

# Projective Geometry

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## Abstract

We formalize the basics of projective geometry.

In particular, we give a proof of the so-called Hessenberg's theorem in projective plane geometry (see [1] for an alternative proof using a Coherent Logic prover in Prolog which generates Coq proof scripts). We also provide a proof of the so-called Desargues's theorem based on an axiomatization [2] of (higher) projective space geometry using the notion of rank of a matroid. This last approach allows to handle incidence relations in an homogeneous way dealing only with points and without the need of talking explicitly about lines, planes or any higher entity.

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```
theory Projective-Plane-Axioms
  imports Main
begin
```

Contents:

- We introduce the types of points and lines and an incidence relation between them.
- A set of axioms for the projective plane (the models of these axioms are n-dimensional with  $n \geq 2$ ).

## 1 The Axioms of the Projective Plane

```
locale projective-plane =
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fixes incid :: 'point ⇒ 'line ⇒ bool
```

```
assumes ax1: ∃ l. incid P l ∧ incid Q l
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assumes ax2: ∃ P. incid P l ∧ incid P m
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```
assumes ax-uniqueness: [incid P l; incid Q l; incid P m; incid Q m] ⇒ P = Q ∨ l = m
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assumes ax3: ∃ A B C D. distinct [A,B,C,D] ∧ (∀ l.
  (incid A l ∧ incid B l → ¬(incid C l) ∧ ¬(incid D l)) ∧
  (incid A l ∧ incid C l → ¬(incid B l) ∧ ¬(incid D l)) ∧
  (incid A l ∧ incid D l → ¬(incid B l) ∧ ¬(incid C l)) ∧
  (incid B l ∧ incid C l → ¬(incid A l) ∧ ¬(incid D l)) ∧
  (incid B l ∧ incid D l → ¬(incid A l) ∧ ¬(incid C l)) ∧
  (incid C l ∧ incid D l → ¬(incid A l) ∧ ¬(incid B l)))
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```
end
theory Pappus-Property
  imports Main Projective-Plane-Axioms
begin
```

Contents:

- We give two formulations of Pappus's property for a configuration of nine points *is-pappus1* *is-pappus2*.
- We prove the equivalence of these two formulations *pappus-equiv*.
- We state Pappus property for a plane *is-pappus*.

## 2 Pappus's Property

**context** *projective-plane*  
**begin**

**definition** *col* :: [*'point*, *'point*, *'point*]  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**  
 $\text{col } A \ B \ C \equiv \exists l. \text{incid } A \ l \wedge \text{incid } B \ l \wedge \text{incid } C \ l$

**lemma** *distinct6-def*:  
 $\text{distinct } [A, B, C, D, E, F] \equiv (A \neq B) \wedge (A \neq C) \wedge (A \neq D) \wedge (A \neq E) \wedge (A \neq F)$   
 $\wedge$   
 $(B \neq C) \wedge (B \neq D) \wedge (B \neq E) \wedge (B \neq F) \wedge$   
 $(C \neq D) \wedge (C \neq E) \wedge (C \neq F) \wedge$   
 $(D \neq E) \wedge (D \neq F) \wedge$   
 $(E \neq F)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *lines* :: *'point*  $\Rightarrow$  *'point*  $\Rightarrow$  *'line set* **where**  
 $\text{lines } P \ Q \equiv \{l. \text{incid } P \ l \wedge \text{incid } Q \ l\}$

**lemma** *uniq-line*:  
**assumes**  $P \neq Q$  **and**  $l \in \text{lines } P \ Q$  **and**  $m \in \text{lines } P \ Q$   
**shows**  $l = m$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**definition** *line* :: *'point*  $\Rightarrow$  *'point*  $\Rightarrow$  *'line* **where**  
 $\text{line } P \ Q \equiv @l. \text{incid } P \ l \wedge \text{incid } Q \ l$

**definition** *is-a-proper-intersec* :: [*'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*]  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**  
 $\text{is-a-proper-intersec } P \ A \ B \ C \ D \equiv (A \neq B) \wedge (C \neq D) \wedge (\text{line } A \ B \neq \text{line } C \ D)$   
 $\wedge \text{col } P \ A \ B \wedge \text{col } P \ C \ D$

**definition** *is-pappus1* ::  
[*'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*]  $=>$  *bool* **where**  
 $\text{is-pappus1 } A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ P \ Q \ R \equiv$   
 $\text{distinct}[A, B, C, A', B', C'] \longrightarrow \text{col } A \ B \ C \longrightarrow \text{col } A' \ B' \ C'$   
 $\longrightarrow \text{is-a-proper-intersec } P \ A \ B' \ A' \ B \longrightarrow \text{is-a-proper-intersec } Q \ B \ C' \ B' \ C$   
 $\longrightarrow \text{is-a-proper-intersec } R \ A \ C' \ A' \ C$

$\rightarrow \text{col } P \ Q \ R$

**definition** *is-a-intersec* :: [*'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*]  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**  
*is-a-intersec* *P A B C D*  $\equiv$  *col P A B*  $\wedge$  *col P C D*

**definition** *is-pappus2* ::

[*'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*, *'point*]  $\Rightarrow$  *bool* **where**  
*is-pappus2* *A B C A' B' C' P Q R*  $\equiv$   
(*distinct* [*A,B,C,A',B',C'*]  $\vee$  (*A*  $\neq$  *B'*  $\wedge$  *A'*  $\neq$  *B*  $\wedge$  *line A B'*  $\neq$  *line A' B*  $\wedge$   
*B*  $\neq$  *C'*  $\wedge$  *B'*  $\neq$  *C*  $\wedge$  *line B C'*  $\neq$  *line B' C*  $\wedge$   
*A*  $\neq$  *C'*  $\wedge$  *A'*  $\neq$  *C*  $\wedge$  *line A C'*  $\neq$  *line A' C*))  
 $\rightarrow \text{col } A \ B \ C \rightarrow \text{col } A' \ B' \ C' \rightarrow \text{is-a-intersec } P \ A \ B' \ A' \ B$   
 $\rightarrow \text{is-a-intersec } Q \ B \ C' \ B' \ C \rightarrow \text{is-a-intersec } R \ A \ C' \ A' \ C$   
 $\rightarrow \text{col } P \ Q \ R$

**lemma** *is-a-proper-intersec-is-a-intersec*:

**assumes** *is-a-proper-intersec* *P A B C D*  
**shows** *is-a-intersec* *P A B C D*  
*{proof}*

**lemma** *pappus21*:

**assumes** *is-pappus2* *A B C A' B' C' P Q R*  
**shows** *is-pappus1* *A B C A' B' C' P Q R*  
*{proof}*

**lemma** *col-AAB*: *col A A B*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *col-ABA*: *col A B A*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *col-ABB*: *col A B B*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *incidA-lAB*: *incid A (line A B)*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *incidB-lAB*: *incid B (line A B)*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *degenerate-hexagon-is-pappus*:

**assumes** *distinct* [*A,B,C,A',B',C'*] **and** *col A B C* **and** *col A' B' C'* **and**  
*is-a-intersec* *P A B' A' B* **and** *is-a-intersec* *Q B C' B' C* **and** *is-a-intersec* *R A*  
*C' A' C*  
**and** *line A B' = line A' B*  $\vee$  *line B C' = line B' C*  $\vee$  *line A C' = line A' C*  
**shows** *col P Q R*  
*{proof}*

```

lemma pappus12:
  assumes is-pappus1 A B C A' B' C' P Q R
  shows is-pappus2 A B C A' B' C' P Q R
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma pappus-equiv: is-pappus1 A B C A' B' C' P Q R = is-pappus2 A B C A'
B' C' P Q R
  ⟨proof⟩

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definition is-pappus :: bool where
is-pappus ≡ ∀ A B C D E F P Q R. is-pappus2 A B C D E F P Q R

```

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end
```

```
end
```

```
theory Pascal-Property
```

```
  imports Main Projective-Plane-Axioms Pappus-Property
```

```
begin
```

Contents:

- A hexagon is pascal if its three opposite sides meet in collinear points *is-pascal*.
- A plane is pascal, or has Pascal's property, if for every hexagon of that plane Pascal property is stable under any permutation of that hexagon.

### 3 Pascal's Property

```
context projective-plane
begin
```

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definition inters :: 'line ⇒ 'line ⇒ 'point set where
inters l m ≡ {P. incid P l ∧ incid P m}

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```
lemma inters-is-singleton:
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```
  assumes l ≠ m and P ∈ inters l m and Q ∈ inters l m
  shows P = Q
  ⟨proof⟩

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```

definition inter :: 'line ⇒ 'line ⇒ 'point where
inter l m ≡ @P. P ∈ inters l m

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```
lemma uniq-inter:
```

**assumes**  $l \neq m$  **and**  $\text{incid } P l$  **and**  $\text{incid } P m$   
**shows**  $\text{inter } l m = P$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**definition**  $\text{is-pascal} :: [\text{'point}, \text{'point}, \text{'point}, \text{'point}, \text{'point}, \text{'point}] \Rightarrow \text{bool}$  **where**  
 $\text{is-pascal } A B C D E F \equiv \text{distinct } [A, B, C, D, E, F] \rightarrow \text{line } B C \neq \text{line } E F \rightarrow$   
 $\text{line } C D \neq \text{line } A F$   
 $\rightarrow \text{line } A B \neq \text{line } D E \rightarrow$   
 $(\text{let } P = \text{inter } (\text{line } B C) (\text{line } E F) \text{ in}$   
 $\text{let } Q = \text{inter } (\text{line } C D) (\text{line } A F) \text{ in}$   
 $\text{let } R = \text{inter } (\text{line } A B) (\text{line } D E) \text{ in}$   
 $\text{col } P Q R)$

**lemma**  $\text{col-rot-CW}:$   
**assumes**  $\text{col } P Q R$   
**shows**  $\text{col } R P Q$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{col-2cycle}:$   
**assumes**  $\text{col } P Q R$   
**shows**  $\text{col } P R Q$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{distinct6-rot-CW}:$   
**assumes**  $\text{distinct } [A, B, C, D, E, F]$   
**shows**  $\text{distinct } [F, A, B, C, D, E]$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{lines-comm}: \text{lines } P Q = \text{lines } Q P$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{line-comm}:$   
**assumes**  $P \neq Q$   
**shows**  $\text{line } P Q = \text{line } Q P$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{inters-comm}: \text{inters } l m = \text{inters } m l$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{inter-comm}: \text{inter } l m = \text{inter } m l$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{inter-line-line-comm}:$   
**assumes**  $C \neq D$   
**shows**  $\text{inter } (\text{line } A B) (\text{line } C D) = \text{inter } (\text{line } A B) (\text{line } D C)$   
 $\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{inter-line-comm-line}:$

**assumes**  $A \neq B$   
**shows**  $\text{inter}(\text{line } A \ B) (\text{line } C \ D) = \text{inter}(\text{line } B \ A) (\text{line } C \ D)$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *inter-comm-line-line-comm*:  
**assumes**  $C \neq D$  **and**  $\text{line } A \ B \neq \text{line } C \ D$   
**shows**  $\text{inter}(\text{line } A \ B) (\text{line } C \ D) = \text{inter}(\text{line } D \ C) (\text{line } A \ B)$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *is-pascal-rot-CW*:  
**assumes** *is-pascal*  $A \ B \ C \ D \ E \ F$   
**shows** *is-pascal*  $F \ A \ B \ C \ D \ E$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *incid-C-AB*:  
**assumes**  $A \neq B$  **and**  $\text{incid } A \ l$  **and**  $\text{incid } B \ l$  **and**  $\text{incid } C \ l$   
**shows**  $\text{incid } C (\text{line } A \ B)$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *incid-inters-left*:  
**assumes**  $P \in \text{inters } l \ m$   
**shows**  $\text{incid } P \ l$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *incid-inters-right*:  
**assumes**  $P \in \text{inters } l \ m$   
**shows**  $\text{incid } P \ m$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *inter-in-inters*:  $\text{inter } l \ m \in \text{inters } l \ m$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *incid-inter-left*:  $\text{incid}(\text{inter } l \ m) \ l$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *incid-inter-right*:  $\text{incid}(\text{inter } l \ m) \ m$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *col-A-B-ABL*:  $\text{col } A \ B (\text{inter}(\text{line } A \ B) \ l)$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

**lemma** *col-A-B-lAB*:  $\text{col } A \ B (\text{inter } l (\text{line } A \ B))$   
 $\langle\text{proof}\rangle$

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lemma inter-is-a-intersec: is-a-intersec (inter (line A B) (line C D)) A B C D
  ⟨proof⟩

definition line-ext :: 'line ⇒ 'point set where
  line-ext l ≡ {P. incid P l}

lemma line-left-inter-1:
  assumes P ∈ line-ext l and P ∉ line-ext m
  shows line (inter l m) P = l
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma line-left-inter-2:
  assumes P ∈ line-ext m and P ∉ line-ext l
  shows line (inter l m) P = m
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma line-right-inter-1:
  assumes P ∈ line-ext l and P ∉ line-ext m
  shows line P (inter l m) = l
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma line-right-inter-2:
  assumes P ∈ line-ext m and P ∉ line-ext l
  shows line P (inter l m) = m
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma inter-ABC-1:
  assumes line A B ≠ line C A
  shows inter (line A B) (line C A) = A
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma line-inter-2:
  assumes inter l m ≠ inter l' m
  shows line (inter l m) (inter l' m) = m
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma col-line-ext-1:
  assumes col A B C and A ≠ C
  shows B ∈ line-ext (line A C)
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma inter-line-ext-1:
  assumes inter l m ∈ line-ext n and l ≠ m and l ≠ n
  shows inter l m = inter l n
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma inter-line-ext-2:
  assumes inter l m ∈ line-ext n and l ≠ m and m ≠ n
  shows inter l m = inter m n

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⟨proof⟩

definition pascal-prop :: bool where
pascal-prop ≡ ∀ A B C D E F. is-pascal A B C D E F → is-pascal B A C D E F

lemma pappus-pascal:
  assumes is-pappus
  shows pascal-prop
⟨proof⟩

lemma is-pascal-under-alternate-vertices:
  assumes pascal-prop and is-pascal A B C A' B' C'
  shows is-pascal A B' C A' B C'
⟨proof⟩

lemma col-inter:
  assumes distinct [A,B,C,D,E,F] and col A B C and col D E F
  shows inter (line B C) (line E F) = inter (line A B) (line D E)
⟨proof⟩

lemma pascal-pappus1:
  assumes pascal-prop
  shows is-pappus1 A B C A' B' C' P Q R
⟨proof⟩

lemma pascal-pappus:
  assumes pascal-prop
  shows is-pappus
⟨proof⟩

theorem pappus-iff-pascal: is-pappus = pascal-prop
⟨proof⟩

end

end
theory Desargues-Property
  imports Main Projective-Plane-Axioms Pappus-Property Pascal-Property
begin

```

Contents:

- We formalize Desargues's property, *desargues-prop*, that states that if two triangles are perspective from a point, then they are perspective from a line. Note that some planes satisfy that property and some others don't, hence Desargues's property is not a theorem though it is a theorem in projective space geometry.

## 4 Desargues's Property

```
context projective-plane
begin

lemma distinct3-def:
  distinct [A, B, C] = (A ≠ B ∧ A ≠ C ∧ B ≠ C)
  ⟨proof⟩

definition triangle :: ['point, 'point, 'point] ⇒ bool where
  triangle A B C ≡ distinct [A,B,C] ∧ (line A B ≠ line A C)

definition meet-in :: 'line ⇒ 'line => 'point => bool where
  meet-in l m P ≡ incid P l ∧ incid P m

lemma meet-col-1:
  assumes meet-in (line A B) (line C D) P
  shows col A B P
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma meet-col-2:
  assumes meet-in (line A B) (line C D) P
  shows col C D P
  ⟨proof⟩

definition meet-3-in :: ['line, 'line, 'line, 'point] ⇒ bool where
  meet-3-in l m n P ≡ meet-in l m P ∧ meet-in l n P

lemma meet-all-3:
  assumes meet-3-in l m n P
  shows meet-in m n P
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma meet-comm:
  assumes meet-in l m P
  shows meet-in m l P
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma meet-3-col-1:
  assumes meet-3-in (line A B) m n P
  shows col A B P
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma meet-3-col-2:
  assumes meet-3-in l (line A B) n P
  shows col A B P
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma meet-3-col-3:
```

**assumes** *meet-3-in l m (line A B) P*

**shows** *col A B P*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *distinct7-def: distinct [A,B,C,D,E,F,G] = ((A ≠ B) ∧ (A ≠ C) ∧ (A ≠ D) ∧ (A ≠ E) ∧ (A ≠ F) ∧ (A ≠ G) ∧ (B ≠ C) ∧ (B ≠ D) ∧ (B ≠ E) ∧ (B ≠ F) ∧ (B ≠ G) ∧ (C ≠ D) ∧ (C ≠ E) ∧ (C ≠ F) ∧ (C ≠ G) ∧ (D ≠ E) ∧ (D ≠ F) ∧ (D ≠ G) ∧ (E ≠ F) ∧ (E ≠ G) ∧ (F ≠ G))*

*{proof}*

**definition** *desargues-config ::*

*[point, point, point, point, point, point, point] => bool*  
**where**  
*desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R ≡ distinct [A,B,C,A',B',C',R] ∧ ¬ col A B C*  
*∧ ¬ col A' B' C' ∧ distinct [(line A A'),(line B B'),(line C C')] ∧*  
*meet-3-in (line A A') (line B B') (line C C') R ∧ (line A B) ≠ (line A' B') ∧*  
*(line B C) ≠ (line B' C') ∧ (line A C) ≠ (line A' C') ∧ meet-in (line B C) (line B' C') M ∧*  
*meet-in (line A C) (line A' C') N ∧ meet-in (line A B) (line A' B') P*

**lemma** *distinct7-rot-CW:*

**assumes** *distinct [A,B,C,D,E,F,G]*

**shows** *distinct [C,A,B,F,D,E,G]*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *desargues-config-rot-CW:*

**assumes** *desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R*

**shows** *desargues-config C A B C' A' B' P M N R*

*{proof}*

**lemma** *desargues-config-rot-CCW:*

**assumes** *desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R*

**shows** *desargues-config B C A B' C' A' N P M R*

*{proof}*

**definition** *are-perspective-from-point ::*

*[point, point, point, point, point, point] ⇒ bool* **where**

*are-perspective-from-point A B C A' B' C' R ≡ distinct [A,B,C,A',B',C',R] ∧ triangle A B C ∧*

*triangle A' B' C'  $\wedge$  distinct [(line A A'),(line B B'),(line C C')]  $\wedge$  meet-3-in (line A A') (line B B') (line C C') R*

**definition** *are-perspective-from-line* ::

*[ 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point]  $\Rightarrow$  bool* **where**  
*are-perspective-from-line A B C A' B' C'  $\equiv$  distinct [A,B,C,A',B',C']  $\longrightarrow$  triangle A B C  $\longrightarrow$  triangle A' B' C'  $\longrightarrow$  line A B  $\neq$  line A' B'  $\longrightarrow$  line A C  $\neq$  line A' C'  $\longrightarrow$  line B C  $\neq$  line B' C'  $\longrightarrow$  col (inter (line A B) (line A' B')) (inter (line A C) (line A' C')) (inter (line B C) (line B' C'))*

**lemma** *meet-in-inter*:

**assumes** *l  $\neq$  m*  
**shows** *meet-in l m (inter l m)*  
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**lemma** *perspective-from-point-desargues-config*:

**assumes** *are-perspective-from-point A B C A' B' C' R and line A B  $\neq$  line A' B'* **and**  
*line A C  $\neq$  line A' C' and line B C  $\neq$  line B' C'*  
**shows** *desargues-config A B C A' B' C' (inter (line B C) (line B' C')) (inter (line A C) (line A' C')) (inter (line A B) (line A' B')) R*  
 *$\langle proof \rangle$*

**definition** *desargues-prop* :: *bool* **where**

*desargues-prop  $\equiv$   $\forall A B C A' B' C' P.$*

*are-perspective-from-point A B C A' B' C' P  $\longrightarrow$  are-perspective-from-line A B C A' B' C'*

**end**

**end**

**theory** *Pappus-Desargues*

**imports** *Main Projective-Plane-Axioms Pappus-Property Pascal-Property Desargues-Property*

**begin**

Contents:

- We prove Hessenberg's theorem *hessenberg-theorem*: Pappus's property implies Desargues's property in a projective plane.

## 5 Hessenberg's Theorem

**context** *projective-plane*

```

begin

lemma col-ABC-ABD-1:
  assumes A ≠ B and col A B C and col A B D
  shows col B C D
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma col-ABC-ABD-2:
  assumes A ≠ B and col A B C and col A B D
  shows col A C D
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma col-line-eq-1:
  assumes A ≠ B and B ≠ C and col A B C
  shows line A B = line B C
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma col-line-eq-2:
  assumes A ≠ B and A ≠ C and col A B C
  shows line A B = line A C
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-not-col-1:
  assumes desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R
  shows ¬ col A A' B'
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-not-col-2:
  assumes desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R
  shows ¬ col B B' C'
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-not-col-3:
  assumes desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R
  shows ¬ col C C' B'
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-not-col-4:
  assumes desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R
  shows ¬ col A A' C'
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-not-col-5:
  assumes desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R
  shows ¬ col B B' A'
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-not-col-6:
  assumes desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R

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**shows**  $\neg \text{col } C \ C' \ A'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-not-col-7*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$   
**shows**  $\neg \text{col } A \ B \ B'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-not-col-8*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$   
**shows**  $\neg \text{col } A \ C \ C'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-not-col-9*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$   
**shows**  $\neg \text{col } B \ A \ A'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-not-col-10*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$   
**shows**  $\neg \text{col } B \ C \ C'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-not-col-11*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$   
**shows**  $\neg \text{col } C \ A \ A'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-not-col-12*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$   
**shows**  $\neg \text{col } C \ B \ B'$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *col-inter*:  
**assumes**  $A \neq C$  **and**  $B \neq C$  **and**  $\text{col } A \ B \ C$   
**shows** *inter*  $l(\text{line } B \ C) = \text{inter } l(\text{line } A \ C)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma** *lemma-1*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$  **and** *is-pappus*  
**shows**  $\text{col } M \ N \ P \vee \text{incid } A(\text{line } B' \ C') \vee \text{incid } C'(\text{line } A \ B)$   
 $\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**corollary** *corollary-1*:  
**assumes** *desargues-config*  $A \ B \ C \ A' \ B' \ C' \ M \ N \ P \ R$  **and** *is-pappus*  
**shows**  $\text{col } M \ N \ P \vee ((\text{incid } A(\text{line } B' \ C') \vee \text{incid } C'(\text{line } A \ B)) \wedge$   
 $(\text{incid } C(\text{line } A' \ B') \vee \text{incid } B'(\text{line } A \ C)) \wedge (\text{incid } B(\text{line } A' \ C') \vee \text{incid } A')$

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(line B C)))
⟨proof⟩

definition triangle-circumscribes-triangle ::

  ['point, 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point] ⇒ bool where
  triangle-circumscribes-triangle A' B' C' A B C ≡ incid A (line B' C') ∧ incid C
  (line A' B') ∧
  incid B (line A' C')

lemma lemma-2:

  assumes desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R and incid A (line B' C')
  ∨ incid C' (line A B)
  and incid C (line A' B') ∨ incid B' (line A C) and incid B (line A' C') ∨
  incid A' (line B C)
  shows col M N P ∨ triangle-circumscribes-triangle A B C A' B' C' ∨ triangle-circumscribes-triangle A' B' C' A B C
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma lemma-3:

  assumes is-pappus and desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R and
  triangle-circumscribes-triangle A' B' C' A B C
  shows col M N P
  ⟨proof⟩

theorem pappus-desargues:

  assumes is-pappus and desargues-config A B C A' B' C' M N P R
  shows col M N P
  ⟨proof⟩

theorem hessenberg-theorem:

  assumes is-pappus
  shows desargues-prop
  ⟨proof⟩

corollary pascal-desargues:

  assumes pascal-prop
  shows desargues-prop
  ⟨proof⟩

end

end
theory Higher-Projective-Space-Rank-Axioms
imports Main
begin

```

Contents:

- Following [2] we introduce a set of axioms for projective space geometry based on the notions of matroid and rank.

## 6 A Based-rank Set of Axioms for Projective Space Geometry

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locale higher-projective-space-rank =
  fixes rk :: 'point set  $\Rightarrow$  nat

  assumes
    matroid-ax-1a: rk X  $\geq$  0 and
    matroid-ax-1b: rk X  $\leq$  card X and
    matroid-ax-2: X  $\subseteq$  Y  $\longrightarrow$  rk X  $\leq$  rk Y and
    matroid-ax-3: rk (X  $\cup$  Y) + rk (X  $\cap$  Y)  $\leq$  rk X + rk Y

  assumes
    rk-ax-singleton: rk {P}  $\geq$  1 and
    rk-ax-couple: P  $\neq$  Q  $\longrightarrow$  rk {P,Q}  $\geq$  2 and
    rk-ax-pasch: rk {A,B,C,D}  $\leq$  3  $\longrightarrow$  ( $\exists$  J. rk {A,B,J} = 2  $\wedge$  rk {C,D,J} = 2)
    and
    rk-ax-3-pts:  $\exists$  C. rk {A,B,C} = 2  $\wedge$  rk {B,C} = 2  $\wedge$  rk {A,C} = 2 and
    rk-ax-dim:  $\exists$  A B C D. rk {A,B,C,D}  $\geq$  4

end
theory Matroid-Rank-Properties
  imports Main Higher-Projective-Space-Rank-Axioms
begin

```

Contents:

- In this file we introduce the basic lemmas and properties derived from our based-rank axioms that will allow us to simplify our future proofs.

## 7 Proof Techniques Using Ranks

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context higher-projective-space-rank
begin

lemma matroid-ax-3-alt:
  assumes I  $\subseteq$  X  $\cap$  Y
  shows rk (X  $\cup$  Y) + rk I  $\leq$  rk X + rk Y
  {proof}

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**lemma** *rk-uniqueness*:

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{A,B\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{C,D\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A,B,M\} \leq 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{C,D,M\} \leq 2$  **and**  
 $\text{rk } \{A,B,P\} \leq 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{C,D,P\} \leq 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A,B,C,D\} \geq 3$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{M,P\} = 1$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-ax-dim-alt*:  $\exists A B C D. \forall M. \text{rk } \{A,B,M\} \neq 2 \vee \text{rk } \{C,D,M\} \neq 2$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-empty*:  $\text{rk } \{\} = 0$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *matroid-ax-2-alt*:  $\text{rk } X \leq \text{rk } (X \cup \{x\}) \wedge \text{rk } (X \cup \{x\}) \leq \text{rk } X + 1$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *matroid-ax-3-alt'*:  $\text{rk } (X \cup \{y\}) = \text{rk } (X \cup \{z\}) \longrightarrow \text{rk } (X \cup \{z\}) = \text{rk } X \longrightarrow \text{rk } X = \text{rk } (X \cup \{y,z\})$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-ext*:

**assumes**  $\text{rk } X \leq 3$

**shows**  $\exists P. \text{rk}(X \cup \{P\}) = \text{rk } X + 1$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-singleton* :  $\forall P. \text{rk } \{P\} = 1$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-singleton-bis* :

**assumes**  $A = B$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{A, B\} = 1$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-couple* :

**assumes**  $A \neq B$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{A, B\} = 2$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-triple-le* :  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C\} \leq 3$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-couple-to-singleton* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{A, B\} = 1$

**shows**  $A = B$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-triple-to-rk-couple* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C\} = 3$

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shows rk {A, B} = 2
⟨proof⟩

end

end
theory Desargues-2D
imports Main Higher-Projective-Space-Rank-Axioms Matroid-Rank-Properties
begin

```

Contents:

- We prove Desargues's theorem: if two triangles ABC and A'B'C' are perspective from a point P (ie. the lines AA', BB' and CC' are concurrent in P), then they are perspective from a line (ie. the points  $\alpha = BC \cap B'C'$ ,  $\beta = AC \cap A'C'$  and  $\gamma = AB \cap A'B'$  are collinear). In this file we restrict ourself to the case where the two triangles ABC and A'B'C' are coplanar.

## 8 Desargues's Theorem: The Coplanar Case

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context higher-projective-space-rank
begin

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definition desargues-config-2D ::
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[‘point, ‘point, ‘point, ‘point, ‘point, ‘point, ‘point, ‘point] ⇒ bool
where desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ ≡ rk {A, B, C} = 3 ∧ rk
{A', B', C'} = 3 ∧
rk {A, A', P} = 2 ∧ rk {B, B', P} = 2 ∧ rk {C, C', P} = 2 ∧ rk {A, B, γ} =
2 ∧ rk {A', B', γ} = 2 ∧
rk {A, C, β} = 2 ∧ rk {A', C', β} = 2 ∧ rk {B, C, α} = 2 ∧ rk {B', C', α} =
2 ∧
rk {A, B, C, A', B', C'} = 3 ∧
— We add the following non-degeneracy conditions
rk {A, B, P} = 3 ∧ rk {A, C, P} = 3 ∧ rk {B, C, P} = 3 ∧
rk {A, A'} = 2 ∧ rk {B, B'} = 2 ∧ rk {C, C'} = 2

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lemma coplanar-ABCA'B'C'P :
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assumes rk {A, A'} = 2 and rk {A, B, C, A', B', C'} = 3 and rk {A, A', P} =
= 2

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shows rk {A, B, C, A', B', C', P} = 3
⟨proof⟩

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lemma non-colinear-A'B'P :
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assumes rk {A, B, P} = 3 and rk {A, A', P} = 2 and rk {B, B', P} = 2 and
rk {A', P} = 2

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**and**  $\text{rk} \{B', P\} = 2$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', P\} = 3$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-2D-non-collinear-P* :

**assumes** *desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ and rk {A', P} = 2 and rk {B', P} = 2*

**and**  $\text{rk} \{C', P\} = 2$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', C', P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B', C', P\} = 3$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *rk-A'B'PQ* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{A, A'\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, A', B', C'\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, A', P\} = 2$  **and**

$\text{rk} \{A, B, P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B, B', P\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', P\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B', P\} = 2$  **and**

$\text{rk} \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', P, Q\} = 4$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-2D-rkA'B'PQ-rkA'C'PQ-rkB'C'PQ* :

**assumes** *desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ and rk {A', P} = 2 and rk {B', P} = 2*

**and**  $\text{rk} \{C', P\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', P, Q\} = 4$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', C', P, Q\} = 4$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B', C', P, Q\} = 4$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *rk-A'B'PR* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{P, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', P, Q\} = 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', P, R\} = 4$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *rk-A'C'PR* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{P, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', C', P, Q\} = 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A', C', P, R\} = 4$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *rk-B'C'PR* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{P, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B', C', P, Q\} = 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{B', C', P, R\} = 4$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *rk-ABA'* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, A'\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, A', P\} = 2$

**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, A'\} = 3$

$\langle proof \rangle$

**lemma** *desargues-config-2D-non-collinear* :

**assumes** *desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ*  
**shows**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, A'\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, B'\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, C, C'\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-Aa* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, A'\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, A', P\} = 2$  **and**  
 $\text{rk}\{Q, A', a\} = 2$   
**and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, C, A', B', C'\} \leq 3$   
**shows**  $\text{rk}\{A, a\} = 2$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-2D-rkAa-rkBb-rkCc* :

**assumes** *desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ* **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$   
**and**  $\text{rk}\{Q, A', a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{Q, B', b\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{Q, C', c\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk}\{A, a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{B, b\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{C, c\} = 2$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-ABPra* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, C, A', B', C', P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{P, Q, R\} = 2$   
**and**  $\text{rk}\{P, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A', B', P, Q\} = 4$   
**shows**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P, R, a\} \geq 4$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-ABPa* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, A'\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, A', P\} = 2$  **and**  
 $\text{rk}\{Q, A', a\} = 2$   
**and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, C, A', B', C', P\} = 3$   
**and**  $\text{rk}\{P, Q, R\} = 2$   
**and**  $\text{rk}\{P, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A', B', P, Q\} = 4$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{R, A, a\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P, a\} \geq 4$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-2D-rkABPa-rkABPb-rkABPc* :

**assumes** *desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ* **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$   
**and**  $\text{rk}\{P, Q, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{P, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A', P\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{B', P\} = 2$  **and**  
 $\text{rk}\{Q, A', a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{R, A, a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{Q, B', b\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{R, B, b\} = 2$  **and**  
 $\text{rk}\{Q, C', c\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{R, C, c\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P, a\} \geq 4$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P, b\} \geq 4$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, B, P, c\} \geq 4$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-AA'C* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk}\{A, C, P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, A'\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk}\{A, A', P\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk}\{A, A', C\} \geq 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-AA'C'* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{A', C', P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, A'\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', P\} = 2$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', C'\} \geq 3$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-AA'Ca* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', C\} \geq 3$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, P, a\} \geq 4$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P\} = 3$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', C, a\} \geq 4$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-AA'C'a* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', C'\} \geq 3$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, P, a\} \geq 4$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P\} = 3$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', C', a\} \geq 4$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-Ra* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{R, Q\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', P\} = 2$

**and**  $\text{rk } \{A', P\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, A'\} = 3$  **and**

$\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{R, a\} = 2$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-2D-rkRa-rkRb-rkRc* :

**assumes** *desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ* **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

**and**  $\text{rk } \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{Q, R\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{Q, B', b\} = 2$  **and**

$\text{rk } \{Q, C', c\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A', P\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{B', P\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{C', P\} = 2$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{R, a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{R, b\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{R, c\} = 2$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-acACβ* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{R, A, a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{R, C, c\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, C\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, C, \beta\} = 2$

**and**  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A, A', C, a\} \geq 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{a, c, A, C, \beta\} = 3$

*(proof)*

**lemma** *rk-acA'C'β* :

**assumes**  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{Q, C', c\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A', C'\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A', C', \beta\} = 2$

**and**  $\text{rk } \{R, A, a\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk } \{A', A, C', a\} \geq 4$

**shows**  $\text{rk } \{a, c, A', C', \beta\} = 3$

*(proof)*

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lemma plane-representation-change :
  assumes rk {A, B, C, P} = 3 and rk {B, C, P} = 3 and rk {A, B, C, Q} =
  4
  shows rk {P, B, C, Q} = 4
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-2D-rkABCP :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ
  shows rk {A, B, C, P} = 3
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-2D-rkABCabc :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ and rk {A, B, C, A',
  B', C', P, Q} ≥ 4
  and rk {Q, A', a} = 2 and rk {P, Q, R} = 2 and rk {P, R} = 2 and rk {R,
  A, a} = 2 and
  rk {A', P} = 2 and rk {B', P} = 2
  shows rk {A, B, C, a, b, c} ≥ 4
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rk-abc :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ and rk {A, B, C, A',
  B', C', P, Q} ≥ 4
  and rk {Q, A', a} = 2 and rk {Q, B', b} = 2 and rk {Q, C', c} = 2 and rk
  {P, Q, R} = 2 and
  rk {P, R} = 2 and rk {Q, R} = 2 and rk {R, A, a} = 2 and rk {R, B, b} = 2
  and
  rk {R, C, c} = 2 and rk {A', P} = 2 and rk {B', P} = 2 and rk {C', P} = 2
  shows rk {a, b, c} = 3
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rk-acβ :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ and rk {A, B, C, A',
  B', C', P, Q} ≥ 4
  and rk {Q, A', a} = 2 and rk {Q, B', b} = 2 and rk {Q, C', c} = 2 and rk
  {P, Q, R} = 2 and
  rk {P, R} = 2 and rk {Q, R} = 2 and rk {R, A, a} = 2 and rk {R, B, b} = 2
  and
  rk {R, C, c} = 2 and rk {A', P} = 2 and rk {B', P} = 2 and rk {C', P} = 2
  shows rk {a, c, β} = 2
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rk-abγ :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ and rk {A, B, C, A',
  B', C', P, Q} ≥ 4
  and rk {Q, A', a} = 2 and rk {Q, B', b} = 2 and rk {Q, C', c} = 2 and rk
  {P, Q, R} = 2 and
  rk {P, R} = 2 and rk {Q, R} = 2 and rk {R, A, a} = 2 and rk {R, B, b} = 2

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and

$\text{rk } \{R, C, c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{A', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{B', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{C', P\} = 2$

shows  $\text{rk } \{a, b, \gamma\} = 2$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{rk-bc}\alpha$  :

assumes  $\text{desargues-config-2D } A B C A' B' C' P \alpha \beta \gamma$  and  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

and  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, B', b\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, C', c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  and

$\text{rk } \{P, R\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, R\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{R, A, a\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{R, B, b\} = 2$  and

$\text{rk } \{R, C, c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{A', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{B', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{C', P\} = 2$

shows  $\text{rk } \{b, c, \alpha\} = 2$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{rk-ab}\alpha\beta\gamma$  :

assumes  $\text{desargues-config-2D } A B C A' B' C' P \alpha \beta \gamma$  and  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

and  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, B', b\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, C', c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  and

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$\text{rk } \{R, C, c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{A', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{B', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{C', P\} = 2$

shows  $\text{rk } \{a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\} = 3$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{rk-ABC}\alpha\beta\gamma$  :

assumes  $\text{desargues-config-2D } A B C A' B' C' P \alpha \beta \gamma$  and  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

and  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, B', b\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, C', c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  and

$\text{rk } \{P, R\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, R\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{R, A, a\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{R, B, b\} = 2$  and

$\text{rk } \{R, C, c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{A', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{B', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{C', P\} = 2$

shows  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, \alpha, \beta, \gamma\} = 3$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

**lemma**  $\text{rk-}\alpha\beta\gamma$  :

assumes  $\text{desargues-config-2D } A B C A' B' C' P \alpha \beta \gamma$  and  $\text{rk } \{A, B, C, A', B', C', P, Q\} \geq 4$

and  $\text{rk } \{Q, A', a\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, B', b\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, C', c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{P, Q, R\} = 2$  and

$\text{rk } \{P, R\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{Q, R\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{R, A, a\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{R, B, b\} = 2$  and

$\text{rk } \{R, C, c\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{A', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{B', P\} = 2$  and  $\text{rk } \{C', P\} = 2$

shows  $\text{rk } \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma\} \leq 2$

$\langle \text{proof} \rangle$

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lemma rk- $\alpha\beta\gamma$ -special-case-1 :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P  $\alpha \beta \gamma$  and rk {A', P} = 1
  shows rk { $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ }  $\leq 2$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rk- $\alpha\beta\gamma$ -special-case-2 :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P  $\alpha \beta \gamma$  and rk {B', P} = 1
  shows rk { $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ }  $\leq 2$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

lemma rk- $\alpha\beta\gamma$ -special-case-3 :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P  $\alpha \beta \gamma$  and rk {C', P} = 1
  shows rk { $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ }  $\leq 2$ 
  ⟨proof⟩

theorem desargues-2D :
  assumes desargues-config-2D A B C A' B' C' P  $\alpha \beta \gamma$ 
  shows rk { $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ }  $\leq 2$ 
  ⟨proof⟩
end

end
theory Desargues-3D
  imports Main Higher-Projective-Space-Rank-Axioms Matroid-Rank-Properties
begin

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Contents:

- We prove Desargues's theorem: if two triangles ABC and A'B'C' are perspective from a point P (ie. the lines AA', BB' and CC' are concurrent in P), then they are perspective from a line (ie. the points  $\alpha = BC \cap B'C'$ ,  $\beta = AC \cap A'C'$  and  $\gamma = AB \cap A'B'$  are collinear). In this file we restrict ourself to the case where the two triangles ABC and A'B'C' are not coplanar.

## 9 Desargues's Theorem: The Non-coplanar Case

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context higher-projective-space-rank
begin

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definition desargues-config-3D :: 
  ['point, 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point, 'point] => bool
  where desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P  $\alpha \beta \gamma$   $\equiv$  rk {A, B, C} = 3  $\wedge$  rk {A', B', C'} = 3  $\wedge$ 
    rk {A, A', P} = 2  $\wedge$  rk {B, B', P} = 2  $\wedge$  rk {C, C', P} = 2  $\wedge$  rk {A, B, C, A', B', C'}  $\geq 4$   $\wedge$ 
    rk {B, C,  $\alpha$ } = 2  $\wedge$  rk {B', C',  $\alpha$ } = 2  $\wedge$  rk {A, C,  $\beta$ } = 2  $\wedge$  rk {A', C',  $\beta$ } = 2  $\wedge$  rk {A, B,  $\gamma$ } = 2  $\wedge$ 

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$\text{rk} \{A', B', \gamma\} = 2$

**lemma** *coplanar-4* :  
**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B, C, \alpha\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \alpha\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-3D-coplanar-4* :  
**assumes** *desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ*  
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \alpha\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', C', \alpha\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *coplanar-4-bis* :  
**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, C, \beta\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \beta\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-3D-coplanar-4-bis* :  
**assumes** *desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ*  
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \beta\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', C', \beta\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *coplanar-4-ter* :  
**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, \gamma\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \gamma\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-3D-coplanar-4-ter* :  
**assumes** *desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ*  
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \gamma\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', C', \gamma\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *coplanar-5* :  
**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B, C, \alpha\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, C, \beta\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \alpha, \beta\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-3D-coplanar-5* :  
**assumes** *desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ*  
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \alpha, \beta\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A', B', C', \alpha, \beta\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *coplanar-5-bis* :  
**assumes**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C\} = 3$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{B, C, \alpha\} = 2$  **and**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, \gamma\} = 2$   
**shows**  $\text{rk} \{A, B, C, \alpha, \gamma\} = 3$   
*(proof)*

**lemma** *desargues-config-3D-coplanar-5-bis* :

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assumes desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ
shows rk {A, B, C, α, γ} = 3 and rk {A', B', C', α, γ} = 3
⟨proof⟩

lemma coplanar-6 :
assumes rk {A, B, C} = 3 and rk {B, C, α} = 2 and rk {A, B, γ} = 2 and
rk {A, C, β} = 2
shows rk {A, B, C, α, β, γ} = 3
⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-3D-coplanar-6 :
assumes desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ
shows rk {A, B, C, α, β, γ} = 3 and rk {A', B', C', α, β, γ} = 3
⟨proof⟩

lemma desargues-config-3D-non-coplanar :
assumes desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ
shows rk {A, B, C, A', B', C', α, β, γ} ≥ 4
⟨proof⟩

theorem desargues-3D :
assumes desargues-config-3D A B C A' B' C' P α β γ
shows rk {α, β, γ} ≤ 2
⟨proof⟩

end

end
theory Projective-Space-Axioms
imports Main
begin

```

Contents:

- We introduce the types '*point*' of points and '*line*' of lines and an incidence relation between them.
- A set of axioms for the (3-dimensional) projective space. An alternative set of axioms could use planes as basic objects in addition to points and lines

## 10 The axioms of the Projective Space

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lemma distinct4-def:
distinct [A,B,C,D] = ((A ≠ B) ∧ (A ≠ C) ∧ (A ≠ D) ∧ (B ≠ C) ∧ (B ≠ D) ∧
(C ≠ D))
⟨proof⟩

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lemma distinct3-def:
  distinct [A, B, C] = (A ≠ B ∧ A ≠ C ∧ B ≠ C)
  ⟨proof⟩

locale projective-space =
  fixes incid :: 'point ⇒ 'line ⇒ bool
  fixes meet :: 'line ⇒ 'line ⇒ 'point
  assumes meet-def: (incid (meet l m) l ∧ incid (meet l m) m)

  assumes incid-dec: (incid P l) ∨ ¬(incid P l)

  assumes ax1-existence: ∃ l. (incid P l) ∧ (incid M l)
  assumes ax1-uniqueness: (incid P k) → (incid M k) → (incid P l) → (incid M l) → (P = M) ∨ (k = l)

  assumes ax2: distinct [A,B,C,D] → (incid A lAB ∧ incid B lAB)
    → (incid C lCD ∧ incid D lCD) → (incid A lAC ∧ incid C lAC) →
    (incid B lBD ∧ incid D lBD) → (∃ I.(incid I lAB ∧ incid I lCD)) →
    (∃ J.(incid J lAC ∧ incid J lBD))

  assumes ax3: ∃ A B C. distinct A B C ∧ (incid A l) ∧ (incid B l) ∧ (incid C l)

  assumes ax4: ∃ l m. ∀ P. ¬(incid P l ∧ incid P m)

  assumes ax5: distinct [l1,l2,l3] → (∃ l4 J1 J2 J3. distinct [J1,J2,J3] ∧
    meet l1 l4 = J1 ∧ meet l2 l4 = J2 ∧ meet l3 l4 = J3)

end
theory Higher-Projective-Space-Axioms
imports Main
begin

```

Contents:

- We introduce the types of 'point' and 'line' and an incidence relation between them.
- A set of axioms for higher projective spaces, i.e. we allow models of dimension  $> 3$ .

## 11 The axioms for Higher Projective Geometry

**lemma** *distinct4-def*:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distinct } [A,B,C,D] = & ((A \neq B) \wedge (A \neq C) \wedge (A \neq D) \wedge (B \neq C) \wedge (B \neq D) \\ & \wedge (C \neq D)) \\ & \langle \text{proof} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**lemma** *distinct3-def*:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{distinct } [A,B,C] = & ((A \neq B) \wedge (A \neq C) \wedge (B \neq C)) \\ & \langle \text{proof} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

**locale** *higher-projective-space* =

**fixes** *incid* :: 'point  $\Rightarrow$  'line  $\Rightarrow$  bool

**assumes** *ax1-existence*:  $\exists l. (\text{incid } P l) \wedge (\text{incid } M l)$

**assumes** *ax1-uniqueness*:  $(\text{incid } P k) \rightarrow (\text{incid } M k) \rightarrow (\text{incid } P l) \rightarrow (\text{incid } M l) \rightarrow (P = M) \vee (k = l)$

**assumes** *ax2*:  $\text{distinct } [A,B,C,D] \rightarrow (\text{incid } A lAB \wedge \text{incid } B lAB) \rightarrow (\text{incid } C lCD \wedge \text{incid } D lCD) \rightarrow (\text{incid } A lAC \wedge \text{incid } C lAC) \rightarrow (\text{incid } B lBD \wedge \text{incid } D lBD) \rightarrow (\exists I. (\text{incid } I lAB \wedge \text{incid } I lCD)) \rightarrow (\exists J. (\text{incid } J lAC \wedge \text{incid } J lBD))$

**assumes** *ax3*:  $\exists A B C. \text{distinct } [A,B,C] \wedge (\text{incid } A l) \wedge (\text{incid } B l) \wedge (\text{incid } C l)$

**assumes** *ax4*:  $\exists l m. \forall P. \neg(\text{incid } P l \wedge \text{incid } P m)$

**end**

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