

My Presentation

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Question

Exercise 8.1(Q no.28)

In right triangle ABC, right angled at C, M is the mid-point of hypotenuse AB. C is joined to M and produced to a point D such that $DM = CM$. Point D is joined to point B. Show that:

a) $\triangle AMC \cong \triangle BMD$

b) $\triangle DBC$ is a right angle.

c) $\triangle DBC \cong \triangle ABC$

d) $CM = \frac{1}{2} AB$

Codes and Figures

The python code for the figure is

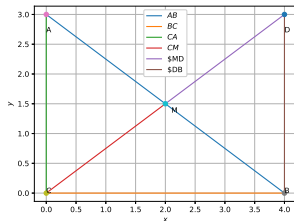
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The latex- tikz code is

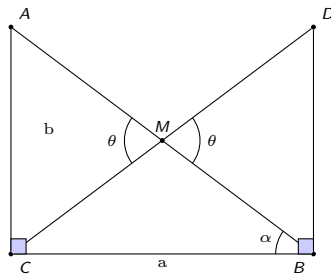
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./figs/triangle.tex
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The above latex code can be compiled as standalone document

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./figs/triangle_fig.tex
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(a) By Python



(b) By Latex-tikz

Construction method

The tables below are the values used for constructing the triangles in both Python and Latex-Tikz.

Initial Input Values.	
a	4
b	3
$\angle(ACB)$	90°

Table: To construct $\triangle ACB$

The steps for constructing $\triangle ACB$ are

$$(i)C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} (ii)A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} (iii)B = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Since, M is the midpoint of AB and CD

$$M = (1/2)(A + B)M = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = 2M - C = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

Derived Values for <i>triangleDCB</i> .	
M	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1.5 \end{pmatrix}$
D	$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$

Table: To construct $\triangle DCB$

Solution

From the figure, let's assume C to be the origin.

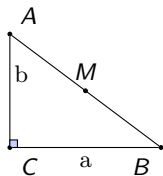


Figure: $\triangle ACB$

$$C = 0, \|CA\| = b, \|CB\| = a$$

M is the position vector of mid-point of BA.

$$CM = CB + BM \quad [BM = (1/2) * BA]$$

$$CM = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -a \\ b/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$CM = \begin{pmatrix} a/2 \\ b/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

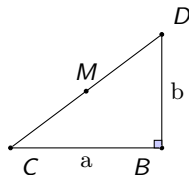


Figure: $\triangle DBC$

From the figure, $CD = 2(CM)$

$$CD = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix}$$

Solution a)

$\triangle AMC$ and $\triangle DMB$ are congruent to each other by SAS congruency.

(i) Side AM is equal to the corresponding side BM [As M is midpoint of AB]

(ii) Side CM is equal to corresponding side DM [As M is midpoint of DC]

(iii) $\angle AMC = \angle DMB$ [Vertically Opposite Angles]

Hence, proved

Solution b)

In $\triangle ACB$ $(\|BA\|)^2 = a^2 + b^2$ Since $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ [Pythagorus theorem]

In $\triangle DBC$ $\cos\angle DBC = [(a^2 + b^2 - (\|CD\|)^2)/2ab]$ With the given vector values we get norm of $(\|BA\|) = (\|CD\|)$

$$\cos\angle DBC = [(a^2 + b^2 - (\|CD\|)^2)/2ab] \cos\angle DBC = 0$$

Therefore, $\angle DBC$ is right angle

Solution c)

$\triangle ACB$ and $\triangle DCB$ are congruent to each other in SAS congruency.

(i) Both the triangles have a common base , a.

(ii) $AC = DB$ by using distance formula

(iii) $\angle ACB = \angle DBC = 90^\circ$ [From Solution b)]

Hence, proved.

Solution d)

Since CM is halfway of CD

$$\|CM\| = \|CD\|$$

From Solution b) it is clear that $\|CD\| = \|BA\|$

$$\text{Therefore } \|CM\| = \frac{1}{2} \|AB\|$$

Hence, proved.