

Geometry

Ch. 1 Handout 1.3

Points, Lines, and Planes

Space

BUT

Three basic undefined terms

1

Point



Pull

a location, has no size, named by capital letters

.A

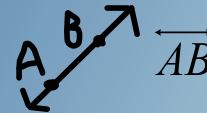
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Line



Pull

a series of points that extend in two opposite directions without end.



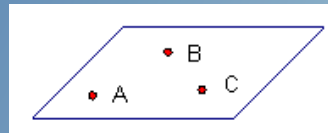
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Plane



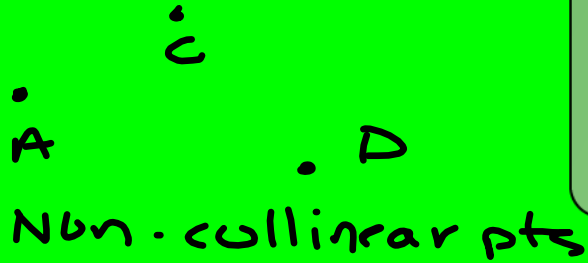
Pull

a flat surface that has no thickness; contains many lines and extends without end in the direction of all its lines.



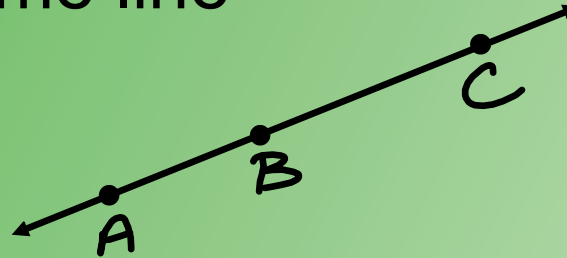
plane ABC

Collinear points



Pull

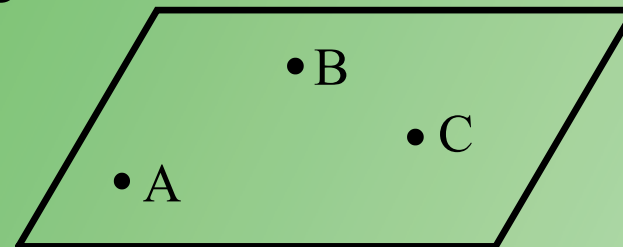
points that lie on the same line



Coplanar points

Pull

points that lie on the same plane



Two points or lines are coplanar if

Pull

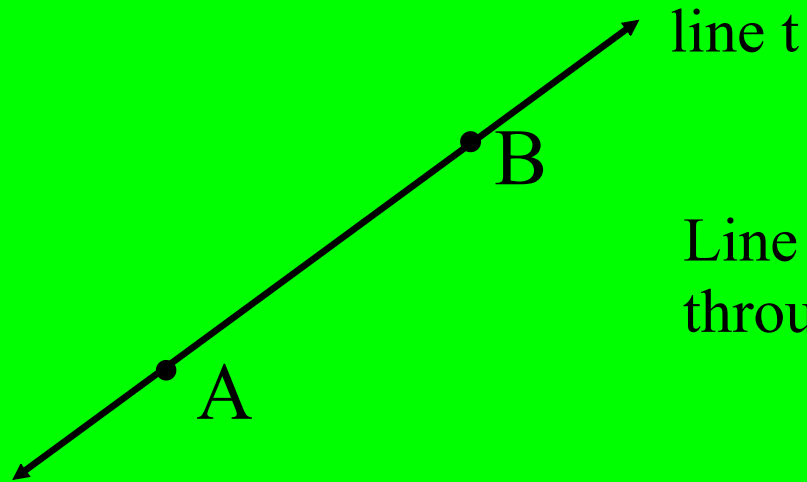
they lie on the same plane

Postulate

Pull

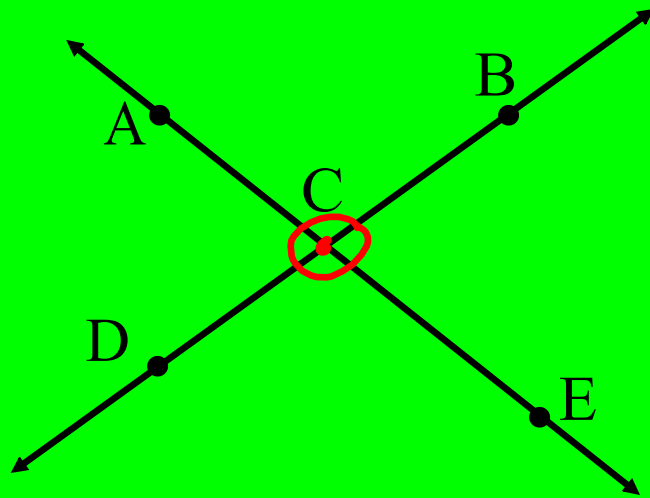
accepted without proof.
(accepted statement of
fact)

Postulate 1.1 -- Through any two points there is exactly one line.



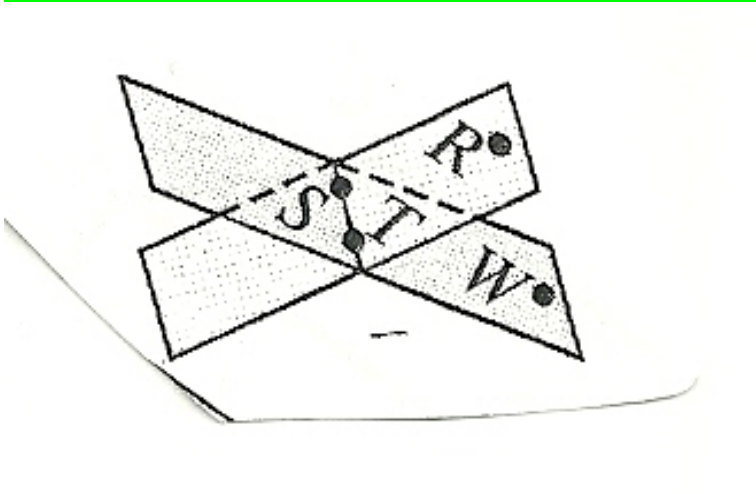
Line t is the only line that passes through point A and B.

Postulate 1.2 -- If two lines intersect, then they intersect in exactly one point.



$\overleftrightarrow{AE}$ and $\overleftrightarrow{BD}$ intersect
at C.

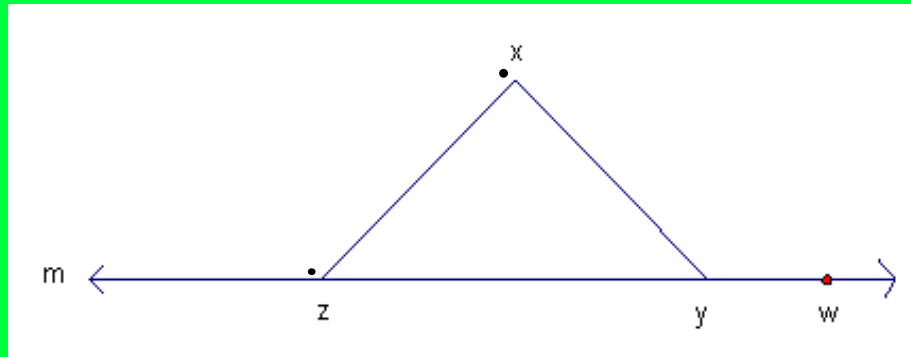
Postulate 1.3 -- If two planes intersect, then they intersect in exactly one line.



Plane RST and plane STW intersect in ST.

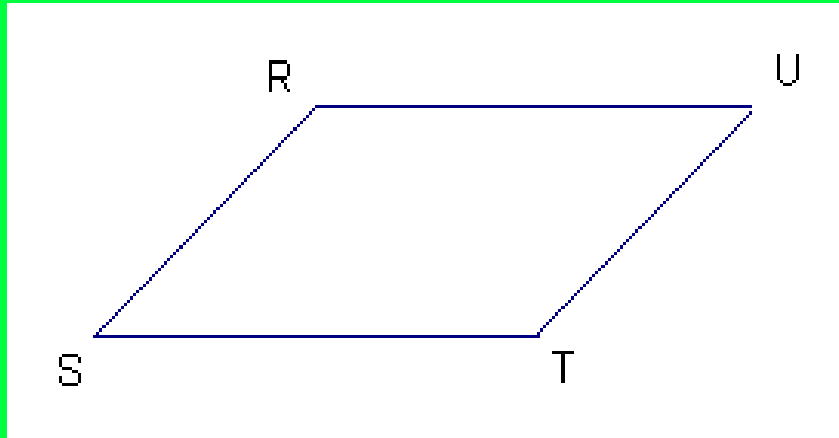
Postulate 1.4 -- Through any three noncollinear
points there is exactly one plane.

1. In the figure name three points that are collinear and three points that are not collinear.



collinear : y, z, w
non-collinear: z, x, y

2. You can name a plane using any three or more point on that plane that are not collinear. Name the plane shown in different ways.

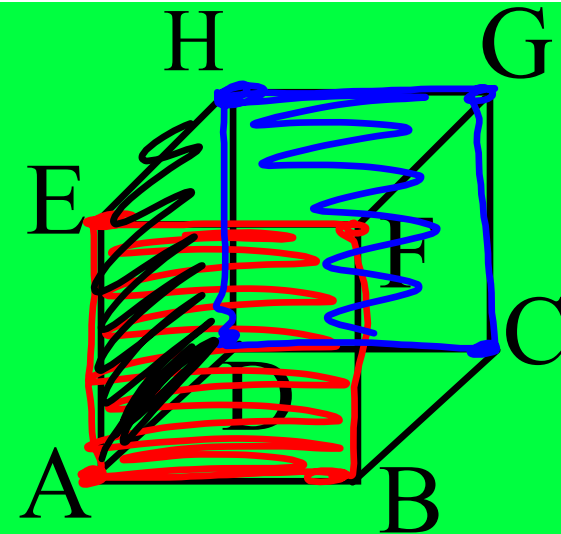


RU TS
SR UT

What is the intersection of plane HGC and plane AED?



As you look at the cube, the front face is on plane AEFB, the back face is on plane HGC, and the left face is on plane AED. The back and left faces of the cube intersect at HD.

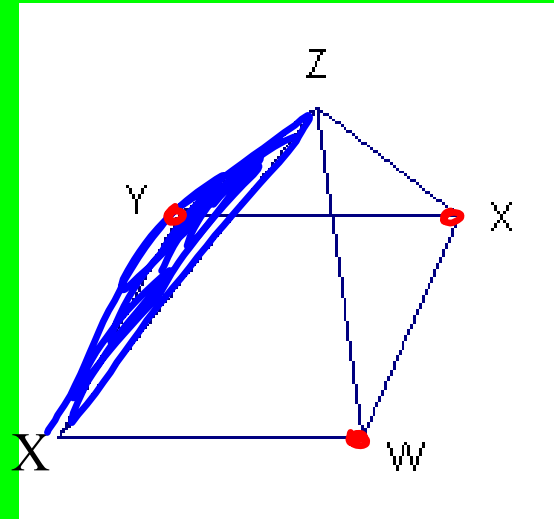


Planes HGCD and FGCB intersect vertically at _____.

4. a) Shade the plane that contains X, Y, and Z.

b) Are points W, Y, X collinear?

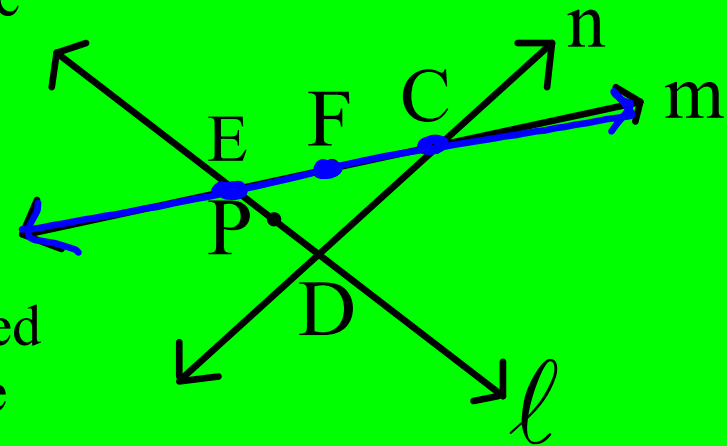
No



5. a) Using the picture name line m in three different ways.

$\overleftrightarrow{EC}$

$\overleftrightarrow{FC}$



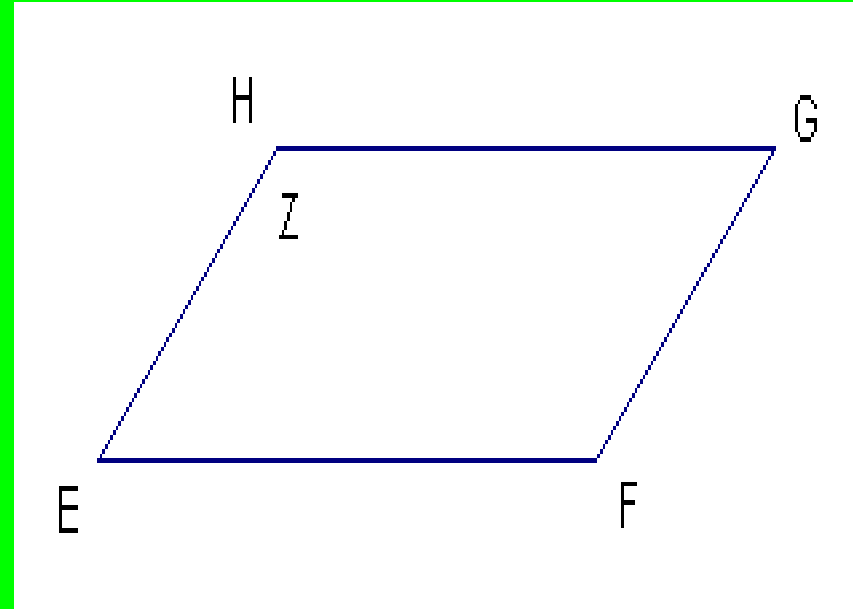
- b) Why do you think arrowheads are used when drawing a line or naming a line such as $\overleftrightarrow{PD}$?

Shows that it never ends

6. List three different names for plane Z.

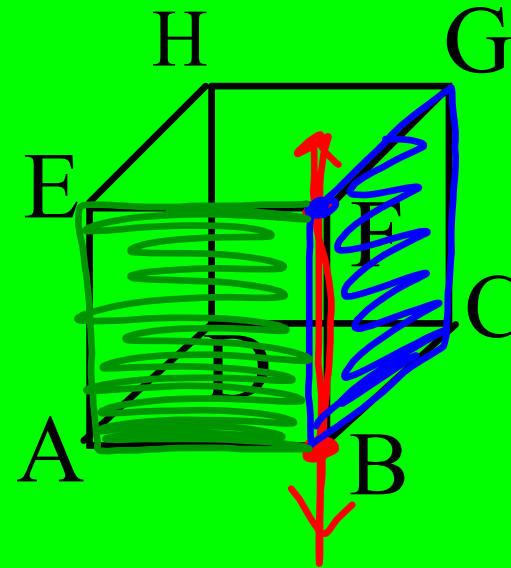
HGFZ

GFEH



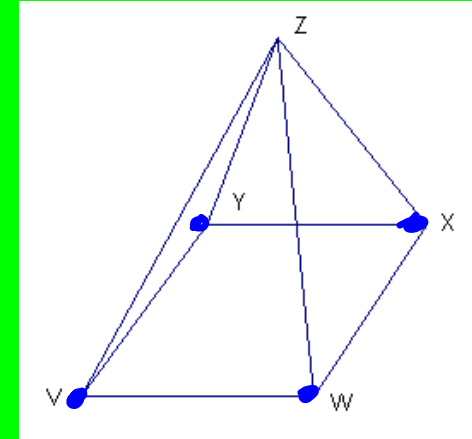
7. Name two planes that intersect in $\overleftrightarrow{BF}$?

FGCB
FEAB



8. a) Shade plane VWX.
b) Name a point that is coplanar with points V, W, and X.

Y



9. a) Name three collinear points.

D, J, H

b) Name two different planes that contain points C and G?

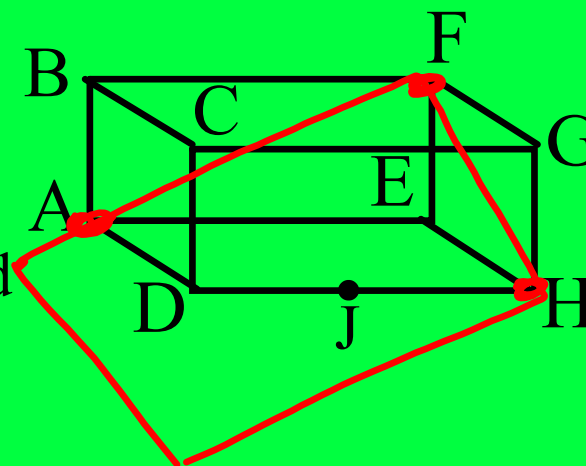
$BCGF$
 $CGHD$

c) Name the intersection of plane AED and plane HEG.

$\longleftrightarrow$
 EH

d) How many planes contain the points A, F, and H?

one



10. Show the conjecture is false by finding one counterexample:

Two planes always intersect in exactly one line.

Assignment

1.3 Pgs 19-21 1-20 all, 22-26 evens,
30-34 evens, 35-43 all, 46-49 all,
55-60 all, 61