

Topic Construction



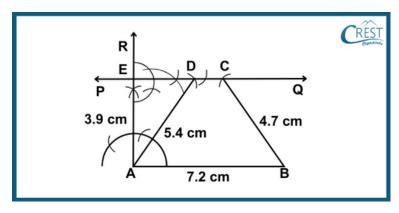






Worksheet on Construction

1. Which of the following is the correct arrangement of steps for constructing trapezium ABCD?



Steps for construction of trapezium ABCD are as follows:

1. From point A, draw a ray AR, making a 90° angle with AB. Mark off a segment AE of length 3.9 cm along this ray.

2. Connect vertices A and D and vertices B and C to form the trapezium ABCD.

3. From vertex B, use a compass with a radius of 4.7 cm to draw another arc.

4. From vertex A, use a compass with a radius of 5.4 cm to draw an arc.

5. Draw a line segment AB with a length of 7.2 cm.

6. The intersections of these arcs with line PQ are vertices D and C.

7. At vertex E, draw a line PQ parallel to the line segment AB.

a.
$$5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2$$

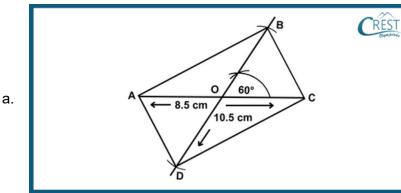
b.
$$5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2$$

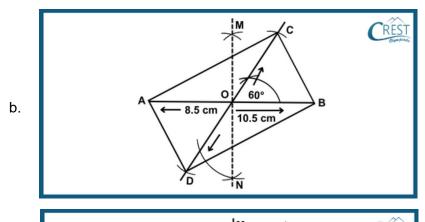
c.
$$4 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2$$

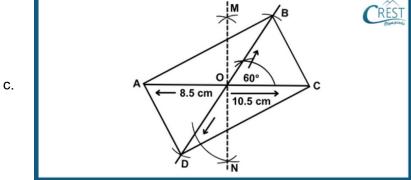
d.
$$5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2$$

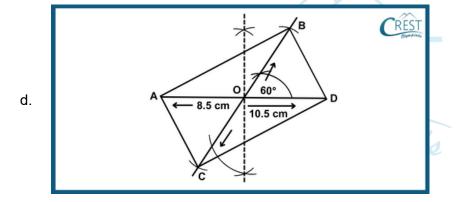
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2. Use a ruler and compass to construct a parallelogram with diagonals 8.5 cm and 10.5 cm in length that has an acute angle between them is 60°. Which of the following is the correct construction?

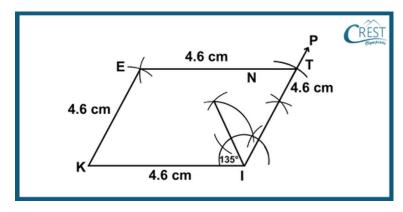






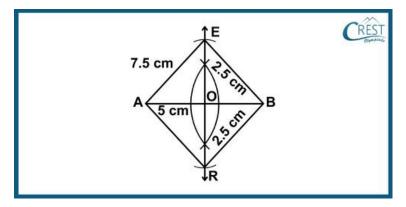


3. Which of the following is NOT correct for a quadrilateral KITE whose construction is shown below?



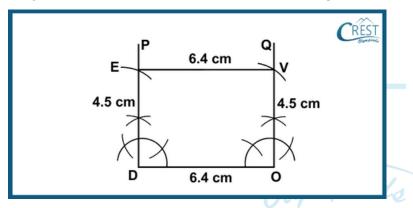
- a. KITE is a rhombus in which ∠KIT is 135°.
- b. KITE is a rhombus in which ∠KET is 135°.
- c. KITE is a rhombus in which ∠IKE is 45°.
- d. KITE is a rhombus in which ∠KIE is 45°.

4. Which of the following is correct for a quadrilateral BEAR with diagonal AB = 5 cm and ∠BAE = 45° whose construction is shown below?



- a. BEAR is a rhombus in which AB is perpendicular to ER.
- b. BEAR is a square in which AB is perpendicular to ER.
- c. BEAR is a rhombus in which AB is not perpendicular to ER.
- d. BEAR is a square in which AB is not perpendicular to ER.

5. Identify the incorrect statements for the following construction of quadrilateral DOVE.



- A: Dove is a rectangle in which EV is perpendicular to QO.
- B: Dove is a rectangle in which EV is perpendicular to DO.
- C: Dove is a parallelogram in which EV is perpendicular to QO.
- D: Dove is a parallelogram in which EV is perpendicular to DO.
- a. A, B and D
- b. A, C and D
- c. B, C and D
- d. B, C and A

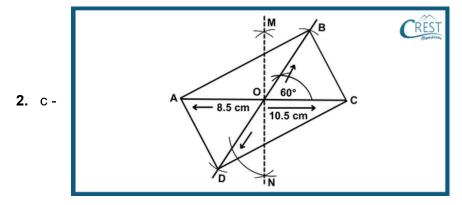
Answer Key

1. $b - 5 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 6 \rightarrow 2$

Explanation: Steps for construction of trapezium ABCD are as follows:

- i. Draw a line segment AB with a length of 7.2 cm.
- ii. From point A, draw a ray AR, making a 90° angle with AB. Mark off a segment AE of length 3.9 cm along this ray.

- iii. At vertex E, draw a line PQ parallel to the line segment AB.
- iv. From vertex A, use a compass with a radius of 5.4 cm to draw an arc.
- v. From vertex B, use a compass with a radius of 4.7 cm to draw another arc.
- vi. The intersections of these arcs with line PQ are vertices D and C.
- vii. Connect vertices A and D and vertices B and C to form the trapezium ABCD.



Explanation: Steps for construction of parallelogram ABCD are as follows:

- i. Begin by drawing a line segment AC with a length of 8.5 cm.
- ii. Identify the midpoint O of AC as diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other. Draw perpendicular MN to get the vertex O.
- iii. Draw an angle of 60° at vertex O.
- iv. From point O, cut OB at 5.25 cm and from point O, cut OD at 5.25 cm.
- v. Connect vertices A, B, C and D to complete the construction of the required parallelogram ABCD.
- **3.** d KITE is a rhombus in which ∠KIE is 45°.

Explanation: KITE is a rhombus in which ∠KIE is half of 135° which is 67.5°.

4. b - BEAR is a square in which AB is perpendicular to ER.

Explanation: Diagonal AB is the bisector of $\angle A$. If $\angle BAE = 45^\circ$, the $\angle RAB = 45^\circ$. $\angle BAE + \angle RAB = 45^\circ + 45^\circ$

∴ ∠A = 90°

All sides are equal to 7.5. Both diagonal AB and ER are perpendicular to each other and equal to 5 cm.

Hence, BEAR is a square in which AB is perpendicular to ER.

5. c - B, C and D

Explanation: Dove is a rectangle whose adjacent angles ($\angle D$ and $\angle O$) are 90° and whose opposite sides are equal.

Dove is a rectangle in which EV is perpendicular to QO.

Only statement A is correct. Statements B, C and D are incorrect statements.

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