## Formalizing David Hilbert's Foundations of Geometry

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## 1 Introduction

This theory formalizes David Hilbert's Geometry Axioms and Theorems using the Proof System Isabelle. Chapters correspond to the axiom groups

- Group I: Axioms of Connection
- Group II: Axioms of Order
- Group III: Axioms of Parallels (Euclids axiom)
- Group IV: Axioms of Congruence
- Group V: Axioms of Continuity (Archimedess axiom)

Each chapter starts out with the formalization of the axioms followed by the proofs of the given theorems.

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## 2 Group I: Axioms of connection

#### 2.1 Axioms

Axioms of connection formalize the relationship between *points*, (*straight*) *lines* and *planes*. We model points by using a type variable 'point and lines and planes as sets of points. The axioms then characterize the predicates *Line* and *Plane*.

Shorthand for two distinct points lying in the same line or plane

**abbreviation** in2  $a \land B \equiv A \neq B \land A \in a \land B \in a$ 

Shorthand for three (not necessarily distinct) points lying in the same line or plane

**abbreviation** in 3 a A B  $C \equiv A \in a \land B \in a \land C \in a$ 

abbreviation in4 a A B C D  $\equiv$  A  $\in$  a  $\land$  B  $\in$  a  $\land$  C  $\in$  a  $\land$  D  $\in$  a

**locale** Connection =

**fixes** Line :: 'point set  $\Rightarrow$  bool

and Plane :: 'point set  $\Rightarrow$  bool

assumes I-1-2:  $A \neq B \Longrightarrow \exists !a. Line \ a \land A \in a \land B \in a$ 

- I.1 For any two points there exists a straight line passing through them.
- I.2 There exists only one straight line passing through any two distinct points.
- and *I-3a*: Line  $a \Longrightarrow \exists A B$ . in 2a A B— I.3a At least two points lie on any straight line. ...
- and I-3b:  $\exists A \ B \ C$ .  $\nexists a$ . Line  $a \land in3 \ a \ A \ B \ C$
- I.3b ... There exist at least three points not lying on the same straight line.
- and I-4a-5:  $\nexists a$ . Line  $a \land in3$   $a \land B \land C \Longrightarrow \exists ! \alpha$ . Plane  $\alpha \land in3 \land A \land B \land C$
- I.4a There exists a plane passing through any three points not lying on the same straight line. ...
- I.5 There exists only one plane passing through any three points not lying on the same straight line. and *I-4b*: Plane  $\alpha \Longrightarrow \alpha \neq \{\}$
- I.4b ... At least one point lies on any given plane.
- and I-6: [[Line a; Plane  $\alpha$ ; in2 a A B; in2  $\alpha$  A B]]  $\Longrightarrow$   $a \subseteq \alpha$
- I.6 If two points A and B of a straight line a lie in a plane  $\alpha$ , then all points of a lie in  $\alpha$ . and *I*-7:  $\llbracket Plane \alpha$ ;  $Plane \beta$ ;  $A \in \alpha$ ;  $A \in \beta \rrbracket \Longrightarrow$  $\exists B. B \neq A \land B \in \alpha \land B \in \beta$
- I.7 If two planes have one point in common, then they have at least one more point in common. and I-8:  $\exists A \ B \ C \ D$ .  $\nexists \alpha$ . Plane  $\alpha \land A \in \alpha \land B \in \alpha \land C \in \alpha \land D \in \alpha$
- I.8 There exist at least four points not lying in the same plane.

# context Connection begin

— Note that *in-line* A B C does not require A B C to be distinct **abbreviation** *in-line* A B C  $\equiv \exists a$ . Line  $a \land in3 a A B C$ 

**abbreviation** in-line4 A B C D  $\equiv \exists a$ . Line  $a \land in4 a A B C D$ 

**abbreviation** distinct3 A B  $C \equiv A \neq B \land A \neq C \land B \neq C$ 

abbreviation distinct A B C D  $\equiv A \neq B \land A \neq C \land A \neq D \land B \neq C \land B \neq D \land C \neq D$ 

**lemma** lemma-I-1: card  $a \ge 2 \implies \exists A \ B.$  in 2  $a \ A \ B$  **by** (metis Suc-diff-le Suc-eq-plus1 Zero-not-Suc cancel-comm-monoid-add-class.diff-cancel card.empty is-singletonI' is-singleton-altdef not-numeral-le-zero one-add-one)

lemma lemma-I-2: [[Line a; in2 a A B;  $C \notin a$ ]]  $\implies \neg in-line A B C$ using I-1-2 by auto

**lemma** lemma-I-3:  $[Plane \alpha; Plane \beta; Line a; in2 a A B; C \notin a; in3 \alpha A B C; in3 \beta A B C] \implies \alpha = \beta$ using lemma-I-2 I-4a-5 by blast

**lemma** lemma-I-4:  $[Plane \alpha; A \neq B; \neg in-line A B C; in 3 \alpha A B C; in-line A B D] \implies D \in \alpha$  using I-6 by fastforce

lemma lemma-I-5:  $\neg$ in-line A B C  $\implies$  distinct3 A B C using I-1-2 I-4a-5 I-8 by (metis (full-types))

theorem theorem-I-1a: fixes a b assumes Line a Line b  $a \neq b$ 

shows card  $(a \cap b) < 2$ 

— Two straight lines of a plane have either one point or no point in common; ... We have generalized the theorem to two arbitrary lines, whether they lie in the same plane or not. **proof** (rule ccontr)

assume  $\neg card (a \cap b) < 2$ 

hence card  $(a \cap b) \geq 2$  by auto

hence  $\exists A B$ .  $in2(a \cap b) A B$  using lemma-I-1 by blast

hence a = b using I-1-2 (Line a) (Line b) by blast thus False using  $\langle a \neq b \rangle$  by simp qed theorem theorem-I-1b: fixes  $\alpha \beta$ assumes Plane  $\alpha$  Plane  $\beta \alpha \neq \beta$ shows  $(\alpha \cap \beta = \{\}) \lor (\exists a. Line a \land \alpha \cap \beta = a)$ — ... two planes have no point in common or a straight line in common; ... **proof** (*rule ccontr*) **assume**  $a1: \neg(\alpha \cap \beta = \{\} \lor (\exists a. Line a \land \alpha \cap \beta = a))$ hence  $\alpha \cap \beta \neq \{\} \land (\nexists a. Line a \land \alpha \cap \beta = a)$  by simp thus False proof assume  $\alpha \cap \beta \neq \{\}$ then obtain A where  $oA: A \in \alpha \land A \in \beta$  by blast then obtain *B* where *oB*:  $A \neq B \land B \in \alpha \land B \in \beta$ using I-7 by (metis assms(1-2)) then obtain a where ex: Line  $a \wedge A \in a \wedge B \in a$  using I-1-2 by blast hence *l-ss-a12*:  $a \subseteq \alpha \cap \beta$  using *I-6* assms(1-2) oA oB by blast from ex have  $\alpha \cap \beta \subseteq a$  using lemma-I-3 assms of A ob by blast from this l-ss-a12 have  $\alpha \cap \beta = a$  by auto thus False using a1 ex by auto qed qed theorem theorem-I-1c: fixes  $\alpha a$ assumes Line a Plane  $\alpha \neg a \subset \alpha$ shows card  $(\alpha \cap a) < 2$ - ... a plane and a straight line not lying in it have no point or one point in common. **proof** (rule ccontr) assume  $\neg card (\alpha \cap a) < 2$ hence card  $(\alpha \cap a) \geq 2$  by auto hence  $\exists A B. in2 (\alpha \cap a) A B$  using lemma-I-1 by blast hence  $a \subseteq \alpha$  using *I-6* assms(1) assms(2) by blast thus False using assms(3) by simpqed theorem theorem-I-2a: fixes a Aassumes Line a  $A \notin a$ shows  $\exists ! \alpha$ . Plane  $\alpha \land a \subseteq \alpha \land A \in \alpha$ — Through a straight line and a point not lying in it, ..., one and only one plane may be made to pass. proof obtain  $B \ C$  where oBC:  $in2 \ a \ B \ C$  using  $I-3a \ assms(1)$  by blasthave  $i1: \neg in$ -line  $A \ B \ C$ using oBC lemma-I-2 assms by (smt (verit, best) insert-commute) hence  $\exists ! \alpha$ . Plane  $\alpha \land in3 \ \alpha \ A \ B \ C$  using I-4a-5 i1 by simp thus ?thesis using I-6 oBC assms(1) **by** (*smt* (*verit*) *empty-iff in-mono insert-iff subsetI*) qed theorem theorem-I-2b: fixes  $a \ b \ A$ assumes Line a Line b  $a \neq b$   $A \in a$   $A \in b$ shows  $\exists ! \alpha$ . Plane  $\alpha \land a \subseteq \alpha \land b \subseteq \alpha$ — ..., or through two distinct straight lines having a common point, one and only one plane may be made to pass. proof obtain B where oB: in2 a A B using I-3a assms(1) assms(4) by metis hence *i*:  $B \notin b$  using *I-1-2* assms by auto obtain C where oC: in2 b A C using I-3a assms(2) assms(5) by metis hence  $aC: C \notin a$  using I-1-2 assms by auto

hence  $\neg$  in-line A B C using lemma-I-2 assms oB by blast

hence  $\exists ! \alpha$ . Plane  $\alpha \land in3 \ \alpha \ A \ B \ C$  using I-4a-5 i assms by simp thus ?thesis using I-6 oB oC assms(1-2) aC theorem-I-2a by (smt (verit, ccfv-threshold) in-mono) qed

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theory Order
imports Connection
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### 3 Group II: Axioms of order

#### 3.1 Axioms

locale Order = Connection Line for  $Line :: 'point set \Rightarrow bool +$ 

**fixes**  $btw :: 'point \Rightarrow 'point \Rightarrow 'point \Rightarrow bool$ 

assumes II-1a: btw A B  $C \Longrightarrow$  distinct3 A B  $C \land$  in-line A B C

— If a point B lies between a point A and a point C, then A, B, and C are distinct points on the same straight line ... and *II-1b*:  $btw \ A \ B \ C \implies btw \ C \ B \ A$ 

 $-\dots$  and B also lies between C and A.

and II-2:  $A \neq B \Longrightarrow \exists C. btw A B C$ 

— For any two points A and B on the straight line AB, there exists at least one point C such that the point B lies between A and C.

and II-3:  $\llbracket Line \ a; \ in3 \ a \ A \ B \ C 
rbrace$   $\Rightarrow \neg(btw \ A \ B \ C \ \land \ btw \ B \ A \ C) \ \land$ 

 $\neg(btw\ A\ B\ C\ \land\ btw\ A\ C\ B)\ \land\ \neg(btw\ B\ A\ C\ \land\ btw\ B\ C\ A)$ 

— Out of any three points on the same straight line there exists not more than one point lying between the other two. and II-4: [Plane  $\alpha$ ;  $\neg$ in-line A B C; in 3  $\alpha$  A B C;

*Line*  $a; a \subseteq \alpha \land A \notin a \land B \notin a \land C \notin a;$ 

 $btw \ A \ D \ B \land D \in a ] \Longrightarrow (\exists E. \ E \in a \land (btw \ A \ E \ C \lor btw \ B \ E \ C))$ 

— Let A, B, and C be three points not lying on the same straight line, and let a be a straight line in the plane ABC not passing through any of the points A, B, or C. Then, if the straight line a passes through an interior point of the segment AB, it also passes through an interior point of the segment AC or through an interior point of the segment BC.

context Order begin

lemma lemma-II-1:  $[\neg in-line \ A \ B \ C; btw \ A \ D \ B] \implies C \neq D$  using II-1a by blast

lemma lemma-II-2:  $[[distinct3 \ A \ B \ C; \neg in-line \ A \ B \ C; btw \ A \ D \ B]]$   $\implies \neg in-line \ A \ D \ C$ using II-1a lemma-I-2 by blast

The following scenarios (lemma II-3a and b) are used multiple times in the subsequent theorems: a) Have a line A B C such that A is not between B and C. Have D not on AC and E such that D is between C and E. Then the line AD intersects EB in a point F which is between E and B. Note that CDE and BFE can be interchanged.



**lemma** lemma-II-3a: **fixes**  $A \ B \ C \ D \ E$  **assumes** distinct3  $A \ B \ C$  in-line  $A \ B \ C \ \neg btw \ B \ A \ C$   $\neg in-line \ A \ D \ B \ distinct3 \ C \ D \ E \ btw \ C \ D \ E$  **shows** $\exists F. in-line \ A \ F \ D \land btw \ E \ F \ B$ **proof** -

have  $BEC: \neg in-line \ B \ E \ C$ using assms(1,2,4-6) II-1a lemma-I-2 lemma-I-5 by mesonobtain  $\alpha$  where  $o\alpha$ :  $Plane \ \alpha \land in3 \ \alpha \ A \ D \ B$  using  $I-4a-5 \ assms(4)$  by mesonobtain a where  $o\alpha$ :  $Line \ a \land A \in a \land D \in a$ using  $II-1a \ I-1-2 \ assms(6)$  by metisthen have  $a\alpha$ :  $a \subseteq \alpha$  using  $o\alpha \ assms(2,4)$  I-6 by metishave Ca:  $C \notin a$  using assms(1,2,4) oa lemma-I-2 by blast then have Ea:  $E \notin a$  using assms(6) oa  $II-1a \ II-1b \ lemma-I-2$  by mesonhave Ba:  $B \notin a$  using assms(1,2,4) oa lemma-I-2 by blast have  $bec\alpha$ :  $in3 \ \alpha \ C \ E \ B \ using o\alpha \ II-1a \ I-6 \ assms(1,2,5,6)$  by blastobtain F where oF:  $F \in a \land (btw \ B \ F \ C \lor btw \ E \ F \ B)$ using  $BEC \ a\alpha \ o\alpha \ oa \ Ba \ Ea \ Ca \ bec\alpha \ assms(6) \ II-1b \ II-4[of \ \alpha \ C \ E \ B \ a \ D]$ by blastthen have  $\neg in-line \ B \ F \ C \ using \ BEC \ Ba \ II-1a \ assms(2,3) \ lemma-I-2 \ oa$ by  $(smt(verit, \ ccfv-threshold))$ 

then have ex:  $\exists F$ . in-line  $A \ D \ F \land btw \ E \ F \ B$  using II-1a oF oa by blast

then show ?thesis by blast

 $\mathbf{qed}$ 

**abbreviation** lemma-II-3a-assms A B C D E  $\equiv$  distinct3 A B C  $\land$  in-line A B C  $\land$  $\neg btw B A C \land \neg in-line A D B \land distinct3 C D E \land btw C D E$ 

b) Have two lines A B C and C D E such that A is not between B and C and E is not between C and D. Then the line AD intersects BE in a point F which is between A and D and between E and B.



lemma lemma-II-3b: fixes A B C D Eassumes btw  $A \ B \ C \ \neg in-line \ A \ D \ C \ btw \ C \ D \ E$ **shows** $\exists F. btw A F D \land btw E F B$ proof – have assmsABCDE: lemma-II-3a-assms A B C D E using assms II-1a II-3 lemma-I-2 by (smt(verit))then obtain F where oF: in-line  $A F D \wedge btw E F B$ using  $lemma-II-3a[of A \ B \ C \ D \ E]$  by auto have assmsEDCBA: lemma-II-3a-assms E D C B A using assms II-1a II-1b II-3 lemma-I-2 by (smt(verit)) then obtain G where oG: in-line E G B  $\wedge$  btw A G D using lemma-II-3a[of E D C B A] by auto have F = G using assms(1,2) of oG II-1a lemma-I-2 by (smt(verit, best))then show ?thesis using  $oF \ oG$  by auto qed

**abbreviation** lemma-II-3b-assms A B C D E  $\equiv$  btw A B C  $\land \neg$ in-line A D C  $\land$  btw C D E

Choose E not on the line AC, have F such that btw A E F, then G such that btw F C G and then apply lemma II-3 to obtain a D where btw A D C.



theorem theorem-II-1: fixes  $A \ C$ assumes  $A \neq C$ shows  $\exists D. btw \ A \ D \ C$ — Between any two points A and C of a straight line, there always exists at least one point D on the line AC which is between A and C. proof – obtain E where  $oE: \neg in-line \ A \ E \ C$  using  $assms \ I-1-2 \ I-3b$  by metis then obtain F where  $oF: btw \ A \ E \ F$  using  $assms \ I-1-2 \ II-2$  by metis then obtain G where  $oG: btw \ F \ C \ G$ using  $oE \ I-1-2 \ II-1a \ II-2$  by (metis (full-types)) then obtain D where  $btw \ A \ D \ C$ using  $oE \ oF \ oG \ II-1a \ II-1b \ II-3 \ lemma-II-2 \ lemma-II-3a[of \ G \ C \ F \ E \ A]$ by (smt(verit)) then show ?thesis by auto

 $\mathbf{qed}$ 

Assuming that neither btw A B C nor btw A C B we prove that btw B A C. Choose D not on the line BC, have G such that btw A D G, then show that btw C E G and btw B F G, then btw B D E and finally btw B A C.



theorem theorem-II-2:

fixes A B C

assumes distinct3 A B C in-line A B C

shows  $btw \ B \ A \ C \lor btw \ A \ B \ C \lor btw \ A \ C \ B$ 

— Among three points A, B and C on a straight line there is one lying between the two others.

proof (rule disjCI)

**assume**  $\neg(btw \ A \ B \ C \lor btw \ A \ C \ B)$ 

then have i:  $\neg btw \ A \ B \ C \land \neg btw \ B \ C \ A$  using II-1b by blast

then obtain D where oD:  $\neg$ in-line B D C using assms(1) I-1-2 I-3b by metis

then obtain G where oG: btw A D G using assms I-1-2 II-2 by metis

obtain E where oE: in-line B D E  $\wedge$  btw C E G

using assms i oD oG II-1a II-1b lemma-II-3a[of  $B \ C \ A \ D \ G$ ] by blast

obtain F where oF: in-line C D F  $\wedge$  btw B F G

using assms i oD oG II-1a II-1b lemma-II-3a[of C B A D G] by blast then have bBDE: btw B D E

using  $oD \ oG \ oE \ oF \ II-1a \ II-1b \ II-3 \ lemma-II-2 \ lemma-II-3a[of \ C \ E \ G \ F \ B]$ by (smt(verit))

have in-line  $G D A \wedge$  in-line B A C using assms(2) lemma-II-1 oG by blast

then show btw B A C using assms(2) oD oE II-1a bBDE II-1b II-3 lemma-I-2 lemma-II-3a[of G C E D B] by (smt(verit))

#### qed

lemma lemma-II-4: fixes A B C

assumes distinct3 A B C in-line A B C shows  $\exists D \ E \ F$ .  $\{D, \ E, \ F\} = \{A, \ B, \ C\} \land btw \ D \ E \ F$ proof consider (BAC) btw  $B A C \mid (ABC)$  btw  $A B C \mid (ACB)$  btw A C Busing assms theorem-II-2 by auto then show ?thesis proof cases case BACobtain  $D \in F$  where  $D=B \wedge E=A \wedge F=C$  by simp then have  $\{D, E, F\} = \{A, B, C\} \land btw \ D \ E \ F$  using BAC by auto then show ?thesis by auto  $\mathbf{next}$ case ABCobtain  $D \in F$  where  $D=A \wedge E=B \wedge F=C$  by simp then have  $\{D, E, F\} = \{A, B, C\} \land btw \ D \ E \ F$  using ABC by *auto* then show ?thesis by auto  $\mathbf{next}$ case ACBobtain  $D \in F$  where  $D=A \wedge E=C \wedge F=B$  by simp then have  $\{D, E, F\} = \{A, B, C\} \land btw \ D \ E \ F$  using ACB by auto then show ?thesis by auto qed qed

Find E not on AD and F with btw C E F, then apply lemma II-3b to find G with btw A G E and btw F G B. With lemma II-3a, first have H with btw G H D and, finally, find I=C with btw A I D.



lemma lemma-II-5:
fixes A B C D
assumes btw A B C btw B C D
shows btw A B D ∧ btw A C D
using assms II-1b lemma-II-5a by blast

As for lemma II-5, find E not on AD and F with btw C E F, and G with btw A G E and btw F G B. With lemma II-3a, first have H with btw G H D and, finally, find I=C with btw B I D. Then use lemma II-5 to show the second part of the conjunction.



lemma lemma-II-6:
fixes A B C D
assumes btw A B C btw A C D
shows $btw \ B \ C \ D \ \land \ btw \ A \ B \ D$
— If btw A B C and btw A C D then btw B C D.
proof –
have ABCD: in-line4 A B C D
using assms II-1a lemma-I-2 by $(smt(verit, best))$
obtain $E$ where $oE$ : $\neg in-line A E B$
using assms I-1-2 I-3b II-1a by metis
then obtain F where $oF$ : btw C E F using ABCD II-2 by metis
have lemma-II-3b-assms A B C E F
using $assms(1)$ oE oF II-1a lemma-I-2 by meson
then obtain $G$ where $oG$ : $btw \ A \ G \ E \land btw \ F \ G \ B$
using $lemma-II-3b[of A B C E F]$ by auto
have assmsEAGCD: lemma-II-3a-assms E G A C D
using assms oE oF oG II-1a II-1b II-3 lemma-I-2 by (smt (verit))
then obtain H where oH: in-line E C H $\wedge$ btw D H G
using $lemma-II-3a[of E G A C D]$ by auto
have assmsFBGHD: lemma-II-3a-assms F B G H D
using assms of of of oH II-1a II-1b II-3 lemma-I-2 by (smt(verit))
then obtain I where $oI$ : in-line F H I $\wedge$ btw D I B
using $lemma-II-3a[of F B G H D]$ by auto
then have $I = C$
using assms of oH assmsFBGHD II-1a lemma-I-2 by $(smt(verit))$
then show ?thesis using assms of II-1b lemma-II-5 by blast
qed
<b>abbreviation</b> $btw4$ A B C D $\equiv btw$ A B C $\wedge btw$ A B D $\wedge btw$ A C D $\wedge btw$ B C D
theorem theorem-II-3:
fixes A B C D
assumes distinct4 A B C D in-line4 A B C D
shows $\exists E F G H$ . $\{E,F,G,H\} = \{A,B,C,D\} \land btw4 E F G H$
— For four points A B C D on a straight line can be arranged such that btw4 holds for this arrangement
proof –
obtain K L M where KLM: $\{K, L, M\} = \{A, B, C\} \land btw K L M$
using assms lemma-II-4 by metis
have $K \neq L$ using $assms(1)$ KLM by (metis insert-iff singletonD)
then have distinct 3 K L $D \wedge in$ -line K L D using assms KLM by auto
then consider $(DKL)$ btw $D K L   (KDL)$ btw $K D L   (KLD)$ btw $K L D$
using assms theorem-II-2 by auto
then show ?thesis

**proof** cases case DKL then have  $\{D, K, L, M\} = \{A, B, C, D\} \land btw4 D K L M$ using KLM lemma-II-5 [of  $D \ K \ L \ M$ ] lemma-II-6 [of  $D \ K \ L \ M$ ] by auto then show ?thesis by auto  $\mathbf{next}$ case KDLthen have  $\{K,D,L,M\} = \{A,B,C,D\} \land btw4 K D L M$ using KLM lemma-II-5 [of K D L M] lemma-II-6 [of K D L M] by auto then show ?thesis by auto next  $\mathbf{case} \ \textit{KLD}$ have  $K \neq M$  using assms(1) KLM by (metis insert-iff singletonD) then have distinct  $3 K M D \wedge in$ -line K M D using assms KLM by auto then consider (DKM) btw  $D K M \mid (KDM)$  btw  $K D M \mid (KMD)$  btw K M Dusing assms KLM theorem-II-2 by auto then show ?thesis **proof** cases case DKM then have False using KLD KLM II-1a II-1b lemma-II-6 by metis then show ?thesis by auto  $\mathbf{next}$ case KDM then have  $\{K,L,D,M\} = \{A,B,C,D\} \land btw4 K L D M$ using KLM KLD lemma-II-5[of K L D M] lemma-II-6[of K L D M] by auto then show ?thesis by auto  $\mathbf{next}$ case KMD then have  $\{K,L,M,D\} = \{A,B,C,D\} \land btw4 K L M D$ using KLM KLD lemma-II-5[of K L M D] lemma-II-6[of K L M D] by auto then show ?thesis by auto qed qed qed end end