

# Theorems and Postulates 1.4



## *Overview of Problems*

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### *Example Set: A*

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2. Define theorem and provide one example.
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4. How many lines can pass through two points?



### *Example Set: B*

1. Can two lines intersect in more than one point?
2. When two planes intersect, is the intersection also a plane?
3. Space has at least \_\_\_\_\_ points?
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### Example Set: A - **ANSWER KEY**

1. Define postulate and provide one example.  
A mathematical statement we accept on faith (angle addition postulate)
2. Define theorem and provide one example.  
A mathematical statement we can prove (theorem – two lines intersect at one point)
3.  $E$  is a point between  $D$  and  $J$ . Is the statement  $DE + EJ = DJ$  true?  
True, segment addition postulate
4. How many lines can pass through two points?  
1 line



### Example Set: B- **ANSWER KEY**

1. Can two lines intersect in more than one point? no
2. When two planes intersect, is the intersection also a plane? No, it's a line
3. Space has at least 4 points?
4. What is the Number Line Postulate?  
A point can be associated with a number on the real number line.