

# Algebraic approach to school Geometry

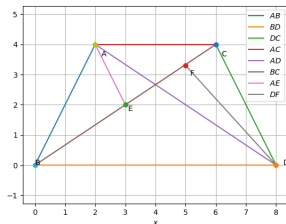
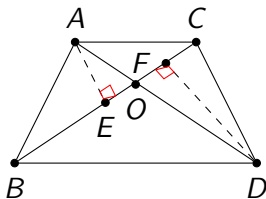
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# Problem Statement-Triangle Exercise

- (i)  $ABC$  and  $DBC$  are two triangles on the same base  $BC$ . If  $AD$  intersects  $BC$  at  $O$ , show that
- $$\frac{ar(ABC)}{ar(DBC)} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$

**Soln:**



$$AE \perp BC, DF \perp BC$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle ABC = \frac{1}{2} BC * AE$$

$$\text{Area of } \triangle DBC = \frac{1}{2} BC * DF$$

$$\frac{\text{ar} \triangle ABC}{\text{ar} \triangle DBC} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} BC * AE}{\frac{1}{2} BC * DF}$$

$$\frac{\text{ar} \triangle ABC}{\text{ar} \triangle DBC} = \frac{AE}{DF}$$

$$\frac{AE}{DF} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$

$$\angle AEO = \angle DFO \dots \text{RA}$$

$$\angle AEO = \angle DOF \dots \text{VOA}$$

$$\triangle AOE \sim \triangle DOF$$

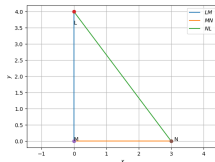
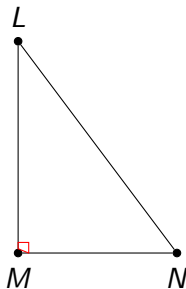
$$\frac{AE}{DF} = \frac{AO}{DO}$$

# Problem Statement-Triangle Construction

- (i) Construct  $\triangle LMN$  right angled at M such that  $LN = 5$   $MN = 3$

**Soln:**

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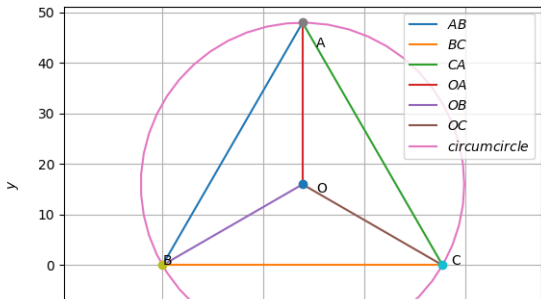
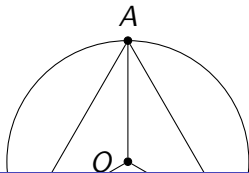
## Problem Statement-Miscellaneous

- (i) In a circular table cover of radius 32 cm, a design is formed leaving an equilateral  $\triangle ABC$  in the middle. Find the area of the design.

**Soln:**

Given:  $R=32\text{cm}$

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$$\triangle BOC = 120^\circ$$

$$BO = OC = 32$$

$$BC = \sqrt{(BO)^2 + (OC)^2 - 2 * BO * OC * \cos(120)} = 55.425$$

$$\text{Area of design} = \pi * R * R - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} (BC) * 2$$

$$\text{Area} = 1886.81$$

## Problem Statement-Quadrilateral Construction

- (i) Construct DEAR with  $DE = 4$ ,  $EA = 5$ ,  $AR = 4.5$ ,  $\angle E = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 90^\circ$ .

**Soln:**

given:-  $DE = 4$ ,  $EA = 5$ ,  $AR = 4.5$ ,  $\angle E = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 90^\circ$

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