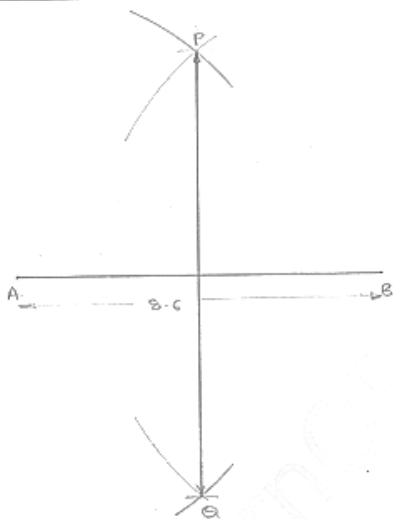


**Exercise – 17.1**

1. Draw a line segment of length 8.6 cm. Bisect it and measure the length of each part.

**Sol:**

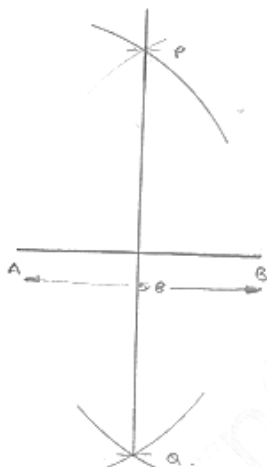


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB of 8.6 cm
  2. With center A and radius more than  $n \frac{1}{2} AB$ , draw arcs, one on each side of AB
  3. With center B and same radius, draw arcs cutting the previous arcs at P and Q respectively
  4. Join PQ
- $\therefore AC = BC = 4.3 \text{ cm}$

2. Draw a line segment AB of length 5.8 cm. Draw the perpendicular bisector of this line segment.

**Sol:**



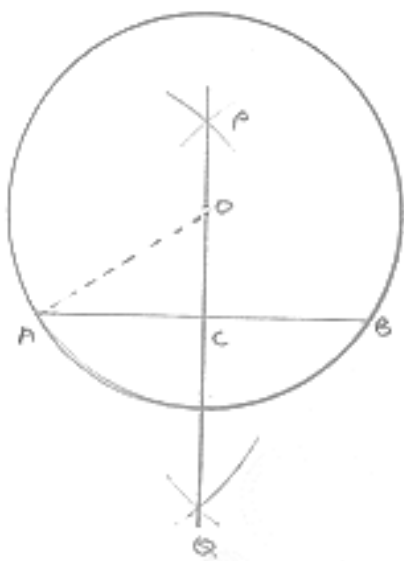
**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB of  $5.8\text{cm}$
2. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}AB$ , draw arcs with one on each side of AB
3. With center B and same radius draw arcs cutting the previous arcs at P and Q respectively.
4. Join PQ

Hence, PQ is the perpendicular bisector of AB.

3. Draw a circle with centre at point O and radius 5 cm. Draw its chord AB, draw the perpendicular bisector of line segment AB. Does it pass through the centre of the circle?

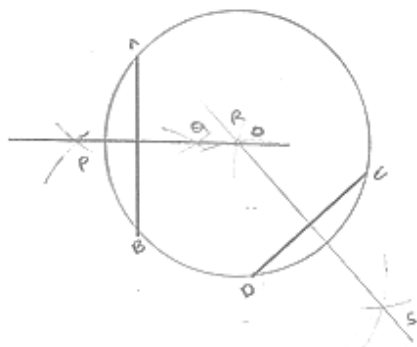
**Sol:**

**Steps of construction:**

1. With center O and radius 5cm draw a circle
  2. Draw a chord AB.
  3. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}AB$ , draw arcs one on each side of
  4. With center B and same radius draw arcs cutting previous arcs at P and Q respectively.
  5. Join PQ
- $\therefore$  yes perpendicular bisector PQ of AB passes through center of the circle.

4. Draw a circle with centre at point O. Draw its two chords AB and CD such that AB is not parallel to CD. Draw the perpendicular bisectors of AB and CD. At what point do they intersect?

**Sol:**

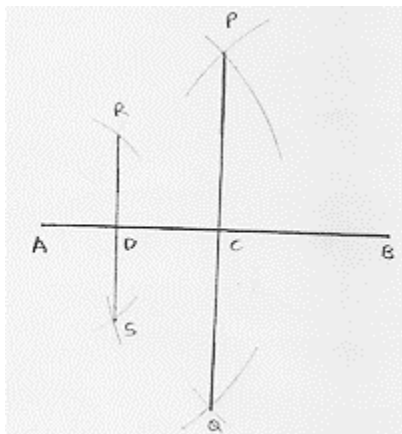


**Steps of construction:**

1. With center O and any radius, draw a circle
  2. Draw two chords AB and CD.
  3. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}AB$ , draw arcs, one on each side of AB
  4. With center B and same radius draw arcs cutting previous arcs at P and Q respectively.
  5. Join PQ
  6. With center D and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}DC$ , draw arcs, one on each side of DC
  7. With center C and same radius, draw arcs cutting previous arcs at R and S respectively
  8. Join RS
- Both perpendicular bisector PQ and RS intersect each other at the center O of the circle.

5. Draw a line segment of length 10 cm and bisect it. Further bisect one of the equal parts and measure its length.

**Sol:**

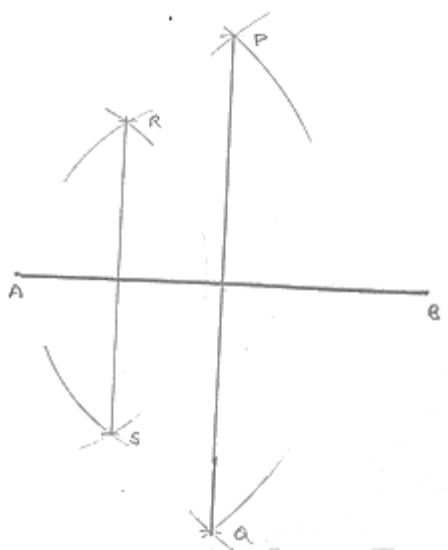


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB of 10cm
  2. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}AB$ , draw arcs one on each side of AB
  3. With center B and same radius draw arcs cutting previous arcs at P and Q respectively.
  4. Join PQ and which intersect AB at C
  5. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}AC$ , drawing on each side of AC.
  6. With center C and same radius, draw arcs cutting previous arcs at R and S respectively.
  7. Join RS and which intersect AC at b.
- $\therefore AD = 2.5cm.$

6. Draw a line segment AB and bisect it. Bisect one of the equal parts to obtain a line segment of length  $\frac{1}{2}(AB)$ .

**Sol:**

**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB
2. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}AB$ , draw arcs one on each side of AB
3. With center B and same radius draw arcs cutting previous arcs at P and Q respectively.
4. Join PQ and which intersect AB at C
5. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}AC$ , draw arcs, one on each side of AC.

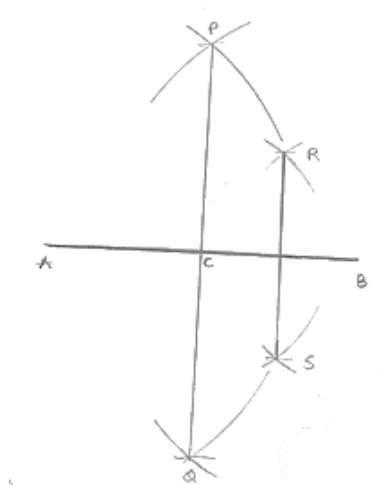
6. With center C and same radius, draw arcs cutting previous arcs at R and S respectively.

7. Join RS and which intersect AC at D

$$\therefore AD = \frac{1}{4} AB.$$

7. Draw a line segment AB and by ruler and compasses1 obtain a line segment of length  $\frac{3}{4} AB$ .

**Sol:**



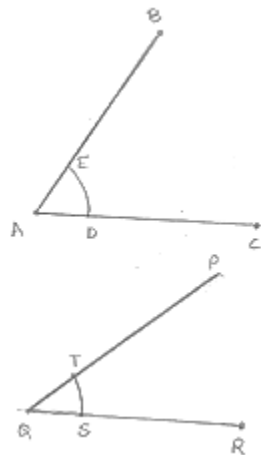
**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB
  2. With center A and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2} AB$ , draw arcs one on each side of AB.
  3. With center B and same radius draw arcs cutting previous arcs at P and Q respectively.
  4. Join PQ and which intersect AB at C
  5. With center C and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2} CB$ , draw arcs, one on each side of CB.
  6. With center B and same radius, draw arcs cutting previous arcs at R and S respectively.
  7. Join RS and which intersect CB at D
- $$\therefore AD = \frac{3}{4} AB.$$

### Exercise – 17.2

1. Draw an angle and label it as  $\angle BAC$ . Construct another angle, equal to  $\angle BAC$ .

**Sol:**

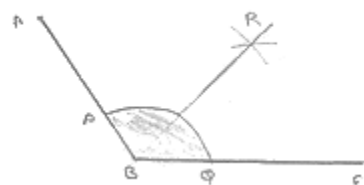


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw an angle  $ABO$  and a Line segment  $QR$
  2. With center  $A$  and any radius, draw an arc which intersects  $\angle BAC$  at  $E$  and  $O$
  3. With center  $Q$  and same radius draw arc which intersect  $QR$  at  $S$ .
  4. With center  $S$  and radius equal to  $DE$ , draw an arc which intersect previous arc at  $T$
  5. Draw a line segment joining  $Q$  and  $T$
- $\therefore \angle PQR = \angle BAC$

2. Draw an obtuse angle, Bisect it. Measure each of the angles so obtained.

**Sol:**

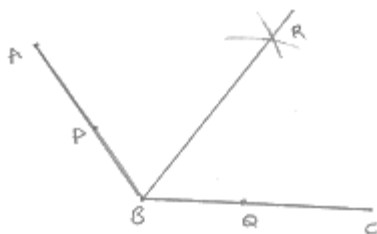


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw angle  $ABC$  of  $120^\circ$
  2. With center  $B$  and any radius, draw an arc which intersects  $AB$  at  $P$  and  $BC$  at  $Q$
  3. With center  $P$  and  $Q$  and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}PQ$ , draw two arcs, with intersect each other at  $R$ .
  4. Join  $BR$
- $\therefore \angle ABR = \angle RBC = 60^\circ$

3. Using your protractor, draw an angle of measure  $108^\circ$ . With this angle as given, draw an angle of  $54^\circ$ .

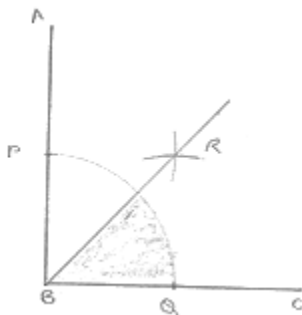
**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw an angle  $ABC$  of  $108^\circ$
  2. With center  $B$  and any radius, draw an arc which intersects  $AB$  at  $P$  and  $BC$  at  $Q$
  3. With center  $P$  and  $Q$  and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}PQ$ , draw two arcs, which intersect each other at  $R$ .
  4. Join  $BR$   
 $\therefore \angle RBC = 54^\circ$
4. Using protractor, draw a right angle. Bisect it to get an angle of measure  $45^\circ$ .

**Sol:**

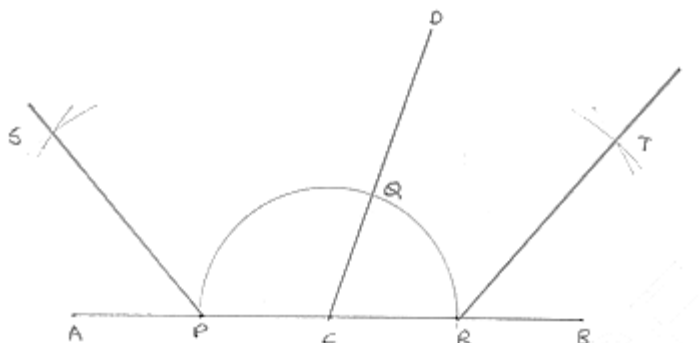


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw an angle  $ABC$  of  $90^\circ$
  2. With center  $B$  and any radius, draw an arc which intersects  $AB$  at  $P$  and  $BC$  at  $Q$
  3. With center  $P$  and  $Q$  and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}PQ$ , draw two arcs, which intersect each other at  $R$ .
  4. Join  $RB$   
 $\therefore \angle RBC = 45^\circ$
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5. Draw a linear pair of angles. Bisect each of the two angles. Verify that the two bisecting rays are perpendicular to each other.

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

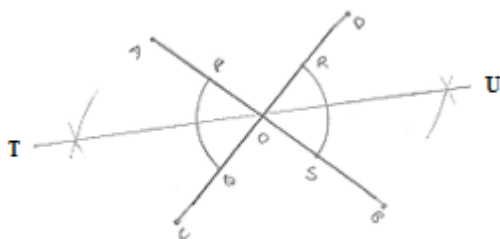
1. Draw two angle DCA and DCB forming Linear pair
2. With center C and any radius, draw an arc which intersects AC at P, CD at Q and CB at R.
3. With center P and Q and any radius draw two arcs which intersect each other at S
4. Join SC
5. With center Q and R any radius draw two arcs, which intersect each other at T.
6. Join TC

$$\angle SCT = 90^\circ$$

[By using protractor]

6. Draw a pair of vertically opposite angles. Bisect each of the two angles. Verify that the bisecting rays are in the same line.

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a pair of vertically opposite angle AOC and DOB
2. With center O and any radius drawn two arcs which intersect OA at P, OB at S and OD at R.
3. With center P and Q and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}PQ$ , draw two arcs which intersect each other at T.
4. Join to



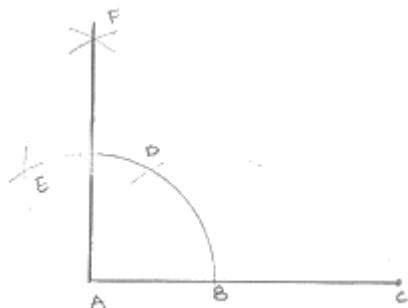
5. With center R and S radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}RS$ , draw two arcs which intersect each other at U.

6. Join OU.

$\therefore TOU$  is a straight line

7. Using ruler and compasses only, draw a right angle.

**Sol:**



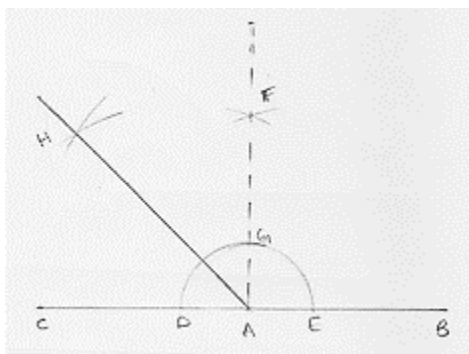
**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB
2. With center A and any radius draw arc which intersects AB at C.
3. With center C and same radius draw an arc which intersects AB at C.
4. With center D and same radius draw arc which intersect arc in (2) at E.
5. With centers E and C and any radius, draw two arcs which intersect each other at F.
6. Join FA

$$\angle FAB = 90^\circ$$

8. Using ruler and compasses only, draw an angle of measure  $135^\circ$ .

**Sol:**

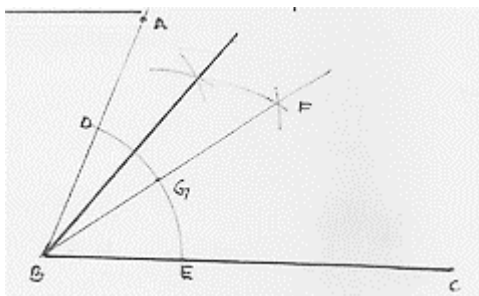


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB and produce BA to point C.
2. With center A and any radius draw arc which intersect AC at D and AB at E.

3. With center D and E and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}DE$ , draw two arcs which intersect each other at F.
  4. Join FA which intersect the arc in (2) at G.
  5. With centers G and D and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}GD$ , draw two arcs which intersect each other at H.
  6. Join HA  
 $\therefore \angle HAB = 135^\circ$
9. Using a protractor, draw an angle of measure  $72^\circ$ . With this angle as given, draw angles of measure  $36^\circ$  and  $54^\circ$ .

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

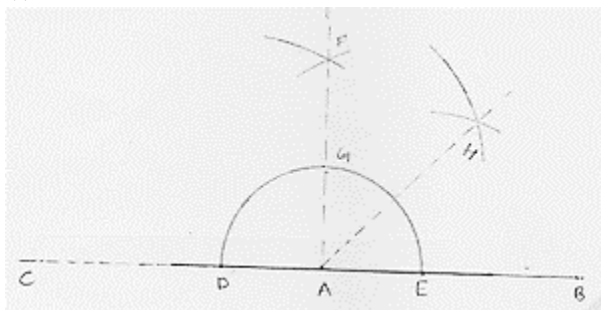
1. Draw an angle ABC of  $72^\circ$  with the help of protractor.
2. With center B and any radius, draw an arc which intersect AB at D and BC at E.
3. With center D and E and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}DE$ , draw two arcs which intersect each other at F.
4. Join FB which intersect the arc in (2) at G.
5. With centers D and G and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}DE$ , draw two arcs which intersect each other at F.
6. With centers D and G and radius more than  $n \frac{1}{2}DG$  draw two arcs which intersect each other at H
7. Join HB  
 $\therefore \angle HBC = 54^\circ$   
 $\angle FBC = 36^\circ$

10. Construct the following angles at the initial point of a given ray and justify the construction:

(i)  $45^\circ$  (ii)  $90^\circ$

**Sol:**

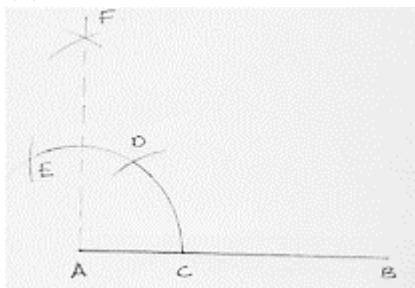
(i)



**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB and produce BA to point C.
2. With center A and any radius drawn an arc which intersect AC at D and AB at E.
3. With center D and E and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}DE$ , draw arcs cutting each other at F.
4. Join FA which intersect arc in (2) at G.
5. With centers G and E and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}GE$ , draw arcs cutting each other at H.
6. Join HA  
 $\therefore \angle HAB = 45^\circ$

(ii)



**Steps of construction:**

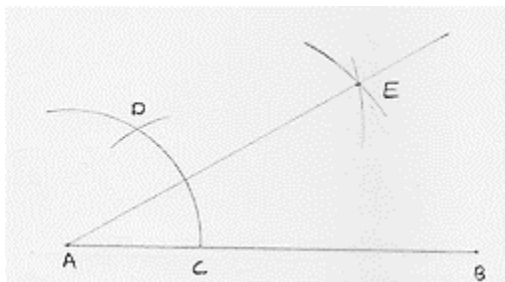
1. Draw a line segment AB.
2. With center A and any radius draw in arc which intersect AB at C.
3. With center C and same radius draw an arc which intersects previous arc at D.
4. With centers D same radius draw an arc which intersects are in (2) at E.
5. With centers E and D same radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}ED$  draw an arc cutting each other at F.
6. Join FA  
 $\angle FAB = 90^\circ$

11. Construct the angles of the following measurements:

- (i)  $30^\circ$     (ii)  $75^\circ$     (iii)  $105^\circ$     (iv)  $135^\circ$     (v)  $15^\circ$     (vi)  $22\frac{1}{2}^\circ$

**Sol:**

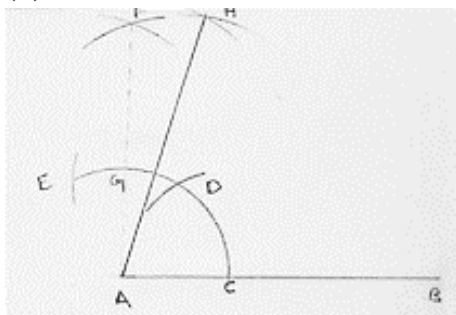
(i)



**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB.
  2. With center A and any radius, draw an arc which intersect AB at C.
  3. With center C and same radius, draw an arc which intersects previous arc at D.
  4. With centers D and C and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}DC$ , draw arcs intersecting each other at E.
  5. Join EA
- $\therefore \angle EAB = 30^\circ$

(ii)



**Steps of construction:**

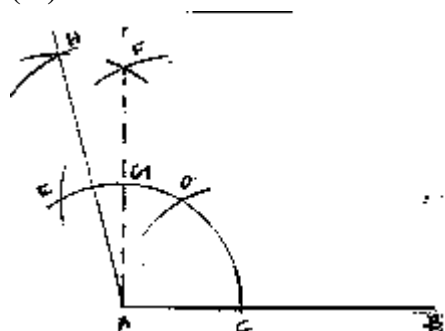
1. Draw a line segment AB.
2. With center A any radius, draw an arc which intersect AB at C.
3. With center C and same radius, draw an arc which intersects previous arc at D.
4. With center D and same radius, draw an arc which intersect arc in (2) at E.
5. With centers E and D and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}ED$ , draw arcs intersecting each other at F.
6. Join FA which intersects arc in (2) at G

7. With centers G and D, and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}GD$ , draw arcs intersecting each other at H.

8. Join HA

$$\therefore \angle HAB = 75^\circ$$

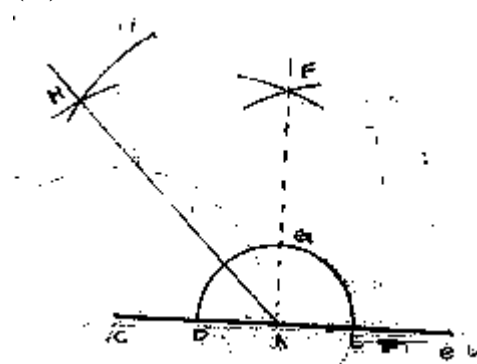
(iii)



**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB.
2. With center A and any radius, draw an arc which intersect AB at C.
3. With center C and same radius, draw an arc which intersects previous arc at D.
4. With center D and same radius, draw an arc which intersect are in (2) at E
5. With centers E and D and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}ED$ , draw arcs intersecting each other at F.
6. Join FA which intersects arc in (2) at G
7. With centers E and G, and radius more than half of EG, draw arcs intersecting each other at H.
8. Join HA  
 $\angle HAB = 105^\circ$

(iv)

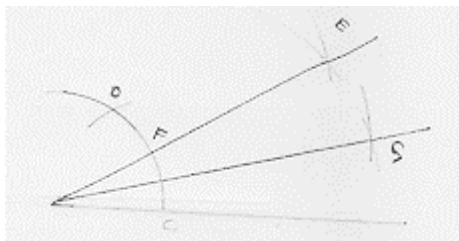


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment AB and produce BA to pint C
2. With center A and any radius, draw an arc which intersect AC to D and AB at E.

3. With center D and E and radius more than half of DE, draw two arcs which intersect each other at F.
4. Join FA which intersect the arc in (2) at G
5. With center G and D radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}GD$ , draw two arcs which intersect each other at H
6. Join HA  
 $\angle HAB = 135^\circ$

(v)

**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment AB

Step 2: with center A and any radius, draw an arc which intersects previous arc at C

Step 3: with center C and same radius, draw an arc which intersect previous arc at D

Step 4: with center D and C radius more than half of DC draw arcs intersecting each other at E

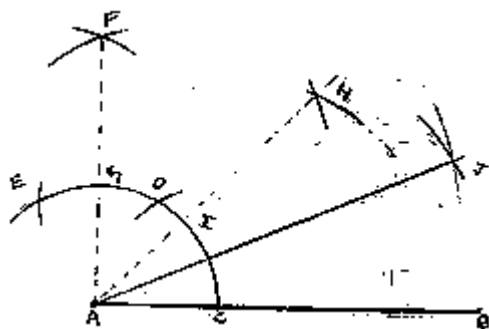
Step 5: Join EA which intersects arc in (2) at F.

Step 6: With centers F and C and radius more than  $\frac{1}{2}FC$ , draw arcs intersecting each other

Step 7: Join GA

 $\therefore \angle GAB = 15^\circ$ 

(vi)

**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment AB

Step 2: with center A and any radius, draw an arc which intersects AB at C

Step 3: with center C and same radius, draw an arc which intersect previous arc at D

Step 4: with center D and same radius, draw an arc which intersects arc in (2) at E.

Step 5: with center E and D and radius more than half of ED, draw arcs intersecting each other at F.

Step 6: Join FA which intersects arc in (2) at G

Step 7: with center G and C and radius more than half of GC, draw arcs intersecting each other at H

Step 8: Join HA which intersects arc in (2) at I.

Step 9: with centers I and C and radius more than half of IC, draw arcs intersecting each other

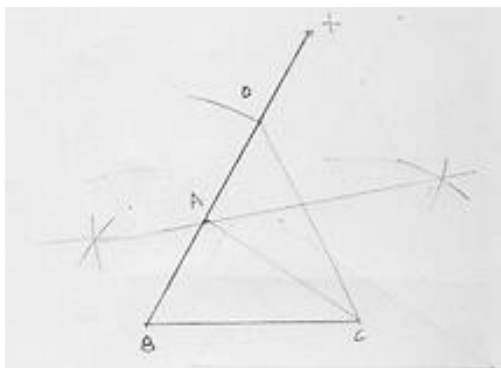
Step 10: Join JA

$$\therefore \angle JAB = 22\frac{1}{2}^\circ.$$

### Exercise – 17.3

1. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $BC = 3.6$  cm,  $AB + AC = 4.8$  cm and  $\angle B = 60^\circ$ .

**Sol:**



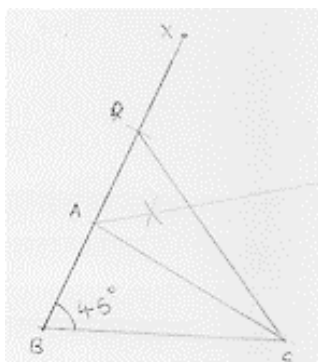
**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment BC of  $3.6$  cm.
2. At the point B, draw  $\angle x BC$  of  $60^\circ$
3. With center B and radius  $4.8$  cm, draw an arc which intersects XB at D.
4. Join DC
5. Draw the perpendicular bisector of DC which intersects DB at A.
6. Join AC

Hence  $\triangle ABC$  is the required triangle

2. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $AB + AC = 5.6$  cm,  $BC = 4.5$  cm,  $AB - AC = 1.5$  cm and  $\angle B = 45^\circ$ .

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment  $BC$  of  $4.5$  cm.

Step 2: At  $B$ , draw an angle  $XBC$  of  $45^\circ$

Step 3: With center  $B$  and radius  $5.6$  cm, draw an arc which intersects  $BX$  at  $D$ .

Step 4: Join  $DC$

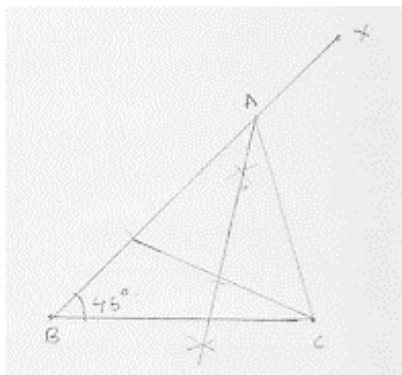
Step 5: Draw the perpendicular bisector of  $DC$  which intersects  $BD$  at  $A$ .

Step 6: Join  $AC$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is a required triangle

3. Construct a  $\triangle ABC$  in which  $BC = 3.4$  cm,  $AB - AC = 1.5$  cm and  $\angle B = 45^\circ$ .

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment  $BC$  of  $3.4$  cm.

Step 2: At  $B$ , draw an angle  $XBC$  of  $45^\circ$

Step 3: With center  $B$  and radius  $1.5$  cm, draw an arc which intersects  $BX$  at  $D$ .

Step 4: Join  $DC$

Step 5: Draw the perpendicular bisector of  $DC$  which intersects  $BD$  produced at  $A$ .

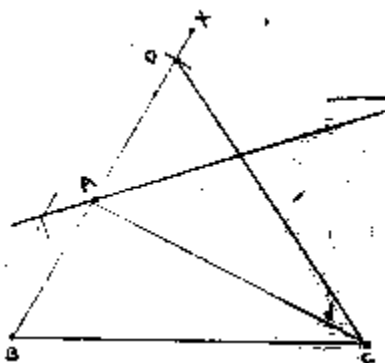
Step 6: Join  $AC$

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is the required triangle



4. Using ruler and compasses only, construct a  $\triangle ABC$ , given base  $BC = 7\text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$  and  $AB + AC = 12\text{ cm}$ .

**Sol:**

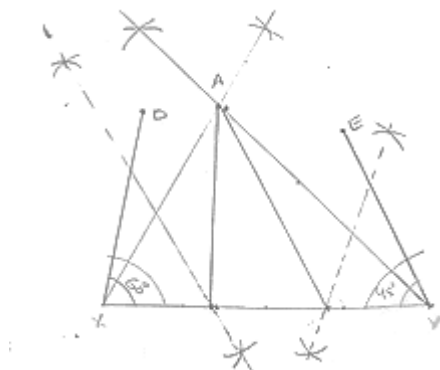


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment  $BC$  of  $7\text{ cm}$ .
  2. At  $B$ , draw an angle  $XBC$  of  $60^\circ$
  3. With center  $B$  and radius  $12\text{ cm}$ , draw an arc which intersects  $BX$  at  $D$ .
  4. Join  $DC$
  5. Draw the perpendicular bisector of  $DC$  which intersects  $BD$  at  $A$ .
  6. Join  $AC$
- $\therefore \triangle ABC$  is the required triangle.

5. Construct a triangle whose perimeter is  $6.4\text{ cm}$ , and angles at the base are  $60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ .

**Sol:**

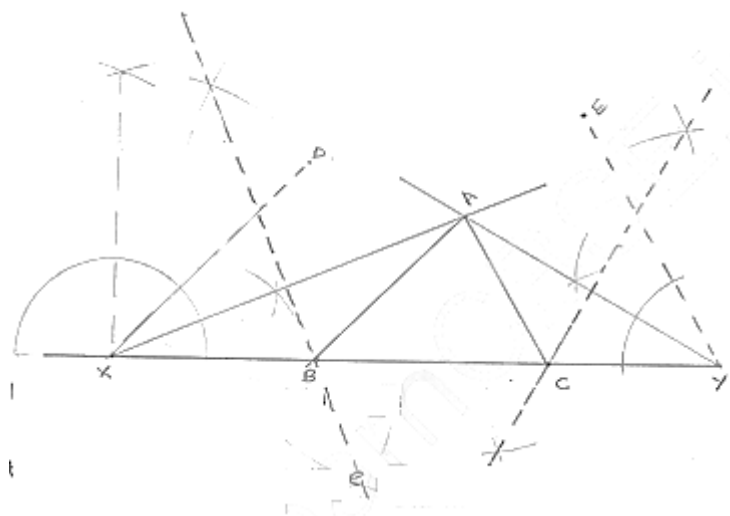


**Steps of construction:**

1. Draw a line segment  $XY$  of  $6.4\text{ cm}$ .
  2. Draw  $\angle DXY = B = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle EYX = C = 45^\circ$
  3. Draw the angle bisector of  $\angle DXY$  and  $\angle EYX$  which intersect each other at  $A$ .
  4. Draw the perpendicular bisector of  $AX$  and  $AY$  which intersect  $XY$  at  $B$  and  $C$  respectively.
  5. Join  $AB$  and  $AC$
- $\therefore \triangle ABC$  is the required triangle.

6. Using ruler and compasses only, construct a  $\triangle ABC$  from the following data:  
 $AB + BC + CA = 12$  cm,  $\angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 60^\circ$ .

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment XY of 12cm.

Step 2: Draw  $\angle DXY = \angle B = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle EYX = \angle C = 60^\circ$

Step 3: Draw the angle bisectors of angles of  $\angle DXY$  and  $\angle EYX$  which intersect each other at A.

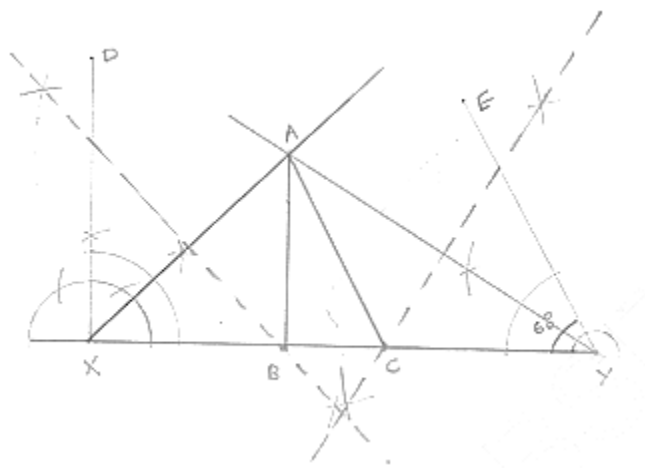
Step 4: Draw the perpendiculars of AX and AY which intersect XY at B and C respectively.

Step 5: Join AB and AC

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is the required triangle

7. Construct a right-angled triangle whose perimeter is equal to 10 cm and one acute angle equal to  $60^\circ$ .

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment XY of 10cm.

Step 2: Draw  $\angle DXY = \angle B = 90^\circ$  and  $\angle FYX = \angle C = 60^\circ$

Step 3: Draw the angle bisectors of  $\angle DXY$  and  $\angle FYX$  which intersect each other at A.

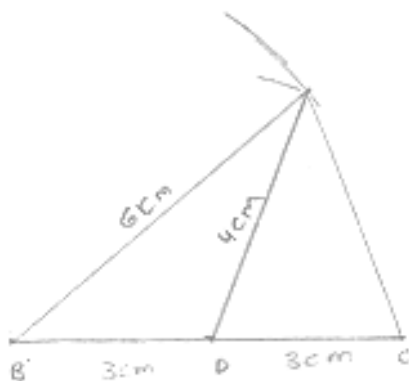
Step 4: Draw the perpendicular of AX and AY which intersect XY at B and C respectively.

Step 5: Join AB and AC

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is the required triangle

8. Construct a triangle ABC such that  $BC = 6$  cm,  $AB = 6$  cm and median  $AD = 4$  cm.

**Sol:**

**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment BC of 6cm.

Step 2: Take midpoint D of BC.

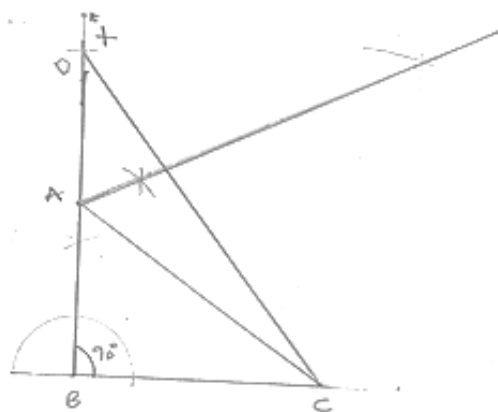
Step 3: with center B and D and radii 6cm and 4cm draw two arcs which intersect each other A

Step 4: Join AB, AD and AC

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is the required triangle

9. Construct a right triangle ABC whose base BC is 6 cm and the sum of hypotenuse AC and other side AB is 10 cm.

**Sol:**



**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment BC of 6cm.

Step 2: At B draw an angle  $\angle CBX$  of  $90^\circ$ .

Step 3: with center B and radius 10cm draw an arc which intersects XB at D.

Step 4: Join DC.

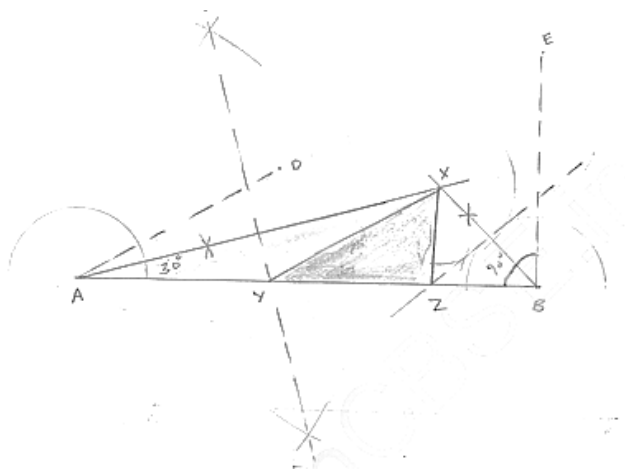
Step 5: Draw the perpendicular bisector of DC which intersects DB at A

Step 6: Join AC

$\therefore \triangle ABC$  is the required triangle

10. Construct a triangle XYZ in which  $\angle Y = 30^\circ$ ,  $\angle Z = 90^\circ$  and  $XY + YZ + ZX = 11$ .

**Sol:**

**Steps of construction:**

Step 1: Draw a line segment AB of 11cm.

Step 2: Draw  $\angle DAB = Y = 30^\circ$  and  $\angle FBA = \angle Z = 90^\circ$

Step 3: Draw the angle bisector of  $\angle DAB$  and  $\angle FBA$  which intersect each other at  $x$

Step 4: Draw the perpendicular bisector XA and XB which intersect AB at Y and Z respectively.

Step 5: Join XY and XZ

$\therefore \triangle XYZ$  is the required triangle