

A PHENOMENA IN GEOMETRIC ANALYSIS

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Abstract: In this work, the author has made a brief geometric analysis and found a new result. [Researcher. 2010;2(9):50-51]. (ISSN: 1553-9865).

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1. Construction

Construct Sachheri quadrilateral ABCD as shown in figure 1. Sides AD & BC are equal. The angles at C & D are right angles. Locate the mid points E and F of CD and AB respectively. Join E and F. Sachheri showed that the angles at E & F are also right angles. And the summit angles at A & B are equal. [1] & [2]

2. Results

CASE 1

Let us assume that EF is smaller than BC. On the extension of EF, take a point L such that EL = BC. On the production of EC, make a point H such that DC = CH. At H, erect a perpendicular HJ equal to EL. Join L and J. Now by SASAS correspondence, Sachheri quadrilaterals ABCD & HELJ are congruent. So, the summit angles at A, B, L & J are equal.

$$\text{i.e angles } DAB = CBA = ELJ = HJL \quad (1)$$

Join B & L. Now, ECBL is an another Sachheri quadrilateral.

So, the summit angles at B & L are equal.

$$\text{i.e. angle } CBL = \text{angle } ELB \quad (2)$$

Comparing (1) and (2) we get a contradiction. This implies that our assumption that EF is smaller than BC is NOT applicable (3)

CASE 2

Let us assume that EF is greater than BC. Now look at figure 2. On EF choose a point such L that EL = BC. On the extension of EC take a point H. Draw HJ perpendicular such that HJ=EL. Join L & B. Also join L & J. By SASAS correspondence, Sachheri quadrilaterals ABCD & JHEL are congruent.

$$\text{So, the angles, } DAB=CBA=ELJ=HJL \quad (4)$$

BCEL is an another Sachheri quadrilateral.

$$\text{So, the summit angles are equal. i.e. angle } ELB= \text{angle } CBL \quad (5)$$

A brief analysis of (4) & (5) shows a contradiction. This makes us that our assumption that EF is greater than BC is NOT at all agreeable (6)

$$\text{From equations (3) \& (6) we get that sides EF and BC are equal} \quad (7)$$

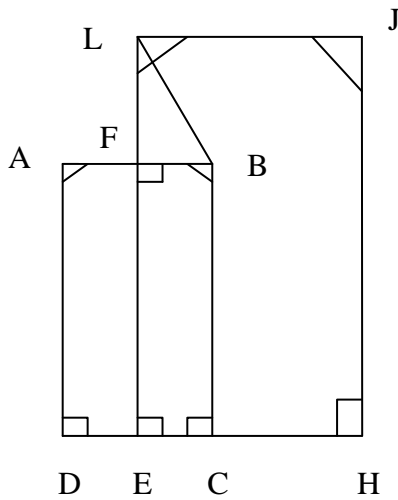


Fig. 1 (Euclidean)

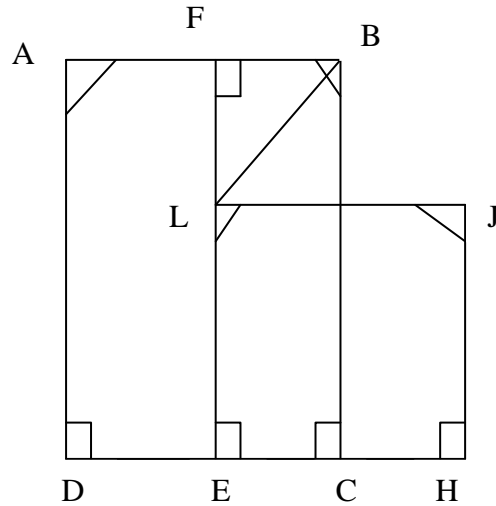


Fig. 2 (Euclidean)

Discussion

From (7) we get that the summit angle FBC is a right angle [1].Consequently this establishes the parallel postulate [1] & [2]But the mere existence of consistent models of hyperbolic and elliptic geometries demonstrate that the parallel postulate cannot be deduced from the first four postulates. Since our result is consistent, there is something hidden. Only further studies will unlock this mystery. The author has found two more results. [3 - 4] S. Kalimuthu has proved that there exists a spherical quadrilateral whose interior angle sum is equal to 360 degrees. [5]. Also, he has established applying linear algebraic equations to Euclidean geometry that the sum of the interior angles of a triangle is equal to two right angles. His construction and proof can be easily extended to hyperbolic and spherical geometries. [6] Kalimuthu’s spherical geometry theorem and his

general algebraic theorem can NOT be questioned. So, the author’s finding is consistent.

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