

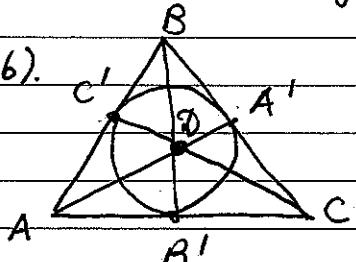
6.3

a) There are 3 noncollinear points  $A, B, C$ . Then line  $AB$  contains at least one more point  $C'$ , similarly  $BC$  has a point  $A'$  and  $AC$  has a point  $B'$ .  $C'$  does not belong to  $BC$  or  $AC$ , similarly  $B'$  does not belong to  $AB$  or  $BC$ ,  $A'$  does not belong to  $AC$  or  $AB$ . Therefore  $A', B', C', A, B, C$  are distinct points.

The line  $CC'$  does not contain  $A, B, A'$  or  $B'$ .

By P3 it must contain <sup>at least</sup> one more point  $D$ .

Thus, a projective plane has at least 7 points.



b). This is a model with 7 points. We just observe that  $CC'$ ,  $BB'$  and  $AA'$  must meet at one point, and the line  $A'B'$  must have one more point which can only be  $C$ .

c). ~~PROVE P1, P2, P3, P4~~

$P_1, P_2, P_3 \not\Rightarrow P_4$

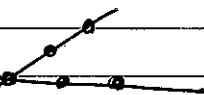


$P_1, P_2, P_4 \not\Rightarrow P_3$



$P_1, P_3, P_4 \not\Rightarrow P_2$

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$P_2, P_3, P_4 \not\Rightarrow P_1$

6.4 (a) (P1) if both ~~these~~ points are not ideal  
(P1) follows from (I1) for  $\Pi$

if A is ideal, B is not then the line containing A and B is a line through B ~~containing~~ which is contained in a pencil corresponding to A.

if both A and B are ideal points line AB must be the ~~the~~ line at infinity

(P2) If  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  are both not a line at infinity then either ~~and~~  $l_1 \cap l_2 \cap \Pi = \emptyset$  or  $l_1 \cap l_2 \cap \Pi \neq \emptyset$ . In the first case  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  lie in the same pencil, hence they meet at the ideal point corresponding to this pencil. In the second case  $l_1 \cap l_2 \neq \emptyset$  already.

(P3) Let  $l$  be a line. If  $l$  is not the line at infinity, then  $l \cap \Pi$  has at least 2 points and  $l$  also has one ideal point corresponding to the pencil of  $l$ . If  $l$  is a line at infinity pick 3 noncollinear points on  $\Pi$ , A, B and C.

(P4) Then AB, BC and AC belong to 3 distinct pencils. Hence the line at infinity also has at least 3 points.

(P4) Follows from I3 for  $\Pi$ .

(b) Consider a plane  $\Pi \subset \mathbb{F}^3$  which does not pass through ~~the~~ zero. Then for any point  $x \in \Pi$  there is exactly one 1-dimensional ~~space~~  $\mathbb{F}x$  in  $\Pi$  that is a "point" on  $\Pi$ .

Let  $L$  be the two dimensional subspace in  $\mathbb{F}^3$  parallel to  $\Pi$ . Then  $L$  is "the line at infinity". Parallel lines in  $\Pi$  have the same direction which is a 1-dimensional subspace in  $L$ , that is an "ideal point".

6.10. For each point  $P$  let  $m(P)$  be the number of lines containing  $P$ . For each line  $\ell$  let  $m(\ell)$  be the number of points on  $\ell$ .

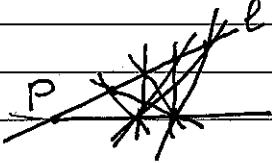
Let  $a = \min_P m(P)$ ,  $b = \max_\ell m(\ell)$ . If  $n$

is the number of points and  $N$  is the number of lines, then  $N \geq \frac{na}{b}$ .

If  $a \geq b$  then  $N \geq n$ .

Let  $a < b$ ,  $P$  be a point such that  $m(P) = a$ , and  $\ell$  be a line such that  $m(\ell) = b$ .

If  $a < b$ , then  $P \in \ell$  (otherwise for each point  $X$  on  $\ell$  there is a line  $PX$ ).



Let  $m$  be another line containing  $P$  which has maximal possible number of points among all such lines. Let this number be  $c$ .

Then  $N \geq (c-1)(b-1) + \cancel{(c-1)(b-1)} \cancel{+ \dots + \cancel{(c-1)(b-1)}} + a$

$$n \leq (c-1)(a-1) + b$$

$$N - n \geq (c-1)(b-a) + a - b = (c-2)(b-a) \geq 0$$

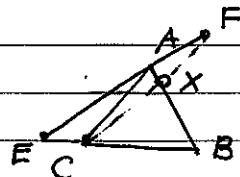
since  $b-a > 0$ ,  $c \geq 2$ .

7.2 By line separation  $C, D \in \overrightarrow{AB}$ . Assume that  $C * A * D$ . Then  $C \notin \overrightarrow{AD} = \overrightarrow{AB}$ . Contradiction.

7.3 For any  $A \neq B$  there is  $X$  such that  $A * X * B$

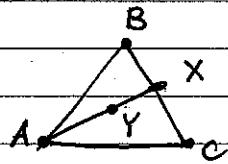
Proof. Take  $C$  not on  $AB$ ,  $E$  so that  $E * C * B$ ,

$F$  so that  $E * A * F$ . Then line  $CF$  meets  $\overline{AE}$  or  $\overline{AB}$  (B4).



But if  $CF$  meets  $AE$  it meets it at  $F$ .  
Thus,  $CF$  meet  $AB$  at  $X$ ,  $A * X * B$ .

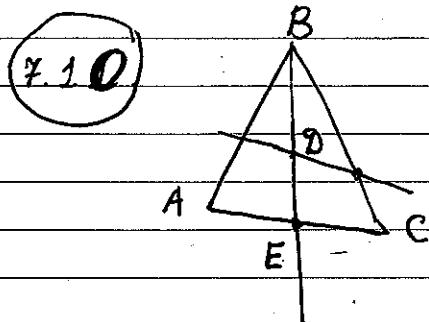
Now consider  $\triangle ABC$ .



Let  $A * X * B$ , and  $A * Y * X$ .

Then  $Y$  is on the same side of  $AB$  as  $X$  and as  $C$ . Similarly,  $Y$  is on the side of  $AC$  as  $B$ . Finally,  $Y$  is on the same side of  $BC$  as  $A$ . Thus,  $Y$  is inside  $\triangle ABC$ .

7.4 An interior of a triangle is the intersection of 3 half planes. By ~~construction~~ definition each half plane is a convex set  
is a convex set. An intersection of convex set is convex. Hence the statement.



Consider the ray  $\overrightarrow{BD}$ . By Crossbar theorem it meets  $\overline{AC}$  at some point  $E$ . If  $l = \overrightarrow{BD}$  the statement is proven. Let  $l \neq \overrightarrow{BD}$ .

By (B4) any line  $l$  containing  $D$  meets  $\overline{BC}$  or  $\overline{EC}$ . Hence it meets a side of  $\triangle ABC$ .