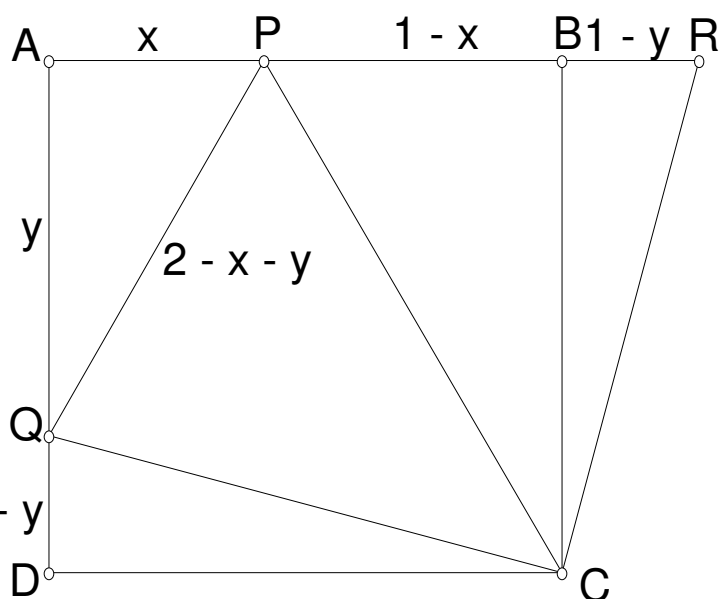
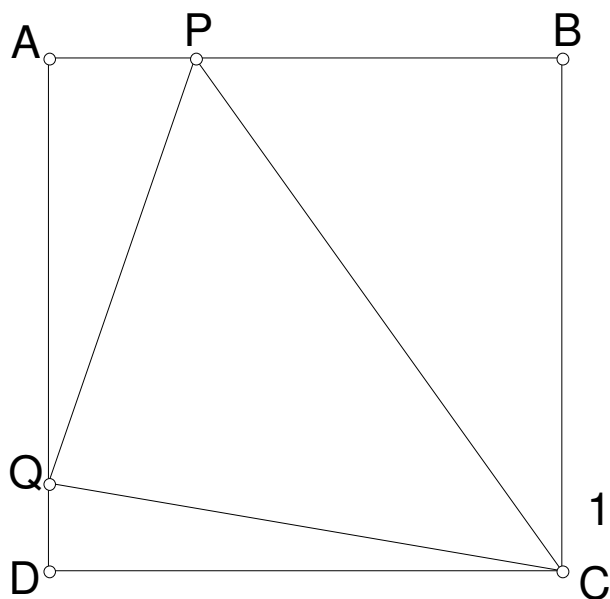


Q5 $ABCD$ is a square of length = 1. P and Q are points on AB, AD respectively such that the perimeter of $\triangle APQ = 2$. Find $\angle PCQ$.

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Rotate $\triangle CDQ$ about O clockwise 90° to $\triangle CBR$.

Let $AP = x$, $AQ = y$, then $PQ = 2 - x - y$

$PB = 1 - x$, $QD = 1 - y = BR$

$PR = 2 - x - y = PQ$

$CP = CP$

$CQ = CR$ (property of rotation)

$\triangle CPQ \cong \triangle CPR$ (S.S.S.)

$\angle QCR = 90^\circ$

$\angle PCQ = \angle PCR$ (corr. \angle s. \cong Δ s)

$= 45^\circ$