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I - 3 Subtraction of lines

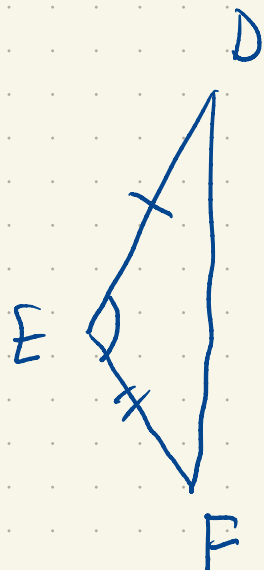
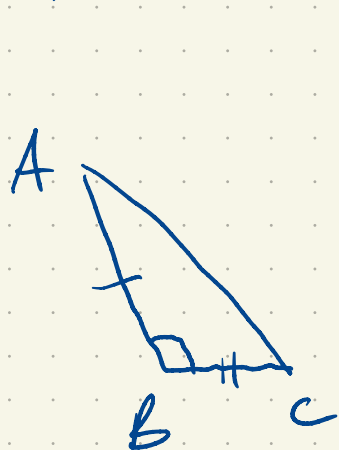


$CD > AB$



$CE = AB$  and what remains is the result of subtraction,

# I-4 (SAS)



$\Rightarrow$

$$\angle BAC = \angle EDF$$

$$\angle BCA = \angle EFD$$

$$AC = DF$$

"superposition" weirdo operation not fleshed out

1) Put  $B$  on  $E$  so  $AB$  lies on  $DE$

2) So  $A$  lies on  $D$  (length is preserved by superposition?)

3) Then  $\angle ABC$  coincides with  $\angle DEF$

(angles are preserved by superposition?)

4) So  $C$  coincides with  $F$

5) So  $CA = FD$ , and so on for angles.

Euclid goes out of his way to avoid superposition

I-4, <sup>(SSS)</sup> I-8, <sup>(AAS, ASA)</sup> III-24

(not in others where he could have)

Modern axiomatic geometries take SAS as an axiom

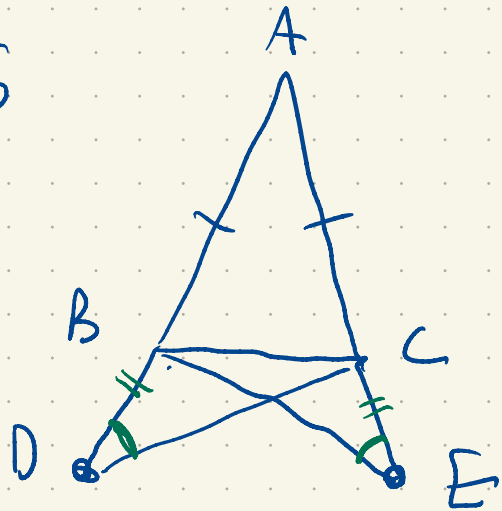
A different modern approach is to fully embrace superposition

We will be interested in operations that preserve "things"!

(e.g. length, angle.) (isometry) ~

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I-S



isosceles triangles have equal angles

$$AB = AC$$

- 1) Extend AB to a point D
- 2) Extend AC to E so that

$$CE = BD$$

- 3) Form DC and BE

- 4)  $\triangle ABE = \triangle ACD$  by SAS

- 5)  $\triangle CBD = \triangle BCE$  by SAS

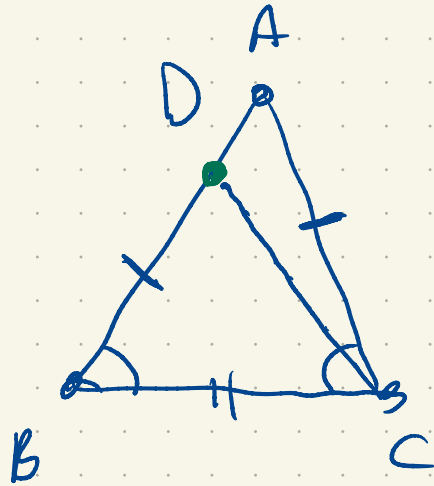
- 6)  $\angle ECB = \angle DCB$

- 7)  $\angle DBC + \angle ABC = 2 \angle$

- 8)  $\angle ECB + \angle ACB = 2 \angle$

- 9)  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$  by subtraction

I-6 if a triangle has <sup>two</sup> equal angles then it is isosceles



$$\Rightarrow AB = AC$$

First converse!

(pf. by contradiction)

1) If the lengths are different then WLOG,  $AC < AB$

2) Find D on AB so

$$BD = AC$$

3)  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$  and  $BC = CB$

so SAS  $\Rightarrow$

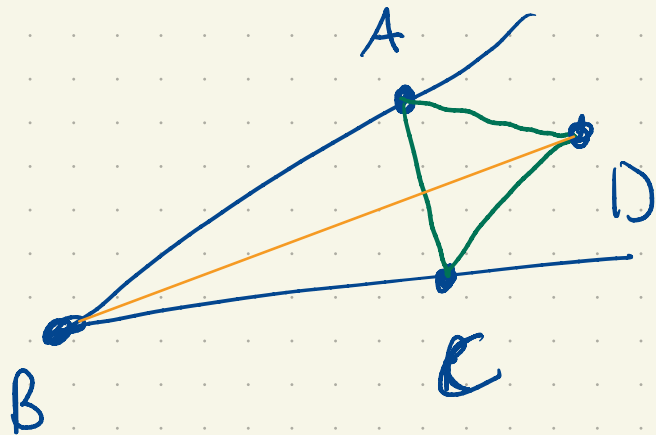
$$\triangle DBC = \triangle ACB$$

4) So the lesser is equal the whole

I-7 supports

I-8 SSS via superposition

I-9 Angle bisection

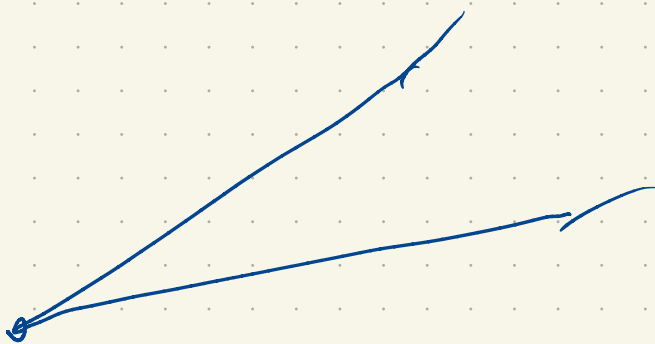


1) arrange so  $AB = CB$

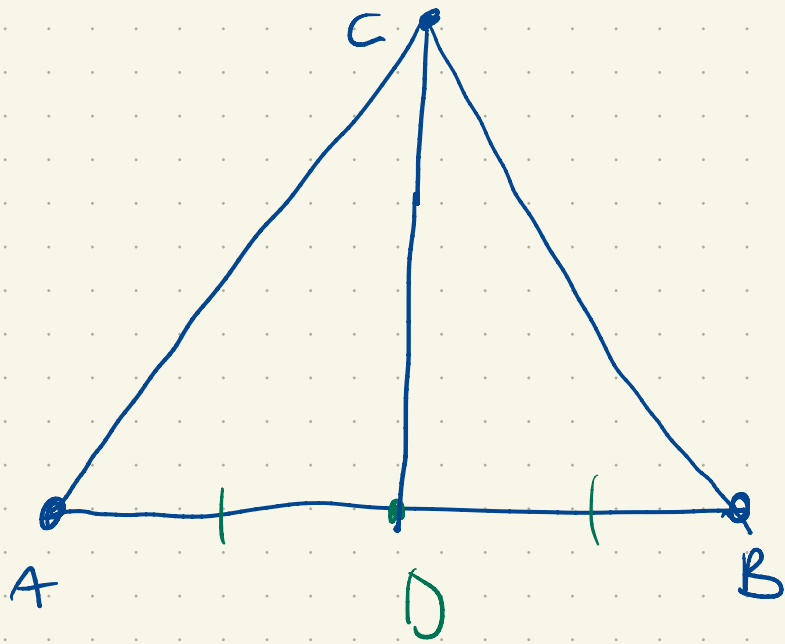
2) Build equilateral  $\triangle ACD$

3)  $AB = CB$   
 $AC = CA$   
 $BD = CD$

4)  $\angle ABD = \angle CBD$   
by SSS

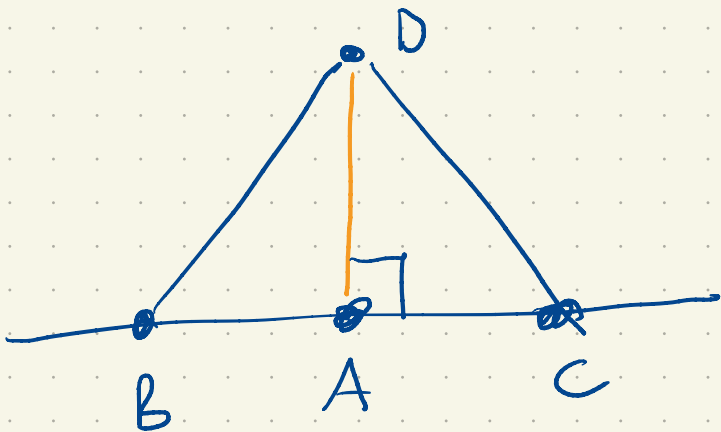


## I-10 Bisecting a line segment



- 1) Build  $\triangle ABC$ , equilateral
- 2) Bisect  $\angle ACB$
- 3) Extend to D
- 4) By SAS  
 $\triangle ACD = \triangle BCD$   
so  $AD = BD$  ☺

## I-11 Extending a perpendicular



- 1) Find points B, C with  $AB = AC$
- 2) Make an equilateral  $\triangle BDC$
- 3) By SSS  $\triangle DAB = \triangle DAC$