



Exercise 17B

Q1

Answer :

Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw $AB = 5.2\text{ cm}$

Step 2: With B as the centre, draw an arc of 4.7 cm .

Step 3: With A as the centre, draw another arc of 7.6 cm , cutting the previous arc at C .

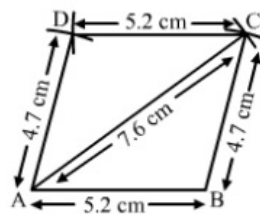
Step 4: Join A and C .

Step 5: We know that the opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal. Thus, with C as the centre, draw an arc of 5.2 cm .

Step 6: With A as the centre, draw another arc of 4.7 cm , cutting the previous arc at D .

Step 7: Join CD and AD .

Then, $ABCD$ is the required parallelogram.



Q2

Answer :

Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw $AB = 4.3\text{ cm}$

Step 2: With B as the centre, draw an arc of 6.8 cm .

Step 3: With A as the centre, draw another arc of 4 cm , cutting the previous arc at D .

Step 4: Join BD and AD .

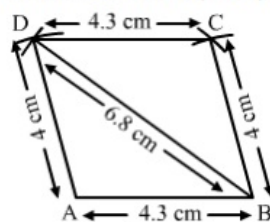
Step 5: We know that the opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal.

Thus, with D as the centre, draw an arc of 4.3 cm .

Step 6: With B as the centre, draw another arc of 4 cm , cutting the previous arc at C .

Step 7: Join CD and BC .

then, $ABCD$ is the required parallelogram.



Q3

Answer :

Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw $PQ = 4\text{ cm}$

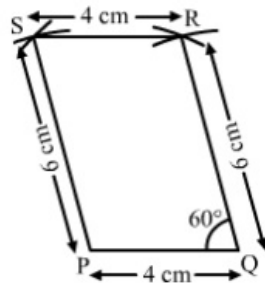
Step 2: Make $\angle PQR = 60^\circ$

Step 2: With Q as the centre, draw an arc of 6 cm and name that point as R .

Step 3: With R as the centre, draw an arc of 4 cm and name that point as S .

Step 4: Join SR and PS .

Then, $PQRS$ is the required parallelogram.



Q4

Answer :

Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw $BC = 5\text{ cm}$

Step 2: Make an $\angle BCD = 120^\circ$

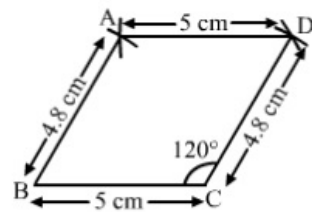
Step 2: With C as centre draw an arc of 4.8 cm , name that point as D

Step 3: With D as centre draw an arc 5 cm , name that point as A

Step 4: With B as centre draw another arc 4.8 cm cutting the previous arc at A .

Step 5: Join AD and AB

then, $ABCD$ is a required parallelogram.



Q5

Answer :

We know that the diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw $AB = 4.4\text{ cm}$

Step 2: With A as the centre and radius 2.8cm , draw an arc.

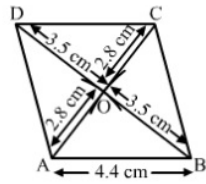
Step 3: With B as the centre and radius 3.5cm , draw another arc, cutting the previous arc at point O.

Step 4: Join OA and OB.

Step 5: Produce OA to C, such that $OC = AO$. Produce OB to D, such that $OB = OD$.

Step 5: Join AD, BC, and CD.

Thus, ABCD is the required parallelogram. The other side is 4.5cm in length.



Q6

Answer :

Steps of construction:

Step 1: Draw $AB = 6.5\text{cm}$

Step 2: Draw a perpendicular at point A. Name that ray as AX. From point A, draw an arc of length 2.5cm on the ray AX and name that point as L.

Step 3: On point L, make a perpendicular. Draw a straight line YZ passing through L, which is perpendicular to the ray AX.

Step 4: Cut an arc of length 3.4cm on the line YZ and name it as C.

Step 5: From point C, cut an arc of length 6.5cm on the line YZ. Name that point as D.

Step 6: Join BC and AD.

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