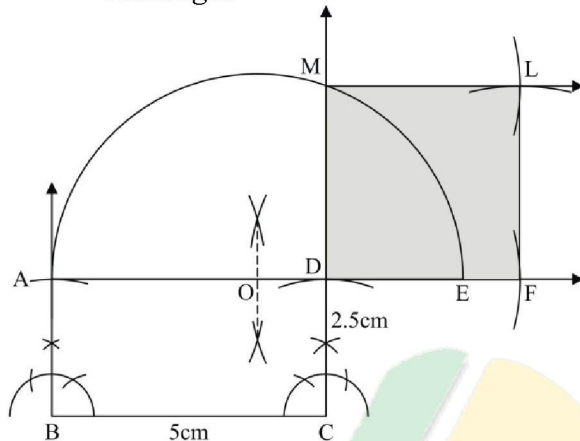


## Exercise 17.5

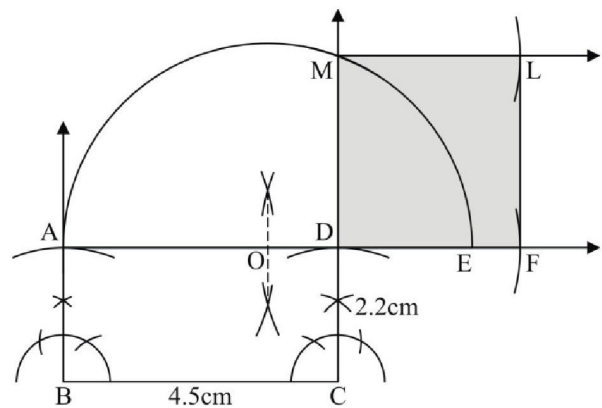
- Q.1** Construct a rectangle whose adjacent sides are 2.5cm and 5cm respectively. Construct a square having area equal to the given rectangle.



**Construction:**

- Make the rectangle ABCD with given lengths of sides.
- Produce AD to point E such that  $m\overline{DE} = m\overline{DC}$ .
- Bisect  $\overline{AE}$  at O.
- With O as centre and  $\overline{OA}$  radius draw a semicircle cutting  $\overline{CD}$  produced in M.
- With  $\overline{DM}$  as side complete the square  $DFLM$ .

- Q.2** Construct a square equal in area to a rectangle whose adjacent sides are 4.5cm and 2.2cm respectively. Measure the sides of the square and find its area and compare with the area of the rectangle.



**Construction:**

- Make the rectangle ABCD with given sides.
- Produce AD and cut  $m\overline{DE} = m\overline{DC}$ .
- Bisect  $\overline{AE}$  at O.
- With O as centre and  $\overline{OA}$  radius draw a semicircle cutting  $\overline{CD}$  produced in M.
- With  $\overline{DM}$  as side complete the square  $DFLM$ .
- Side of the square (average) = 3.15cm

$$\text{Area} = 3.15 \times 3.15 = 9.9 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of rectangle} = 2.2 \times 4.5 = 9.9 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$\text{Area of rectangle} = \text{Area of square}$$

- Q.3** In Q2 above verify by measurement that the perimeter of the square is less than that of the rectangle.

$$\text{Perimeter of rectangle} = 2 [\text{length} + \text{breadth}]$$

$$= 2 [4.5 +$$

$$2.2]$$

$$= 2 [6.7]$$

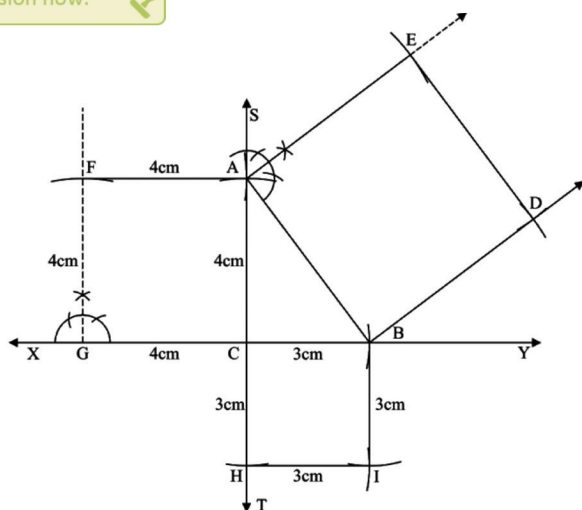
$$= 13.4 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter of square} = 4 \times l$$

$$= 4 \times 3.2$$

$$= 12.8 \text{ cm}$$

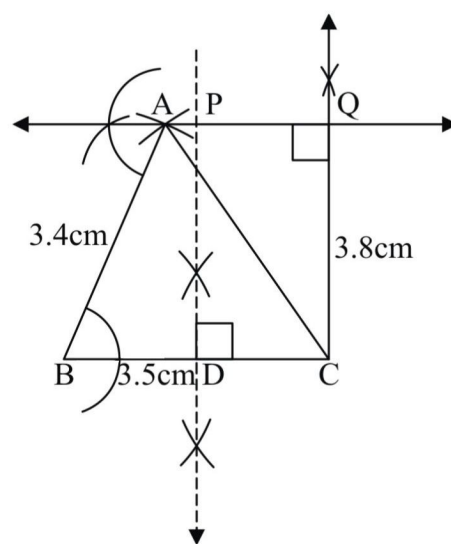
- Q.4** Construct a square equal in area to the sum of two squares having sides 3cm and 4cm respectively.



**Construction:**

- i. Draw a line segment  $\overline{XY}$ .
  - ii. Draw a line perpendicular  $\overline{ST}$  at point C.
  - iii. Cut off  $\overline{CB} = 3\text{cm}$  and  $\overline{CG} = 4\text{cm}$ .
  - iv.  $\overline{CG}$  is the side of square complete the square ACGF.
  - v.  $\overline{CB}$  is the side of square complete the square CBIH.
  - vi. Join B to A.
  - vii.  $\overline{AB}$  is the side of square so, complete the square ABDE.
  - viii. ABDE is the required square.
- Using Pythagoras theorem to prove.

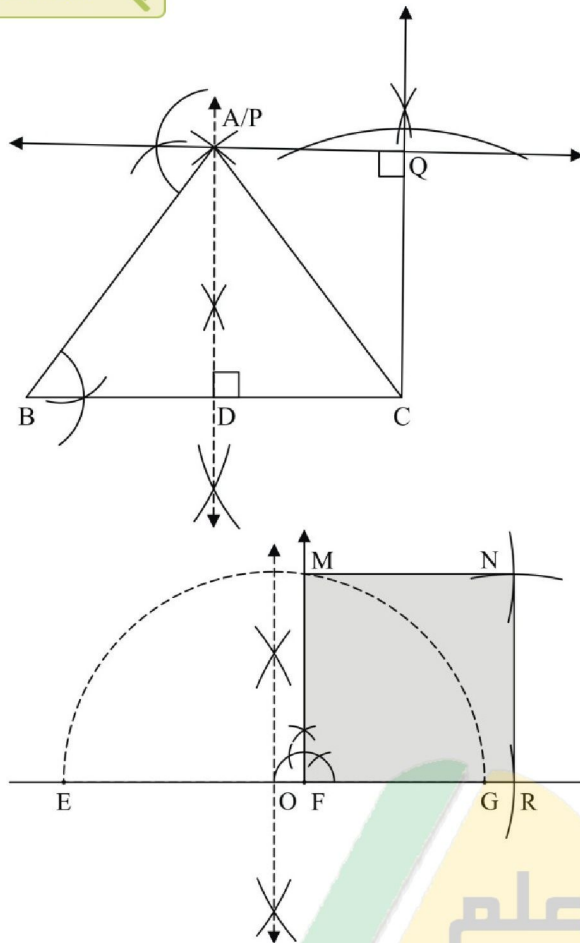
**Q.5** Construct a  $\Delta$  having base 3.5cm and other two sides equal to 3.4cm and 3.8cm respectively. Transform it into a square of equal area



**Construction:**

- i. Draw  $\overline{PAQ} \parallel \overline{BC}$
- ii. Draw perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{BC}$ , bisector it at D and meeting  $\overline{PAQ}$  at P.
- iii. Draw  $\overline{CQ} \perp \overline{PQ}$  meeting it in Q.
- iv. Take a line EFG and cut radius  $\overline{EF} = \overline{DP}$  and  $\overline{FG} = \overline{DC}$ .
- v. Bisect  $\overline{EG}$  at O.
- vi. With O as centre and radius =  $\overline{OE}$  draw a semi-circle.
- vii. At F draw  $\overline{FM} \perp \overline{EG}$  meeting the semi-circle at M.
- viii. With  $\overline{MF}$  as a side, complete the required square FMNR.

**Q.6** Construct a  $\Delta$  having base 5 and other sides equal to 5cm and 6cm construct a square equal in area to given  $\Delta$ .



**Construction:**

- i. Draw  $\overline{PAQ} \parallel \overline{BC}$
- ii. Draw perpendicular bisector of  $\overline{BC}$ , bisector it at D and meeting  $\overline{PAQ}$  at P.
- iii. Draw  $\overline{CQ} \perp \overline{PQ}$  meeting it in Q.
- iv. Take a line EFG and cut radius  $\overline{EF} = \overline{DP}$  and  $\overline{FG} = \overline{DC}$ .
- v. Bisect  $\overline{EG}$  at O.
- vi. With O as centre and radius =  $\overline{OE}$  draw a semi-circle.
- vii. At F draw  $\overline{FM} \perp \overline{EG}$  meeting the semi-circle at M.
- viii. With  $\overline{MF}$  as a side, complete the required square FMNR.

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