Lesson 1.14 Transversals

Geometry GT

Recall

In the figure below, $l \parallel m$.



Identify the relationship between each of the following angle pairs.

A. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 3$

B. $\angle 5$ and $\angle 6$

C. $\angle 4$ and $\angle 8$

D. $\angle 3$ and $\angle 5$

Explore

Lines \overleftarrow{AE} and \overleftarrow{CD} are intersecting.



Translate lines \overleftrightarrow{AE} and \overleftrightarrow{CD} by the directed line segment from B to C. Label the images of A, B, C, D, and E as A', B', C', D', and E'. What is true about lines \overleftrightarrow{AE} and $\overleftrightarrow{A'E'}$?

Identify any pairs of congruent angles. Explain your reasoning.

Assertion

Rotations by 180° take lines to parallel lines or themselves.

Discuss

Lines \overleftarrow{AE} and \overleftarrow{CD} are intersecting.



Rotate line \overrightarrow{AE} by 180° around point C. Label the images of A, B, C, D, and E as A', B', C', D', and E'. What is true about lines \overrightarrow{AB} and $\overrightarrow{A'B'}$?

Identify any pairs of congruent angles. Explain your reasoning.

Theorems

Corresponding Angle Theorem: if two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then corresponding angles are congruent; conversely, if two lines are cut by a transversal and corresponding angles are congruent, then the lines must be parallel

Alternate Interior Angle Theorem: if two parallel lines are cut by a transversal, then alternate interior angles are congruent; conversely, if two lines are cut by a transversal and alternate interior angles are congruent, then the lines must be parallel

Demonstrate

In the figure below, $\overleftrightarrow{AB} \parallel \overleftrightarrow{CD}$, $m \angle AFE = 14x - 31$, $m \angle CGF = 8x + 5$, and $m \angle CGH = 9y - 35$.



Find the values of x and y.

Practice

1. Explain why \overleftarrow{AC} and \overleftarrow{DG} must be parallel.



2. Lines l, m, and n are parallel. Find the value of x.

3. Given that $m \parallel n$, find the value of x.



4. Lines \overleftrightarrow{AC} and \overleftrightarrow{BC} are perpendicular. The dashed rays bisect angles $\angle BCD$ and $\angle ACD$. Explain why $m \angle ECF = 45^{\circ}$.

