

Theorem 4: If 3 points x, y, z satisfy a segment equation $d(x, y) + d(y, z) = d(x, z)$, then each point lies on the line defined by the other two. i.e. $x \in \overleftrightarrow{yz}$, $y \in \overleftrightarrow{xz}$, $z \in \overleftrightarrow{xy}$

Part 1: $\overleftrightarrow{yz} = \{W \mid d(z, y) + d(y, w) = d(z, w) \text{ or } d(y, z) + d(z, w) = d(y, w) \text{ or } d(y, w) + d(w, z) = d(y, z)\}$

We know $d(x, y) + d(y, z) = d(x, z)$
 $d(z, y) + d(y, w) = d(z, w)$
 $d(z, y) + d(y, x) = d(z, x)$
 SO $x \in \overleftrightarrow{yz}$

Part 2: $\overleftrightarrow{xz} = \{W \mid d(z, x) + d(x, w) = d(z, w) \text{ or } d(x, z) + d(z, w) = d(x, w) \text{ or } d(x, w) + d(w, z) = d(x, z)\}$

We know $d(x, y) + d(y, z) = d(x, z)$
 $d(x, w) + d(w, z) = d(x, z)$
 SO $y \in \overleftrightarrow{xz}$

Part 3: $\overleftrightarrow{xy} = \{W \mid d(y, x) + d(x, w) = d(y, w) \text{ or } d(x, y) + d(y, w) = d(x, w) \text{ or } d(x, w) + d(w, y) = d(x, y)\}$

We know $d(x, y) + d(y, z) = d(x, z)$
 $d(x, y) + d(y, w) = d(x, w)$
 SO $z \in \overleftrightarrow{xy}$