Angle-Side-Angle (ASA) Triangle Construction

For the ASA criterion to be satisfied, the given side must necessarily be the one that is enclosed by the known angles.

Let us understand with an Example:

Example: Construct a triangle, ABC, the measures of the angles are \angle CAB = 45 degrees and \angle ABC = 60 degrees. The length of side AB = 3cm.

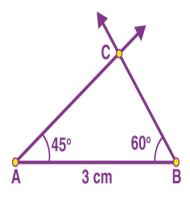
Solution: The steps for its construction are as follows:

Step 1: Using the ruler, construct a line segment AB of length 3 cm.

Step 2: Using the protractor, draw a ray at point B making 60 degrees with the line BA.

Step 3: Similarly, draw a ray at point A making 45 degrees with the line AB using the protractor.

Step 4: Mark the point where the two rays meet as C.



Thus, you obtain a triangle ABC of the required measurements.