# On Projections in Projective Planes. Part II ${ }^{1}$ 

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#### Abstract

Summary. We study in greater datail projectivities on Desarguesian projective planes. We are particularly interested in the situation when the composition of given two projectivities can be replaced by another two, with a given axis or centre of one of them.


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The articles [7], [9], [6], [8], [10], [11], [5], [4], [1], [2], and [3] provide the notation and terminology for this paper. In the sequel $I_{1}$ will denote a projective space defined in terms of incidence and $z$ will denote an element of the points of $I_{1}$. Let us consider $I_{1}$, and let $A, B, C$ be elements of the lines of $I_{1}$. We say that $A, B, C$ are concurrent if and only if:
(Def.1) there exists an element $o$ of the points of $I_{1}$ such that $o \mid A$ and $o \mid B$ and $o \mid C$.
Let us consider $I_{1}$, and let $Z$ be an element of the lines of $I_{1}$. The functor chain $(Z)$ yields a subset of the points of $I_{1}$ and is defined by:

## (Def.2) $\quad \operatorname{chain}(Z)=\{z: z \mid Z\}$.

We adopt the following rules: $I_{2}$ will denote an Desarguesian 2-dimensional projective space defined in terms of incidence, $a, b, c, d, p, p_{1}^{\prime}, q, o, o^{\prime}, o^{\prime \prime}, o_{1}^{\prime}, r$, $s, x, y, o_{1}, o_{2}$ will denote elements of the points of $I_{2}$, and $O_{1}, O_{2}, O_{3}, A, B, C$, $O, Q, R, S$ will denote elements of the lines of $I_{2}$. Let us consider $I_{2}$. A partial function from the points of $I_{2}$ to the points of $I_{2}$ is said to be a projection of $I_{2}$ if:
(Def.3) there exist $a, A, B$ such that $a \nmid A$ and $a \nmid B$ and it $=\pi_{a}(A \rightarrow B)$.
The following propositions are true:

[^0](1) If $A=B$ or $B=C$ or $C=A$, then $A, B, C$ are concurrent.
(2) If $A, B, C$ are concurrent, then $A, C, B$ are concurrent and $B, A, C$ are concurrent and $B, C, A$ are concurrent and $C, A, B$ are concurrent and $C, B, A$ are concurrent.
(3) If $o \nmid A$ and $o \nmid B$ and $y \mid B$, then there exists $x$ such that $x \mid A$ and $\pi_{o}(A \rightarrow B)(x)=y$.
(4) If $o \nmid A$ and $o \nmid B$, then $\operatorname{rng} \pi_{o}(A \rightarrow B) \subseteq$ the points of $I_{2}$.
(5) If $o \nmid A$ and $o \nmid B$, then $\operatorname{dom} \pi_{o}(A \rightarrow B)=\operatorname{chain}(A)$.
(6) If $o \nmid A$ and $o \nmid B$, then $\operatorname{rng} \pi_{o}(A \rightarrow B)=\operatorname{chain}(B)$.
(7) For an arbitrary $x$ holds $x \in \operatorname{chain}(A)$ if and only if there exists $a$ such that $x=a$ and $a \mid A$.
(8) If $o \nmid A$ and $o \nmid B$, then $\pi_{o}(A \rightarrow B)$ is one-to-one.
(9) If $o \nmid A$ and $o \nmid B$, then $\pi_{o}(A \rightarrow B)^{-1}=\pi_{o}(B \rightarrow A)$.
(10) For every projection $f$ of $I_{2}$ holds $f^{-1}$ is a projection of $I_{2}$.
(11) If $o \nmid A$, then $\pi_{o}(A \rightarrow A)=\operatorname{id}_{\text {chain }(A)}$.
(12) $\operatorname{id}_{\text {chain }(A)}$ is a projection of $I_{2}$.
(13) If $o \nmid A$ and $o \nmid B$ and $o \nmid C$, then $\pi_{o}(C \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{o}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{o}(A \rightarrow$ B).
(14) Suppose $o_{1} \nmid O_{1}$ and $o_{1} \nmid O_{2}$ and $o_{2} \nmid O_{2}$ and $o_{2} \nmid O_{3}$ and $O_{1}, O_{2}, O_{3}$ are concurrent and $O_{1} \neq O_{3}$. Then there exists $o$ such that $o \nmid O_{1}$ and $o \nmid O_{3}$ and $\pi_{o_{2}}\left(O_{2} \rightarrow O_{3}\right) \cdot \pi_{o_{1}}\left(O_{1} \rightarrow O_{2}\right)=\pi_{o}\left(O_{1} \rightarrow O_{3}\right)$.
(15) Suppose that
(i) $a \nmid A$,
(ii) $b \nmid B$,
(iii) $a \nmid C$,
(iv) $b \nmid C$,
(v) $A, B, C$ are not concurrent,
(vi) $c \mid A$,
(vii) $c \mid C$,
(viii) $c \mid Q$,
(ix) $\quad b \nmid Q$,
(x) $\quad A \neq Q$,
(xi) $a \neq b$,
(xii) $b \neq q$,
(xiii) $a \mid O$,
(xiv) $\quad b \mid O$,
(xv) $B, C, O$ are not concurrent,
(xvi) $d \mid C$,
(xvii) $\quad d \mid B$,
(xviii) $a \mid O_{1}$,
(xix) $d \mid O_{1}$,
(xx) $\quad p \mid A$,
(xxi) $p \mid O_{1}$,

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(xxii) \(q \mid O\),
(xxiii) \(q \mid O_{2}\),
(xxiv) \(p \mid O_{2}\),
    (xxv) \(p_{1}^{\prime} \mid O_{2}\),
(xxvi) \(d \mid O_{3}\),
(xxvii) \(b \mid O_{3}\),
(xxviii) \(p_{1}^{\prime} \mid O_{3}\),
    (xxix) \(p_{1}^{\prime} \mid Q\),
    (xxx) \(Q \neq C\),
(xxxi) \(q \neq a\),
(xxxii) \(q \nmid A\),
(xxxiii) \(\quad q \nmid Q\).
Then \(\pi_{b}(C \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{b}(Q \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{q}(A \rightarrow Q)\).
(16) Suppose that
(i) \(a \nmid A\),
(ii) \(a \nmid C\),
(iii) \(b \nmid B\),
(iv) \(b \nmid C\),
(v) \(b \nmid Q\),
(vi) \(A, B, C\) are not concurrent,
(vii) \(a \neq b\),
(viii) \(b \neq q\),
(ix) \(A \neq Q\),
(x) \(c, o \mid A\),
(xi) \(\quad o, o^{\prime \prime}, d \mid B\),
(xii) \(c, d, o^{\prime} \mid C\),
(xiii) \(a, b, d \mid O\),
(xiv) \(c, o_{1}^{\prime} \mid Q\),
(xv) \(a, o, o^{\prime} \mid O_{1}\),
(xvi) \(\quad b, o^{\prime}, o_{1}^{\prime} \mid O_{2}\),
(xvii) \(\quad o, o_{1}^{\prime}, q \mid O_{3}\),
(xviii) \(q \mid O\).
Then \(\pi_{b}(C \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{b}(Q \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{q}(A \rightarrow Q)\).
(17) Suppose that
(i) \(a \nmid A\),
(ii) \(a \nmid C\),
(iii) \(b \nmid B\),
(iv) \(b \nmid C\),
(v) \(b \nmid Q\),
(vi) \(A, B, C\) are not concurrent,
(vii) \(B, C, O\) are not concurrent,
(viii) \(A \neq Q\),
(ix) \(Q \neq C\),
(x) \(a \neq b\),
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    (xi) }c,p|A
    (xii) d d B,
    (xiii) c,d | C,
    (xiv) a,b,q|O,
    (xv) c, p
    (xvi) a,d, p|O}\mp@subsup{O}{1}{}
(xvii) }q,p,\mp@subsup{p}{1}{\prime}|\mp@subsup{O}{2}{}
(xviii) b,d, p
    Then }q\not=a\mathrm{ and }q\not=b\mathrm{ and }q\not|A\mathrm{ and }q\not|Q
    (18) Suppose that
    (i) }a\not|A\mathrm{ ,
    (ii) }a\not|C
    (iii) }b\notbB
    (iv) }b\notbC\mathrm{ ,
    (v) }b\not|Q\mathrm{ ,
    (vi) A,B,C are not concurrent,
    (vii) a\not=b,
    (viii) }A\not=Q\mathrm{ ,
    (ix) }c,o|A\mathrm{ ,
    (x) }o,\mp@subsup{o}{}{\prime\prime},d|B
    (xi) }c,d,\mp@subsup{o}{}{\prime}|C\mathrm{ ,
    (xii) a,b,d|O,
    (xiii) c,o,
    (xiv) a,o,o''| O ,
    (xv) b, o', ool}|\mp@subsup{O}{2}{\prime}\mathrm{ ,
    (xvi) o, os
(xvii) q|O.
    Then }q\not|A\mathrm{ and }q\not|Q\mathrm{ and }b\not=q
    (19) Suppose that
    (i) }a\not|A\mathrm{ ,
    (ii) }a\not}C
    (iii) }b\notbB\mathrm{ ,
    (iv) }b\notbC\mathrm{ ,
    (v) }q\not|A\mathrm{ ,
    (vi) A,B,C are not concurrent,
    (vii) B,C,O are not concurrent,
    (viii) a\not=b,
    (ix) }b\not=q
    (x) }\quadq\not=a
    (xi) }c,p|A
    (xii) d | B,
    (xiii) c,d|C,
    (xiv) a, b,q|O,
    (xv) c, p
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(xvi) $\quad a, d, p \mid O_{1}$,
(xvii) $q, p, p_{1}^{\prime} \mid O_{2}$,
(xviii) $\quad b, d, p_{1}^{\prime} \mid O_{3}$.

Then $Q \neq A$ and $Q \neq C$ and $q \nmid Q$ and $b \nmid Q$.
(20) Suppose that
(i) $a \nmid A$,
(ii) $a \nmid C$,
(iii) $b \nmid B$,
(iv) $b \nmid C$,
(v) $q \nmid A$,
(vi) $A, B, C$ are not concurrent,
(vii) $a \neq b$,
(viii) $b \neq q$,
(ix) $c, o \mid A$,
(x) $o, o^{\prime \prime}, d \mid B$,
(xi) $c, d, o^{\prime} \mid C$,
(xii) $a, b, d \mid O$,
(xiii) $c, o_{1}^{\prime} \mid Q$,
(xiv) $a, o, o^{\prime} \mid O_{1}$,
(xv) $b, o^{\prime}, o_{1}^{\prime} \mid O_{2}$,
(xvi) $\quad o, o_{1}^{\prime}, q \mid O_{3}$,
(xvii) $q \mid O$.

Then $b \nmid Q$ and $q \nmid Q$ and $A \neq Q$.
(21) Suppose that
(i) $a \nmid A$,
(ii) $b \nmid B$,
(iii) $a \nmid C$,
(iv) $b \nmid C$,
(v) $A, B, C$ are not concurrent,
(vi) $A, C, Q$ are concurrent,
(vii) $b \nmid Q$,
(viii) $A \neq Q$,
(ix) $a \neq b$,
(x) $a \mid O$,
(xi) $b \mid O$.

Then there exists $q$ such that $q \mid O$ and $q \nmid A$ and $q \nmid Q$ and $\pi_{b}(C \rightarrow$ $B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{b}(Q \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{q}(A \rightarrow Q)$.
(22) Suppose that
(i) $a \nmid A$,
(ii) $b \nmid B$,
(iii) $a \nmid C$,
(iv) $b \nmid C$,
(v) $A, B, C$ are not concurrent,
(vi) $B, C, Q$ are concurrent,
$\begin{aligned} \text { (vii) } & a \nmid Q, \\ \text { (viii) } & B \neq Q, \\ \text { (ix) } & a \neq b, \\ \text { (x) } & a \mid O, \\ \text { (xi) } & b \mid O .\end{aligned}$
Then there exists $q$ such that $q \mid O$ and $q \nmid B$ and $q \nmid Q$ and $\pi_{b}(C \rightarrow$ $B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{q}(Q \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow Q)$.
(23) Suppose that
(i) $a \nmid A$,
(ii) $b \nmid B$,
(iii) $a \nmid C$,
(iv) $b \nmid C$,
(v) $a \nmid B$,
(vi) $b \nmid A$,
(vii) $c \mid A$,
(viii) $c \mid C$,
(ix) $d \mid B$,
(x) $d \mid C$,
(xi) $a \mid S$,
(xii) $d \mid S$,
(xiii) $c \mid R$,
(xiv) $\quad b \mid R$,
(xv) $s \mid A$,
(xvi) $s \mid S$,
(xvii) $r \mid B$,
(xviii) $\quad r \mid R$,
(xix) $s \mid Q$,
(xx) $r \mid Q$,
(xxi) $A, B, C$ are not concurrent.

Then $\pi_{b}(C \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{a}(Q \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{b}(A \rightarrow Q)$.
(24) Suppose $a \nmid A$ and $b \nmid B$ and $a \nmid C$ and $b \nmid C$ and $a \neq b$ and $a \mid O$ and $b \mid O$ and $q \mid O$ and $q \nmid A$ and $q \neq b$ and $A, B, C$ are not concurrent. Then there exists $Q$ such that $A, C, Q$ are concurrent and $b \nmid Q$ and $q \nmid Q$ and $\pi_{b}(C \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{b}(Q \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{q}(A \rightarrow Q)$.
(25) Suppose $a \nmid A$ and $b \nmid B$ and $a \nmid C$ and $b \nmid C$ and $a \neq b$ and $a \mid O$ and $b \mid O$ and $q \mid O$ and $q \nmid B$ and $q \neq a$ and $A, B, C$ are not concurrent. Then there exists $Q$ such that $B, C, Q$ are concurrent and $a \nmid Q$ and $q \nmid Q$ and $\pi_{b}(C \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow C)=\pi_{q}(Q \rightarrow B) \cdot \pi_{a}(A \rightarrow Q)$.

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