

# Question-3-3.2-22

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**Question:**

Write true or false in each of the following. Give reasons for your answer

1. A triangle can be constructed in which  $\mathbf{AB} = 5\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle A = 45^\circ$  and  $\mathbf{BC} + \mathbf{AC} = 5\text{cm}$

**Solution:**

Given	Values
$\mathbf{AB}$	$5\text{cm}$
$\angle A$	$45^\circ$
$\mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{BC}$	$5\text{cm}$

TABLE 0: variables used

By triangle inequality

$$\mathbf{CB} + \mathbf{AC} > \mathbf{AB} \quad (0.1)$$

$$5\text{cm} > 5\text{cm} \quad (0.2)$$

clearly the above statement is False

A triangle can't be constructed

2. A triangle can be constructed in which  $\mathbf{BC} = 6\text{cm}$ ,  $\angle B = 30^\circ$  and  $\mathbf{AC} - \mathbf{AB} = 4\text{cm}$ .

**Solution:**

Given	Values
$\mathbf{BC}$	$6\text{cm}$
$\angle B$	$30^\circ$
$\mathbf{AC} - \mathbf{AB}$	$4\text{cm}$

TABLE 0: variables used

Let  $\mathbf{AB} = a$  and  $\mathbf{AC} = a + 4$

Checking triangle inequalities

$$\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{BC} > \mathbf{AC} \quad (0.3)$$

$$a + 6 > a + 4 \quad (0.4)$$

$$\implies \text{True} \quad (0.5)$$

$$\mathbf{AC} + \mathbf{BC} > \mathbf{AB} \quad (0.6)$$

$$a + 4 + 6 > a \quad (0.7)$$

$$10 > 0 \quad (0.8)$$

$$\implies \text{True} \quad (0.9)$$

$$\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC} > \mathbf{BC} \quad (0.10)$$

$$a + a + 4 > 6 \quad (0.11)$$

$$a > 1 \quad (0.12)$$

if  $\mathbf{AB} > 1$  a triangle can be constructed

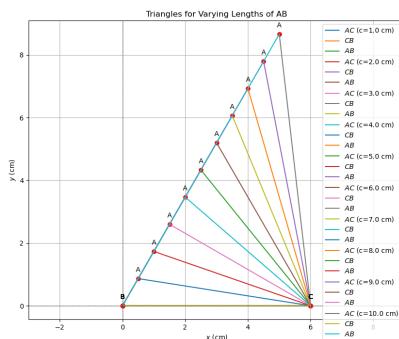


Fig. 0.1: Line **AB**

3. A triangle can be constructed in which  $\angle B = 105^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 90^\circ$  and  $\mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{BC} + \mathbf{AC} = 10\text{cm}$

**Solution:**

Given	Values
$\mathbf{BC} + \mathbf{AB} + \mathbf{AC}$	10cm
$\angle B$	$105^\circ$
$\angle C$	$90^\circ$

TABLE 0: variables used

In a triangle the sum of all interior angles should be equal to 180

$$\angle B + \angle C = 195 \quad (0.13)$$

Therefore a triangle cannot be constructed