

Math 4300 - Homework # 9

Interiors and the Crossbar Theorem

1. Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ be a Pasch geometry. Let $\ell \in \mathcal{L}$ be a line.
 - (a) Let $S \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ be a line, ray, line segment, the interior of a ray, or the interior of a line segment. If $S \cap \ell = \emptyset$, then all the points of S lie on the same side of ℓ .
 - (b) Let $A, B, C \in \mathcal{P}$ with $A - B - C$ and $\overleftrightarrow{AC} \cap \ell = \{B\}$. Then $\text{int}(\overrightarrow{BA})$ and $\text{int}(\overrightarrow{BA})$ both lie on the same side of ℓ , while $\text{int}(\overrightarrow{BA})$ and $\text{int}(\overrightarrow{BC})$ lie on opposite sides of ℓ .
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2. (This problem is used in Topic 11)

Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ be a Pasch geometry. Suppose that $\angle AVB$ is an angle and B and P are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{VA} . Prove that $P \in \text{int}(\angle AVB)$ if and only if A and B are on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{VP} .

3. Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ be a Pasch geometry. Let $A, B, C, P \in \mathcal{P}$ where A, B, C are noncollinear. Prove: $P \in \text{int}(\angle ABC)$ if and only if A and P are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{BC} , and C and P are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{BA} .
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4. Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ be a Pasch geometry. Let $A, B, C, P \in \mathcal{P}$ where A, B, C are noncollinear. Prove that if $A - P - C$, then $P \in \text{int}(\angle ABC)$ and $\text{int}(\overrightarrow{AC}) \subseteq \text{int}(\angle ABC)$.
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5. Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ be a Pasch geometry. Given an angle $\angle AVB$, show that if $\overleftrightarrow{VP} \cap \text{int}(\overrightarrow{AB}) \neq \emptyset$, then $P \in \text{int}(\angle AVB)$.
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6. Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ be a Pasch geometry. Let $A, B, C, D, P \in \mathcal{P}$ where A, B, C are noncollinear. If $A - B - D$, then $P \in \text{int}(\angle ABC)$ if and only if $C \in \text{int}(\angle DBP)$.
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7. Let $(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{L}, d)$ be a Pasch geometry. Let A, B, C be noncollinear points from \mathcal{P} . Prove that $\text{int}(\triangle ABC)$ is convex.
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