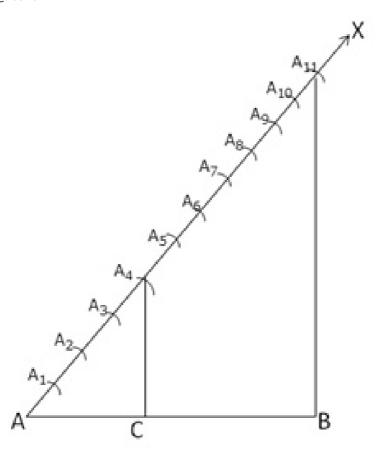


Exercise 13A

Question 1:



Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw a line segment AB = 6.5 cm

Step 2: Draw a ray AX making \angle BAX.

Step 3: Along AX mark (4+7) = 11 points

 $\mathsf{A}_{1},\,\mathsf{A}_{2},\,\mathsf{A}_{3},\,\mathsf{A}_{4},\,\mathsf{A}_{5},\,\mathsf{A}_{6},\,\mathsf{A}_{7},\,\mathsf{A}_{8},\,\mathsf{A}_{9},\,\mathsf{A}_{10},\,\mathsf{A}_{11},\,\mathsf{such}\;\mathsf{that}$

 $AA_1 = A_1A_2$

Step 4: Join A_{11} and B.

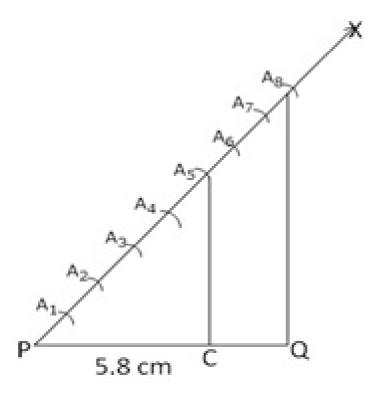
Step 5: Through $\rm A_4$ draw a line parallel to $\rm A_{11}$ B meeting AB at C.

Therefore, C is the point on AB, which divides AB in the ratio 4:7 On measuring,

AC = 2.4 cm

CB = 4.1 cm

Question 2:



Steps of Construction:

Step 1: Draw a line segment PQ = 5.8 cm

Step 2: Draw a ray PX making an acute angle QPX.

Step 3: Along PX mark (5 + 3) = 8 points

 $\mathsf{A}_{\!1}\!,\,\mathsf{A}_{\!2}\!,\,\mathsf{A}_{\!3}\!,\,\mathsf{A}_{\!4}\!,\,\mathsf{A}_{\!5}\!,\,\mathsf{A}_{\!6}\!,\,\mathsf{A}_{\!7}\,\mathsf{and}\,\,\mathsf{A}_{\!8}$ such that

 $PA_1 = A_1A_2 = A_2A_3 = A_3A_4 = A_4A_5 = A_5A_6 = A_6A_7 = A_7A_8$

Step 4: Join A₈Q.

Step 5: From A5 draw A5C \parallel A8Q meeting PQ at C.

C is the point on PQ, which divides PQ in the ratio 5:3

On measurement,

PC = 3.6 cm, CQ = 2.2 cm

******* END *******