Assignment-2

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1 Question No. 2.28

Construct a quadrilateral ABCD such that AB = 5, $\angle A = 50^{\circ}$, AC = 4, BD = 5 and AD = 6.

2 EXPLANATION

The rough figure of the expected quadrilateral ABCD is given in Fig. 2.1

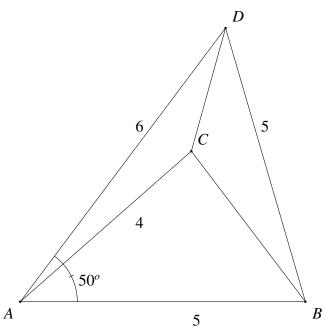


Fig. 2.1: Rough Figure

For this quadrilateral adjacent side lengths AB,AD and diagonal BD is known. Three sides of $\triangle ABD$ are therefore known.

So, $\angle A$ can also be found out using the Cosine Rule. But value for $\angle A$ is given. So we need to verify it.

$$\cos A = \frac{\|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\|^2 - \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{B}\|^2}{2 \times \|\mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A}\| \times \|\mathbf{D} - \mathbf{A}\|} \quad (2.0.1)$$

$$\cos A = \frac{5^2 + 6^2 - 5^2}{2 \times 5 \times 6}$$

$$\implies \angle A = \cos^{-1}(0.6)$$
(2.0.2)
(2.0.3)

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So $\angle A = 53.13^{\circ}$.

But $\angle A = 50^{\circ}$ is given which causes a mismatch. Therefore construction of quadrilateral with given measurements is not possible.