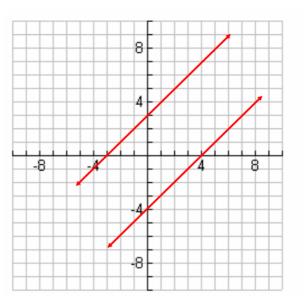
The distance from a line to a pt. not on the line is the \bot distance from the pt. to the line.

The distance between 2 parallel lines is the \bot distance from any pt. on 1 of the lines to the other line.



Post. 3.6 Perpendicular Postulate

If given a line and a pt. not on the line, then there exists exactly one line through the point that is perpendicular to the given line.