Parallel Lines:

Definition: We say that two lines (on the same plane) are parallel to each other if they never intersect each other, regardless of how far they are extended on either side. Pictorially, parallel lines run along each other like the tracks of a train.

Lines $AB$ and $CD$ are parallel to each other. We use the symbol $\parallel$ to represent two lines being parallel. We write $AB \parallel CD$ to denote $AB$ is parallel to $CD$. We use little arrows on the two lines to indicate that they are parallel to each other.

A transversal of two (or more) lines is another line that intersects the two lines.

In the picture above, line $EF$ is a transversal of lines $AB$ and $CD$. It intersects the two lines and forms 8 angles with the two lines. We name the relationship of the angle pairs based on their position with respect to each other and to the lines $AB$ and $CD$.

The angles $\angle 1$, $\angle 2$, $\angle 7$, $\angle 8$ are exterior angles because they are on the outside of lines $AB$ and $CD$.

The angles $\angle 3$, $\angle 4$, $\angle 5$, $\angle 6$ are interior angles because they are on the inside of lines $AB$ and $CD$.

**Corresponding Angles** are angles that are on the same side of the transversal and on the same side of each intersected line. In the picture above, $\angle 2$ and $\angle 6$ are corresponding angles.

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**Parallel Postulate:** Given a line and given a point not on the line, there is one and only one line that can be drawn that contains the given point and is parallel to the given line.

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The is the fifth (and most controversial) postulate of Euclid’s. It says that if \( \overline{AB} \) is a line, and point \( C \) is a point not on the line, then there is one and only one line containing \( C \) and is parallel to \( \overline{AB} \). Using this postulate, we can prove the following theorems:

**Theorem:** Corresponding Angles: If two lines are cut by a transversal that makes a pair of corresponding angles congruent, then the two lines are parallel.

The converse of this theorem is also true:

If two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then their corresponding angles are congruent to each other.
The corresponding angle theorem says that, if ∠1 ≅ ∠5, then \( \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD} \) (picture on the left)

The converse of the theorem says that, if \( \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD} \), then ∠1 ≅ ∠5, (picture on the right)

Notice that there are multiple corresponding angle pairs. The theorem says that as long as we have one pair of corresponding angles congruent, the lines will be parallel, so we could prove the two lines \( \overline{AB} \) and \( \overline{CD} \) are parallel as long as we can prove ∠1 ≅ ∠5, or ∠2 ≅ ∠6, or ∠4 ≅ ∠8, or ∠3 ≅ ∠7.

The converse of the theorem says that, when two lines are parallel, then all corresponding angles are congruent, so given that \( \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD} \), then ∠1 ≅ ∠5, and ∠2 ≅ ∠6, and ∠4 ≅ ∠8, and ∠3 ≅ ∠7.

Alternate Interior Angles: If two lines are cut by a transversal that make a pair of alternate interior angles congruent to each other, then the two lines are parallel.

The converse of this theorem is also true:

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

The alternate interior angle theorem says that, if ∠4 ≅ ∠6, then \( \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD} \) (picture
The converse of the theorem says that, if $AB \parallel CD$, then $\angle 4 \cong \angle 6$, (picture on the right)

Notice that there are two pairs of alternate interior angles. The theorem says that as long as we have one pair of alternate interior angle congruent, the lines will be parallel, so the two line will be parallel if we could prove $\angle 4 \cong \angle 6$, or $\angle 3 \cong \angle 5$.

The converse of the theorem says that, when two lines are parallel, then all corresponding angles are congruent, so given that $AB \parallel CD$, then $\angle 4 \cong \angle 6$, and $\angle 3 \cong \angle 5$.

**Theorem**: If a transversal intersecting two lines making a pair of same side interior angle supplementary, then the two lines are parallel

**Proof**: In the picture below, transversal $EF$ intersects lines $AB$ and $CD$, making $\angle 3$ and $\angle 6$ supplementary, we want to prove that $AB \parallel CD$.

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The converse of this statement is also true. In other words,

**If two parallel lines are intersect by a transversal, the same side interior angles are supplementary**

**Theorem**: If two lines are perpendicular to the same line, then they
are parallel to each other

Proof: In the picture below, lines \( \overline{AB} \) and \( \overline{CD} \) are perpendicular to the same line, \( \overline{EF} \). We need to prove that \( \overline{AB} \parallel \overline{CD} \)

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\text{Statements} \\
1. \overline{AB} \perp \overline{EF}, \overline{CD} \perp \overline{EF} \\
2. \angle EGB \text{ and } \angle GHD \text{ are right angles} \\
3. \angle EGB \cong \angle GHD \\
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**Theorem: Sum of Interior Angles of a Triangle:** The sum of the three interior angles of any triangle is always equal to 180° (two right angles)

Proof: Given \( \triangle ABC \), we must prove that \( m\angle A + m\angle B + m\angle C = 180^\circ \)

To prove this theorem, we use the idea we used before. We will introduce something new into the problem. We will construct the line \( \overline{DE} \) that contains point \( B \) and is parallel to \( \overline{AC} \). The existence of this line is guaranteed by the parallel postulate.
Statements | Reasons
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1. $\triangle ABC$ is a triangle | 1. Given
2. Construct $\overline{DE}$ so that $\overline{DE}$ contains $B$ and $\overline{DE} \parallel \overline{AC}$ | 2. Parallel Postulate
3. $m\angle DBA + m\angle ABC + m\angle EBC = 180^\circ$ | 3. Angle Addition Postulate
4. $\angle DBA \cong \angle CAB$, $\angle EBC \cong \angle ACB$ | 4. Alternate interior angles
5. $m\angle CAB + m\angle ABC + m\angle ACB = 180^\circ$ | 5. Substitution

An immediate consequence of the triangle interior sum theorem is the following:

If two angles of one triangle is congruent to two angles of another triangle, then the third angle must also be congruent.

![Diagram of two triangles](image)

Example: In triangles $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle A'B'C'$, since $\angle B \cong \angle B'$ and $\angle C \cong \angle C'$, it follows that $\angle A \cong \angle A'$.

This theorem says that if any two triangles have two angles congruent to each other, then all three angles must be congruent. Notice that two triangles need not be congruent even if all their angles are congruent.

We also have this fact:

**Theorem:** The sum of any two interior angles of a triangle is equal to the opposite exterior angle.

In the picture below, $m\angle A + m\angle B = m\angle BCD$

![Diagram of triangle and exterior angle](image)

**Theorem:** Sum of Interior Angles of a Quadrilateral: The sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is $360^\circ$
In picture above, notice that $\overline{AC}$ divides quadrilateral $ABCD$ into two triangles, $\triangle ACD$ and $\triangle ACB$. The sum of the interior angles of each triangle is $180^\circ$, so the sum of the interior angles of a quadrilateral is $360^\circ$.

In general, for a polygon with $n$ sides, the sum of its interior angles is equal to $(n - 2)180^\circ$.

We can use the triangle interior angle sum theorem to prove another triangle congruence theorem:

**Angle-Angle-Side (AAS):** If two angles of a triangle is congruent to two angles of another triangle, and a corresponding side (not necessarily between the two angles) is also congruent, then the two triangles are congruent.

The AAS congruence is a more general version of the ASA. In the picture below, if we have $\angle B \cong \angle B'$, $\angle A \cong \angle A'$, and $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{A'C'}$, then since two angles of $\triangle ABC$ is congruent to two angles of $\triangle A'B'C'$, the third angle must also be congruent, i.e. $\angle C \cong \angle C'$, so $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'B'C'$ because of ASA.

We can now prove the converse of the isosceles triangle theorem:

**In a triangle if two angles are congruent, then the two sides opposite the two angles are also congruent**

Proof: Given $\triangle ABC$, if $\angle A \cong \angle C$, we need to prove that $\overline{BA} \cong \overline{BC}$

We will again introduce something new. We will construct the altitude $\overline{BD}$ that contains $B$ and is perpendicular to $\overline{AC}$. 
The above theorem leads us to the next two theorems:

In an isosceles triangle, the altitude (to the non-congruent side) bisects the base. In the above picture, $\overline{BD}$ is the altitude to isosceles triangle $\triangle ABC$, it bisects $\overline{AC}$.

**Theorem:** If a triangle has all three interior angles congruent, then the triangle is equilateral.
angle. Conversely, the largest angle is the one opposite the longest side. The shortest side is the side opposite the smallest angle, and the smallest angle is the one opposite the shortest side.

In $\triangle ABC$, side $\overline{AC}$ is the longest at 8 units long, this implies that $\angle B$, the angle opposite $\overline{AC}$, is the largest of the three angles. Side $\overline{AB}$ is the second longest side at 6 units long, so $\angle C$, the angle opposite $\overline{AB}$, is the second largest angle. Side $\overline{BC}$, at 3 units long, is the shortest, therefore $\angle A$ opposite $\overline{BC}$ is the smallest of the three angles.

In $\triangle DEF$, $\angle E$, at $76^\circ$, is the largest angle, this means $\overline{DF}$, the side opposite $\angle E$, is the longest side. $\angle F$ is the smallest of the three angles, meaning that $\overline{ED}$, the side opposite $\angle F$, is the shortest side.

**Triangle Inequality:** The sum of the length of any two sides of a triangle is greater than the third side.

**Hypotenuse-Leg (HL), right-triangle only:**

If the hypotenuse of two right-triangles is congruent and one of their legs is congruent, then the two right-triangles are congruent.

Proof:

In the picture above, $\triangle CAB$ and $\triangle GEF$ are both right triangles, and their hypotenuse are congruent to each other, $\overline{CB} \cong \overline{GF}$. In addition, one of their leg is also congruent to each other, $\overline{BA} \cong \overline{FE}$.

We must prove that the two triangles, $\triangle CAB$ and $\triangle GEF$, must be congruent to each other.

In order to do that, we will again introduce something new. We will extend $\overline{CA}$ to $D$ so that $\overline{DA} \cong \overline{GE}$. We will also connect $\overline{BD}$.

We will first prove that the two triangles, $\triangle BAD$ and $\triangle FEG$, are congruent to each other, using SAS. Then we can use this fact to prove $\triangle GEF \cong \triangle CAB$. 

Note that the HL congruence theorem can only be used if we are dealing with right triangles.

**Distance**

Given any two points, we say that the **distance** between the two points is the length of the line segment with the two points as end-points.

![Distance Diagram]

The *distance* between points $A$ and $B$ is the length of $\overline{AB}$.

Given a line and a point not on the line, the **distance between the point and the line** is the perpendicular distance between the point and the line. In other words, it is the length of the line segment that contains the given point and is perpendicular to the given line.
In the picture above, line $l$ is a line, point $C$ is a point not on $l$. The distance between point $C$ and line $l$ is the length of $\overline{CD}$, where $D$ is the point on line $l$ where $\overline{CD} \perp l$

**Theorem:** Any point on the bisector of an angle is equidistant from the two sides.

**Proof:** In the picture, $\overline{AD}$ is the bisector of $\angle CAB$. $E$ is a point on $\overline{AD}$. We need to prove that the (perpendicular) distance between $E$ and $\overline{AC}$ is equal to the (perpendicular) distance between $E$ and $\overline{AB}$. In other words, we need to prove that $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{EG}$, where $\overline{AC} \perp \overline{EF}$ and $\overline{AB} \perp \overline{EG}$.

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The converse of this theorem is also true. In other words,

**Theorem:** If a point is equidistant to both sides of an angle, then the point lies on the bisector of that angle.

**Proof:** Given $\angle CAB$, and given point $E$ equidistant from $\overline{AC}$ and $\overline{AB}$ (meaning that $\overline{EF} \cong \overline{EG}$), we need to prove that $\angle GAE \cong \angle FAE$. 

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What we just proved allows us to prove the following:

**Theorem:** The three angle bisectors of a triangle intersects in a point inside the triangle (the incenter). This point is equidistant from the three sides of the triangle.

Proof: In the picture below, let point $G$ be the intersection of the angle bisectors of $\angle ABC$ and $\angle BAC$. In other words, $BG$ is the bisector of $\angle ABC$ and $AG$ is the bisector of $\angle BAC$.

Let $GJ$, $GK$, and $GH$ be the distance from point $G$ to $AB$, $AC$, and $BC$, respectively.

Let the line segment $CG$ be drawn. We must prove that $CG$ is the bisector of $\angle BCA$, and that $GJ \cong GK \cong GH$.
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