

# Constructions and Tilings Class 7 Solutions

## Maths Ganita Prakash Part 2 Chapter 6

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### 6.1 Geometric Constructions

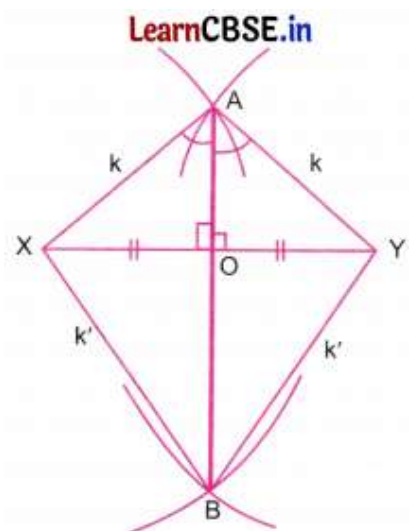
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##### Question 1.

When constructing the perpendicular bisector, is it necessary to have the same radius for the arcs above and below XY? Explore this through construction, and then justify your answer. [Hint 1: Any point that is of the same distance from X and Y lies on the perpendicular bisector. Hint 2: We can draw the whole line if any two of its points are known.]

Solution:

Draw a line segment XY. Choose distances k and k' which are slightly greater than half of the distance XY. With centres at X and Y, draw arcs of radius 'k' below XY. With centres at X and Y, draw arcs of radius 'k'' below XY. Let the arcs above XY intersect at A, and the arcs below XY intersect at B. Join A and B. Let AB intersect XY at O. Join AX, AY, BX, and BY.



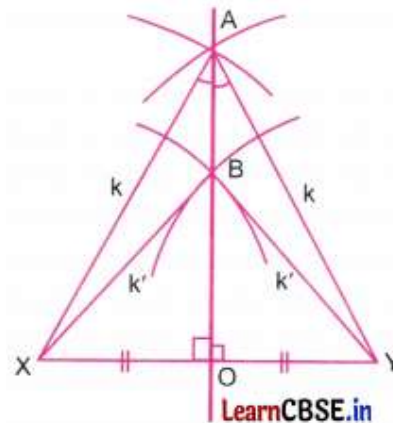
$\triangle ABX$  and  $\triangle ABY$  are congruent because  $AX = AY = k$ ,  $BX = BY = k'$ , and  $AB$  is common.  $\therefore \angle XAO = \angle YAO$ .  $\triangle AOX$  and  $\triangle AOY$  are congruent because  $AX = AY = k$ ,  $\angle XAO = \angle YAO$ , and  $OA$  is common.  $\therefore OX = OY$  and  $\angle AOX = \angle AOY$ . Also,  $\angle AOX + \angle AOY = 180^\circ \therefore 2\angle AOX = 180^\circ$  or  $\angle AOX = 90^\circ \therefore OX = OY$  and  $\angle AOX = \angle AOY = 90^\circ$ .  $\therefore AB$  is the perpendicular bisector of the line  $XY$ . Here,  $A$  and  $B$  are points that are of the same distance from  $X$  and  $Y$ . Thus, any point that is of the same distance from  $X$  and  $Y$  lies on the perpendicular bisector.

### Question 2.

Is it necessary to construct the pairs of arcs above and below XY?  
Instead, can we construct both pairs of arcs on the same side of XY?  
Explore this through construction, and then justify your answer.

Solution:

Draw a line segment XY. Choose distances k and k' which are slightly greater than half of the distance XY. With centres at X and Y, draw arcs of radius 'k' above XY. With centres at X and Y, draw arcs of radius 'k'' above XY. Let the arcs intersect at the points A and B. Join A and B and produce this line to intersect XY at O. Join AX, AY, BX, and BY.



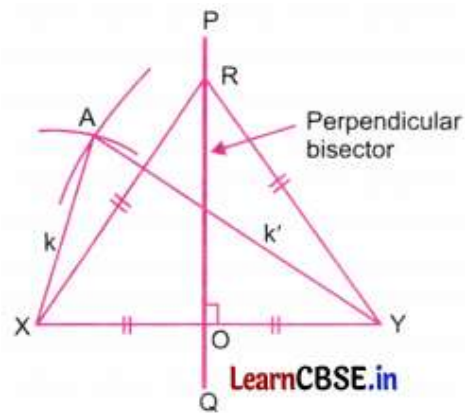
$\triangle ABX$  and  $\triangle ABY$  are congruent because  $AX = AY = k$ ,  $BX = BY = k'$ , and  $AB$  is common.  $\therefore \angle XAO = \angle YAO$ .  $\triangle AOX$  and  $\triangle AOY$  are congruent because  $AX = AY = k$ ,  $\angle XAO = \angle YAO$ , and  $OA$  is common.  $\therefore OX = OY$  and  $\angle AOX = \angle AOY$ . Also,  $\angle AOX + \angle AOY = 180^\circ \therefore 2\angle AOX = 180^\circ$  or  $\angle AOX = 90^\circ \therefore OX = OY$  and  $\angle AOX = \angle AOY = 90^\circ \therefore AB$  is the perpendicular bisector of the line  $XY$ . Here, the pairs of arcs are both on the same side of  $XY$ .  $\therefore$  It is not necessary to construct the pairs of arcs above and below  $XY$ .

### Question 3.

While constructing one pair of intersecting arcs, is it necessary that we use the same radii for both of them? Explore this through construction, and then justify your answer.

Solution:

Draw a line segment  $XY$ . With centres at  $X$  and  $Y$ , draw arcs of unequal radii, say  $k$  and  $k'$ . Let the arcs intersect at the point  $A$ .



Let PQ be the perpendicular bisector of XY. Let R be any point on PQ. Join RX and RY.  $\triangle ROX$  and  $\triangle ROY$  are congruent, because  $OX = OY$ ,  $\angle ROX = \angle ROY$ , and OR is common.  $\therefore RX = RY$ .  $\therefore$  For any point R on the perpendicular bisector, we have  $RX = RY$ .  $\therefore$  Every point on the perpendicular bisector is equidistant from X and Y. Since  $AX \neq AY$ , the point A is not on the perpendicular bisector. Thus, to construct a perpendicular bisector, we must use the same radius for both arcs of a pair of arcs.

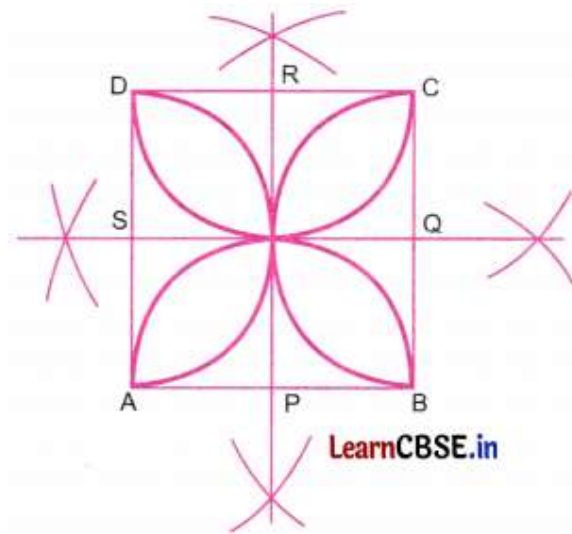
#### Question 4.

Recreate this design using only a ruler and compass-



Solution:

Let ABCD be a square. We draw perpendicular bisectors of the sides AB and BC as shown in the figure.

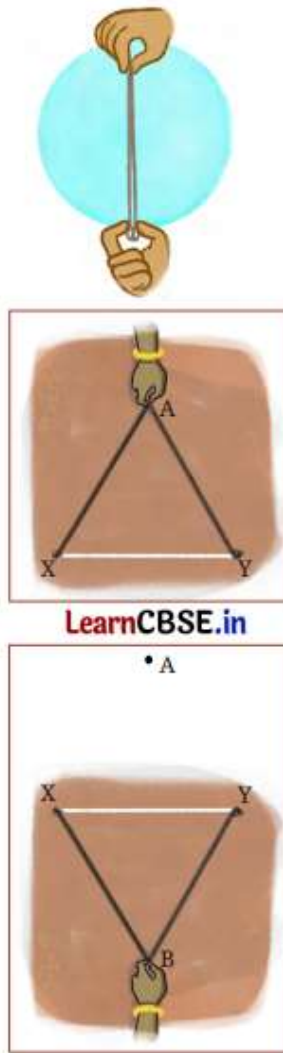


Let the perpendicular bisectors intersect the square at the points P, Q, R, and S. With centres at P, Q, R, and S, draw semicircles in the square with radius equal to AP. Colour the boundary of the design using a coloured pencil. This will make the design stand out from the supporting lines and curve.

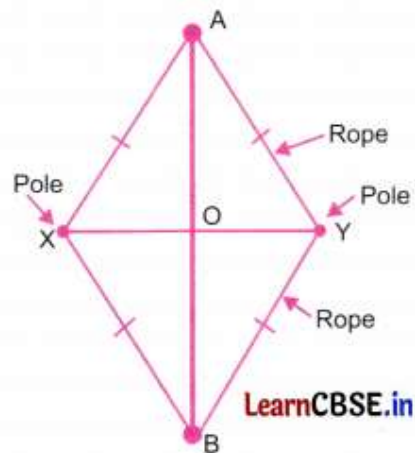
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**Question 1.**

**Justify why AB in the figure given below is the perpendicular bisector of the line XY.**



Solution:



In the above figure,  $XAY$  and  $XBY$  are two positions of the rope. Points  $A$  and  $B$  are at the midpoint of the rope.  $\therefore$  We have  $AX = AY = BX = BY$ .  $\triangle AXB$  and  $\triangle AYB$  are congruent, because  $AX = AY$ ,  $BX = BY$ , and  $AB$  is common.  $\therefore \angle XAO = \angle YAO$ .  $\triangle AXO$  and  $\triangle AYO$  are congruent, because  $AX = AY$ ,  $\angle XAO = \angle YAO$ ,

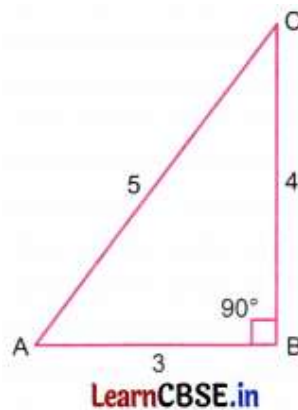
and AO is common.  $\therefore OX = OY$  and  $\angle XOA = \angle YOA$ . Also,  $\angle XOA + \angle YOA = 180^\circ \therefore 2\angle XOA = 180^\circ$  or  $\angle XOA = 90^\circ \therefore OX = OY$  and  $\angle XOA = \angle YOA = 90^\circ \therefore$  By definition, AB is the perpendicular bisector of the line XY.

### Question 2.

**Can you think of different methods to construct a  $90^\circ$  angle at a given point on a line using a rope?**

Solution:

In this construction, we shall use the 3-4-5 principle that if the sides of a triangle are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5, then the angle opposite to the longest side is  $90^\circ$ . In the figure, the sides AB, BC, and CA are in the ratio 3 : 4 : 5 and the angle B, opposite to the longest side AC, is equal to  $90^\circ$ .



Construction:

Draw a line XY and take any point A on it.

We shall construct a  $90^\circ$  angle at point A, using a rope.

Fix a small pole at point A.

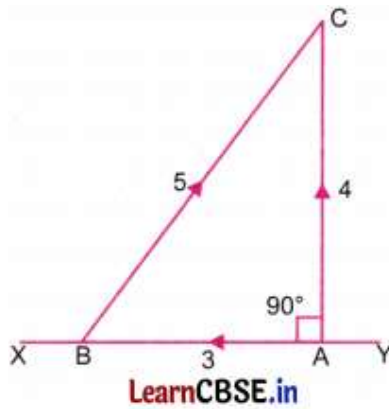
Take a rope and mark it at 0 units, 3 units, 8 units, and 12 units.

Attach the 0 unit mark and 12 unit mark of the rope at A.

Attach the 3-unit mark at point B on the line XY, with the help of a pole at B.

Now hold the 8-unit point of the rope and extend it away from XY so that both sides of this point are tight.

Place a pole at this point and call this point C, as shown in the figure.

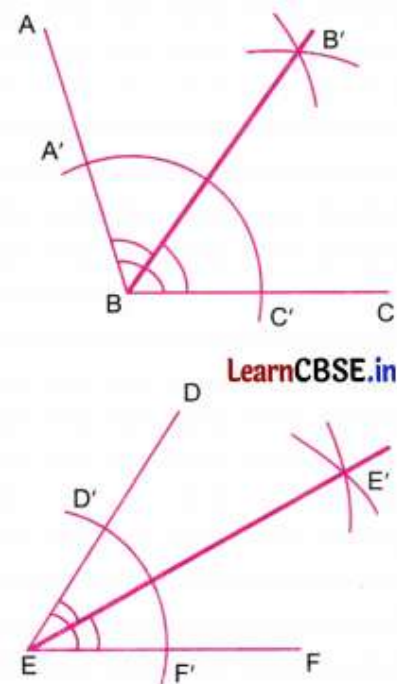


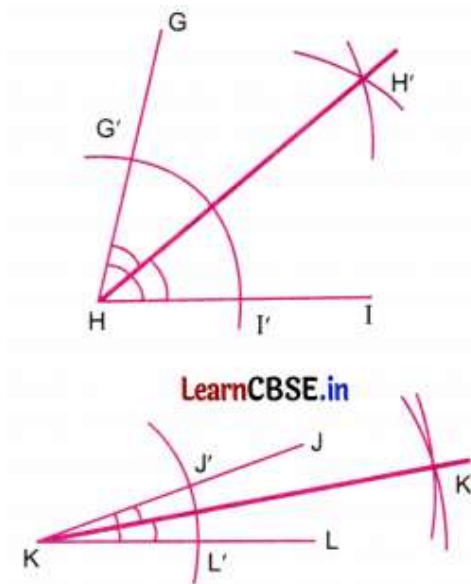
In the  $\triangle ABC$ , the sides are 3 units, 4 units, and 5 units. The angle opposite to the longest side is  $\angle A$ .  $\therefore$  By the 3-4-5 principle,  $\angle A$  is equal to  $90^\circ$ .  $\therefore$  The line AC is perpendicular to the line XY at the given point A.

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**Question 1.**

**Construct at least 4 different angles. Draw their bisectors. Solution: We draw 4 different angles,  $\angle ABC$ ,  $\angle DEF$ ,  $\angle GHI$ , and  $\angle JKL$ , as shown below:**





We shall draw the bisectors of the above angles. With centres at B, E, H, and K, draw arcs intersecting the arms of the angles. With centres at A', C', D', F', G', I', J', and L', draw arcs of the same radius so that the arcs intersect at points B', E', H', and K'. Join BB', EE', HH', and KK'. In the above figure: BB' is the bisector of  $\angle ABC$  EE' is the bisector of  $\angle DEF$  HH' is the bisector of  $\angle GHI$  KK' is the bisector of  $\angle JKL$ .

**Question 2.**

**Construct the 8-petaled figure shown below.**



Solution:

Draw a line AB.

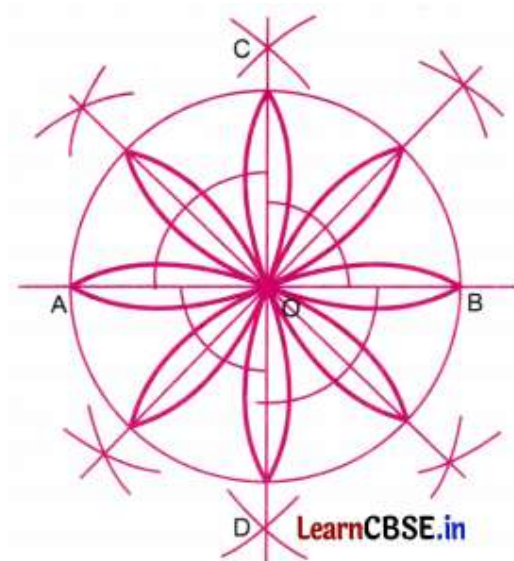
With centres at A and B, draw arcs of equal radius above and below the line AB.

Let the arcs intersect at the points C and D.

Join C and D.

Let AB and CD intersect at O.

Draw the bisectors of  $\angle BOC$ ,  $\angle COA$ ,  $\angle AOD$ , and  $\angle DOB$  as shown in the figure.



Draw a circle with centre at O and radius equal to the length of a petal in the given figure.

Draw dots at the points of intersection of the circle with the lines.

Using the dots and the centre of the circle, draw the petals as shown in the given figure.

In the next step, we erase the extra lines and arcs.

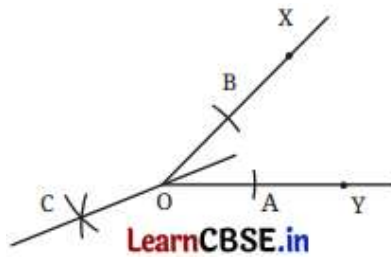
The above figure looks as given below:



This is the required 8-petalled figure.

### Question 3.

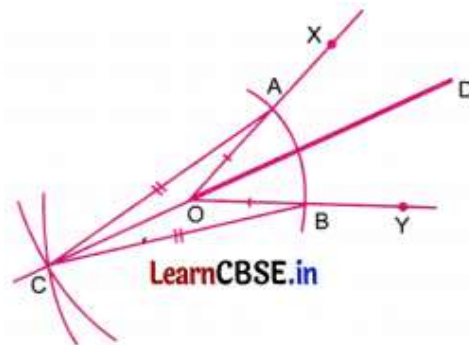
**In the process of angle bisection, if arcs of equal radius are drawn on the other side, as shown in the figure, will the line OC still be an angle bisector? Explore this through construction, and then justify your answer.**



Solution:

Let  $\angle XOY$  be any angle. With centre at O, draw an arc intersecting the lines OX and OY at A and B respectively.

With centres at A and B, draw arcs of the same radius so that the arcs intersect at a point, say C.



Join AC, BC, and OC. Extend CO to CD. We have  $OA = OB$  and  $AC = BC$ . In  $\triangle OAC$  and  $\triangle OBC$ , we have  $OA = OB$ ,  $AC = BC$ , and OC is common.  $\therefore \triangle OAC \cong \triangle OBC$  (Using SSS rule)  $\therefore \angle AOC = \angle BOC$   $\therefore 180^\circ - \angle AOC = 180^\circ - \angle BOC$   $\therefore \angle AOD = \angle BOD$   $\therefore$  Line OD is the bisector of the angle  $\angle XOY$ .  $\therefore$  Line OC is the bisector of the angle  $\angle XOY$ .

#### Question 4.

**What are the other angles that can be constructed using angle bisection?**

**Can you construct a  $65.5^\circ$  angle?**

Solution:

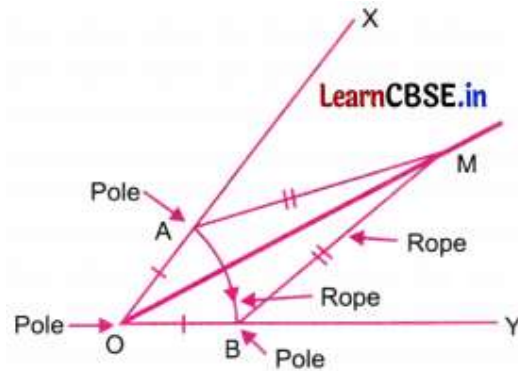
By using the angle bisector method, we can bisect any given angle. Using a ruler and compass, we know the method of making a  $90^\circ$  angle on a line. We have  $90^\circ = 45^\circ$  and  $45^\circ = 22.5^\circ$ .  $\therefore$  By using an angle bisector, we can make angles of  $45^\circ$  and  $22.5^\circ$ . Also,  $90^\circ + 45^\circ = 135^\circ$ ,  $90^\circ + 22.5^\circ = 112.5^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ + 22.5^\circ = 67.5^\circ$ .  $\therefore$  We can also construct angles  $135^\circ$ ,  $112.5^\circ$ , and  $67.5^\circ$  using the angle bisector.  $\therefore$  By using angle bisector, we cannot construct angle of  $65.5^\circ$ .

#### Question 5.

**Come up with a method to construct the angle bisector using a rope.**

Solution:

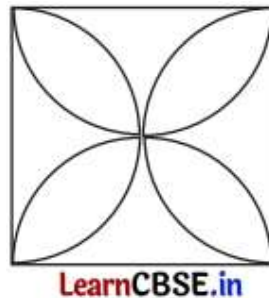
Let  $\angle XOY$  be the given angle. Fix a small pole at the point O. Take a rope and make a loop at one end. Mark a point at some distance on the rope. Fix the loop of the rope at the pole at O and rotate the rope from OX to OY. Mark points A and B at a fixed distance mark on the rope. Fix small poles at A and B. Take a rope and make loops on both ends. Fix the loops of this piece of rope with poles at A and B. Mark the midpoint of this rope and hold the rope at the midpoint. Make both ends of the rope tight and mark the point at the midpoint of the rope. Let this point be M. Join AM, BM, and OM.



We have  $OA = OB$  and  $AM = BM$ . In  $\triangle OAM$  and  $\triangle OBM$ , we have  $OA = OB$ ,  $AM = BM$ , and  $OM$  is common.  $\therefore \triangle OAM = \triangle OBM$  (Using SSS-rule)  $\therefore \angle AOM = \angle BOM$   $\therefore \angle XOM = \angle YOM$   $\therefore OM$  is the bisector of the given angle  $\angle XOY$ .

### Question 6.

Construct the following figure:



How do we construct the petals so that they are of the maximum possible size within a given square?

Solution:

Draw a line and take points A and B on it.

With A and B as centres, draw semicircles intersecting the lines at the points C, D, E, and F.

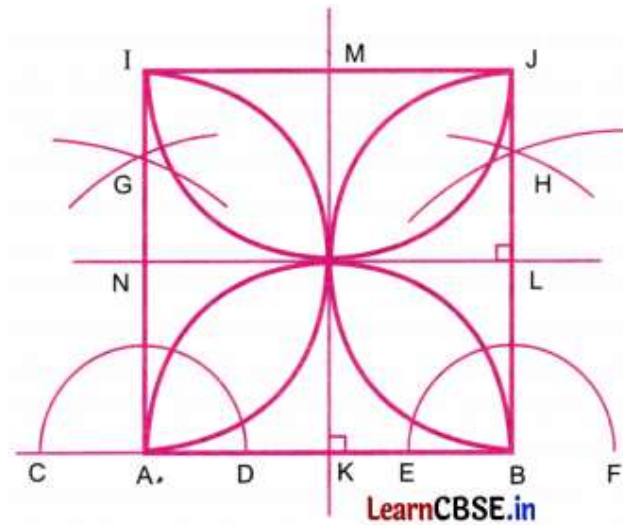
With centres at C and D, draw arcs of equal radius to intersect at the point G.

With centres at E and F, draw arcs of equal radius to intersect at the point H.

Join AG and BH.

Take point I and J on AG and BH, respectively, so that  $AI = BJ = AB$ .

Join I and J.



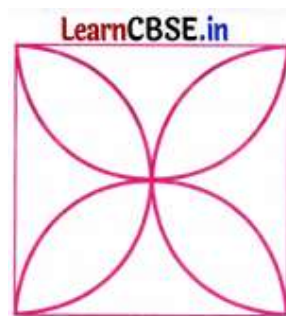
Here ABJI is a square.

Using a ruler and a compass, find perpendicular bisectors of the sides AB and BJ.

With centres at K, L, M, and N, draw semicircles in the square with radius equal to AK.

Now, we erase the extra lines and arcs.

The above figure looks as given below:

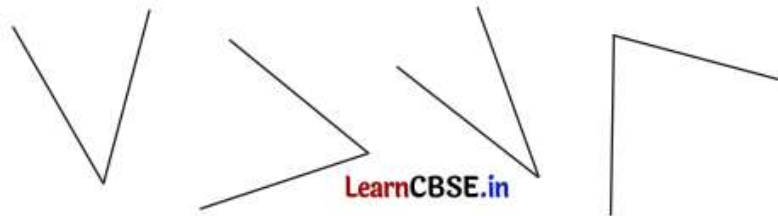


This is the required figure with 4 petals in a square. Here we have drawn 4 semicircles in the square, so that the petals are of the maximum possible size.

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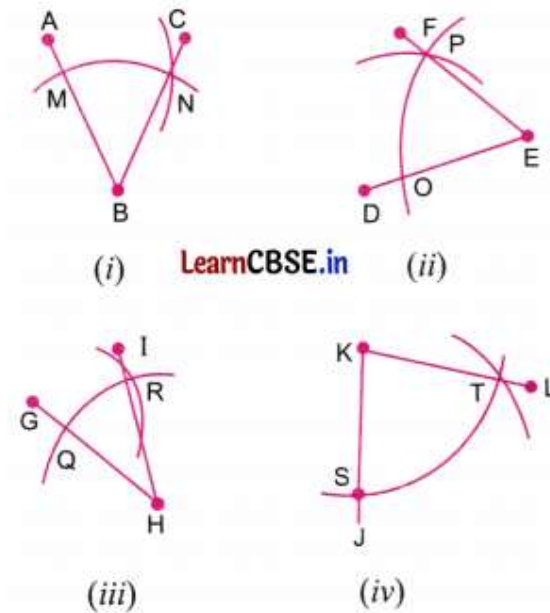
#### Question 1.

**Construct at least 4 different angles in different orientations without taking any measurements. Make a copy of all these angles.**



Solution:

The following are the given angles:



We shall make a copy of each of the above angles one by one.

Angle (i): Draw a line  $A'B'$  along the direction of the line  $AB$ .

With centre at  $B$  and  $B'$ , draw arcs of equal radius.

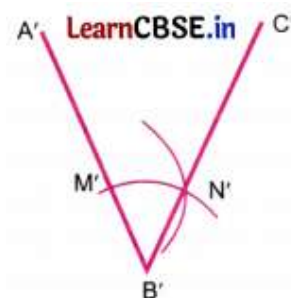
Let the arc intersect  $AB$  and  $BC$  at  $M$  and  $N$ , respectively.

Let the arc intersect  $A'B'$  at  $M'$ .

Measure  $MN$  using a compass.

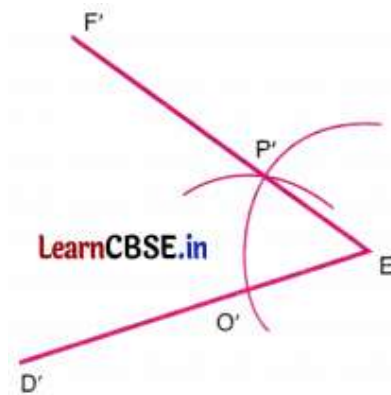
Transfer this length on the arc from  $M'$  to get  $M'N' = MN$ .

Join  $B'$  and  $N'$ .



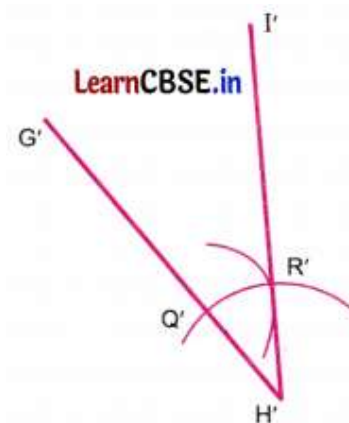
$\angle A'B'C'$  is the required angle.

Angle (ii): Draw a line  $D'E'$  along the direction of the line  $DE$ . With centres at  $E$  and  $E'$ , draw arcs of equal radius. Let the arc intersect  $DE$  and  $EE$  at  $O$  and  $P$ , respectively. Let the arc intersect  $D'E'$  at  $O'$ . Measure  $OP$  using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from  $O'$  to get  $O'P' = OP$ . Join  $E'$  and  $P'$ .



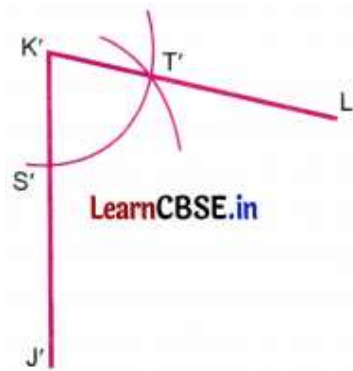
$\angle D'E'F'$  is the required angle.

Angle (iii): Draw a line  $G'H'$  along the direction of the line  $GH$ . With centres at  $H$  and  $H'$ , draw arcs of equal radius. Let the arc intersect  $GH$  and  $HI$  at  $Q$  and  $R$ , respectively.



Let the arc intersect  $G'H'$  and at  $Q'$ . Measure  $QR$  using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from  $Q'$  to get  $Q'R' = QR$ . Join  $H'$  and  $R'$ .  $\angle G'H'I'$  is the required angle.

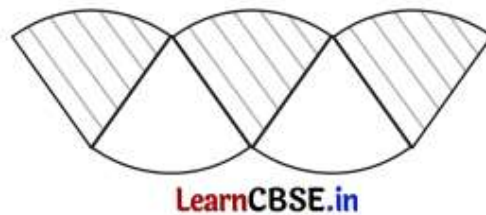
Angle (iv): Draw a line  $J'K'$  along the direction of the line  $JK$ . With centres at  $K$  and  $K'$ , draw arcs of equal radius. Let the arc intersect  $JK$  and  $KL$  at  $S$  and  $T$ , respectively. Let the arc intersect  $J'K'$  at  $S'$ . Measure  $ST$  using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from  $S'$  to get  $S'T' = ST$ .



Join  $K'$  and  $T'$ .  $\angle J'K'L'$  is the required angle.

### Question 2.

Construct the following figure:



Solution:

We name the vertices of the given figure as  $A, B, C, D, E, F, G$ .

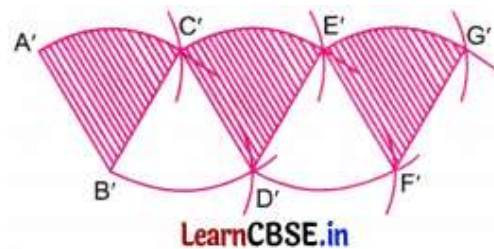
Draw a line  $A'B'$  equal to  $AB$  and along the direction of the line  $AB$ .

With centre at  $B'$ , draw an arc of radius  $A'B'$ .

Measure  $AC$  using a compass.

Transfer this length on the arc from  $A'$  to get  $A'C' = AC$ .

Join  $B'$  and  $C'$ . Shade this sector as shown in the given figure.



With centre at  $C'$ , draw an arc of radius  $B'C'$ . Measure  $BD$  using a compass.

Transfer this length on the arc from  $B'$  to get  $B'D' = BD$ . Join  $C'$  and  $A'$ .

With centre at  $D'$ , draw an arc of radius  $C'D'$ . Measure  $CE$  using a compass.

Transfer this length on the arc from  $C'$  to get  $C'E' = CE$ . Join  $D'$  and  $E'$ . Shade this sector as shown in the given figure.

With centre at  $E'$ , draw an arc of radius  $D'E'$ . Measure  $DF$  using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from  $D'$  to get  $D'F' = DF$ . Join  $E'$  and  $F'$ .

With centre at  $F'$ , draw an arc of radius  $E'F'$ .

Measure EF using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from E' to get E'G' = EG. Join F' and G'. Shade this sector as shown in the given figure. Erase the extra arcs from the figure constructed to get the required figure.

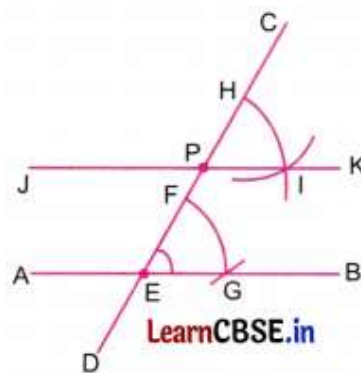
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**Question 1.**

**Construct 4 pairs of parallel lines in different orientations.**

Solution:

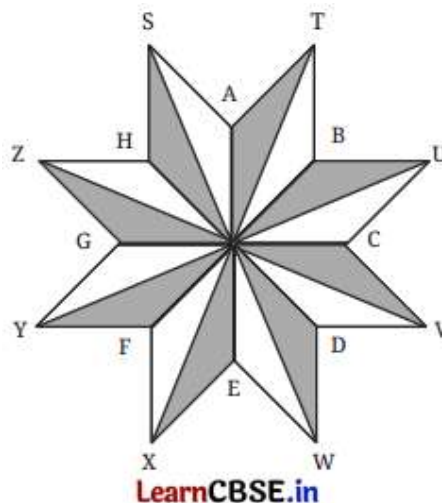
Let AB be a given line; we shall draw a line parallel to the line AB. Draw a line CD intersecting the line AB. Choose a point P on the line CD. We shall draw a line parallel to AB and passing through P.



With centres at E and P, draw arcs of equal radius. Measure FG using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from H to get HI = FG. Join P and I and extend this line on both sides. Here, CD is a transversal, and the corresponding angles  $\angle PEB$  and  $\angle CPK$  are equal.  $\therefore$  The lines AB and JK are parallel lines. Similarly, we can draw three other pairs of parallel lines.

**Question 2.**

**Construct the following figure:**



Solution:

The given figure consists of 8 rhombuses.

Since  $360^\circ = 45^\circ$ , the acute angle between the adjacent sides of the rhombus is  $45^\circ$ .

We shall form 8 rhombuses of the same size and place them together to form the given figure.

Draw a line and take a point A on it.

With centre at A, draw a semicircle.

With centres at B and C, draw arcs of equal radius.

Let the arcs intersect at point D. Join AD.

Now, we shall draw the bisector of angle  $\angle CAD$ .

With centres at C and E, draw arcs of equal radius.

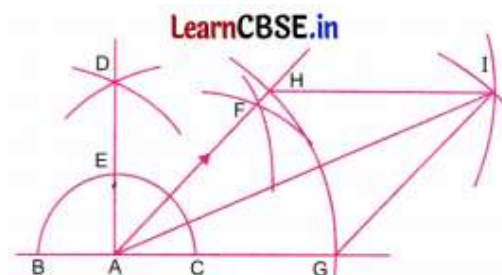
Let the arcs intersect at point F. Join AF.

With centre at A, draw an arc intersecting AC and AF at G and H respectively.

With centres at G and H, draw arcs of equal radius equal to AG.

Let these arcs meet at I. Join AI.

Here, AGIH is a rhombus with base angle  $45^\circ$ .



Erase the extra arcs and lines, colour the upper triangles AHI using a colour pencil, as shown in the following figure:



Using a tracing paper, we make 8 replicas of this figure and place them together without any gaps to get the required figure.

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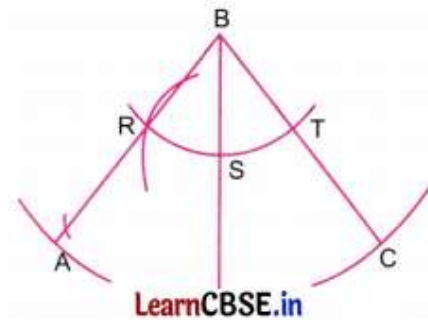
#### Question 1.

Use support lines in the given figure to construct a pointed arch. Make different arches by changing the radius of the arcs.



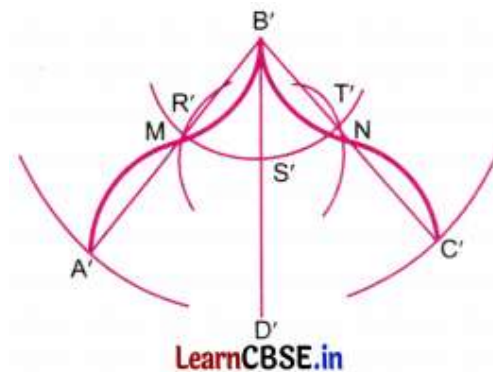
Solution:

The following is the given figure:



Draw a vertical line  $B'D'$ .

With centres at B and  $B'$ , draw arcs of equal radius.



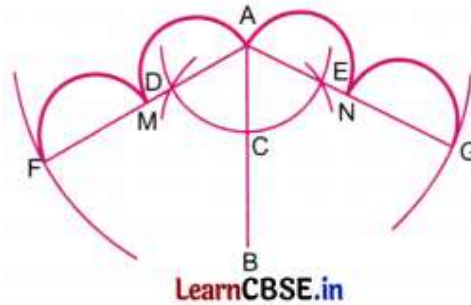
Measure  $RS$  using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from  $S'$  to get  $R'S' = RS$ . Join  $B'$  and  $R'$  and extend this line. Make  $B'A'$  equal to  $BA$ . Measure  $ST$  using a compass. Transfer this length on the arc from  $S'$  to get  $S'T' = ST$ . Join  $B'$  and  $T'$  and extend this line. Make  $B'C'$  equal to  $BC$ . Using a compass, find the midpoints  $M$  and  $N$  of  $A'B'$  and  $B'C'$  respectively. On the lines  $A'M$ ,  $MB'$ ,  $B'N$ , and  $NC'$ , draw similar arcs as shown in the figure. Erase the extra letters, lines, and arcs to get the required pointed arch with given support lines.

## Question 2.

**Make your own arch design.**

Solution:

Draw a vertical line AB. With the centre at A, draw an arc. With centre at C, draw an arc intersecting the arc at D and E. Join AD and AE and extend these lines.

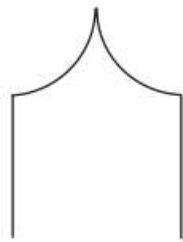


Take points F on AD and G on AE such that  $AF = AG$ . Let M and N be the midpoints of AF and AG, respectively. Using a compass, draw semicircles on the lines MF, AM, AN, and NG. Erase the extra letters, lines, and arcs to get the required arch design.

**Figure It Out (Pages 154-155)**

**Question 1.**

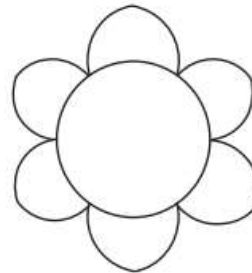
**Construct the following figures:**



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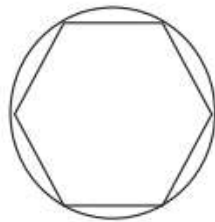
An Inflexed Arc

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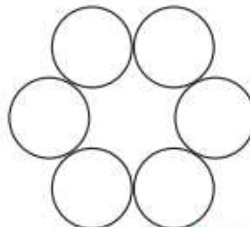


(b)

The fun part about this figure is that it can also be constructed using only a compass! Can you do it?

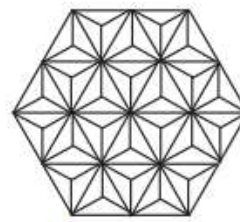


(c)



(d)

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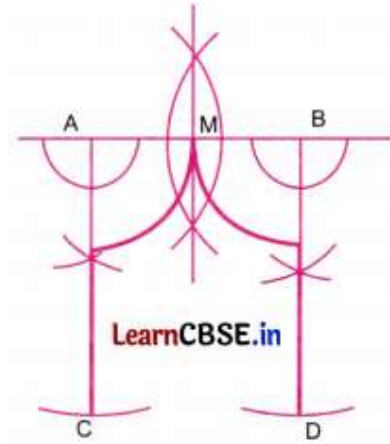


(e)

Solution:

(a) Draw a line and take points A and B on it.

Draw perpendiculars at A and B below the line using a ruler and a compass as shown in the figure.



Draw equal lines AC and BD.

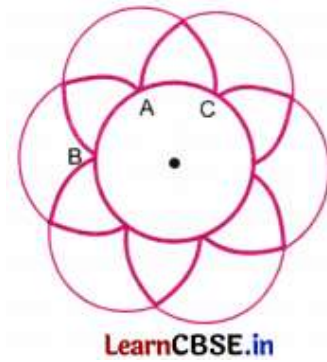
Find the mid-point M of the line AB.

With centres at A and B and radius AM, draw arcs as shown in the figure.



Erase the extra lines, arcs, and letters to get the required figure of an inflexed arc as shown above.

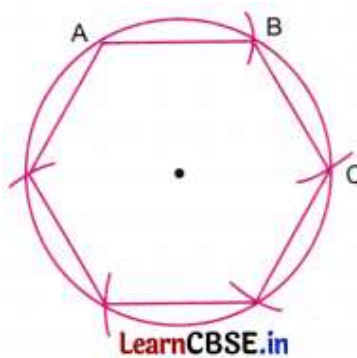
(b) This figure is called the 'Flower of Life'. Draw a circle. This is called the central circle of the required figure. Take any point A on the circumference and draw an arc of the same radius as that of the circle outside the circle and touching its circumference at B and C. With centre at B, draw an arc of the same radius outside the circle and touching its circumference. Repeat the process and complete the pattern as shown below:



Erase the extra arcs and letters to get the required figure of a 'Flower of Life' as shown below.



(c) Draw a circle. Take any point A on the circumference and draw an arc with centre at A and radius that to the circle's and intersecting the circle at B.



With the centre at B and the same radius, draw an arc intersecting the circle at C.

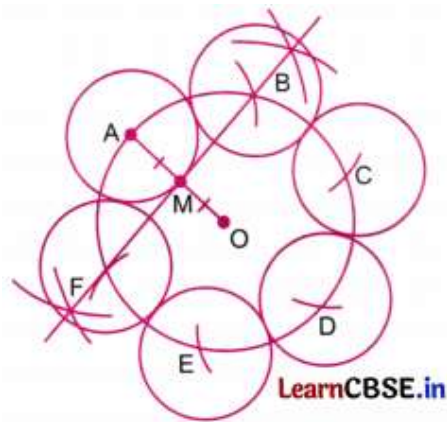
Repeat this process and get points of intersection D, E, and F.

Join AB, BC, CD, DE, EF, and FA.



Erase the arcs and letters to get the required figure as shown above.

(d) Draw a circle. Take any point A on the circle and draw an arc of the same radius as that of the circle intersecting the circle at B. With B as centre, draw an arc of the same radius intersecting the circle at C.



Repeat this process and find points D, E, and F.

Join O and A. Find the mid-point of OA.

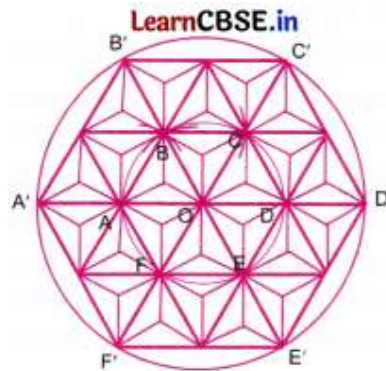
Let M be the midpoint of OA.

With centres at A, B, C, D, E, and F, draw circles of radius equal to OM.



Erase the extra lines, arcs, and letters to get the required figure as shown above.

(e) Draw a circle. Take any point A on the circle and draw an arc with centre at A and radius OA, intersecting the circle at B. With the centre at B and the same radius, draw an arc intersecting the circle at C.



Repeat this process and get points of intersection D, E, and F. Draw a circle with centre O and radius twice OA. Join OA and extend it to intersect the outer circle at A'. Similarly, draw other extended lines. Join the lines as shown in the figure. There are 5, 7, 7, 5 triangles in Ist, IInd, IIIrd, and IVth rows respectively. Join the vertices of each triangle to the centre of the respective triangle. Erase the extra lines, arcs, and letters to get the required figure.

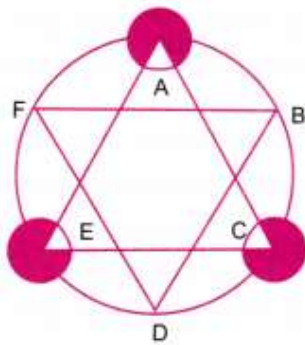
**Question 2.**

**Optical Illusion: Do you notice anything interesting about the following figure? How does this happen? Recreate this in your notebook.**



Solution:

Draw a circle. Take any point A on the top of the circle and draw an arc with centre at A and radius as that of the circle and intersecting the circle at B.



With the centre at B and the same radius, draw an arc intersecting the circle at C.

Repeat this process to get points of intersection D, E, and F.

Join AC, CE, EA, BD, DF, and FB.

Draw three equal circles with wedges removed at A, C, and E as shown above.



Erase the extra arcs, circle, and letters to get the required figure as shown above. The above figure is called the Kanizsa triangle. The three circles with wedges removed and three V-shaped angles are arranged in such a way that the brain perceives a white equilateral triangle pointing upward-even though no such triangle is actually drawn.

### Question 3.

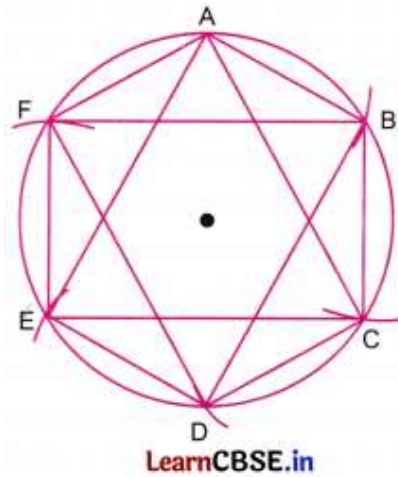
Construct this figure.



[Hint: Find the angles in this figure.]

Solution:

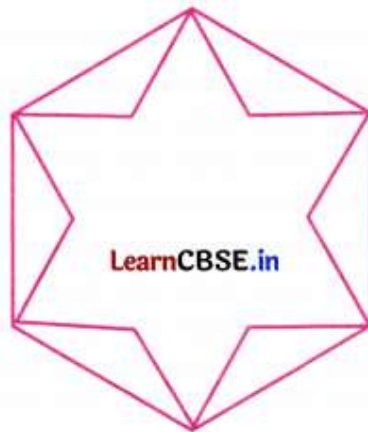
Draw a circle. Take any point A on the top of the circle and draw an arc with centre at A and radius as that of the circle and intersecting the circle at B.



With the centre at B and the same radius, draw an arc intersecting the circle at C.

Repeat this process to get points of intersection D, E, and F.

Join the lines as shown in the figure.



Erase the extra arcs, circle, and letters to get the required figure as shown above.

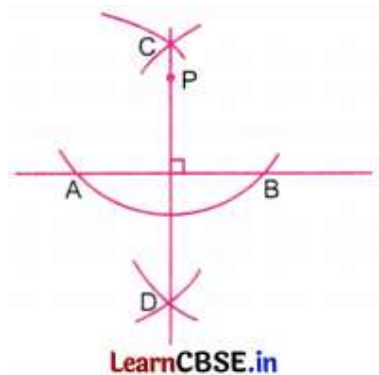
#### Question 4.

**Draw a line  $l$  and mark a point  $P$  anywhere outside the line. Construct a perpendicular to the given line  $l$  through  $P$ . [Hint: Find a line segment on  $l$  whose perpendicular bisector passes through  $P$ .]**

Solution:

Draw a line  $l$  and take a point  $P$  outside  $l$ . With centre  $P$ , draw an arc so that it cuts the line  $l$  at two points, say  $A$  and  $B$ . We shall find the perpendicular

bisector of the line segment AB. With centres at A and B, draw arcs of equal radius above and below AB. Let the arcs intersect at the points C and D. Join CD and extend it, if P is not on this line. The line CD is perpendicular to the given line l and passes through the given point P.

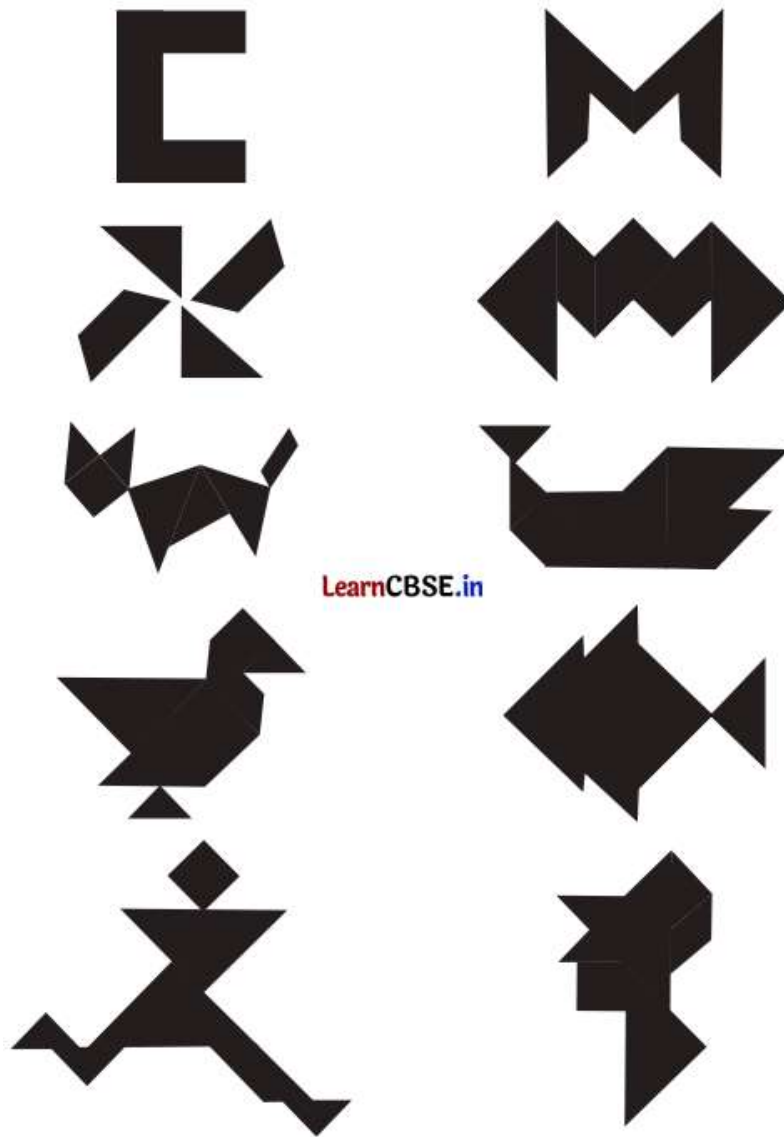


6.2 Tiling

**Figure It Out (Page 156)**

**Question 1.**

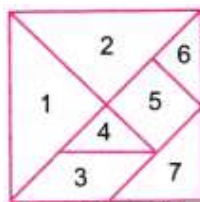
**How can the tangram pieces be rearranged to form each of the following figures?**



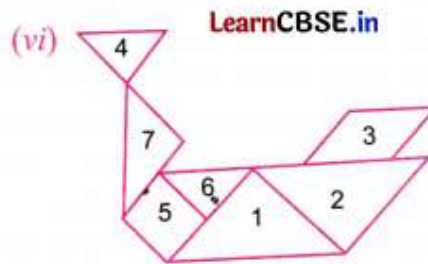
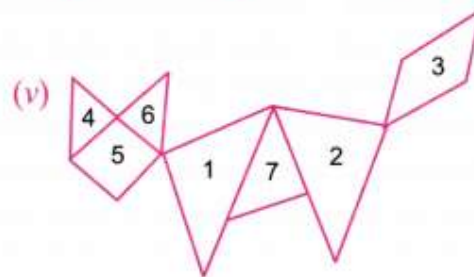
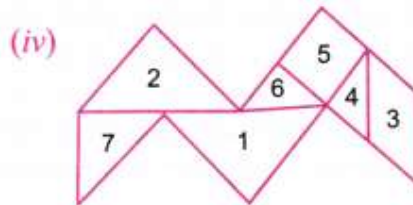
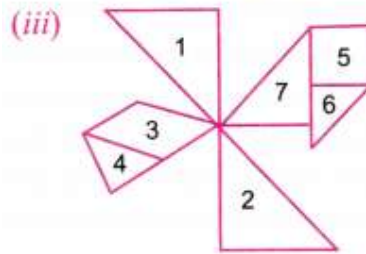
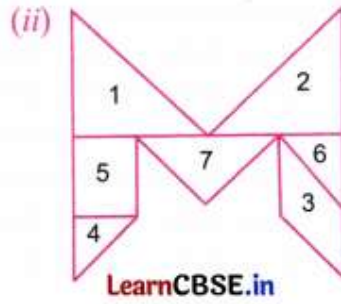
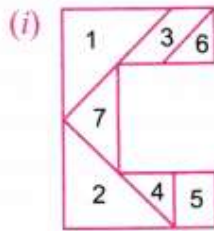
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Solution:

To solve this problem, we prepare 10 sets of 7 tans obtained from a tangram-based shape given below:



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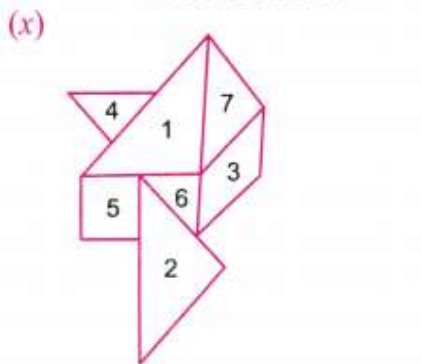
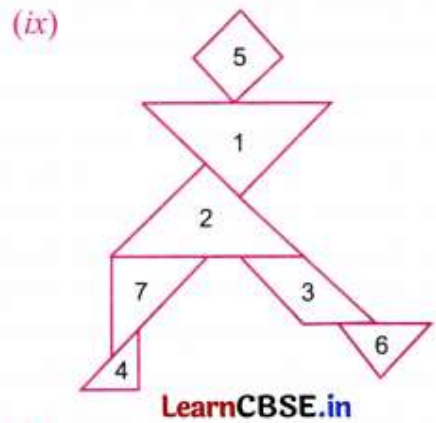
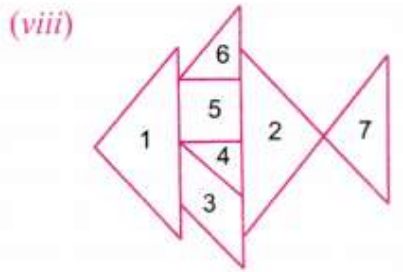
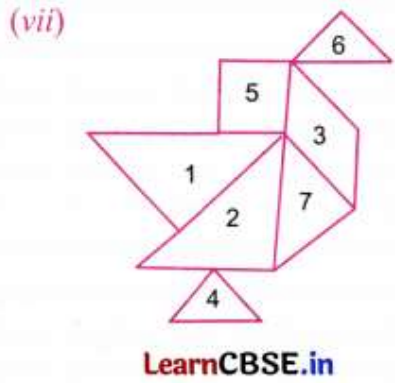
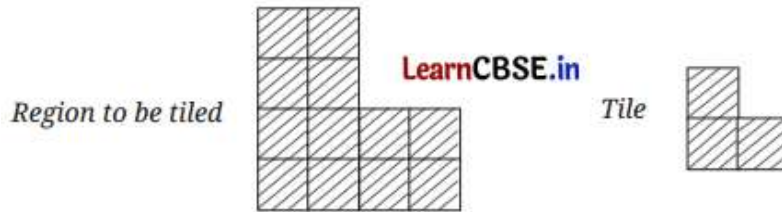


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Question 1.

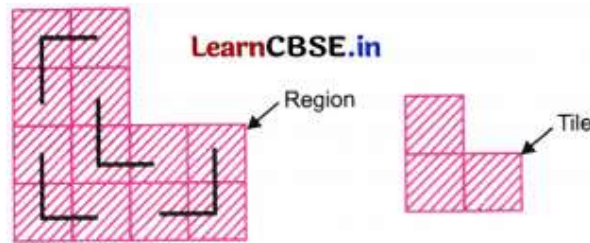
Is the following tiling possible?



Solution:

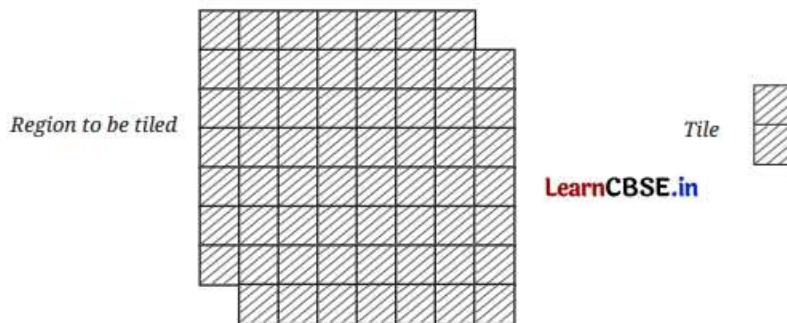
The given tiles can be used for tiling the region.

The tiling shall use 4 tiles of the given shape.



**Question 2.**

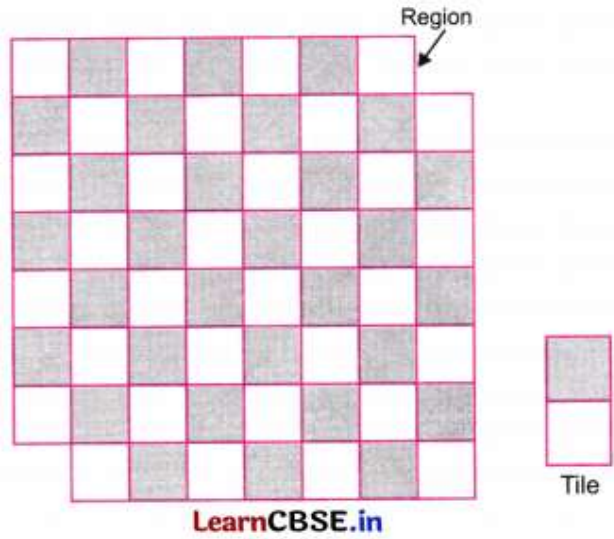
**Is the following tiling possible?**



Solution:

The black-and-white region of the given region is shown in the figure.

This region is to be tiled by tiles of the form shown in the figure.



In the given region, there are 30 black squares and 32 white squares. Since these numbers are not equal, the given region cannot be tiled by using the tiles of the given shape.