

NCERT Solutions for class 8 Maths chapter 4 Practical Geometry Ex-

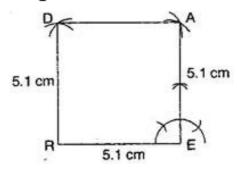
Draw the following:

Q1. The square READ with RE = 5.1 cm.

Ans: Given: RE = 5.1 cm.

To construct: A square READ.

Steps of construction:



- (i) Draw RE = 5.1 cm.
- (ii) At point E, construct an angle of ^{90°} and draw an arc of radius 5.1 cm, which intersects at point A.
- (iii) At point R, draw an arc of radius 5.1 cm at point A, draw another arc of radius 5.1 cm which intersects the first arc at point D.
- (iv) Join AD and RD.

It is the required square READ.

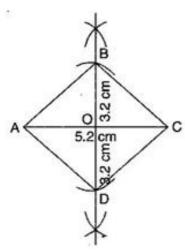
Q2. A rhombus whose diagonals are 5.2 cm and 6.4 cm.

Ans: Given: Diagonals of a rhombus

AC = 5.2 cm and BD = 6.4 cm.

To construct: A rhombus ABCD.

Steps of construction:



- (a) Draw AC = 5.2 cm and draw perpendicular bisectors on AC.
- **(b)** Since, diagonals bisect at mid-point O, therefore get half of 6.4 cm, i.e., 3.2 cm.
- (c) Draw two arcs on both sides of AC of radius 3.2 cm from intersection point O, which intersects at B and D.

(d) Join AB, BC, CD and DA.

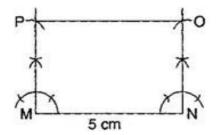
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Q3. A rectangle with adjacent sides of length 5 cm and 4 cm.

Ans: Given: MN = 5 cm and MP = 4 cm.

To construct: A rectangle MNOP

Steps of construction:



- (a) Draw a segment MN = 5 cm.
- **(b)** At points M and N, draw perpendiculars of lengths 4 cm and produce them.
- (c) Taking centres M and N, draw two arcs of 4 cm each, which intersect P and Q respectively.
- (d) Join side PO.

It is required rectangle MNOP.

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