

EXERCISE 14C

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1. Using ruler and compasses, construct the following angles:
(i)30°
(ii)15°
(iii) 75°

- (iv) 180°
- (v) 165°

Solution:

(i) 30°

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment BC.
- 2. Taking B as centre and a suitable radius construct an arc which meets BC at the point P.
- 3. Taking P as centre and same radius cut off the arc at the point Q.
- 4. Consider P and Q as centre construct two arcs which intersect each other at the point R.
- 5. Now join BR and produce it to point A forming $ZABC = 30^{\circ}$



(ii) 15⁰

Steps of Construction:

1. Construct a line segment BC.

2. Taking B as centre and a suitable radius construct an arc which meets BC at the point P.

3. Taking P as centre and same radius cut off the arc at the point Q.

4. Consider P and Q as curves, construct two arcs which intersect each other at the point D and join BD.

- 5. Taking P and R as centre construct two more arcs which intersect each other at the point S.
- 6. Now join BS and produce it to point A.

 $\angle ABC = 15^{\circ}$



(iii) 75°

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Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment BC.
- 2. Taking B as centre and suitable radius construct an arc and cut off PQ then QR of the same radius.
- 3. Taking Q and R as centre, construct two arcs which intersect each other at the point S.
- 4. Now join SB.
- 5. Taking Q and D as centre construct two arcs which intersect each other at the point T.
- 6. Now join BT and produce it to point A.

 $\angle ABC = 75^{\circ}$



(iv) 180°

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment BC.
- 2. Taking B as centre and some suitable radius construct an arc which meets BC at the point P.
- 3. Taking P as centre and with same radius cut off the arcs PQ, QR and RS.
- 4. Now join BS and produce it to point A.

 $\angle ABC = 180^{\circ}$



(v) 165°

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment BC.
- 2. Taking B as centre and some suitable radius construct an arc which meets BC at the point P.
- 3. Taking P as centre and same radius cut off arcs at PQ, QR and then RS.
- 4. Now join SB.
- 5. Taking R and S as centres construct two arcs which intersect each other at the point M.
- 6. Taking T and S as centres construct two arcs which intersect each other at the point L.
- 7. Now join BL and produce it to point A.

 $\angle ABC = 165^{\circ}$





2. Draw $\angle ABC = 120^{\circ}$. Bisect the angle using ruler and compasses only. Measure each angle so obtained and check whether the angles obtained on bisecting $\angle ABC$ are equal or not. Solution:

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment BC.
- 2. Taking B as centre and some suitable radius construct an arc which meets BC at the point P.
- 3. Taking P as centre and with same radius cut off the arcs PQ and QR.
- 4. Now join BR and produce it to point A

 $\angle ABC = 120^{\circ}$

- 5. Taking P and R as centres construct two arcs which intersect each other at the point S.
- 6. Now join BS and produce it to point D.
- Here BD is the bisector of $\angle ABC$

By measuring each angle we get to know that is it 60°

Yes, both the angles are of equal measure.



3. Draw a line segment PQ = 6 cm. Mark a point A in PQ so that AP = 2 cm. At point A, construct angle $QAR = 60^{\circ}$.

Solution:

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment PQ = 6cm.
- 2. Now mark point A on PQ so that AP = 2 cm.
- 3. Taking A as centre and some suitable radius construct an arc which meets AQ at the point C.
- 4. Taking C as centre and with same radius cut the arc CB.
- 5. Now join AB and produce it to point R.

 $\angle QAR = 60^{\circ}$.





4. Draw a line segment AB = 8 cm. Mark a point P in AB so that AP = 5 cm. At P, construct angle APQ = 30°.

Solution:

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment AB = 8 cm.
- 2. Now mark the point P on AB such that AP = 5mc.
- 3. Taking P as centre and some suitable radius construct an arc which meets AB in L.
- 4. Taking L as centre and same radius cut the arc LM.
- 5. Now bisect the arc LM at the point N.
- 6. Join PN and produce it to point Q.



5. Construct an angle of 75° and then bisect it. Solution:

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment BC.
- 2. At the point B construct an angle ABC which is equal to 75° .
- 3. Taking P and T as centres construct arcs which intersect each other at the point L.
- 4. Now join BL and produce it to point D.

Here BD bisects $\angle ABC$.





6. Draw a line segment of length 6 .4 cm. Draw its perpendicular bisector. Solution:

Steps of Construction:

1. Construct a line segment AB = 6.4 cm.

2. Taking A and B as centres and with some suitable radius construct arcs which intersect each other at the points S and R.

3. Now join SR which intersects AB at the point Q.

Here PQR is the perpendicular bisector of the line segment AB.



7. Draw a line segment AB = 5.8 cm. Mark a point P in AB such that PB = 3.6 cm. At P, draw perpendicular to AB. Solution:

Steps of Construction:

- 1. Construct a line segment AB = 5.8 cm.
- 2. Now mark a point P on the line segment AB such that PB = 3.6 cm.
- 3. Taking P as centre and some suitable radius construct an arc which meets AB at the point L.
- 4. Taking L as centre and same radius cut off the arcs LM and then as N.
- 5. Now bisect the arc MN at the point S.
- 6. Join PS and produce it to point Q.

Here PQ is perpendicular to the line segment AB at point P.

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8. In each case, given below, draw a line through point P and parallel to AB:



Solution:

Steps of Construction:

- 1. From the point P construct a line segment meeting AB
- 2. Taking Q as centre and some suitable radius construct an arc CD.
- 3. Taking P as centre and same radius construct another arc which meets PQ at the point E.



