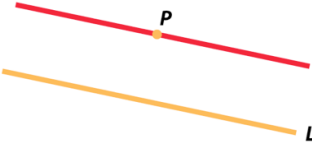
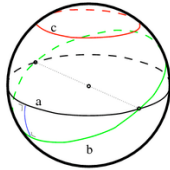
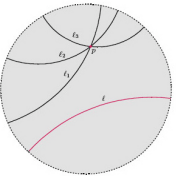


| | Curvature | Lines/ Geodesics | Parallel Postulate | Angles |
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| Euclidean | Zero curvature | Straight Line (Determined by the shortest distance between two points) | Given a line and a point off the line, there is exactly one line through the point parallel to the line  | Sum of angles on a triangle is 180 degrees. |
| Spherical | Constant Positive | Great Circles (Determined by the shortest distance between two points) | Given a great circle and a point off the great circle, there are no lines through the point parallel to the great circle  | Sum of angles on a triangle is greater than 180 degrees |
| Hyperbolic | Constant Negative | “Folds” (Determined by the shortest distance between two points) | Given a line and a point off the line, there are infinitely many lines through the point parallel to the line  | Sum of angles on a triangle is less than 180 degrees |