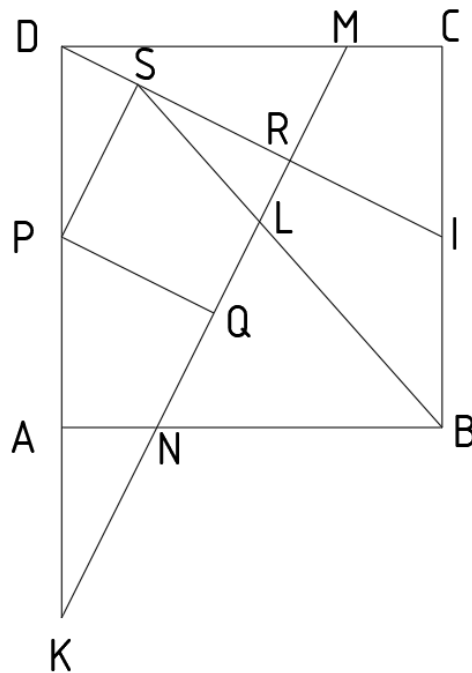


ABCD and PQRS are squares. Given that the length of square ABCD is  $a = 12 \text{ cm}$  and  $CM = AN = x = 5 \text{ cm}$ . Find  $[BLRI]$  ?

First, extend MN at meets AD at K, like figure bellow:



Using Thales theorem in triangle DKM with  $AN \parallel DM$ , we have:

$$\frac{AN}{DM} = \frac{AK}{DK}$$

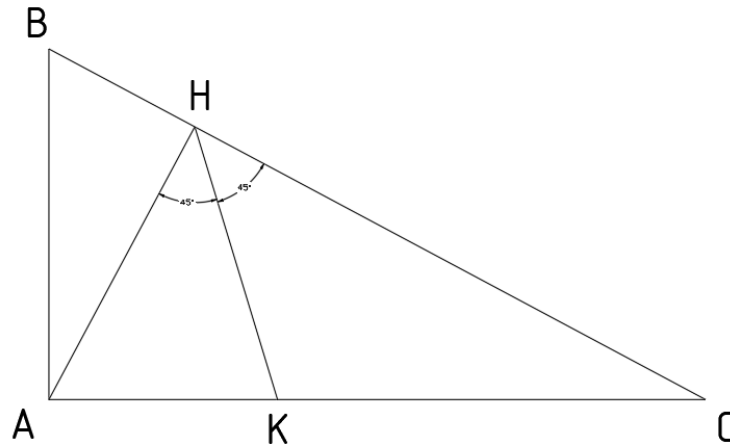
$$\Rightarrow \frac{x}{a-x} = \frac{AK}{a+AK}$$

$$\Rightarrow AK = \frac{ax}{a-2x}, 0 < x < a/2$$

$$\Rightarrow DK = AK + AD = \frac{ax}{a-2x} + a = \frac{a^2 - ax}{a-2x}$$

Not hard to see that, if PQRS is a square, RP has to be bisector of angle DRK

Now we have a small problem like that:



Given that triangle ABC is right at A (with  $AB = a, AC = b$ ), AH is altitude and HK is bisector. Calculate HK by  $a, b$ ?

We have equation about bisector:

$$HK^2 = AH \cdot HC - AK \cdot KC$$

- $AH = \frac{AB \cdot AC}{BC} = \frac{ab}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$
- $HC = \frac{AC^2}{BC} = \frac{b^2}{\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$
- $\frac{AK}{KC} = \frac{AH}{HC} = \frac{AB}{AC} = \frac{a}{b}, AK + KC = AC = b$

$$\rightarrow AK = \frac{ab}{a+b}, KC = \frac{b^2}{a+b}$$

$$\rightarrow HK^2 = \frac{2a^2b^4}{(a+b)^2(a^2+b^2)}$$

$$\rightarrow HK = \frac{\sqrt{2}ab^2}{(a+b)\sqrt{a^2+b^2}}$$

Now apply that result to triangle MDK right at K, DR is altitude, RP is bisector of angle DRK and replace:

$$m = DM = a - x, n = DK = \frac{a^2 - ax}{a - 2x}$$

$$\Rightarrow RP = \frac{\sqrt{2}mn^2}{(m+n)\sqrt{m^2+n^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow SR = \frac{RP}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{mn^2}{(m+n)\sqrt{m^2+n^2}} = u$$

Triangle DCI is similar to triangle KDM

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{DI}{MK} = \frac{DC}{DK} \\ \frac{CI}{DC} = \frac{DM}{DK} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} DI = \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \sqrt{m^2 + n^2} \\ CI = \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) a, BI = BC - CI = a - \left(\frac{m}{n}\right) a = a \left(1 - \frac{m}{n}\right) = p \end{cases}$$

$$DS = DR - SR = \frac{mn}{\sqrt{m^2 + n^2}} - \frac{mn^2}{(m+n)\sqrt{m^2 + n^2}} = \frac{m^2 n}{(m+n)\sqrt{m^2 + n^2}} = q$$

$$\Rightarrow SI = DI - DS = \left(\frac{a}{n}\right) \sqrt{m^2 + n^2} - \frac{m^2 n}{(m+n)\sqrt{m^2 + n^2}} = r$$

In triangle DBI, we have:

- $DB = \sqrt{2}a, BI = p$
- $DS = q, SI = r$

Using Stewart theorem, we have:

$$SB^2 = \frac{BD^2 SI - BI^2 DS}{SI + DS} - SI \cdot DS = \frac{2a^2 r - p^2 q}{q + r} - qr = k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow SB = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos BSI = \frac{SB^2 + SI^2 - IB^2}{2SB \cdot SI} = \frac{k^2 + r^2 - p^2}{2kr} = t$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} [SRL] = \frac{1}{2} SR \cdot RL = \frac{1}{2} SR (SR \tan BSI) = \frac{1}{2} u^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{t^2} - 1} \\ [BSI] = \frac{1}{2} SB \cdot SI \cdot \sin(BSI) = \frac{1}{2} kr \sqrt{1 - t^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow [BLRI] = [BSI] - [SRL] = \frac{1}{2} \left( kr \sqrt{1 - t^2} - u^2 \sqrt{\frac{1}{t^2} - 1} \right) cm^2$$

In this problem, we have:

$$m = 7; n = 42; u = 5,91836; p = 10; q = 0,98639; r = 11,17913;$$

$$k = 15,66888; t = 0,77209$$

$$\Rightarrow [BLRI] \approx 41,24417 cm^2$$