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Section 1.1 – Introduction Worksheet 1

Understanding Points, Lines, and Planes (undefined terms in geometry)

A point has no size. It is named using a capital letter.
All the figures below contain points.

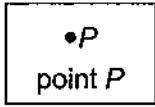
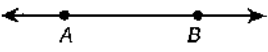

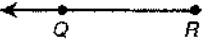
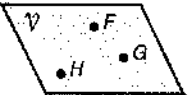
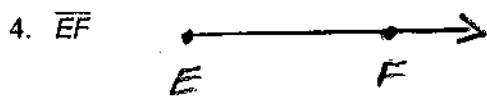
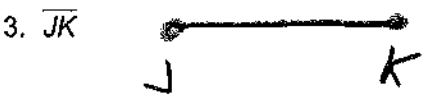
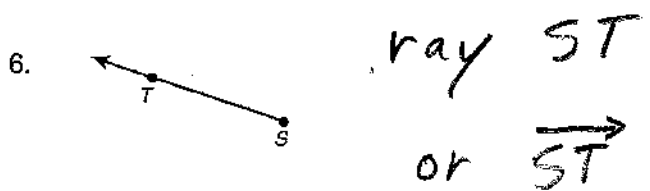
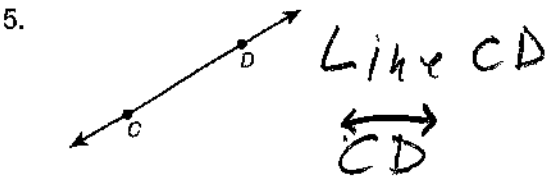


Figure	Characteristics	Diagram	Symbols
line	0 endpoints extends forever in two directions		\overleftrightarrow{AB}
line segment or segment	2 endpoints has a finite length		\overline{XY}
ray	1 endpoint extends forever in one direction		\overrightarrow{RQ} <i>A ray is named starting with its endpoint.</i>
plane	extends forever in all directions		FGH (3 or more letters) \mathcal{P} (Capital cursive letter)

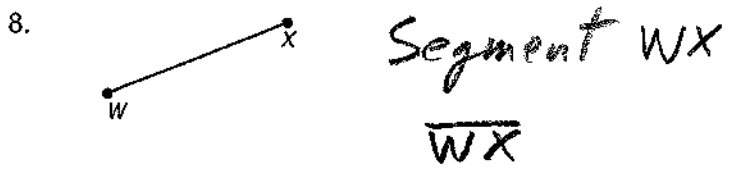
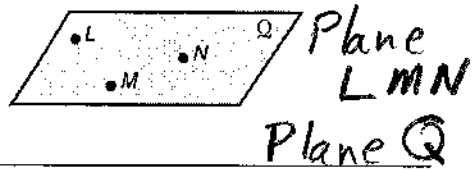
Draw and label a diagram for each figure.



Name each figure using symbols.



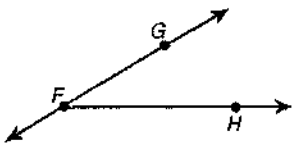
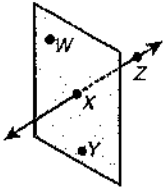
7. Name the plane in two different ways.



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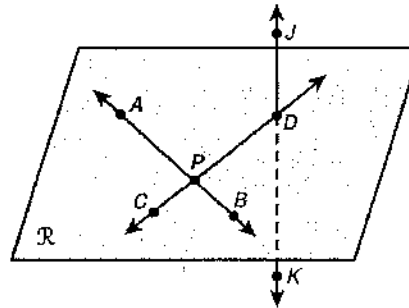
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Understanding Points, Lines, and Planes *continued*

Term	Meaning	Model
collinear	points that lie on the same line	 <p style="text-align: center;">F and G are collinear. F, G, and H are noncollinear.</p>
noncollinear	points that do not lie on the same line	
coplanar	points or lines that lie in the same plane	 <p style="text-align: center;">W, X, and Y are coplanar. W, X, Y, and Z are noncoplanar. 3 noncollinear points form a plane.</p>
noncoplanar	points or lines that do not lie in the same plane	

Figures that intersect share a common set of points. In the first model above, \overline{FH} intersects \overline{FG} at point F. In the second model, \overline{XZ} intersects plane WXY at point X.

Use the figure for Exercises 9–14. Name each of the following.



9. three collinear points
A, P, B C, P, D J, D, K
11. four coplanar points
C, P, B, D
13. two lines that intersect \overline{CD}
 \overline{AB} \overline{JK}

10. three noncollinear points
A, P, D
12. four noncoplanar points
J, D, P, B
14. the intersection of \overline{JK} and plane \mathcal{R}
Point D •D

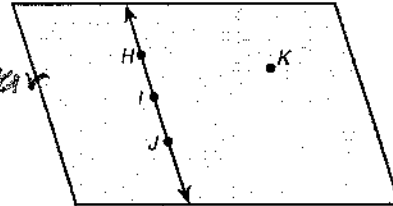
Section 1.1 Worksheet 3

Understanding Points, Lines, and Planes

Use the figure for Exercises 1–3.

1. "This is plane HIJ ." Explain why this statement is incorrect.

We must use non-collinear points to name a plane



2. Name the plane.

HIK HJK

3. Give six names for the line.

\overleftrightarrow{HI} \overleftrightarrow{IH} \overleftrightarrow{HJ} \overleftrightarrow{JH} \overleftrightarrow{IJ} \overleftrightarrow{JI}

4. Explain why \overrightarrow{ST} and \overrightarrow{TS} are or are not the same figure.

They are both rays, but they point in opposite directions

5. Explain why \overrightarrow{ST} and \overrightarrow{TS} are or are not opposite rays.

They are opposite rays because they point

6. Imagine \overrightarrow{ST} and \overrightarrow{TS} drawn in the same plane. Taken together, what kind of figure do the rays form? Line \overleftrightarrow{ST} or \overleftrightarrow{TS}

7. Name three undefined terms in geometry. _____

Postulates are basic true statements accepted without proof. Each statement below is incorrect. Rewrite each statement so that it is true.

8. Through any three points there is exactly one plane containing them.

Through any three non-collinear points

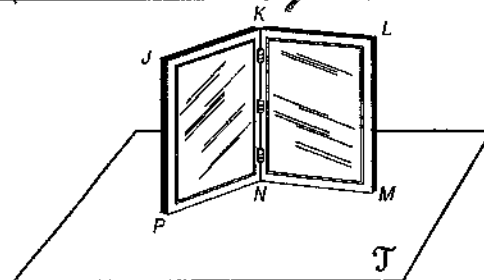
9. If two planes intersect, then they intersect in ~~exactly one plane~~.

in exactly one line

10. A frame holding two pictures sits on a table.

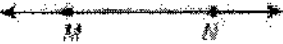


Which is NOT a true statement?

- A \overline{PN} and \overline{NM} lie in plane \mathcal{J}
- B \overline{PN} and \overline{NM} intersect in a point.
- C \overline{LM} and N intersect in a line.
- D P and \overline{NM} are coplanar.



Answers for Section 1.1 Worksheets

Worksheet 1

1. $\bullet W$
2. 
3.  4. 
5. line CD or \overleftrightarrow{CD} 6. ray ST or \overrightarrow{ST}
7. plane LMN ; plane Q
8. segment WX ; \overline{WX}
9. Possible answers: A, P , and B ; C, P , and D ; J, D , and K
10. Sample answer: A, P , and D
11. Sample answer: C, P, B , and D
12. Sample answer: J, D, P , and B
13. \overline{AB} and \overline{JK}
14. point D

Worksheet 2

1. line 2. line
3. plane 4. plane
5. A line segment is a specific portion of a line that begins and ends.
6. A line goes on forever in both directions, while a segment has endpoints.
7. A ray and a line segment are both parts of a line.
8. A line segment has 2 endpoints. A ray has 1 endpoint and extends forever in one direction.
9. B 10. J

Worksheet 3

1. A plane is named with three noncollinear points. H, I , and J are collinear.
2. Possible answers: plane HIK ; plane HJK ; plane IJK
3. $\overline{HI}, \overline{HJ}, \overline{IJ}, \overline{IH}, \overline{JH},$ and \overline{JI}
4. \overrightarrow{ST} and \overrightarrow{TS} are not the same figure because \overrightarrow{ST} has its endpoint at S and \overrightarrow{TS} has its endpoint at T .
5. \overrightarrow{ST} and \overrightarrow{TS} are not opposite rays because they do not have the same endpoint.
6. a line 7. point, line, plane
8. Through any three noncollinear points there is exactly one plane containing them.
9. If two planes intersect, then they intersect in exactly one line.
10. C

Worksheet 4

