Math Document Template

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Abstract—This is a document explaining for a question on the concept of triangles.

Download all python codes from

svn co https://github.com/Ashuwin/Summer_2020/ trunk/triangle/codes

and latex-tikz codes from

svn co https://github.com/Ashuwin/Summer_2020/ trunk/triangle/figs

1 Problem

In $\triangle PQR$, PR > PQ and PS bisects $\angle QPR$. Prove that $\angle PSR > \angle PSQ$

2 Construction

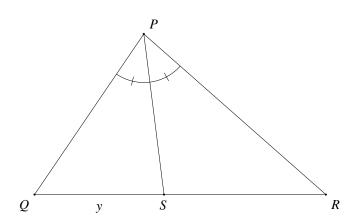


Fig. 2.0: Triangle by Latex-Tikz

- 2.1. The figure obtained looks like Fig. 2.0. PR > PQ, $\angle QPS = \angle SPR = x$
- 2.2. The design parameters used for construction

Solution: See Table. 2.2.

2.3. Find the coordinates of various points:

Design Parameters	
Parameters	Value
PQ	4
PR	5
QR	6

TABLE 2.2: Triangle PQR

Solution: From the given information,

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.3.1}$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \tag{2.3.2}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{pmatrix} p \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.3.3}$$

$$\mathbf{S} = \begin{pmatrix} y \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \tag{2.3.4}$$

where

$$a = (p^2 + r^2 - q^2)/2p$$
$$b = \sqrt{r^2 - a^2}$$

2.4. Point *S* can be found by Triangle angle bisector theorem.

$$\frac{\|\mathbf{QS}\|}{\|\mathbf{PQ}\|} = \frac{\|\mathbf{SR}\|}{\|\mathbf{PR}\|}$$
$$\frac{y}{4} = \frac{6 - y}{5}$$
$$5y = 24 - 4y$$
$$9y = 24$$
$$y = \frac{8}{3}$$

2.5. The derived parameters used for construction

Solution: From the given information, The values are listed in 2.5

2.6. Draw fig. 2.6.

Solution: The following Python code generates

Derived values	
Parameter	values
P	$\begin{pmatrix} 2.25 \\ 3.3072 \end{pmatrix}$
S	$\binom{8/3}{0}$

TABLE 2.5: TrianglePQR

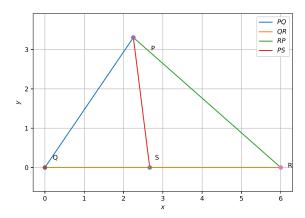


Fig. 2.6: Triangle generated using python

Fig. 2.6

codes/tri.py

and the equivalent latex-tikz code generating Fig. 2.6 is

figs/triangle.tex

3 Solution

Solution by linear algebra: $\angle PSQ$ is the angle between **SP** and **SQ** $\angle PSR$ is the angle between **SP** and **SR** Equation of line

$$\mathbf{SQ} = \mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{SQ} = (0\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}) - (\frac{8}{3}\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{SQ} = -\frac{8}{3}\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}$$

Equation of line

$$SP = P - S$$

 $SP = (2.25i + 3.3072j) - (\frac{8}{3}i + 0j)$

$$SP = -0.416i + 3.3072j$$

Equation of line

$$\mathbf{SR} = \mathbf{R} - \mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{SR} = (6\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}) - (\frac{8}{3}\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j})$$

$$\mathbf{SR} = 3.33\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}$$

Angle between two lines **u** and **v** = $\cos \theta \frac{\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{u}\| \cdot \|\mathbf{v}\|}$

$$\cos \angle PSR = \frac{\mathbf{SP.SR}}{\|\mathbf{SP}\|.\|\mathbf{SR}\|}$$

$$\cos \angle PSR = \frac{(-0.416\mathbf{i} + 3.3072\mathbf{j}).(3.33\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j})}{(3.33).\frac{10}{3}}$$

$$\cos \angle PSR = -0.1248$$

$$\angle PSR = \cos^{-1} -0.1248 = 97.17^{\circ}$$

$$\cos \angle PSQ = \frac{\mathbf{SP.SQ}}{\|\mathbf{SP}\|.\|\mathbf{SQ}\|}$$

$$\cos \angle PSQ = \frac{(-0.416\mathbf{i} + 3.3072\mathbf{j}).(-\frac{8}{3}\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j})}{(3.33).\frac{8}{3}}$$

$$\cos \angle PSQ = 0.1249$$

$$\angle PSQ = \cos^{-1} 0.1249 = 82.82^{\circ}$$

Therefore, $\angle PSR > \angle PSQ$