

# 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	$AB$
$\alpha$	$\cot^{-1} \frac{11\sqrt{3}}{13}$	$\angle ACB$
$\theta$	$\frac{\pi}{3}$	$\pi - \angle ABC$
$l$	$\frac{6.5\sqrt{3}}{2\sin\alpha}$	$AD$
$A$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	origin
$B$	$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$	point of triangle
$C$	$\begin{pmatrix} c + a \cos \theta \\ a \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$	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

**Deriving the coordinates of C,D,E and the 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  $C = \begin{pmatrix} X_c \\ Y_c \end{pmatrix}$

$X_c = AB + BF$  and  $Y_c = CF$

from trigonometry  $BF = BC \cos \theta = a \cos \theta$

and  $CF = BC \sin \theta = a \sin \theta$

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

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

Let  $E = \begin{pmatrix} X_E \\ Y_E \end{pmatrix}$  and foot of perpendicular from  $E$  to X-axis be  $G$ . Using the fact that angle subtended by a chord at any point of the circle is half of that subtended at the centre,  $\angle AEB = 2\alpha$

Since  $E$  is centre of circumcircle,  $EA = EB$  and hence  $\triangle AEB$  is isosceles by which we conclude that  $\angle AEG = \angle BEG = \alpha$

Using trigonometry in  $\triangle AEG$   $X_E = c/2$ ,  $\cot \alpha = \frac{Y_E}{X_E}$  and  $\operatorname{cosec} \alpha = \frac{r}{X_E}$ ,

$$Y_E = (c/2) \cot \alpha$$

$$\therefore E = \begin{pmatrix} c/2 \\ (c/2) \cot \alpha \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } r = \frac{c}{2\sin \alpha}$$

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  $DH = Y_D = l \sin(2\theta - \alpha)$

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

**Steps of construction:**

1. The point  $A$  is taken as origin and a line segment  $AB = 6.5$  cm is drawn along positive x-axis.

2. Draw a line segment emerging from  $B$  at  $\angle 120^\circ$  in anticlockwise direction from  $BA$  of length 5 cm.

3. Name the other endpoint of the line segment as  $C$ .

4. Join  $AC$ . This completes the  $\triangle ABC$ .

5. Now take the perpendicular bisector of any

two sides, mark their point of intersection as E (centre of circumcircle).

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

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

8. Join AD and CD.

(i) 1.1.1

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

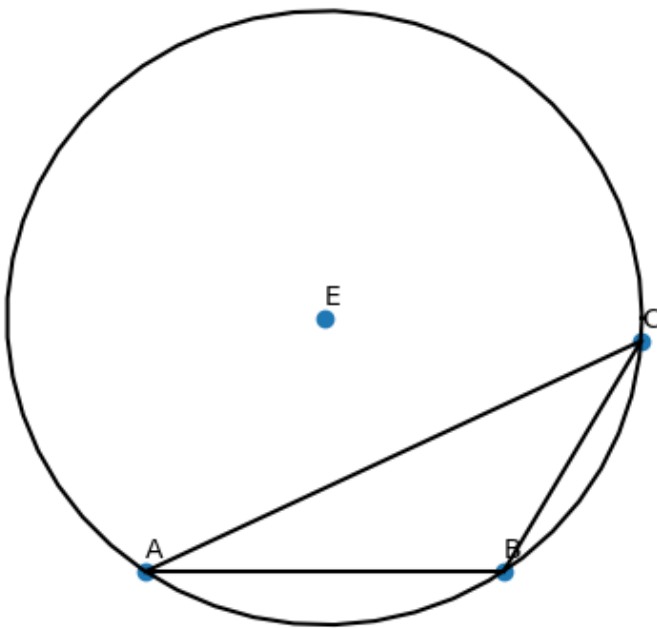


Fig. 1.1.1.

(ii) 1.1.2

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

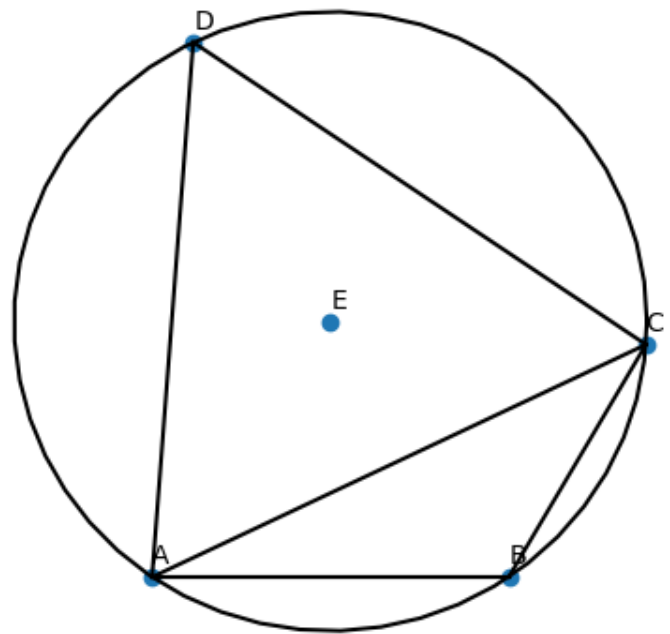


Fig. 1.1.2.