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You may *not* use your books, notes, or any calculator on this exam.

You are required to show your work on each problem on this exam. The following rules apply:

- **If you are applying a theorem, you should indicate this fact**, and explain why the theorem may be applied.
- **Do not trivialize a problem.** If you are asked to prove a theorem, you cannot just cite that theorem.
- **Organize your work** in a reasonable, tidy, and coherent way. Work that is disorganized and jumbled that lacks clear reasoning will receive little or no credit.
- **Unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** An answer must be supported by calculations, explanation, and/or algebraic work to receive full credit. Partial credit may be given to well-argued incorrect answers as well.
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You may use the following results on the exam without defining or proving them.

The distance between points (a, b) and (a, d) in the Poincaré Half Plane is $|\ln(d/b)|$.

The distance between points P_1 and P_2 on the line $(x - \omega)^2 + y^2 = \rho^2$, with angles $t_1 = |\angle(\omega + \rho, 0)(\omega, 0)P_1|$ and $t_2 = |\angle(\omega + \rho, 0)(\omega, 0)P_2|$ is

$$\ln \left[\frac{\csc t_2 - \cot t_2}{\csc t_1 - \cot t_1} \right]$$

1. (8 points) Let $ABCD$ be a convex quadrilateral which is not necessarily a parallelogram, trapezoid, or other familiar shape. Let W , X , Y and Z be the midpoints of the sides, as shown in the generic diagram below. Prove that $WXYZ$ is a parallelogram.

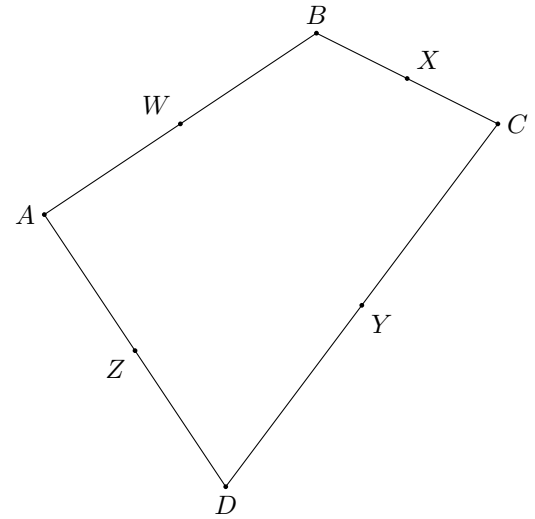
$$W = \frac{A+B}{2} \quad X = \frac{B+C}{2} \quad Y = \frac{C+D}{2} \quad Z = \frac{A+D}{2}$$

Many approaches possible, including:

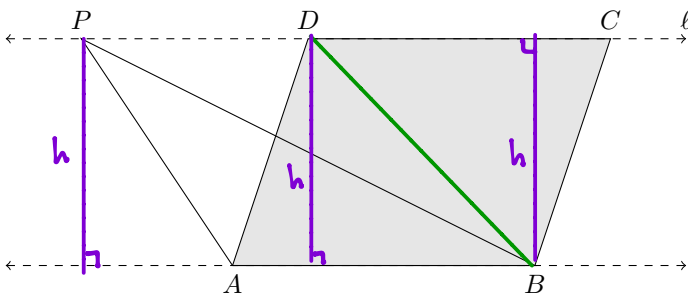
$$W+Y = \frac{1}{2}(A+B+C+D)$$

$$X+Z = \frac{1}{2}(A+B+C+D)$$

Since $W+Y = X+Z$, $WXYZ$ is a \parallel gram



2. (6 points) Suppose a parallelogram $ABCD$ and triangle $\triangle ABP$ are constructed on the same base \overline{AB} , and C , D and P are all on the same line ℓ , which is parallel to \overleftrightarrow{AB} . Prove the area of $ABCD$ is twice the area of $\triangle ABP$.



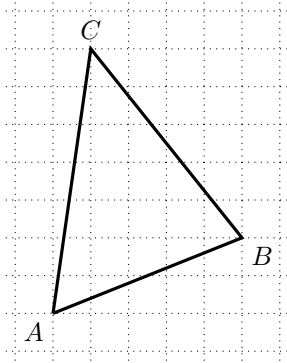
(many approaches possible)

The \parallel gram can be split into 2 \triangle 's with same base ($\overline{AB} \cong \overline{CD}$ b/c $ABCD$ is a \parallel gram). All 3 \triangle 's have same height h .

$$\text{Thus } \underbrace{\|\triangle ABD\| + \|\triangle BCD\|}_{\|\text{ABCD}\|} = \|\triangle ABP\|$$

$$\text{Hence } \|\text{ABCD}\| = 2\|\triangle ABC\|.$$

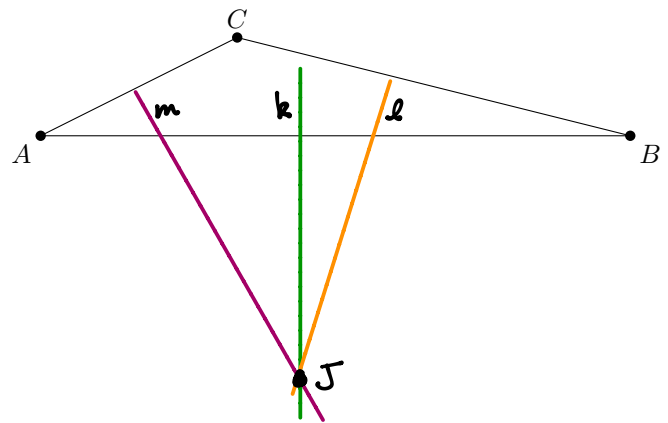
3. (3 points) Let $A = (1, 1)$, $B = (6, 3)$ and $C = (2, 8)$. Find the centroid of $\triangle ABC$, in rectangular coordinates.



$$G = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right) \Delta = \frac{1}{3}(A+B+C) = \frac{1}{3}(9, 12) = (3, 4)$$

4. (6 points) Prove that the perpendicular bisectors of (the sides of) $\triangle ABC$ all intersect in a point J which is equidistant to all three vertices. (You can use the diagram below for convenience but your argument must apply to all triangles.)

⚠ No two sides of $\triangle ABC$ are \parallel - hence their bisectors are not \parallel , and must intersect

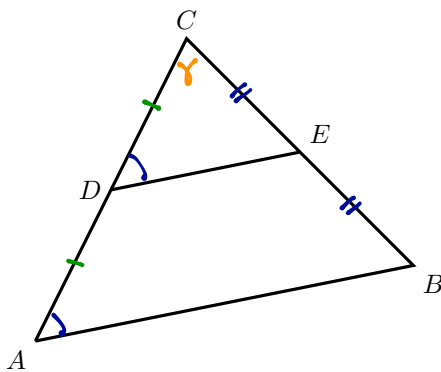


Let $k = \text{perp. bisector of } \overline{AB}$
 $l = \text{perp. bisector of } \overline{BC}$
 $m = \text{perp. bisector of } \overline{AC}$

Let $J = k \cap l$. By prop of \perp bisectors,
 $J \in k \Rightarrow |AJ| = |JB|$
 $J \in l \Rightarrow |CJ| = |JB|$
 Hence $|JA| = |JB| = |JC|$ so J equidistant to A, B, C .

In particular, $|JB| = |JC| \Rightarrow J \in m$, so all 3 \perp bisectors are concurrent at J .

5. (6 points) Given $\triangle ABC$, let D and E be the midpoints of \overline{AC} and \overline{BC} as shown. Using any appropriate methods from the course, prove $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$ and $|\overline{DE}| = \frac{1}{2}|\overline{AB}|$



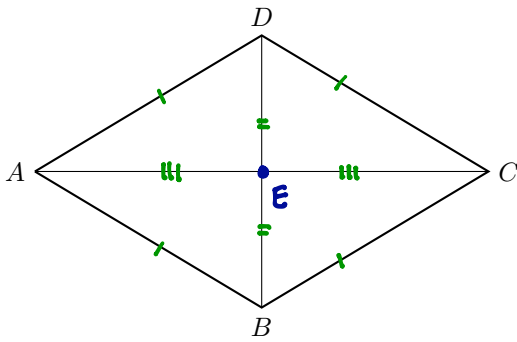
Multiple approaches possible.

$\triangle ACB \cong \triangle DCE$ by SAS Similarity.
 $\frac{|\overline{CD}|}{|\overline{CA}|} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{|\overline{DE}|}{|\overline{AB}|} = \frac{1}{2}$. Also, $\angle CAB \cong \angle CDE$.

By corresponding angles, $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AB}$.

OR $D = \frac{A+C}{2}$, $E = \frac{B+C}{2} \Rightarrow E-D = \frac{B-A}{2} \Rightarrow E-D \parallel B-A$
 and $\|E-D\| = \frac{1}{2}\|B-A\|$

6. (6 points) Let ABCD be a rhombus. Prove the diagonals are perpendicular.



A rhombus is a \parallel gram, so the diagonals bisect each other. All four Δ 's are congruent by SSS. Hence there are 4 congruent angles at E which combine to measure 2π . Thus each of those angles is $\frac{\pi}{2}$ and the segments are \perp .

7. (6 points) Let $m = \{\|X\| = 2\} = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 = 4\}$. Find the coordinates of the reflection of each of the following points across m . Graph the original points P , Q and R , and their reflections P' , Q' , and R' . Note that the gridlines are drawn every half unit in this picture.

- $P = (0, 1)$

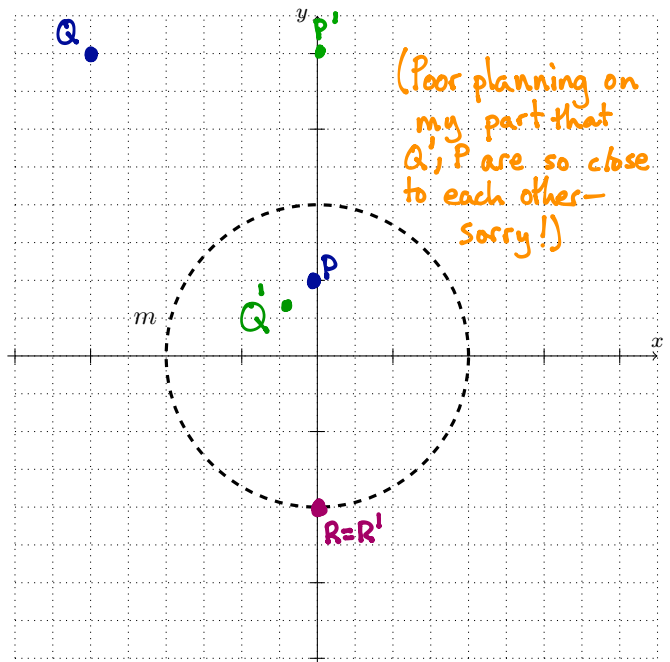
$$\mathcal{R}(P) = \frac{4}{\|(0,1)\|^2} (1,0) = 4(0,1) = (0,4)$$

- $Q = (-3, 4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}(Q) &= \frac{4}{\|(-3,4)\|^2} (-3,4) = \frac{4}{25}(-3,4) \\ &= \left(-\frac{12}{25}, \frac{16}{25}\right) \end{aligned}$$

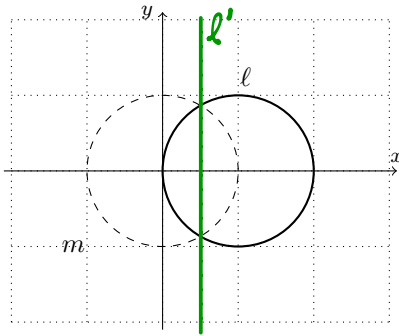
- $R = (0, -2)$

$$\mathcal{R}(0, -2) = (0, -2) \quad (\text{it's on the mirror})$$



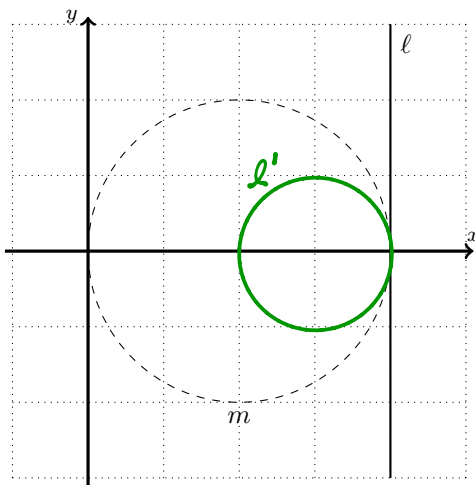
8. In each part below, sketch ℓ' , the reflection (i.e. inversion) of ℓ across the mirror m . Also give the equation for ℓ' .

(a) (5 points) $m : x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $\ell : (x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$.



m and l intersect at $(\frac{1}{2}, \pm\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$, so those pts are in l' . l contains center of $m \Rightarrow \infty \in l' \Rightarrow l'$ a line. Thus l' is $x = \frac{1}{2}$

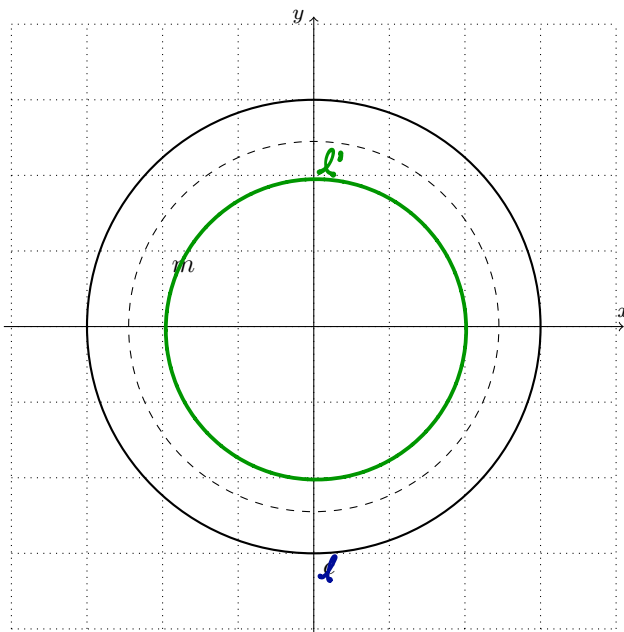
(b) (5 points) $m : (x-2)^2 + y^2 = 4$ and $l : x = 4$.



$m \cap l = (4,0)$ is fixed, so $(4,0) \in l'$
 $\infty \in l \Rightarrow$ center $(2,0) \in l'$
 $(2,0) \notin l$, so $\infty \notin l' \Rightarrow l'$ a circle, not a line.
 (Also, $(4,2) \in l$ reflects to $(3,1)$)

$$(x-3)^2 + y^2 = 1$$

(c) (5 points) $m : x^2 + y^2 = 6$ and $l : x^2 + y^2 = 9$.



All points $X \in l$ have $\|X\| = 3$.

They're sent to points X' s.t.

$$\|X\| \cdot \|X'\| = \rho^2$$

$$3 \|X\| = 6$$

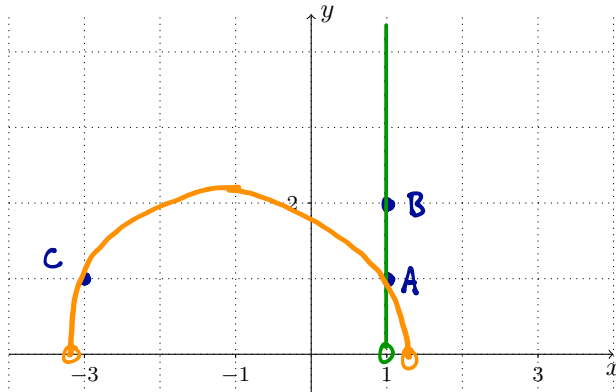
$$\|X\| = 2$$

Hence l' is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$

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9. Let $A = (1, 1)$, $B = (1, 2)$ and $C = (-3, 1)$.

(a) (10 points) Sketch the (Poincaré) lines \overleftrightarrow{AB} and \overleftrightarrow{AC} . Find the equation for each line.



$\overleftrightarrow{AB}: x=1$

Center of \overleftrightarrow{AC} must be $(\frac{1-3}{2}, 0) = (-1, 0)$

radius is $\|A - (-1, 0)\| = \sqrt{5}$

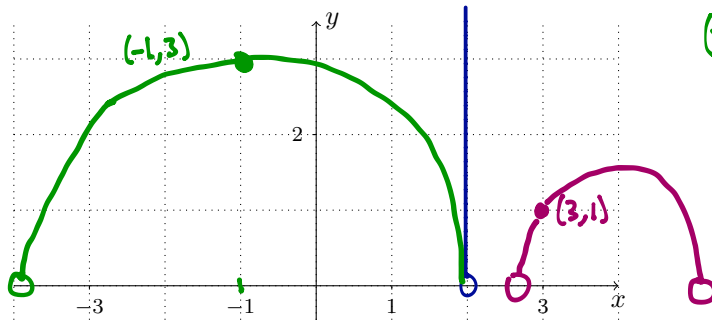
$\overleftrightarrow{AC}: (x+1)^2 + y^2 = 5$

(b) (3 points) Find the length of segment \overline{AB} .

w/ formula on front: $d(A, B) = \ln\left(\frac{2}{1}\right) = \ln 2$ (or $|\ln \frac{1}{2}|$)

10. Let ℓ be the line directed by $\mathfrak{A} = (2, 0)$ and $\mathfrak{B} = (\infty, 0)$.

(a) (5 points) Sketch ℓ on the grid below. Then sketch and give an equation for a line m which contains the point $(-1, 3)$ and is asymptotically parallel to ℓ .



$(x+1)^2 + y^2 = 9$

(b) (3 points) Give an equation for a line k containing $(3, 1)$ which is ultra parallel to ℓ , or explain why none exists.

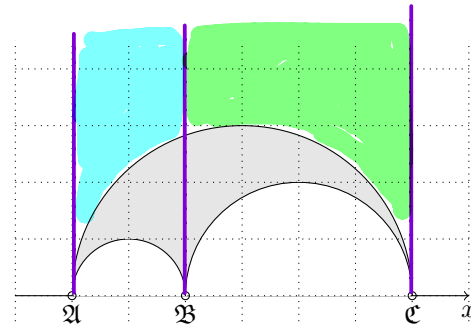
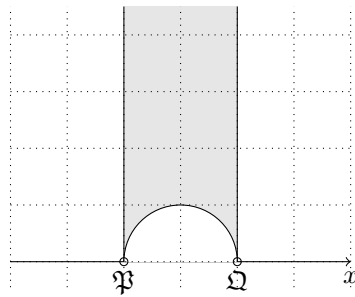
(Many answers possible)

$(x-4)^2 + y^2 = 2$

$(3, 1)$ satisfies the eqn, and PDI's are $(4 \pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$. Note that $4 - \sqrt{2} \approx 4 - 1.414 > 4 - 1.5 = 3.5 > 2$

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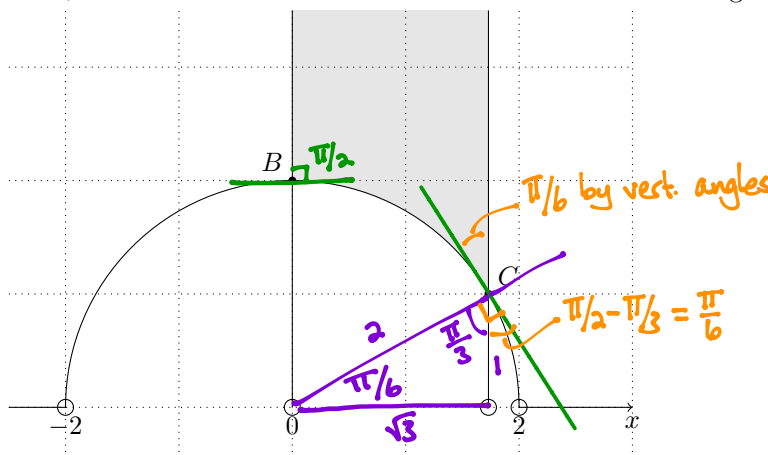
11. (a) (5 points) The area of any triply asymptotic triangle with Poincaré Direction Indicators $\mathfrak{P} = (p, 0)$, $\mathfrak{Q} = (q, 0)$ and $\mathfrak{R} = (\infty, 0)$, as shown on the left, is π . Use this fact to prove the area of the triply asymptotic triangle $\Delta\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{C}$ on the right is also π .



Let $\mathfrak{R} = (\infty, 0)$

$$\begin{aligned} \|\Delta\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{C}\| &= \|\Delta\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{R}\| + \|\Delta\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{R}\| - \|\Delta\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{C}\mathfrak{R}\| \\ &= \pi + \pi - \pi \\ &= \pi \end{aligned}$$

- (b) (5 points) The picture below shows a singly asymptotic triangle $\Delta\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{C}$ formed by the lines $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $x = 0$ and $x = \sqrt{3}$ in the Poincaré Half Plane. Find the area of the triangle using any valid method.



$$\|\Delta\mathfrak{A}\mathfrak{B}\mathfrak{C}\| = \pi - \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{3} = \frac{\pi}{3}$$

12. (5 points) Recall the incidence axioms from Chapter 10:

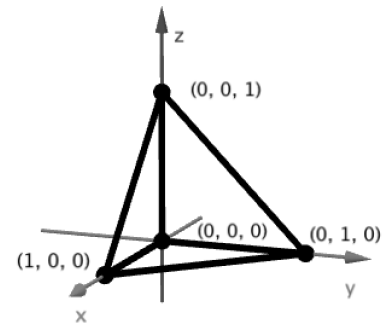
- I.1** For any two distinct points P and Q , there exists a unique line that is incident with both P and Q .
I.2 Every line is incident with at least two points.
I.3 There exist three points such that no line is incident with all three.

Define a 4 point geometry as follows. The points are the ordered triples $(0, 0, 0)$, $(1, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, 0)$, and $(0, 0, 1)$. As it happens those are the four vertices of a unit tetrahedron, as shown in the picture below. A line is defined to be a set of three points which form the vertices of a triangle in the tetrahedron; for example, $\{(0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)\}$ is a line because those points are the vertices of the triangle on the bottom of the tetrahedron.

Does this 4 point geometry satisfy the incidence axioms? Justify your answer.

No it doesn't satisfy I.3.

Any 3 pts form a line



13. For each of the following statements, indicate whether it is **True** or **False** by circling the corresponding answer. Briefly justify your answer.

- (a) (4 points) Lines $x = \lambda$ and $x = \mu$ in the Poincaré Half Plane can never be ultra parallel.

True

False

They always share PDI $(0,0)$

- (b) (4 points) Conformal affinities preserve the area of quadrilaterals.

True

False

Conformal affinities scale, which affects area.