

Math 161 Modern Geometry Practice Homework

- (1) Show that two hyperbolic lines cannot have more than one common perpendicular.
- (2) Prove that the summit is always larger than the base in a Saccheri quadrilateral.
- (3) Draw a cevian line for a triangle $\triangle ABC$. Prove that the angle defect (π radians minus the sum of the angles in the triangle) is equal to the sum of the defects of the two sub-triangles created by the cevian line.
- (4) Prove that two Saccheri quadrilaterals with congruent summits and summit angles must be congruent.
Hint: suppose not and show that you can construct a rectangle.
- (5) Let l and m intersect at O at an acute angle. Let $A, B \neq O$ be points on l and drop perpendiculars to m from A and B , intersecting m at A', B' . If $OA < OB$, show that $AA' < BB'$.
- (6) Prove that two Saccheri quadrilaterals with equal bases and equal summit angles must be congruent.
Hint: suppose not and show that you can construct a quadrilateral with angles summing to 360° .
- (7) The point $P = (1, 1)$ is rotated through angle $\pi/6$ about the point $(2, 3)$ and then translated in the direction of $(1, 2)$ through a distance of 3 units. Find the coordinates of the resulting point.
- (8) Identify the product, f , of a reflection in the line $y = x - 1$, the rotation by angle π about $(1, 1)$ and a glide in the y -axis through vector $(1, 2)$.
- (9) Identify the product of the reflection in the line $y = x + 3$ followed by the glide in the line $-x + y = 2$ through vector $(1, 1)$.