# **Proving Lines Parallel**

# Vocabulary



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### Theorems 3-4, 3-5, and 3-6

#### Theorem 3-4 Converse of the Alternate Interior Angle Theorem

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

#### Theorem 3-5 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.

#### Theorem 3-6 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.

**13.** Use the diagram at the right to complete each example.



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### Problem 1 Identifying Parallel Lines

#### **Got It?** Which lines are parallel if $\angle 6 \cong \angle 7$ ? Justify your answer.

- **14.** Underline the correct word(s) to complete each sentence.
  - $\angle 6 \cong \angle 7$  is given / to prove.
  - $\angle 6$  and  $\angle 7$  are alternate / same-side angles.

 $\angle 6$  and  $\angle 7$  are corresponding / exterior / interior angles.

I can use **Postulate 3-1 / Postulate 3-2** to prove the lines parallel.

Using  $\angle 6 \cong \angle 7$ , lines *a* and *b* /  $\ell$  and *m* are parallel and the transversal is  $\frac{a}{b} / \frac{\ell}{m}$ .

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## Problem 2 Writing a Flow Proof of Theorem 3-6

## **Got lt?** Given that $\angle 1 \cong \angle 7$ . Prove that $\angle 3 \cong \angle 5$ using a flow proof.

**15.** Use the diagram at the right to complete the flow proof below.



## Problem 3 Determining Whether Lines Are Parallel

**Got li?** Given that  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$ , you can use the Converse of the Alternate Exterior Angles Theorem to prove that lines *r* and *s* are parallel. What is another way to explain why  $r \parallel s$ ? Justify your answer. **16.** Justify each step.  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 2$  $\angle 2 \cong \angle 3$  $\angle 1 \cong \angle 3$ 

**17.** Angles 1 and 3 are alternate / corresponding.

**18.** What postulate or theorem can you now use to explain why r || s?

## Problem 4 Using Algebra

**Got It?** What is the value of w for which  $c \parallel d$ ?

Underline the correct word to complete each sentence.

- **19.** The marked angles are on opposite sides / the same side of the transversal.
- **20.** By the Corresponding Angles Postulate, if  $c \parallel d$  then corresponding angles are complementary / congruent / supplementary.
- **21.** Use the theorem to solve for *w*.



Check off the vocabulary words that you understand.



L two-step proof

Rate how well you can prove that lines are parallel.





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