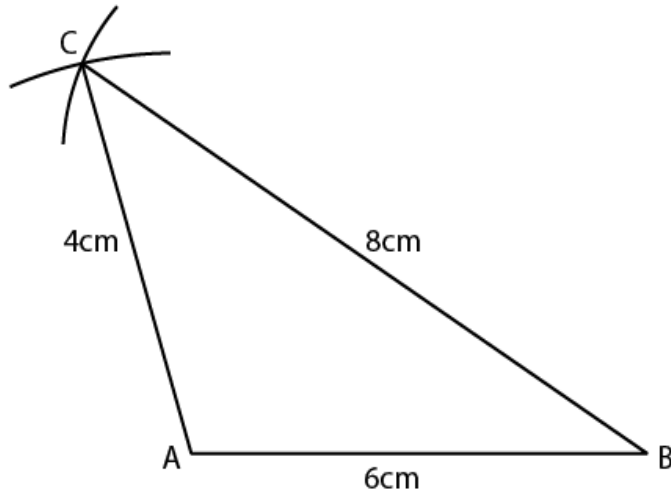


### Exercise 26(B)

1. Construct triangle ABC, when:

**AB = 6 cm, BC = 8 cm and AC = 4 cm**

**Solution:**



Given

AB = 6 cm

BC = 8 cm

AC = 4 cm

Now,

Steps of Construction:

(i) Draw a line AB of length 6 cm

(ii) Using compasses, take B as centre, and draw an arc of 8 cm radius

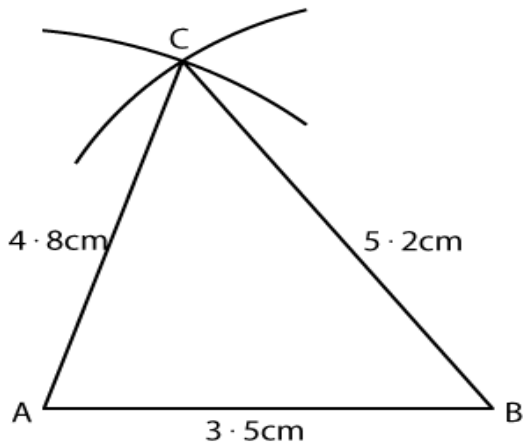
(iii) Again, taking A as centre, draw another arc of 4 cm radius, which cuts the previous arc at point C

(iv) Now join AC and BC

The obtained triangle ABC is the required triangle.

2. **AB = 3.5 cm, AC = 4.8 cm and BC = 5.2 cm**

**Solution:**



Given

$$AB = 3.5\text{ cm}$$

$$AC = 4.8\text{ cm}$$

$$BC = 5.2\text{ cm}$$

Steps of Construction:

(i) Draw a line AB of length 3.5 cm

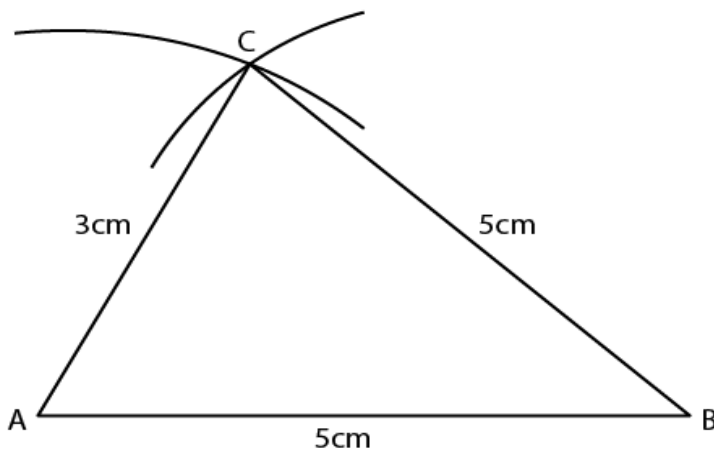
(ii) With the help of compasses, taking B as centre, draw an arc of 5.2 cm radius

(iii) Again with A as centre, draw an arc of 4.8 cm radius

(iv) Now, join AC and BC

**3.  $AB = BC = 5\text{ cm}$  and  $AC = 3\text{ cm}$ . Measure angles A and C. Is  $\angle A = \angle C$ ?**

**Solution:**



Given

$$AB = BC = 5\text{ cm}$$

$$AC = 3\text{ cm}$$

Steps of Construction:

(i) Draw a line AB of length 5 cm

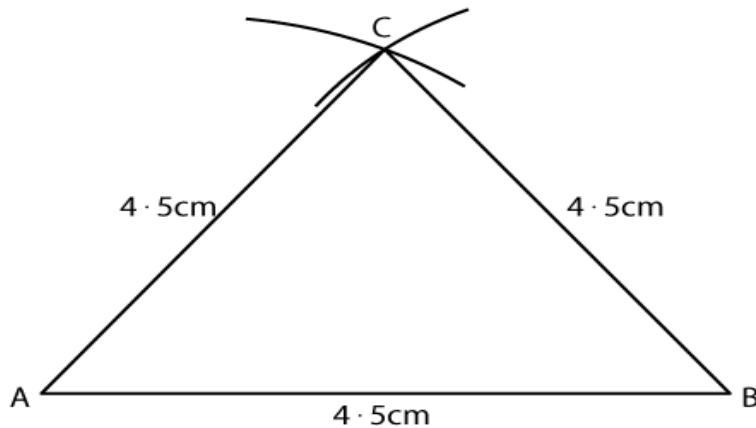
(ii) Using compasses take B as centre and draw an arc of 5 cm radius

(iii) Now, taking A as centre, draw another arc of 3 cm radius, which cuts the previous arc at point C

(iv) Now, join AC and BC

**4.  $AB = BC = CA = 4.5$  cm. Measure all the angles of the triangle. Are they equal?**

**Solution:**



Given

$$AB = BC = CA = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

Steps of Construction:

(i) Draw a line AB of length 4.5 cm

(ii) Using compasses and taking B as centre, draw an arc of 4.5 cm radius

(iii) Again taking A as centre, draw another arc of 4.5 cm radius, which cuts the previous arc at point C

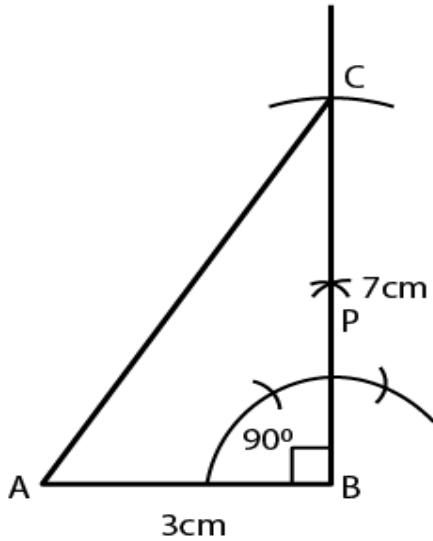
(iv) Now, join AC and BC

(v) All the angles in ABC i.e  $\angle A = \angle B = \angle C = 60^\circ$

Since  $AB = BC = CA = 4.5$  cm and all the angles are equal. Hence, it is an equilateral triangle

**5.  $AB = 3$  cm,  $BC = 7$  cm and  $\angle B = 90^\circ$**

**Solution:**



Given

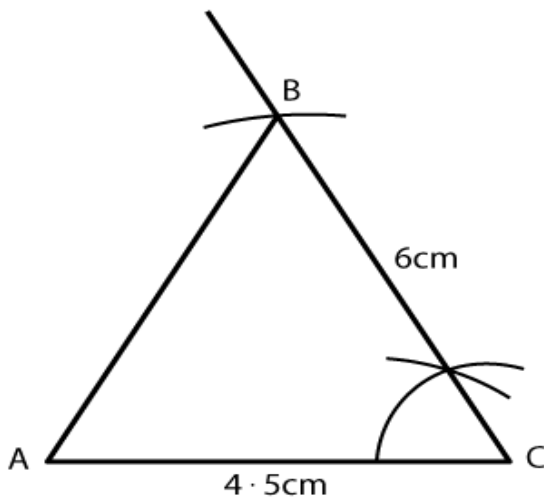
$AB = 3 \text{ cm}$ ,  
 $BC = 7 \text{ cm}$  and  
 $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Steps of Construction:

- (i) Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $3 \text{ cm}$
- (ii) Using compasses, construct  $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$
- (iii) Taking  $B$  as centre, draw an arc of  $7 \text{ cm}$  length and mark as point  $C$  i.e  $BC = 7 \text{ cm}$
- (iv) Now, join  $A$  and  $C$
- (v) The obtained  $\triangle ABC$ , is the required triangle

**6.  $AC = 4.5 \text{ cm}$ ,  $BC = 6 \text{ cm}$  and  $\angle C = 60^\circ$**

**Solution:**



Given

$$AC = 4.5 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle C = 60^\circ$$

Steps of Construction:

(i) Draw a line AC of length 4.5 cm

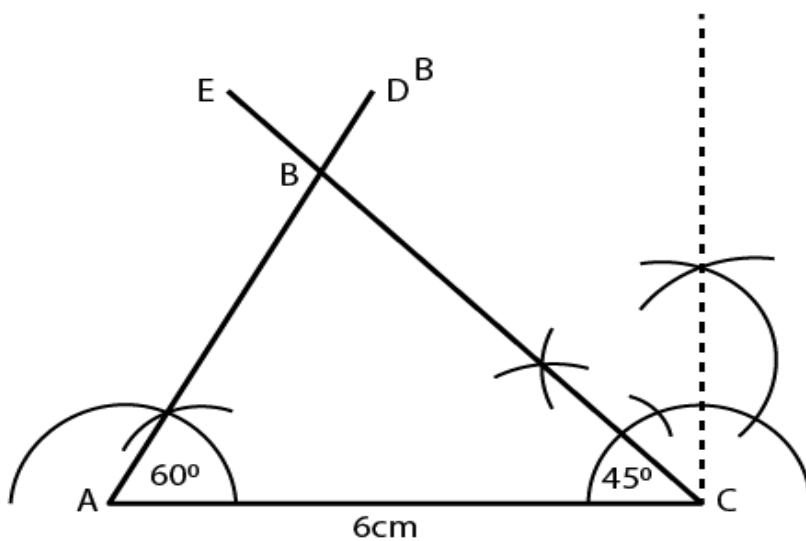
(ii) Using compasses, construct  $\angle ACB = 60^\circ$

(iii) Draw an arc of 6 cm radius and mark it as B such that  $BC = 6 \text{ cm}$

(iv) Now, join B and A

**7.  $AC = 6 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle A = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle C = 45^\circ$ . Measure AB and BC.**

**Solution:**



Given

$$AC = 6 \text{ cm}$$

$$\angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 45^\circ$$

Steps of Construction:

(i) Draw a line segment AC of length 6 cm

(ii) With the help of Compass, construct  $\angle A = 60^\circ$

(iii) Again, using compass, construct  $\angle C = 45^\circ$

(iv) AD and CE intersect each other at point B

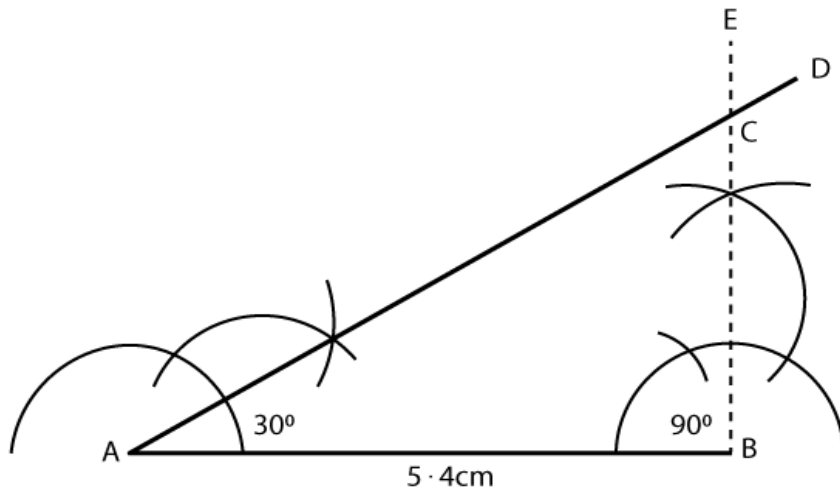
(v) Now, the obtained  $\triangle ABC$  is the required triangle

(vi) Measure the side AB and BC with the help of a scale

(vii) We get,  $AB = 4.4 \text{ cm}$  and  $BC = 5.4 \text{ cm}$

**8.  $AB = 5.4 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle A = 30^\circ$  and  $\angle B = 90^\circ$ . Measure  $\angle C$  and side BC.**

**Solution:**



Given

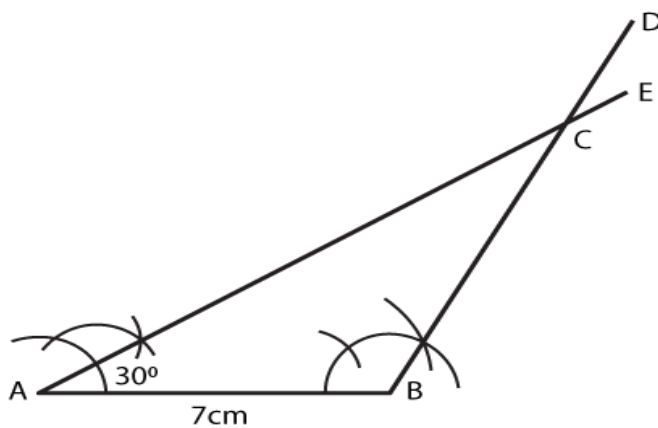
$AB = 5.4 \text{ cm}$   
 $\angle A = 30^\circ$  and  
 $\angle B = 90^\circ$

Steps of Construction:

- (i) Draw a line segment  $AB$  of length  $5.4 \text{ cm}$
- (ii) With the help of compass, construct  $\angle A = 30^\circ$
- (iii) Similarly, construct  $\angle B = 90^\circ$
- (iv)  $AD$  and  $BE$  intersect each other at point  $C$
- (v) Hence, the obtained  $\triangle ABC$  is the required triangle
- (vi) On measuring we get,  $\angle C = 60^\circ$  and side  $BC = 3.1 \text{ cm}$  approximately

**9.  $AB = 7 \text{ cm}$ ,  $\angle B = 120^\circ$  and  $\angle A = 30^\circ$ . Measure  $AC$  and  $BC$ .**

**Solution:**



Given

$AB = 7 \text{ cm}$

$$\angle B = 120^\circ$$

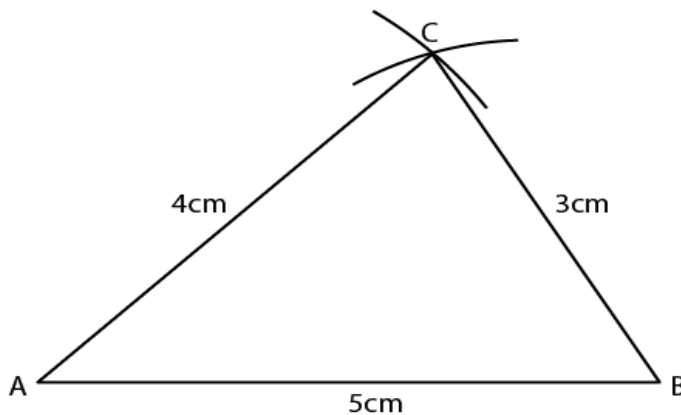
$$\angle A = 30^\circ$$

Steps of Construction:

- (i) Draw a line segment AB of length 7 cm
- (ii) With the help of compass, construct  $\angle A = 30^\circ$
- (iii) Similarly, construct  $\angle C = 45^\circ$
- (iv) AE and BD intersect each other at point C
- (v) Hence, the obtained  $\triangle ABC$  is the required triangle
- (vi) On measuring the lengths, we get  $AC = 12$  cm and  $BC = 7$  cm respectively

**10. BC = 3 cm, AC = 4 cm and AB = 5 cm. Measure angle ACB. Give a special name to this triangle**

**Solution:**



Given

$$BC = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$AC = 4 \text{ cm and}$$

$$AB = 5 \text{ cm}$$

Steps of Construction:

- (i) Draw a line segment AB of length 5 cm
- (ii) From B, using compass cut an arc of 3 cm radius
- (iii) Similarly, from A again with the help of compass, cut an arc of 4 cm bisecting the previous arc formed from point B
- (iv) Now, join point C with A and B
- (v) The obtained triangle is the required  $\triangle ABC$
- (vi) On measuring  $\angle ACB$ , we get  $\angle ACB = 90^\circ$ .

Therefore, the obtained triangle ABC is a right angled triangle