

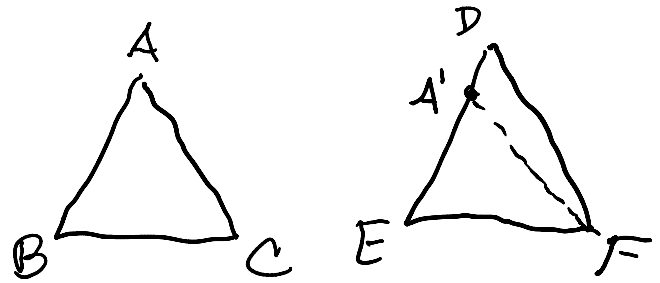
ASA

Let $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DEF$ be triangles such that

$$\angle ABC \cong \angle DEF$$

$$\overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$$

$$\angle BCA \cong \angle EFD \quad (1)$$



By Axiom 2 (or 4), there is a point A' on \overline{ED} such that $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{A'E}$

By SAS $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle A'EF$

$$S: \overline{AB} \cong \overline{A'E}$$

$$A: \angle ABC \cong \angle DEF = \angle A'EF$$

$$S: \overline{BC} \cong \overline{EF}$$

So $\angle ACB \cong \angle A'FE$ (2)

Thus, using transitivity with lines (1) and (2) we get $\angle EFA' \cong \angle EFD$

Since angles $\angle EFA'$ and $\angle EFD$ share a side, are congruent, and are measured in the same direction, the other side is also shared: $\overline{FA'} = \overline{FD}$

We know that both A' and D lie on \overline{ED} and both A' and D lie on $\overline{FA'} = \overline{FD}$

By theorem 1 (lines intersect in at most one point), A' and D must be the same point.

Hence $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$ QED

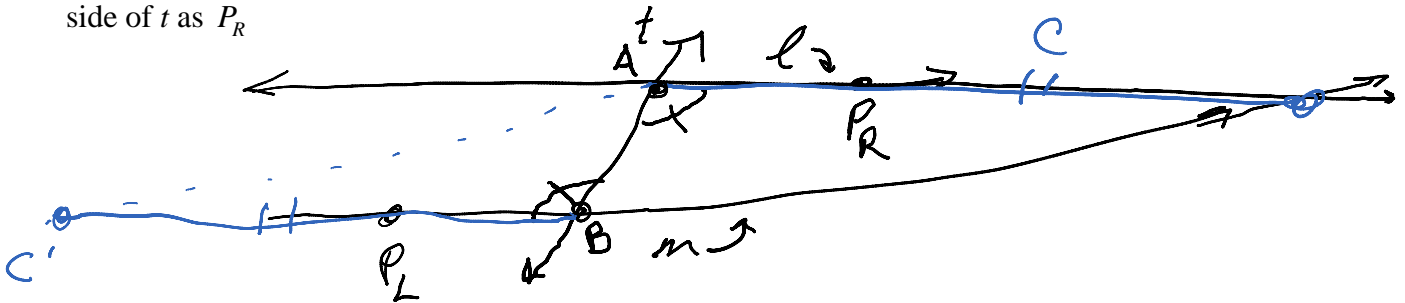
Parallel lines exist

Let l and m be lines, and let t be a line that intersects l and m in points A and B respectively such that $\angle ABP_L \cong \angle BAP_R$ where P_L and P_R lie on m and l respectively, and P_L and P_R lie on opposite sides of t .

Either l and m intersect or they are parallel.

Suppose (case 1) that l and m intersect.

Without loss in generality, we may assume that their point of intersection C lies on the same side of t as P_R



Now, by theorem 1, there exists a point C' on m such that $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC'}$

By SAS $\triangle BAC \cong \triangle ABC'$

S: $\overline{AB} \cong \overline{BA}$

A: $\angle ABP_L \cong \angle BAP_R$

S: $\overline{AC} \cong \overline{BC'}$

Hence $\angle ABC \cong \angle BAC'$

Thus $\angle BAC' + \angle BAC \cong \angle ABC + \angle ABC' = 180^\circ$ and so C' , A , and C must all lie on a straight line (by the straight line axiom?) and the line through A and C is l , so $C' \in l$

So we have that $C \in l \cap m$ and $C' \in l \cap m$, but C and C' can't be the same point because they lie on opposite sides of t , so this contradicts theorem 1.

Thus we must conclude that l and m do not intersect, and hence that they are parallel.