

- C. The New Lemmas: Deriving Former Hypotheses
1. Two added lemmas, corresponding to Hypothesis 3 and inserted Hypothesis 4 of Version 1
    - a. Now deriving from "laws" material previously postulated
    - b. Thereby avoiding impact on any proof
  2. Lemma 1: the parallelogram rule, derived from Law 2
    - a. Crucial need to make directionality in Law 2 explicit
    - b. Thus explicit reduction of a feature of the old parallelogram hypothesis to a more fundamental claim; this may be the source of Law 2
  3. Lemma 2: old hypothesis 4, now derived from more fundamental considerations
    - a. Presupposes mean value theorem, referencing Galileo; unclear whether Newton realized the defects in Galileo's proof (eliminated by Huygens in *Horologium Oscillatorium*)
    - b. Let  $Ab:Ad$  as  $AB:AD$ , with  $b$  and  $d$  arbitrary, and compare ratios of distances covered (represented by areas) as force changes versus distances covered with uniform forces
    - c.  $ADEG$  an upper bound: uniform force at end of time  $AD$ ;  $ABF$  a lower bound: uniform force at  $t=0$
    - d. Given bounds above and below, now take limits, obtaining result (see Appendix)
  4. Comment: key feature in proof is constraint when taking the limits -- i.e. as  $B, D$  approach  $A$  and  $e$  approaches  $h$ 
    - a. Hold the ratios fixed:  $AB:AD, Ab:Ad$ , etc.
    - b. Conclusion then for general points  $b$  and  $d$ , via ratios
    - c. A feature of the way in which Newton takes geometric limits -- "first and last ratios"
  5. Move in "Preliminaries" in part toward more secure foundations, but even more so toward claims that are more truly foundational -- i.e. more appropriate underpinnings of the theory to follow
    - a. Toward putatively universal principles that can be said to comprise a simple, straightforward approach to conceptualizing motion
      - (1) True even of Laws 3 and 4, for they can be taken to concern the proper point to which to refer motions
      - (2) And also of Law 5, for it licenses the treatment of resistance as second-order, induced effects
    - b. Making key elements of conceptualization more clear and explicit, as distinct from derived ones
      - (1) Parallelogram rule less clearly an element in a way of conceptualizing motion
      - (2) Even more so for originally inserted Hypothesis 4
    - c. Why doing this unclear, but in spirit of response to Descartes' critique of Galileo's *Two New Sciences*, at least up to a point
    - d. Also, though, to some extent being forced to add principles in order to be in position to answer questions, such as questions about true versus relative motions