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## Proving Lines Parallel

Suppose two lines in a plane are cut by a transversal. With enough information about the angles that are formed, you can decide whether the two lines are parallel.

| IF | THEN |
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| Corresponding angles are congruent, |  |
| Alternate interior angles are congruent, |  |
| Alternate exterior angles are congruent, | the lines are parallel. |
| Consecutive interior angles are supplementary, |  |
| The lines are perpendicular to the same line, |  |

Example: If $\angle 1=\angle 2$, which lines must be parallel? Explain.
$\overleftrightarrow{A C} \| \overleftrightarrow{B D}$ because a pair of corresponding angles are congruent.


Find the value of $x$ so that $\mathfrak{a} \| \mathbf{b}$.
1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.


Given the following information, determine which lines, if any, are parallel. State the postulate or theorem that justifies your answer.
7. $\angle 1 \cong \angle 8$
8. $\angle 4 \cong \angle 9$
9. $m \angle 7+m \angle 13=180$
10. $\angle 9 \cong \angle 13$


