## Ch. 3 - Parallel \& Perpendicular Constructions Notes

Review of previous constructions:


Now, let's do three new constructions:

### 3.2 Perpendicular Postulate

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


There is exactly one line
through $P$ perpendicular to $\ell$.

Construction \#1 - Perpendicular from a line through a point (NOTE - GIVEN POINT IS NOT ON THE LINE) Given line $\boldsymbol{\ell}$ and a point P NOT ON line $\boldsymbol{\ell}$, construct line $\boldsymbol{m}$ perpendicular to $\boldsymbol{\ell}$ through $P$

- $P$


Given line $\boldsymbol{n}$ and a point $R$ ON line $\boldsymbol{n}$, construct line $\boldsymbol{t}$ perpendicular to $\boldsymbol{n}$ through $R$


Now let's move on to a construction involving parallel lines.

### 3.1 Parallel Postulate

If there is a line and a point not on the line, then there is exactly one line through the point parallel to the given line.


There is exactly one line through $P$ parallel to $\ell$.

Construction \#3 - Parallel line through a point (angle copy method)
Given line $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and a point $Q$ not on line $\boldsymbol{\mu}$, construct line $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ parallel to $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ through $\mathbf{Q}$

