



MATHS

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CONSTRUCTIONS

EXERCISE 11.1

1. Draw a line segment of length 7.6cm and divide it in the ratio $5 : 8$ Measure the two parts.



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2. Construct a triangle of sides 4 cm, 5 cm and 6 cm and then a triangle similar to it whose sides are $\frac{2}{3}$ of the corresponding sides of the first triangle.



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3. Construct a triangle with sides 5 cm, 6 cm and 7 cm and then another triangle whose sides are $\frac{7}{5}$ of the corresponding sides of the first triangle.



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4. Construct an isosceles triangle whose base is 8 cm and altitude 4 cm and then another triangle whose sides are $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the corresponding sides of the isosceles triangle.



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5. Draw a triangle ABC with side $BC = 6\text{cm}$. $AB = 5\text{cm}$ and $\angle ABC = 60^\circ$. Then construct a triangle whose sides are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the corresponding sides of the triangle ABC



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6. Draw a triangle ABC with side $BC = 7\text{cm}$, $\angle B = 45^\circ$, $\angle A = 105^\circ$.

Then, construct a triangle whose sides are $\frac{4}{3}$ times the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.



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7. Draw a right triangle in which the side (other than hypotenuse) are of length 4 cm and 3 cm.

Then construct another triangle whose sides are $\frac{5}{3}$ times the corresponding sides of the given triangle.



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EXERCISE 11.2

1. Draw a circle of radius 6 cm. From a point 10 cm away from its centre, construct the pair of tangents to the circle and measure their lengths.



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2. Construct a tangent to a circle of radius 4 cm from a point on the concentric circle of radius 6

cm and measure its length. Also verify the measurement by actual calculation.



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3. Draw a circle of radius 3 cm. Take two point P and Q on one of its extended diameter each at a distance of 7 cm from its centre. Draw tangents to the circle from these two points P and Q.



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4. Draw a pair of tangents to a circle of radius 5 cm which are inclined to each other at an angle of 60° .



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5. Draw a line segment AB of length 8 cm. Taking A as centre, draw a circle of radius 4 cm and taking B as centre, draw another circle of radius 3 cm. Construct tangents to each circle from the centre of the other circle.



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6. Let ABC be a right triangle in which $AB = 6\text{cm}$, $BC = 8\text{cm}$ and $\angle B = 90^\circ$ (. BD is the perpendicular from B on AC . The circle through B,C,D is drawn. Construct the tangents from A to this circle.



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7. Draw a circle with the help of a bangle. Take a point outside the circle. Construct the pair of tangents from this point to the circle.



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TEST YOUR SKILLS

1. Draw a line segment AB of length AB of length 8.5 cm and divide it internally in the ratio $2 : 3$.



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2. Construct a triangle of sides 3 cm, 4 cm and 5 cm. Then construct a triangle similar to it whose sides are $\frac{5}{4}$ times the corresponding sides of the first triangle.



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3. Draw a $\triangle ABC$ with $AB = 6\text{cm}$, $BC = 5\text{cm}$ and $\angle B = 45^\circ$.

Then construct a triangle similar to $\triangle ABC$ whose sides are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.



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4. Draw a $\triangle ABC$ with $AB = 6\text{cm}$, $BC = 4\text{cm}$ and $\angle B = 45^\circ$.

Then construct a triangle similar to $\triangle ABC$ whose sides are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.



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5. Draw a $\triangle ABC$ with $AB = 4\text{cm}$, $BC = 9\text{cm}$ and $AC = 6\text{cm}$.

Then construct a triangle similar to $\triangle ABC$ whose sides are $1\frac{1}{2}$ times the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.



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6. Draw a circle of radius 5 cm. From a point 9 cm away from the centre, construct a pair of tangents to the circle.



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7. Draw a circle of radius 4 cm. From a point 10 cm away from the centre, construct a pair of tangents to the circle.



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8. Draw a circle with radius 4 cm and a diameter AB of the circle. Extend AB on both the sides and take one point each on both the extended parts. Draw a pair of tangents to the circle from each of these points.



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9. Draw line segment AB of length 10 cm. Draw a circle with centre A and radius 4 cm and another circle with centre B and radius 3 cm, Construct pair of tangents to each circle from the centre of the other circle.



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PRACTICE THOROUGHLY

1. Construct a triangle with sides 5 cm, 6 cm and 7 cm and then another triangle whose sides are $\frac{7}{5}$ of the corresponding sides of the first triangle.



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2. Draw $\triangle ABC$ with $BC = 6$ cm, $AB = 5$ cm and $\angle B = 60^\circ$. Then, construct a triangle similar to $\triangle ABC$ whose sides are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.



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3. Determine a point which divides a line segment of length 10 cm internally in the ratio 3:4.



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4. Draw a line segment of length 8 cm and divide it internally in the ratio 4:5.



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5. Draw $\triangle ABC$ with $AB = 6\text{ cm}$, $BC = 8\text{ cm}$ and $\angle B = 90^\circ$.

Then, construct another triangle similar to $\triangle ABC$ whose sides are $\frac{3}{4}$ of the corresponding sides of $\triangle ABC$.



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6. Construct an isosceles triangle whose base is 10 cm and altitude is 4 cm. Then, construct another triangle similar to it whose sides are $\frac{6}{5}$ times the corresponding sides of the first triangle.



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7. Draw a circle of radius 4 cm and take a point P on it. Without using the centre of the circle, draw a tangent to the circle at P.



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8. Draw two concentric circles with centre O and radii 3 cm and 5 cm. From a point on the bigger circle, draw tangents to the smaller circle.



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9. Draw a circle with centre O and radius 4 cm and take a point P 7.5 cm away from the centre O . Then, from P draw a pair of tangents to the circle.



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10. Draw a segment AB of length 11 cm. Draw circles with centres A and B with radius 4 cm and 3 cm respectively. Then, draw a pair of tangents to each circle from the centre of the other circle.



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OBJECTIVE QUESTIONS

1. To draw a pair of tangents to a circle which are inclined to each other at an angle of 35° , it is required to draw tangents at the end points of two radii which are inclined to each other at an angle of

Answer: 145°



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2. To divide a line segment in the ratio $\sqrt{3} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ is same as dividing it in the ratio

Answer: 3 : 1



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3. P is a point in the plane of a circle with centre O and radius 4 cm. If $OP = 3$ cm, tangent/s can be drawn to the circle from point P.

Answer: no



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4. The two tangents drawn to a circle at the end points of a diameter are to each other.

Answer: parallel



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5. If two radii of a circle are inclined to each other at an angle of 70° , then the tangents at the end points of those radii are inclined to each other at an angle of.....

Answer: 110°



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6. To divide segment AB in the ratio $3:5$, ray AX is drawn such that $\angle BAX$ is an acute angle. Then, the number of points to be marked at equal distance on AX must be at least

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 8
- D. 15



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7. To construct a triangle similar to $\triangle ABC$ using a scale factor $\frac{3}{7}$, BC should be divided internally in the ratio.....

A. 3:4

B. 3:7

C. 3:10

D. 4:7

Answer: C::D



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8. Point P lies on segment AB such that

$$\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{2}{5}. \text{ Then, point P divides AB internally}$$

in the ratio.....

A. 2:5

B. 2:3

C. 3:5

D. 5:2

Answer: B::C



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9. A segment AB is divided at a point P such that

$7PB = 3AB$. Then, the ratio AP: PB =.....

A. 4:7

B. 7:4

C. 7:3

D. 4:3

Answer: C::D



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10. To divide a line segment internally in the ratio

4:7, the number of arcs to be drawn on a ray

inclined to the line segment is

A. 4

B. 7

C. 11

D. 28

Answer: A



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11. To draw two tangents to a circle which are inclined at an angle of 60° the perpendiculars are

to be drawn at the ends of two radii which are inclined at an angle of

A. 60°

B. 120°

C. 90°

D. 75°

Answer: A::B



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12. To draw two tangents to a circle which are perpendicular to each other, the perpendiculars

are to be drawn at the ends of two radii which are inclined at an angle of.....

A. 120°

B. 60°

C. 30°

D. 90°



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13. If two tangents to a circle are inclined at an angle of 35° , the radit through the points of

contact of those tangents are inclined at an angle of

A. 35°

B. 55°

C. 125°

D. 145°

Answer: A::D



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14. To draw two tangents to a circle with centre O and radius 3 cm from a point P, 8 cm from O,

we draw a circle with centre at the midpoint of OP and radius cm.

A. 8

B. 3

C. 5

D. 4

Answer: D



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15. If two tangents to a circle are inclined at an angle of 75° , then the radii through their points

of contact are inclined at an angle of

A. 15°

B. 75°

C. 105°

D. 125°

Answer: A



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16. Point P lies in the exterior of a circle with centre O and radius 5 cm. If $OP = 13\text{cm}$, then what is the length of a tangent from P to the

circle ?

Answer: 12 cm



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17. Point P lies on segment AB such that

$$\frac{AP}{AB} = \frac{3}{8}. \text{ In what ratio does the point P}$$

divide AB internally ?

Answer: 3 : 5



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18. If two tangents from point P to a circle are inclined to each other at an angle of 140° , at what angle will the radii from the points of contact of those tangents be inclined ?

Answer: 40°



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19. Point P lies on segment AB such that $3AB = 10AP$. In which ratio does the point P divide AB internally ?

Answer: 3 : 7



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20. If a triangle is to be constructed similar to a given triangle ABC with scale factor $\frac{4}{7}$, in what ratio should BC be divided internally ?

Answer: 4 : 3



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21. It is possible to divide a line segment in the ratio $\sqrt{5} : \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$.

Answer: True



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22. It is possible to divide a line segment in the ratio $2 + \sqrt{3} : 2 - \sqrt{3}$.

Answer: False



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23. Check whether statement is true or False : A pair of tangents can be constructed to a circle of radius 5 cm from a point P situated at a distance of 4 cm from the centre.

Answer: False



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24. True or False: A pair of tangents can be constructed to a circle of radius 4 cm from a point P situated at a distance 8 cm from the centre.

Answer: True



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25. True or False : A pair of tangents to a circle can be constructed which are inclined at an

angle of 170° .

Answer: True



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TEXTUAL EXAMPLES

1. Construction 11.1: To divide a line segment in a given ratio.



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2. To construct the tangents to a circle from a point outside it.



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OTHER IMPORTANT EXAMPLES

1. Draw triangle ABC with $BC = 4\text{cm}$, $AC = 5\text{cm}$ and $\angle C = 120^\circ$. Then construct a triangle whose side are $\frac{4}{5}$ of the corresponding side of $\triangle ABC$.



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2. Draw a pair of tangents to a circle with radius 4 cm which are inclined to each other at an angle of 45° .



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