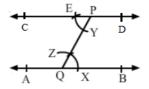
# Constructions Exercise 17A

Q1

#### Answer:

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line AB.
- 2. Take a point Q on AB and a point P outside AB, and join PQ.
- 3. With Q as the centre and any radius, draw on arc to cut AB at X and PQ at Z.
- 4. With P as the centre and the same radius, draw an arc cutting QP at Y .
- 5. With Y as the centre and the radius equal to XZ, draw an arc to cut the previous arc at E.
- 6. Join PE and produce it on both the sides to get the required line.



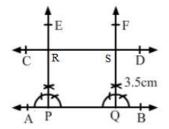
Q2

#### Answer:

Steps for construction:

- 1. Let AB be the given line.
- 2. Take any two points P and Q on AB.
- 3. Construct  $\angle BPE = 90^{\circ}$  and  $\angle BQF = 90^{\circ}$
- 4. With P as the centre and the radius equal to 3.5 cm, cut PE at R.
- 5. With Q as the centre and the radius equal to 3.5cm, cut QF at S.
- 6. Join RS and produce it on both the sides to get the required line, parallel to

AB and at a distance of 3.5 cm from it.



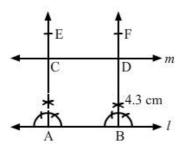
Q3

#### Answer:

Steps of construction:

- 1. Let l be the given line.
- 2. Take any two points A and B on line l.
- 3. Construct  $\angle B \text{AE} = 90^{\circ}$  and  $\angle \text{ABF} = 90^{\circ}$
- 4. With A as the centre and the radius equal to 4.3 cm, cut AE at C.
- 5. With B as the centre and the radius equal to 4.3 cm, cut BF at D.
- 6. Join CD and produce it on either side to get the required line m, parallel to

# l and at a distance of 4.3 cm from it.



# Constructions Exercise 17B

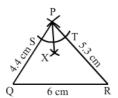
Q2

#### Answer:

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw a line segment QR of length 6 cm.
- 2. Draw arcs of 4.4 cm and 5.3 cm from Q and R, respectively. They intersect at P.
- 3. Draw an arc of any radius from the centre (P), cutting PQ and PR at S and T, respectively.
- 4. With S as the centre and the radius more than half of ST, draw an arc .
  - 5. With T as the centre and the same radius, draw another arc cutting the previously drawn arc at X.
- 6. Join P and X.

Then, PX is the bisector of  $\angle P$ .



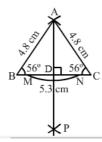
Q4

# Answer:

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw BC=5.3 cm
- 2. Draw an arc of radius 4.8 cm from the centre, B.
- 3. Draw another arc of radius 4.8 cm from the centre, C.
- 4. Both of these arcs intersect at A.
- 5. Join AB and AC.
- 6. With A as the centre and any radius, draw an arc cutting BC at M and N.
- 7. With M as the centre and the radius more than half of MN, draw an arc.
- $8.\ With\ N$  as the centre and the same radius, draw another arc cutting the previously drawn
- 9. Join AP, cutting BC at D.

Then, AD  $\perp BC$ 



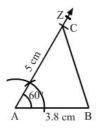
Q5

#### Answer:

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw AB of length 3.8 cm.
- 2. Draw \( \text{BAZ} = 60^\circ\)
- 3. With the centre as A, cut ray AZ at 5 cm at C.
- 4 Join BC.

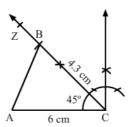
Then, ABC is the required triangle.



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw AC = 6 cm
- 2. Draw  $\angle ACZ = 45^{\circ}$
- 3. With C as the centre, cut ray BZ at  $4.3~\mathrm{cm}$  at point B.
- 4. Join AB.

Then, ABC is the required triangle.



Q7

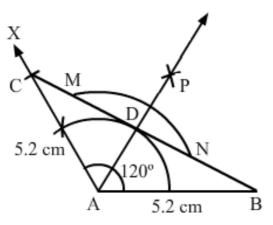
# Answer:

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw AB=5.2 cm
- 2. Draw \( \text{BAX} = 120 \cdot \)
- 3. With A as the centre, cut the ray AX at 5.3 cm at point C.
- 4. Join BC.
- 5. With A as the centre and any radius, draw an arc cutting BC at M and N.
- 6. With M as the centre and the radius more than half of MN, draw an arc.
- 7. With N as the centre and the same radius as before, draw another arc cutting the previously drawn arc at P.

# 8. Join AP meeting BC at D.

# ∴ AD ⊥ BC



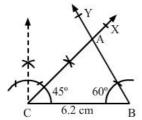
Q8

### Answer:

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw BC=6.2 cm
- 2. Draw ∠BCX=45°
- 3. Draw ∠CBY=60°
- 4. The ray CX and BY intersect at A.

Then, ABC is the required triangle.



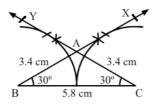
Steps of construction:

- $1.\ Draw\ BC{=}5.8\ cm$
- 2. Draw  $\angle BCY = 30^{\circ}$
- 3. Draw  $\angle CBX = 30^{\circ}$
- 4. The ray BX and CY intersect at A.

Then, ABC is the required triangle.

On measuring AB and AC:

$$AB = AC = 3.4$$
 cm



#### Q10

## Answer:

By angle sum property:

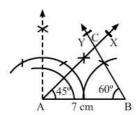
$$\angle B = 180^{\circ} - \angle A - \angle C$$
$$= 180^{\circ} - 45^{\circ} - 75^{\circ}$$

 $=60^{\circ}$ 

Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw AB=7cm
- 2 Draw ∠BAX= 45°
- 3. Draw  $\angle ABY = 60^{\circ}$
- 4. The ray AX and BY intersect at C.

Then, ABC is the required triangle.

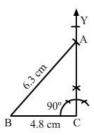


#### Q11

## Answer:

Steps of construction:

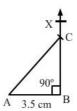
- 1.Draw BC=4.8 cm
- 2.Draw a perpendicular on C such that ∠C is equal to 90°.
- 3.Draw an arc of radius 6.3 cm from the centre B.
- 4. Join AB.



Steps of construction:

- 1. Draw AB=3.5 cm
- 2. Construct ∠ABX = 90°
- 3. With centre A, draw an arc of radius 6 cm cutting BX at C.
- 4. Join AC.

Then, ABC is the required triangle.



# Q13

# Answer:

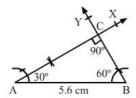
Here,  $\angle A{=}30^{\circ}$  and  $\angle C{=}90^{\circ}$ 

By angle sum property:

∠B=60°

- 1. Draw the hypotenuse AB of length 5.6 cm.
- 2. Draw \( BAX=30\) and \( \alpha BY=60\)
- 3. The ray AX and BY intersect at C.

Then, ABC is the required triangle.



# **Constructions** Exercise 17C

Q1

Answer:



Supplement of  $45^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} - 45^{\circ}$  $=135^{\circ}$ 

Q2

Answer:

Complement of  $80^{\circ} = 90^{\circ} - 80^{\circ}$  $=10^{\circ}$ 

Q3

Answer:

(b)45°

Suppose the angle is  $x^{\circ}$ .

Then, the complement is also  $x^{\circ}$ .

Complement of  $x^{\circ} = 90^{\circ} - x^{\circ}$ 

$$\Rightarrow x^{\circ} = 90^{\circ} - x^{\circ}$$
$$\Rightarrow x^{\circ} + x^{\circ} = 90^{\circ}$$
$$\Rightarrow 2x^{\circ} = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^{\circ} + x^{\circ} = 90$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x^{\circ} = 90^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = rac{90}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 45$$

# Answer: (a) 30° Suppose the angle is x. $x = \frac{(180-x)}{5}$ $\Rightarrow 5x = 180 - x$ $\Rightarrow 5x + x = 180$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{180}{6}$ $\Rightarrow x = 30^{\circ}$ Q5 Answer: (b) 57° S uppose the angle is x. $\boldsymbol{x} = 90 - \boldsymbol{x} + 24$ $\Rightarrow x + x = 114$ $\Rightarrow 2x = 114$ $\Rightarrow x = rac{114}{2}$ $\Rightarrow x = 57^{\circ}$ Q6 Answer: (b) 74° Suppose the angle is x. x = 180 - x - 32 $\Rightarrow x + x = 148$ $\Rightarrow 2x = 148$ $\Rightarrow x = \frac{148}{2}$

$$x = 180 - x - 32$$

$$\Rightarrow x + x = 148$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = 148$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{148}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 74^{\circ}$$

Q7

Answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \end{pmatrix}$$
 72°

Supplementary angles:

$$3x + 2x = 180$$
 $=>x = \frac{180}{5}$ 
 $\Rightarrow x = 36^{\circ}$ 
Smaller angle =  $(2 \times 36^{\circ})$ 
 $=72^{\circ}$ 

Q8

Answer:

(b) 
$$48^{\circ}$$
  
 $\angle AOC + \angle BOC = 180^{\circ}$  (linear pair)  
 $\angle AOC = 180^{\circ} - \angle BOC$   
 $= 180^{\circ} - 132^{\circ}$   
 $= 48^{\circ}$ 

Q9

Answer:

(x) 112  

$$\angle AOC + \angle AOB = 180^{\circ}$$
 (linear pair)  
 $68^{\circ} + x^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} - 68^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow x^{\circ} = 112^{\circ}$ 

$$(c)x = 35$$

$$(2x-10) + (3x+15) = 180$$

$$=> 2x - 10 + 3x + 15 = 180$$

$$=> 5x + 5 = 180$$

$$=> 5x = 180 - 5$$

$$=> 5x = 175$$

$$=> x = \frac{17 \cdot 5^{35}}{5^{1}}$$

$$=> x = 35$$

#### Q11

# Answer:

(d) 
$$x = 80$$
  
 $x + 55 + 45 = 180$  (linear pair)  
 $\Rightarrow x = 180 - 55 - 45$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 180 - 100$   
 $\Rightarrow x = 80$ 

## Q12

## Answer:



$$x + y = 180$$
 (linear pair)  
=> $x + \frac{4}{5}x = 180^{\circ}$   
=> $9x = 5 \times 180$   
=> $x = 100$ 

# Q13

#### Answer:



Here, ∠AOC and ∠BOD are vertically opposite angles.

 $=>x^{\circ}=32^{\circ}$ 

# Q14

## Answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 32 \\ (3x-8)^{\circ} + (x+10)^{\circ} + 50^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} \text{ (linear pair)} \\ => 4x^{\circ} + 52^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} \\ => 4x^{\circ} = 128^{\circ}$$

$$\therefore x = 32$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a \\ 32 \\ (3x-8)^{\circ} + (x+10)^{\circ} + 50^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} \text{ (linear pair)} \\ => 4x^{\circ} + 52^{\circ} = 180^{\circ} \\ => 4x^{\circ} = 128^{\circ} \\ => x^{\circ} = 32^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$$

x = 32

Q16

Answer:

$$\angle ACB = \angle ABC + \angle BAC$$
 (exterior angle property)  
=  $(45^{\circ} + 55^{\circ})$   
=  $100^{\circ}$ 

Q17

Answer:

$$\begin{split} \angle BCA &= 180^0 - 120^0 \text{ (linear pair)} \\ &= 60^0 \\ \angle BAC &= 180^0 - \left(60^0 + 70^0\right) \text{ (angle sum property of triangles)} \\ &= 50^0 \end{split}$$

Q18

Answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$
 150°  $x^0 + 70^0 + 50^0 + 90^0 = 360^0$  (complete angle)  $=>x^0 = 360^0 - 210^0$   $= 150^0$ 

Q19

Answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 70^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$$

Here, 
$$\angle ACE = \angle BAC = 50^{0}$$
 [alternate angles]   
  $\angle ACB + \angle ACE + \angle DCE = 180^{\circ}$  (linear pair)   
  $\angle ACB = 180^{0} - \left(50^{\circ} + 60^{\circ}\right)$    
  $= 180^{\circ} - 110^{\circ}$    
  $= 70^{\circ}$ 

Q20

Answer:



$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^{0}$$
  
=>  $\angle B = 180^{0} - (65^{0} + 85^{0})$   
=>  $\angle B = 180^{0} - 150^{0}$   
=>  $\angle B = 30^{0}$ 

Q21

Answer:

(d) 1800

Q22

Answer:

(c)  $360^{0}$ 

Q23

Answer:

Draw a parallel line through O and produce AB and CD on R and P, respectively.

$$\therefore \angle OCD = \angle COQ = 120^0 \ (alternate \ angles)$$

$$\angle COS=180^{0}-120^{0}$$
 (linear pair)

 $= 60^{0}$ 

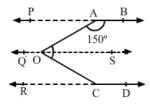
Similarly,  $\angle AOQ = \angle BAO = 150^{0}$  (alternate angles)

$$\angle AOS=180^{o}-150^{0}$$
 (linear pair)

$$=30^{0}$$

$$\angle AOC = \angle AOS + \angle COS$$

$$\therefore \angle AOC = 60^{0} + 30^{0} = 90^{0}$$



Q24

Answer:

$$\angle PAC = \angle ACS = 100^{0}$$
 alternate angles

$$\angle PAB + \angle BAC = 100^{0}$$
  
=>  $\angle BAC = 100^{\circ} - 60^{\circ} = 40^{\circ}$ 

 $\begin{pmatrix} c \\ c \end{pmatrix}$  30

Here,  $\angle DCG + \angle CGF = 180^{0}$  (angles on the same side of a transversal line are supplementary)

(Pythagoras theorem)

=> 
$$\angle$$
CGF =  $180^{0} - 100^{\circ} = 80^{\circ}$   
 $\angle$ ABG =  $\angle$ BGF =  $110^{0}$  [alternate angles]  
 $x^{0} + \angle$ CGF =  $110^{0}$   
=>  $x^{0} = 110^{0} - 80^{0}$   
=>  $x^{0} = 30^{0}$ 

Q26

# Answer:

∴ **x** = 30

(d) greater than the 3rd side

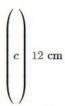
Q27

#### Answer:

(d) The diagonals of a rhombus always bisect each other at right angles.

Q28

Answer:



In a right angle triangle:

$$AC^{2} = AB^{2} + BC^{2}$$

$$=> BC^{2} = 13^{2} - 5^{2}$$

$$=> BC^{2} = 169 - 25$$

$$=> BC^{2} = 144$$

$$=> BC = \pm 12$$

The length cannot be negative.

∴ BC= 12 cm

Q29

Answer:

$$\begin{pmatrix} c \\ 114^{\circ} \end{pmatrix}$$

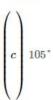
In triangle ABC:

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^{0}$$

$$= > \angle A = 180^{0} - \left(37^{0} + 29^{0}\right)$$

$$= > \angle A = 180^{0} - \left(66^{0}\right)$$

$$= 114^{0}$$

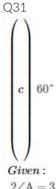


Suppose the angles of a triangle are 2x, 3x and 7x.

Sum of the angles of a triangle is 180°.

$$2x + 3x + 7x = 180$$
  
=>  $12x = 180$   
=>  $x = 15^{0}$ 

Measure of the largest angle  $=15^0\times7=105^0$ 



$$2\angle A = 3\angle B$$
 or  $\angle A = \frac{3}{2}\angle B$ 

$$3\angle B = 6\angle C$$
, or  $\angle C = \frac{1}{2}\angle B$ 

In a  $\triangle$  ABC:

a 
$$\triangle$$
 ABC:  
 $\angle$ A+ $\angle$ B+ $\angle$ C = 180<sup>0</sup>  
=> $\frac{3}{2}\angle$ B+ $\angle$ B +  $\frac{1}{2}\angle$ B = 180<sup>0</sup>  
=> $\frac{3\angle$ B+ $\frac{2\angle}{B}$ + $\frac{2\angle}{B}$  = 180<sup>0</sup>  
=> $\frac{6\angle$ B}{2} = 180<sup>0</sup>  
=> $\angle$ B= $\frac{360^{0}}{6}$   
=> $\angle$ B=60<sup>0</sup>

Q32

Answer:

(a)  $25^{\circ}$ 

Given:

$$\angle A + \angle B = 65^{\circ}$$

$$\angle A = 65^{\circ} - \angle B$$
 ... (i)

$$\angle B + \angle C = 140^{\circ}$$

$$\angle C = 140^{\circ} - \angle B$$
 ... (ii)

In  $\triangle$  ABC:

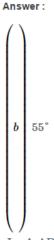
$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^{\circ}$$

Putting the value of  $\angle B$  and  $\angle C$ :

$$\Rightarrow$$
 65°  $-\angle B + \angle B + 140^{\circ} - \angle B = 180^{\circ}$ 

$$\Rightarrow -\angle B = 180^{\circ} - 205^{\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = 25^{\circ}$$



In  $\triangle$  ABC:

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^{0} \dots (i)$$

Given:

$$\angle A - \angle B = 33^0 = > \angle A = \angle B + 33^0 \qquad \dots (ii)$$

$$\angle B - \angle C = 18^0 = > \angle C = \angle B - 18^0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

Using (ii) and (iii) in equation (i):

$$=> \angle B + 33^0 + \angle B + \angle B - 18^0 = 180^0$$

$$=>3\angle B+15^0=180^0$$

$$=>3\angle B=165^{0}$$

$$=>$$
  $\angle B=\frac{165^{0}}{3}=55^{0}$ 

Q34

Answer:

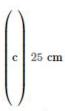


Sum of the angles of a triangle is  $180^{\circ}$ .

$$(3\mathbf{x})^{\circ} + (2\mathbf{x} - 7)^{\circ} + (4\mathbf{x} - 11)^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$$
  
=>  $9\mathbf{x}^{\circ} - 18^{\circ} = 180^{\circ}$   
=>  $9\mathbf{x}^{\circ} = 198^{\circ}$   
=>  $\mathbf{x}^{\circ} = 22^{\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow \mathbf{x} = 22$ 

Q35

Answer:



In a right angle triangle ABC:

$$AC^{2} = BC^{2} + AB^{2}$$

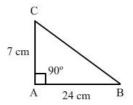
$$=>BC^{2} = 24^{2} + 7^{2}$$

$$=>BC^{2} = 576 + 49$$

$$=>BC^{2} = 625$$

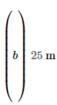
$$=>BC = \pm 25 \text{ cm}$$

Since the length cannot be negative, we will negelect -25.  $\therefore$  BC =25 cm



Q36

Answer:

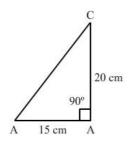


In right triangle ABC:

$$AC^{2} = AB^{2} + BC^{2}$$
  
=  $15^{2} + 20^{2}$   
=>  $AC^{2} = 625$   
=>  $AC = \pm 25$ 

Since the length cannot be negative, we will negelect -25.

 $\therefore$  Length of the ladder = 25 m



Q37

Answer:

$$(a)$$
 13 m

Suppose there are two poles AE and BD.

$$EC = AB = 12 \text{ m}$$
 (ABCE is a rectangle)

$$AE = BC = 6 \text{ m}$$
 (ABCE is a rectangle)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{DC} &= \mathbf{BD} - \mathbf{AE} \\ &= 11 - 6 \\ &= 5 \ \mathbf{m} \end{aligned}$$

In the right angled triangle  ${\it ECD}$ :

$$ED^2 = EC^2 + DC^2 \ \left( Pythagoras \ theorem \right)$$

$$ED^2 = 5^2 + 12^2$$

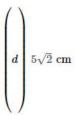
$$ED^2 = 25 + 144$$

$$ED^2 = 169$$

$$ED = \pm 13$$

The length cannot be negative.

$$\therefore ED = 13~\text{m}$$



In right angled isoceles triangle, right angled at C, AC is equal to BC and AB is the hypotenuse.

$$AB^{2} = AC^{2} + BC^{2}$$

$$= 5^{2} + 5^{2}$$

$$= 50$$
∴  $AB = \sqrt{2 \times 25} = 5\sqrt{2}$  cm

