

Shape of space Chap 9

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area of unit sphere = 4π



this triangle has area $\frac{\pi}{2} (= \frac{4\pi}{8})$

angles

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{\pi}{2}$$

area.

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$\frac{\pi}{6} \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\frac{\pi}{6}$$



$$\pi \quad \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\pi$$



$$\frac{\pi}{4} \quad \frac{\pi}{4} \quad \pi$$

$$\frac{\pi}{2}$$



$$\pi \quad \pi \quad \pi$$

$$3\pi$$

Thm (Girard) area of triangle on $S^2 = \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi$.

Proof



double lune: area is $4\pi \frac{\alpha}{\pi} = 4\alpha$



3 double lunes.

angles areas

$$\alpha \quad 4\alpha$$

$$\beta \quad 4\beta$$

$$\gamma \quad 4\gamma$$



area of double = area of sphere + 2 area of triangle

$$4\alpha + 4\beta + 4\gamma = 4\pi + 4A$$

$$A = \alpha + \beta + \gamma - \pi$$

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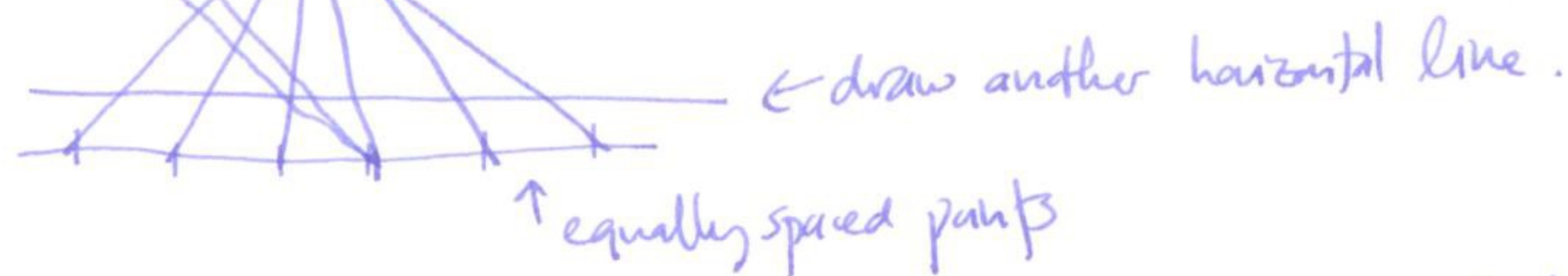
§5.1 Perspective drawing

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Q: how do we draw a picture of a tiled floor?



point at ∞ (vanishing point)
horizon (line at infinity)



Q: how where do we draw the remaining horizontal lines?

A: draw a diagonal across one tile, then draw horizontals at the intersections.

§5.2 Drawing with the straightedge only

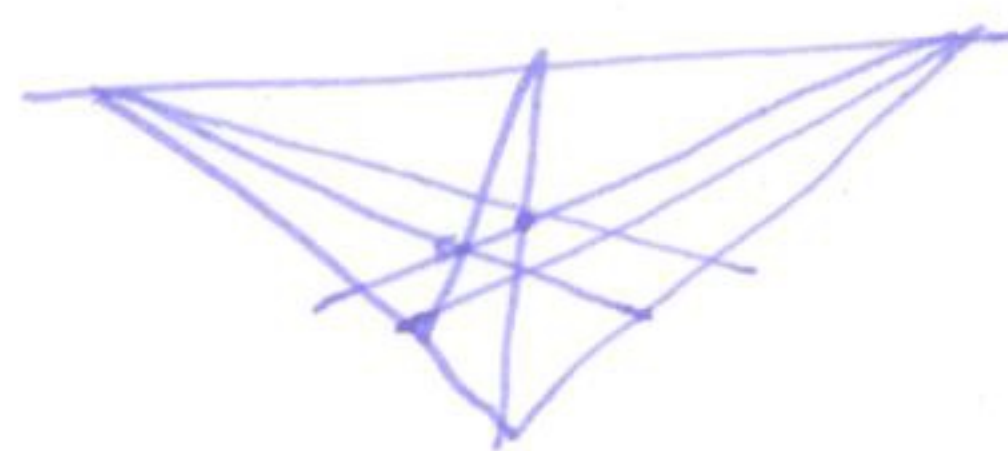
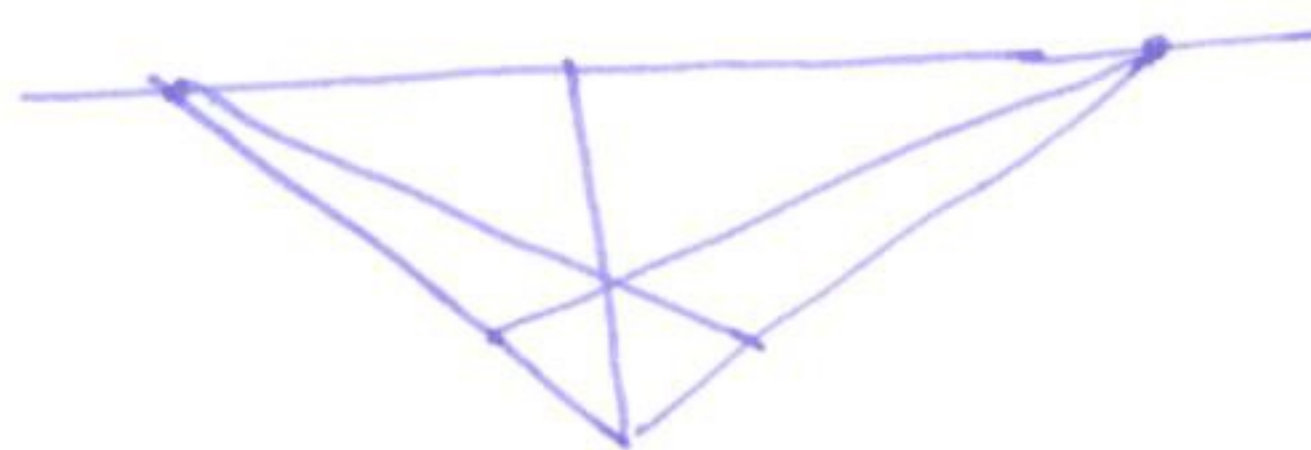
start with one tile and the horizon.

draw diagonal - this gives point at infinity for all diagonals parallel to this one.

so can draw in adjacent parallels.

this gives a corner of the adjacent tile

this gives another adjacent tile corner, and so on



§5.3 Projective plane axioms and their models

In any view (perspective drawing) of the plane:

- straight lines are straight.
- intersections remain intersections.
- parallel lines either remain parallel, or meet at the horizon.

note: parallel lines always meet at the horizon if you look in the right direction...

Projective plane axioms

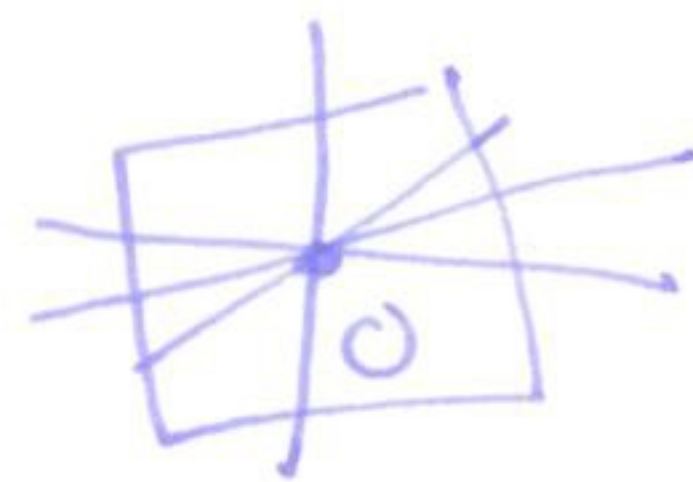
- ① any two "points" are contained in a unique "line"
- ② any two lines contain a unique "point"
- ③ there are four "points" no three of which lie on a "line".

Q: does anything satisfy these axioms?

The real projective plane $\mathbb{RP}^2$.

"points" $\leftrightarrow$ lines through O in $\mathbb{R}^3$

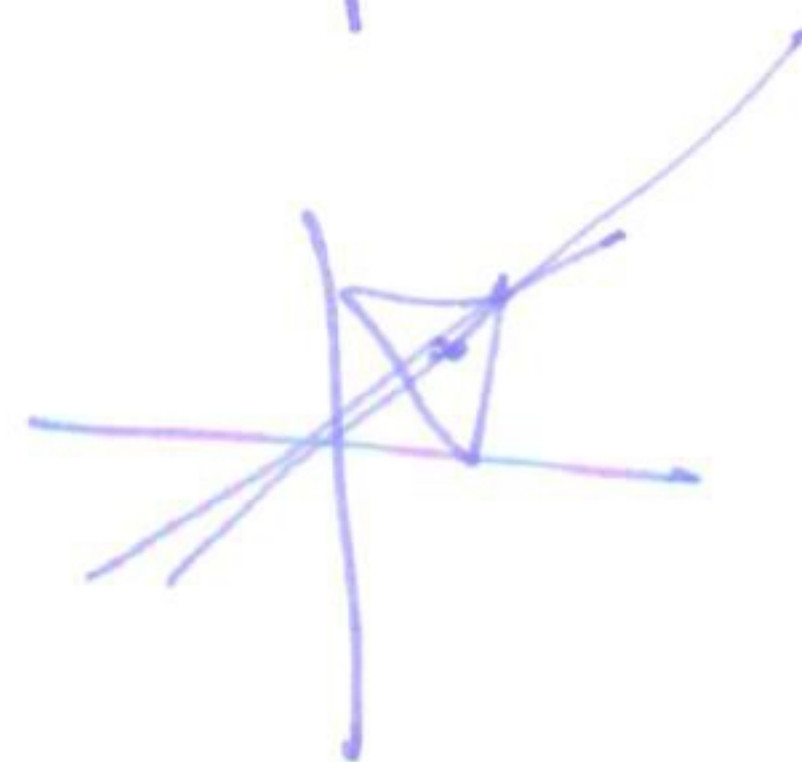
"lines" $\leftrightarrow$ planes through O in $\mathbb{R}^3$



check: ① any two distinct lines determine a unique plane.

② any two ^{distinct} planes intersect in a unique line.

③ lines through $(1,0,0), (0,1,0), (0,0,1), (1,1,1)$ _{axes}

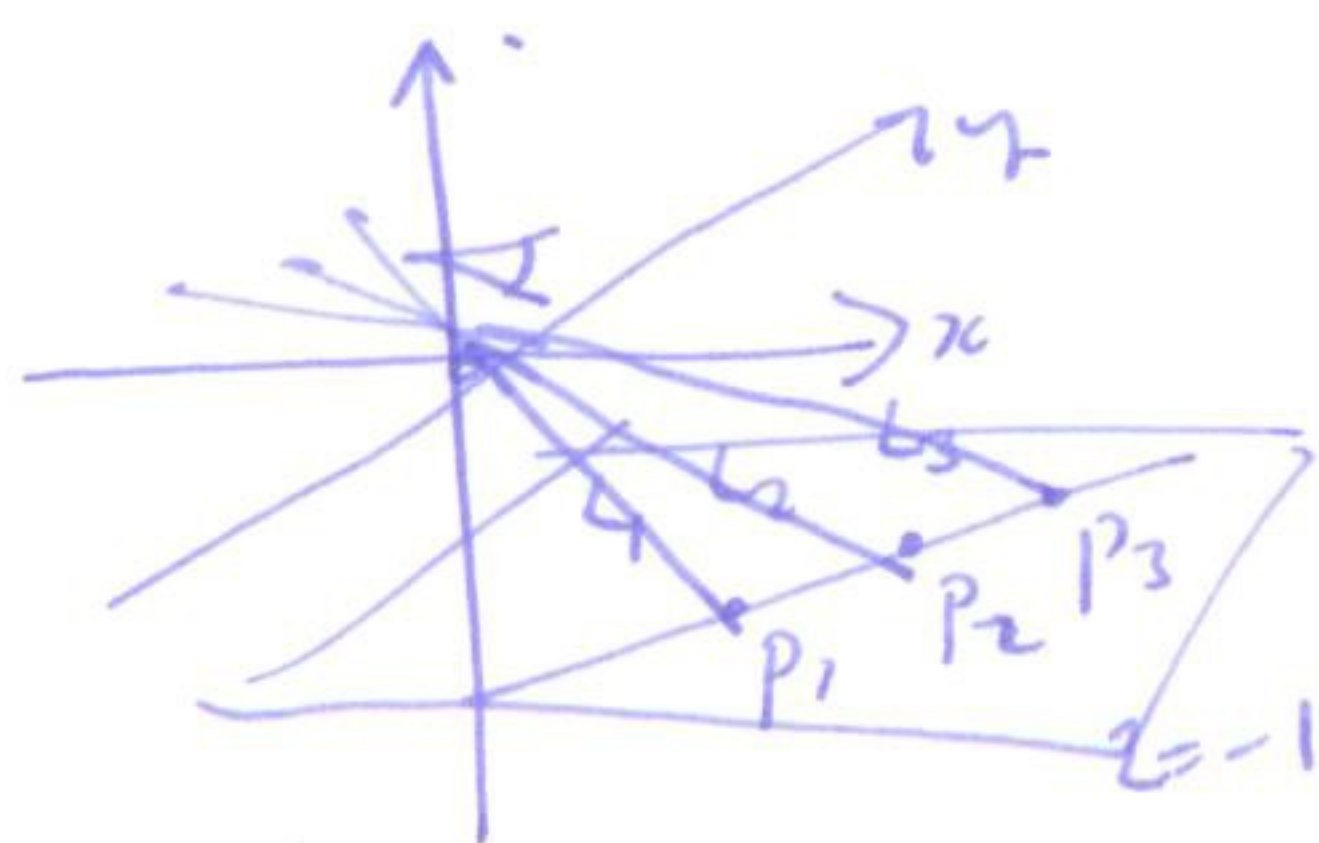


every plane ^{through O} has equation $ax+by+cz=0$

if $(1,0,0)$ and $(0,1,0)$ lie on the plane then $a=0$
 $b=0$

$\Rightarrow$ plane is $z=0$, does not contain $(0,0,1), (1,1,1)$.
other are similarly.

points P_1, P_2, P_3 in the plane connected to O by lines L_1, L_2, L_3 .



horizontal lines in $\mathbb{R}^3$ don't correspond to points in $z=-1$, correspond to points "at infinity" (on the horizon).

§6 Projective planes

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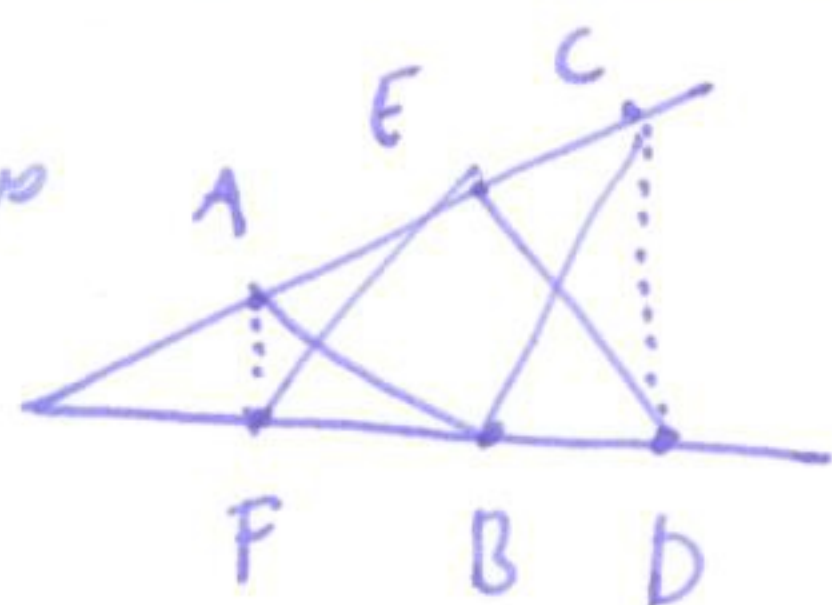
we can build coordinates using geometry.

need: 3 axioms for projective plane + Pappus $\leftrightarrow ab=ba$

Desargues $\leftrightarrow a(bc)=(ab)c$.

§6.1 Pappus and Desargues

recall: Pappus

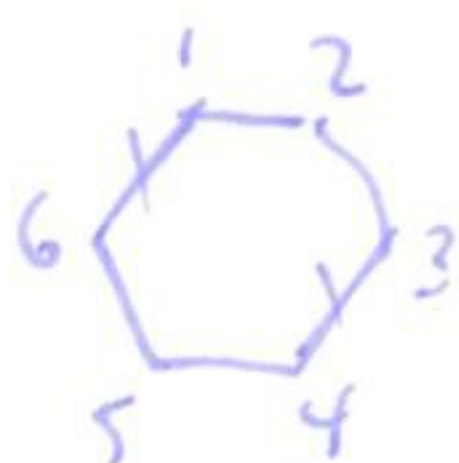


$AB \parallel ED, FE \parallel BC \Rightarrow AF \parallel CD$

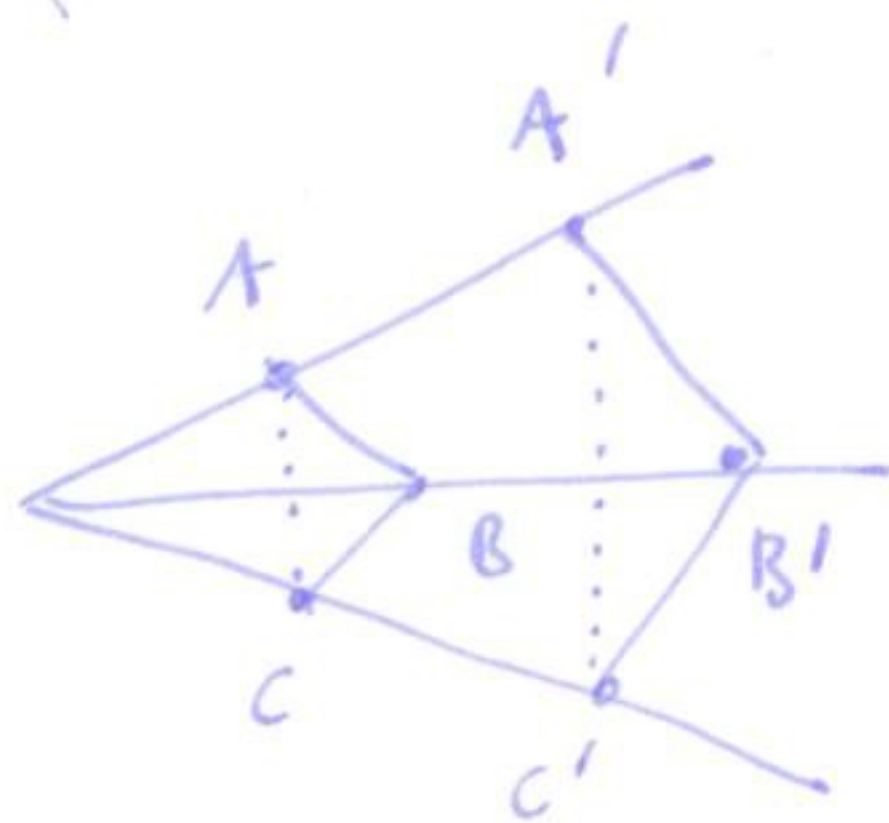
in projective geometry: parallel $\leftrightarrow$ meet on horizon (same other line)

Projective Pappus Th^m

Six points, lying alternately on two straight lines form a hexagon whose three pairs of opposite sides meet at a common line.



recall: Desargues

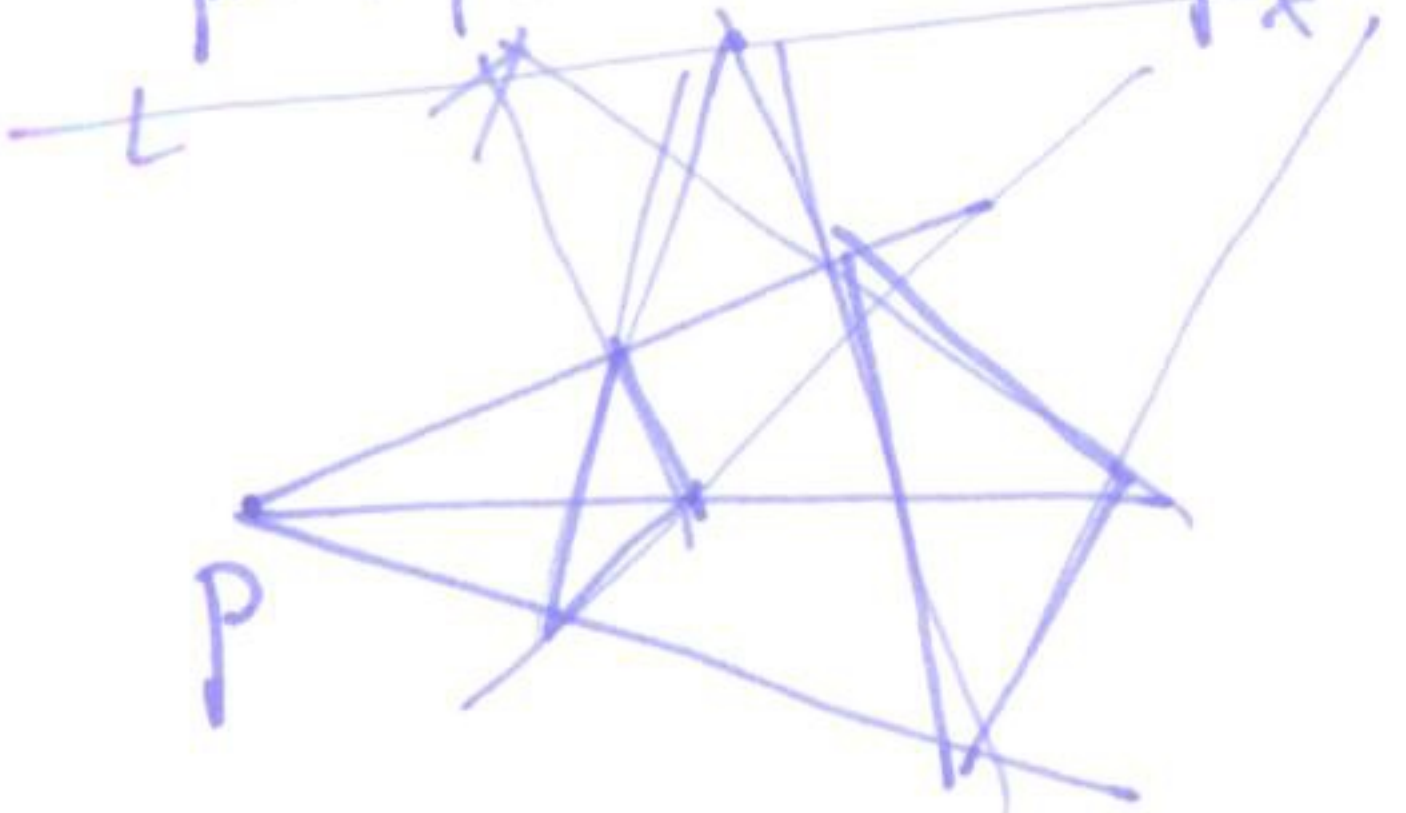


$AB \parallel A'B, BC \parallel B'C' \Rightarrow AC \parallel A'C'$

$\leftarrow$ we say these two triangles are in perspective form (lines through matching vertices meet in a point).

projective geometry: parallel $\leftrightarrow$ meet on horizon (same other line)

Projective Desargues Th^m If two triangles are in perspective from a point, then their pairs of corresponding sides meet in a line.



special case (little Desargues Th^m) If two triangles are in perspective from a point P, and if two pairs of corresponding sides meet at a line L through P, then the third pair of corresponding sides also meets on L.

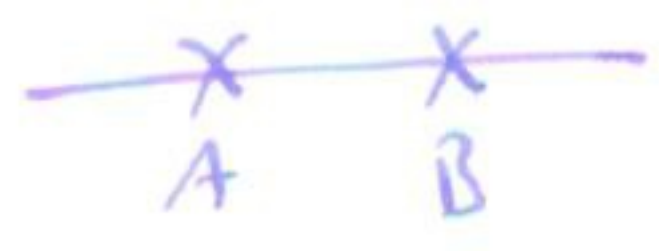
note: there are projective planes that do not satisfy Pappus + Desargues.

so we take projective axioms + Pappus + Desargues as axioms, and call these Pappian planes. (e.g. $\mathbb{RP}^2$).

Pappian planes are the projective planes with coordinates.

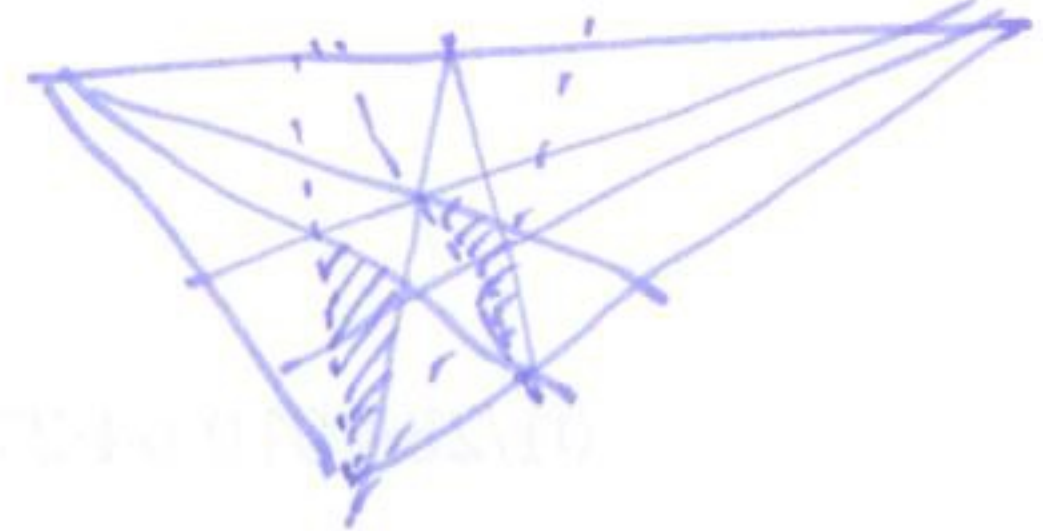
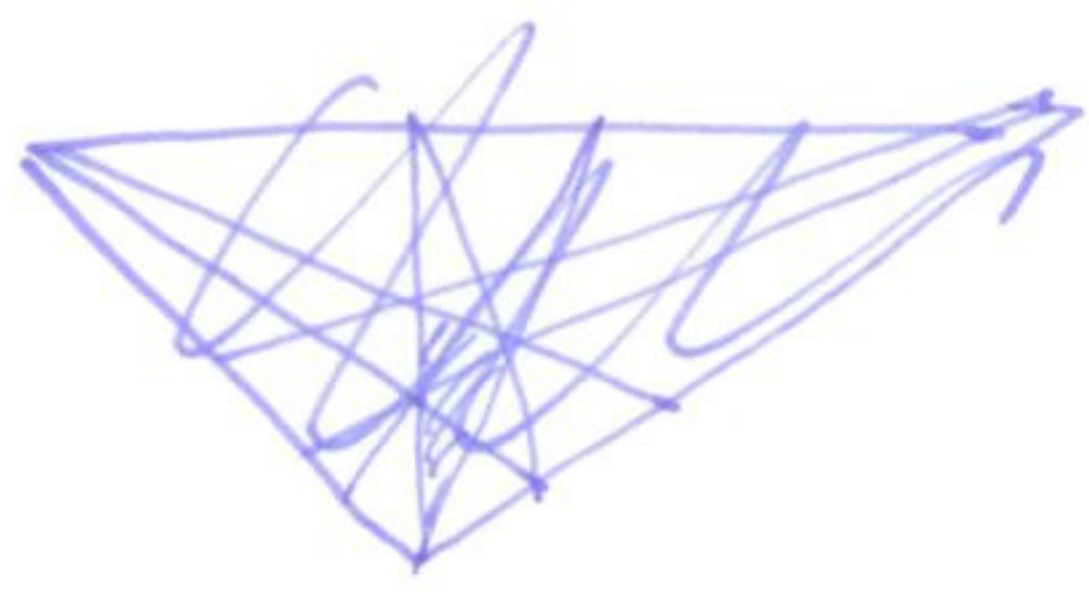
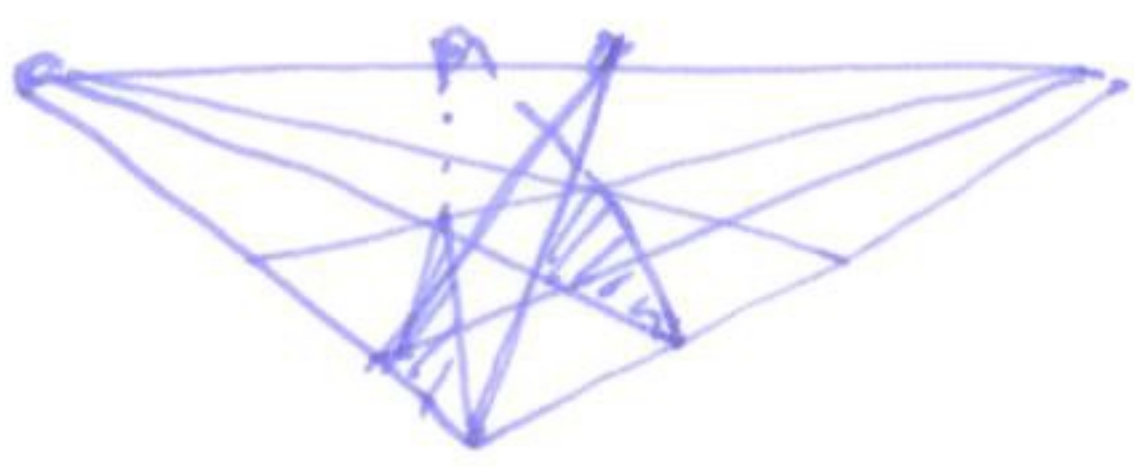
§6.2 Coincidences

two points A, B determine a line $\overline{AB}$ in general a 3rd point C does not lie on the line. If it does we say they are collinear, or coincident.



Example constructing of perspective tiling ^{by} with straightedge.

← coincident pt. lines are coincident by little Desargues.



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