

More proofs



Prove: For every point P there exist at least two lines through P.

Exercise 2

What is wrong with the following proof for homework problem 3?

Let *l* be any line. By Axiom *I-3*, there exist three distinct points R, S, T that do not all lie on the same line. By *I-2*, there exist two points R, S lying on *l*. Since T does not lie on the same line as R, S, we conclude that T does not lie on *l*.

If H then C $(H \Rightarrow C)$

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□ If not C then not H $(\sim C \Rightarrow \sim H)$

 $\square \text{ Logically equivalent to } H \Longrightarrow C$

• CONVERSE • If C then H $(C \Rightarrow H)$ Exercise 3: State the converse and contrapositive of Proposition 2.1.

Proposition 2.1: If / and m are distinct lines that are not parallel, then / and m have a unique point in common.

• Which one of the two can you prove?