已給三段長度為 $b \cdot c \cdot m$ 的綫段,若x 滿足 $b^2 + c^2 = 2m^2 + 2x^2$,

作長度為x的綫段。 1

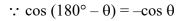
作圖方法如下(圖一):

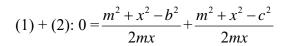
作三角形 ABC, 其中邊長 BC = 2m, AC = b, AB = c。

利用垂直平分綫,找出BC之中點D,BD=m=DC。

設 AD = x, $\angle ADC = \theta$, $\angle ADB = 180^{\circ} - \theta$ (直綫上的鄰角)

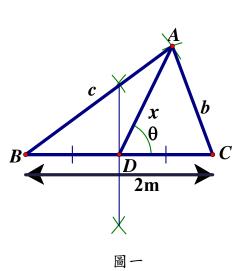
$$cos (180° - θ) = \frac{m^2 + x^2 - c^2}{2mx} ... (2)$$
 (ΔABD 餘弦定理)





$$b^2 + c^2 = 2m^2 + 2x^2$$

 $\therefore AD = x$ 為題目要求的綫段,亦即中綫。



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Using the result in (a), derive a construction of the length x from the equation

$$b^2 + c^2 = 2m^2 + 2x^2$$
 when the lengths b, c and m are given.

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