

# CHAPTER - 3

## Constructions

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### 1 3.2 TRIANGLE

3.2.8 Draw a triangle  $ABC$  in which  $AB = 5cm$ ,  $BC = 6cm$  and  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$ .

**Solution:**

Variable	Description	Value
<b>a</b>	Length of $BC$	$6cm$
<b>b</b>	Length of $AC$	?
<b>c</b>	Length of $AB$	$5cm$
$\angle ABC$	Angle $B$	$60^\circ$

TABLE 0

Let  $k = b + c$ ,

Using cosine rule, we can find the length of  $AC$ , i.e., **b**:

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B \quad (1)$$

(2)

On solving, we get **b** as:

$$b = \sqrt{31}cm \quad (3)$$

Therefore, we get:

$$k = \sqrt{31} + 5cm \quad (4)$$

From the above table, we get the following triangle:

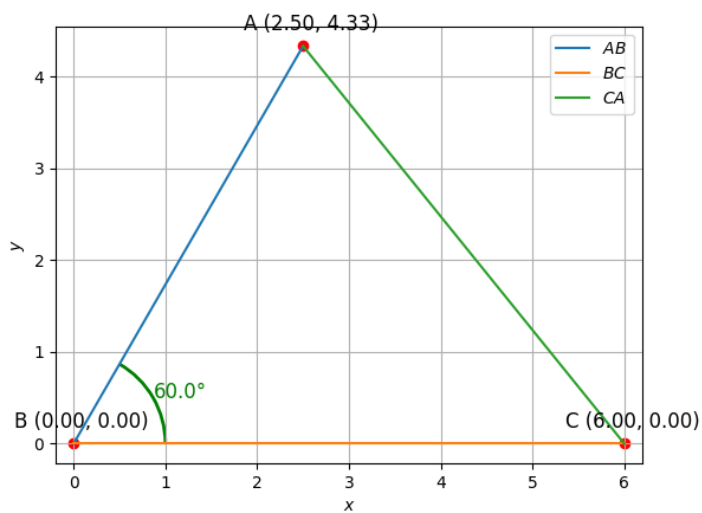


Fig. 0.1