

THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANGLES.

To bisect a given angle. Let DAC be the given angle. With center A and any radius AE describe an arc cutting AC and AD at E and G . With the same radius and centers E and G , describe arcs intersecting at H , and join AH . The angle DAC is bisected—Fig. 24.

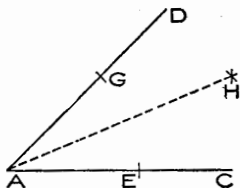


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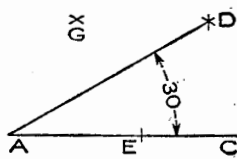


Fig. 25.

To construct an angle of 30° . With radius AE and with center A and E , describes arcs intersecting at G . With the same radius and with centers E and G , describe arcs intersecting at D , and join AD . The angle DAC contains 30° —Fig. 25.

To construct an angle of 60° . With radius AE , and with centers A and E , describe arcs intersecting at G , draw AD through G . The angle DAG contains 60° —Fig. 26.

To construct an angle of 45° . With radius AE and centers A and E , describe arcs intersecting at F , draw EG through F , and make FG equal to FE . Join GR , and with center R and radius AE make AH equal to

AE, with the same radius and with centers E and H describe arcs intersecting at L, draw AD through L. The angle DAC is 45° —Fig. 27.

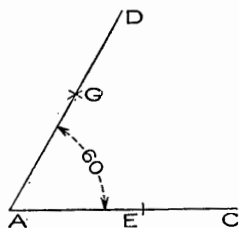


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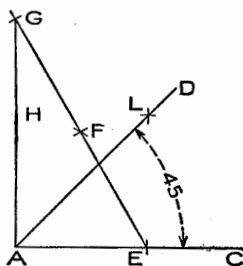


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To construct an angle of 90° . With radius AE and centers A and E, describe arcs intersecting at F, with

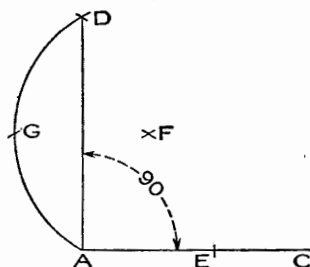


Fig. 28.

the same radius and center F describe the arc AGD, with radius AE, lay off AG and GD and join DA. The angle DAG is 90° —Fig. 28.