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Ex 14A Solutions

Question 1.

Solution:

Steps of construction :

(i) Draw a line segment PQ = 6.2 cm





(ii) With centre P and Q and radius more than half of PQ, draw arcs on each side intersecting each other at L and M.

(iii) Join LM intersecting PQ at N.

Then, LM is the perpendicular bisector of PQ.

Question 2.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

- 1. Draw a line segment AB = 5.6 cm.
- 2. With A as centre and radius more than half AB, draw arcs, one one each side of AB.



3. With B as centre and same radius as before, draw arcs, cutting the previous arcs at P and Q respectively.

4. Join P and Q, meeting AB at M. Then PQ is the required perpendicular bisector of AB.

Verification : Measure $\angle AMP$. We see that $\angle AMP = 90^{\circ}$. So, PQ is the perpendicular bisector of AB.



Question 3.

Solution:

Steps of Contruction :

1. Draw a ray RX.

2. With O as centre and any radius draw an arc cutting OA and OB at P and Q respectively.



- 3. With R as centre and same radius draw an arc cutting RX at S.
- 4. With S as centre and radius PQ cut the arc through S at T.
- 5. Join RT and produce it to Y. Then \angle XRY is the required angle equal to \angle AOB.

Verification: Measuring angle AOB and \angle XRY, we observe that \angle XRY = \angle AOB.

Question 4.



Solution:

Steps of constructions :

(i) Draw an angle ABC = 50° with the help of a protractor.



(ii) With centre B and C and a suitable radius, draw an arc meeting AB at Q and BC at P.

(iii) With centres P and Q and with a suitable radius draw two arcs intersecting each other at R inside the angle ABC.

(iv) JoinRB.

Then ray BR is the bisector of $\angle ABC$.

Question 5.

Solution:

Steps of construction :

(i) Draw an angle AOB = 85° with the help of the protractor.





(ii) With centre O, draw an arc with a suitable radius meeting OB at E and OA at F.

(iii) With centre E and F and with a suitable radius draw arcs intersecting each other at X inside the angle AOB.

Then ray OX is the bisector of $\angle AOB$.

Question 6.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

(1) Draw the given line AB and take a point P on it.



(2) With P as centre and any suitable radius draw a semi-circle to cut the line AB at X and Y.

(3) With centre X and radius more than XP draw an arc.



(4) With centre Y and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at

(5) Join PQ. Then, PQ is the required line passing through P and perpendicular to AB.

Verification : Measure $\angle APQ$, we see that $\angle APQ = 90^{\circ}$

Question 7.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

(1) Draw the given line AB and take a point P outside it.



(2) With P as centre and suitable radius, draw an arc intersecting AB at C and D.

(3) With C as centre and radius more than half CD, draw an arc.

(4) With D as centre and same radius, draw another arc to cut the previous arc at Q.

(5) Join PQ, meeting AB at L. Then PL is the required line passing through P and perpendicular to AB.

Verification : Measure $\angle PLB$. We see that $\angle PLB = 90^{\circ}$.

Question 8.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

1. Draw a given line AB and take a point P outside it.





- 2. Take a point R on AB
- 3. Join PR.
- 4. Draw \angle RPQ such that \angle RPQ = \angle PRB as shown in the figure.

5. Produce PQ on both sides to form a line. Then, PQ is the required line passing through P and parallel to AB.

Verification: Since $\angle RPQ = \angle PRB$ and these are alternate interior angles, it follows that PQ || AB.

Question 9.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

1. Draw a ray BX and cut of BC = 5 cm.

2. With B as centre and suitable radius draw an arc above BX and cutting it at P.





3. With P as centre and the same radius as before draw another arc to cut the previous arc at Q.

4. Join PQ and produce it to the point A such that. AB = 4.5 cm. Then $\angle ABC = 60^{\circ}$ is the required angle.

5. Draw \triangle RAB such that \triangle RAB = \triangle ABC.

6. Produce RA on both sides to form a line. Then, RY is the line parallel to BC and passing through A.

7. Now, draw \triangle SCX = \triangle ABC at the point C.

8. Produce CS to intersect the line RY at D.Then CD is the required line through C and parallel to AB.

9. Measure AB and CD. We see that AD = 5 cm. and CD = 4.5 cm.

Verification. Since $\angle RAB = \angle ABC$ and these are alternate angles, it follows that RY || BC.

Also \angle SCX = \angle ABC and these are corresponding angles, it follows that CD || AB.

Question 10.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

1. With the help of a ruler, draw a line segment AB = 6 cm. and off AC = 2.5 cm such that the point C is on AB.





- 2. With C as centre and any suitable radius draw a semi-circle to cut AB at P and
- 3. With P as centre and any radius more than PC draw an arc.
- 4. With Q as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at D.
- 5. Join CD. Then CD is the required line perpendicular to AB.
- Verification : Measure $\angle ACD$. We see that $\angle ACD = 90^{\circ}$.

Question 11.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

1. With the help of ruler, draw a line segment AB = 5.6 cm.



2. With A as centre and radius more than half AB, draw arcs, one on each side of AB.

3. With B as centre and the same radius as before draw arcs, cutting the previous arcs at P and Q respectively.



4. Join PQ, meeting AB at M. Then, PQ is the required right bisector of AB.

Verification : On measuring AM and BM and \angle AMP, we see that AM = BM and \angle AMP = 90°.

So, PQ is the right bisector of AB.

Question 12.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

- 1. With the help of a ruler, draw a ray OA.
- 2. With O as centre and suitable radius draw an arc to cut OA at P.



- 3. With P as centre and the same radius, draw another are to cut the previous arc at Q.
- 4. Join OQ and produce it to any point B, then $\angle AOB = 60^{\circ}$ is the required angle.
- 5. With P as centre and radius more than half PQ, draw an arc.
- 6. With Q as centre and the same radius, draw another arc to cut the previous arc at R.
- 7. Join OR and produce it to the point C. Then OC is the required bisector of $\angle AOB$.

Verification : Measure $\angle AOC$ and $\angle BOC$. We see that $\angle AOC = \angle BOC$. So, OC is the bisector of $\angle AOB$.

Question 13.



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Solution:

Steps of construction :

- 1. Draw a ray OA with the help of a ruler.
- 2. With O as centre and suitable radius draw an arc above OA to cut it at P.



3. With P as centre and same radius, cut the arc at Q and again with Q as centre and same radius cut the arc at R. With R as centre and same radius, again cut the arc at S.

- 4. Join OR and produce it to B and join OS and produce it to C.
- 5. Draw the bisector OD of \angle BOC.
- 6. Draw the bisector OE of \angle BOD. Then, \angle AOE = 135° is the required angle.

Ex 14B Solutions

Question 1.

Solution:

(1) 60°

Steps of construction :

(i) Draw a ray OA.





(ii) With centre O and with a suitable radius drawn an arc meeting OA at E.

(iii) With centre E and with same radius, draw another arc cutting the first arc at F.

(iv) Join OF and produce it to B Then $\angle AOB = 60^{\circ}$

(2) 120°

Steps of construction :

- (i) Draw a ray OA
- (ii) With centre O and with a suitable radius draw an arc meeting OA at E

(iii) With centre E and with the same radius cut off the first arc firstly at F and then at G i.e. EF = FG.

(iv) Join OG and produce it to B.

Then, ∠AOB = 120°







Steps of construction :

(i) Draw a ray OA



(ii) With centre O and a suitable radius draw an arc meeting OA at E.

(iii) With centre E and A with same radius cut off the arc first at F and then from F with same radius cut off arc at G.

(iv) With centres F and G with a suitable radius, draw two arcs intersecting each other at H.

(v) Join OH and produce it to B.

Then, $\angle AOB = 90^{\circ}$.



Question 2.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

(i) Draw a ray OA.



(ii) With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc above OA, cutting it at a point B.

(iii) With B as centre and same radius as before draw another arc to cut the previous arc at C.

(iv) Join OC and produce it to D. Then $\angle AOD = 60^{\circ}$ is the required angle. To bisect the angle $\angle AOD$, with B as centre and radius more than half BC draw an arc. With C as centre and the same radius draw another are cutting the previous arc at E. Join OE and produce it. Then, OE is the required bisector of $\angle AOD$.

Question 3.

Solution:

Steps of constructions :

- (i) Draw a ray OA.
- (ii) With centre O and a suitable radius draw an arc meeting OA at E.

(iii) With centre E and with same radius, cut the first arc firstly at F and then from F with same radius cut act at G.



(iv) With centres F and G, with suitable radius, draw arcs intersecting each other at H.



(v) Join OH intersecting the first arc at L and produce it to C.

(vi) With centre E and L and with suitable radius draw arcs intersecting each other at M.

(vii) Join OM and produce it to B.

Then ∠AOB = 45°

Question 4.

Solution:

- (i) Steps of Construction :
- 1. Draw a ray OA.

2. With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc cutting OA at G.

3. With G as centre and same radius cut the arc at B and then B as centre and same radius cut the arc at C. Again, with C as centre and same radius cut the arc at D.





- 4. With C as centre and radius more than half CD draw an arc.
- 5. With D as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at E.
- 6. Join OE and produce it to F.

Then ∠AOF = 150°

- (ii) Steps of Construction :
- 1. Draw a ray OA.
- 2. With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc above OA, cutting it at B.



3. With B as centre and same radius as before draw another arc to cut the previous arc at C. Join OC and produce it to D.

- 4. Draw the bisector OE of $\angle AQD$. Then $\angle AOE = 30^{\circ}$.
- 5. Draw the bisector OF of $\angle AOE$. Then $\angle AOF = 15^{\circ}$ is the required angle.
- (iii) Steps of Construction :
- 1. Draw a ray OA.





2. With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc above OA, cutting it at B.

3. With B as centre and same radius as before draw another arc to cut the previous arc at C. With C as centre and same radius draw the arc to cut it at D. Again with D as centre and same radius cut the arc at E.

4. Join OD and produce it to G. Then $\angle AOG = 120^{\circ}$.

5. With D as centre and radius more than half DE draw an arc.

6. With E as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at F. Join OF.

7. Draw the bisector OH of \angle GOF. Then \angle AOH = 135° is the required angle.

(iv) Steps of Construction :

1. Draw a ray OA.



2. With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc above OA, cutting it at B.



3. With B as centre and same radius cut the previous arc at C and then with C as centre and same radius cut the arc at D.

4. With C as centre and radius more than half CD draw an arc.

- 5. With D as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at E.
- 6. Join OE. Then $\angle AOE = 90^{\circ}$.
- 7. Draw the bisector OF of $\angle AOE$.
- 8. Draw the bisector OG of $\angle AOF$.
- Then $\angle AOG = 2212^{\circ}$ is the required angle.
- (v) Steps of Construction :
- 1. Draw a ray OA.



2. With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc cutting OA at B.

3. With B as centre and same radius cut the previous arc at C and then with C as centre and same radius cut the arc at D.

- 4. With C as centre and radius more than half CD draw an arc
- 5. With D as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at E.
- 6. Join OE. Also join OD and produce it to F.
- 7. Draw the bisector OG of \angle EOF Thus, \angle AOG = 105° is the required angle.





- (vi) Steps of Construction :
- 1. Draw a ray OA.



2. With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc cutting OA at B.

3. With B as centre and same radius* cut the previous arc at C and then with C as centre cut the arc at D.

- 4. With C as centre and radius more than half CD draw an arc.
- 5. With D as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at E.
- 6. Join OE. Also join OC and produce it to G.
- 7. Draw the bisector OF of \angle EOG. Then, \angle AOF = 75° is the required angle.
- (vii) Steps of Construction :
- 1. Draw a ray OA.





2. With O as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc above OA to cut it B.

With B as centre and same radius cut the previous arc at C and then with C as centre and same radius cut the arc at D.

- 4. With C as centre and radius more than half CD draw an arc.
- 5. With D as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at E.
- 6. Join OE. Then $\angle AOE = 90^{\circ}$.
- 7. Draw the bisector OF of $\angle AOE$.
- 8. Draw the bisector OG of \angle EOF.
- Then $\angle AOG = 6712^{\circ}$ is the required angle.
- (viii) Steps of Construction :
- 1. Draw a ray OA.



2. With O as centre and any su itable radius draw an arc above OA to cut it at B.



3. With B as centre and same radius cut the previous arc at C and then with C as centre and same radius cut the arc at D.

4. With C as centre and radius more than half CD, draw an arc.

5. With D as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at E.

6. Join OE. Then $\angle AOE = 90^{\circ}$.

7. Draw the bisector OF of angle $\angle AOE$. Then, $\angle AOF = 45^{\circ}$ is the required angle.

Question 5.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

1. Draw a line-segment AB = 5 cm with the help of a rular.



2. With Aas centre and suitable radius draw an arc cutting AB at C.

3. With C as centre and same radius cut the previous arc at D and then with D as centre and same radius cut the arc at E

4. With D as centre and radius more than half DE draw an arc.

- 5. With E as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at F.
- 6. Join AF and produce it to G such that AG = 3.5 cm. Then \angle BAG = 90°.



7. With G as centre and radius equal to AB draw an arc. With B as centre and radius equal to AG draw another arc to cut the previous arc at H.

8. Join GH and BH. Then, AB HG is the required rectangle.

Question 6.

Solution:

Steps of Construction :

1. With the help of a ruler draw a line segment AB = 5 cm.



2. With A as centre and any suitable radius draw an arc cutting AB at C.

3. With C as centre and same radius cut the previous arc at D and then with D as centre and same radius cut the arc at E.

4. With D as centre and radius more than half DE draw an arc.

5. With E as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at F.

6. Join AF and produce it to G such that AG = 5 cm.

7. With G as centre and radius equal to AB draw an arc. With B as centre and same radius draw another arc to cut the previous arc at H.

8. Join GH and BH. Then, AB HG is the required square.









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