

# Probability and random variables assignment

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1.1. Using ruler and compass only, construct a  $\triangle ABC$  such that  $BC = 5$  cm and  $AB = 6.5$  cm and  $\angle ABC = 120^\circ$

(i) Construct a circum-circle of  $\triangle ABC$

(ii) Construct a cyclic quadrilateral  $ABCD$ , such that  $D$  is equidistant from  $AB$  and  $BC$ .

**Solution:** The parameters for constructing the figure are given in the table below:

TABLE 1.1.1

| Symbol   | Value                                  | Description        |
|----------|--|--------------------|
| $a$      | 5                                      | $BC$               |
| $c$      | 6.5                                    | $AB$               |
| $\theta$ | $\frac{\pi}{3}$                        | $\pi - \angle ABC$ |
| $A$      | $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ | origin             |
| $B$      | $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ | point of triangle  |

**Deriving the coordinates of C,D,O(centre of circumcircle) and its radius r:**

X-coordinate of any point is the perpendicular distance(*algebraic*) of point from Y-axis

Y-coordinate of any point is the perpendicular distance(*algebraic*) of point from X-axis

Let foot of perpendicular from  $C$  to X-axis be  $F$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \end{pmatrix}$

$$X_c = AB + BF \text{ and } Y_c = CF$$

from trigonometry  $BF = BC \cos \theta = a \cos \theta$   
and  $CF = BC \sin \theta = a \sin \theta$

$$X_c = c + a \cos \theta \text{ and } Y_c = a \sin \theta$$

$$\therefore C = \begin{pmatrix} c + a \cos \theta \\ a \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Using Sine rule in  $\triangle ABC$ , we find  $\alpha$

Let  $O = \begin{pmatrix} X_o \\ Y_o \end{pmatrix}$  and foot of perpendicular from  $O$  to X-axis be  $G$ .

Since  $O$  is the circumcentre,  $OA=OB=OC$

$$\therefore \|O - A\| = \|O - B\| = \|O - C\| \quad (1.1.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|O - A\|^2 = \|O - B\|^2 = \|O - C\|^2 \quad (1.1.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|O^2\| = \|O^2\| - 2B^T O + \|B^2\| \quad (1.1.3)$$

$$\text{and } \|O^2\| = \|O^2\| - 2C^T O + \|C^2\| \quad (1.1.4)$$

$$\Rightarrow \|B^2\| = 2B^T O, \|C^2\| = 2C^T O \quad (1.1.5)$$

Taking  $O = \begin{pmatrix} X_o \\ Y_o \end{pmatrix}$ , putting values of  $B, C$  and solving, we get,

$$O = \begin{pmatrix} c/2 \\ (c/2) \cot \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

Using  $O$ , we get radius  $r = \|O\|$

$$r = \frac{c}{2 \sin \alpha}$$

$l$  is found by applying sine rule in  $\triangle ADB$

Let  $D = \begin{pmatrix} X_D \\ Y_D \end{pmatrix}$  and foot of perpendicular from  $D$  to X-axis be  $H$ , and given that  $AD=l$

From geometry  $\angle DAB = 2\theta - \alpha$ , Using trigonometry in  $\triangle ADH$ ,  $AH = X_D = l \cos(2\theta - \alpha)$  and  $DH = Y_D = l \sin(2\theta - \alpha)$

$$\therefore D = l \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\theta - \alpha) \\ \sin(2\theta - \alpha) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Table for Output parameters:**

**Steps of construction:**

- The point  $A$  is taken as origin and a line segment  $AB = 6.5$  cm is drawn along positive x-axis.
- Draw a line segment emerging from  $B$  at  $\angle 120^\circ$  in anticlockwise direction from  $BA$  of length 5 cm.

TABLE 1.1.2

| Symbol   | Value  | Description  |
|----------|--|--|
| $\alpha$ | $\cot^{-1} \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{13}$  | $\angle ACB$   |
| $l$      | $\frac{6.5\sqrt{3}}{2\sin\alpha}$  | $AD$   |
| $C$      | $\begin{pmatrix} c + a \cos \theta \\ a \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$                 | point of triangle  |
| $E$      | $\begin{pmatrix} c/2 \\ (c/2) \cot \alpha \end{pmatrix}$                           | centre of circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ .                            |
| $r$      | $\frac{c}{2\sin\alpha}$  | radius of circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$ .                            |
| $D$      | $l \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\theta - \alpha) \\ \sin(2\theta - \alpha) \end{pmatrix}$ | intersection point of angle bisector of $AB$ and $BC$ and circumcircle |

c) Name the other endpoint of the line segment as C.

d) Join AC. This completes the  $\triangle ABC$ .

e) Now take the perpendicular bisector of any two sides, mark their point of intersection as E (centre of circumcircle).

f) Taking E as centre and  $EA=EB=EC$  as radius draw a circle (circumcircle).

g) Take internal angle bisector of  $AB$  and  $BC$ , let its point of intersection with the circumcircle be D.

h) Join AD and CD.

(i)??

center of the circumcircle is the point of intersection of the perpendicular bisectors of  $AB$  and  $BC$ .

(ii)??

the point D of the cyclic quadrilateral ABCD is the point of intersection of the angle bisectors of  $AB$  and  $BC$  and the circumcircle.

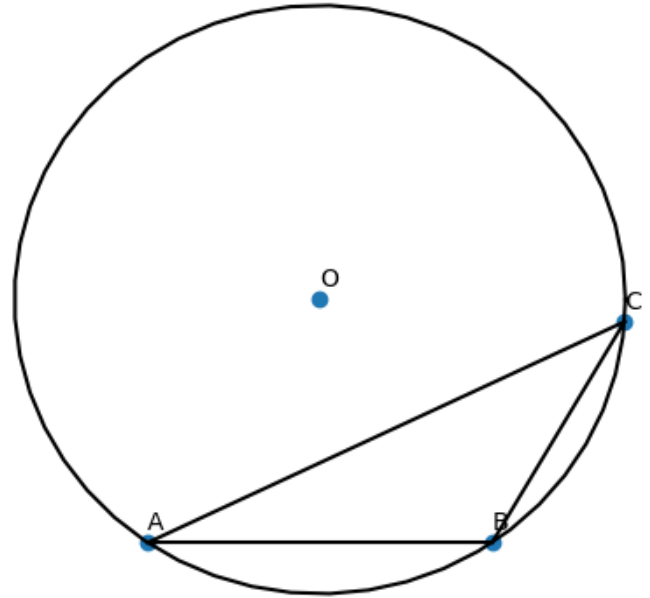


Fig. 1.1.1.

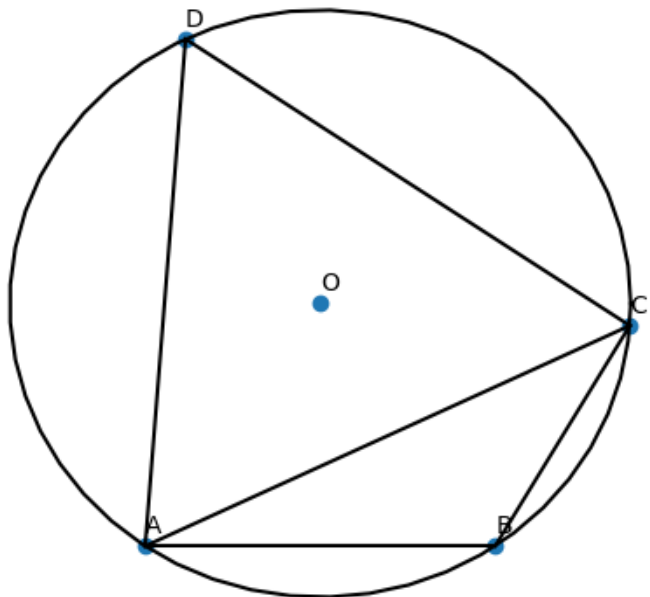


Fig. 1.1.2.