

Corollary to Proposition 3.3. Given $A * B * C$ and $B * C * D$. Then $A * B * D$ and $A * C * D$.

Proof. (This proof is nearly identical to the proof of the second part of Proposition 3.3)

We have $A, B, C,$ and D as four distinct, collinear points. By Proposition 2.3, there exists some point E which does not lie on the line through $A, B, C,$ and D . Consider the line \overleftrightarrow{EB} . Since \overleftrightarrow{EB} intersects AC at point B and $A * B * C$, then A and C are on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{EB} .

We wish to show that C and D are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{EB} . Suppose by RAA hypothesis that C and D were on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{EB} . Then there must be a point on segment CD at which \overleftrightarrow{EB} intersects CD . By Proposition 2.1, this point must be B , so $C * B * D$. But $B * C * D$, a contradiction (as per B-3). Thus, C and D must be on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{EB} . Since plane separation is an equivalence relation and $A * B * C$ by hypothesis, $A * B * D$.

Proof that $A * C * D$ follows symmetrically from the above paragraphs, using line \overleftrightarrow{EC} rather than \overleftrightarrow{EB} . □

