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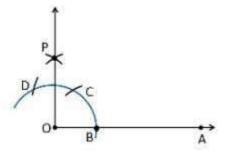
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1. Construct an angle of 90° at the initial point of a given ray and justify the construction.

Construction Procedure:

To construct an angle 90°, follow the given steps:

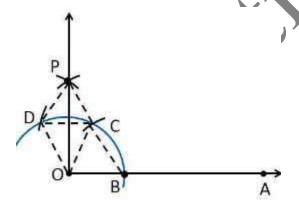
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- 2. Take O as a centre with any radius, and draw an arc DCB that cuts OA at B.
- 3. With B as a centre with the same radius, mark a point C on the arc DCB.
- 4. With C as a centre and the same radius, mark a point D on the arc DCB.
- 5. Take C and D as the centres, and draw two arcs which intersect each other with the same radius at P.
- 6. Finally, the ray OP is joined, which makes an angle of 90° with OA.



Justification

To prove  $\angle POA = 90^{\circ}$ 

In order to prove this, draw a dotted line from the point of to C and O to D, and the angles formed are:



From the construction, it is observed that

OB = BC = OC

Therefore, OBC is an equilateral triangle



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So that,  $\angle BOC = 60^{\circ}$ .

Similarly,

OD = DC = OC

Therefore, DOC is an equilateral triangle So

that,  $\angle DOC = 60^{\circ}$ .

From SSS triangle congruence rule,

 $\triangle OBC \cong OCD$ 

So,  $\angle BOC = \angle DOC$  [By C.P.C.T]

Therefore,  $\angle COP = \frac{1}{2} \angle DOC = \frac{1}{2} (60^{\circ})$ .

 $\angle COP = 30^{\circ}$ 

To find the  $\angle POA = 90^{\circ}$ :

 $\angle POA = \angle BOC + \angle COP$ 

 $\angle POA = 60^{\circ} + 30^{\circ}$ 

∠POA = 90°

Hence, justified.



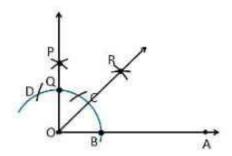
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- 5. Take C and D as the centres, and draw two arcs which intersect each other with the same radius at P.
- 6. Finally, the ray OP is joined, which makes an angle of 90° with OA.
- 7. Take B and Q as the centres, and draw the perpendicular bisector which intersects at the point R
- 8. Draw a line that joins the points O and R
- 9. So, the angle formed  $\angle ROA = 45^{\circ}$





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Justification

From the construction,

The perpendicular bisector from points B and Q divides the ∠POA into two halves. So it becomes

$$\angle ROA = \frac{1}{2} \angle POA$$

$$\angle ROA = (\frac{1}{2}) \times 90^{\circ} = 45^{\circ}$$

Hence, justified

### 3. Construct the angles of the following measurements:

- (i) 30°
- (ii)  $22\frac{1}{2}$
- (iii) 15°

Solution:

(i)  $30^{\circ}$ 

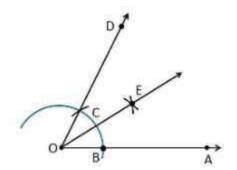
Construction Procedure:

- 1. Draw a ray OA
- 2. Take O as a centre with any radius, and draw an arc BC which cuts OA at B.
- 3. With B and C as centres, draw two ares which intersect each other at point E, and the perpendicular bisector is drawn.
- 4. Thus, ∠EOA is the required angle making 30° with OA.





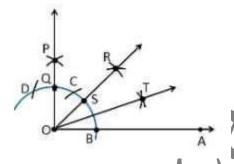
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(ii) 
$$22\frac{1}{2}$$

Construction Procedure:

- 1. Draw an angle  $\angle POA = 90^{\circ}$ .
- 2. Take O as a centre with any radius, and draw an arc BC which cuts QA at B and OP at Q
- 3. Now, draw the bisector from points B and Q, where it intersects at the point R such that it makes an angle  $\angle ROA = 45^{\circ}$ .
- 4. Again, ∠ROA is bisected such that ∠TOA is formed, which makes an angle of 22.5° with OA



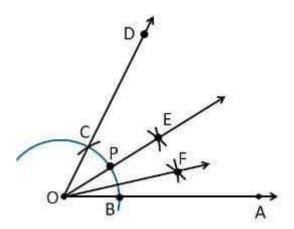
(iii) 15°

Construction Procedure:

- 1. An angle  $\angle DQA = 60^{\circ}$  is drawn.
- 2. Take O as the centre with any radius, and draw an arc BC which cuts OA at B and OD at C
- 3. Now, draw the bisector from points B and C, where it intersects at point E such that it makes an angle  $\angle EOA = 30^{\circ}$ .
- 4. Again, ►EOA is bisected such that ∠FOA is formed, which makes an angle of 15° with OA.
- 5. Thus, ZFOA is the required angle making 15° with OA.



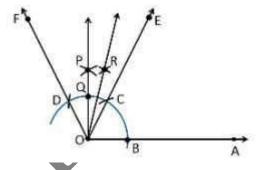
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- 4. Construct the following angles and verify by measuring them with a protractor:
- (i) 75° (ii) 105° (iii) 135° Solution:
- (i) 75°

Construction Procedure:

- 1. A ray OA is drawn.
- 2. With O as the centre, draw an arc of any radius and intersect at point B on the ray OA.
- 3. With B as the centre, draw an arc C, and with C as the centre, draw an arc D.
- 4. With D and C as the centres, draw an arc that intersects at point I
- 5. Join points O and P.
- 6. The point that the arc intersects the ray OP is taken as Q.
- 7. With Q and C as the centres, draw an arc that intersects at point R.
- 8. Join points O and R.
- 9. Thus, ∠AOE is the required angle making 75<sup>b</sup> with OA



(ii) 105°

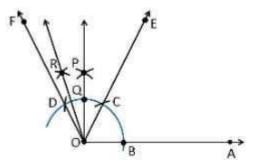
Construction Procedure:

- 1. A ray OA is drawn.
- 2. With O as the centre, draw an arc of any radius and intersect at point B on the ray OA.



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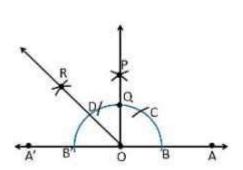
- 3. With B as the centre, draw an arc C, and with C as the centre, draw an arc D.
- 4. With D and C as the centres, draw an arc that intersects at point P.
- 5. Join the points O and P
- 6. The point that the arc intersects the ray OP is taken as Q.
- 7. With Q and D as the centres, draw an arc that intersects at point R.
- 8. Join points O and R.
- 9. Thus, ∠AOR is the required angle making 105° with OA.



(iii) 135°

Construction Procedure:

- 1. Draw a line AOA'
- 2. Draw an arc of any radius that cuts the line AOA' at points B and B'
- 3. With B as the centre, draw an arc of the same radius at point C.
- 4. With C as the centre, draw an arc of the same radius at point D.
- 5. With D and C as the centres, draw an are that intersects at point P.
- 6. Join OP.
- 7. The point that the arc intersects the ray OP is taken as Q, and it forms an angle of 90°.
- 8. With B' and Q as the centre, draw an arc that intersects at point R.
- 9. Thus, ∠AOR is the required angle making 135° with OA.



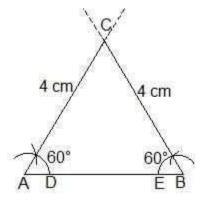
5. Construct an equilateral triangle, given its side and justify the construction.



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#### Construction Procedure:

- 1. Let us draw a line segment AB = 4 cm.
- 2. With A and B as centres, draw two arcs on the line segment AB and note the point as D and E.
- 3. With D and E as centres, draw the arcs that cut the previous arc respectively that forms an angle of 60° each.
- 4. Now, draw the lines from A and B that are extended to meet each other at point C.
- 5. Therefore, ABC is the required triangle.



#### Justification:

From the construction, it is observed that,

$$AB = 4 \text{ cm}, \angle A = 60^{\circ} \text{ and } \angle B = 60^{\circ}$$

We know that the sum of the interior angles of a triangle is equal to  $180^{\circ}$ 

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

Substitute the values

$$\Rightarrow$$
 60°+60°+ $\angle$ C = 180°

$$\Rightarrow 120^{\circ} + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$$

While measuring the sides, we get

BC = CA = 4 cm (Sides opposite to equal angles are equal)

$$AB = BC = CA = 4$$
 cm

$$\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^{\circ}$$
 Hence,

justified.



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1. Construct a triangle ABC in which BC = 7cm,  $\angle$ B = 75° and AB+AC = 13 cm.

Construction Procedure:

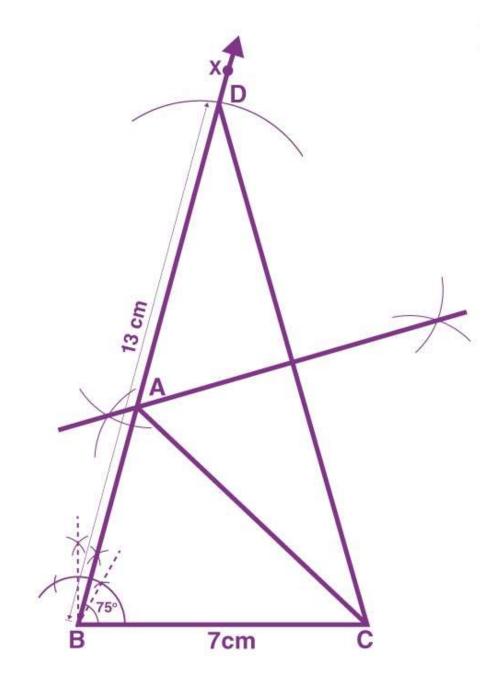
The steps to draw the triangle of the given measurement are as follows:

- 1. Draw a line segment of base BC = 7 cm.
- 2. Measure and draw  $\angle B = 75^{\circ}$  and draw the ray BX.
- 3. Take a compass and measure AB+AC = 13 cm.
- 4. With B as the centre, draw an arc at the point D.
- 5. Join DC.
- 6. Now draw the perpendicular bisector of the line DC, and the intersection point is taken as A
- 7. Now join AC.
- 8. Therefore, ABC is the required triangle.





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2. Construct a triangle ABC in which BC = 8cm,  $\angle$ B = 45° and AB-AC = 3.5 cm.

Construction Procedure:

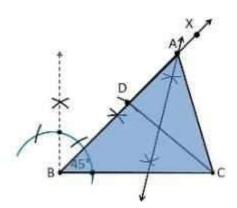
The steps to draw the triangle of the given measurement are as follows:

- 1. Draw a line segment of base BC = 8 cm
- 2. Measure and draw  $\angle B = 45^{\circ}$  and draw the ray BX
- 3. Take a compass and measure AB-AC = 3.5 cm.
- 4. With B as the centre, draw an arc at point D on the ray BX.



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- 5. Join DC.
- 6. Now draw the perpendicular bisector of the line CD, and the intersection point is taken as A.
- 7. Now join AC.
- 8. Therefore, ABC is the required triangle.





Construction Procedure:

The steps to draw the triangle of the given measurement are as follows:

1. Draw a line segment of base QR = 6 cm 2.

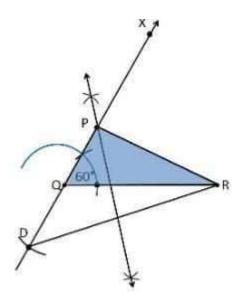
Measure and draw  $\angle Q = 60^{\circ}$  and let the ray be QX.

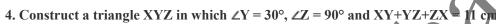
- 3. Take a compass and measure PR-PQ = 2cm.
- 4. Since PR-PQ is negative, QD will be below the line QR.
- 5. With Q as the centre, draw an arc at point D on the ray QX.
- 6. Join DR.
- 7. Now draw the perpendicular bisector of the line DR and the intersection point is taken as P.
- 8. Now join PR.
- 9. Therefore, POR is the required triangle.





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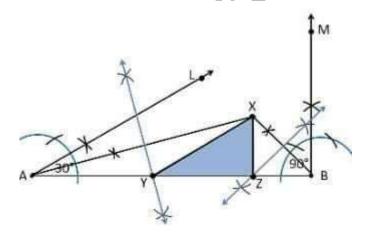




Construction Procedure:

The steps to draw the triangle of the given measurement are as follows:

- 1. Draw a line segment AB which is equal to XY+YZ+ZX=N cm.
- 2. Make an angle  $\angle LAB = 30^{\circ}$  from the point A.
- 3. Make an angle  $\angle$ MBA = 90° from the point B.
- 4. Bisect  $\angle$ LAB and  $\angle$ MBA at point X.
- 5. Now, take the perpendicular bisectors of the lines XA and XB, and the intersection points are Y and Z, respectively.
- 6. Join XY and XZ.
- 7. Therefore, XYZ is the required triangle



5. Construct a right triangle whose base is 12cm and sum of its hypotenuse and other side is 18 cm.



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#### Construction Procedure:

The steps to draw the triangle of the given measurement are as follows:

1. Draw a line segment of base BC = 12 cm 2.

Measure and draw  $\angle B = 90^{\circ}$  and draw the ray BX.

- 3. Take a compass and measure AB+AC = 18 cm.
- 4. With B as the centre, draw an arc at point D on the ray BX.
- 5. Join DC.
- 6. Now draw the perpendicular bisector of the line CD, and the intersection point is taken as A.
- 7. Now join AC.
- 8. Therefore, ABC is the required triangle.

