# **CHAPTER 6**

# **Parallel and Perpendicular Lines**

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# **Chapter 6** Maintaining Mathematical Proficiency

Find the measure of each angle.



Write an equation of the line that passes through the given point and has the given slope.

**4.** (2, 7); 
$$m = 5$$
 **5.** (-8, -1);  $m = \frac{3}{4}$  **6.** (5, -9);  $m = \frac{1}{6}$ 

**7.** 
$$(0, -8); m = \frac{3}{5}$$
 **8.**  $(-4, 3); m = \frac{1}{3}$  **9.**  $(2, -1); m = 5$ 



# Pairs of Lines and Angles

For use with Exploration 6.1

**Essential Question** What does it mean when two lines are parallel, intersecting, coincident, or skew?



Work with a partner. Write the number of points of intersection of each pair of coplanar lines.





**Work with a partner.** The figure shows a *right rectangular prism*. All its angles are right angles. Classify each of the following pairs of lines as *parallel*, *intersecting*, *coincident*, or *skew*. Justify your answers. (Two lines are **skew lines** when they do not intersect and are not coplanar.)



Pair of Lines		Classification	Reason
a.	$\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{BC}$		
b.	$\overrightarrow{AD}$ and $\overrightarrow{BC}$		
c.	$\overrightarrow{EI}$ and $\overrightarrow{IH}$		
d.	$\overrightarrow{BF}$ and $\overrightarrow{EH}$		
e.	$\overrightarrow{EF}$ and $\overrightarrow{CG}$		
f.	$\overrightarrow{AB}$ and $\overrightarrow{GH}$		

#### 6.1 Pairs of Lines and Angles (continued)

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#### **EXPLORATION:** Identifying Pairs of Angles

**Work with a partner.** In the figure, two parallel lines are intersected by a third line called a *transversal*.

**a.** Identify all the pairs of vertical angles. Explain your reasoning.



**b.** Identify all the linear pairs of angles. Explain your reasoning.

#### Communicate Your Answer

4. What does it mean when two lines are parallel, intersecting, coincident, or skew?

**5.** In Exploration 2, find three more pairs of lines that are different from those given. Classify the pairs of lines as *parallel*, *intersecting*, *coincident*, or *skew*. Justify your answers.

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Notes:

### Core Concepts

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

Two lines that do not intersect are either *parallel lines* or *skew lines*. Recall that 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.

#### Notes:

6.1 **Practice** (continued)

#### **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.	~	P	<b>→</b> →
There is exactly one line through <i>P</i> parallel to $\ell$ .	<		$\longrightarrow^{\ell}$

#### Notes:

#### **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  $\ell$ .

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#### 6.1 **Practice** (continued)

#### 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*.

#### Notes:

### Worked-Out Examples

#### Example #1

What line(s) through point *F* appear skew to  $\overrightarrow{EH}$ ?

The only line skew to  $\overrightarrow{EH}$  that contains F is  $\overrightarrow{CF}$ .

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#### Example #2

#### Classify the pair of numbered angles.

 $\angle 1$  and  $\angle 5$  are corresponding angles.





6.1 **Practice** (continued)

## **Practice A**

In Exercises 1–4, think of each segment in the diagram as part of a line. Which line(s) or plane(s) contain point B and appear to fit the description?

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

#### In Exercises 5–8, use the diagram.

- 5. Name a pair of parallel lines.
- 6. Name a pair of perpendicular lines.
- 7. Is  $\overrightarrow{WX} \parallel \overrightarrow{QR}$ ? Explain.
- **8.** Is  $\overrightarrow{ST} \perp \overrightarrow{NV}$ ? Explain.

#### In Exercises 9–12, identify all pairs of angles of the given type.

- 9. corresponding
- **10.** alternate interior
- **11.** alternate exterior
- **12.** consecutive interior









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# **Practice B**

#### In Exercises 1–6, use the diagram.

- **1.** Name a pair of parallel lines.
- 2. Name a pair of perpendicular lines.
- 3. Name a pair of skew lines.
- 4. Name a pair of parallel planes.
- **5.** Is line *f* parallel to line *g*? Explain.
- 6. Is line *e* perpendicular to line *g*? Explain.

# In Exercises 7–11, classify the angle pair as *corresponding, alternate interior*, *alternate exterior*, or *consecutive interior* angles.

- **7.**  $\angle 4$  and  $\angle 9$
- **8.**  $\angle 1$  and  $\angle 9$
- **9.**  $\angle 1$  and  $\angle 12$
- **10.**  $\angle 6$  and  $\angle 11$
- **11.**  $\angle 4$  and  $\angle 7$
- **12.** Two planes are parallel and each plane contains a line. Are the two lines skew? Explain your reasoning.
- **13.** Use the figure to decide whether the statement is true or false. Explain your reasoning.
  - **a.** The line containing the sidewalk and the line containing the center of the road are parallel to each other.
  - **b.** The line containing the center of the road is skew to the line containing the crosswalk.
  - **c.** The plane containing a stop sign is perpendicular to the plane containing the ground.





