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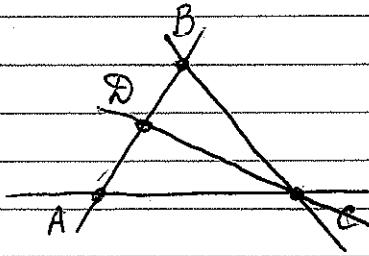
There are three points not on the same line

Hence we have 3 lines
AB, BC and AC

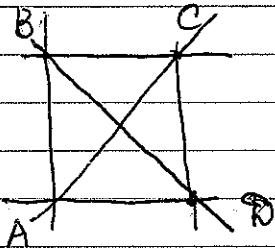
Now we have two cases:

1) Let the fourth point D lie
on one of AB, AC or BC.
without loss of generality, say
 D lies on AB

then we have one more
line CD (no other lines
since for each pair of points
we already have a line



2)



2) D does not lie on AB, BC or
AC.

Then we must have 3 more
lines DB, DC, DA

This is F_2^2 geometry
which we discussed in class

Both satisfy P1

6.4.

P1 Let A, B be two "points". They are two one-dimensional subspaces in F^3 generated by vectors v and w respectively. Vectors v, w are not proportional, they span the two-dimensional subspace W , which is a "line" in our geometry containing A and B .

P2. Given 2 two-dimensional subspaces W and W' ,

We have $\dim W \cap W' + \dim W + W' = 4$. Since

$\dim W + W' = 3$, $\dim W \cap W' = 1$. So 1-dimensional space $W \cap W'$ is the "point" where "lines" W and W' meet.

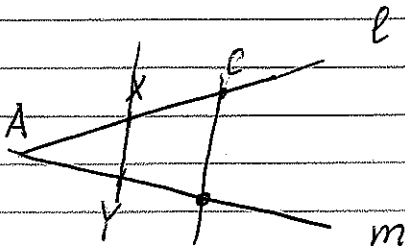
P3. Let W be a two-dimensional subspace, and $\{v, w\}$ form a basis in W . Then

Fv, Fw and $F(v+w)$ are 3 one-dimensional subspaces (3 "points") contained in W .

P4 Let v_1, v_2, v_3 be a basis in $V = F^3$. Then

Fv_1, Fv_2 and Fv_3 are three non-collinear "points".

6.5. (a) Let l and m be two lines. First assume that they meet at A . ~~For any $X \in l, Y \in m$ join XY~~ Pick up $X \in l, Y \in m$

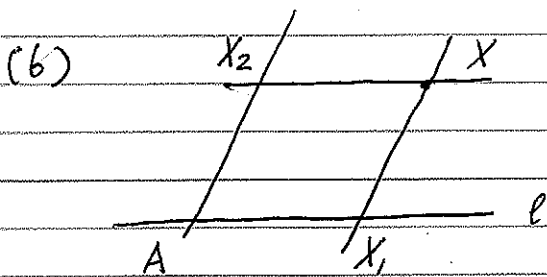


For any $C \in l$ let $CD \parallel XY$

CD meet m by (P) in C'

$C \rightarrow C'$ is a bijection between points in l and m .

For parallel l and m the same.



Consider again l and m meeting in A

Let X be a point consider $m' \parallel m$ through X it meets l in X_1 (by P') $l' \parallel l$ through X it meets m in X_2

So We have map Points $\rightarrow l \times m$ and inverse map. Given $X_1 \in l$ and $X_2 \in m$ construct $m' \parallel m$ through X_1 , $l' \parallel l$ through X_2 . They should meet by P in X . Since $l \times m$ has n^2 elements, the statement follows.

(c) To check (P') let l is given by equation $ax + by + c = 0$. Let A be the point with coordinates (a_1, a_2)

Then $m \parallel l$ through A must be given by equation $ax + by + d = 0$ So we find $d = -aa_1 - ba_2$.

(d) For 4, 9, 25 just take $\mathbb{Z}_2^2, \mathbb{Z}_3^2, \mathbb{Z}_5^2$.

$\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Z}_3, \mathbb{Z}_5$ are field with 2, 3 and 5 elements. For 16 points we need the field F with 4 elements.

$\{0, 1, x, 1+x\}$ $x^2 = x+1$ Check that this is a field.

Then consider F^2 . It has 16 points.