

AXIOM 5 (THE PROTRACTOR POSTULATE)

For every angle $\angle BAC$ there is a real number

$\mu = \mu(\angle BAC)$ called the measure of $\angle BAC$

such that

1. $0^\circ \leq \mu^\circ < 180^\circ$

2. $\mu = 0^\circ$ iff $\overrightarrow{AB} = \overrightarrow{AC}$

3. For each real number r where $0^\circ < r^\circ < 180^\circ$ and for each of the two half-planes determined by \overrightarrow{AB} , there exists a unique ray \overrightarrow{AE} such that E is in the half-plane and $\mu(\angle BAE) = r^\circ$

(Angle-Construction Postulate)

4. If the ray \overrightarrow{AD} is between the rays \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} , then $\mu(\angle BAC) + \mu(\angle DAC) = \mu(\angle BAC)$

(Angle Addition Postulate)

DEF Two angles are **congruent** if they have the same angle measure .

i.e. $\angle BAC \cong \angle EDF$ if $\mu(\angle BAC) = \mu(\angle EDF)$

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An angle with measure $\mu = 90^\circ$ is a right angle.

An angle with measure $\mu < 90^\circ$ is a acute angle.

An angle with measure $\mu > 90^\circ$ is a obtuse angle.

LEMMA If $A, B, C,$ and D are four distinct points such that C and D are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} and D is not on \overleftrightarrow{AC} , then either C is in the interior of $\angle BAD$ or D is in the interior of $\angle BAC$.

PROOF Let A, B, C and D be defined as above.

Suppose D is not in the interior of $\angle BAC$ [Show that C is in the interior of $\angle BAD$.]

Then D and B are on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AC}

Therefore $\overline{BD} \cap \overleftrightarrow{AC} \neq \emptyset$ by the Plane Separation Postulate.

Let P be this unique point of intersection.

Then P is between B and D and by theorem 3.3.10 (proved on previous worksheet), $\overrightarrow{AB} * \overrightarrow{AP} * \overrightarrow{AD}$.

Therefore, P is in the interior of $\angle BAD$. [Still need to show that C is in the interior of $\angle BAD$.]

[How?: Show that $\overrightarrow{AP} = \overrightarrow{AC}$]

P lies on \overleftrightarrow{AC} since it is the intersection point.

Therefore \overrightarrow{AP} will equal \overrightarrow{AC} as long as they are not opposite rays.

Since P is in the interior of $\angle BAD$, P and D are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} .

Then P and C are also on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} and hence, \overrightarrow{AP} and \overrightarrow{AC} cannot be opposite rays.

Therefore $\overrightarrow{AP} = \overrightarrow{AC} \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AB} * \overrightarrow{AC} * \overrightarrow{AD} \Rightarrow C$ is in the interior of $\angle BAD$. ■

Why don't we have to prove that "If C is not in the interior of $\angle BAD$, then D is in the interior of $\angle BAC$?"

THEOREM (Betweenness Theorem for Rays). Let $A, B, C,$ and D be four distinct points such that C and D lie on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} . Then $\mu(\angle BAD) < \mu(\angle BAC)$ iff \overrightarrow{AD} is between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} .

PROOF Let $A, B, C,$ and D be defined as stated above.

\Leftarrow : Let \overrightarrow{AD} be between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} . [Show $\mu(\angle BAD) < \mu(\angle BAC)$]

Then $\mu(\angle BAD) + \mu(\angle DAC) = \mu(\angle BAC)$ by the Protractor Postulate Part 4.

Since $\mu(\angle DAC) > 0 \Rightarrow \mu(\angle BAD) < \mu(\angle BAC)$ by the Protractor Postulate Parts 1 & 2.

\Rightarrow : Let $\mu(\angle BAD) < \mu(\angle BAC)$ [Show \overrightarrow{AD} is between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} .]

BWOC, suppose that \overrightarrow{AD} is not between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} .

Case 1: D lies on \overrightarrow{AC} .

Then $\mu(\angle BAD) = \mu(\angle BAC)$. (*)

Case 2: D does not lie on \overrightarrow{AC} .

Then by the previous Lemma, C is in the interior of $\angle BAD$.

Thus, \overrightarrow{AC} is between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AD} by definition of between for rays (Def 3.3.8).

Then by the first half of this theorem, $\mu(\angle BAC) < \mu(\angle BAD)$ (**)

Combining the results of Case 1 and 2, we have that $\mu(\angle BAD) \geq \mu(\angle BAC) \rightarrow \Leftarrow$

Therefore, \overrightarrow{AD} is between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} .

DEF Let $A, B,$ and C be three noncollinear points. A ray \overrightarrow{AD} is an angle bisector of $\angle BAC$ if D is in the interior of BAC and $\mu(\angle BAD) = \mu(\angle DAC)$.

[Sketch]

THEOREM If $A, B,$ and C are three noncollinear points, then there exists a unique angle bisector for $\angle BAC$.

PROOF Let $A, B,$ and C be three noncollinear points.

By the Protractor Postulate Part 1, $0^\circ \leq \mu(\angle BAC) < 180^\circ$. Thus, $0^\circ \leq \frac{1}{2}\mu(\angle BAC) < 90^\circ$.

Then by the Protractor Postulate Part 3, there exists a unique ray \overrightarrow{AE} such that $\mu(\angle BAE) = \frac{1}{2}\mu(\angle BAC)$ and E can be chosen to be on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} as C .

Since $\mu(\angle BAE) = \frac{1}{2}\mu(\angle BAC) < \mu(\angle BAC) \Rightarrow \overrightarrow{AE}$ is between \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} by the Betweenness Theorem for Rays. [continued on next page]

Then $\mu(\angle BAE) + \mu(\angle EAC) = \mu(\angle BAC)$ by the Protractor Postulate Part 4

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}\mu(\angle BAC) + \mu(\angle EAC) = \mu(\angle BAC) \Rightarrow \mu(\angle EAC) = \frac{1}{2}\mu(\angle BAC) \Rightarrow \mu(\angle BAE) = \mu(\angle EAC) = \frac{1}{2}\mu(\angle BAC).$$

Therefore an \overrightarrow{AE} is an angle bisector for $\angle BAC$.

[Still need to show uniqueness. – do later as homework.]

DEF Two lines l and m are perpendicular if there exists a point A that lies on both l and m and there exist points $B \in l$ and $C \in m$ such that $\angle BAC$ is a right angle.

Denoted: $l \perp m$

[Sketch]

DEF A perpendicular bisector of \overline{AB} is a line l such that the midpoint of \overline{AB} lies on l and $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \perp l$.

[Sketch]

DEF Two angles $\angle BAD$ and $\angle DAC$ form a linear pair if \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AC} are opposite rays.

[Sketch]

DEF Two angles $\angle BAC$ and $\angle DEF$ are supplementary if $\mu(\angle BAC) + \mu(\angle DEF) = 180^\circ$.

[Sketch]

DEF Angles $\angle BAC$ and $\angle DAE$ form a vertical pair (or are vertical angles) if \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AE} are opposite rays and \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{AD} are opposite rays OR if \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{AD} are opposite rays and \overrightarrow{AC} and \overrightarrow{AE} are opposite rays.

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