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Proposition 0.1 *Given an angle $\angle CAB$ and a point D in its interior:*

1. *For each point E such that $E * A * C$, B is in the interior of $\angle DAE$.*
2. *B and C are on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AD} .*

Proof: To say that D is in the interior of $\angle CAB$ means:

1. C and D are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} .
2. B and D are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AC} .

By the first Betweenness Axiom, $E * A * C$ means that these points are collinear, i.e.,

$$\overleftrightarrow{AE} = \overleftrightarrow{AC}$$

so we also have

B and D are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AE} .

To conclude that B is in the interior of $\angle DAE$, we just need to verify that

B and E are on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AD} . †

Since $C * A * E$, the segment CE meets \overleftrightarrow{AD} in the point A , which means that

C and E are on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AD} .

Consequently, an application of fourth Betweenness Axiom reduces the second assertion of the Proposition to †.

By definition, † holds provided the segment BE does not meet \overleftrightarrow{AD} . By the second Betweenness Axiom, there exists a point G so that $G * A * D$. By Proposition 3.4 (Line Separation Property), every point on \overleftrightarrow{AD} lies on either \overrightarrow{AD} or its opposite ray \overrightarrow{AG} . It suffices then to check that BE meets neither of these rays.

$BE \cap \overrightarrow{AD} = \emptyset$: All points of \overrightarrow{AD} other than A lie on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} . *Check this.* Similarly, all points of BE other than B lie on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AB} . Now C and E are on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AB} so D and E are also on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AB} , by the fourth Betweenness Axiom. It follows that points of BE (other than B) and points of \overrightarrow{AD} (other than A) lie on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AB} . In particular, BE and \overrightarrow{AD} have no points in common.

$BE \cap \overrightarrow{AG} = \emptyset$: All points of \overrightarrow{AG} (other than A) lie on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AC} and all points of BE (other than E) lie on the same side of $\overleftrightarrow{AC} = \overleftrightarrow{AE}$. By assumption, D and B lie on the same side of \overleftrightarrow{AC} , so G and B lie on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AC} . Hence points of BE (other than E) and points of \overrightarrow{AG} (other than A) lie on opposite sides of \overleftrightarrow{AC} , and BE and \overrightarrow{AG} have no points in common. \square