So far, we have

## INCIDENCE GEOMETRY AXIOMS

- Incidence Axiom 1. For every pair of distinct points P and Q there exists exactly one line l such that both P and Q lie on l.
- Incidence Axiom 2. For every line l there exist at least two distinct points P and Q such that both P and Q lie on l.
- Incidence Axiom 3. There exist three points that do not all lie on any one line.

## PARALLEL POSTULATES

[But we don't need them for what we are doing today, so I haven't restated them.]

## DEFINITIONS

- <u>DEF</u> Three points A, B, and C are <u>collinear</u> if there exists one line l such that all three points A, B, and C all lie on l. the points are <u>noncollinear</u> if there is no such line l.
- <u>DEF</u> Two lines l and m are said to be *parallel* if there is no point P such that P lies on both l and m.
- (Newly added) <u>DEF</u> Two lines are said to <u>intersect</u> if there exists a point that lies on both lines.

Prove the following theorems in Incidence Geometry using the above axioms and definitions.

**1.** <u>THEOREM</u> Lines that are not parallel intersect at one point.

Restate the theorem in the "If-then" form:

2. State the converse to the previous theorem and prove it.