# Honors Geometry Notes Section 3.3 <br> Prove Lines are Parallel 

## POSTULATES / THEOREMS / COROLLARIES



Theorem 3-5; if Alternate Exterior Angle

hen the lines are PARALLEL

Theorem 3-6: if

then the lines are PARALLEL Consecutive Interior Angle

If $\angle 3$ and $\angle 5$ are supplementary, then $\boldsymbol{j} \| \boldsymbol{k}$.

## EXAMPLE 1 Find the value of $x$ that makes $m / / n$.

a)

b)


EXAMPLE 2 Can you prove that the lines are //? Explain.
a)

b)

c) $m \angle 1+m \angle 2=180^{\circ}$


EXAMPLE 3 Complete the following proofs.
a) Given: $\angle 4 \cong \angle 5$

Prove: g//h


1. $\angle 4 \cong \angle 5$
2. $\qquad$
3. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 4$
4. $\qquad$
5. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 5$
6. $g / / h$
7. $\qquad$
8. $\qquad$
b) Glven: $\angle 1$ and $\angle 4$ are supplementary Prove: $a / / b$ $b \xrightarrow[4]{a-\frac{1}{2}}$
9. $\angle 1$ and $\angle 4$ are supplementary
10. $m \angle 1+m \angle 4=180^{\circ}$
11. $\qquad$
12. $m \angle 1+m \angle 2=180^{\circ}$
$m \angle 3+m \angle 4=180^{\circ}$
13. $m \angle 1+m \angle 2+m \angle 3+m \angle 4=360^{\circ}$
14. $\qquad$
15. $m \angle 1+m \angle 4+m \angle 2+m \angle 3=360^{\circ}$
16. $\qquad$
17. $180^{\circ}+\mathrm{m} \angle 2+\mathrm{m} \angle 3=360^{\circ}$
18. $\qquad$
19. $m \angle 2+m \angle 3=180^{\circ}$
20. $a / / b$
21. $\qquad$
22. $\qquad$

Theorem 3-7: If 2 lines are parallel to the same line, then they are parallel to each other.


## EXAMPLE 4 The flag of the United States

 has 13 alternating red and white stripes. Each stripe is parallel to the stripe immediately below it. Explain why the tok stripe is parallel to the bottom stripe.

