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EXERCISE 19.6

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1. Construct an angle of 60° with the help of compasses and bisect it by paper folding. Solution:

Construct a ray OA

Taking O as centre and convenient radius, construct an arc which cuts the ray OA at the point P. Taking P as centre and same radius, construct another arc which cuts the previous arc at the point Q. Construct OQ and extend it the point B.

Here, $\angle AOB$ is the required angle of 60°

Now cut the part of paper as sector OPQ

Fold the part of paper where the line segments OP and OQ coincide.

The angle which is made at point O is the required angle which is half of $\angle AOB$.



2. Construct the following angles with the help of ruler and compasses only:

(i) **30°**

(ii) 90° (iii) 45°

(iv) 135°

(v) 150°

(vi) 105°

Solution:

(i) 30°

Construct a ray OA.

Taking O as centre with convenient radius, construct an arc which cuts OA at the point P.

Taking P as centre and same radius, construct an arc which cuts the previous arc at the point P.

Considering P and Q as centre and radius which is more than half of PQ construct two arcs which cuts each other at the point R.

Construct OR and extend it to point B.

Here, $\angle AOB$ is the required angle of 30°

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(ii) 90°

Construct a ray OA.

Taking O as centre with convenient radius, construct an arc which cuts OA at the point P.

Taking P as centre and same radius, construct an arc which cuts the previous arc at the point Q.

Taking Q as centre and same radius, construct an arc which cuts the previous arc at the point R.

Considering Q and R as centre and radius which is more than half of QR construct two arcs which cuts each other at the point S.

Construct OS and extend it to point B from the ray OB. Here, $\angle AOB$ is the required angle of 90°.



(iii) 45°

Draw an angle of 45° and 90° and bisect it.

Construct $\angle AOB = 90^{\circ}$ where OA and OB are the rays which intersect the arc at the points P and T Taking P and T as centres and radius which is more than half of PT, construct two arcs which cuts each other at the point X

Construct OX and extend it to the point C from the ray OC Here, $\angle AOC$ is the required angle of 45°.





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(iv) 135°

Construct a line AB and mark point O on it.

Taking O as centre and convenient radius, construct an arc which cuts the line AB at the points P and Q.

Construct an angle of 90° on the ray OB as $\angle BOC = 90°$ where OC cuts the arc at the point R

Taking Q and R as centres and radius which is more than half of QR, construct two arcs which cuts each other at the point S.

Construct OS and extend it to form the ray OD.

Here, $\angle BOD$ is the required angle of 135°.



(v) 150°

Construct a line AB and mark a point O on it.

Taking O as centre and convenient radius construct an arc which cuts the line AB at the points P and Q.

Taking Q as centre and same radius construct an arc which cuts the previous arc at the point R.

Taking R as centre and same radius construct an arc which cuts the previous arc at the point S.

Taking P and S as centre and radius which is more than half of PS, construct two arcs which cut each other at the point T.

Construct OT and extend it to the point C to form the ray OC. Here, $\angle BOC$ is the required angle of 150°.



(vi) 105°

Construct a ray OA and make $\angle AOB = 90^{\circ}$ and $\angle AOC = 120^{\circ}$ Bisect $\angle BOC$ and get the ray OD. Here, $\angle AOD$ is the required angle of 105° .



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3. Construct a rectangle whose adjacent sides are 8 cm and 3 cm. Solution:

Construct a line segment AB of length 8 cm. Draw $\angle BAX = 90^{\circ}$ at A and $\angle ABY = 90^{\circ}$ at B With the help of compass and ruler, mark a point D on the ray AX where AD = 3 cm In the same way mark the point C on the ray Y where BC = 3 cm Construct the line segment CD Hence, ABCD is the required rectangle.

