

LESSON NO. 5: ENLARGEMENTS



- 4 (c) (i) Construct a triangle *abc* in which |ab| = 6.5 cm, |bc| = 2.5 cm and |ac| = 6 cm.
 - (ii) Construct the image of the triangle abc under the enlargement of scale factor 1.8 and centre c.
 - (iii) Given that the area of triangle abc is 7.5 cm², find the area of the image triangle.

SOLUTION

4 (c) (i)

Draw a triangle *abc* whose sides have lengths of |ab| = 6.5 cm, |ac| = 6 cm and |bc| = 2.5 cm.

STEP 1: Draw a base using the longest side. Use a ruler to measure out a line segment [ab] of length 6.5 cm.

STEP 2. Take a compass and use a ruler to measure out a length of 6 cm. Put the point of the compass at a and draw out an arc of the circle. Do the same for the third side. Using your compass again measure out a length of 2.5 cm. Put the point of the compass at b and draw out an arc of the circle so that it intersects with the other arc.

STEP 3. c is the point of intersection of the two arcs. Join a to c and b to c to complete the construction.



NOTE: Only approximate lengths are shown in the diagrams.

4 (c) (ii)

Multiply the lengths of the lines by the scale factor of 1.8 to find the lengths of their images.

Length of image of $bc = 2.5 \times 1.8 = 4.5$ cm

Length of image of $ac = 6 \times 1.8 = 10.8$ cm



4 (c) (i) Draw a square *opqr* with sides 8 cm.

- (ii) Draw the image of this square under the enlargement with centre o and scale factor 0.25.
- (iii) Calculate the area of this image square.
- (iv) Under another enlargement the area of the image of the square *opqr* is 100 cm². What is the scale factor of this enlargement?

SOLUTION

4 (c) (i)

Construct a square *opqr* with side of length 8 cm. **STEP 1**. Using a ruler draw a side *op* of length 8 cm.

STEP 2. Place the right-angle of a set square on point *o* and draw a light line. Do the same at point *p*.

STEP 3. Using the ruler draw a line, *or*, of length 8 cm from point *o* through the light line. Do the same at point *p* drawing line *pq*.

STEP 4. Complete the square by joining r to q to form line rq. Using your set square, make sure all the angles are right-angled. Using your ruler, make sure each side is of length 8 cm.







- 4 (c) (i) Construct a triangle *abc* in which |ab| = 10.5 cm, |bc| = 5 cm and |ac| = 8.5 cm.
 - (ii) Choose any point *p* that is *outside* the triangle and construct the image of *abc* under the enlargement of scale factor 0.4 and centre *p*.
 - (iii) Given that the area of this image triangle is 3.36 cm^2 , calculate the area of the original triangle *abc*.

SOLUTION

4 (c) (i)

Draw a triangle *abc* whose sides have lengths of |ab| = 10.5 cm, |ac| = 8.5 cm and |bc| = 5 cm.

STEP 1: Draw a base using the longest side. Use a ruler to measure out a line segment [ab] of length 10.5 cm.

STEP 2. Take a compass and use a ruler to measure out a length of 8.5 cm. Put the point of the compass at a and draw out an arc of the circle. Do the same for the third side. Using your compass again measure out a length of 5 cm. Put the point of the compass at b and draw out an arc of the circle so that it intersects with the other arc.

STEP 3. c is the point of intersection of the two arcs. Join a to c and b to c to complete the construction.

NOTE: Only approximate lengths are shown in the diagrams.

4 (c) (ii)

Mark a point *p* outside the triangle.

Draw lines from p to each vertex of the triangle.

Mark off the point a' that is 0.4 of the distance |pa|. Do the same for the other 2 points.

Join the points a'b'c' to form the image of the triangle *abc*.

The lengths of the 3 sides in the image are 0.4 of the lengths of the sides of the object.









- 4 (c) (i) Draw a square with sides 7 cm and mark *o*, the point of intersection of the diagonals.
 - (ii) Draw the image of the square under the enlargement with centre *o* and scale factor $\frac{1}{2}$.
 - (iii) Calculate the area of the image square.
 - (iv) Under another enlargement the area of the image of the square with sides 7 cm is 196 cm².

What is the scale factor of this englargement?

SOLUTION

4 (c) (i)

Construct a square *abcd* with side of length 7 cm. **STEP 1**. Using a ruler draw a side *ab* of length 7 cm.

STEP 2. Place the right-angle of a set square on point *a* and draw a light line. Do the same at point *b*.

STEP 3. Using the ruler draw a line, ad, of length 7 cm from point a through the light line. Do the same at point b drawing line bc.

STEP 4. Complete the square by joining c to d to form line cd. Using your set square, make sure all the angles are right-angled. Using your ruler, make sure each side is of length 7 cm.





NOTE: All lengths shown are approximate. When you are doing the question the lengths must be the exact measure.

4 (c) (iii)

 $A = 3.5 \times 3.5 = 12.25 \text{ cm}^2$

4 (c) (iv)



|Image area| = 196 cm² |Object area| = 7 × 7 = 49 cm² Scale factor k = ? $k^2 = \frac{|Image area|}{|Object area|} \Rightarrow k^2 = \frac{196}{49} = 4$ $\therefore k = \sqrt{4} = 2$









