

Solutions.

Problem 1. Prove using two column form that isometries map lines to lines.

In order to solve this problem we will fix an isometry f and two points A and B on a line, then show that

- 1) every point on the line AB is mapped to a point on the line through $f(A)$ and $f(B)$
- 2) every point on the line through $f(A)$ and $f(B)$ is the image of some point on the line AB .

If we prove these two statements then the image of the line AB will be the line $f(A)f(B)$

Proof:

Statements:

1. Fix two different points on the line. Call them A and B .

Reason:

1. By Theorem 3, lines always have two points.

2. Choose any point X on the line AB .
One of the points X, A, B is between the other two.

2. Axiom 3.2.

Three cases are possible:

- a) A is between X and B .
- b) X is between A and B .
- c) B is between X and A .

3. Assume f is an isometry, then one of the points $f(X), f(A)$ and $f(B)$ is between the other two.

3. Theorem 5.

4. Points $f(X), f(A)$ and $f(B)$ are on the same line.

4. Axiom 3.2.

5. $f(A) \neq f(B)$.

5. Isometry maps different point to different points, Theorem 4 (isometries are bijections).

6. There is only one line through points $f(A)$ and $f(B)$. We will denote it as $f(A)f(B)$.

6. Axiom 1.2.

7. If a point X is on the line AB , then the point $f(X)$ is on the line $f(A)f(B)$.

7. We know from the statement 4, that points $f(X), f(A)$ and $f(B)$ are on the same line. But we know from the statement 6, that there is only one line that contains $f(A)$ and $f(B)$, hence the lines from statement 4 and 6 are the same line, and $f(X)$ is on the line $f(A)f(B)$.

8. The image of the line AB is a subset of the line $f(A)f(B)$.

7. It is reformulation of the statement 7.

9. If a point Y is on the line $f(A)f(B)$, then one of the points $Y, f(A), f(B)$ is between the other two.

9. Axiom 3.2.

10. f^{-1} is an isometry.

10. Theorem 4.

11. If a point Y is on the line $f(A)f(B)$, then one of the points $f^{-1}(Y)=X, f^{-1}(f(A))=A, f^{-1}(f(B))=B$ is between the other two.

11. Statement 9 and Theorem 5.

12. Points X, A and B are on the same line.

12. Axiom 3.2.

13. There is only one through points A and B .

13. Axiom 1.2.

14. The point X is on the line AB .

14. Statement 12 and 13.

15. Every point Y on the line $f(A)f(B)$ is the image some point from the the line AB .

15. $Y=f(X)$ and we know from the statement 14 that X is on the line AB .

16. Line $f(A)f(B)$ is a subset of the image of the line AB .

16. Reformulation of the statement 15.

17. Line $f(A)f(B)$ is the image of the line AB .

17. Statement 8 and 16.