1. Draw a line, say $A B$, take a point $C$ outside it. Through $C$, draw a line parallel to $A B$ using ruler and compasses only.

## Solution:-



Steps for construction,

1. Draw a line $A B$.
2. Take any point $Q$ on $A B$ and a point $P$ outside $A B$ and join $P Q$.
3. With $Q$ as center and any radius draw an arc to cut $A B$ at $E$ and $P Q$ at $F$.
4. With $P$ as center and same radius draw an arc IJ to cut $Q P$ at $G$.
5. Place the pointed tip of the compass at E and adjust the opening so that the pencil tip is at $F$.
6. With the same opening as in step 5 and with G as center, draw an arc cutting the arc IJ at H.
7. Now, join PH to draw a line CD.
8. Draw a line $L$. Draw a perpendicular to $L$ at any point on $L$. On this perpendicular choose a point $X, 4 \mathrm{~cm}$ away from $I$. Through $X$, draw a line $m$ parallel to L. Solution:-


Steps for construction,

1. Draw a line L.
2. Take any point $P$ on line $L$.
3. At point $P$, draw a perpendicular line $N$.
4. Place the pointed tip of the compass at $P$ and adjust the compass up to length of 4 cm , draw an arc to cut this perpendicular at point $X$.
5. At point $X$, again draw a perpendicular line $M$.
6. Let $L$ be a line and $P$ be a point not on $L$. Through $P$, draw a line $m$ parallel to $L$. Now join $P$ to any point $Q$ on $L$. Choose any other point $R$ on $m$. Through R, draw a line parallel to $P Q$. Let this meet $L$ at $S$. What shape do the two sets of parallel lines enclose? Solution:-


Steps for construction,

1. Draw a line L.
2. Take any point $Q$ on $L$ and a point $P$ outside $L$ and join $P Q$.
3. Make sure that angles at point $P$ and point $Q$ are equal i.e. $\angle \quad \angle Q=P$
4. At point $P$ extend line to get line $M$ which is parallel $L$.
5. Then take any point $R$ on line $M$.
6. At point $R$ draw angle such that $\angle \quad \angle P=R$
7. At point $R$ extend line which intersects line $L$ at $S$ and draw a line RS.
8. Construct $\triangle X Y Z$ in which $X Y=4.5 \mathrm{~cm}, Y Z=5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $Z X=6 \mathrm{~cm}$ Solution:-


Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $Y Z=5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. With $Z$ as a center and radius 6 cm , draw an arc.
3. With $Y$ as a center and radius 4.5 cm , draw another arc, cutting the previous arc at $X$.
4. Join $X Y$ and $X Z$.

Then, $\triangle X Y Z$ is the required triangle.
2. Construct an equilateral triangle of side 5.5 cm . Solution:-


Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $A B=5.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. With $A$ as a center and radius 5.5 cm , draw an arc.
3. With $B$ as a center and radius 5.5 cm , draw another arc, cutting the previous arc at C .
4. Join CA and CB.

Then, $\triangle A B C$ is the required equilateral triangle.

## 3. Draw $\triangle P Q R$ with $P Q=4 \mathrm{~cm}, Q R=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $P R=4 \mathrm{~cm}$. What type of triangle is this? Solution:-



Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $Q R=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. With $Q$ as a center and radius 4 cm , draw an arc.
3. With $R$ as a center and radius 4 cm , draw another arc, cutting the previous arc at $P$. 4. Join $P Q$ and $P R$.

Then, $\triangle P Q R$ is the required isosceles triangle.

## 4. Construct $\triangle A B C$ such that $A B=2.5 \mathrm{~cm}, B C=6 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $A C=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$. Measure $\angle B$. Solution:-



1. Draw a line segment $B C=6 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. With $B$ as a center and radius 2.5 cm , draw an arc.
3. With C as a center and radius 6.5 cm , draw another arc, cutting the previous arc at A .
4. Join $A B$ and $A C$.

Then, $\triangle A B C$ is the required triangle.
5. When we will measure the angle $B$ of triangle by protractor, then angle is equal to $\angle B$ $=80^{\circ}$

1. Construct $\triangle D E F$ such that $D E=5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{DF}=3 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{m} \angle E D F=90^{\circ}$. Solution:-


Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $D F=3 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point $D$, draw a ray $D X$ to making an angle of $90^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle X D F=90^{\circ}$.
3. Along $D X$, set off $D E=5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
4. Join EF.

Then, $\triangle E D F$ is the required right angled triangle.
2. Construct an isosceles triangle in which the lengths of each of its equal sides is 6.5 cm and the angle between them is $110^{\circ}$.
Solution:-


Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $A B=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point $A$, draw a ray $A X$ to making an angle of $110^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle X A B=110^{\circ}$.
3. Along $A X$, set off $A C=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
4. Join CB.

Then, $\triangle A B C$ is the required isosceles triangle.
3. Construct $\triangle A B C$ with $B C=7.5 \mathrm{~cm}, A C=5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{m} \angle C=60^{\circ}$. Solution:-


Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $B C=7.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point $C$, draw a ray $C X$ to making an angle of $60^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle X C B=60^{\circ}$.
3. Along $C X$, set off $A C=5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
4. Join AB.

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Then, $\triangle A B C$ is the required triangle.

## EXERCISE 10.4

1. Construct $\triangle A B C$, given $m \angle A=60^{\circ}, m \angle B=30^{\circ}$ and $A B=5.8 \mathrm{~cm}$. Solution:-


Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $A B=5.8 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point $A$, draw a ray $P$ to making an angle of $60^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle P A B=60^{\circ}$.
3. At point $B$, draw a ray $Q$ to making an angle of $30^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle Q B A=30^{\circ}$.
4. Now the two rays $A P$ and $B Q$ intersect at the point $C$. Then, $\triangle A B C$ is the required triangle.
5. Construct $\triangle P Q R$ if $P Q=5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{~m} \angle P Q R=105^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{m} \angle Q R P=40^{\circ}$. (Hint: Recall angle-sum property of a triangle).
Solution:-


We know that the sum of the angles of a triangle is $180^{\circ}$.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \therefore \angle P Q R+\angle Q R P+\angle R P Q=180^{\circ} \\
& =105^{\circ}+40^{\circ}+\angle R P Q=180^{\circ} \\
& =145^{\circ}+\angle R P Q=180^{\circ} \\
& =\angle R P Q=180^{\circ}-145^{\circ} \\
& =\angle R P Q=35^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

Hence, the measures of $\angle R P Q$ is $35^{\circ}$.
Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $P Q=5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point $P$, draw a ray $L$ to making an angle of $105^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle L P Q=105^{\circ}$. 3. At point $Q$, draw a ray $M$ to making an angle of $40^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle M Q P=40^{\circ}$.
3. Now the two rays PL and QM intersect at the point R.

Then, $\triangle P Q R$ is the required triangle.
3. Examine whether you can construct $\triangle D E F$ such that $E F=7.2 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{~m} \angle \mathrm{E}=110^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{m} \angle \mathrm{F}=80^{\circ}$. Justify your answer.

## Solution:-

From the question it is given that,
$\mathrm{EF}=7.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
$\angle E=110^{\circ}$
$\angle \mathrm{F}=80^{\circ}$
Now we have to check whether it is possible to construct $\triangle D E F$ from the given values. We know that the sum of the angles of a triangle is $180^{\circ}$.
Then,

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \angle D+\angle E+\angle F=180^{\circ} \\
& \angle D+110^{\circ}+80^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \\
& \angle D+190^{\circ}=180^{\circ} \\
& \angle D=180^{\circ}-190^{\circ} \\
& \angle D=-10^{\circ}
\end{aligned}
$$

We may observe that the sum of two angles is $190^{\circ}$ is greater than $180^{\circ}$. So, it is not possible to construct a triangle.

1. Construct the Construct the right angled $\triangle P Q R$, where $m \angle Q=90^{\circ}, Q R=8 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{PR}=10 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## Solution:-



Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $Q R=8 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point $Q$, draw a ray $Q Y$ to making an angle of $90^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle Y Q R=90^{\circ}$.
3. With $R$ as a center and radius 10 cm , draw an arc that cuts the ray $Q Y$ at $P$.
4. Join PR.

Then, $\triangle P Q R$ is the required right angled triangle.
2. Construct a right-angled triangle whose hypotenuse is 6 cm long and one of the legs is 4 cm long

## Solution:-

Let us consider $\triangle A B C$ is a right angled triangle at $\angle B=90^{\circ}$
Then,
$A C$ is hypotenuse $=6 \mathrm{~cm}$
... [given in the question]
$B C=4 \mathrm{~cm}$
Now, we have to construct the right angled triangle by the above values


Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $B C=4 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point $B$, draw a ray $B X$ to making an angle of $90^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle X B C=90^{\circ}$.
3. With C as a center and radius 6 cm , draw an arc that cuts the ray BX at A .
4. Join AC.

Then, $\triangle A B C$ is the required right angled triangle.
3. Construct an isosceles right-angled triangle $A B C$, where $m \angle A C B=90^{\circ}$ and $A C=$ 6 cm .
Solution:-


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Steps of construction:

1. Draw a line segment $B C=6 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2. At point C , draw a ray CX to making an angle of $90^{\circ}$ i.e. $\angle X C B=90^{\circ}$.
3. With $C$ as a center and radius 6 cm , draw an arc that cuts the ray $C X$ at $A$.
4. Join AB.

Then, $\triangle A B C$ is the required right angled triangle.

