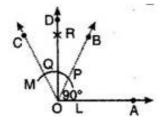


NCERT solutions for class 9 maths Constructions Ex 11.1

Q1. Construct an angle of 90° at the initial point of a given ray and justify the construction.

Ans. Steps of construction:

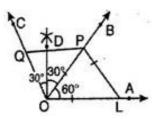


- (a) Draw a ray OA.
- **(b)** With O as centre and convenient radius, draw an arc LM cutting OA at L.
- (c) Now with L as centre and radius OL, draw an arc cutting the arc LM at P.
- (d) Then taking P as centre and radius OL, draw an arc cutting arc PM at the point Q.
- (e) Join OP to draw the ray OB. Also join O and Q to draw the OC. We observe that:

$$\angle$$
 AOB = \angle BOC = 60°

- (f) Now we have to bisect \angle BOC. For this, with P as centre and radius greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ PQ draw an arc.
- (g) Now with Q as centre and the same radius as in step 6, draw another arc cutting the arc drawn in step 6 at R.
- (h) Join O and R and draw ray OD.

Then \angle AOD is the required angle of 90°.



Justification:

Join PL, then OL = OP = PL [by construction]

Therefore \triangle OQP is an equilateral triangle and \angle POL which is same as \angle BOA is equal to 60° .

Now join QP, then OP = OQ = PQ [by construction]

Therefore \triangle OQP is an equilateral triangle.

 \therefore \angle POQ which is same as \angle BOC is equal to 60°.

By construction OD is bisector of \angle BOC.

$$\therefore \angle DOC = \angle DOB = \frac{1}{2} \angle BOC = \frac{1}{2} \times 60^{\circ} = 30^{\circ}$$

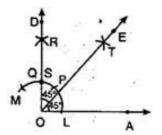
Now,
$$\angle DOA = \angle BOA + \angle DOB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DOA = 60^{\circ} + 30^{\circ}$$

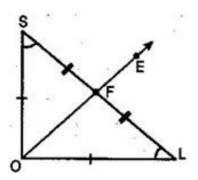
$$\Rightarrow \angle DOA = 90^{\circ}$$

Q2. Construct an angle of 45° at the initial point of a given ray and justify the construction.

Ans. Steps of construction:



- (a) Draw a ray OA.
- **(b)** With O as centre and convenient radius, draw an arc LM cutting OA at L.
- (c) Now with L as centre and radius OL, draw an arc cutting the arc LM at P.
- (d) Then taking P as centre and radius OL, draw an arc cutting arc PM at the point Q.
- (e) Join OP to draw the ray OB. Also join O and Q to draw the OC. We observe that: \angle AOB = \angle BOC = 60°
- (f) Now we have to bisect \angle BOC. For this, with P as centre and radius greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ PQ draw an arc.
- **(g)** Now with Q as centre and the same radius as in step 6, draw another arc cutting the arc drawn in step 6 at R.
- (h) Join O and R and draw ray OD. Then ∠ AOD is the required angle of 90°.
- (i) With L as centre and radius greater than $\frac{1}{2}$ LS, draw an arc.
- (j) Now with S as centre and the same radius as in step 2, draw another arc cutting the arc draw in step 2 at T.



Justification:

Join LS then Δ OLS is isosceles right triangle, right angled at O.

$$\cdot \cdot \cdot OL = OS$$

Therefore, O lies on the perpendicular bisector of SL.

$$\therefore$$
 SF = FL

And \angle OFS = \angle OFL [Each 90°]

Now in \triangle OFS and \triangle OFL,

OF = OF [Common]

OS = OL [By construction]

SF = FL[Proved]

 \triangle OFS $\cong \triangle$ OFL [By SSS rule]

 $\Rightarrow \angle SOF = \angle LOF [By CPCT]$

Now \angle SOF + \angle LOF = \angle SOL

$$\Rightarrow \angle SOF + \angle LOF = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
 2 \angle LOF = 90°

$$\Rightarrow \angle LOF = \frac{1}{2} \times 90^{\circ} = 45^{\circ}$$

And
$$\angle$$
 AOE = 45°

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