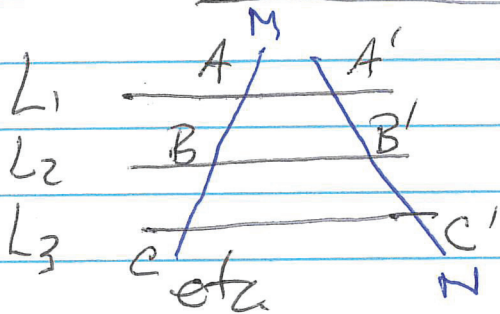


# Parallel Projection



$L_i$  mutually  $\parallel$   
 $M$  &  $N$  transversals

First observation  $A * B * C \Rightarrow A' * B' * C'$

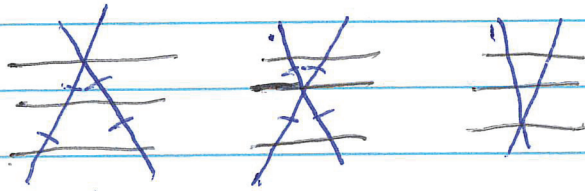
Proof  $B$  lies in strip between  $L_1$  &  $L_3$  (sect HW).

$B \in L_3$ -side  $L_1 \cap L_1$ -side  $L_3$  (def of strip)

Either  $B' = B$  or  $BB' = L_2$ . In either case,  
 $B' \in [previous] \Rightarrow A' * B' * C'$ .

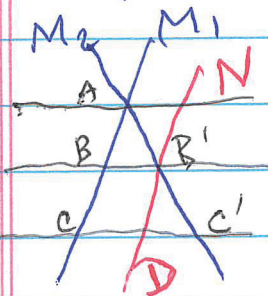
Prop 1  $|AB| = |AC| \Rightarrow |A'B'| = |A'C'|$ .

Proof Cases  $A=A'$ ,  $B=B'$  or  $C=C'$



1st & 3rd same up to switching order of variables  $A \leftrightarrow C$ ,  $M_1 \leftrightarrow M_2$  etc.

Main case  $M_1 \neq M_2$



$A=A'$

Take  $N$  through  $B'$   $N \parallel M_1$   
 $|A'B'B'| = |A'C'C'|$  (convexp & s)  
 $|A'B'B'| = |A'C'D|$

$D \in N \cap L_3$

$A$  &  $C'$  on opp sides  $N$

$A$  &  $C$  on same side  $N$

$\Rightarrow C$  &  $C'$  on opp sides  $N$ .  
 hence  $C \neq D \neq C'$

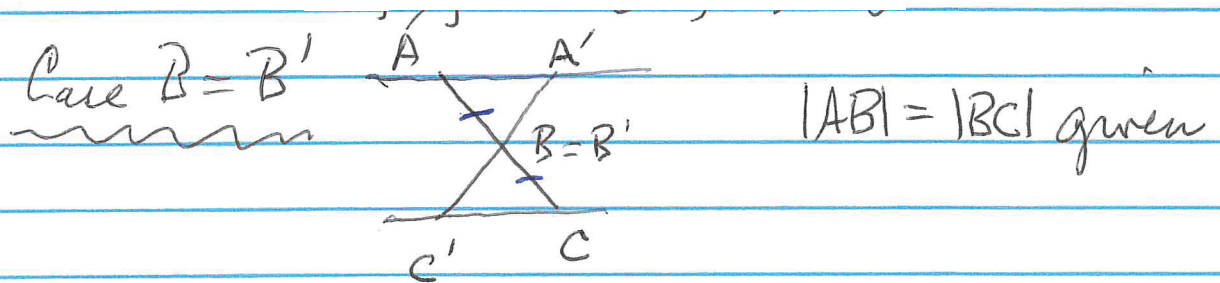
Do  $M_1 \parallel M_2$  extend.

This implies  $B, B', D, C$  vertices of  $\square$ , and  $\triangle ACC' = \triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle B'DC'$  are congruent  $\triangle$ s.

Hence  $|AB| = |B'D| (= |BC|)$  and  $|\angle AC'C| = |\angle ABB'| = |\angle C'B'D|$ . Hence

$\triangle ABB' \cong \triangle B'DC'$ , so that  $|A'B'| = |B'C'|$ .

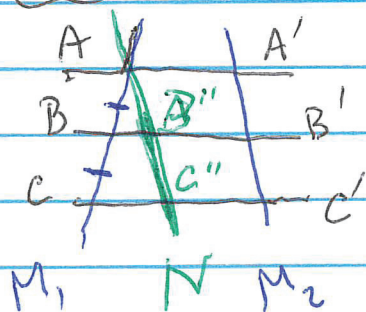
Also recall  $|\angle AB'B| = |\angle AC'C|$  by remarks on prev. page.



$|\angle ABA'| = |\angle CBC'|$  Vertical angles  
 $|\angle AA'CI| = |\angle CC'AI|$  Alternate Interior Angles.

So  $\triangle ABA' \cong \triangle CBC'$  by ASA, and hence  $|A'B| = |A'B'| = |C'B| = |C'B'|$ .

Case  $\{A, B, C\} \cap \{A', B', C'\} = \emptyset$ . } no condition whether  $M_1 \parallel M_2$  or not.



Choose  $N \parallel M_2$  so  $A \in N$

then  $N \neq M_2$  otherwise  $A \in M_2$ , which is not the case

Previous reasoning shows  $|AB''| = |B''C''|$ .

But now we have  $\triangle A'B''B + B''B'C''C$ , so

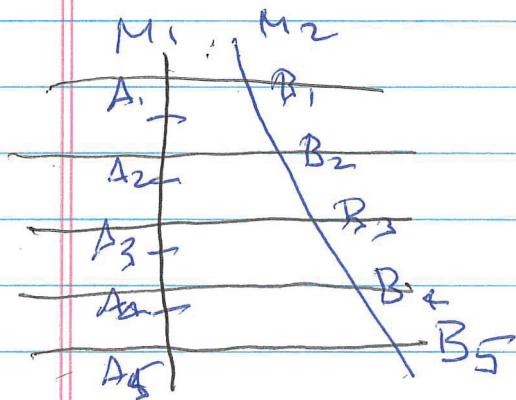
$$|AB''| = |A'B'|, |B''C''| = |B'C'| \text{ and}$$

$$\text{finally } |A'B'| = |AB''| = |B''C''| = |B'C'|.$$

Notebook Paper Theorem  $L_i, M_j$  as before with  $A_i \in L_i \cap M_1, A_1 * A_2 * A_3 * \dots * A_m$ .

$B_i \in L_i \cap M_2$ . Then  $B_1 * \dots * B_m$ . Furthermore, if  $|A_{i+1}A_i| =$

$|A_2A_1|$  for all  $i$ , then  $|B_{i+1}B_i| = |B_2B_1|$  for all  $i$ .



Apply preceding successively to  $L_{i-1}, L_i, L_{i+1}$

Rational Proportionality Thm.  $L_1, L_2, L_3$

as before  $A_i \in M_1 \cap L_i, B_i \in M_2 \cap L_i$ . If

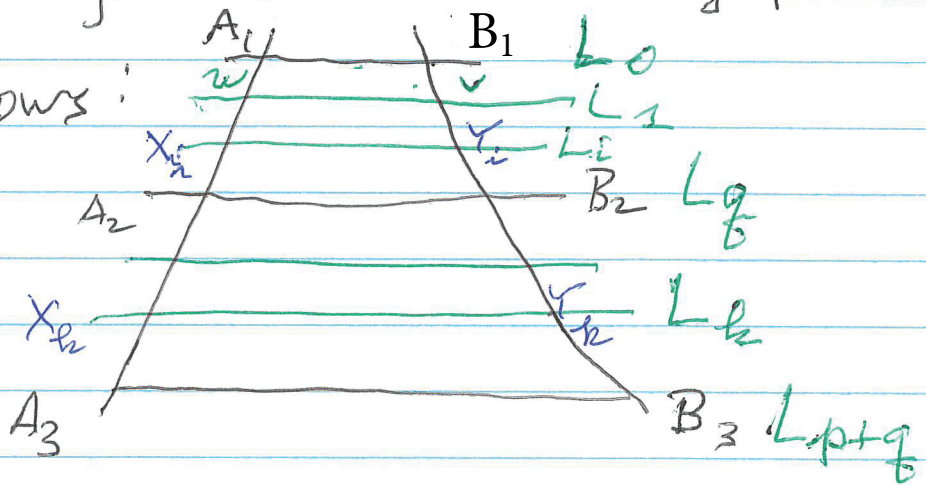
$$\frac{|A_2A_3|}{|A_1A_2|} \text{ is rational, then } \frac{|B_2B_3|}{|B_1B_2|} = \frac{|A_2A_3|}{|A_1A_2|}.$$

By algebra we also have  $\frac{|B_1 B_2|}{|A_1 A_2|} = \frac{|B_2 B_3|}{|A_2 A_3|}$

Proof Let  $\frac{|A_2 A_3|}{|A_1 A_2|} = \frac{p}{q}$ , so  $\frac{|A_2 A_3|}{p} = \frac{|A_1 A_2|}{q} = w$  ( "unit length" ).

Draw auxiliary parallels

like follows:



$$\boxed{|X_{i+1} X_i| = w \text{ all } i}$$

Previous results show that

$|Y_{i+1} Y_i| = v$  all  $i$ , so also by betweenness

$$\left. \begin{aligned} |A_1 A_2| = qw, \quad |A_2 A_3| = pw \\ |B_1 B_2| = qv, \quad |B_2 B_3| = pv \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ so } \frac{|B_2 B_3|}{|B_1 B_2|} = \frac{p}{q}$$

Irrational  $\frac{|A_2 A_3|}{|A_1 A_2|}$ . Need more sophisticated ideas, took Greeks

about 200 years to find a solution.

Condition of Eudoxus  $0 < x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Then  $x = y \Leftrightarrow$

(a) every positive rational  $\frac{p}{q} < x$  satisfies  $\frac{p}{q} < y$ .

(b) same with inequality directions reversed.

Key idea If  $0 < x < y$  there is some  $\frac{p}{q}$

so  $x < \frac{p}{q} < y$ . (Look at decimal expansions, for example).

See Moise 11.3-11.4 for details

read & understand passively!

Similar Triangles  $\triangle ABC \sim_r \triangle DEF$  vertices ordered

(Similar, with ratio of similitude =  $r$ )  $\Leftrightarrow$

$|\angle ABC| = |\angle DEF|$ ,  $|\angle BCA| = |\angle FED|$ ,  $|\angle CAB| = |\angle FDE|$

and

$$\frac{|DE|}{|AB|} = \frac{|DF|}{|AC|} = \frac{|EF|}{|BC|} = r \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{some} \\ r \end{array} \right).$$

Abstract stuff.  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF \Leftrightarrow$

$$\triangle ABC \sim_1 \triangle DEF$$

$\triangle ABC \sim_1 \triangle ABC$ ,  $\triangle ABC \sim_r \triangle DEF \Rightarrow \triangle DEF \sim_{\frac{1}{r}} \triangle ABC$

$\triangle ABC \sim_r \triangle DEF \neq \triangle DEF \sim_s \triangle GHK \Rightarrow \triangle ABC \sim_{rs} \triangle GHK$

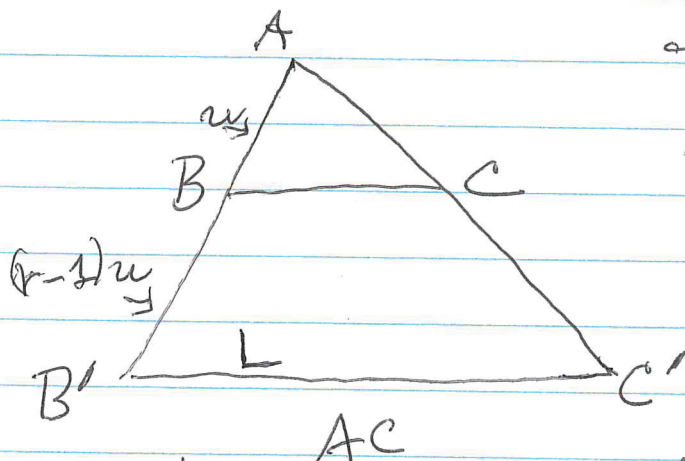
AA Similarity Theorem Given  $\triangle ABC$  &  $\triangle DEF$   
 s.t.  $\angle BAC = \angle EDF$ ,  $\angle ABC = \angle DEF$ .

Then  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ .

Proof. We also have  $\angle ACD = \angle DFE$ .

Let  $r = \frac{|DE|}{|AB|}$ . If  $r = 1$  then  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ .

Now suppose  $r \neq 1$ . Switching the roles of the triangles if nec., can assume  $r \geq 1$ .



Take  $B' \in AB$  so  
 $|AB'| = r|AB|$ . Let  
 line  $L$  through  $B'$   
 so that  $L \parallel BC$   
 Notice  $A * B * B'$  ( $r > 1$ )

CLAIM  $L \not\parallel AC$  not parallel; otherwise

$L \parallel AC$  &  $L \parallel BC \Rightarrow BC \parallel AC$ , false since these  
 meet at  $C$ . Suppose  $L$  &  $AC$  meet at  $C''$ . Then  
 $L \subseteq B'$ -side  $AC$  &  $A * B * B' \Rightarrow C' \neq A$  on opposite,

so  $C, C'$  on same side and  $A * C * C'$ . By prev. thm.

$$\frac{|CC'|}{|AC|} = \frac{|BB'|}{|AB|} = r-1, \text{ so } \frac{|AB'|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AB| + |BB'|}{|AB|}$$

$$= \frac{|BB'|}{|AB|} + 1; \text{ likewise } \frac{|AC'|}{|AC|} = \frac{|CC'|}{|AC|} + 1. \text{ Since}$$

$$\frac{|CC'|}{|AC|} = \frac{|BB'|}{|AB|}, \text{ get } r = \frac{|AB'|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AC'|}{|AC|}.$$

Also  $\angle BAC = \angle B'A'C'$ ,  $|\angle ABC| = |\angle AB'C'|$ ,  $|\angle ACB| = |\angle AC'B'|$ . Combining with hypotheses, get  $|\angle BAC'| = |\angle EDF|$ ,  $|\angle AB'C'| = |\angle DEF|$ , and

$|DE| = r|AB| = |AB'|$ , so  $\triangle AB'C' \cong \triangle DEF$  by SAS.

Will suffice to prove  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle DEF$ . Have shown

$$AAA * \frac{|AB'|}{|AB|} = \frac{|AC'|}{|AC|}. \text{ If we substitute } \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow B^* \\ B \rightarrow C^* \\ C \rightarrow A^* \end{array}$$

equiv to

$$\frac{|DE|}{|AB|} = \frac{|DF|}{|AC|}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} D \rightarrow E^* \\ E \rightarrow F^* \\ F \rightarrow D^* \end{array}. \text{ Then } \frac{|D^*F^*|}{|A^*C^*|} = \frac{|E^*D^*|}{|A^*B^*|} \text{ or } \frac{|EF|}{|BC|} = \frac{|DF|}{|AC|}.$$

Hence  $\triangle ABC \sim \triangle AB'C' \cong \triangle DEF$ .

Construction yields

Cor. Given  $\triangle ABC$  &  $r \geq 1$ . Then can find  $\triangle AB'C'$  so  $B' \in (AB)$ ,  $C' \in (AC)$ ,  $\triangle ABC \sim_r \triangle AB'C'$ .