Computing In Euclidean Geometry

Computing In Euclidean Geometry Computing in Euclidean Geometry A Comprehensive Guide Euclidean geometry the study of shapes and spaces based on Euclids axioms forms the foundation for many computational tasks This guide provides a comprehensive overview of computing within this framework encompassing various techniques best practices and common pitfalls Well explore both theoretical underpinnings and practical implementations equipping you with the skills to solve geometric problems computationally I Fundamental Concepts and Data Structures Before delving into computations its crucial to understand the fundamental concepts and efficient data structures used in representing geometric entities A Representing Points and Lines Points are typically represented as coordinate pairs x y or coordinate triples x y z in 2D and 3D space respectively Lines can be represented in various forms Pointslope form y y mx x where x y is a point on the line and m is the slope This form is unsuitable for vertical lines undefined slope Slopeintercept form y mx b where m is the slope and b is the yintercept Again unsuitable for vertical lines Standard form Ax By C 0 This form is universally applicable and often preferred for computational purposes Parametric form x x at y y bt where x y is a point on the line and a b is a direction vector This is especially useful for 3D lines B Representing other geometric objects Circles Defined by a center x y and radius r Polygons Represented as a sequence of vertices connected in a specific order Triangles A special case of a polygon often represented by its three vertices C Data Structures Efficient data structures are crucial for managing geometric data Common choices include Arrays Suitable for storing sequences of points defining polygons or lines 2 StructuresClasses Useful for encapsulating properties of geometric objects eg a Point class with x and y attributes a Line class

with A B and C attributes Spatial Data Structures For efficient searching and querying of large datasets eg Rtrees kd trees These become necessary when dealing with millions of geometric objects II Common Computational Tasks and Algorithms Numerous computational tasks involve Euclidean geometry Here are some examples with algorithms and stepbystep instructions A Distance Calculation The distance between two points x y and x y is calculated using the distance formula distance sqrtx x y y Stepbystep 1 Input Two points x y and x y 2 Calculation Compute dx x x and dy y y 3 Squaring Compute dx and dy 4 Summation Compute dx dy 5 Square root Compute sqrtdx dy 6 Output The distance B Line Intersection To find the intersection point of two lines Ax By C 0 and Ax By C 0 solve the system of linear equations A unique intersection point exists if the lines are not parallel AB AB 0 Stepbystep 1 Input Two lines in standard form A B C and A B C 2 Solve Use any method to solve the system of equations eg substitution elimination matrix inversion 3 Check If AB AB 0 the lines are parallel and do not intersect 4 Output The intersection point x y or a message indicating parallel lines C Area of a Triangle Given three vertices x y x y and x y the area can be computed using the determinant formula Area 05 xy y xy y xy y 3 Stepbystep 1 Input Three points x y x y x y 2 Calculation Evaluate the determinant expression 3 Absolute Value Take the absolute value of the result 4 Scaling Multiply by 05 5 Output The area of the triangle D Point in Polygon Test Determining whether a point lies inside or outside a polygon requires algorithms like the ray casting algorithm Stepbystep Ray Casting 1 Input A point x y and a polygon defined by its vertices 2 Ray Cast a ray from the point in any direction eg horizontally to the right 3 Intersection Count Count the number of times the ray intersects the polygons edges 4 EvenOdd If the intersection count is even the point is outside if odd its inside 5 Output Inside or outside III Best Practices and Common Pitfalls A Numerical Stability Avoid direct comparisons of floatingpoint numbers for equality due to potential rounding errors Use tolerances instead eg absa b epsilon B Handling

Degenerate Cases Be mindful of special cases like parallel lines coincident points or collinear points Implement robust error handling to prevent crashes or incorrect results C Algorithm Choice Select the most efficient algorithm for the specific task and data size For instance for large datasets spatial data structures are crucial for performance D Code Optimization Optimize your code for speed and efficiency especially when dealing with largescale computations Use vectorized operations where possible 4 IV Libraries and Tools Several libraries simplify geometric computations Python Shapely SciPy for numerical computation matplotlib for visualization C CGAL Computational Geometry Algorithms Library MATLAB Builtin functions for geometric computations V Summary Computing in Euclidean geometry involves representing geometric objects efficiently utilizing appropriate algorithms for various tasks distance intersection area calculation pointinpolygon testing and addressing numerical stability and degenerate cases Choosing efficient algorithms and data structures is crucial for largescale applications Utilizing established libraries can significantly accelerate development VI FAQs 1 How do I handle floatingpoint precision errors in geometric computations Floatingpoint errors are inevitable Instead of directly comparing floatingpoint numbers for equality a b use a tolerance absa b epsilon where epsilon is a small positive number eg 1e6 This accounts for minor discrepancies due to rounding 2 What are the best data structures for storing and manipulating large sets of geometric objects For large datasets spatial data structures like Rtrees or kd trees are essential They enable efficient searching and querying of objects based on their spatial location significantly improving performance compared to bruteforce methods 3 How can I determine if three points are collinear Three points x y x y x y are collinear if the area of the triangle formed by them is zero This can be checked using the determinant formula for triangle area described above If the area is zero or within a tolerance the points are collinear 4 What is the difference between Euclidean and nonEuclidean geometry in computational contexts Euclidean geometry assumes a flat twodimensional

or threedimensional space where Euclids postulates hold NonEuclidean geometries eg spherical hyperbolic deal with curved spaces and require different computational methods often involving more complex 5 mathematical concepts like geodesics shortest paths on curved surfaces 5 What are some common applications of computational Euclidean geometry Computational Euclidean geometry finds applications in numerous fields including computer graphics rendering collision detection computeraided design CAD robotics path planning motion control geographic information systems GIS image processing and scientific simulations eg modeling physical phenomena

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this is a challenging problem solving book in euclidean geometry assuming nothing of the reader other than a good deal of courage topics covered included cyclic quadrilaterals power of a point homothety triangle centers along the way the reader will meet such classical gems as the nine point circle the simson line the symmedian and the mixtilinear incircle as well as the theorems of euler ceva menelaus and pascal another part is dedicated to the use of complex numbers and barycentric coordinates granting the reader both a traditional and computational viewpoint of the material the final part consists of some more advanced topics such as inversion in the plane the cross ratio and projective transformations and the theory of the complete quadrilateral the exposition is friendly and relaxed and accompanied by over 300 beautifully drawn figures the emphasis of this book is placed squarely on the problems each chapter contains carefully chosen worked examples which explain not only the solutions to the problems but also describe in close detail how one would invent the solution to begin with the text contains a selection of 300 practice problems of varying difficulty from contests around the world with extensive hints and selected solutions this book is especially suitable for students preparing for national or international mathematical olympiads or for teachers looking for a text for an honor class

PROBLEM SOLVING AND SELECTED TOPICS IN EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIADS CONTAINS THEOREMS WHICH ARE OF PARTICULAR VALUE FOR THE SOLUTION OF GEOMETRICAL PROBLEMS EMPHASIS IS GIVEN IN THE DISCUSSION OF A VARIETY OF METHODS WHICH PLAY A SIGNIFICANT ROLE FOR THE SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS IN EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY BEFORE THE COMPLETE SOLUTION OF EVERY PROBLEM A KEY IDEA IS PRESENTED SO THAT THE READER WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE SOLUTION APPLICATIONS OF THE BASIC GEOMETRICAL METHODS WHICH INCLUDE ANALYSIS SYNTHESIS CONSTRUCTION AND PROOF ARE GIVEN SELECTED PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN MATHEMATICAL OLYMPIADS OR PROPOSED IN SHORT LISTS IN IMO S ARE DISCUSSED IN ADDITION A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS PROPOSED BY LEADING MATHEMATICIANS IN THE SUBJECT ARE INCLUDED HERE THE BOOK ALSO CONTAINS NEW PROBLEMS WITH THEIR SOLUTIONS THE SCOPE OF THE PUBLICATION OF THE PRESENT BOOK IS TO TEACH MATHEMATICAL THINKING THROUGH GEOMETRY AND TO PROVIDE INSPIRATION FOR BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO FORMULATE POSITIVE CONJECTURES AND PROVIDE SOLUTIONS

A HIGH SCHOOL FIRST COURSE IN EUCLIDEAN PLANE GEOMETRY IS INTENDED TO BE A FIRST COURSE IN PLANE GEOMETRY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL INDIVIDUALS WHO DO NOT HAVE A FORMAL BACKGROUND IN GEOMETRY CAN ALSO BENEFIT FROM STUDYING THE SUBJECT USING THIS BOOK THE CONTENT OF THE BOOK IS BASED ON EUCLID S FIVE POSTULATES OF PLANE GEOMETRY AND THE MOST COMMON THEOREMS IT PROMOTES THE ART AND THE SKILLS OF DEVELOPING LOGICAL PROOFS MOST OF THE THEOREMS ARE PROVIDED WITH DETAILED PROOFS A LARGE NUMBER OF SAMPLE PROBLEMS ARE PRESENTED THROUGHOUT THE BOOK WITH DETAILED SOLUTIONS PRACTICE PROBLEMS ARE INCLUDED AT THE END OF EACH CHAPTER AND ARE PRESENTED IN THREE GROUPS GEOMETRIC CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEMS AND THEOREMATICAL PROBLEMS THE ANSWERS TO THE COMPUTATIONAL PROBLEMS ARE INCLUDED AT THE END OF THE BOOK MANY OF THOSE PROBLEMS ARE SIMPLIFIED CLASSIC ENGINEERING PROBLEMS THAT CAN BE SOLVED BY AVERAGE STUDENTS THE DETAILED SOLUTIONS TO ALL THE PROBLEMS IN THE BOOK ARE CONTAINED IN THE SOLUTIONS MANUAL A HIGH SCHOOL FIRST COURSE IN EUCLIDEAN PLANE GEOMETRY IS THE DISTILLATION OF THE AUTHOR S EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING GEOMETRY OVER MANY YEARS IN U S HIGH

SCHOOLS AND OVERSEAS THE BOOK IS BEST DESCRIBED IN THE INTRODUCTION THE PROLOGUE OFFERS A STUDY GUIDE TO GET THE MOST BENEFITS FROM THE BOOK

EUCLIDEAN PLANE GEOMETRY IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL TOPICS IN MATHEMATICS INSTEAD OF CAREFULLY BUILDING GEOMETRIES FROM AXIOM SETS THIS BOOK USES A WEALTH OF METHODS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS IN EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY MANY OF THESE METHODS AROSE WHERE EXISTING TECHNIQUES PROVED INADEQUATE IN SEVERAL CASES THE NEW IDEAS USED IN SOLVING SPECIFIC PROBLEMS LATER DEVELOPED INTO INDEPENDENT AREAS OF MATHEMATICS THIS BOOK IS PRIMARILY A GEOMETRY TEXTBOOK BUT STUDYING GEOMETRY IN THIS WAY WILL ALSO DEVELOP STUDENTS APPRECIATION OF THE SUBJECT AND OF MATHEMATICS AS A WHOLE FOR INSTANCE DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE ANALYTIC METHOD HAS BEEN PART OF MATHEMATICS FOR FOUR CENTURIES IT IS RARELY A TOOL A STUDENT CONSIDERS USING WHEN FACED WITH A GEOMETRY PROBLEM METHODS FOR EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY EXPLORES THE APPLICATION OF A BROAD RANGE OF MATHEMATICAL TOPICS TO THE SOLUTION OF EUCLIDEAN PROBLEMS

IN THIS MONOGRAPH THE AUTHORS PRESENT A MODERN DEVELOPMENT OF EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY FROM INDEPENDENT AXIOMS USING UP TO DATE LANGUAGE AND PROVIDING DETAILED PROOFS THE AXIOMS FOR INCIDENCE BETWEENNESS AND PLANE SEPARATION ARE CLOSE TO THOSE OF HILBERT THIS IS THE ONLY AXIOMATIC TREATMENT OF EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY THAT USES AXIOMS NOT INVOLVING METRIC NOTIONS AND THAT EXPLORES CONGRUENCE AND ISOMETRIES BY MEANS OF REFLECTION MAPPINGS THE AUTHORS PRESENT THIRTEEN AXIOMS IN SEQUENCE PROVING AS MANY THEOREMS AS POSSIBLE AT EACH STAGE AND IN THE PROCESS BUILDING UP SUBGEOMETRIES MOST NOTABLY THE PASCH AND NEUTRAL GEOMETRIES STANDARD TOPICS SUCH AS THE CONGRUENCE THEOREMS FOR TRIANGLES EMBEDDING THE REAL NUMBERS IN A LINE AND COORDINATIZATION OF THE PLANE ARE INCLUDED AS WELL AS THEOREMS OF PYTHAGORAS DESARGUES PAPPAS MENELAUS AND CEVA THE FINAL CHAPTER COVERS CONSISTENCY AND INDEPENDENCE OF AXIOMS AS WELL AS INDEPENDENCE OF DEFINITION PROPERTIES THERE ARE OVER 300 EXERCISES SOLUTIONS TO MANY OF THESE INCLUDING ALL THAT ARE NEEDED FOR THIS DEVELOPMENT ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE AT THE HOMEPAGE FOR THE BOOK AT

SPRINGER COM SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE ONLINE COVERING CONSTRUCTION OF COMPLEX NUMBERS ARC LENGTH THE CIRCULAR FUNCTIONS ANGLE MEASURE AND THE POLYGONAL FORM OF THE JORDAN CURVE THEOREM EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY AND ITS SUBGEOMETRIES IS INTENDED FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS AND MATURE MATHEMATICIANS BUT THE PROOFS ARE THOROUGHLY WORKED OUT TO MAKE IT ACCESSIBLE TO UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AS WELL IT CAN BE REGARDED AS A COMPLETION UPDATING AND EXPANSION OF HILBERT S WORK FILLING A GAP IN THE EXISTING LITERATURE

THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE TWO VOLUMES TEXT ON PLANE AND SPACE GEOMETRY TRANSFORMATIONS AND CONICS USING A SYNTHETIC APPROACH THE FIRST VOLUME FOCUSES ON EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY OF THE PLANE AND THE SECOND VOLUME ON CIRCLE MEASUREMENT TRANSFORMATIONS SPACE GEOMETRY CONICS THE BOOK IS BASED ON LECTURE NOTES FROM MORE THAN 30 COURSES WHICH HAVE BEEN TAUGHT OVER THE LAST 25 YEARS USING A SYNTHETIC APPROACH IT DISCUSSES TOPICS IN EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY RANGING FROM THE ELEMENTARY AXIOMS AND THEIR FIRST CONSEQUENCES TO THE COMPLEX THE FAMOUS THEOREMS OF PAPPUS PTOLEMY EULER STEINER FERMAT MORLEY ETC THROUGH ITS COVERAGE OF A WEALTH OF GENERAL AND SPECIALIZED SUBJECTS IT PROVIDES A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT OF THE THEORY WITH CHAPTERS DEVOTED TO BASIC PROPERTIES OF SIMPLE PLANAR AND SPATIAL SHAPES TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE PLANE AND SPACE AND CONIC SECTIONS AS A RESULT OF REPEATED EXPOSURE OF THE MATERIAL TO STUDENTS IT ANSWERS MANY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS PARTICULAR ATTENTION HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE DIDACTIC METHOD THE TEXT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PLETHORA OF FIGURES MORE THAN 2000 AND EXERCISES MORE THAN 1400 MOST OF THEM WITH SOLUTIONS OR EXPANDED HINTS EACH CHAPTER ALSO INCLUDES NUMEROUS REFERENCES TO ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND SPECIALIZED LITERATURE THE BOOK IS MAINLY ADDRESSED TO STUDENTS IN MATHEMATICS PHYSICS ENGINEERING SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THESE AREAS AS WELL AS AMATEURS AND LOVERS OF GEOMETRY OFFERING A SOUND AND SELF SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR THE STUDY OF ANY POSSIBLE PROBLEM IN EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY THE BOOK CAN BE USED TO SUPPORT LECTURES TO THE MOST ADVANCED LEVEL OR FOR SELF STUDY

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THIS BOOK SEEKS TO ACTIVELY INVOLVE THE READER IN THE HEURISTIC PROCESSES OF CONJECTURING DISCOVERING FORMULATING CLASSIFYING DEFINING REFUTING PROVING ETC WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY THE BOOK DEALS WITH MANY INTERESTING AND BEAUTIFUL GEOMETRIC RESULTS WHICH HAVE ONLY BEEN DISCOVERED DURING THE PAST 300 YEARS SUCH AS THE EULER LINE THE THEOREMS OF CEVA NAPOLEON MORLEY MIQUEL VARIGNON ETC EXTENSIVE ATTENTION IS ALSO GIVEN TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE QUADRILATERALS FROM THE SYMMETRY OF A SIDE ANGLE DUALITY MANY EXAMPLES LEND THEMSELVES EXCELLENTLY FOR EXPLORATION ON COMPUTER WITH DYNAMIC GEOMETRY PROGRAMS SUCH AS SKETCHPAD THE BOOK IS ADDRESSED PRIMARILY TO UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE LECTURERS INVOLVED IN THE UNDER GRADUATE OR IN SERVICE TRAINING OF HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS TEACHERS BUT MAY ALSO INTEREST TEACHERS WHO ARE LOOKING FOR ENRICHMENT MATERIAL AND GIFTED HIGH SCHOOL MATHEMATICS PUPILS

GEOMETRY HAS BEEN AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE STUDY OF MATHEMATICS SINCE ANTIQUITY TRADITIONALLY WE HAVE ALSO LEARNED FORMAL REASONING BY STUDYING EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY IN THIS BOOK DAVID CLARK DEVELOPS A MODERN AXIOMATIC APPROACH TO THIS ANCIENT SUBJECT BOTH IN CONTENT AND PRESENTATION MATHEMATICALLY CLARK HAS CHOSEN A NEW SET OF AXIOMS THAT DRAW ON A MODERN UNDERSTANDING OF SET THEORY AND LOGIC THE REAL NUMBER CONTINUUM AND MEASURE THEORY NONE OF WHICH WERE AVAILABLE IN EUCLID S TIME THE RESULT IS A DEVELOPMENT OF THE STANDARD CONTENT OF EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY WITH THE MATHEMATICAL PRECISION OF HILBERT S FOUNDATIONS OF GEOMETRY IN PARTICULAR THE BOOK COVERS ALL THE TOPICS LISTED IN THE COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SYNTHETIC GEOMETRY THE PRESENTATION USES A GUIDED INQUIRY ACTIVE LEARNING PEDAGOGY STUDENTS BENEFIT FROM THE AXIOMATIC DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THEY THEMSELVES SOLVE THE PROBLEMS AND PROVE THE THEOREMS WITH THE INSTRUCTOR SERVING AS A GUIDE AND MENTOR STUDENTS ARE THEREBY EMPOWERED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THEY CAN SOLVE PROBLEMS ON THEIR OWN WITHOUT REFERENCE TO AUTHORITY THIS BOOK WRITTEN FOR AN UNDERGRADUATE AXIOMATIC GEOMETRY COURSE IS PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED FOR FUTURE SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN THE INTEREST OF FOSTERING A GREATER AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION OF MATHEMATICS AND ITS CONNECTIONS TO OTHER DISCIPLINES AND EVERYDAY LIFE MSRI AND THE AMS ARE PUBLISHING BOOKS IN THE MATHEMATICAL CIRCLES LIBRARY SERIES AS A SERVICE TO YOUNG PEOPLE THEIR PARENTS AND TEACHERS AND THE MATHEMATICS PROFESSION

EXAMINES VARIOUS ATTEMPTS TO PROVE EUCLID S PARALLEL POSTULATE BY THE GREEKS ARABS AND RENAISSANCE MATHEMATICIANS IT CONSIDERS FORERUNNERS AND FOUNDERS SUCH AS SACCHERI LAMBERT LEGENDRE W BOLYAI GAUSS OTHERS INCLUDES 181 DIAGRAMS

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A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF THE FUNDAMENTALS OF PLANE GEOMETRY THE READER IS PROVIDED WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF GEOMETRICAL FACTS SUCH AS THE CLASSICAL RESULTS OF PLANE EUCLIDEAN AND NON EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY CONGRUENCE THEOREMS CONCURRENCE THEOREMS CLASSIFICATION OF ISOMETRIES ANGLE ADDITION TRIGONOMETRICAL FORMULAS ETC

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PRESENTED AS AN ENGAGING DISCOURSE THIS TEXTBOOK INVITES READERS TO DELVE INTO THE HISTORICAL ORIGINS AND USES OF GEOMETRY THE NARRATIVE TRACES THE INFLUENCE OF EUCLID S SYSTEM OF GEOMETRY AS DEVELOPED IN HIS CLASSIC TEXT THE ELEMENTS THROUGH THE ARABIC PERIOD THE MODERN ERA IN THE WEST AND UP TO TWENTIETH CENTURY MATHEMATICS AXIOMS AND PROOF METHODS USED BY MATHEMATICIANS FROM THOSE PERIODS ARE EXPLORED ALONGSIDE THE PROBLEMS IN EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY THAT LEAD TO THEIR WORK STUDENTS CULTIVATE SKILLS APPLICABLE TO MUCH OF MODERN MATHEMATICS THROUGH SECTIONS THAT INTEGRATE CONCEPTS LIKE PROJECTIVE AND HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY WITH REPRESENTATIVE PROOF BASED EXERCISES FOR ITS SOPHISTICATED ACCOUNT OF ANCIENT TO MODERN GEOMETRIES THIS TEXT ASSUMES ONLY A YEAR OF COLLEGE MATHEMATICS AS IT BUILDS TOWARDS ITS CONCLUSION WITH ALGEBRAIC CURVES AND QUATERNIONS EUCLID S WORK HAS AFFECTED GEOMETRY FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS SO THIS TEXT HAS SOMETHING TO OFFER TO ANYONE WHO WANTS TO BROADEN THEIR APPRECIATION FOR THE FIELD

THERE ARE MANY TECHNICAL AND POPULAR ACCOUNTS BOTH IN RUSSIAN AND IN OTHER LANGUAGES OF THE NON EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY OF LOBACHEVSKY AND BOLYAI A FEW OF WHICH ARE LISTED IN THE BIBLIOGRAPHY THIS GEOMETRY ALSO CALLED HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY IS PART OF THE REQUIRED SUBJECT MATTER OF MANY MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENTS IN UNIVERSITIES AND TEACHERS COLLEGES A REFLEC TION OF THE VIEW THAT FAMILIARITY WITH THE ELEMENTS OF HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY IS A USEFUL PART OF THE BACKGROUND OF FUTURE HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS MUCH ATTENTION IS PAID

TO HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY BY SCHOOL MATHEMATICS CLUBS SOME MATHEMATICIANS AND EDUCATORS CONCERNED WITH REFORM OF THE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM BELIEVE THAT THE REQUIRED PART OF THE CURRICULUM SHOULD INCLUDE ELEMENTS OF HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY AND THAT THE OPTIONAL PART OF THE CURRICULUM SHOULD INCLUDE A TOPIC RELATED TO HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY I THE BROAD INTEREST IN HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY IS NOT SURPRISING THIS INTEREST HAS LITTLE TO DO WITH MATHEMATICAL AND SCIENTIFIC APPLICATIONS OF HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY SINCE THE APPLICATIONS FOR INSTANCE IN THE THEORY OF AUTOMORPHIC FUNCTIONS ARE RATHER SPECIALIZED AND ARE LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED BY VERY FEW OF THE MANY STUDENTS WHO CONSCIENTIOUSLY STUDY AND THEN PRESENT TO EXAMINERS THE DEFINITION OF PARALLELS IN HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY AND THE SPECIAL FEATURES OF CONFIGURATIONS OF LINES IN THE HYPERBOLIC PLANE THE PRINCIPAL REASON FOR THE INTEREST IN HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY IS THE IMPORTANT FACT OF NON UNIQUENESS OF GEOMETRY OF THE EXISTENCE OF MANY GEOMETRIC SYSTEMS

THIS BOOK PROVIDES AN INQUIRY BASED INTRODUCTION TO ADVANCED EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY IT UTILIZES DYNAMIC GEOMETRY SOFTWARE SPECIFICALLY GEOGEBRA TO EXPLORE THE STATEMENTS AND PROOFS OF MANY OF THE MOST INTERESTING THEOREMS IN THE SUBJECT TOPICS COVERED INCLUDE TRIANGLE CENTERS INSCRIBED CIRCUMSCRIBED AND ESCRIBED CIRCLES MEDIAL AND ORTHIC TRIANGLES THE NINE POINT CIRCLE DUALITY AND THE THEOREMS OF CEVA AND MENELAUS AS WELL AS NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS OF THOSE THEOREMS THE FINAL CHAPTER EXPLORES CONSTRUCTIONS IN THE POINCARE DISK MODEL FOR HYPERBOLIC GEOMETRY THE BOOK CAN BE USED EITHER AS A COMPUTER LABORATORY MANUAL TO SUPPLEMENT AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE IN GEOMETRY OR AS A STAND ALONE INTRODUCTION TO ADVANCED TOPICS IN EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY THE TEXT CONSISTS ALMOST ENTIRELY OF EXERCISES WITH HINTS THAT GUIDE STUDENTS AS THEY DISCOVER THE GEOMETRIC RELATIONSHIPS FOR THEMSELVES FIRST THE IDEAS ARE EXPLORED AT THE COMPUTER AND THEN THOSE IDEAS ARE ASSEMBLED INTO A PROOF OF THE RESULT UNDER INVESTIGATION THE GOALS ARE FOR THE READER TO EXPERIENCE THE JOY OF DISCOVERING GEOMETRIC RELATIONSHIPS TO DEVELOP A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF GEOMETRY AND TO ENCOURAGE AN APPRECIATION FOR THE BEAUTY OF EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY

THIS TEXTBOOK IS A SELF CONTAINED PRESENTATION OF EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY A SUBJECT THAT HAS BEEN A CORE PART OF SCHOOL CURRICULUM FOR CENTURIES THE DISCUSSION IS RIGOROUS AXIOM BASED WRITTEN IN A TRADITIONAL MANNER TRUE TO THE EUCLIDEAN SPIRIT TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE EUCLIDEAN PLANE ARE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE AXIOMATICS AND AS A TOOL FOR SOLVING CONSTRUCTION PROBLEMS THE TEXTBOOK CAN BE USED FOR TEACHING A HIGH SCHOOL OR AN INTRODUCTORY LEVEL COLLEGE COURSE IT CAN BE ESPECIALLY RECOMMENDED FOR SCHOOLS WITH ENRICHED MATHEMATICAL PROGRAMS AND FOR HOMESCHOOLERS LOOKING FOR A RIGOROUS TRADITIONAL DISCUSSION OF GEOMETRY THE TEXT IS SUPPLIED WITH OVER 1200 QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS RANGING FROM SIMPLE TO CHALLENGING THE SOLUTIONS SECTIONS OF THE BOOK CONTAIN ABOUT 200 ANSWERS AND HINTS TO SOLUTIONS AND OVER 100 DETAILED SOLUTIONS INVOLVING PROOFS AND CONSTRUCTIONS MORE SOLUTIONS AND SOME SUPPLEMENTS FOR TEACHERS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE INSTRUCTOR S MANUAL WHICH IS ISSUED AS A SEPARATE BOOK BOOK REVIEWS IN TERMS OF PRESENTATION THIS TEXT IS MORE RIGOROUS THAN ANY EXISTING HIGH SCHOOL TEXTBOOK THAT I KNOW OF IT IS BASED ON A SYSTEM OF AXIOMS THAT DESCRIBE INCIDENCE POSTULATE A NOTION OF CONGRUENCE OF LINE SEGMENTS AND ASSUME THE EXISTENCE OF ENOUGH RIGID MOTIONS FREE MOBILITY MY GUT REACTION TO THE BOOK IS WOULDN T IT BE WONDERFUL IF AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS COULD BE EXPOSED TO THIS SERIOUS MATHEMATICAL TREATMENT OF ELEMENTARY GEOMETRY INSTEAD OF ALL THE JUNK THAT IS PRESENTED TO THEM IN EXISTING TEXTBOOKS THIS BOOK MAKES NO CONCESSION TO THE TV GENERATION OF STUDENTS WHO WANT OR IS IT THE PUBLISHERS WHO WANT IT FOR THEM PRETTY PICTURES SIDE BARS PUZZLES GAMES HISTORICAL REFERENCES CARTOONS AND ALL THOSE COLORED IMAGES THAT CLUTTER THE PAGES OF A TYPICAL MODERN TEXTBOOK WHILE THE MATHEMATICAL CONTENT IS DILUTED MORE AND MORE WITH EACH SUCCESSIVE EDITION PROFESSOR ROBIN HARTSHORNE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY THE TEXTBOOK EUCLIDEAN GEOMETRY BY MARK SOLOMONOVICH FILLS A BIG GAP IN THE PLETHORA OF MATHEMATICAL TEXTBOOKS IT PROVIDES AN EXPOSITION OF CLASSICAL GEOMETRY WITH EMPHASIS ON LOGIC AND RIGOROUS PROOFS I WOULD BE DELIGHTED TO SEE THIS TEXTBOOK USED IN CANADIAN SCHOOLS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN IMPROVED GEOMETRY CURRICULUM UNTIL

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