

Notes for Lesson 3-3

Proving Lines Parallel

Postulate 11

If two lines are cut by a transversal and corresponding angles are congruent, then the lines are parallel.

Theorem 3-5

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

Theorem 3-6

If two lines are cut by a transversal and same-side interior angles are supplementary, then the lines are parallel.



In a plane two lines perpendicular to the same line are parallel.



□ Through a point outside a line, there is exactly one line parallel to the given line.

Theorem 3-9

Through a point outside a line, there is exactly one line perpendicular to the given line.





Two lines parallel to a third line are parallel to each other



Example 1

Name the lines (if any) that may be parallel based on the given information.

- A) < 1 is congruent to < 8 answer: j || k
- A) < 4 is congruent to < 6 answer: none
- A) < 10 is congruent to < 7 answer: j || k
- A) m< 3 + m< 4 = 180° answer: j || k







