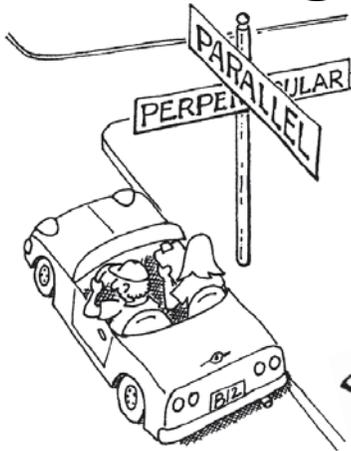


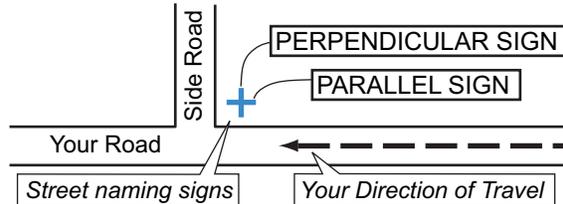
# Parallel Signs

SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER



Perhaps you've heard the term "Parallel Sign" and are unsure of its meaning. Parallel signs are all the signs that are parallel to the road you are driving upon. These are usually, but not always, the street naming signs. Most rallyes have a few gimmicks based on parallel signs even though most of the instructions will be executed at the 'perpendicular' signs. If you are aware of both the perpendicular and the parallel signs, you'll catch more gimmicks and get more points.

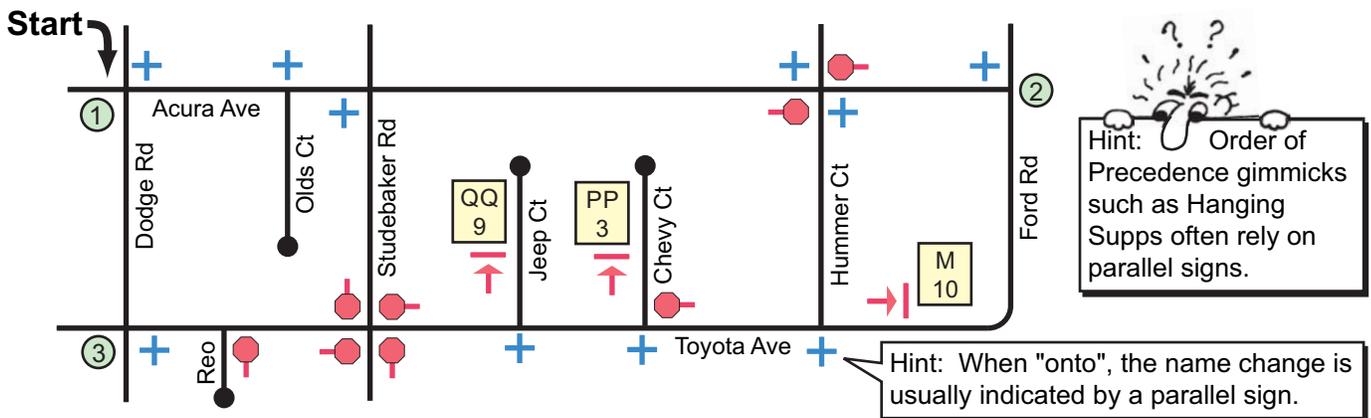
Signs parallel to the road you are driving on are called "parallel signs."



## Complete the following exercise:

Using the map, RIs, Notes, Questions, and Supps complete this exercise.

**GIs:** Notes and Questions (Q1&Q2) come into effect upon completing the preceding RI. Questions go out of effect when you can execute the next RI. Notes have higher priority than Supps. Executing an RI using the word "onto," puts you onto the road by name. When onto, remain on the road by that name until instructed NLORBN, even if you must U to do so. Stops are defined as octagonal signs recognizable from the front or back.



Hint: Order of Precedence gimmicks such as Hanging Supps often rely on parallel signs.

Hint: When "onto", the name change is usually indicated by a parallel sign.

- RIs:**
- L at Acura
  - R onto Ford
  - L at Dodge
- Q1:** How many "Acura" signs do you see before you complete RI 2?
- Note A:** R at Chevy
- Q2:** Do you see more than two Stops?

- 3 Supp**
- U
  - R 1st Opp
- 9 Supp**
- Delete Note A
  - U
  - R 1st Opp
- 10 Supp**
- NLORBN
  - U

## Answers. What you should have done:

- Q1** 6 signs. After executing RI 1 at Acura you started to count signs until executing RI 2. There was one parallel "Acura" sign at each intersection and two at Hummer.
- M 10** Executing RI 2 put you "onto" Ford. At Hummer, the parallel sign indicated Ford had changed names to "Toyota".
- PP 3** Do Note A at the perpendicular "Chevy" sign to get CM PP.
- QQ 9** Coming back from CM PP, you can do Note A again at the parallel "Chevy" sign. Doing the hanging supp at Jeep Ct gets you CM QQ which deletes the note.
- Q2** Yes. 6 Stops. Since you could recognize Stop signs from the back side, there were four Stops at Studebaker (2 were parallel). There was also a parallel Stop down Reo for the very observant.