Student instruction: Numworx Geodefiner

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The Geodefiner is a widget for geometric assignments. It has so many settings that a separate instruction is devoted to it.

An example of an exercise is displayed. The student can select several buttons/tools on the top of the Geodefiner. After selecting a button, an help instruction of the button will appear under the figure. In this case the Point-button is selected and the help instruction is to "select a new point".



The overview below contains the names and functions of the buttons.

Button	Name	Function
2	Select	Drag given objects (provided that 'draggable' is checked for these given objects). Drag self-created objects.
°+	Point	Make a point, make a point on a line, make an intersection point.
0	Line	Construct a line through two points.
° 0	Halfline	Construct a half line using two points: the first (given) point is the starting point.
•	Segment	Construct a segment between two (given) points.
1º	Perpendicular	Construct a line perpendicular to a (given) line (or line segment or half line).
~	Parallel	To construct a line parallel to a (given) line (line segment or half line).

O	Circle	Make a circle using two (given) points: the first point is the center and the second point the radius. OR Select a line segment, click on the Circle button and select the
		center.
2	Arc	Three points are needed for an arc. To get an arc on a line segment AB you must first select A (or B), then point C, then point B (or A).
	Polygon	Create a polygon using existing points or new points.
°°	Midpoint	Create a point that lies between two points. Create a point in the middle of a segment. Find the center of a circle.
<u>گ</u>	Bisector	Creating a bisector, for example, of angle BAC. For this, the points B, A and C must be selected successively (or C, A, B).
°°	Reflection point	For drawing the reflection of an object relative to a line, to a point or to a circle. But also relative to a vector (=translation). The line of reflection (or point or circle) must be selected first.
0°00	Conicsection	To construct a conic section using five (given) points.
o ⁰	Poleline	Make a point outside the circle. Select that point and the circle and click on the Poleline button.
? •	Distance	To obtain the distance between two points or to obtain the circumference of a circle. First select the objects with the Select button.
?	Area	To obtain the area of a triangle or circle. First select the objects with the Select button.
A	Angle	To obtain the size of an angle between two lines (in radians). Select the lines first with the Select button.
1	Vector	Obtain the vector (notation). Select the lines first with the Select button.
•••	Trails on/off	Leave a trail. The track disappears when a student goes to another page. First select the objects with the Select button.
A	Text	Write a text to label points.

f(x)	Definition	Enter a function. Can be entered with the $f(x)$ notation as well as with $y=$
RM7	Pan	Move the drawing field.
Ĩ	Delete	Delete self-created objects.
\bigcirc	Reset	Back to the given initial situation.
\bigcirc	Circle with specified radius	Create a circle with a given radius.
83	Colour palette	Select an object and change its colour.
~	Stroke palette	Select a line and change its continuity.