

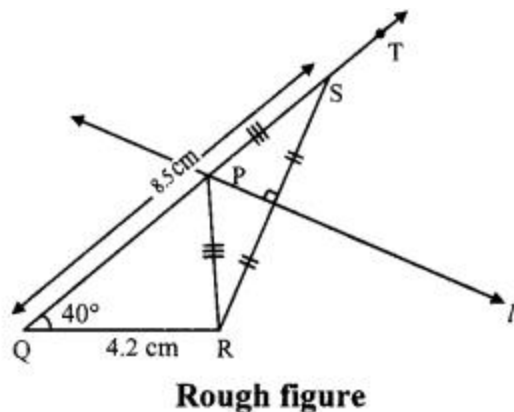
Practice Set 4.1 Geometry 9th Std Maths Part 2 Answers

Chapter 4 Constructions of Triangles

Question 1.

Construct ΔPQR , in which $QR = 4.2$ cm, $m\angle Q = 40^\circ$ and $PQ + PR = 8.5$ cm.

Solution:



As shown in the rough figure draw seg $QR = 4.2$ cm

Draw a ray QT making an angle of 40° with QR

Take a point S on ray QT , such that $QS = 8.5$ cm

Now, $QP + PS = QS$ [Q-P-S]

$\therefore QP + PS = 8.5$ cm(i)

Also, $PQ + PR = 8.5$ cm(ii) [Given]

$\therefore QP + PS = PQ + PR$ [From (i) and (ii)]

$\therefore PS = PR$

\therefore Point P is on the perpendicular bisector of seg SR

\therefore The point of intersection of ray QT and perpendicular bisector of seg SR is point P .

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg QR of length 4.2 cm.

ii. Draw ray QT , such that $\angle RQT = 40^\circ$.

iii. Mark point S on ray QT such that $QS = 8.5$ cm.

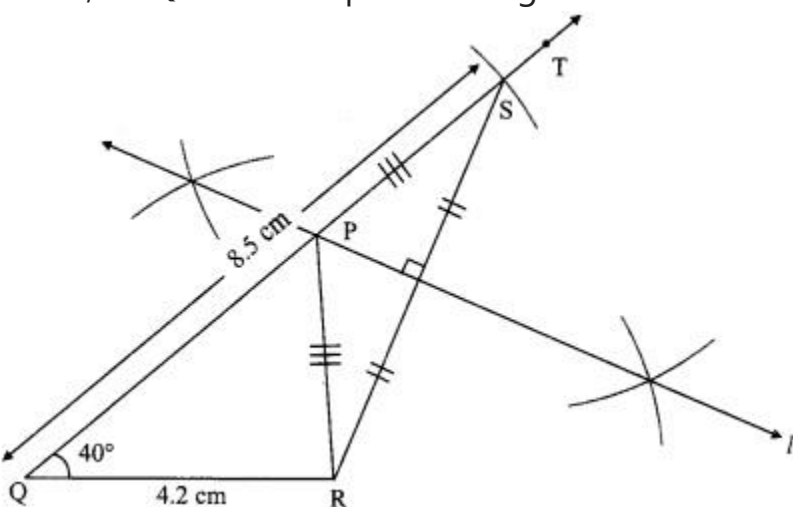
iv. Join points R and S .

v. Draw perpendicular bisector of seg RS intersecting ray QT .

Name the point as P .

vi. Join the points P and R .

Hence, ΔPQR is the required triangle.



Question 2.

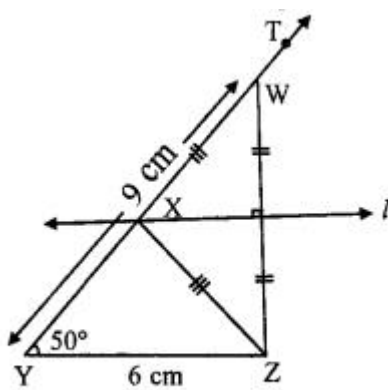
Construct ΔXYZ , in which $YZ = 6$ cm, $XY + XZ = 9$ cm, $\angle XYZ = 50^\circ$.

Solution:

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Rough figure

As shown in the rough figure draw seg $YZ = 6$ cm

Draw a ray YT making an angle of 50° with YZ

Take a point W on ray YT , such that $YW = 9$ cm

Now, $YX + XW = YW$ [Y-X-W]

$\therefore YX + XW = 9$ cm(i)

Also, $XY + XZ = 9$ cm(ii) [Given]

$\therefore YX + XW = XY + XZ$ [From (i) and (ii)]

$\therefore XW = XZ$

\therefore Point X is on the perpendicular bisector of seg WZ

\therefore The point of intersection of ray YT and perpendicular bisector of seg WZ is j point X .

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg YZ of length 6 cm.

ii. Draw ray YT , such that $\angle ZYT = 50^\circ$.

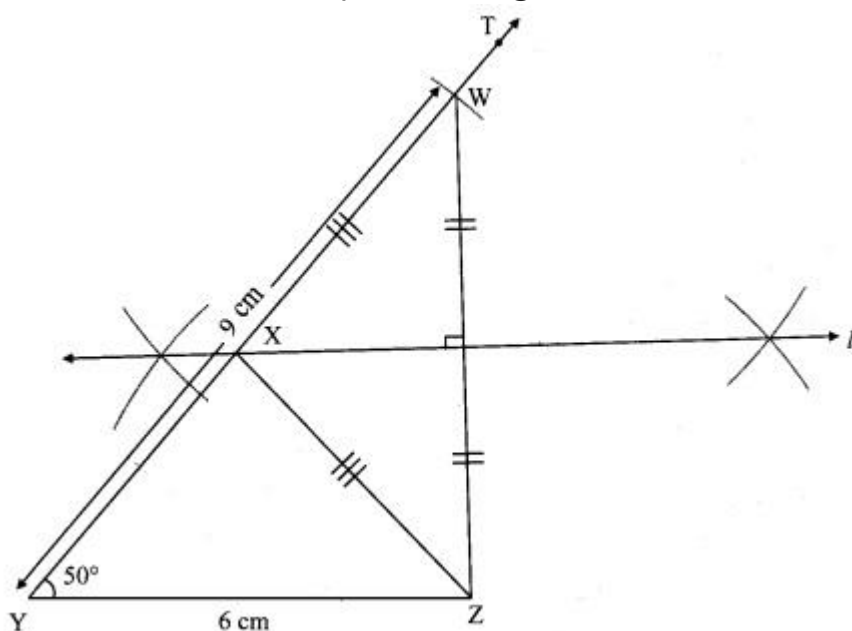
iii. Mark point W on ray YT such that $l(YW) = 9$ cm.

iv. Join points W and Z .

v. Draw perpendicular bisector of seg WZ intersecting ray YT . Name the point as X .

vi. Join the points X and Z .

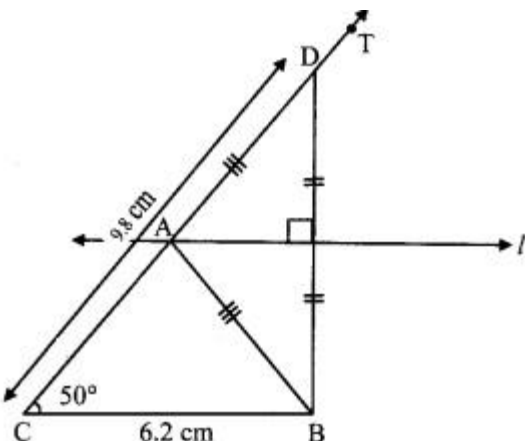
Hence, $\triangle XYZ$ is the required triangle.



Question 3.

Construct $\triangle ABC$, in which $BC = 6.2$ cm, $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$, $AB + AC = 9.8$ cm.

Solution:



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As shown in the rough figure draw seg $CB = 6.2$ cm

Draw a ray CT making an angle of 50° with CB

Take a point D on ray CT , such that

$CD = 9.8$ cm

Now, $CA + AD = CD$ [C-A-D]

$\therefore CA + AD = 9.8$ cm(i)

Also, $AB + AC = 9.8$ cm(ii) [Given]

$\therefore CA + AD = AB + AC$ [From (i) and (ii)]

$\therefore AD = AB$

\therefore Point A is on the perpendicular bisector of seg DB

\therefore The point of intersection of ray CT and perpendicular bisector of seg DB is point A .

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg BC of length 6.2 cm.

ii. Draw ray CT , such that $\angle BCT = 50^\circ$.

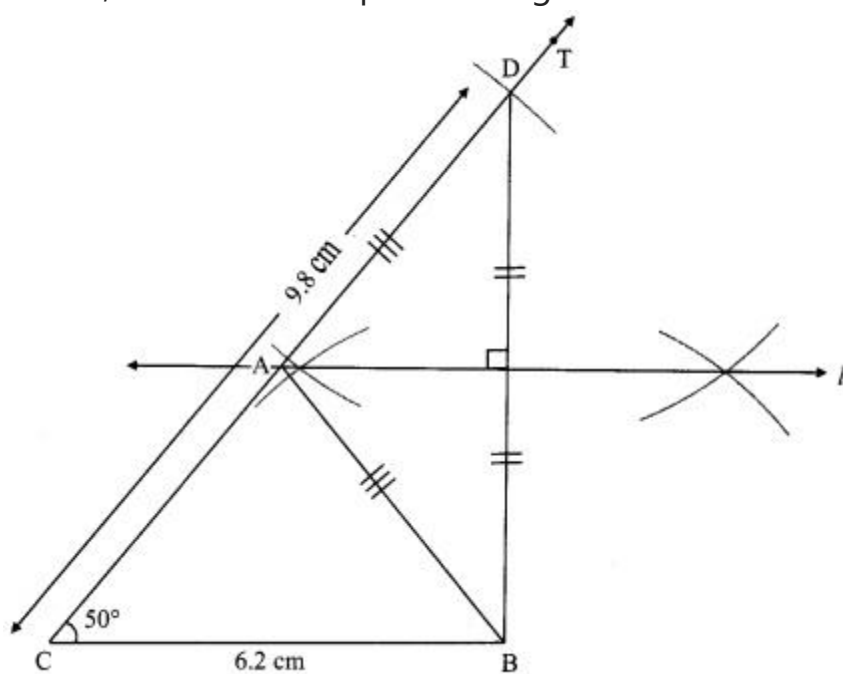
iii. Mark point D on ray CT such that $l(CD) = 9.8$ cm.

iv. Join points D and B .

v. Draw perpendicular bisector of seg DB intersecting ray CT . Name the point as A .

vi. Join the points A and B .

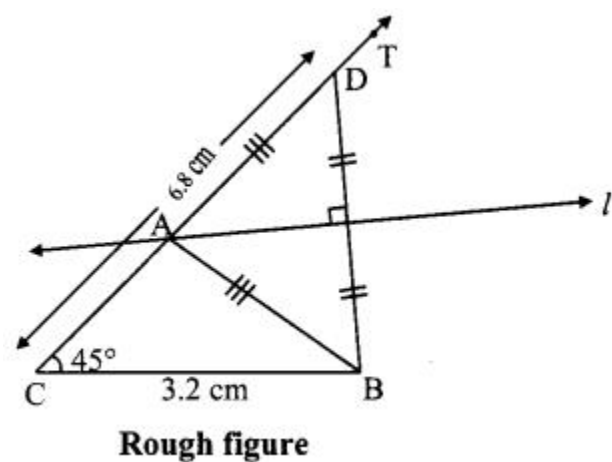
Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is the required triangle.



Question 4.

Construct $\triangle ABC$, in which $BC = 3.2$ cm, $\angle ACB = 45^\circ$ Solution: and perimeter of $\triangle ABC$ is 10 cm.

Solution:



Perimeter of $\triangle ABC = AB + BC + AC$

$\therefore 10 = AB + 3.2 + AC$

$\therefore AB + AC = 10 - 3.2$

$\therefore AB + AC = 6.8$ cm

Now, In $\triangle ABC$

$BC = 3.2$ cm, $\angle ACB = 45^\circ$ and $AB + AC = 6.8$ cm(i)

As shown in the rough figure draw seg $BC = 3.2$ cm

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Draw a ray CT making an angle of 45° with CB

Take a point D on ray CT, such that

$CD = 6.8$ cm

Now, $CA + AD = CD$ [C-A-D]

$\therefore CA + AD = 6.8$ cm ...(ii)

Also, $AB + AC = 6.8$ cm(iii) [From (i)]

$\therefore CA + AD = AB + AC$ [From (ii) and (iii)]

$\therefore AD = AB$

\therefore Point A is on the perpendicular bisector of seg DB

\therefore The point of intersection of ray CT and perpendicular bisector of seg DB is point A.

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg BC of length 3.2 cm.

ii. Draw ray CT, such that $\angle BCT = 45^\circ$.

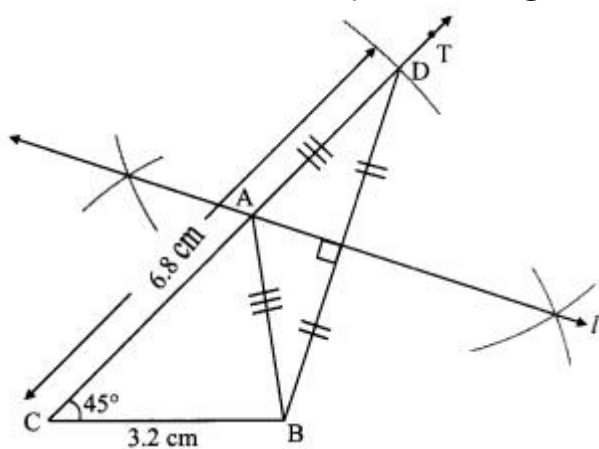
iii. Mark point D on ray CT such that $CD = 6.8$ cm.

iv. Join points D and B.

v. Draw perpendicular bisector of seg DB intersecting ray CT. Name the point as A.

vi. Join the points A and B.

Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is the required triangle.

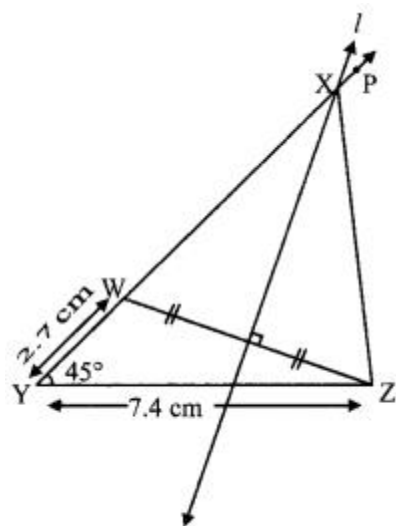


Practice Set 4.2 Geometry 9th Std Maths Part 2 Answers Chapter 4 Constructions of Triangles

Question 1.

Construct $\triangle XYZ$, such that $YZ = 7.4$ cm, $\angle XYZ = 45^\circ$ and $XY - XZ = 2.7$ cm.

Solution:



Rough figure

Here, $XY - XZ = 2.7$ cm

$\therefore XY > XZ$

As shown in the rough figure draw seg $YZ = 7.4$ cm

Draw a ray YP making an angle of 45° with YZ

Take a point W on ray YP, such that

$YW = 2.7$ cm.

Now, $XY - XW = YW$ [Y-W-X]

$\therefore XY - XW = 2.7$ cm(i)

Also, $XY - XZ = 2.7$ cm(ii) [Given]

$\therefore XY - XW = XY - XZ$ [From (i) and (ii)]

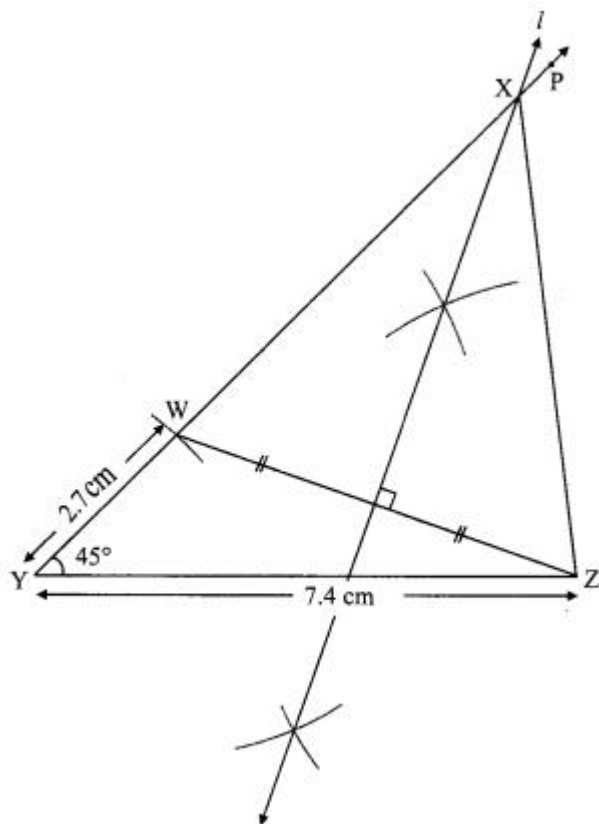
$\therefore XW = XZ$

- ∴ Point X is on the perpendicular bisector of seg ZW
- ∴ Point X is the intersection of ray YP and the perpendicular bisector seg ZW

Steps of construction:

- i. Draw seg YZ of length 7.4 cm.
- ii. Draw ray YP, such that $\angle ZYP = 45^\circ$.
- iii. Mark point W on ray YP such that $l(YW) = 2.7$ cm.
- iv. Join points W and Z.
- v. Join the points X and Z.

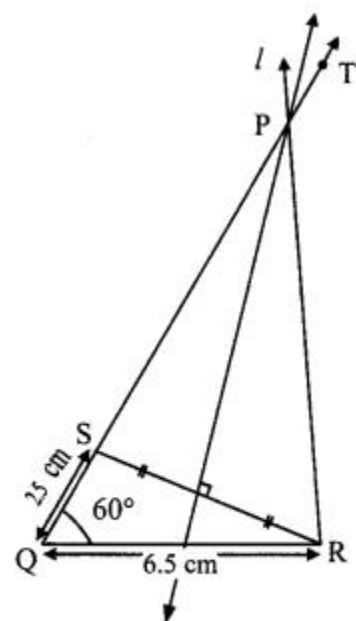
Hence, $\triangle XYZ$ is the required triangle.



Question 2.

Construct $\triangle PQR$, such that $QR = 6.5$ cm, $\angle PQR = 60^\circ$ and $PQ - PR = 2.5$ cm.

Solution:



Rough figure

Here, $PQ - PR = 2.5$ cm

∴ $PQ > PR$

As shown in the rough figure draw seg $QR = 6.5$ cm

Draw a ray QT making on angle of 60° with QR

Take a point S on ray QT, such that $QS = 2.5$ cm.

Now, $PQ - PS = QS$ [Q-S-T]

∴ $PQ - PS = 2.5$ cm(i) [Given]

Also, $PQ - PR = 2.5$ cm(ii) [From (i) and (ii)]

∴ $PQ - PS = PQ - PR$

∴ $PS = PR$

∴ Point P is on the perpendicular bisector of seg RS

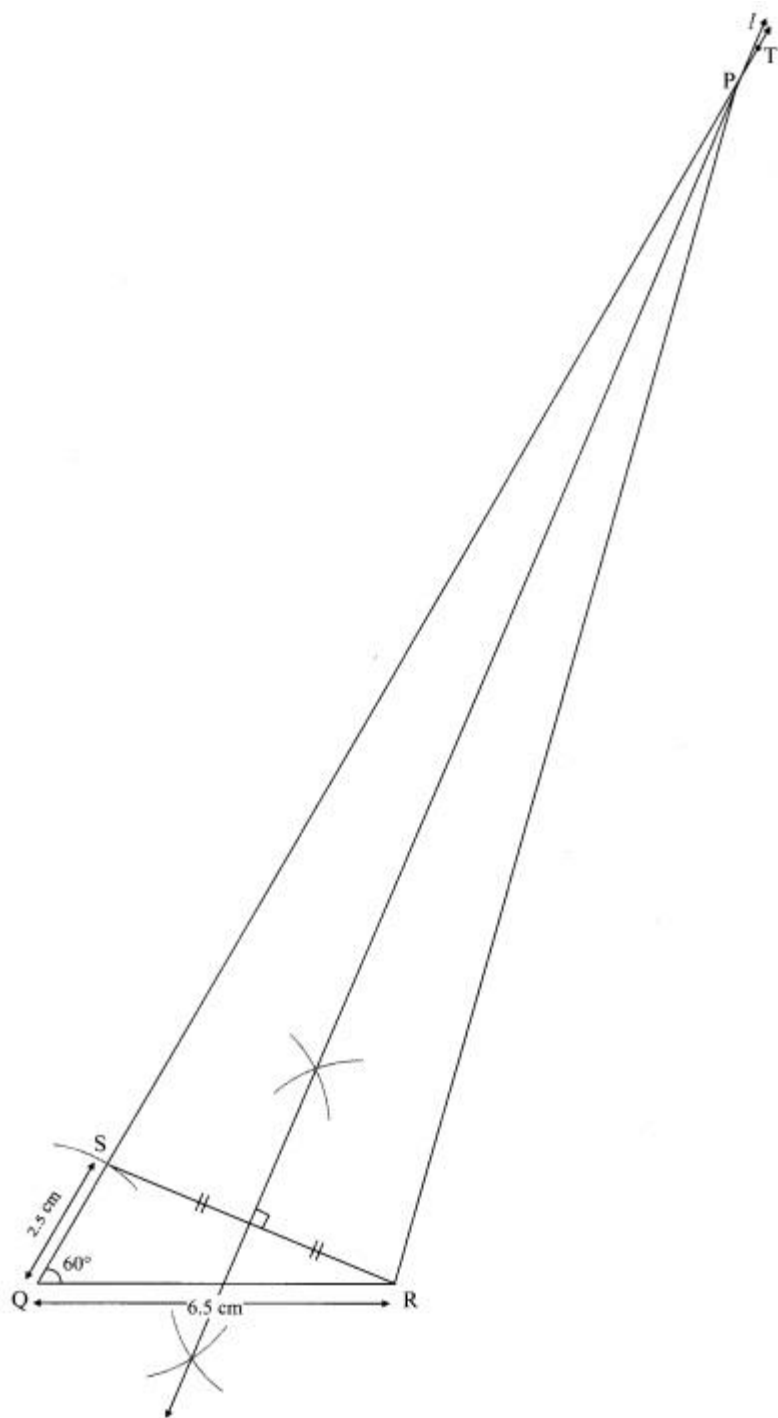
∴ Point P is the intersection of ray QT and the perpendicular bisector of seg RS

Steps of construction:

- i. Draw seg QR of length 6.5 cm.
- ii. Draw ray QT, such that $\angle RQT = 60^\circ$.
- iii. Mark point S on ray QT such that $l(QS) = 2.5$ cm.
- iv. Join points S and R.
- v. Draw perpendicular bisector of seg SR intersecting ray QT. Name the point as P.

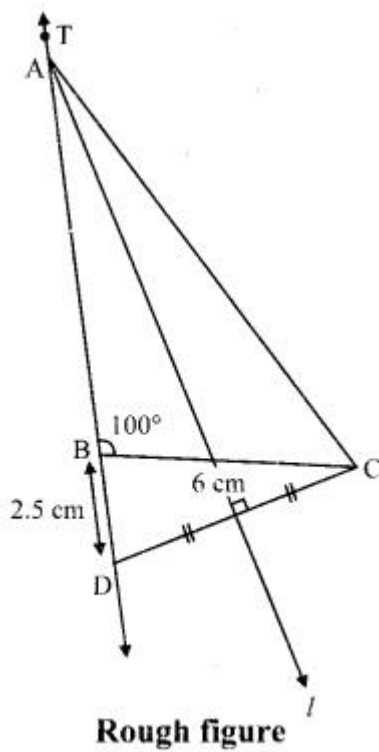
vi. Join the points P and R.

Hence, ΔPQR is the required triangle.



Question 3.

Construct ΔABC , such that $BC = 6$ cm, $\angle ABC = 100^\circ$ and $AC - AB = 2.5$ cm.



Solution:

Here, $AC - AB = 2.5$ cm

$\therefore AC > AB$

As shown in the rough figure draw seg $BC = 6$ cm

Draw a ray BT making an angle of 100° with BC .

Take a point D on opposite ray of BT , :
such that $BD = 2.5$ cm.

Now, $AD - AB = BD$ [A-B-D]

$\therefore AD - AB = 2.5$ cm(i)

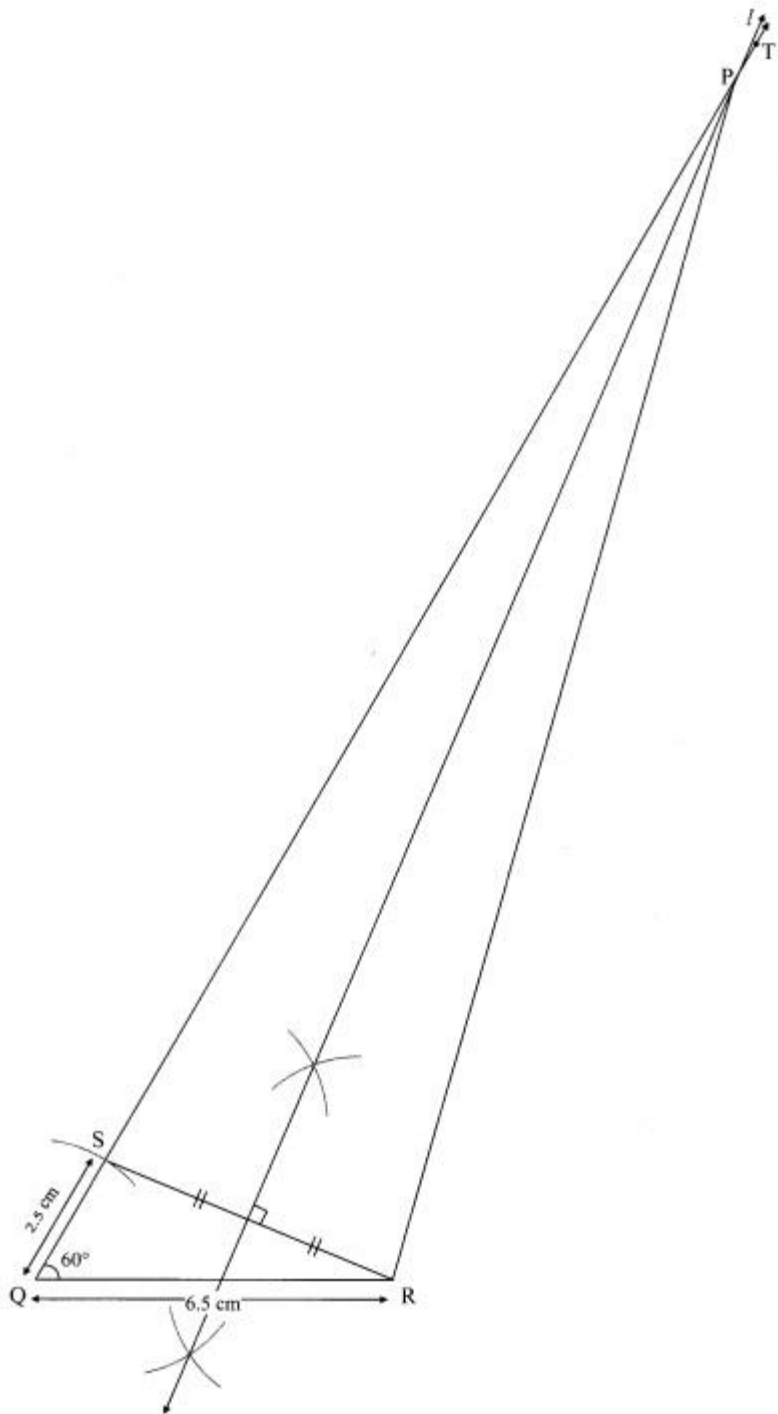
Also, $AC - AB = 2.5$ cm(ii) [Given]

$\therefore AD - AB = AC - AB$ [From (i) and (ii)]

- $\therefore AD = AC$
- \therefore Point A is on the perpendicular bisector of seg DC
- \therefore Point A is the intersection of ray BT and the perpendicular bisector of seg DC

Steps of construction:

- Draw seg BC of length 6 cm.
 - Draw ray BT, such that $\angle CBT = 100^\circ$.
 - Take point D on opposite ray of BT such that $l(BD) = 2.5$ cm.
 - Join the points D and C.
 - Draw the perpendicular bisector of seg DC intersecting ray BT. Name the point as A.
 - Join the points A and C.
- Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is the required triangle.

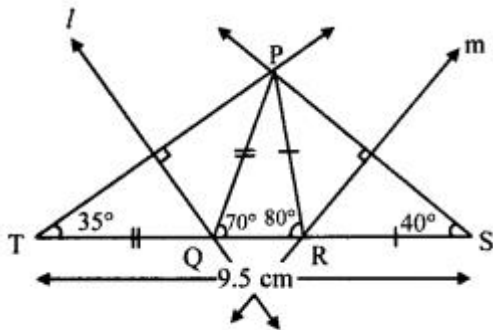


Practice Set 4.3 Geometry 9th Std Maths Part 2 Answers Chapter 4 Constructions of Triangles

Question 1.

Construct $\triangle PQR$, in which $\angle Q = 70^\circ$, $\angle R = 80^\circ$ and $PQ + QR + PR = 9.5$ cm.

Solution:



Rough figure

- As shown in the figure, take point T and S on line QR, such that $QT = PQ$ and $RS = PR$ (i)
 $QT + QR + RS = TS$ [T-Q-R, Q-R-S]
 $\therefore PQ + QR + PR = TS$ (ii) [From (i)]

- $$\therefore WV = 10.5 \text{ cm [From (ii) and (iii)]}$$

ii. In $\triangle ZWY$

$\angle Y = \angle M$ [From (i)]

$\therefore \angle YZW = \angle YWZ = x^\circ \dots\dots(\text{iv})$ [Isosceles triangle theorem]

In $\triangle ZYW$, $\angle ZYX$ is the exterior angle.

$\therefore \angle YZW + \angle YWZ = \angle ZYX$ [Remote interior angles theorem]

$\therefore x + x = 58^\circ$ [From (iv)]

$\therefore 2x = 58^\circ$

$\therefore x = 29^\circ$

$\therefore \angle ZWY = 29^\circ$

$\therefore \angle W = 29^\circ$

\therefore Similarly, $\angle V = 23^\circ$

iii. Now, in $\triangle ZWV$

$\angle W = 29^\circ$, $\angle V = 23^\circ$ and

$WV = 10.5$ cm

Hence, $\triangle ZWV$ can be drawn.

iv. Since, $ZY = YW$

\therefore Point Y lies on perpendicular bisector of seg ZW.

Also, $ZX = XV$

\therefore Point X lies on perpendicular bisector of seg ZV.

\therefore Points Y and X can be located by drawing the perpendicular bisector of ZW and ZV respectively.

$\therefore \triangle XYZ$ can be drawn.

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg WV of length 10.5 cm.

ii. From point W draw ray making angle of 29° .

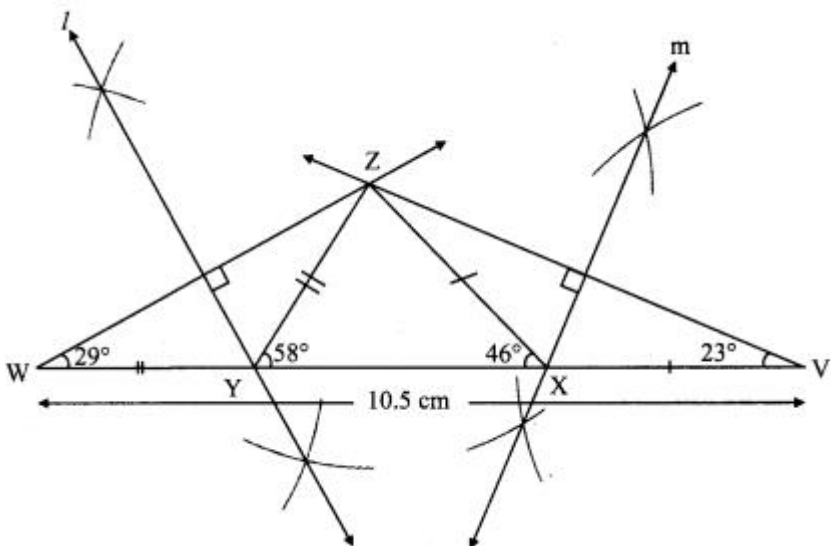
iii. From point V draw ray making angle of 23° .

iv. Name the point of intersection of two rays as Z.

v. Draw the perpendicular bisector of seg WZ and seg VZ intersecting seg WV in Y and X respectively.

vi. Join XY and XZ.

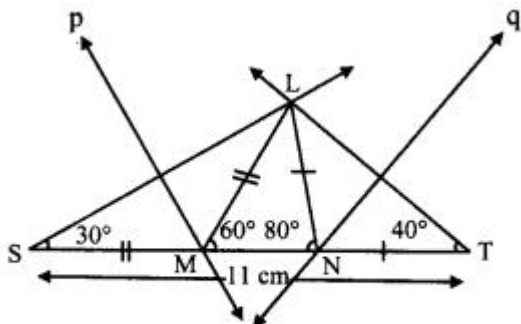
Hence, $\triangle XYZ$ is the required triangle



Question 3.

Construct $\triangle LMN$, in which $\angle M = 60^\circ$, $\angle N = 80^\circ$ and $LM + MN + NL = 11$ cm.

Solution:



Rough figure

i. As shown in the figure, take point S and T on line MN, such that

$MS = LM$ and $NT = LN \dots\dots(\text{i})$

$MS + MN + NT = ST$ [S-M-N, M-N-T]

$\therefore LM + MN + LN = ST \dots\dots(\text{ii})$

Also,

$LM + MN + LN = 11$ cm $\dots\dots(\text{iii})$

$\therefore ST = 11$ cm [From (ii) and (iii)]

ii. In $\triangle LSM$

$LM = MS$

$\therefore \angle MLS = \angle MSL = x^\circ \dots\dots(\text{iv})$ [isosceles triangle theorem]

In $\triangle LMS$, $\angle LMN$ is the exterior angle.

$\therefore \angle MLS + \angle MSL = \angle LMN$ [Remote interior angles theorem]

$\therefore x + x = 60^\circ$ [From (iv)]

$\therefore 2x = 60^\circ$

$\therefore x = 30^\circ$

$\therefore \angle LSM = 30^\circ$

$\therefore \angle S = 30^\circ$

Similarly, $\angle T = 40^\circ$

iii. Now, in $\triangle LST$

$\angle S = 30^\circ$, $\angle T = 40^\circ$ and $ST = 11$ cm

Hence, $\triangle LST$ can be drawn.

iv. Since, $LM = MS$

\therefore Point M lies on perpendicular bisector of seg LS.

Also $LN = NT$

\therefore Point N lies on perpendicular bisector of seg LT.

\therefore Points M and N can be located by drawing the perpendicular bisector of LS and LT respectively.

$\therefore \triangle LMN$ can be drawn.

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg ST of length 11 cm.

ii. From point S draw ray making angle of 30° .

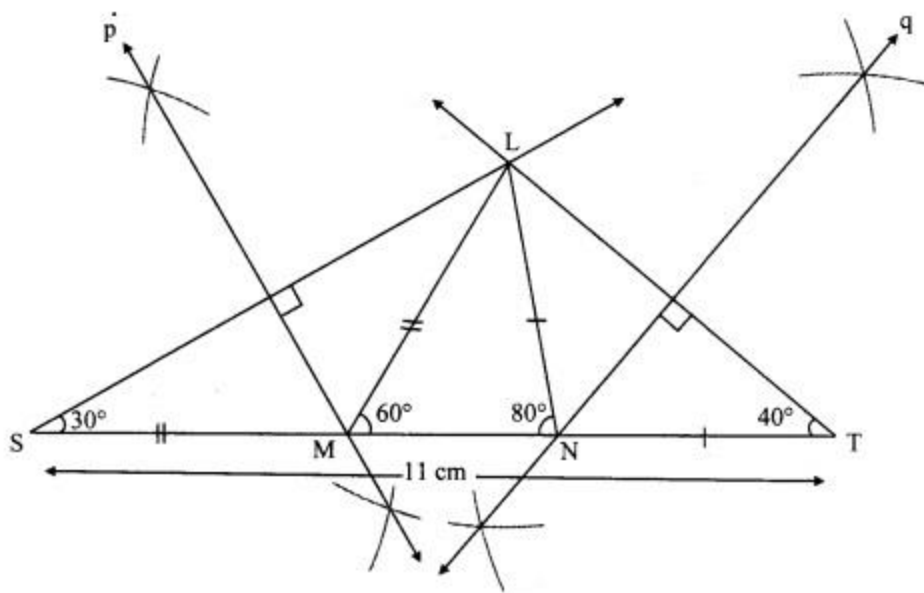
iii. From point T draw ray making angle of 40° .

iv. Name the point of intersection of two rays as L.

v. Draw the perpendicular bisector of seg LS and seg LT intersecting seg ST in M and N respectively.

vi. Join LM and LN.

Hence, $\triangle LMN$ is the required triangle.



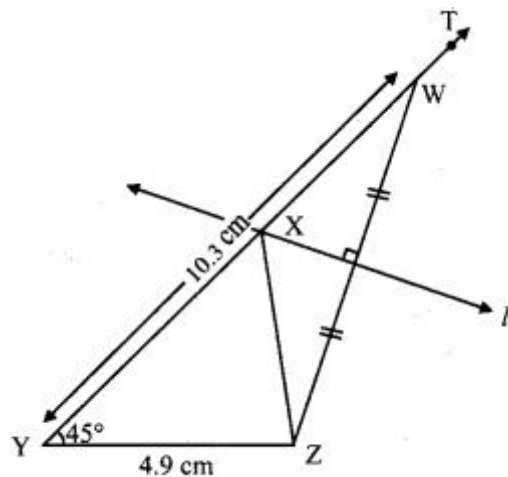
Problem Set 4 Geometry 9th Std Maths Part 2 Answers Chapter 4

Constructions of Triangles

Question 1.

Construct $\triangle XYZ$, such that $XY + XZ = 10.3$ cm, $YZ = 4.9$ cm, $\angle XYZ = 45^\circ$.

Solution:



Rough figure

As shown in the rough figure draw seg $YZ = 4.9$ cm

Draw a ray YT making an angle of 45° with YZ

Take a point W on ray YT, such that $YW = 10.3$ cm

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Now, $YX + XW = YW$ [Y-X-W]

$\therefore YX + XW = 10.3 \text{ cm}$ (i)

Also, $XY + XZ = 10.3 \text{ cm}$ (ii) [Given]

$\therefore YX + XW = XY + XZ$ [From (i) and (ii)]

$\therefore XW = XZ$

\therefore Point X is on the perpendicular bisector of seg WZ

\therefore The point of intersection of ray YT and perpendicular bisector of seg WZ is point X.

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg YZ of length 4.9 cm.

ii. Draw ray YT, such that $\angle ZYT = 75^\circ$.

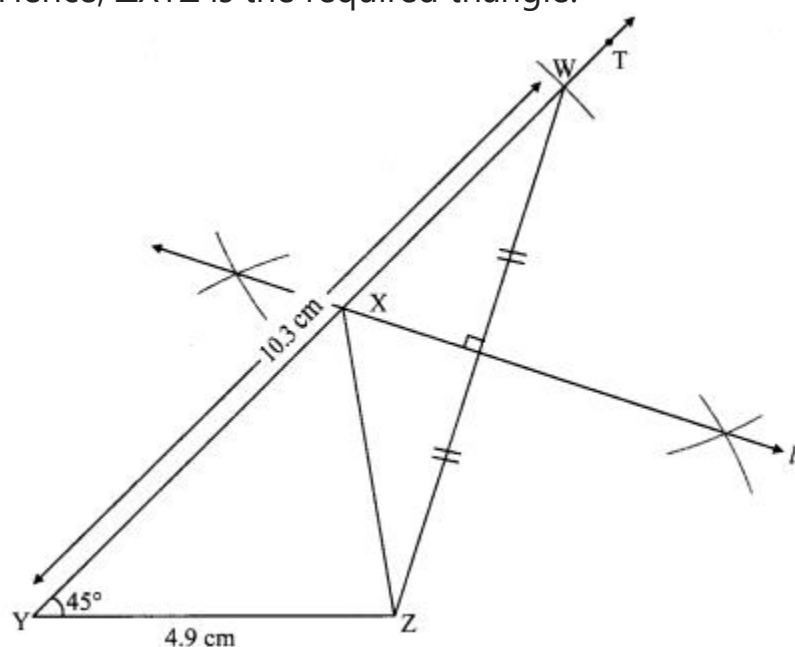
iii. Mark point W on ray YT such that $l(YW) = 10.3 \text{ cm}$.

iv. Join points W and Z.

v. Draw perpendicular bisector of seg WZ intersecting ray YT. Name the point as X.

vi. Join the points X and Z.

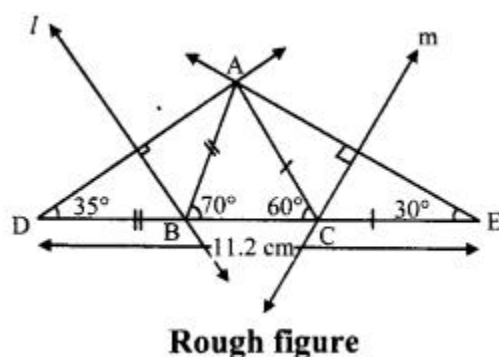
Hence, $\triangle XYZ$ is the required triangle.



Question 2.

Construct $\triangle ABC$, in which $\angle B = 70^\circ$, $\angle C = 60^\circ$, $AB + BC + AC = 11.2 \text{ cm}$.

Solution:



i. As shown in the figure, take point D and E on line BC, such that

$BD = AB$ and $CE = AC$ (i)

$BD + BC + CE = DE$ [D-B-C, B-C-E]

$\therefore AB + BC + AC = DE$ (ii)

Also,

$AB + BC + AC = 11.2 \text{ cm}$ (iii) [Given]

$\therefore DE = 11.2 \text{ cm}$ [From (ii) and (iii)]

ii. In $\triangle ADB$

$AB = BD$ [From (i)]

$\therefore \angle BAD = \angle BDA = x^\circ$ (iv) [Isosceles triangle theorem]

In $\triangle ABD$, $\angle ABC$ is the exterior angle.

$\therefore \angle BAD + \angle BDA = \angle ABC$ [Remote interior angles theorem]

$x + x = 70^\circ$ [From (iv)]

$\therefore 2x = 70^\circ$ $x = 35^\circ$

$\therefore \angle ADB = 35^\circ$

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$$\therefore \angle D = 35^\circ$$

Similarly, $\angle E = 30^\circ$

iii. Now, in $\triangle ADE$

$$\angle D = 35^\circ, \angle E = 30^\circ \text{ and } DE = 11.2 \text{ cm}$$

Hence, $\triangle ADE$ can be drawn.

iv. Since, $AB = BD$

\therefore Point B lies on perpendicular bisector of seg AD.

Also $AC = CE$

\therefore Point C lies on perpendicular bisector of seg AE.

\therefore Points B and C can be located by drawing the perpendicular bisector of AD and AE respectively.

$\therefore \triangle ABC$ can be drawn.

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg DE of length 11.2 cm.

ii. From point D draw ray making angle of 35° .

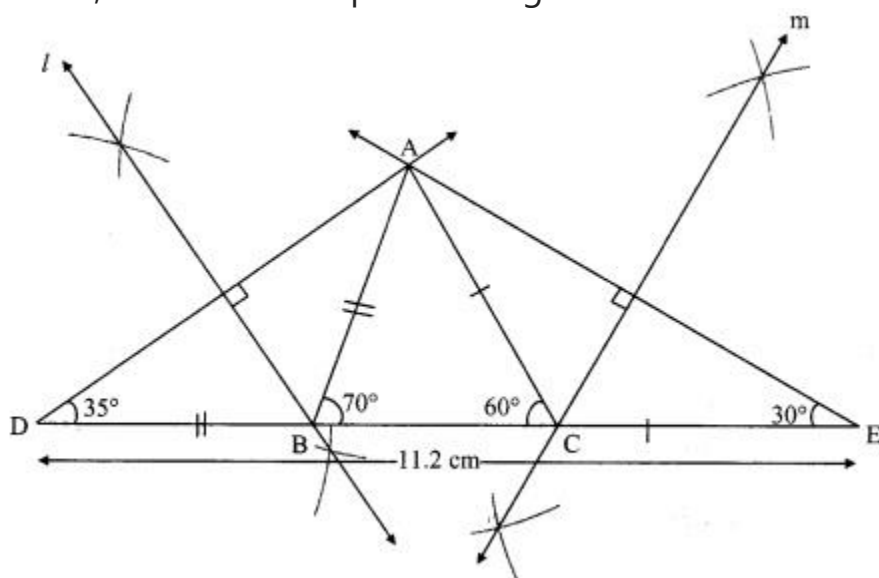
iii. From point E draw ray making angle of 30° .

iv. Name the point of intersection of two rays as A.

v. Draw the perpendicular bisector of seg DA and seg EA intersecting seg DE in B and C respectively.

vi. Join AB and AC.

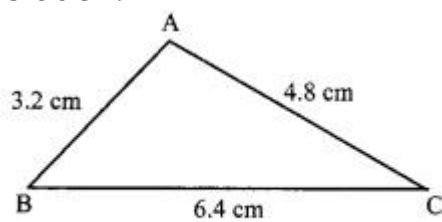
Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is the required triangle.



Question 3.

The perimeter of a triangle is 14.4 cm and the ratio of lengths of its side is 2 : 3 : 4. Construct the triangle.

Solution:



Rough figure

Let the common multiple be x

\therefore In $\triangle ABC$,

$$AB = 2x \text{ cm, } AC = 3x \text{ cm, } BC = 4x \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter of triangle} = 14.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore AB + BC + AC = 14.4$$

$$\therefore 9x = 14.4$$

$$\therefore x = 14.49$$

$$\therefore x = 1.6$$

$$\therefore AB = 2x = 2 \times 1.6 = 3.2 \text{ cm}$$

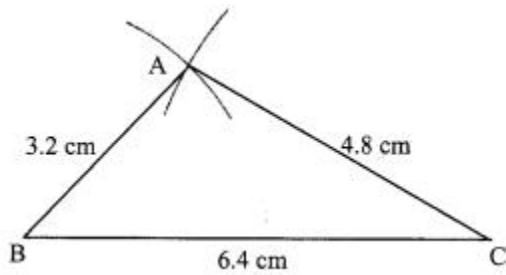
$$\therefore AC = 3x = 3 \times 1.6 = 4.8 \text{ cm}$$

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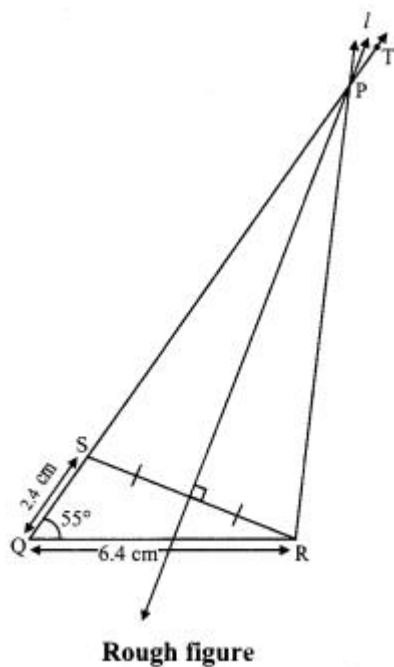
$$\therefore BC = 4x = 4 \times 1.6 = 6.4 \text{ cm}$$



Question 4.

Construct $\triangle PQR$, in which $PQ - PR = 2.4 \text{ cm}$, $QR = 6.4 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle PQR = 55^\circ$.

Solution:



Here, $PQ - PR = 2.4 \text{ cm}$

$$\therefore PQ > PR$$

As shown in the rough figure draw seg $QR = 6.4 \text{ cm}$

Draw a ray QT making an angle of 55° with QR

Take a point S on ray QT , such that $QS = 2.4 \text{ cm}$.

Now, $PQ - PS = QS$ [Q-S-P]

$$\therefore PQ - PS = 2.4 \text{ cm} \dots(i)$$

Also, $PQ - PR = 2.4 \text{ cm} \dots(ii)$ [Given]

$$\therefore PQ - PS = PQ - PR \text{ [From (i) and (ii)]}$$

$$\therefore PS = PR$$

\therefore Point P is on the perpendicular bisector of seg RS

\therefore Point P is the intersection of ray QT and the perpendicular bisector of seg RS

Steps of construction:

i. Draw seg QR of length 6.4 cm .

ii. Draw ray QT , such that $\angle RQT = 55^\circ$.

iii. Take point S on ray QT such that $l(QS) = 2.4 \text{ cm}$.

iv. Join the points S and R .

v. Draw perpendicular bisector of seg SR intersecting ray QT .

Name that point as P .

vi. Join the points P and R .

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Hence, ΔPQR is the required triangle.

