

Lesson 3: Translating Lines

Classwork

Exercises

1. Draw a line passing through point P that is parallel to line L . Draw a second line passing through point P that is parallel to line L , and that is distinct (i.e., different) from the first one. What do you notice?

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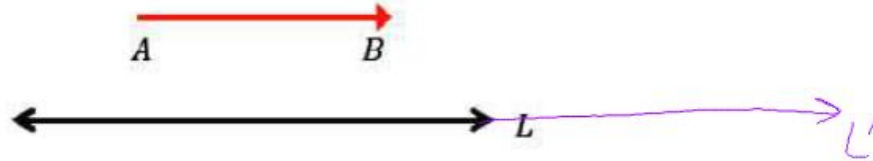


2. Translate line L along the vector \overline{AB} . What do you notice about L and its image L' ?

The lines are the same.

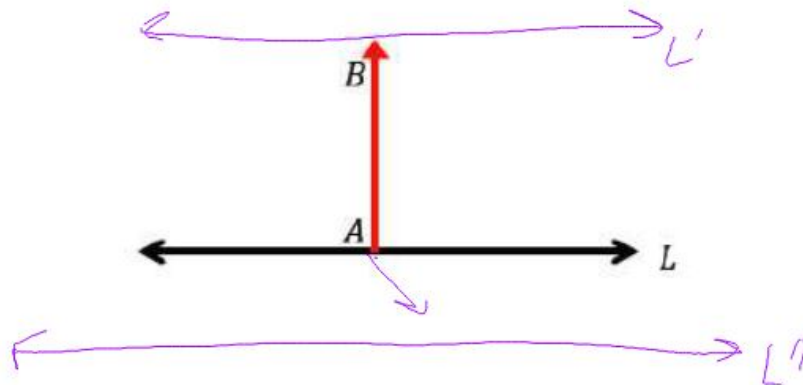


3. Line L is parallel to vector \overline{AB} . Translate line L along vector \overline{AB} . What do you notice about L and its image, L' ?

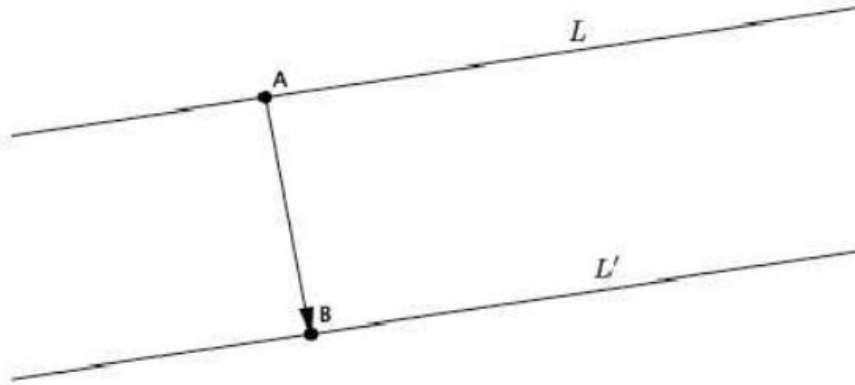


4. Translate line L along the vector \overline{AB} . What do you notice about L and its image, L' ?

L + L' are parallel lines



5. Line L has been translated along vector \overrightarrow{AB} resulting in L' . What do you know about lines L and L' ?



6. Translate L_1 and L_2 along vector \overrightarrow{DE} . Label the images of the lines. If lines L_1 and L_2 are parallel, what do you know about their translated images?

parallel lines remain parallel after being translated.

