

Construction of a Line Segment

1. Choose the correct answer:

a. A straight edged thin strip, which is used to find the small lengths of objects is known as:

i) protractor

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ii) divider

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iii) ruler

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b. This instrument has two arms one of them has metal end point and the other arm has screw arrangement is known as

i) compass

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ii) protractor

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iii) set squares

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2. Draw a line segment of length 7.6 cm using a ruler.

3. Construct \overline{AB} of length 8.4 cm. From this, cut a line \overline{AC} of length 3.4 cm, measure \overline{BC} .

4. Given \overline{AB} of length 3.8 cm, construct \overline{PQ} such that the length of \overline{PQ} is twice that of \overline{AB} . Verify by measurement.

5. Solve the following:

a. Draw a line segment $AB = 6$ cm. Draw BC perpendicular to AB using ruler and compasses.

b. Draw a line segment $DP = 8$ cm. Construct $\angle POQ = 90^\circ$, such that $DQ = 6$ cm. Join P and Q , then measure the length of PQ .

c. Draw a line segment $DA = 5$ cm. Use ruler and compass to construct angle $AOB = 60^\circ$, such that $OB = 3$ cm. Join A and B , then measure the length of AB .