

Parallel & Perpendicular Lines

3.1 • Lines in the Coordinate Plane

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the slope and x - and y -intercepts of linear equations
- Graph and write linear equations

❖ Slope

➤ The slope, m , of a line is the ratio of the vertical change (rise) to the horizontal change (run).

$$m = \frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$$

If you're given two points (x_1, y_1) and (x_2, y_2)

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

EXAMPLE: $(-2, -1)$ and $(4, 3)$

Look at $\frac{\text{rise}}{\text{run}}$ as

$\frac{\text{the change in the } y\text{'s}}{\text{the change in the } x\text{'s}}$

$$= \frac{3 - (-1)}{4 - (-2)} = \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

❖ Horizontal & Vertical Lines

Horizontal Lines: $y = \#$

It's a horizontal line!

$y = -2$
straight across... and x can be anything!

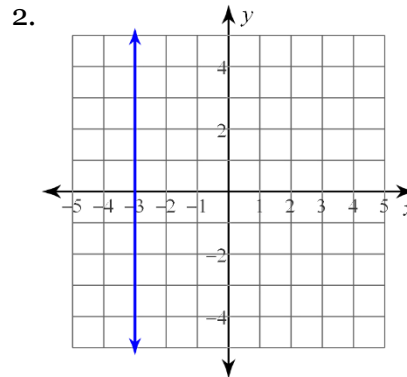
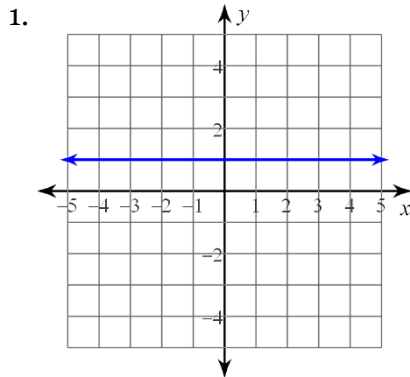
Vertical Lines: $x = \#$

It's a vertical line!
What's the slope?

$$m = \frac{2 - 0}{3 - 3} = \frac{2}{0}$$

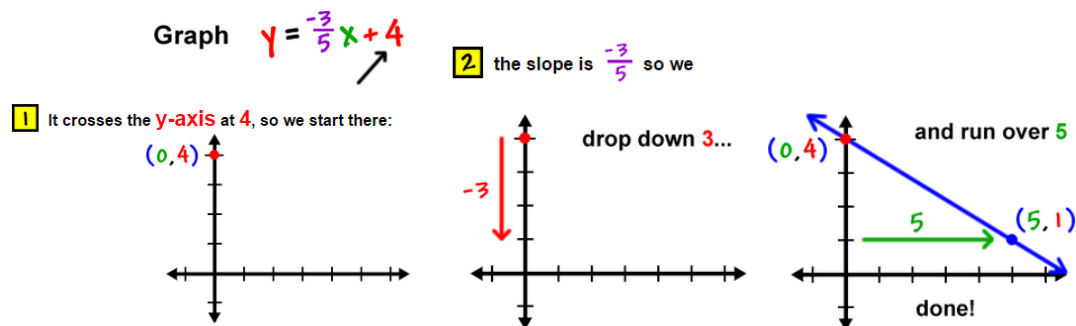
The slope of a vertical line is undefined.
This is the official word.

EXAMPLES: Find the slope and equation for each line shown.



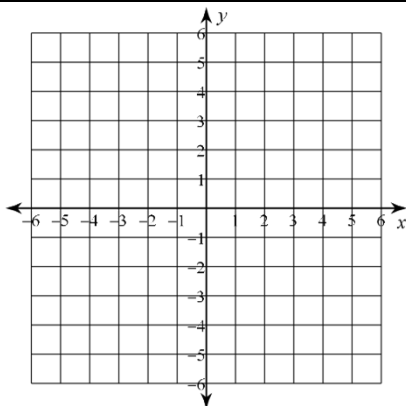
- ❖ Slope-Intercept Form
 - $y = mx + b$
 - The coefficient of x , which is m , is the slope of the line.
 - The constant term, b , is the y -coordinate of the y -intercept.
- ❖ Graphing a Function in Slope-Intercept Form
 - Plot the y -intercept: $(0, b)$
 - From there, use the slope, m , to determine a second point
 - If the slope is positive, go up the number of units in the numerator
 - If the slope is negative, go down the number of units in the numerator
 - Always go right the number of units in the denominator

If you're going to go off the grid, then do the complete opposite.

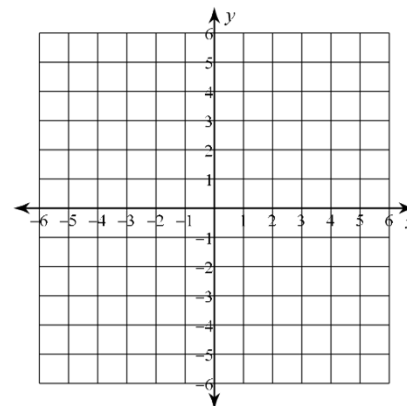


EXAMPLES: GRAPHING A FUNCTION IN SLOPE-INTERCEPT FORM

3. $y = -\frac{2}{5}x - 2$



4. $y = \frac{9}{2}x + 4$



Key Concept Forms of Linear Equations

Definition

The **slope-intercept form** of an equation of a nonvertical line is $y = mx + b$, where m is the slope and b is the y -intercept.

The **point-slope form** of an equation of a nonvertical line is $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$, where m is the slope and (x_1, y_1) is a point on the line.

Symbols

$y = mx + b$

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slope y -intercept

$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$

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y -coordinate slope x -coordinate

❖ Writing Linear Functions

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$m = -2 \quad (4, -3)$$

$$\begin{array}{r} - (-3) \\ y + 3 \end{array} = -2 \begin{array}{r} - (4) \\ x - 4 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} y + 3 \\ -3 \\ \hline y \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} -2x + 8 \\ -8 \\ \hline -2x + 5 \end{array} \leftarrow \text{be careful here!}$$

$$y = -2x + 5 \text{ done}$$

You could substitute the point & the slope into the slope-intercept equation of a line and then solve for b :

$$y = mx + b$$

$$-3 = -2(4) + b$$

$$-3 = -8 + b$$

$$5 = b$$

$$y = -2x + 5$$

Then only plug in the slope & y-intercept (b):

EXAMPLES: WRITING LINEAR FUNCTIONS

Write the slope-intercept form of the line described.

5. The line that passes through $(-1, 4)$ with slope -3

6. The line that passes through the points $(3, -5)$ & $(-4, -1)$

❖ Standard Form

- A linear function can be written in standard form as $Ax + By = C$ where A , B , and C are real numbers and A and B cannot both be zero.

❖ Graphing a Function in Standard Form

- Find and plot the vertical and horizontal intercepts of the function.

Graph $x + 2y = 4$

To find the x-intercept: Let $y = 0$ & solve for x .

$$x + \boxed{0} = 4$$

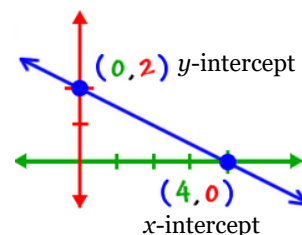
$$x = 4$$

To find the y-intercept: Let $x = 0$ & solve for y .

$$\boxed{0} + 2y = 4$$

$$y = 2$$

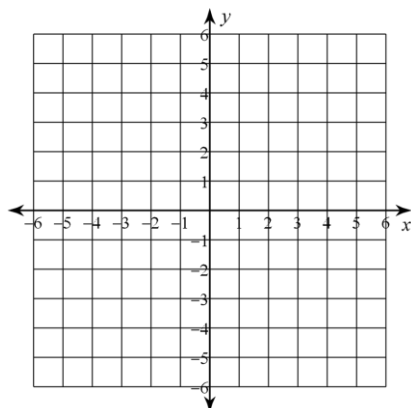
This is also b in slope-intercept form.



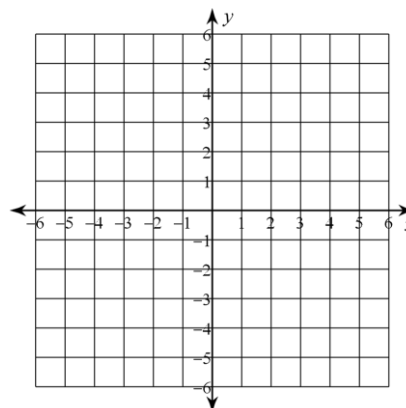
EXAMPLES: GRAPHING A LINEAR FUNCTION IN STANDARD FORM

Find the vertical and horizontal intercepts of the function. Then graph the function.

7. $10x + 3y = 15$



8. $5x - 3y = -6$

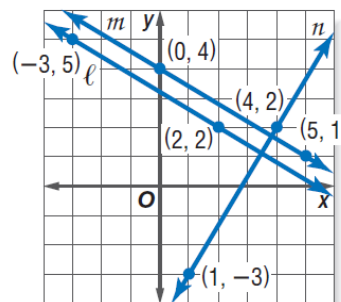
**3.2 • Parallel & Perpendicular Lines****OBJECTIVES:**

- Prove the slope criteria for parallel and perpendicular lines and use them to solve geometric problems
- Write equations to describe lines parallel or perpendicular to a given line

PARALLEL AND PERPENDICULAR LINES

Examine the graphs of lines ℓ , m , and n . Lines ℓ and m are parallel, and n is perpendicular to ℓ and m . Let's investigate the slopes of these lines.

slope of ℓ	slope of m	slope of n
$m = \frac{2 - 5}{2 - (-3)}$	$m = \frac{1 - 4}{5 - 0}$	$m = \frac{2 - (-3)}{4 - 1}$
$= -\frac{3}{5}$	$= -\frac{3}{5}$	$= \frac{5}{3}$



- ❖ Slopes of Parallel Lines
 - If two nonvertical lines are parallel, then their slopes are _____.
 - Any two vertical or horizontal lines are parallel.
- ❖ Slopes of Perpendicular Lines
 - The slopes of perpendicular lines are _____.
 - Any horizontal line and vertical line are perpendicular.

EXAMPLES: DETERMINE LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS

1. Determine whether \overleftrightarrow{AB} and \overleftrightarrow{CD} are parallel, perpendicular, or neither:
 $A(-8, -7), B(4, -4), C(-2, -5), D(1, 7)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$$

EXAMPLES: DETERMINE LINEAR RELATIONSHIPS

$$y = mx + b$$

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slope y-intercept

Find the slope of each line, then determine if the lines are parallel, perpendicular, or neither.

2. $2x + 3y = 6$

3. $2x + 5y = -1$

$6x - 4y = 24$

$10y = -4x - 20$

EXAMPLES: WRITE LINEAR FUNCTIONS

Write the slope-intercept form of the line described.

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

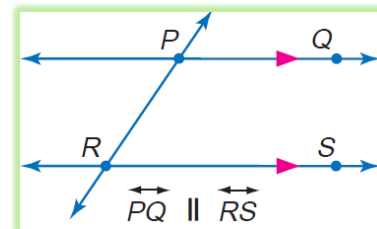
4. The line that passes through $(-8, 6)$ and is parallel to the line $4x + y = -5$

5. The line that passes through $(-3, -4)$ and is perpendicular to the line $y = 2x - 3$

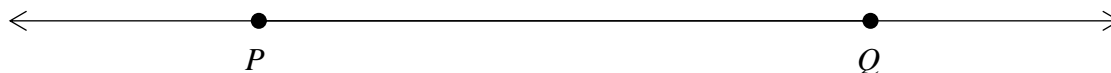
3.3 • Angles Formed by Parallel Lines

OBJECTIVES:

- Identify the pairs of angles formed by a transversal cutting parallel lines
 - Use postulates and theorems involving parallel lines to find angle measures
- ❖ Relationships Between Lines & Planes
- Coplanar lines that do not intersect are called parallel lines.
 - $\overleftrightarrow{PQ} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{RS}$
 - Arrows are used in diagram to identify parallel lines.
- ❖ Constructing Parallel Lines
- Constructing a line parallel to a given line that passes through a given point
 - [Construction Link](#)

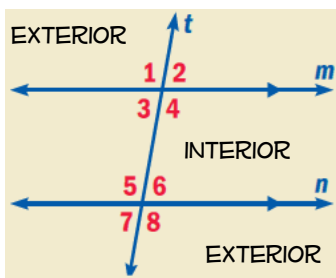


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❖ Angles Formed When Parallel Lines Are Cut by a Transversal

There are interior angles and exterior angles and corresponding angles.



Corresponding Angles
One is on the inside; the other is on the outside; both are on the same side and they are not adjacent.

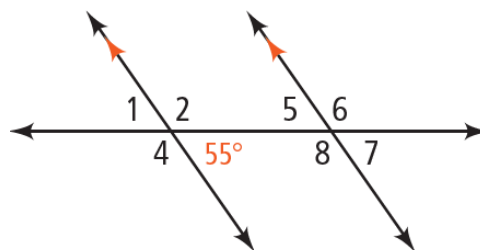
❖ Angle Pairs Formed by Transversals

➢ Identify from the diagram (above)

CORRESPONDING ANGLES	ALTERNATE EXTERIOR ANGLES	ALTERNATE INTERIOR ANGLES	SAME-SIDE INTERIOR ANGLES	SAME-SIDE EXTERIOR ANGLES

EXAMPLE 1: FINDING ANGLE MEASURES

Above, you constructed **CORRESPONDING ANGLES** which you know to be congruent since you copied $\angle RPQ$. In the diagram (at right), the corresponding angles would be represented by the given 55° angle and $\angle 7$.



Use your knowledge of vertical angles and linear pairs, to find the remaining angle measurements.

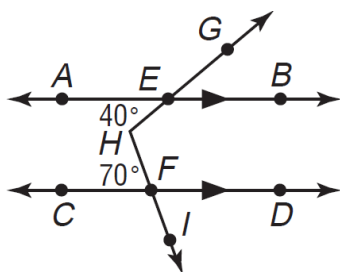
❖ Relationships Between Parallel Lines & Angles

- If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then any pair of the angles formed are either congruent or supplementary.

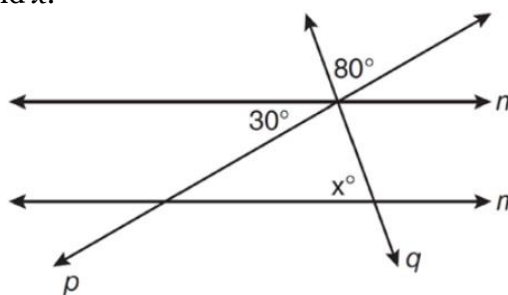
CONGRUENT ANGLE PAIRS	SUPPLEMENTARY ANGLE PAIRS

EXAMPLES: FINDING ANGLE MEASURES

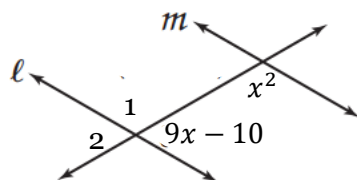
2. Find $m\angle GHI$.



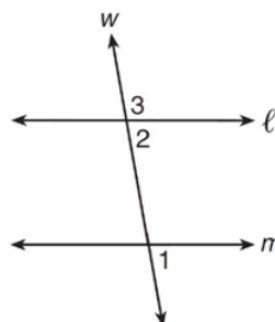
3. Given: $m \parallel n$
Find x .



4. Given: $\ell \parallel m$
Find x (that makes sense).

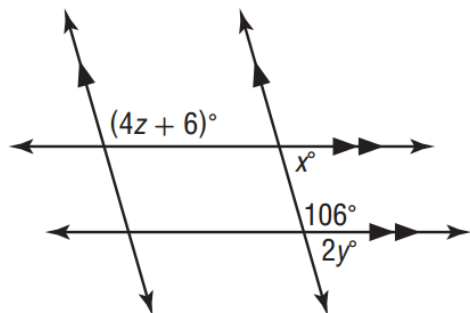


5. Given: $\ell \parallel m$, $m\angle 2 = 3x + 17$ & $m\angle 3 = 5x - 21$
Find $m\angle 1$.

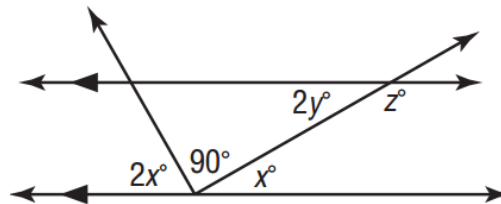


Find the value of the variable(s) in each figure.

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3.4 • Proofs with Parallel Lines

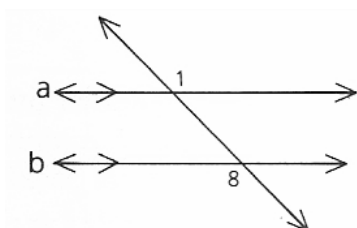
OBJECTIVES:

- Use postulates and theorems involving parallel lines to find angle measures
- Prove conjectures involving parallel lines
- Structure statements and reasons to form a logical argument

❖ **Postulates & Theorems Involving Parallel Lines**

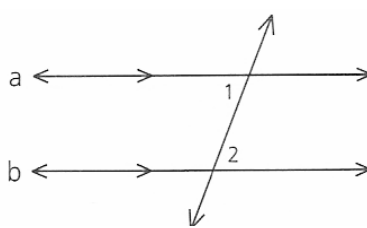
- If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then any pair of the angles formed are either congruent or supplementary.

ALTERNATE EXTERIOR ANGLES



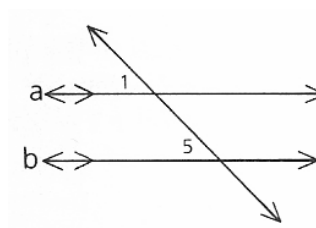
Congruent: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 8$

ALTERNATE INTERIOR ANGLES



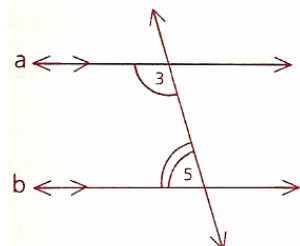
Congruent: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$

CORRESPONDING ANGLES



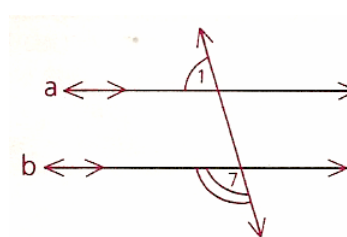
Congruent: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 5$

SAME-SIDE INTERIOR ANGLES



Supplementary: $m\angle 3 + m\angle 5 = 180^\circ$

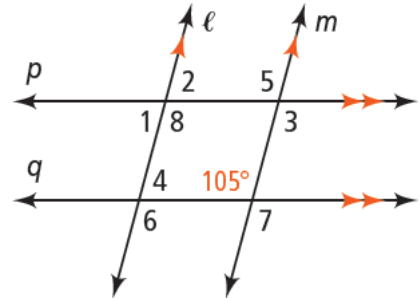
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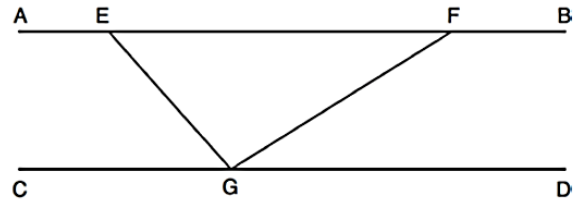
Supplementary: $m\angle 1 + m\angle 7 = 180^\circ$

EXAMPLES: FIND ANGLE MEASURES

1. There are two sets of parallel lines. Each parallel line also acts as a transversal. Find the measure of $\angle 1$. Justify your answer.



2. In the diagram below, $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$. If $m\angle EFG = 32^\circ$ and $m\angle AEG = 137^\circ$, what is $m\angle EGF$?

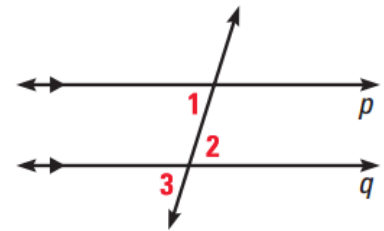


PROVE THE ALTERNATE INTERIOR ANGLES THEOREM:

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, each pair of alternate interior angles are congruent.

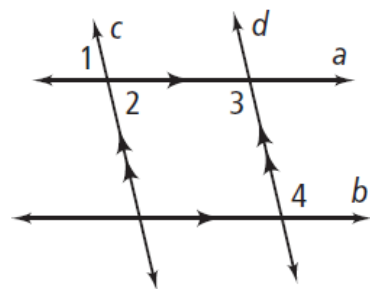
Given: $p \parallel q$

Prove: $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$



Statements	Reasons

3. Given: $a \parallel b$ & $c \parallel d$
 Prove: $\angle 1$ is supp. to $\angle 4$



Statements	Reasons

3.5 • Proving Lines Parallel

OBJECTIVES:

- Use postulates and theorems to prove that two lines are parallel
- Structure statements and reasons to form a logical argument

❖ Parallel Line Converse Theorems

➤ Converse of the Corresponding Angles Postulate

- If two lines and a transversal form corresponding angles that are congruent, then the two lines are parallel.

➤ Converse of the Alternate Interior Angles Theorem

- If two lines and a transversal form alternate interior angles that are congruent, then the two lines are parallel.

➤ Converse of the Alternate Exterior Angles Theorem

- If two lines and a transversal form alternate exterior angles that are congruent, then the two lines are parallel.

➤ Converse of the same-side Interior Angles Theorem

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

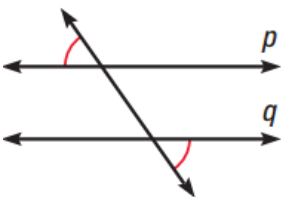
➤ Converse of the same-side Exterior Angles Theorem

- If two lines and a transversal form same-side exterior angles that are supplementary, then the two lines are parallel.

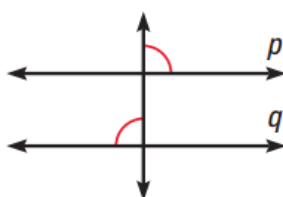
EXAMPLES: RECOGNIZE PARALLEL LINES

Can you prove that lines p and q are parallel? If so, identify the theorem or postulate used.

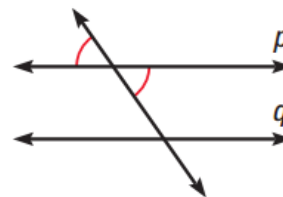
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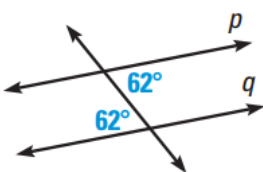
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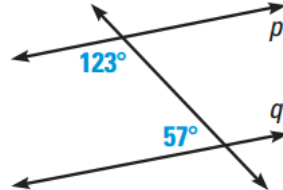
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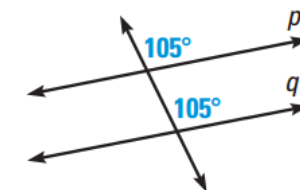
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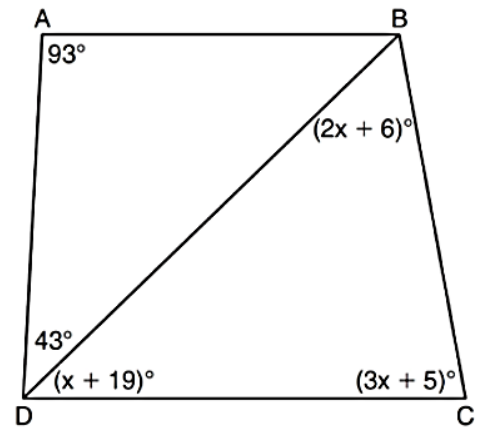
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7. The diagram shows quadrilateral $ABCD$ with diagonal \overline{BD} . Is $\overline{AB} \parallel \overline{DC}$? Show all work and explain your reasoning.

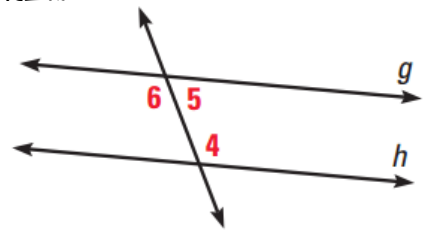


8. PROVE THE CONVERSE OF THE SAME-SIDE INTERIOR ANGLES THEOREM:

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

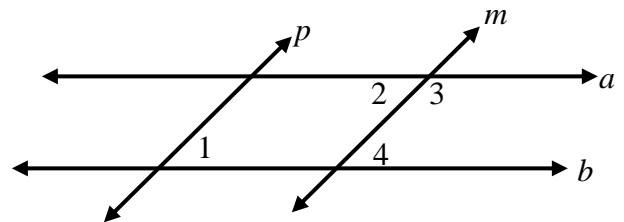
Given: $\angle 4$ is supp. to $\angle 5$

Prove: $g \parallel h$

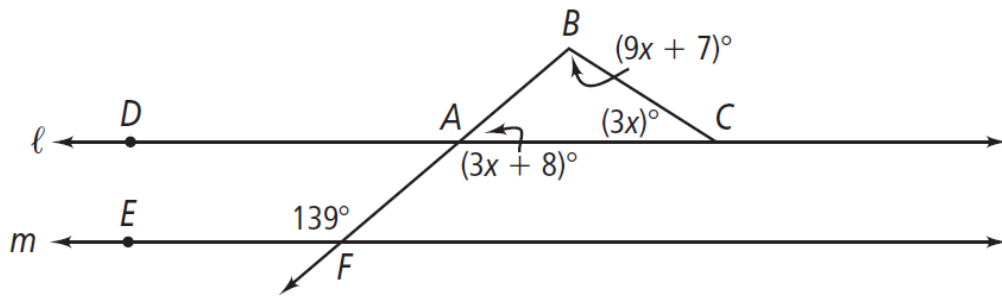


Statements	Reasons

9. Given: $a \parallel b$
 $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$
 Prove: $m \parallel p$



Statements	Reasons



10. Given that the sum of the measures of the angles in a triangle is 180° , solve for x .

11. Find the measure of each angle in $\triangle ABC$.

$$m\angle BAC = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad m\angle B = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad m\angle C = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

12. Explain why $\ell \parallel m$.