## Construction

## Lines and angles

**1.** Use a compass, pencil and ruler to answer this question.

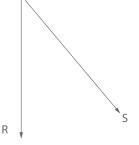


- a) Mark off point B so that AB = 8 cm.
- **b)** Construct the perpendicular bisector of line segment AB. Label D as the midpoint of
- c) Measure and complete.
  - i) AD = mm
- ii) DB = cm
- **d)** Draw CB  $\perp$  AB: point C is below line segment AB and CB = 30 mm.
- e) Construct EF  $\perp$  AB. Point F is on AB.
- **f)** Write down two line segments that are parallel to each other.
- **2. a)** Refer to the diagram on the right. Measure the angles with a protractor.

$$\angle PQS = \angle RQS =$$

(Did you remember the correct units?)

- **b)** Use a compass, pencil and ruler.
  - i) Bisect ∠PQS.
- **ii)** Label the bisector QT.
- iii) Bisect ∠TQS.
- iv) Label the bisector QU.
- **c)** Use a protractor to measure and complete.
  - **i)** ∠PQT =
- ii) ∠TQU =
- iii)∠UQS =
- **d)** Do calculations to check if your constructions in Question 2b) were accurate.



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e) Complete.

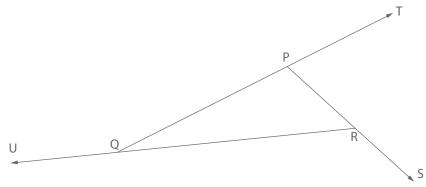
$$\angle PQT + \angle TQU + \angle UQS + \angle SQR = + + + + =$$

Conclusion: All the angles forming a straight line add up to

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## **Angles of triangles**

1.



- **a)** Measure the angles of  $\triangle PQR$  and fill them in on the diagram.
- **b)** Measure and fill in on the diagram: ∠TPS; ∠SRQ and ∠PQU.
- **c)** Compare your answers in a) and b).
- d) Complete.
  - The sum of the interior angles of a triangle
  - The exterior angle of a triangle
- **2.** a) Construct  $\triangle$ ABC with a = 50 mm, AB = 5 cm and  $\angle$ B = 60°.
  - **b)** Measure and write down:

- c) Complete. In an equilateral triangle,
- **3.** Complete the constructions of the three triangles.

 $\triangle$ ABC with AB = AC = 3 cm and a = 25 mm

 $\triangle$ FDE with FD = DE = 30 mm and  $\angle$ D = 70°

 $\triangle$ GHJ with GH = 3 cm,  $\angle$ H = 130° and  $\angle$ G = 25°







- a) In each triangle, mark the equal sides and equal angles.
- **b)** Complete. In an isosceles triangle