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The present volume completes the English adaptation of Kiselev's Geometry. The first volume, Planimetry, was published as [4] (see section Bibliography) and will be referred to as Book I. The reader is directed to Translator's Foreword in Book I for background information on the original work [5, 6]. Preparing Book II, I added about 250 exercises, expanded the sections on Similarity of polyhedra, Symmetries of space figures and Regular polyhedra, and wrote a new, last chapter. It contains a geometric approach to vectors, followed by a vector approach to logical foundations of geometry, and concludes with a constructive introduction into non-Euclidean plane geometry. While some accounts of such topics are certainly expected of every modern course in elementary geometry, any specific choices may have non-obvious mathematical and pedagogical implications. Some of them are explained in Translator's Afterword Three controversies about mathematics, geometry, and education.

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