Unit One C: Constructions #2 (IC2)

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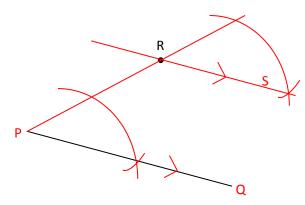
NOTE: For <u>every</u> construction that you do, you <u>MUST</u> leave the work, arcs, marks, etc. that you make along the way to earn full credit. Do <u>NOT</u> erase anything at the end of the problem to make your construction "look better."

Goal: Construct a segment parallel to the given segment through R.

Helpful steps

- 1. Label the given line PQ
- 2. Draw line through R from P
- 3. Place compass on P and draw an arc
- 4. Duplicate this arc from point R
- 5. Measure width of angle P
- 6. Mark off this width on the upper arc, creating S
- 7. Draw a line through R and S
- 8. Label diagram appropriately

(Parallel segment)

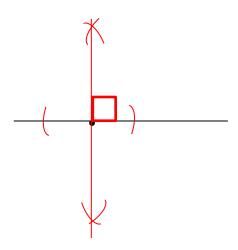


Goal: Construct a perpendicular to a line through a point on a line

Helpful steps

- 1. With compass on given point, draw an arc on each side on the line, creating 2 intersections
- 2. Place compass on one of intersections and open the compass wider
- 3. Draw an arc above or below the line
- 4. Place compass on other intersection and draw another arc
- 5. Draw a line connecting point and intersections of both arcs
- 6. Label diagram appropriately

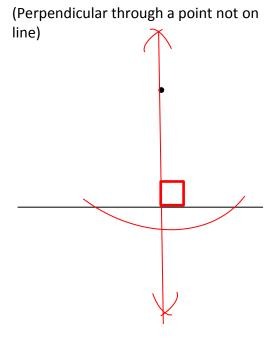
(Perpendicular through a point on a line).



Goal: Construct a perpendicular to a line through a point not on line.

Helpful steps

- 1. With compass on given point, draw an arc on each side on the line, creating 2 intersections
- 2. Place compass on one of intersections and open the compass wider
- 3. Draw an arc above or below the line
- 4. Place compass on other intersection and draw another arc
- 5. Draw a line connecting point and intersections of both arcs
- 6. Label diagram appropriately



Goal: Construct an isosceles triangle using the given segments.

Helpful steps

- 1. Mark a point P for one vertex of triangle
- 2. Measure given base of triangle, with compass
- 3. From P draw an arc with this measure
- 4. Mark a point R on the arc
- 5. Connect P and R to create base of Δ
- 6. Measure given side length of triangle
- 7. From P, and then from R, make two arcs that intersect to create Q
- 8. Connect P and Q, then R and Q
- 9. Label diagram appropriately

(Isosceles Triangle)

Base: _____

Legs:

