## Constructions of Quadrilaterals

Ex No: 20.1
Solution 1:
(i) $\mathrm{AB}=4.6 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{BD}=5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{AC}=6 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{CD}=4.2 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\angle \mathrm{A}=90^{\circ}$


Steps of Construction:

1) Draw a line segment $A B=4.6 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) With $A$ as centre, draw a ray making an angle of $90^{\circ}$ with $A B$.
3) With $B$ as centre and radius equal to 5 cm cut an arc on the ray from $A$ and mark it as D.
4) With $D$ as centre and radius 4.2 cm cut an arc on right side of $A D$.
5) With $A$ as centre and radius 6 cm cut an arc which meets the arc from $D$ at point C .
6) Join BC.
7) $A B C D$ is the required quadrilateral.
(ii) $\mathrm{AB}=7.2 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{BC}=5.8 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{CD}=6.3 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{AD}=4.3 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\angle \mathrm{A}=75^{\circ}$


Steps of Construction:

1) Draw a line segment $A B=7.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) With $A$ as centre draw rays $X$ and $Y$ to make angles $90^{\circ}$ and $60^{\circ}$ with $A B$. Then bisect the angle between them to make an angle of $75^{\circ}$ with $A B$.
3) With $A$ as centre and radius 4.3 cm cut an arc on line segment making $75^{\circ}$ angles with $A B$ and mark it as $D$.
4) With $D$ and $B$ as centres and radii of 6.3 and 5.8 cm respectively, draw arcs cutting each other at C .
5) Join DC and BC.
6) $A B C D$ is the required quadrilateral.
(iii) $\mathrm{AB}=4.8 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{AC}=5.8 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{AD}=3.6 \mathrm{~cm}, \angle \mathrm{~A}=105^{\circ}$ and $\angle \mathrm{B}=60^{\circ}$


Steps of Construction:

1) Draw a line segment $A B=4.8 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) With $A$ as centre draw rays $X$ and $Y$ to make angles $60^{\circ}$ and $90^{\circ}$ with $A B$ produced. Then bisect the angle between them to make an angle of $105^{\circ}$ with AB .
3) With A as centre and radius 3.6 cm cut an arc on line segment making $105^{\circ}$ angles with $A B$ and mark it as D.
4) With $B$ as centre draw a ray making and angle of $60^{\circ}$ with $A B$.
5) With $A$ as centre and radius 5.8 cm cut an arc on the ray from $B$ and mark the point as C
6) Join BC and DC.
7) $A B C D$ is the required quadrilateral.
(iv) $\mathrm{AD}=\mathrm{AB}=5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{BC}=3.8 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{CD}=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$, and $\angle \mathrm{BAD}=45^{\circ}$


Steps of Construction:

1) Draw a line segment $A B=5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) With $A$ as centre draw an angle of $90^{\circ}$ and bisect it to form $\angle B A D=45^{\circ}$
3) With $A$ as centre and radius 5 cm cut an arc on the ray making an angle of $45^{\circ}$ with $A B$ and mark it ad D.
4) With D and B as centre and radii as 3.5 cm and 3.8 cm respectively draw arcs intersecting each other at C .
5) Join DC and BC.
6) $A B C D$ is the required quadrilateral.

## Solution 2:

(i) $\mathrm{AB}=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{BC}=6 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{CD}=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{AD}=4.4 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{AD} \| \mathrm{BC}$.


Steps of construction:

1) Draw $\mathrm{BC}=6 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) From $B C$, cut $B E=A D=4.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
3) Draw a triangle $D E C$, such that $D E=A B=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $C D=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
4) Taking $B$ and $D$ as centres and radii 3.5 cm and 4.4 cm respectively, draw arcs cutting each other at $A$.
5) Join $A B$ and $A D$.
6) $A B C D$ is the required trapezium.
(ii) $\mathrm{AB}=4.6 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{BC}=6.4 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{CD}=5.6 \mathrm{~cm}, \angle \mathrm{~B}=60^{\circ}$ and $\mathrm{AD} \| \mathrm{BC}$.


Steps of construction:

1) Draw $B C=6.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) With $B$ as centre, draw an angle of $60^{\circ}$ and cut an arc with radius 4.6 cm . Mark the point as $A$.
3) From point $A$, draw a line segment parallel to $B C$.
4) With C as centre and radius 5.6 cm cut an arc on the line segment parallel to $B C$. Mark the point as D.
5) Join CD.
6) $A B C D$ is the required trapezium.

Solution 3:
(i) $\mathrm{AB}=5.5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{BC}=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}, \angle \mathrm{~B}=75^{\circ}$


Since opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal;
$\mathrm{AB}=\mathrm{DC}=5.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BC}=\mathrm{AD}=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
Steps of Construction:

1) Taking $\mathrm{AB}=5.5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{BC}=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\angle \mathrm{B}=75^{\circ}$, construct triangle ABC .
2) Now, construct triangle $A D C$.
3) $A B C D$ is the required parallelogram.
(ii) $\mathrm{AB}=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}, \mathrm{AC}=4 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BD}=5.2 \mathrm{~cm}$


Steps of construction:

1) Since diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other; construct triangle OBC, such that:

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\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{OB}=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{BD}=\frac{1}{2} \times 5.2 \mathrm{~cm}=2.6 \mathrm{~cm} \\
& \mathrm{OC}=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{AC}=\frac{1}{2} \times 4 \mathrm{~cm}=2 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
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And $A B=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) Produce $A O$ up to $C$, such that $A O=O C=2 \mathrm{~cm}$

And produce $O B$ up to $D$, such that $O B=O D=2.6 \mathrm{~cm}$.
3) Join $B C, A D$ and $C D$.
4) $A B C D$ is the required parallelogram.

## Solution 4:



Steps of Construction:

1) Draw $P Q=6.4 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) At $Q$, draw $Q X$ perpendicular to $P Q$.
3) From $Q X$, cut $Q T=3 \mathrm{~cm}=$ distance between $P Q$ and $S R$.
4) Through $T$, draw a perpendicular to $Q X$ to get $Z Y$ parallel to $P Q$.
5) With $P$ as centre and radius $=Q R=4 \mathrm{~cm}$, draw an arc which cuts $Z Y$ at $S$.
6) With $Q$ as centre and radius $=4 \mathrm{~cm}$, draw an arc which cuts $Z Y$ at $R$.
7) $A B C D$ is the required parallelogram.

## Solution 5:



## Steps of construction:

1) Draw line $A B=4.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) At $B$, draw $B X$ perpendicular to $A B$.
3) From $B X$, cut $B R=3.2 \mathrm{~cm}=$ distance between $A B$ and $C D$.
4) Through $R$, draw a line perpendicular to $B X$ to get $Q R$ parallel to $A B$.
5) With $A$ as centre, draw a ray $A P$ making an angle of $105^{\circ}$ with $A B$ and meeting QR at $D$.
6) With $B$ as centre, draw an arc with radius $=A D$ on $Q R$ and mark it as $C$.
7) Join BC.
8) $A B C D$ is the required parallelogram.

## Solution 6:



In rhombus length of all the sides is equal.
Steps of Construction:

1) Draw a line segment $A B=3.8 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) At $A$, draw a ray making an angle of $60^{\circ}$ with $A B$.
3) With A as centre and radius 3.8 cm cut an arc on the ray making an angle of $60^{\circ}$ with AB . Mark the point as D .
4) With B and D as centres and radii 3.8 cm mark two arcs cutting each other at point $C$.
5) Join DC and BC.
6) $A B C D$ is the required rhombus.
7) On measuring $\mathrm{AC}=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Solution 7:



The length of all the sides of rhombus is equal.
Hence, perimeter $=$ side $\times 4$

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\Rightarrow \text { Side }=\text { perimeter } / 4=16 / 4=4 \mathrm{~cm}
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Steps of construction:

1) Draw $\mathrm{BD}=6.2 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) With $B$ as centre and radius 4 cm , draw two arcs one above $B D$ and the other below BD.
3) With $D$ as centre and radius 4 cm draw two arcs one above $B D$ and the other below BD intersecting the arcs of Step 2 in A and C respectively.
4) Join $A B, B C, C D$ and $A D$.
5) $A B C D$ is the required rhombus.

Solution 8:


The diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other.
Steps of Construction:

1) Draw $\mathrm{AC}=7.4 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) Draw perpendicular bisector to $A C$ which cuts $A C$ at $O$.
3) From this perpendicular cut $O D$ and $O B$ such that

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\mathrm{OD}=\mathrm{OB}=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{BD}=\frac{1}{2} \times 6 \mathrm{~cm}=3 \mathrm{~cm}
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4) Join $A B, B C, C D$ and $A D$
5) $A B C D$ is the required rhombus.

## Solution 9:



In rhombus all sides are equal.

1) Draw $A C=6 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) With $A$ as centre and radius 5 cm , draw two arcs one above $A C$ and the other below AC.
3) With C as centre and radius 5 cm draw two arcs one above AC and the other below $A C$ intersecting the arcs of Step 2 in B and D respectively.
4) Join $A B, B C, C D$ and $A D$.
5) $A B C D$ is the required rhombus.
6) On measuring, $\mathrm{AD}=5 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{DB}=8 \mathrm{~cm}$.

Solution 10:


Sides of square are equal.
Steps of construction:

1) Draw $P Q=4.3 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) Construct $\angle \mathrm{PQT}=90^{\circ}$ at Q .
3) From $Q T$ cut off $Q R=4.3 \mathrm{~cm}$.
4) From $P$ and $R$, draw two arcs of radii 4.3 cm each to cut each other at $S$.
5) Join PS and RS.
6) $P Q R S$ is the required square.

## Solution 11:

The diagonals of a square are equal and bisect each other.
Steps of Construction:


1) Draw $\mathrm{AC}=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) Draw perpendicular bisector to $A C$ which cuts $A C$ at $O$.
3) From this perpendicular cut $O D$ and $O B$ such that

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\mathrm{OD}=\mathrm{OB}=\frac{1}{2} \mathrm{BD}=\frac{1}{2} \times 6.5 \mathrm{~cm}=3.25 \mathrm{~cm}
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4) Join $A B, B C, C D$ and $A D$
5) $A B C D$ is the required square.

Solution 12:


Sides of square are equal.

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\begin{aligned}
& \Rightarrow \text { Perimeter }=4 \times \text { side } \\
& \Rightarrow \text { Side }=\text { perimeter } / 4=18 / 4=4.5 \mathrm{~cm}
\end{aligned}
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Steps of construction:

1) Draw $P Q=4.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) Construct $\angle \mathrm{PQT}=90^{\circ}$ at Q .
3) From $Q T$ cut off $Q R=4.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
4) From $P$ and $R$, draw two arcs of radii 4.5 cm each to cut each other at $S$.
5) Join PS and RS.
6) $P Q R S$ is the required square.

Solution 13:


Steps of construction:

1) Draw $P Q=5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) Construct $\angle \mathrm{PQT}=90^{\circ}$ at Q .
3) From $Q T$ cut off $Q R=5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
4) From $P$ and $R$, draw two arcs of radii 5 cm each to cut each other at $S$.
5) Join PS and RS.
6) $P Q R S$ is the required square.

Solution 14(a):
Steps of construction:
Draw AD $=3.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
Draw $\angle X A D=90^{\circ}$.
With $D$ as centre and radius $B D=5.5 \mathrm{~cm}$, draw an arc to cut $A X$ at point $B$. Join BD.
With $B$ as centre and radius 3.2 cm draw an arc and with $D$ as centre and radius $=A B$, draw another arc to cut the previous arc at $C$.
Join $B C$ and $C D$.
Thus, $A B C D$ is the required rectangle.


Solution 14(b):
Steps of construction:
Draw BC = 6.2 cm
Through $B$, draw $B P$ such that $\angle B=90^{\circ}$
From BP, cut BA = 5 cm
With $A$ and $C$ as centres and radii 6.2 cm and 5 cm respectively, draw arcs cutting each other at D.
Join AD and CD.
Thus, $A B C D$ is the required triangle.


Solution 15:


Steps of Construction:

1) Draw $\mathrm{AC}=5.8 \mathrm{~cm}$ and locate its mid-point O .
2) Draw line $B O D$ such that $\angle D O C=45^{\circ}$ and $O B=O D=\frac{1}{2} B D=\frac{1}{2} \times 5.8 \mathrm{~cm}=$ 2.9 cm.
3) Join $A B, B C, C D$ and $D A$.
4) $A B C D$ is the required rectangle.

Solution 16:
Opposite sides of a rectangle are equal.
$\Rightarrow A B=C D$ and $B C=D A$

Perimeter of rectangle $=A B+B C+C D+D A$
$18 \mathrm{~cm}=A B+B C+A B+B C$
$18 \mathrm{~cm}=(6+B C+6+B C) \mathrm{cm}$
$(18-12) \mathrm{cm}=2 \mathrm{BC}$
$\mathrm{BC}=3 \mathrm{~cm}$
Therefore, $\mathrm{AB}=\mathrm{CD}=6 \mathrm{~cm}$ and $\mathrm{BC}=\mathrm{DA}=3 \mathrm{~cm}$


Steps of construction:

1) Draw a line segment $A B=6 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) On $A$ and $B$ draw perpendiculars $A X$ and $B Y$ to $A B$.
3) With $A$ and $B$ as centres and radii 3 cm draw arcs on $A X$ and BY. Mark them as $D$ and $C$ respectively.
4) Join CD.
5) $A B C D$ is the required rectangle.

## Solution 17:



Steps of construction:

1) Draw a line segment $A B=6 \mathrm{~cm}$
2) On $A$ and $B$ draw perpendiculars $A X$ and $B Y$ to $A B$.
3) With $A$ as centre, draw a line making an angle of $30^{\circ}$ with $A B$ and intersecting BY at C.
4) With $A$ as centre and radius $=B C$ cut an arc on $A X$. Mark it as D.
5) Join CD.
6) $A B C D$ is the required rectangle.

Solution 18(a):
Since area of rectangle $=21 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
And, length $=4.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
Breadth $=$ Area $\div$ Length $=21 \div 4.2=5 \mathrm{~cm}$
Steps of construction:
Draw BC = 5 cm
Through $B$, draw $B P$ such that $\angle B=90^{\circ}$
From BP, cut BA = 4.2 cm
With $A$ and $C$ as centres and radii 5 cm and 4.2 cm respectively, draw arcs cutting each other at D.
Join AD and CD.

Thus, $A B C D$ is the required triangle.


Solution 18(b):
Since area of rectangle $=33.8 \mathrm{~cm}^{2}$
And, breadth $=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
Length $=$ Area $\div$ Breadth $=33.8 \div 6.5=5.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
Steps of construction:
Draw BC $=6.5 \mathrm{~cm}$
Through $B$, draw $B P$ such that $\angle B=90^{\circ}$
From BP, cut BA $=5.2 \mathrm{~cm}$
With $A$ and $C$ as centres and radii 6.5 cm and 5.2 cm respectively, draw arcs cutting each other at $D$.
Join $A D$ and $C D$.
Thus, $A B C D$ is the required triangle.


Solution 19:


Steps of Construction:

1) Draw a circle with radius $=3.5 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) Take a point $A$ on the circle. With $A$ as centre and radius 3.5 cm cut the circle at B and from B with radius 3.5 cm cut the circle at C and so on.
3) Join $A B, B C, C D, D E, E F, A F$
4) $A B C D E F$ is the required regular hexagon.

Solution 20:


Steps of Construction:

1) Draw $A B=4 \mathrm{~cm}$.
2) With centres $A$ and $B$ and radius 4 cm draw arcs to cut each other at $O$.
3) With centre $O$ and the radius 4 cm cut the arcs in step 2 at $C$ and $F$. Join $A F$, BC.
4) With centres $C$ and $F$ and radius 4 cm cut the $\operatorname{arc}$ drawn in step 3 at $D$ and $E$. Join CD, DE and EF.
5) $A B C D E F$ is the required regular hexagon.
