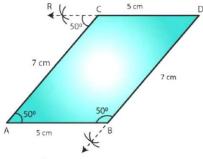


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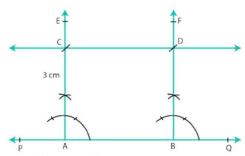
1. Draw a ∠BAC of measure 50° such that AB = 5 cm and AC = 7 cm. Through C draw a line parallel to AB and through B draw a line parallel to AC, intersecting each other at D. Measure BD and CD

Solution:



Steps of construction:

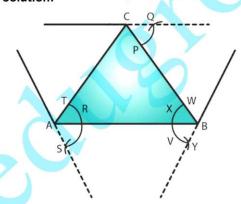
- 1. Draw angle BAC = 50° such that AB = 5 cm and AC = 7 cm. Cut an arc through C at an angle of 50°
- 2. Draw a straight line passing through C and the arc. This line will be parallel to AB since ∠CAB =∠RCA=50°
- 3. Alternate angles are equal; therefore the line is parallel to AB.
- 4. Again through B, cut an arc at an angle of 50° and draw a line passing through B and this arc and say this intersects the line drawn parallel to AB at D.
- 5. \angle SBA = \angle BAC = 50°, since they are alternate angles. Therefore BD parallel to AC
- 6. Also we can measure BD = 7 cm and CD = 5 cm.
- 2. Draw a line PQ. Draw another line parallel to PQ at a distance of 3 cm from it.



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line PQ.
- 2. Take any two points A and B on the line.
- 3. Construct $\angle PBF = 90^{\circ}$ and $\angle QAE = 90^{\circ}$
- 4. With A as center and radius 3 cm cut AE at C.
- 5. With B as center and radius 3 cm cut BF at D.
- 6. Join CD and produce it on either side to get the required line parallel to AB and at a distance of 5 cm from it.
- 3. Take any three non-collinear points A, B, C and draw ∠ABC. Through each vertex of the triangle, draw a line parallel to the opposite side.

Solution:



Steps of construction:

1. Mark three non collinear points A, B and C such that none of them lie on the same



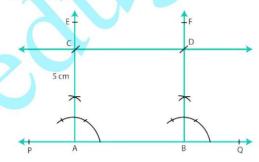
line.

2. Join AB, BC and CA to form triangle ABC.

Parallel line to AC

- 4. With A as center, draw an arc cutting AC and AB at T and U, respectively.
- 5. With center B and the same radius as in the previous step, draw an arc on the opposite side of AB to cut AB at X.
- 6. With center X and radius equal to TU, draw an arc cutting the arc drawn in the previous step at Y.
- 7. Join BY and produce in both directions to obtain the line parallel to AC. Parallel line to AB:
- 8. With B as center, draw an arc cutting BC and BA at W and V, respectively.
- 9. With center C and the same radius as in the previous step, draw an arc on the opposite side of BC to cut BC at P.
- 10. With center P and radius equal to WV, draw an arc cutting the arc drawn in the previous step at Q.
- 11. Join CQ and produce in both directions to obtain the line parallel to AB. Parallel line to BC:
- 12. With B as center, draw an arc cutting BC and BA at W and V, respectively (already drawn).
- 13. With center A and the same radius as in the previous step, draw an arc on the opposite side of AB to cut AB at R.
- 14. With center R and radius equal to WV, draw an arc cutting the arc drawn in the previous step at S.
- 15. Join AS and produce in both directions to obtain the line parallel to BC.

4. Draw two parallel lines at a distance of 5kms apart.





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- 1. Draw a line PQ.
- 2. Take any two points A and B on the line.
- 3. Construct $\angle PBF = 90^{\circ}$ and $\angle QAE = 90^{\circ}$
- 4. With A as center and radius 5 cm cut AE at C.
- 5. With B as center and radius 5 cm cut BF at D.
- 6. Join CD and produce it on either side to get the required line parallel to AB and at a distance of 5 cm from it.

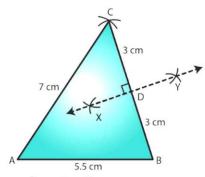


EXERCISE 17.2

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1. Draw \triangle ABC in which AB = 5.5 cm. BC = 6 cm and CA = 7 cm. Also, draw perpendicular bisector of side BC.

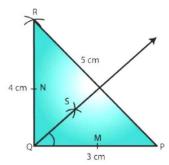
Solution:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment AB of length 5.5 cm.
- 2. From B, cut an arc of radius 6 cm.
- 3. With center A, draw an arc of radius 7 cm intersecting the previously drawn arc at C.
- 4. Join AC and BC to obtain the desired triangle.
- 5. With center B and radius more than half of BC, draw two arcs on both sides of BC.
- 6. With center C and the same radius as in the previous step, draw two arcs intersecting the arcs drawn in the previous step at X and Y.
- 7. Join XY to get the perpendicular bisector of BC.
- 2. Draw $\triangle PQR$ in which PQ = 3 cm, QR = 4 cm and RP = 5 cm. Also, draw the bisector of $\angle Q$



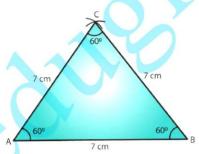


Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment PQ of length 3 cm.
- 2. With Q as center and radius 4 cm, draw an arc.
- 3. With P as center and radius 5 cm, draw an arc intersecting the previously drawn arc at R.
- 4. Join PR and OR to obtain the required triangle.
- 5. From Q, cut arcs of equal radius intersecting PQ and QR at M and N, respectively.
- 6. From M and N, cut arcs of equal radius intersecting at point S.
- 7. Join QS and extend to produce the angle bisector of angle PQR.
- 8. Verify that angle PQS and angle SQR are equal to 45° each.

3. Draw an equilateral triangle one of whose sides is of length 7 cm.

Solution:

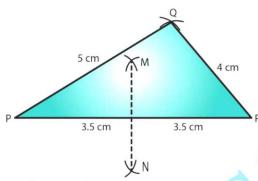


- 1. Draw a line segment AB of length 7 cm.
- 2. With center A, draw an arc of radius 7 cm.
- 3. With center B, draw an arc of radius 7 cm intersecting the previously drawn arc at C.



- 4. Join AC and BC to get the required triangle.
- 4. Draw a triangle whose sides are of lengths 4 cm, 5 cm and 7 cm. Draw the perpendicular bisector of the largest side.

Solution:

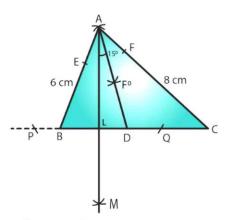


Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment PR of length 7 cm.
- 2. With center P, draw an arc of radius 5 cm.
- 3. With center R, draw an arc of radius 4 cm intersecting the previously drawn arc at Q.
- 4. Join PQ and QR to obtain the required triangle.
- 5. From P, draw arcs with radius more than half of PR on either sides.
- 6. With the same radius as in the previous step, draw arcs from R on either sides of PR intersecting the arcs drawn in the previous step at M and N.
- 7. MN is the required perpendicular bisector of the largest side.
- 5. Draw a triangle ABC with AB = 6 cm, BC = 7 cm and CA = 8 cm. Using ruler and compass alone, draw (i) the bisector AD of ∠A and (ii) perpendicular AL from A on BC. Measure LAD.



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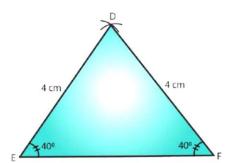


Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment BC of length 7 cm.
- 2. With center B, draw an arc of radius 6 cm.
- 3. With center C, draw an arc of radius 8 cm intersecting the previously drawn arc at A.
- 4. Join AC and BC to get the required triangle.

Angle bisector steps:

- 5. From A, cut arcs of equal radius intersecting AB and AC at E and F, respectively.
- 6. From E and F, cut arcs of equal radius intersecting at point H.
- 7. Join AH and extend to produce the angle bisector of angle A, meeting line BC at D.
- 8. Perpendicular from Point A to line BC steps:
- 9. From A, cut arcs of equal radius intersecting BC at P and Q, respectively (Extend BC to draw these arcs).
- 10. From P and Q, cut arcs of equal radius intersecting at M.
- 11. Join AM cutting BC at L.
- 12. AL is the perpendicular to the line BC.
- 13. Angle LAD is 15°.
- 6. Draw $\triangle DEF$ such that DE= DF= 4 cm and EF = 6 cm. Measure $\angle E$ and $\angle F$.

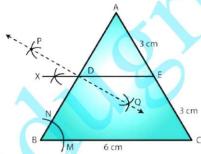


Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment EF of length 6 cm.
- 2. With E as center, draw an arc of radius 4 cm.
- 3. With F as center, draw an arc of radius 4 cm intersecting the previous arc at D.
- 4. Join DE and DF to get the desired triangle DEF.
- 5. By measuring we get, $\angle E = \angle F = 40^{\circ}$.

7. Draw any triangle ABC. Bisect side AB at D. Through D, draw a line parallel to BC, meeting AC in E. Measure AE and EC.

Solution:



Steps of construction:

We first draw a triangle ABC with each side = 6 cm.

Steps to bisect line AB:

- 1. Draw an arc from A on either side of line AB.
- 2. With the same radius as in the previous step, draw an arc from B on either side of AB intersecting the arcs drawn in the previous step at P and Q.



- 3. Join PQ cutting AB at D. PQ is the perpendicular bisector of AB. Parallel line to BC:
- 4. With B as center, draw an arc cutting BC and BA at M and N, respectively.
- 5. With center D and the same radius as in the previous step, draw an arc on the opposite side of AB to cut AB at Y.
- 6. With center Y and radius equal to MN, draw an arc cutting the arc drawn in the previous step at X.
- 7. Join XD and extend it to intersect AC at E.
- 8. DE is the required parallel line.



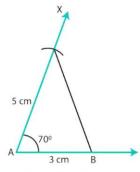


EXERCISE 17.3

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1. Draw \triangle ABC in which AB = 3 cm, BC = 5 cm and \angle Q = 70°.

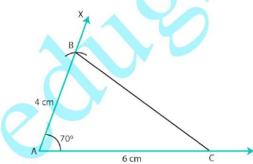
Solution:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment AB of length 3 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠XBA=70°.
- 3. Cut an arc on BX at a distance of 5 cm at C.
- 4. Join AC to get the required triangle.
- 2. Draw \triangle ABC in which \angle A=70°. AB = 4 cm and AC= 6 cm. Measure BC.

Solution:



Steps of construction:

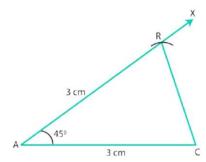
1. Draw a line segment AC of length 6 cm.



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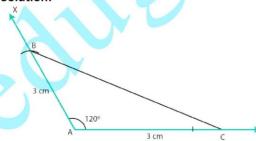
- 2. Draw ∠XAC=70°.
- 3. Cut an arc on AX at a distance of 4 cm at B.
- 4. Join BC to get the desired triangle.
- 5. We see that BC = 6 cm.
- 3. Draw an isosceles triangle in which each of the equal sides is of length 3 cm and the angle between them is 45°.

Steps of construction:



- 1. Draw a line segment PQ of length 3 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠QPX=45°.
- 3. Cut an arc on PX at a distance of 3 cm at R.
- 4. Join QR to get the required triangle.
- 4. Draw \triangle ABC in which \angle A = 120°, AB = AC = 3 cm. Measure \angle B and \angle C.

Solution:



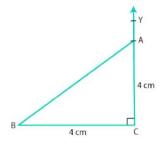
Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment AC of length 3 cm.



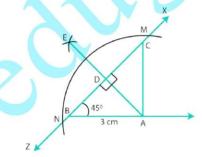
- 2. Draw ∠XAC = 120°.
- 3. Cut an arc on AX at a distance of 3 cm at B.
- 4. Join BC to get the required triangle.
- 5. By measuring, we get $\angle B = \angle C = 30^{\circ}$.
- 5. Draw \triangle ABC in which \angle C = 90° and AC = BC = 4 cm.

Solution:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment BC of length 4 cm.
- 2. At C, draw ∠BCY=90°.
- 3. Cut an arc on CY at a distance of 4 cm at A.
- 4. Join AB. ABC is the required triangle.
- 6. Draw a triangle ABC in which BC = 4 cm, AB = 3 cm and \angle B = 45°. Also, draw a perpendicular from A on BC.

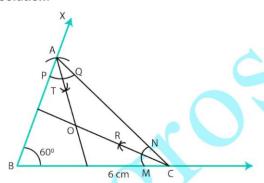




Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment AB of length 3 cm.
- 2. Draw an angle of 45° and cut an arc at this angle at a radius of 4 cm at C.
- 3. Join AC to get the required triangle.
- 4. With A as center, draw intersecting arcs at M and N.
- 5. With center M and radius more than half of MN, cut an arc on the opposite side of A.
- 6. With N as center and radius the same as in the previous step, cut an arc intersecting the previous arc at E.
- 7. Join AE, it meets BC at D, then AE is the required perpendicular.
- 7. Draw a triangle ABC with AB = 3 cm, BC = 4 cm and \angle B = 60°. Also, draw the bisector of angles C and A of the triangle, meeting in a point O. Measure \angle COA.

Solution:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment BC = 4 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠CBX = 60°.
- 3. Draw an arc on BX at a radius of 3 cm cutting BX at A.
- 4. Join AC to get the required triangle.

Angle bisector for angle A:

- 5. With A as center, cut arcs of the same radius cutting AB and AC at P and Q, respectively.
- 6. From P and Q cut arcs of same radius intersecting at R.
- 7. Join AR to get the angle bisector of angle A.

Angle bisector for angle C:

8. With A as center, cut arcs of the same radius cutting CB and CA at M and N,



respectively.

- 9. From M and N, cut arcs of the same radius intersecting at T
- 10. Join CT to get the angle bisector of angle C.
- 11. Mark the point of intersection of CT and AR as O.
- 12. Angle ∠COA = 120°.



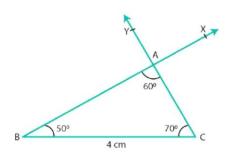


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1. Construct \triangle ABC in which BC = 4 cm, \angle B = 50° and \angle C = 70°.

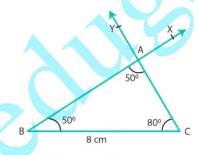
Solution:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment BC of length 4 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠CBX such that ∠CBX=50°.
- 3. Draw ∠BCY with Y on the same side of BC as X such that ∠BCY=70°.
- 4. Let CY and BX intersect at A.
- 5. ABC is the required triangle.
- 2. Draw \triangle ABC in which BC = 8 cm, \angle B = 50° and \angle A = 50°.

Solution:

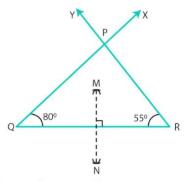


- 1. Draw a line segment BC of length 8 cm.
- 2. Draw \angle CBX such that \angle CBX = 50°.



- 3. Draw \angle BCY with Y on the same side of BC as X such that \angle BCY = 80°.
- 4. Let CY and BX intersect at A.
- 3. Draw \triangle ABC in which \angle Q = 80°, \angle R = 55° and QR = 4.5 cm. Draw the perpendicular bisector of side QR.

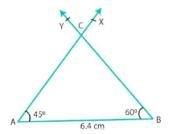
Solution:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment QR = 4.5 cm.
- 2. Draw $\angle RQX = 80^{\circ}$ and $\angle QRY = 55^{\circ}$.
- 3. Let QX and RY intersect at P so that PQR is the required triangle.
- 4. With Q as center and radius more than 2.25 cm, draw arcs on either sides of QR.
- 5. With R as center and radius more than 2.25 cm, draw arcs intersecting the previous arcs at M and N.
- 6. Join MN
- 7. MN is the required perpendicular bisector of QR.
- 4. Construct $\triangle ABC$ in which AB = 6.4 cm, $\angle A = 45^{\circ}$ and $\angle B = 60^{\circ}$



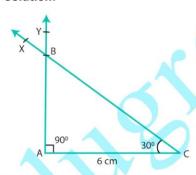


Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment AB = 6.4 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠BAX = 45°.
- 3. Draw $\angle ABY$ with Y on the same side of AB as X such that $\angle ABY = 60^{\circ}$.
- 4. Let AX and BY intersect at C.
- 5. ABC is the required triangle.

5. Draw \triangle ABC in which AC = 6 cm, \angle A = 90° and \angle B = 60°

Solution:



- 1. Draw a line segment AC = 6 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠ACX = 30°.
- 3. Draw $\angle CAY$ with Y on the same side of AC as X such that $\angle CAY = 90^{\circ}$.
- 4. Join CX and AY. Let these intersect at B.
- 5. ABC is the required triangle where angle \angle ABC = 60°.

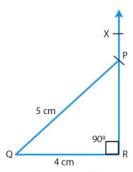


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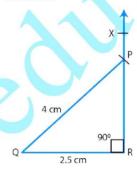
1. Draw a right triangle with hypotenuse of length 5 cm and one side of length 4 cm.

Solution:



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment QR = 4 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠QRX of measure 90°.
- 3. With center Q and radius PQ = 5 cm, draw an arc of the circle to intersect ray RX at P.
- 4. Join PQ to obtain the desired triangle PQR.
- 5. PQR is the required triangle.
- 2. Draw a right triangle whose hypotenuse is of length 4 cm and one side is of length 2.5 cm.



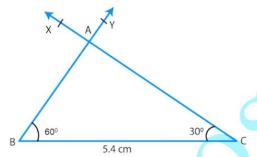


Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment QR = 2.5 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠QRX of measure 90°.
- 3. With center Q and radius PQ = 4 cm, draw an arc of the circle to intersect ray RX at P.
- 4. Join PQ to obtain the desired triangle PQR.
- 5. PQR is the required triangle.

3. Draw a right triangle having hypotenuse of length 5.4 cm, and one of the acute angles of measure 30°

Solution:



Let ABC be the right triangle at A such that hypotenuse BC = 5.4 cm. Let C = 30°.

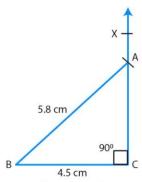
Therefore $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$

$$\angle B = 180^{\circ} - 30^{\circ} - 90^{\circ} = 60^{\circ}$$

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment BC = 5.4 cm.
- 2. Draw angle CBY = 60°
- 3. Draw angle BCX of measure 30° with X on the same side of BC as Y.
- 4. Let BY and CX intersect at A.
- 5. Then ABC is the required triangle.

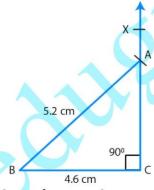
4. Construct a right triangle ABC in which AB = 5.8 cm, BC = 4.5 cm and \angle C = 90°.



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment BC = 4.5 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠BCX of measure 90°
- 3. With center B and radius AB = 5.8 cm, draw an arc of the circle to intersect ray BX at A.
- 4. Join AB to obtain the desired triangle ABC.
- 5. ABC is the required triangle.
- 5. Construct a right triangle, right angled at C in which AB = 5.2 cm and BC= 4.6 cm.

Solution:



- 1. Draw a line segment BC = 4.6 cm.
- 2. Draw ∠BCX of measure 90°
- 3. With center B and radius AB = 5.2 cm, draw an arc of the circle to intersect ray CX at



- A.
- 4. Join AB to obtain the desired triangle ABC.
- 5. ABC is the required triangle.

