than the line itself.

Proposition XII. Theorem

659. *In any triangle the square of a side opposite an acute angle is equivalent to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, diminished by twice the product of one of these sides and the projection of the other side upon it.*





Let ABC be a $\triangle$ in which BC lies opposite an acute angle, and AD is the projection of AB on AC.

To Prove $\overline{BC}^2 = \overline{AB}^2 + \overline{AC}^2 - 2\,AC \cdot AD$.

Proof. In figure (1) $DC = AC - AD$.

In figure (2) $DC = AD - AC$.

In either case $\overline{DC}^2 = \overline{AC}^2 + \overline{AD}^2 - 2\,AC \cdot AD$.

$$\overline{DC}^2 + \overline{BD}^2 = \overline{AC}^2 + \overline{AD}^2 + \overline{BD}^2 - 2\,AC \cdot AD \quad (?)$$

$$\overline{BC}^2 = \overline{AC}^2 + \overline{AB}^2 - 2\,AC \cdot AD. \quad (?)$$

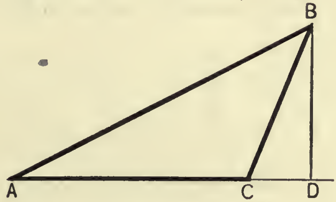
Q.E.D.

660. EXERCISE. Prove this proposition, using the projection of AC on AB.

661. EXERCISE. In a triangle ABC, $AB = 6$ ft., $AC = 5$ ft., and $BC = 7$ ft. Find the projection of AC upon BC.

PROPOSITION XIII. THEOREM

662. *In an obtuse-angled triangle the square of the side opposite the obtuse angle is equivalent to the sum of the squares of the other two sides, increased by twice the product of one of these sides and the projection of the other side upon it.*



Let ABC be an obtuse-angled $\triangle$, and CD be the projection of BC on AC (prolonged).

To Prove $\overline{AB}^2 = \overline{BC}^2 + \overline{AC}^2 + 2\,AC \cdot CD$.

Proof. $AD = AC + CD$.

$$\overline{AD}^2 = \overline{AC}^2 + \overline{CD}^2 + 2\,AC \cdot CD.$$

$$\overline{AD}^2 + \overline{BD}^2 = \overline{AC}^2 + \overline{CD}^2 + \overline{BD}^2 + 2\,AC \cdot CD.$$

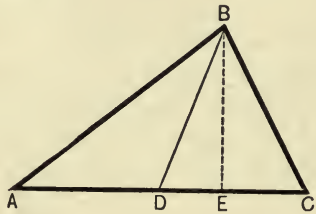
$$\overline{AB}^2 = \overline{AC}^2 + \overline{BC}^2 + 2\,AC \cdot CD.$$ Q.E.D.

663. COROLLARY I. *The right-angled triangle is the only one in which the square of one side is equivalent to the sum of the squares of the other two sides.*

664. EXERCISE. The sides of a triangle are 6, 3, and 5. Is its greatest angle acute, obtuse, or right?

PROPOSITION XIV. THEOREM

665. *In any triangle the sum of the squares of two sides is equivalent to twice the square of one half the third side increased by twice the square of the medial line to the third side.*



Let ABC be any $\triangle$ and BD be a medial line to AC.

To Prove $\overline{AB}^2 + \overline{BC}^2 = 2\,\overline{AD}^2 + 2\,\overline{BD}^2$.

Proof. CASE I. When BD is oblique to AC.

$$\overline{AB}^2 = \overline{AD}^2 + \overline{BD}^2 + 2\,AD \cdot DE. \quad (?)$$

$$\overline{BC}^2 = \overline{BD}^2 + \overline{DC}^2 - 2\,DC \cdot DE. \quad (?)$$

$$\overline{AB}^2 + \overline{BC}^2 = 2\,\overline{AD}^2 + 2\,\overline{BD}^2. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

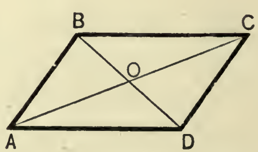
CASE II. When BD is perpendicular to AC.

$$\overline{AB}^2 = \overline{AD}^2 + \overline{BD}^2. \quad (?) \qquad \overline{BC}^2 = \overline{DC}^2 + \overline{BD}^2. \quad (?)$$

$$\overline{AB}^2 + \overline{BC}^2 = 2\,\overline{AD}^2 + 2\,\overline{BD}^2. \quad (?)$$

Q.E.D.

666. COROLLARY I. *The sum of the squares of the sides of a parallelogram is equivalent to the sum of the squares of the diagonals.*

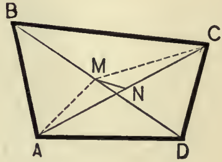


[Apply § 665 to $\triangle$s ABC and ADC and add the equations.]

667. Corollary II. *The sum of the squares of the sides of any quadrilateral is equivalent to the sum of the squares of the diagonals, increased by four times the square of the line joining the middle points of the diagonals.*

[To prove

$\overline{AB}^2+\overline{BC}^2+\overline{CD}^2+\overline{DA}^2=\overline{BD}^2+\overline{AC}^2+4\,\overline{MN}^2.$



Draw AM and CM.

$$\overline{AB}^2+\overline{AD}^2=2\,\overline{AM}^2+2\,\overline{MD}^2. \quad (?)$$

$$\overline{BC}^2+\overline{CD}^2=2\,\overline{CM}^2+2\,\overline{MD}^2. \quad (?)$$

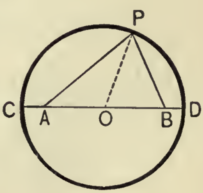
$$2(\overline{AM}^2+\overline{CM}^2)=2(2\,\overline{AN}^2+2\,\overline{MN}^2). \quad (?)$$

Add these three equations, member by member, and simplify. (Remember that $4\,\overline{MD}^2=\overline{BD}^2$.) (?)]

Show that Cor. I. is a *special case* of Cor. II.

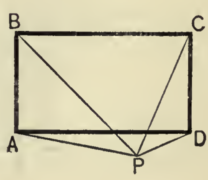
668. Exercise. In any triangle the difference of the squares of two sides is equivalent to the difference of the squares of their projections on the third side.

669. Exercise. In the diameter of a circle two points A and B are taken equally distant from the center, and joined to any point P on the circumference. Show that $\overline{AP}^2+\overline{PB}^2$ is constant for all positions of P.



670. Exercise. Two sides and a diagonal of a parallelogram are 7, 9, and 8 respectively. Find the length of the other diagonal.

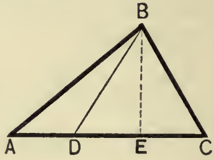
671. Exercise. $ABCD$ is a rectangle, and P any point from which lines are drawn to the four vertices.



Prove $\overline{AP}^2+\overline{CP}^2=\overline{BP}^2+\overline{DP}^2$.

672. Exercise. If the side AC of the triangle ABC be divided at D so that $mAD = nDC$, and BD be drawn, prove

$$m\overline{AB}^2 + n\overline{BC}^2 = m\overline{AD}^2 + n\overline{DC}^2 + (m+n)\overline{BD}^2.$$



[$m\overline{AB}^2 =$

$m(\overline{AD}^2 + \overline{BD}^2 + 2\,AD \cdot DE)$. (?)

$n\overline{BC}^2 =$

$n(\overline{DC}^2 + \overline{BD}^2 - 2\,DC \cdot DE)$. (?)

$m\overline{AB}^2 + n\overline{BC}^2 =$

$m\overline{AD}^2 + n\overline{DC}^2 + (m+n)\overline{BD}^2$. (?)

Show that § 665 is a *special case* of this exercise.]

673. Exercise. The diagonals of a parallelogram are a ft. and b ft. respectively, and one side is c ft. Find the length of the other sides.

674. Exercise. In the triangle ABC (see figure of § 672), if $AB = 9$ in., $BC = 6$ in., $AC = 10$ in., and $AD = 4$ in., find the length of BD.

675. Exercise. Find the lengths of the medians of a triangle. [In the triangle ABC represent the lengths of the sides by a, b, and c. Show that

$$\text{Median to } AC = \tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{2\,a^2 + 2\,c^2 - b^2}$$

$$\text{Median to } BC = \tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{2\,b^2 + 2\,c^2 - a^2}$$

$$\text{Median to } AB = \tfrac{1}{2}\sqrt{2\,a^2 + 2\,b^2 - c^2}.]$$

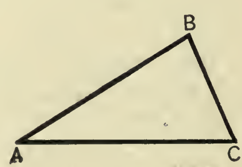
676. Exercise. In the triangle ABC, the *lengths* of the sides are represented by a, b, and c (a being the length of BC opposite $\angle A$, etc.). The *sum* of the sides is called $2\,S$.

$$a + b + c = 2\,S. \qquad \therefore \frac{a+b+c}{2} = S.$$

Show that $\dfrac{b+c-a}{2} = S - a$,

$$\frac{a-b+c}{2} = S - b,$$

$$\frac{a+b-c}{2} = S - c.$$

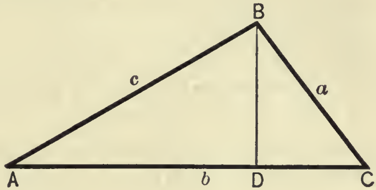


Proposition XV. Theorem

677. *The area of the triangle* ABC *is*

$$\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)},$$

in which a, b, *and* c *are the lengths of the three sides and* $2s$ *their sum.*



Let ABC be any $\triangle$.

To Prove $\triangle ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$.

Proof. Draw the altitude BD.

By § 659, $a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2\,b \cdot AD$.

Whence $AD = \dfrac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2\,b}$.

In the R.A. $\triangle ABD$ by § 645,

$$\overline{BD}^2 = c^2 - \frac{(b^2+c^2-a^2)^2}{4\,b^2} = \frac{4\,b^2c^2 - (b^2+c^2-a^2)^2}{4\,b^2}$$

$$= \frac{[2\,bc - b^2 - c^2 + a^2][2\,bc + b^2 + c^2 - a^2]}{4\,b^2}$$

$$= \frac{[(a-b+c)(a+b-c)][(b+c-a)(b+c+a)]}{4\,b^2}$$

$$= \frac{4}{b^2}\left(\frac{a+b+c}{2}\right)\left(\frac{b+c-a}{2}\right)\left(\frac{a-b+c}{2}\right)\left(\frac{a+b-c}{2}\right).$$

$$\therefore \quad \overline{BD}^2 = \frac{4}{b^2}(s)(s-a)(s-b)(s-c).$$

$$BD = \frac{2}{b}\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}. \qquad (a)$$

The area of $\triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2}\,b \cdot BD$.

$\therefore$ Area $\triangle ABC = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$. Q.E.D.

678. Corollary I. *The area of an equilateral triangle is one fourth the square of a side, multiplied by* $\sqrt{3}$.

[In the formula for the area of *any* triangle, substitute a for b and also for c. Area $= \frac{1}{4} a^2\sqrt{3}$.]

679. Corollary II. *The altitude drawn to the side b in triangle ABC is* [See (a) of § 677.] $\frac{2}{b}\sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$. *Write the values of the altitudes drawn to a and c respectively.*

680. Exercise. Show that the altitude of an equilateral triangle is $\frac{1}{2}a\sqrt{3}$. (a = length of a side of the $\triangle$.)

681. Exercise. The sides of a triangle are 5, 6, and 7. Find its area, and its three altitudes.

682. Exercise. The area of an equilateral triangle is $25\sqrt{3}$. Find its side, and also its altitude.

683. Exercise. The sides AB, BC, CD, and DA of a quadrilateral $ABCD$ are 10 in., 17 in., 13 in., and 20 in. respectively, and the diagonal AC is 21 in. What is the area of the quadrilateral?

684. Exercise. Two sides of a parallelogram are 6 in. and 7 in. respectively, and one of its diagonals is 8 in. Find its area.

685. Exercise. Two diagonals of a parallelogram are 6 in. and 8 in. respectively, and one of its sides is 5 in. Find its area, and the lengths of its altitudes.

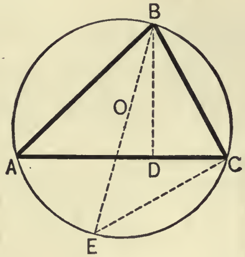
686. Exercise. The parallel sides of a trapezoid are 6 ft. and 8 ft. respectively; one of its non-parallel sides is 4 ft., and one of its diagonals is 7 ft. Find its area.

687. Exercise. The area of a triangle is 126 sq. ft., and two of its sides are 20 ft. and 21 ft. respectively. Find the third side.

[The work of this problem can be reduced by using the formula, area $=\frac{1}{4}\sqrt{4b^2c^2-(b^2+c^2-a^2)^2}$, and substituting 20 and 21 for b and c respectively.]

PROPOSITION XVI. THEOREM

688. *The area of a triangle is equal to the product of its three sides divided by four times the radius of the circumscribed circle.*



Let ABC be any $\triangle$ and let the lengths of its sides be represented by a, b, and c, and the radius of the circumscribed $\odot$ be called R.

To Prove $$\triangle ACB = \frac{abc}{4R}.$$

Proof. Draw the altitude BD, the diameter BE, and the chord EC.

$$\triangle ABC = \tfrac{1}{2} b \cdot BD. \quad (?) \qquad (1)$$

Prove $\triangle$s ABD and BEC mutually equiangular and similar,

whence $$\frac{BD}{AB} = \frac{BC}{BE} \text{ or } \frac{BD}{c} = \frac{a}{2R}.$$

$\therefore$ $$BD = \frac{ac}{2R}. \qquad (2)$$

Substitute (2) in (1).

$$\triangle ABC = \frac{abc}{4R}. \quad (3)$$

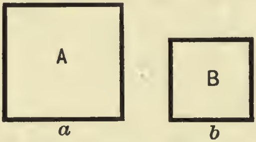
Q.E.D.

689. COROLLARY. *From the conclusion of the proposition we have* $\triangle ABC = \frac{abc}{4R}$, *whence* $R = \frac{abc}{4 \triangle ABC}$. *The radius of the* *circle circumscribed about a triangle is equal to the product of the three sides divided by four times the area of the triangle.*

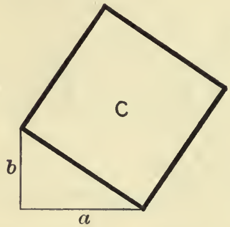
690. Exercise. The sides of a triangle are 24 ft., 18 ft., and 30 ft. respectively. Find the radius of the circumscribed circle.

Proposition XVII. Problem

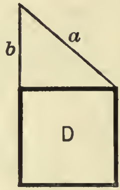
691. *To construct a square equivalent to the sum of two given squares, or equivalent to the difference of two given squares.*



Let A and B be two given squares and a and b a side of each.



Show that $C = A + B$.



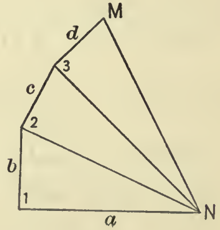
Show that $D = A - B$.

692. Corollary I. *To construct a square equivalent to the sum of several given squares.*

a, b, c, and d are the sides of the given squares.

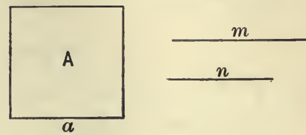
$\angle 1$, $\angle 2$, and $\angle 3$ are R.A.'s.

Show that $\overline{MN}^2 = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + d^2$.



693. Corollary II. *Construct a square having a given ratio to a given square.*

Let A be the given square, and m and n lines having the given ratio.



[Represent a side of the required square by x.

Then $x^2 = \frac{m}{n} a^2 = \frac{ma}{n} \times a.$

Construct a line equal to $\frac{ma}{n}$ (§ 461).

Call this line c. Then $x^2 = ca.$

Find x. (§ 519.)]

694. Exercise. Construct a square equivalent to the sum or difference of a rectangle and a square.

[Construct a square equivalent to the rectangle, and then proceed as in the proposition itself.]

695. Exercise. Construct a square equivalent to the sum of the squares that have for sides 2, 4, 8, 12, and 16 units respectively.

696. Exercise. If $a = 2$ in., construct lines having the following values: $a\sqrt{2}$, $a\sqrt{3}$, $a\sqrt{5}$, $a\sqrt{6}$, $a\sqrt{7}$, and $a\sqrt{11}$.

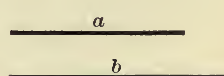
697. Exercise. If a, b, and c are given lines, construct

$$x = \frac{a^2 + 3\,bc + 4\,b^2}{2\,a + 3\,c} \quad \text{and also} \quad x = \sqrt{\frac{3\,a^2b + abc}{a + 2\,b}}.$$

698. Exercise. Construct a square whose area shall be two thirds of the area of a given square.

699. Exercise. Construct a right-angled triangle, having given the hypotenuse and the sum of the legs.

Let a be the given hypotenuse and b be the sum of the legs.



[Let x and y represent the legs.

Then
$$x + y = b,$$
$$x^2 + y^2 = a^2. \quad (\S\ 643.)$$

Solving these equations, we get

$$x = \tfrac{1}{2}(b + \sqrt{2\,a^2 - b^2}),$$
$$y = \tfrac{1}{2}(b - \sqrt{2\,a^2 - b^2}).$$

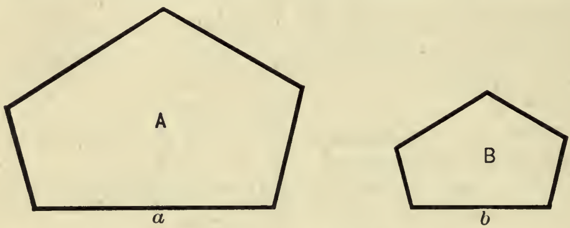
Construct these values of x and y.

Then the three sides of the triangle are known.]

700. Exercise. Construct a right-angled triangle, having given one leg, and the sum of the hypotenuse and the other leg.

Proposition XVIII. Problem

701. *To construct a polygon similar to either of two given similar polygons and equivalent to their sum.*



Let A and B be the two given similar polygons.

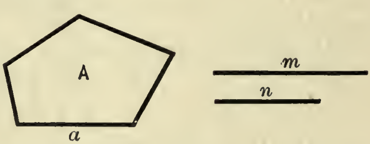
Required to construct a third polygon similar to either A or B, and equivalent to their sum.

[Construct a R.A. △ having a and b (homologous sides of A and B) for legs. On the hypotenuse of this △ construct a polygon similar to A. Show, by § 646, that this is the required polygon.]

702. Corollary I. *Construct a polygon similar to either of two given similar polygons and equivalent to their difference.*

703. Corollary II. *Construct a polygon similar to a given polygon and having a given ratio to it.*

Let a be a side of the given polygon A and $\frac{m}{n}$ be the given ratio.

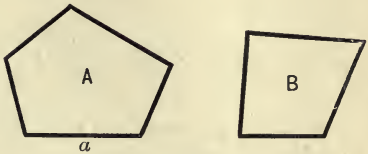


[Construct $x^2 = \frac{m}{n} a^2$. (§ 693.)

On a side of the square x^2 construct a polygon R similar to A.

$$\frac{R}{A} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} = \frac{\frac{m}{n} a^2}{a^2} = \frac{m}{n}. \quad (?)]$$

704. Corollary III. *Construct a polygon similar to one given polygon and equivalent to another.*



Let A and B be the two given polygons.

Required to construct a polygon similar to A and equivalent to B.

[Construct a square C equivalent to A, and a square D equivalent to B. Let c and d be sides of these squares.

Construct a line $m = \frac{ad}{c}$. (§ 461.)

On m, homologous with a, construct a polygon R similar to A.

$$\frac{R}{A} = \frac{m^2}{a^2} = \frac{\frac{a^2d^2}{c^2}}{a^2} = \frac{d^2}{c^2}. \quad (?)$$

Since $A = c^2$,

$R = d^2 = B$.]

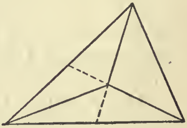
705. Exercise. Construct a quadrilateral similar to a given quadrilateral and whose area shall be 3 sq. in. (§ 704.)

706. Exercise. Construct an equilateral triangle the area of which shall be three fourths of that of a given square.

EXERCISES

1. The diagonal of a rectangle is 13 ft., one of its sides is 12 ft. What is its area?

2. The square on the hypotenuse of an isosceles right-angled triangle is four times the area of the triangle.

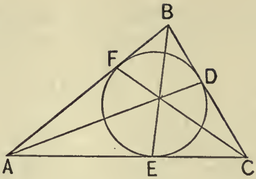


3. The base of an isosceles triangle is 14 in., and one of the other sides is 18 in. Find the lengths of its altitudes.

4. Find a point within a triangle such that lines drawn from it to the three vertices divide the triangle into three equal parts.

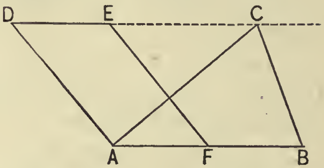
5. If a circle is inscribed in a triangle, the lines joining the points of tangency with the opposite vertices are concurrent.

$\left[\text{Show that } \frac{AF}{FB} \times \frac{BD}{DC} \times \frac{CE}{EA} = 1.\right]$



6. Given a triangle, to construct an equivalent parallelogram the perimeter of which shall equal that of the triangle.

$[FE = \frac{1}{2}(AC + BC).]$

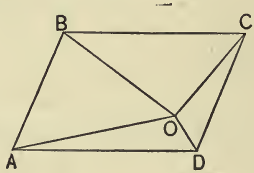


7. The sum of the three perpendiculars from a point within an equilateral triangle to the three sides is equal to the altitude of the triangle.

8. The bases of two equivalent triangles are 10 ft. and 15 ft. respectively. Find the ratio of their altitudes.

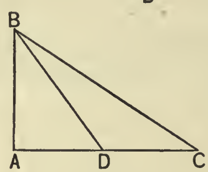
9. $ABCD$ is any parallelogram, and O is any point within.

Prove that the sum of the areas of triangles OAB and OCD equals one half the area of the parallelogram.

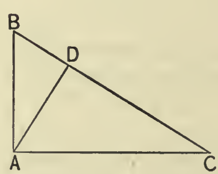


10. ABC is a right-angled triangle, and BD bisects AC.

Prove that $\overline{BD}^2 = \overline{BC}^2 - 3\,\overline{DC}^2$.



11. In the right-angled triangle ABC, AD is perpendicular to the hypotenuse BC, and the segments BD and DC are 9 ft. and 16 ft. respectively. Find the lengths of the sides, the area of the triangle, and the length of AD.

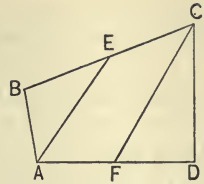


12. A square is greater than any other rectangle inscribed in the same circle.

[Show that both square and rectangle have diameters for diagonals.]

13. $ABCD$ is any quadrilateral, and AE and CF are drawn to the middle points of BC and AD respectively.

Prove $AECF$ equivalent to $BEA + CFD$.

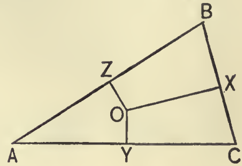


14. From any point O within the triangle ABC, OX, OY, and OZ are drawn perpendicular to BC, CA, and AB respectively.

Prove

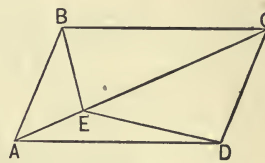
$$\overline{AZ}^2 + \overline{BX}^2 + \overline{CY}^2 = \overline{ZB}^2 + \overline{XC}^2 + \overline{YA}^2.$$

[Draw OA, OB, and OC. Then use § 643.]



15. In the parallelogram $ABCD$ any point on the diagonal AC is joined with the vertices B and D.

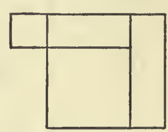
Prove triangles ABE and AED equivalent.



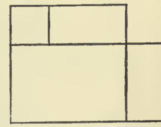
16. Draw a line through the point of intersection of the diagonals of a trapezoid dividing it into two equivalent trapezoids.

17. The square described on the sum of two lines is equivalent to the sum of the squares of the lines increased by twice their rectangle.

18. The square described on the difference of two lines is equivalent to the sum of the squares of the lines diminished by twice their rectangle.



19. The rectangle having for its sides the sum and the difference of two lines is equivalent to the difference of their squares.



20. A triangle and a rectangle having equal bases are equivalent. How do their altitudes compare?

21. Draw a straight line through a vertex of a triangle dividing it into two parts having the ratio of m to n.

22. Through a given point within or without a parallelogram draw a line dividing the parallelogram into two equivalent parts.

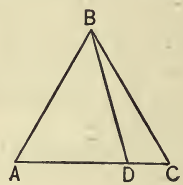
23. If a and b are the sides of a triangle, show that its area $= \frac{1}{4}ab$ when the included angle is 30° or 150°; $\frac{1}{4}ab\sqrt{2}$ when the included angle is 45° or 135°; $\frac{1}{4}ab\sqrt{3}$ when the included angle is 60° or 120°.

[Using either a or b for base, find the altitude of the $\triangle$.]

24. If equilateral triangles are described on the three sides of a right-angled triangle, prove that the triangle on the hypotenuse is equivalent to the sum of the triangles on the other sides.

25. On a given line as a base construct a rectangle equivalent to a given rhombus.

26. Bisect a triangle by a line drawn parallel to one of its sides. [§ 616.]

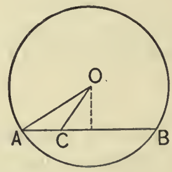


27. The square of a line from the vertex of an isosceles triangle to the base is equivalent to the square of one of the equal sides diminished by the rectangle of the segments of the base [*i.e.* $\overline{BD}^2 = \overline{AB}^2 - AD \times DC$]. [Draw the altitude to AC. Use § 643.]

28. If, in Exercise 27, BD is drawn to a point D on the prolonged base, then $\overline{BD}^2 = \overline{AB}^2 + AD \times DC$.

29. Three times the sum of the squares on the sides of a triangle is equivalent to four times the sum of the squares on its medians. [§ 665.]

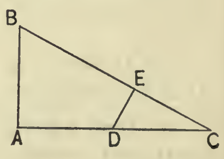
30. If the base a of a triangle is increased d inches, how much must the altitude b be diminished in order that the area of the triangle shall be unaltered.



31. OC is a line drawn from the center of the circle to any point of the chord AB.

Prove that $\overline{OC}^2 = \overline{OA}^2 - AC \times CB$.

32. The lengths of the parallel sides of a trapezoid are a ft. and b ft. respectively. The two inclined sides are each c ft. Find the area of the trapezoid.

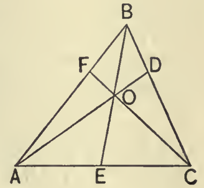


33. From the middle point D of the base of the right-angled triangle ABC, DE is drawn perpendicular to the hypotenuse BC.

Prove that $\overline{BE}^2 - \overline{EC}^2 = \overline{AB}^2$.

34. In any circle the sum of the squares on the segments of two chords that are perpendicular to each other is equivalent to the square on the diameter. [§ 643.]

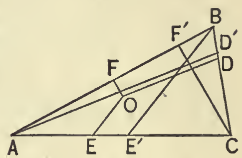
35. Construct a triangle having given its angles and its area.



36. In the triangle ABC, AD, BE, and CF are lines drawn from the vertices and passing through a common point O.

Prove that $\frac{OE}{BE} + \frac{OD}{AD} + \frac{OF}{CF} = 1.$

$\left[\frac{OE}{BE} = \frac{\triangle AOC}{\triangle ABC}.\right.$ (?) Find similar expressions for $\frac{OD}{AD}$ and $\left.\frac{OF}{CF}.\right]$

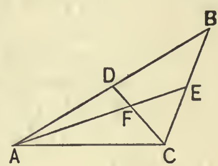


37. From any point O within a triangle ABC, OD, OE, and OF are drawn to the three sides. From the vertices AD', BE', and CF' are drawn parallel to OD, OE, and OF respectively.

Prove that

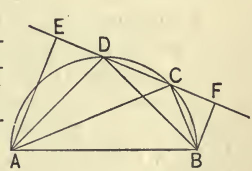
$$\frac{OE}{BE'} + \frac{OD}{AD'} + \frac{OF}{CF'} = 1. \quad \left[\frac{OE}{BE'} = \frac{\triangle AOC}{\triangle ABC}, \text{ etc.}\right]$$

38. Given the altitude, one of the angles, and the area, construct a parallelogram.



39. The two medial lines AE and CD of the triangle ABC intersect at F. Prove the triangle AFC equivalent to the quadrilateral $BDFE$.

40. The diagonals of a trapezoid divide it into four triangles, two of which are similar, and the other two equivalent.



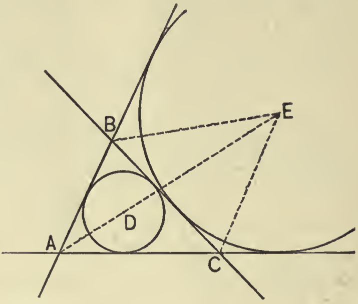
41. Any two points, C and D, in the semi-circumference ACB are joined with the extremities of the diameter AB. AE and BF are drawn perpendicular to the chord DC prolonged.

Prove that $\overline{CE}^2 + \overline{CF}^2 = \overline{DE}^2 + \overline{DF}^2.$

[Use § 643.]

42. Describe four circles each of which is tangent to three lines that form a triangle.

[One of the four is the inscribed circle of the $\triangle$, and its radius is denoted by r. The other three are called *escribed circles* of the triangle, and their radii are denoted by r_a, r_b, and r_c. (r_a is the radius of the escribed circle lying between the sides of $\angle A$ of the $\triangle$.)]



43. The area of triangle $ABC = r_a\ (S - a)$.

[$\triangle ABC = \triangle ABE + \triangle ACE - \triangle BEC$, and r_a is the altitude of each of these $\triangle$s.]

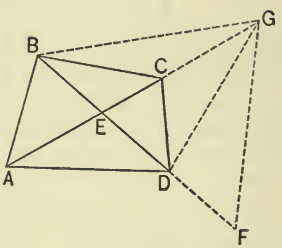
Show that $r_b\,(S-b)$ and $r_c\,(S-c)$ are also expressions for the area of triangle ABC.

44. The area of triangle $ABC = \sqrt{r \times r_a \times r_b \times r_c}$. [Ex. 43.]

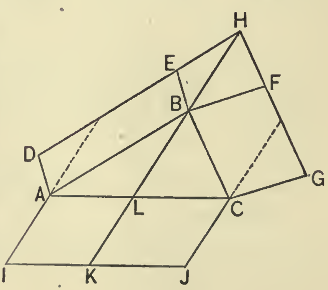
45. Prove that $r_a + r_b + r_c - r = 4\ R$ [R = radius of the circle circumscribed about $\triangle ABC$]. [Ex. 43 and § 689.]

46. Prove that
$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{r_b} + \frac{1}{r_c}.$$

47. The area of a quadrilateral is equivalent to that of a triangle having two of its sides equal to the diagonals of the quadrilateral and its included angle equal to either of the angles between the diagonals of the quadrilateral. [$DF = BE$ and $CG = AE$. Show that $\triangle GDF = \triangle ABC$ and $\triangle GED = \triangle ACD$.]

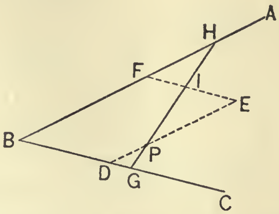


48. Parallelograms $ADEB$ and $BFGC$ are described on two sides of the triangle ABC. DE and GF are prolonged until they meet at H. HB is drawn. A third parallelogram $AIJC$ is constructed on AC, having AI equal to and parallel to BH. Prove that $AIJC$ is equivalent to the sum of $ADEB$ and $BFGC$. [$ADEB = ALKI$ and $BFGC = LCJK$.]



49. The lines joining the points of tangency of the escribed circles with the opposite vertices of the triangle ABC, are concurrent. [See Ex. 5.]

50. Deduce the Pythagorean Theorem (Prop. XI, Bk. IV) from Exercise 48.



51. Through a point P within an angle draw a line such that it and the parts of the sides that are intercepted shall contain a given area.

[Construct parallelogram $BDEF =$ required area (Ex. 38), DE passing through P. If HG is the required line, $\triangle PIE = \triangle IFH + \triangle PDG$. The $\triangle$s are similar, DP, PE, and FH are homologous sides, and DP and PE are known.]

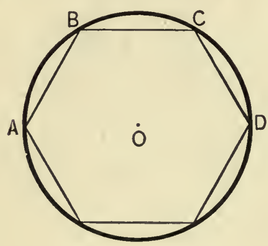
52. Is there any limit to the "given area" in Exercise 51?

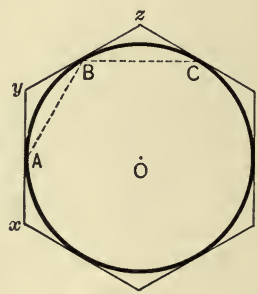
BOOK V

707. Definition. A regular polygon is a polygon that is both equilateral and equiangular.

Proposition I. Theorem

708. *If the circumference of a circle is divided into three or more equal parts, the chords joining the successive points of division form a regular inscribed polygon; and tangents drawn at the points of division form a regular circumscribed polygon.*





Let the arcs AB, BC, etc., be equal.

To Prove the polygon $ABCD \cdots$ a regular inscribed polygon.

[The proof is left to the student.]

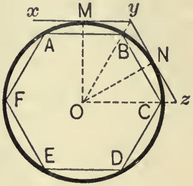
Let the arcs AB, BC, etc., be equal.

To Prove the polygon $xyz \cdots$ a regular circumscribed polygon.

Proof. [Draw the chords AB, BC, etc.

Show that the $\triangle$ AyB, BzC, etc., are isosceles $\triangle$ and are equal in all respects.]

709. Corollary I. *If at the middle points of the arcs subtended by the sides of a regular inscribed polygon, tangents to the circle are drawn,*



I. The circumscribed polygon formed is regular.

II. Its sides are parallel to the sides of the inscribed polygon.

III. A line connecting the center of the circle with a vertex of the outer polygon passes through a vertex of the inner polygon.

[yO bisects $\angle MON$, consequently bisects arc MN, and therefore passes through B.]

710. Corollary II. *If the arcs subtended by the sides of a regular inscribed polygon are bisected, and the points of division are joined with the extremities of the arcs, the polygon formed is a regular inscribed polygon of double the number of sides; and if at the extremities of the arcs and at their middle points tangents are drawn, the polygon formed is a regular circumscribed polygon of double the number of sides.*

711. Corollary III. *The area of a regular inscribed polygon is less than that of a regular inscribed polygon of double the number of sides; but the area of a regular circumscribed polygon is greater than that of a regular circumscribed polygon of double the number of sides.*

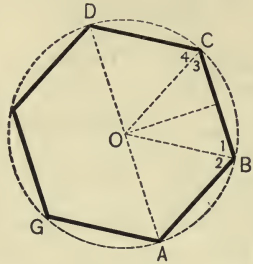
712. Exercise. An equiangular polygon circumscribed about a circle is regular.

713. Exercise. An inscribed equiangular polygon is regular if the number of its sides is odd.

714. Exercise. A circumscribed equilateral polygon is regular if the number of its sides is odd.

Proposition II. Theorem

715. *A circle can be circumscribed about any regular polygon; and one can also be inscribed in it.*



Let $ABC \cdots G$ be a regular polygon.

I. **To Prove** that a circle can be circumscribed about it.

Proof. Pass a circumference through three of the vertices, A, B, and C, and let O be its center.

Draw the radii OA, OB, and OC. Draw OD.

Show that $\angle 1 = \frac{1}{2} \angle B$ and $\angle 3 = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$.

Prove $\triangle OCB$ and OCD equal in all respects.

Whence $OD = OB$.

Therefore the circumference that passes through A, B, and C will also pass through D.

Similarly, it can be shown that this circumference passes through the remaining vertices. Q.E.D.

II. **To Prove** that a circle can be inscribed in the polygon.

Proof. Describe a circle about the regular polygon $AB \cdots G$.

The sides AB, BC, etc., are all equal chords of this circle, and are equally distant from the center (?).

With O as a center and this distance for a radius describe a circle.

Show that AB, BC, etc., are tangent to this circle, which is, therefore, a circle inscribed in the regular polygon. Q.E.D.

716. Definitions. The common center of the circles that are inscribed in and circumscribed about a regular polygon, is called the *center of the polygon.* The angles formed by radii drawn from this center to the vertices of the polygon are called *angles at the center.* Each angle at the center is equal to 4 right angles divided by the number of sides in the polygon. A line drawn from the center of the polygon perpendicular to a side, is an *apothem.* The apothem of a regular polygon is equal to the radius of the inscribed circle.

717. Exercise. How many degrees in the angle at the center of an equilateral triangle? Of a square? Of a regular hexagon? Of a regular polygon of n sides?

718. Exercise. How many sides has the polygon whose angle at the center is 30°? 18°?

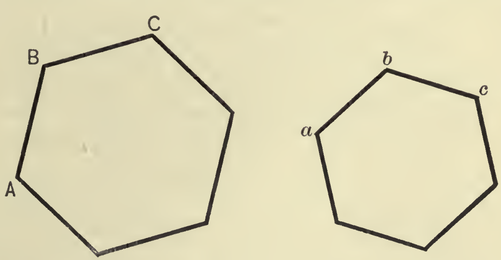
719. Exercise. In what regular polygon is the apothem one half the radius of the circumscribed circle?

720. Exercise. In what regular polygon is the apothem one half the side of the polygon?

721. Exercise. Show that an angle at the center of any regular polygon is equal to an exterior angle of the polygon.

Proposition III. Theorem

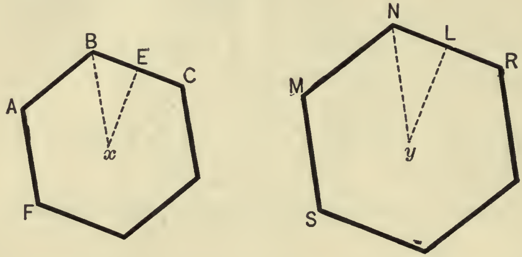
722. *Regular polygons of the same number of sides are similar.*



[Show that the polygons are mutually equiangular and have their homologous sides proportional.]

Proposition IV. Theorem

723. *The perimeters of similar regular polygons are to each other as the radii of their inscribed or of their circumscribed circles; and the polygons are to each other as the squares of the radii.*



Let $ABC \cdots F$ and $MNR \cdots S$ be two similar regular polygons.

To Prove that their perimeters are proportional to the radii of the inscribed and of the circumscribed circles, and that their areas are proportional to the squares of these radii.

Proof. Let x and y be the centers of the regular polygons.

Draw xB and yN, and the apothems xE and yL.

xB and yN are the radii of the circumscribed circles and xE and yL are the radii of the inscribed circles.

$$\frac{\text{Perimeter } ABC \cdots F}{\text{Perimeter } MNR \cdots S} = \frac{BC}{NR} = \frac{Bx}{Ny} = \frac{xE}{yL}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{\text{Area } ABC \cdots F}{\text{Area } MNR \cdots S} = \frac{\overline{BC}^2}{\overline{NR}^2} = \frac{\overline{Bx}^2}{\overline{Ny}^2} = \frac{\overline{xE}^2}{\overline{yL}^2}. \quad (?) \qquad \text{Q.E.D.}$$

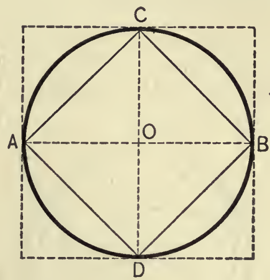
724. Exercise. Two squares are inscribed in circles, the diameters of which are 2 in. and 6 in. respectively. Compare their areas.

725. Exercise. A regular polygon, the side of which is 6 in., is circumscribed about a circle having a radius $\sqrt{3}$ in. Find the side of a similar polygon circumscribed about a circle the radius of which is 6 in.

726. Exercise. The perimeters of similar regular polygons are to each other as the diameters of their inscribed or of their circumscribed circles; and the polygons are to each other as the squares of the diameters.

Proposition V. Problem

727. *To inscribe a square in a given circle.*



Let O be the center of the given circle.

Required to inscribe a square in the circle.

Draw the diameters AB and CD at right angles.

Connect their extremities.

Prove $ACBD$ an inscribed square. (§ 708.) Q.E.F.

728. Corollary I. *Tangents to the circle at the extremities of the diameters AB and CD form a circumscribed square.*

729. Corollary II. *The side of the inscribed square is $R\sqrt{2}$.*
The side of the circumscribed square is $2R$.
The area of the inscribed square is $2R^2$.
The area of the circumscribed square is $4R^2$.

730. Corollary III. *By bisecting the arcs and drawing chords and tangents as described in* § 710, *regular polygons of* 8, 16, 32, 64, *etc., sides can be inscribed in and circumscribed about the circle.*

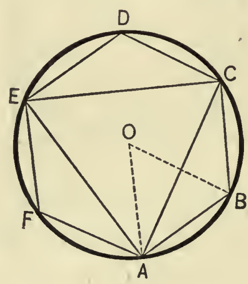
731. Exercise. The radius of a circle is 5 ft. Find the side and the area of the inscribed square.

732. Exercise. Find the side and the area of a square circumscribed about a circle, having a diameter 6 in. long.

733. Exercise. The area of a square is 16 sq. in. Find the radius of the inscribed circle and also the radius of the circumscribed circle.

Proposition VI. Problem

734. *To inscribe a regular hexagon in a circle.*



Let O be the center of the given circle.

Required to inscribe a regular hexagon in the circle.

Draw the radius OA. Lay off the chord $AB = OA$. Draw OB.

$\triangle OAB$ is equilateral, and angle O contains 60°.

$\therefore$ the arc AB is $\frac{1}{6}$ of the circumference, and the chord AB is one side of a regular hexagon.

Complete the hexagon $ABCDEF$. Q.E.F.

735. Corollary I. *The chords joining the three alternate vertices form an inscribed equilateral triangle.*

736. Corollary II. *Tangents drawn at the vertices of the inscribed hexagon and of the triangle form a regular circumscribed hexagon and a regular circumscribed triangle.*

737. Corollary III. *If the arcs are bisected and chords and tangents are drawn according to* § 710, *regular polygons of* 12, 24, 48, *etc., sides will be inscribed in and circumscribed about the circle.*

738. Exercise. The side of the inscribed equilateral triangle is $R\sqrt{3}$, and its area is $\frac{3}{4}R^2\sqrt{3}$.

739. Exercise. The side of the circumscribed equilateral triangle is $2R\sqrt{3}$, and its area is $3R^2\sqrt{3}$.

740. Exercise. The side of a regular inscribed hexagon is R, and its area is $\frac{3}{2}R^2\sqrt{3}$.

741. Exercise. The side of a regular circumscribed hexagon is $\frac{2}{3}R\sqrt{3}$, and its area is $2R^2\sqrt{3}$.

742. Exercise. The area of a regular inscribed hexagon is double that of an equilateral triangle inscribed in the same circle. [Show this in two ways: 1st, by comparing the values of their areas as derived in §§ 738 and 740; 2d, by a geometrical demonstration using the figure of § 734.]

743. Exercise. What is the area of a regular hexagon inscribed in a circle, the radius of which is 4 in.?

744. Exercise. The area of a regular inscribed hexagon is 10 sq. in. What is the area of a regular hexagon circumscribed about the same circle?

745. Exercise. The area of an equilateral triangle is $48\sqrt{3}$ sq. ft. Find the radii of the inscribed and of the circumscribed circles.

746. Exercise. The area of a regular hexagon is $54a^2\sqrt{3}$. Find the radii of the inscribed and of the circumscribed circles.

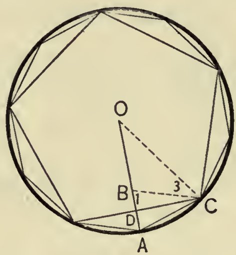
747. Exercise. Show that the circumscribed equilateral triangle is 4 times the inscribed equilateral triangle; that the circumscribed square is 2 times the inscribed square; and that the circumscribed regular hexagon is $\frac{4}{3}$ of the inscribed regular hexagon.

748. Exercise. Divide a circumference into quadrants by the use of compasses only.

[Suggestion. The side of an inscribed square is the altitude of an isosceles triangle whose base is $2R$ and one of whose sides is $R\sqrt{3}$.]

Proposition VII. Problem

749. *To inscribe a regular decagon in a circle.*



Let O be the center of the given circle.

Required to inscribe a regular decagon in the circle.

Draw the radius OA. Divide it into extreme and mean ratio, OB being the greater segment.

Lay off $AC = OB$. Draw BC and OC.

By definition (Art. 551), $\dfrac{OA}{OB} = \dfrac{OB}{BA}$.

$$\frac{OA}{AC} = \frac{AC}{BA}. \quad (?)$$

$\triangle$s OAC and BAC are similar. (§ 495.)

$\therefore$ $\triangle BAC$ is isosceles, and $AC = BC$. (?)

$\triangle BOC$ is isosceles. (?)

$$\angle 1 = \angle 3 + \angle O \ (?) \text{ or } \angle 1 = 2\angle O. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle A = 2\angle O \ (?) \text{ and } \angle ACO = 2\angle O. \quad (?)$$

$$\angle A + \angle ACO + \angle O = 180°. \quad (?)$$

$$2\angle O + 2\angle O + \angle O = 180°. \quad (?) \quad \therefore \angle O = 36°.$$

$\therefore$ the arc AC, the measure of $\angle O$, contains 36° of arc, and is $\frac{1}{10}$ of the circumference.

The circumference can therefore be divided into ten parts, each equal to the arc AC, and the chords joining the points of division form a regular inscribed decagon. Q.E.F.

750. Corollary I. *The chords joining the alternate vertices of a regular inscribed decagon form a regular inscribed pentagon.*

751. Corollary II. *Tangents drawn at the vertices of the regular inscribed pentagon and decagon form a regular circumscribed pentagon and a regular circumscribed decagon.*

752. Corollary III. *If the arcs are bisected and chords and tangents are drawn according to* § 710, *regular inscribed and circumscribed polygons of* 20, 40, 80, *etc., sides will be formed.*

753. Exercise. The length of the side of a regular inscribed decagon is $\frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{5}-1)r$.

754. Exercise. Find the length of a side of a regular inscribed pentagon. [In the R.A. $\triangle ADC$ (see the figure of § 749), AC is the side of the decagon, and AD is one half the difference between the radius and the side of the decagon.]

Ans. $\dfrac{\sqrt{10-2\sqrt{5}}}{2}r.$

755. Exercise. Show that the sum of the squares described on the sides of a regular inscribed decagon and of a regular inscribed hexagon equals the square described on the side of a regular inscribed pentagon.

[Represent the sides of the pentagon, hexagon, and decagon by p, h, and d, respectively.

In the figure of § 749,

$$\overline{DC}^2 = \overline{AC}^2 - \overline{AD}^2,$$

or

$$(\tfrac{1}{2}p)^2 = d^2 - \left(\frac{h-d}{2}\right)^2,$$

whence

$$p^2 = 3d^2 - h^2 + 2hd. \qquad (1)$$

By § 551 $\dfrac{h}{d} = \dfrac{d}{h-d}$, whence $hd = h^2 - d^2$. (2)

From (1) and (2) $p^2 = d^2 + h^2$.

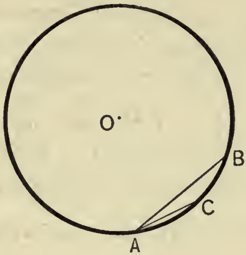
Give also an algebraic proof.]

756. Exercise. What is the length of the side of a regular decagon inscribed in a circle having a diameter 4 in. long?

757. Exercise. If the side of a regular pentagon is $2\sqrt{5}$ in., show that the radius of the circumscribed circle is $\sqrt{10+2\sqrt{5}}$ in.

Proposition VIII. Problem

758. *To inscribe a regular pentedecagon in a circle.*



Let O be the center of the given circle.

Required to inscribe a regular polygon of fifteen sides in the circle.

Lay off the chord $AB =$ side of regular inscribed hexagon, and the chord $AC =$ side of regular inscribed decagon.

The arc AB contains 60°, (?) and the arc AC, 36°. (?)

$\therefore$ the arc BC contains 24° and is $\frac{1}{15}$ of the circumference. The circumference can therefore be divided into fifteen parts, each equal to BC; and the chords joining the points of division form a regular inscribed pentedecagon. Q.E.F.

759. Corollary I. *Tangents drawn at the vertices of the inscribed pentedecagon form a regular circumscribed pentedecagon.*

760. Corollary II. *If the arcs are bisected, and chords and tangents are drawn as described in* § 710, *regular inscribed and circumscribed polygons of* 30, 60, 120, *etc., sides will be formed.*

761. Scholium. In Propositions V., VI., VII., and VIII. we have seen that the circumference can be divided into the following numbers of equal parts:

$$\left.\begin{array}{rrrrcr} 2, & 4, & 8, & 16 & \cdots & 2^n \\ 3, & 6, & 12, & 24 & \cdots & 3\times 2^n \\ 5, & 10, & 20, & 40 & \cdots & 5\times 2^n \\ 15, & 30, & 60, & 120 & \cdots & 15\times 2^n \end{array}\right\} n \text{ being any positive integer.}$$

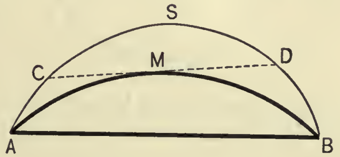
The mathematician Gauss has shown that it is possible to divide the circumference into 2^n+1 equal parts, n being a positive integer and 2^n+1 a prime number.

It is therefore possible, by the use of ruler and compasses, to divide the circumference into 2, 3, 5, 17, 257, etc., equal parts.

[An elementary explanation of the division of the circumference into seventeen equal parts is given in Felix Klein's "Vorträge über ausgewählte Fragen der Elementar Geometrie."]

Proposition IX. Theorem

762. *The arc of a circle is less than any line that envelops it and has the same extremities.*



Let AMB be the arc of circle and ASB any other line enveloping it and passing through A and B.

To Prove $AMB < ASB$.

Proof. Of all the lines (AMB, ASB, etc.) that can be drawn through A and B, and including the segment or *area* AMB, there must be one of minimum length.

ASB cannot be the minimum line, for draw the tangent CD to the arc AMB.

$$CD < CSD. \quad (?)$$

$$ACDB < ASB. \quad (?)$$

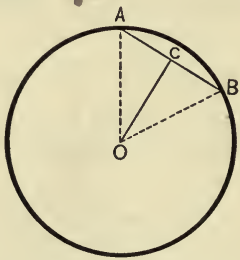
The same can be shown of every other line (except AMB) passing through A and B and including the area AMB.

$\therefore$ the arc AMB is the minimum line. Q.E.D.

763. Corollary I. *The circumference of a circle is less than the perimeter of a circumscribed polygon and greater than the perimeter of an inscribed polygon.*

Proposition X. Theorem

764. *If the number of sides of a regular inscribed polygon is indefinitely increased, its apothem approaches the radius as a limit.*



Let AB be the side of a regular inscribed polygon and OC be its apothem.

To Prove that OC approaches the radius as its limit when the number of sides is indefinitely increased.

Proof. $OA > OC$. (?)

$OA - OC < AC$. (?) $\therefore OA - OC < AB$.

By increasing the number of sides AB can be made as small as we please, but not equal to zero. AB consequently approaches zero as a limit, and since $OA - OC < AB$, $OA - OC$ approaches zero as its limit; and OC approaches OA as its limit. Q.E.D.

765. Corollary. If the number of sides of a regular circumscribed polygon is indefinitely increased, the distance from a vertex to the center of the circle approaches the radius as a limit.

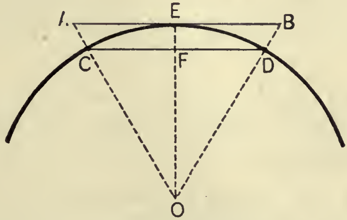
[Proof similar to § 764.]

PROPOSITION XI. THEOREM

766. *If a regular polygon is inscribed in or circumscribed about a circle and the number of its sides is indefinitely increased,*

I. *The perimeter of the polygon approaches the circumference as its limit.*

II. *The area of the polygon approaches the area of the circle as its limit.*



Let AB be the side of a regular circumscribed polygon, and CD (parallel to AB) be the side of a similar inscribed polygon.

I. **To Prove** that the perimeters of the polygons approach the circumference of the circle as a limit when the number of sides is indefinitely increased.

Proof. Draw OA, OB, and OE.

OA passes through C and OB through D. (?)

Let P and p stand for the perimeters of the circumscribed and inscribed polygons respectively.

$$\frac{P}{p} = \frac{OE}{OF}. \qquad (?)$$

$$\frac{P - p}{P} = \frac{OE - OF}{OE} \qquad (?)$$

or $$P - p = \frac{P}{OE}(OE - OF).$$

As shown in the preceding proposition, $OE - OF$ can be made as small as we please, though not equal to zero; and since $\frac{P}{OE}$ does not increase, $\frac{P}{OE}(OE - OF)$, or its equal $P - p$, can be decreased at pleasure.

Since P is always greater than the circumference, and p is always less than the circumference, the difference between the circumference and either perimeter is less than the difference $P - p$, and can consequently be made as small as we please, but not equal to zero.

The circumference is therefore the common limit of the two perimeters as the number of sides is indefinitely increased.

Q.E.D.

II. **To Prove** that the areas of the polygons approach the area of the circle as a limit, when the number of sides is indefinitely increased.

Proof. Let S and s stand for the areas of the circumscribed and inscribed polygons respectively.

$$\frac{S}{s} = \frac{\overline{OE}^2}{\overline{OF}^2}. \quad (?)$$

$$\frac{S - s}{S} = \frac{\overline{OE}^2 - \overline{OF}^2}{\overline{OE}^2} = \frac{\overline{CF}^2}{\overline{OE}^2}. \quad (?)$$

$$S - s = \frac{S}{\overline{OE}^2}(\overline{CF}^2)$$

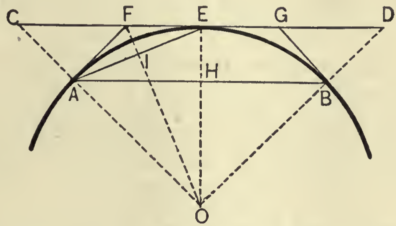
As the number of sides is indefinitely increased, CD approaches zero as a limit, as does also CF, and consequently $\overline{CF}^2$.

[The remainder of the proof is similar to that of Case I. of this proposition.] Q.E.D.

767. Exercise. If, as is shown in § 766, the difference between P and p can be made as small as we please, why is not p the limit of P? (See definition of limit.)

Proposition XII. Problem

768. *Given the perimeters of a regular inscribed polygon and of a similar circumscribed polygon, to find the perimeters of regular inscribed and circumscribed polygons of double the number of sides.*



Let AB be a side of a regular inscribed polygon of n sides,

CD (parallel to AB) a side of a regular circumscribed polygon of n sides,

AE a side of a regular inscribed polygon of $2n$ sides,

FG a side of a regular circumscribed polygon of $2n$ sides.

Required to find the perimeters of the inscribed and circumscribed polygons of $2n$ sides.

Call the perimeter of the inscribed polygon of n sides p,
the perimeter of the circumscribed polygon of n sides P,
the perimeter of the inscribed polygon of $2n$ sides p',
the perimeter of the circumscribed polygon of $2n$ sides P'.

Then $AB = \frac{p}{n}$ and $AH = \frac{p}{2n}$. $CD = \frac{P}{n}$ and $CE = \frac{P}{2n}$.

$$AE = \frac{p'}{2n}. \quad FG = \frac{P'}{2n}.$$

$$\frac{P}{p} = \frac{OC}{OE} \quad (?) = \frac{CF}{FE}. \quad (\S\ 502.)$$

$$\frac{P+p}{2p} = \frac{CF+FE}{2\,FE} = \frac{CE}{FG} = \frac{P}{P'}.$$

$$\therefore\ P' = \frac{2p \times P}{P+p}. \quad \text{(I.)}$$

Prove $\triangle$ *IFE* and *AEH* similar,

whence $$\frac{AH}{AE}=\frac{IE}{FE}.$$

$$\frac{AH}{AE}=\frac{p}{p'} \text{ and } \frac{IE}{FE}=\frac{p'}{P'}. \quad (?)$$

$$\therefore \frac{p}{p'}=\frac{p'}{P'} \text{ and } p'=\sqrt{p\times P'}. \quad \text{(II.)}$$

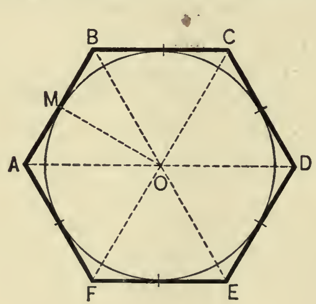
Since p and P are given, Formula I. gives the value of P'; then from Formula II. the value of p' can be derived. Q.E.F.

769. Exercise. The side of an inscribed square is $3\sqrt{2}$ and the side of a circumscribed square is 6. Find the sides of regular octagons inscribed in and circumscribed about the same circle.

770. Exercise. Find the perimeters of regular dodecagons (12-sided polygons) inscribed in and circumscribed about a circle having a diameter 12 in. long.

Proposition XIII. Theorem

771. *The area of a regular polygon is equal to one half the product of its perimeter and apothem.*



Let *ABCDEF* be a regular polygon.

To Prove that its area is equivalent to one half the product of its perimeter and apothem.

Suggestion. The altitude of each $\triangle$ is the apothem, and the polygon is equivalent to the sum of the triangles.

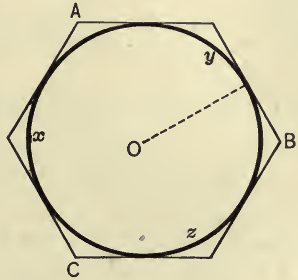
772. Corollary. *The area of any circumscribed polygon is equal to one half the product of its perimeter and the radius of its inscribed circle.*

773. Exercise. The perimeter of a polygon circumscribed about a circle having a 5 ft. radius, is 32 ft. What is its area?

774. Exercise. The side of a regular hexagon is 6 in. Find its area. [*Suggestion.* First find its apothem.]

Proposition XIV. Theorem

775. *The area of a circle is equal to one half the product of its circumference and radius.*



Let xyz be any circle.

To Prove area $xyz = \frac{1}{2}$ circumference $\times$ radius.

Proof. Circumscribe a regular polygon ABC about the circle xyz.

Area $ABC = \frac{1}{2}$ perimeter $\times$ apothem. (?)

If the number of sides of the polygon is increased, the area changes as does also the perimeter, and yet the area is *always* equal to $\frac{1}{2}$ perimeter $\times$ apothem. So the two members of the above equation may be regarded as two variables that are always equal. Since each is approaching a limit, their limits must be equal. [§ 341.]

The limit of area $ABC =$ area of circle. (?)

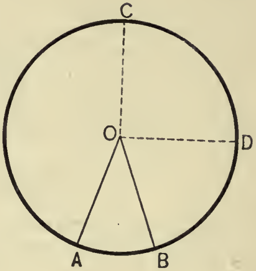
The limit of the perimeter $=$ circumference. (?)

The apothem is constant and equals the radius.

$\therefore$ area $xyz = \frac{1}{2}$ circumference $\times$ radius. Q.E.D.

776. COROLLARY. *The area of a sector is equal to one half the product of its arc and radius.*

To Prove area $AOB = \frac{1}{2} AB \times R$.



Proof. Construct the quadrant COD.

$$\frac{\text{sector } AOB}{\text{sector } COD} = \frac{AB}{CD} \quad (\S\ 345.)$$

$$\frac{\text{sector } AOB}{4 \text{ sector } COD} = \frac{AB}{4\ CD}$$

or $$\frac{\text{sector } AOB}{\text{circle}} = \frac{AB}{\text{circumf.}}.$$

$$\frac{\text{sector } AOB}{\frac{1}{2} \text{ circumf.} \times R} = \frac{AB}{\text{circumf.}} \quad \therefore \text{ sector } AOB = \tfrac{1}{2} AB \times R.$$

777. EXERCISE. The radius of a circle is 100 ft. and its circumference is 628.32 ft. Find its area.

778. EXERCISE. The area of a sector is 68 sq. in., and its radius is 8 in. How long is its arc?

779. EXERCISE. The area of a circle is 100 sq. ft. The area of a sector of this circle is $12\frac{1}{2}$ sq. ft. How many degrees in the arc of the sector?

780. EXERCISE. The radius of a circle is 10 ft. Find the area of a segment whose arc contains 60°.

Suggestion. Find the area of the sector having arc = 60°. Subtract the area of the triangle formed by the chord and the radii from the area of the sector.

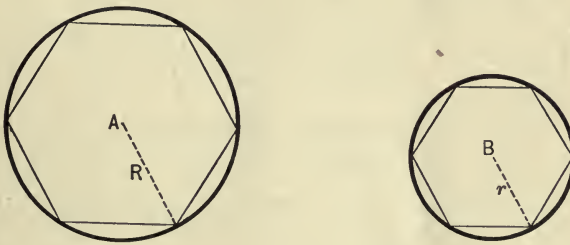
781. EXERCISE. The circumference of a circle is 94.248 ft. The side of an inscribed equilateral triangle is $15\sqrt{3}$ ft. Find the area of the circle.

782. EXERCISE. The area of a circle is 314.16 sq. in. The perimeter of a regular inscribed hexagon is 60 in. Find the circumference of the circle.

783. EXERCISE. Find the area of the part of the circle of § 782 lying between its circumference and the perimeter of a regular hexagon inscribed in the circle.

PROPOSITION XV. THEOREM

784. *The circumferences of two circles are to each other as their radii, and the circles are to each other as the squares of their radii.*



Let A and B be two circles and R and r be their radii.

To Prove $$\frac{\text{circumf. } A}{\text{circumf. } B} = \frac{R}{r}.$$

Proof. Inscribe similar regular polygons in the two circles. Let P and p denote the perimeters of these polygons.

$$\frac{P}{p} = \frac{R}{r} \quad (?) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{P}{R} = \frac{p}{r} \quad (1)$$

As the number of sides is indefinitely increased, P and p approach circumference A and circumference B respectively as their limits. (?)

The members of equation (1) may therefore be regarded as two variables that are always equal, and since each is approaching a limit, their limits are equal. (?)

$$\therefore \quad \frac{\text{circumf. } A}{R} = \frac{\text{Circumf. } B}{r}$$

or $$\frac{\text{circumf. } A}{\text{circumf. } B} = \frac{R}{r}.$$

Similarly, show that $\frac{\text{circle } A}{\text{circle } B} = \frac{R^2}{r^2}$. Q.E.D.

785. Corollary I. *The circumferences of two circles are to each other as their diameters, and the circles are to each other as the squares of their diameters.*

786. Corollary II. *The ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter is constant; that is, it is the same for all circles.*

By § 785, $$\frac{\text{circumf. } A}{\text{circumf. } B} = \frac{\text{diam. } A}{\text{diam. } B},$$

or $$\frac{\text{circumf. } A}{\text{diam. } A} = \frac{\text{circumf. } B}{\text{diam. } B}.$$

The value of this constant is denoted by the Greek letter π.

Thus, $$\frac{\text{circumf. } A}{\text{diam. } A} = \pi.$$

Whence $$\text{circumf. } A = \pi \text{ diam. } A.$$

i.e. *The circumference of a circle is π times its diameter.*

If, in the formula for the area of a circle,

$$\text{area} = \tfrac{1}{2} \text{ circumf. } \times R,$$

the value of the circumference just derived is substituted, we obtain

$$\text{area} = \pi R^2.$$

i.e. *The area of a circle is π times the square of its radius.*

787. Definition. *Similar arcs* are arcs that subtend equal angles at the center.

Since the intercepted arcs are the measures of the angles at the center, similar arcs contain the same number of degrees of arc, and are consequently like parts of their circumferences.

Similar sectors are sectors the radii of which include equal angles, or intercept similar arcs.

Similar segments are segments whose arcs are similar.

788. Corollary III. *Similar arcs are to each other as their radii.* [See definition.]

789. Corollary IV. *Similar sectors are to each other as the squares of their radii.* [§§ 776 and 788.]

790. Corollary V. *Similar segments are to each other as the squares of their radii.*

791. Exercise. The circumferences of two circles are 942.48 ft. and 157.08 ft. respectively.

The diameter of the first is 300 ft. Find the diameter of the second.

792. Exercise. What is the ratio of the areas of the two circles of the preceding exercise?

793. Exercise. How many units in the radius of a circle, the area and circumference of which can be expressed by the same number?

Proposition XVI. Problem

794. *To find an approximate value of* π.

The perimeter of a circumscribed square (see § 729) is $4D$ ($D =$ diameter).

The perimeter of an inscribed square is $2\sqrt{2}\,D = 2.8284271\,D$.

Substituting $4D$ for P and $2.8284271\,D$ for p in the formulas $P' = \dfrac{2p \times P}{P + p}$ (1) and $p' = \sqrt{p \times P'}$ (2), we get P' or the perimeter of the circumscribed octagon $= 3.3137085\,D$, and p' or the perimeter of the inscribed octagon $= 3.0614675\,D$.

Substituting $3.3137085\,D$ for P and $3.0614675\,D$ for p in formulas (1) and (2), we obtain values for the perimeters of the circumscribed and the inscribed polygons of sixteen sides.

Substituting these values, the perimeters of polygons of thirty-two sides are obtained.

Continuing in this way, the following table is formed:

Number of sides.	Perimeter of circumscribed polygon.	Perimeter of inscribed polygon.
4	4.0000000 D	2.8284271 D
8	3.3137085 D	3.0614675 D
16	3.1825979 D	3.1214452 D
32	3.1517249 D	3.1365485 D
64	3.1441184 D	3.1403312 D
128	3.1422236 D	3.1412773 D
256	3.1417504 D	3.1415138 D
512	3.1416321 D	3.1415729 D
1024	3.1416025 D	3.1415877 D
2048	3.1415951 D	3.1415914 D
4096	3.1415933 D	3.1415923 D
8192	3.1415928 D	3.1415926 D

The circumference of the circle therefore lies between 3.1415926 D and 3.1415928 D.

For ordinary accuracy the value of π is taken as 3.1416.

Note. — The value of π has been carried out over seven hundred decimal places. [See article on "Squaring the Circle" in the Encyclopædia Britannica.]

The value of π to thirty-five decimal places is

3.14159265358979323846264338327950288.

By higher mathematics, the diameter and circumference of the circle have been shown to be incommensurable, so no *exact* expression for their ratio can be obtained.

795. Exercise. The radius of a circle is 10 in. Find its circumference and its area.

796. Exercise. The area of a circle is 7854 sq. ft.. Find its circumference.

797. Exercise. The circumference of a circle is 50 in. What is its area?

798. Exercise. The radius of a circle is 50 ft. What is the area of a sector whose arc contains 40°?

799. Exercise. The radius of a circle is 10 ft. The area of a sector of that circle is 120 sq. ft. What is its arc in degrees?

EXERCISES

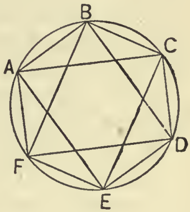
1. In a regular polygon of n sides, diagonals are drawn from one vertex. What angles do they make with each other?

2. Show that the altitude of an inscribed equilateral triangle is $\frac{3}{4}$ of the diameter, and that the altitude of a circumscribed equilateral triangle is 3 times the radius.

3. The radii of two circles are 4 in. and 6 in. respectively. How do their areas compare?

4. Find the area of the ring between the circumferences of two concentric circles the radii of which are a and b respectively.

5. The area of a regular inscribed hexagon is a mean proportional between the areas of the inscribed and the circumscribed equilateral triangles. [See Ex. to Prop. 6.]



6. The diagonals joining the alternate vertices of a regular hexagon form by their intersection a regular hexagon having an area one third of that of the original hexagon.

7. Find the area of the six-pointed star in the figure of Exercise 6 in terms of the radius of the circle.

8. From any point within a regular polygon of n sides, perpendiculars are drawn to the sides. Prove that the sum of these perpendiculars is equal to n times the apothem of the polygon.

[Join the point with the vertices and obtain an expression for the area of the polygon. Compare this with the expression for the area obtained from § 771.]

9. Construct a circle that shall be double a given circle (§ 784).

10. Construct a circle that shall be one half a given circle.

11. Construct a circle equivalent to the sum of two given circles; also one equivalent to their difference. [§ 646.]

12. If two circles are concentric, show that the area of the ring between their circumferences is equal to the area of a circle having for its diameter a chord of the larger circle that is tangent to the smaller.

13. Find the area of the sector of a circle intercepting an arc of 50°, the radius of the circle being 10 ft. [§ 776.]

14. The radius of a circle is 20 ft. What is the angle of a sector having an area of 300 sq. ft.?

15. The radius of a circle is 20 ft., and the area of a sector of the circle is 300 sq. ft. Find the area of a similar sector in a circle having a radius 50 ft. long.

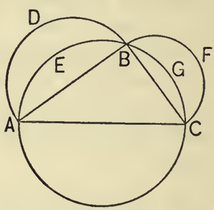
16. What is the radius of a circle having an area equal to 16 times the area of a circle with a radius 5 ft. long?

17. Find the area of a circle circumscribed about a square having an area of 600 sq. ft. [§ 729.]

18. Show that the area of a circumscribed equilateral triangle is greater than that of a square circumscribed about the same circle.

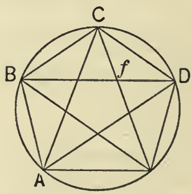
19. Four circles, each with a radius 5 ft. long, have their centers at the vertices of a square, and are tangent. Find the area of a circle tangent to all of them.

20. How many degrees in the arc, the length of which is equal to the radius of the circle?



21. A circle is circumscribed about the right-angled triangle ABC. Semicircles are described on the two legs as diameters. Prove that the sum of the crescents $ADBE$ and $BFCG$ is equivalent to the triangle ABC.

22. The radius of a regular inscribed polygon is a mean proportional between its apothem and the radius of a similar circumscribed polygon.



23. If the bisectors of the angles of a polygon meet in a point, a circle can be inscribed in the polygon.

24. The diagonals of a regular pentagon form by their intersection a second regular pentagon.

25. Any two diagonals of a regular pentagon not drawn from a common vertex divide each other into extreme and mean ratio. [△ ABC and CfD are similar.]

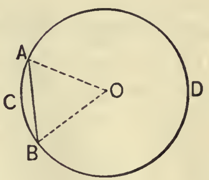
26. Divide an angle of an equilateral triangle into five equal parts.

27. If two angles at the centers of unequal circles are subtended by arcs of equal *length*, the angles are inversely proportional to the radii of the circles.

28. The apothem of a regular inscribed pentagon is equal to one half the sum of the radius of the circle and a side of a regular inscribed decagon.

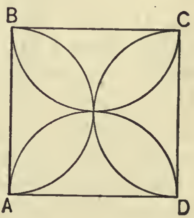
29. If two chords of a given circle intersect each other at right angles, and on the four segments of the chords as diameters, circles are described, the sum of the four circles is equivalent to the given circle. [Ex. 34, page 217.]

30. Divide a circle into three equivalent parts by concentric circles (§ 784).



31. The radius of a given circle ABD is 10 ft. Find the areas of the two segments BCA and BDA into which the circle is divided by a chord AB equal in length to the radius. [Subtract area of $\triangle$ from area of sector.]

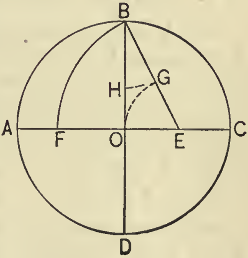
32. Find the radius of a circle that is doubled in area by increasing its radius one foot.



33. On the sides of a square as diameters, four semicircles are described within the square, forming four leaves. If the side of the square is a, find the area of the leaves.

34. In a given equilateral triangle inscribe three equal circles tangent to each other and to the sides of the triangle.

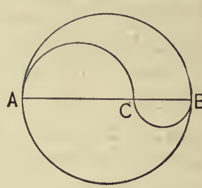
35. In a given circle inscribe three equal circles tangent to each other and to the given circle.



36. In the circle $ABCD$, the diameters AC and BD are at right angles to each other. With E, the middle point of OC, as a center, and EB as a radius, the arc BF is described. Prove that the radius OA is divided into extreme and mean ratio at F.

[Describe arc OG with E as center, and arc GH with B as center.]

37. The diameter AB of a given circle is divided into two segments, AC and CB. On each segment as a diameter a semicircle is described, but on opposite sides of the diameter. Prove that the sum of the two semi-circumferences described is equal to the semi-circumference of the given circle, and that the line they form divides the given circle into parts that are to each other as the segments of the diameter.



38. If a given square is divided into four equal squares, and a circle is inscribed in each of the small squares and also in the given square, prove that the sum of the four small circles is equivalent to the circle inscribed in the given square.

39. If a regular polygon of n sides be circumscribed about a circle, the sum of the perpendiculars from the points of contact to any tangent to the circle is equal to n times the radius.

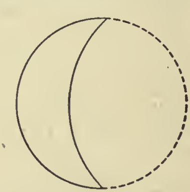
[If A, B, C, D, etc., are the points of contact of the polygon and P the point at which the tangent is drawn, the sum of the $\perp$s from A, B, etc., on tangent at $P =$ sum of $\perp$s from P to tangents drawn at A, B, etc.; and this by Ex. 8 $= nR$.]

40. The sum of the perpendiculars from the vertices of a regular inscribed polygon to any line without the circle is equal to n times the perpendicular from the center of the circle to the line.

[Draw a tangent to the ⊙ parallel to the given line, and then use Ex. 39.]

41. The sum of the squares of the lines drawn from any point in the circumference to the vertices of a regular inscribed polygon is equal to $2\,nR^2$.

[Using notation of Ex. 39, show that the square of the line from the given point P to each vertex $= 2\,R$ times the $\perp$ from the vertex to a tangent at P. Add these equations and use Ex. 39.]

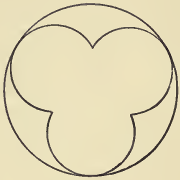


42. A crescent-shaped region is bounded by a semi-circumference of radius a, and another circular arc whose center lies on the semi-circumference produced. Find the area and the perimeter of the region.

[Show that the arc is a quadrant in a ⊙ with radius $= a\sqrt{2}$.]

43. Three points divide a circumference into equal parts. Through each pair of these points an arc of a circle is described tangent to the radii drawn to the points and lying wholly within the circle. Find the perimeter of the figure thus formed, and show that its area is $3(\sqrt{3} - \frac{1}{2}\pi)a^2$, where a denotes the radius of the circle.

[Show that each arc is $\frac{1}{6}$ of a circumference with radius $a\sqrt{3}$.]



44. Three radii are drawn in a circle of radius $2a$, so as to divide the circumference into three equal parts; and, with the middle of these radii as centers, arcs are drawn, each with the radius a, so as to form a closed figure (trefoil). Show that the length of the perimeter of the trefoil is equal to that of the circle, and find its area.