# Geometry: 3.1-3.3 Notes

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# **3.1 Identify parallel and perpendicular lines as well pairs of angles formed by transversals. Date:** Define Vocabulary:

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skew lines

parallel planes

transversal

corresponding angles

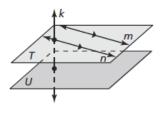
alternate interior angles

alternate exterior angles

consecutive interior angles

#### Parallel Lines, Skew Lines, and Parallel Planes

Two lines that do not intersect are either *parallel lines* or *skew lines*. Two lines are **parallel lines** when they do not intersect and are coplanar. Two lines are skew lines when they do not intersect and are not coplanar. Also, two planes that do not intersect are **parallel planes**.



Lines *m* and *n* are parallel lines  $(m \parallel n)$ .

Lines m and k are skew lines.

Planes T and U are parallel planes  $(T \parallel U)$ .

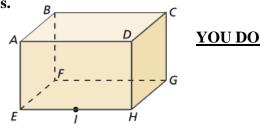
Lines k and n are intersecting lines, and there is a plane (not shown) containing them.

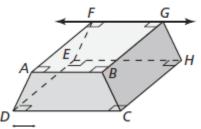
Small directed arrows, as shown on lines m and n above, are used to show that lines are parallel. The symbol || means "is parallel to," as in m || n.

Segments and rays are parallel when they lie in parallel lines. A line is parallel to a plane when the line is in a plane parallel to the given plane. In the diagram above, line n is parallel to plane U.

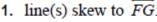
#### **Examples: Identify lines and planes.**

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- **a.** line(s) parallel to  $\overrightarrow{GH}$  and containing point F
- **b.** line(s) skew to  $\overrightarrow{GH}$  and containing point F
- c. line(s) perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{GH}$  and containing point F
- d. plane(s) parallel to plane GHD and containing point F



- 2. line(s) perpendicular to  $\overrightarrow{FG}$ .
- 3. line(s) parallel to  $\overline{FG}$ .
- 4. plane(s) parallel to plane FGH.

# Postulate 3.1 Parallel Postulate

If there is a line and a point not on the line, then there is exactly one line through the point parallel to the given line.

There is exactly one line through *P* parallel to  $\ell$ .

# Postulate 3.2 Perpendicular Postulate

If there is a line and a point not on the line, then there is exactly one line through the point perpendicular to the given line.

There is exactly one line through *P* perpendicular to  $\ell$ .

#### Examples: Identifying parallel and perpendicular lines. Using the diagram.

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- 1. Name a pair of perpendicular lines.

4. Is  $\overrightarrow{ST} \perp \overrightarrow{NV}$ ? Explain.

2. Is  $\overrightarrow{WX} \parallel \overleftarrow{QR}$ ? Explain.

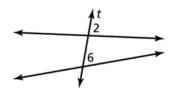


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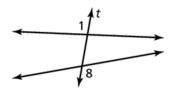
3. Name a pair of parallel lines.



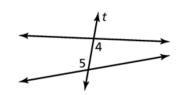
# Angles Formed by Transversals



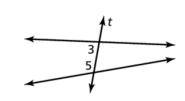
Two angles are **corresponding angles** when they have corresponding positions. For example,  $\angle 2$  and  $\angle 6$  are above the lines and to the right of the transversal *t*.



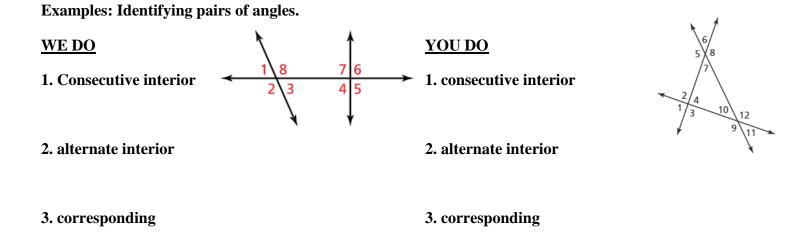
Two angles are **alternate exterior angles** when they lie outside the two lines and on opposite sides of the transversal *t*.



Two angles are **alternate interior angles** when they lie between the two lines and on opposite sides of the transversal *t*.



Two angles are **consecutive interior angles** when they lie between the two lines and on the same side of the transversal *t*.



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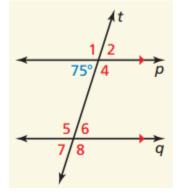
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# G Theorems Theorem 3.1 Corresponding Angles Theorem If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of corresponding angles are congruent. **Examples** In the diagram at the left, $\angle 2 \cong \angle 6$ and $\angle 3 \cong \angle 7$ . Proof Ex. 36, p. 180 Theorem 3.2 Alternate Interior Angles Theorem If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of alternate interior angles are congruent. **Examples** In the diagram at the left, $\angle 3 \cong \angle 6$ and $\angle 4 \cong \angle 5$ . Proof Example 4, p. 134 Theorem 3.3 Alternate Exterior Angles Theorem If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of alternate exterior angles are congruent. **Examples** In the diagram at the left, $\angle 1 \cong \angle 8$ and $\angle 2 \cong \angle 7$ . Proof Ex. 15, p. 136 Theorem 3.4 Consecutive Interior Angles Theorem If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then the pairs of consecutive interior angles are supplementary. **Examples** In the diagram at the left, $\angle 3$ and $\angle 5$ are supplementary, and

Examples: State the angles who have the same measure as the one given. Explain.

 $\angle 4$  and  $\angle 6$  are supplementary.

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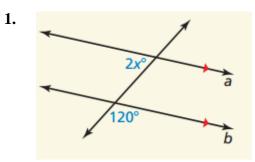
Proof Ex. 16, p. 136

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 $m \angle 1 = 105^{\circ}$ 

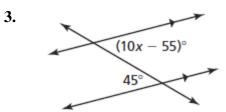
Examples: Use parallel lines to find the value of the variable.

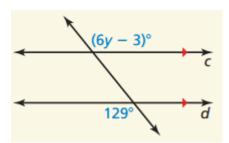
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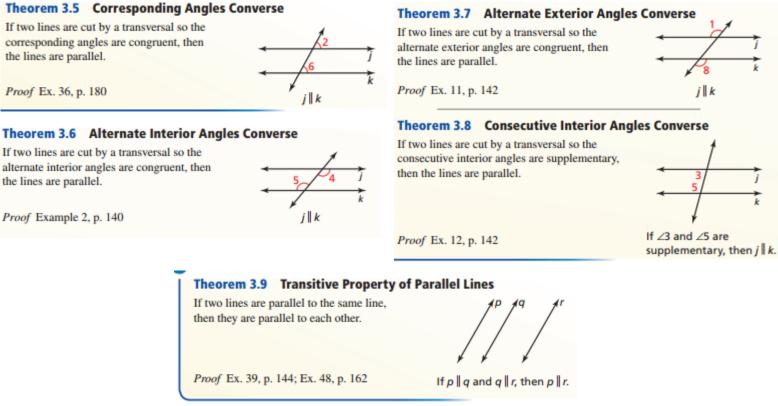
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#### 3.3 Prove lines are parallel.

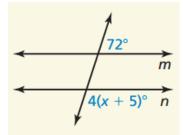
#### **Define Vocabulary:**

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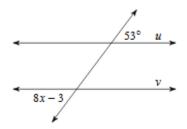


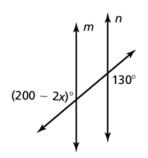
#### Examples: Find the value of x that makes $m \parallel n$ and $v \parallel u$ .

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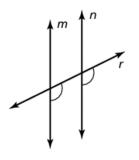


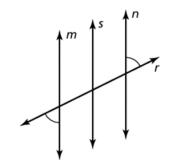
If two lines are cut by a transversal so the alternate interior angles are congruent, then the lines are parallel.

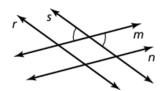
Examples: Decide whether there is enough information to prove  $m \parallel n$ . If so state the theorem you would use.

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