

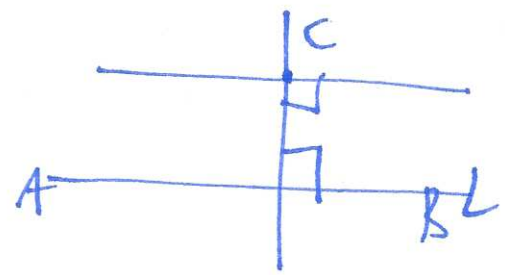
Playfair's postulate (equivalent to Euclid P5)

Given a line  $L$  and point  $C$  not on  $L$ , there is a unique parallel line through  $C$

Postulate H (negation of Playfair) There is a straight-line that is parallel to two distinct intersecting lines.

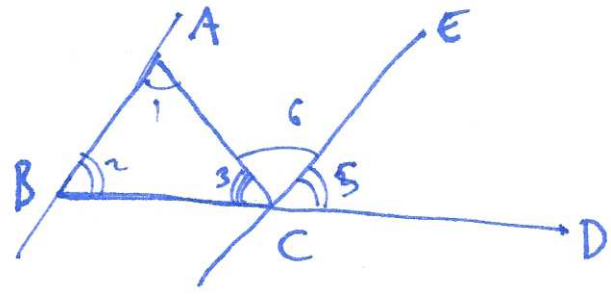
Hyperbolic geometry: Euclid P1-4 (A1,5) and H.

Alternate construction for P31:



Prop 32 Sum of angles of triangle  $= \pi$ .

Proof



extend BC to D

Construct CE parallel to AB

$\angle 2 = \angle 5$  parallel line  
 $\angle 6 = \angle 1$  "

$\Rightarrow \angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle 3 = \pi$ .  $\square$

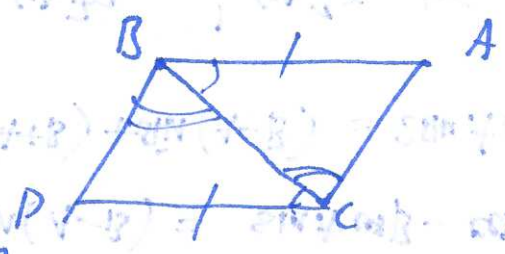
Prop 33 A quadrilateral in which two opposite sides are both equal and parallel to each other is a parallelogram.

Proof Assume  $AB \parallel CD$   $|AB| = |CD|$

draw BC

parallel lines make equal angles

$\Rightarrow$  triangles congruent  $\square$ .



## §3.2 Area

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Modern axioms: assume chosen a unit length

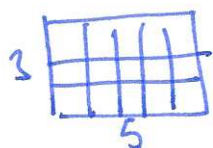


• unit: the unit square has area 1 unit<sup>2</sup>

• additivity: if a figure is divided by a line into two subfigures, then the area of the figure is the sum of the area of the subfigures.

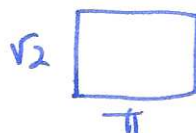
• invariance: congruent polygons have equal areas.

Euclid avoids defining a unit, so can only compare areas of shapes.



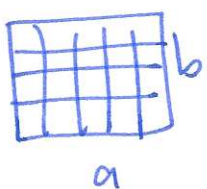
$$3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ unit}^2$$

problem:



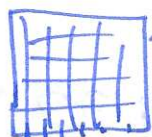
$$\text{area} = \sqrt{2}^2 \pi$$

Proposition 3.2.1. Area of rectangle sides  $a, b$ , area  $ab$  unit<sup>2</sup>.  
 $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$



# of squares is  $a \times b$ .

← unit square



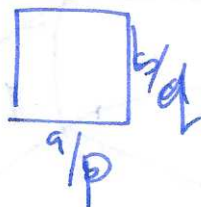
$q$  divisions

$p$  divisions

so area of  $pq$  squares = 1 unit<sup>2</sup>

$$\frac{1}{q} \square_{\frac{1}{p}} = \frac{1}{pq} \text{ unit}^2$$

so for any fractions



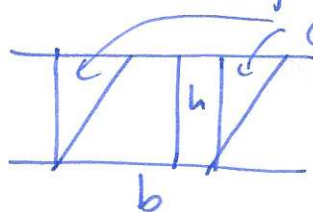
area is

$$\frac{ab}{pq}$$

□

Prop 3.22 Area of parallelogram of base  $b$  and height  $h$  is  $bh$  unit<sup>2</sup>.

Proof



congruent triangles, so

$$\text{area} = bh$$