



NCERT SOLUTIONS FOR CLASS 6 MATHS PRACTICAL GEOMETRY EXERCISE 14.3

Exercise 14.3

Question 1:

Draw any line segment \overline{PQ} . Without measuring \overline{PQ} , construct a copy of \overline{PQ} .

Answer:

The following steps will be followed to draw the given line segment \overline{PQ} and to construct a copy of \overline{PQ} .

(1) Let \overline{PQ} be the given line segment.



(2) Adjust the compasses up to the length of \overline{PQ} .



(3) Draw any line l and mark a point A on it.



(4) Put the pointer on point A, and without changing the setting of compasses, draw an arc to cut the line segment at point B.



\overline{AB} is the required line segment.

Question 2:

Given some line segment \overline{AB} , whose length you do not know, construct \overline{PQ} such that the length of \overline{PQ} is twice that of \overline{AB} .

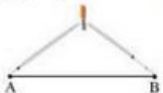
Answer:

The following steps will be followed to construct a line segment \overline{PQ} such that the length of \overline{PQ} is twice that of \overline{AB} .

(1) Let \overline{AB} be the given line segment.



(2) Adjust the compasses up to the length of \overline{AB} .



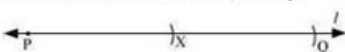
(3) Draw any line l and mark a point P on it.



(4) Put the pointer on P and without changing the setting of compasses, draw an arc to cut the line segment at point X.



(5) Now, put the pointer on point X and again draw an arc with the same radius as before, to cut the line l at point Q.



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