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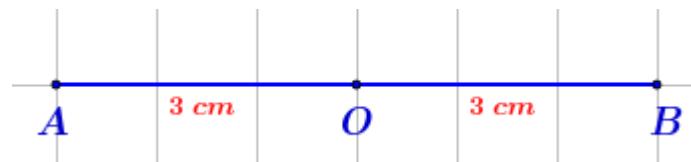
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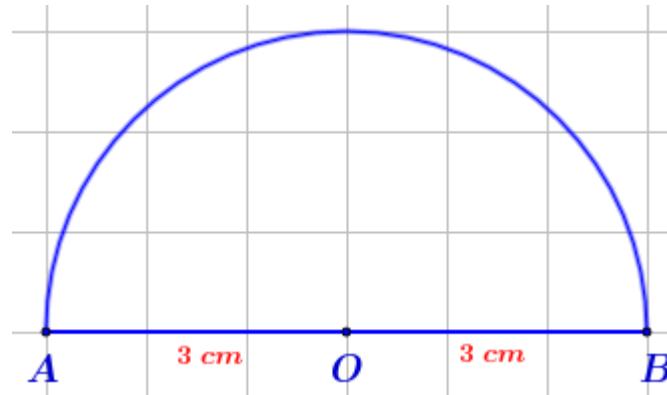
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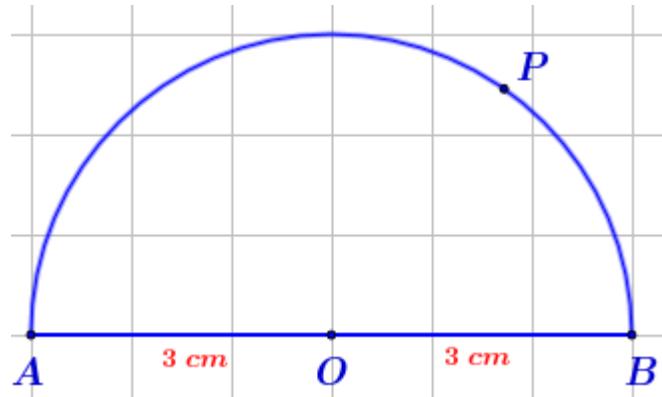
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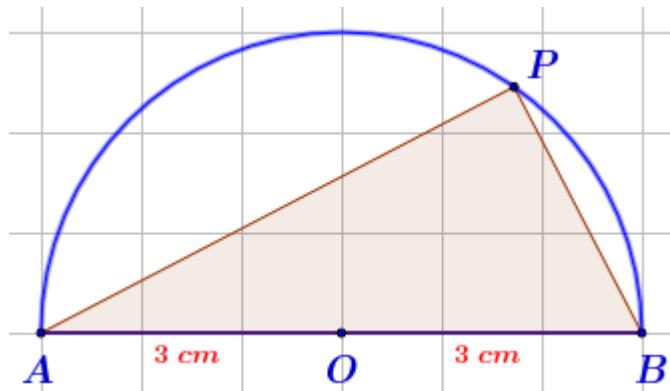
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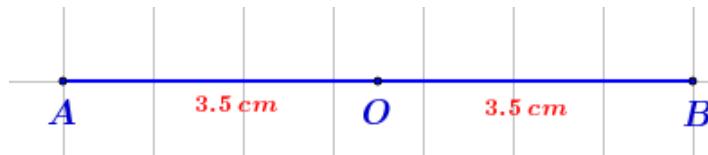


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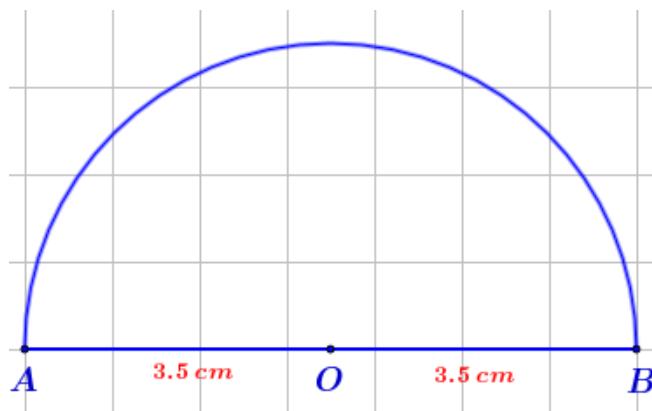


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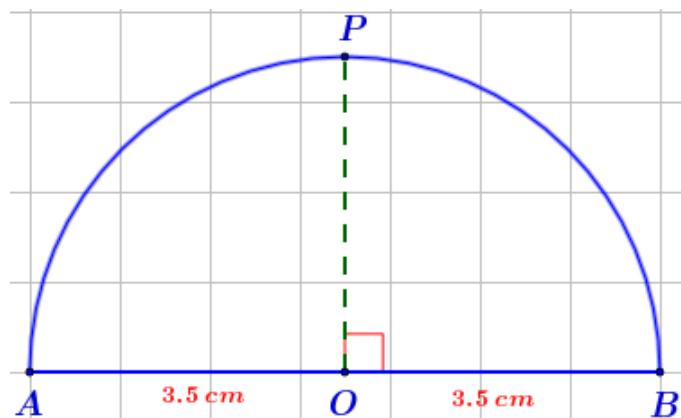
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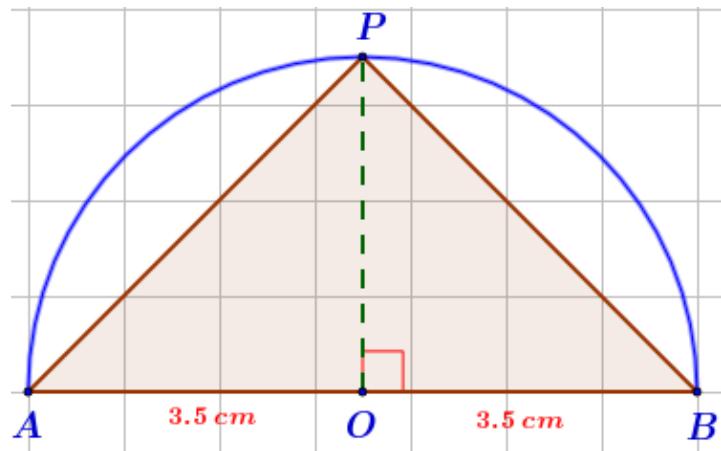
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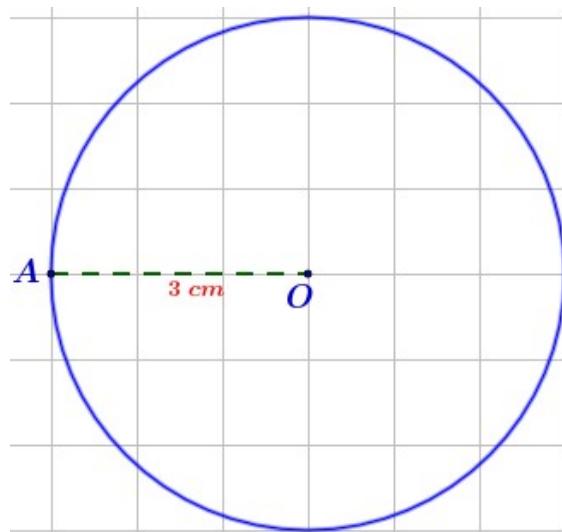
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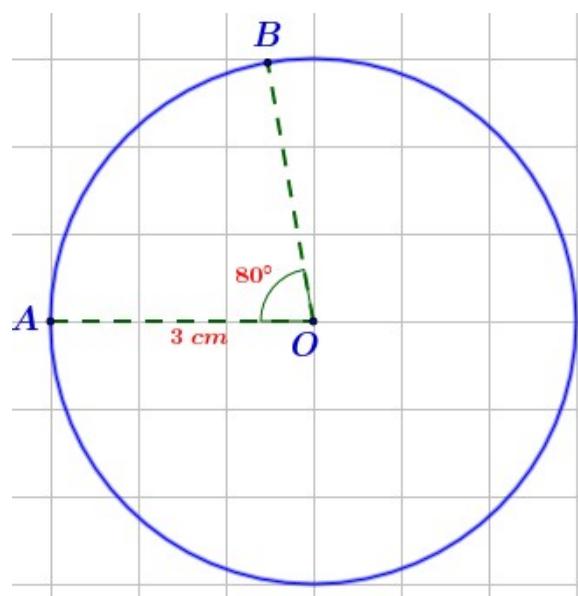
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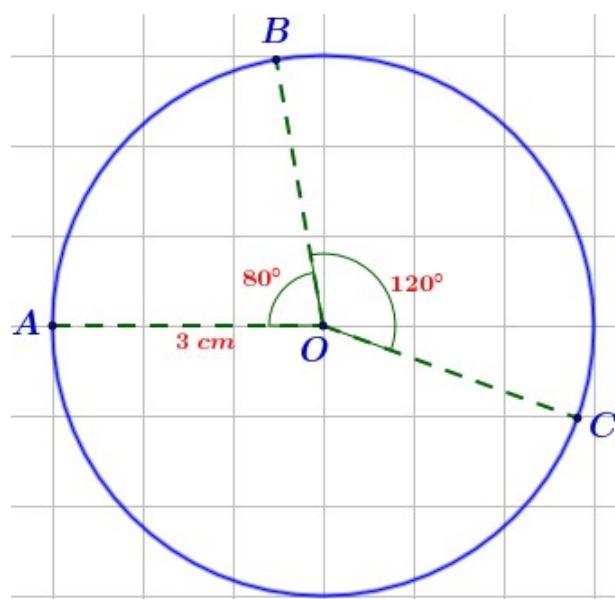
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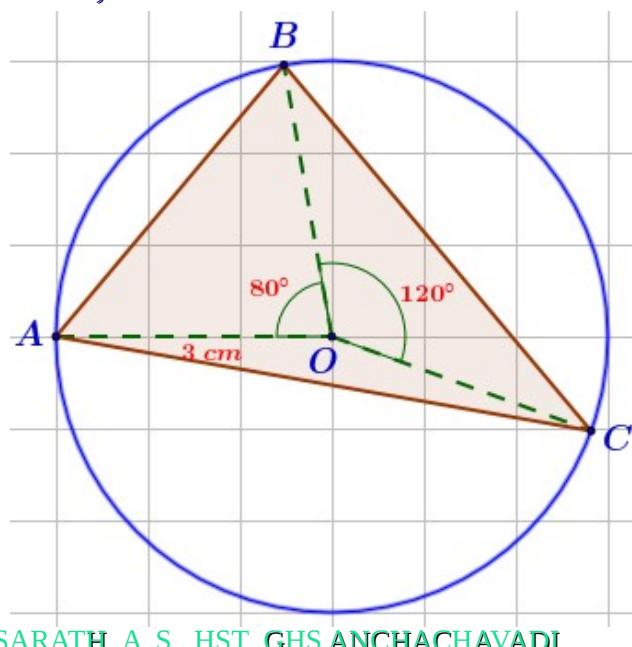
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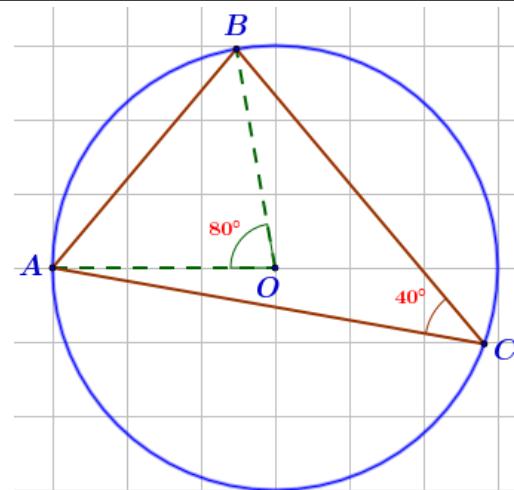


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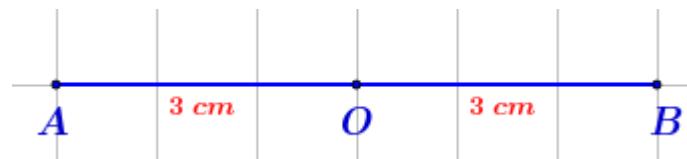
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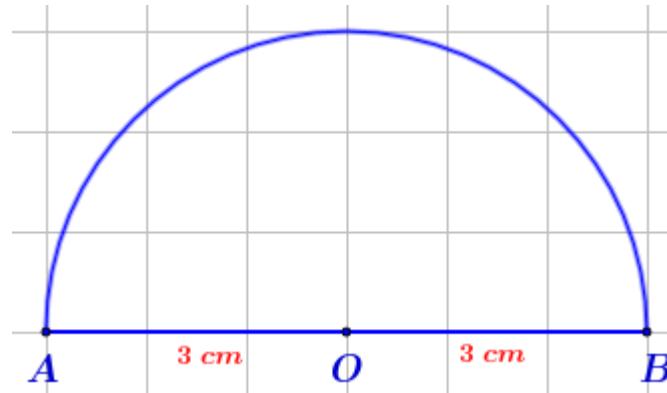
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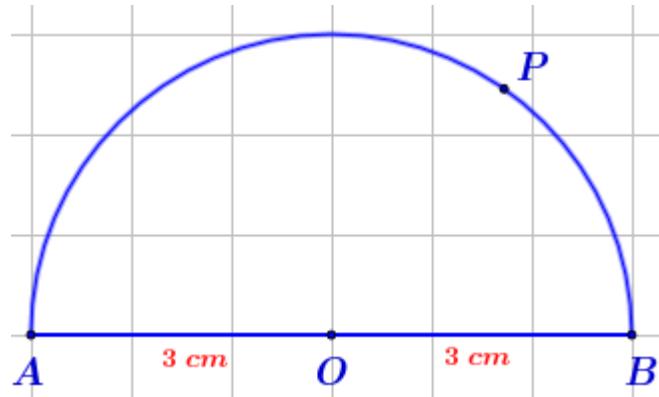
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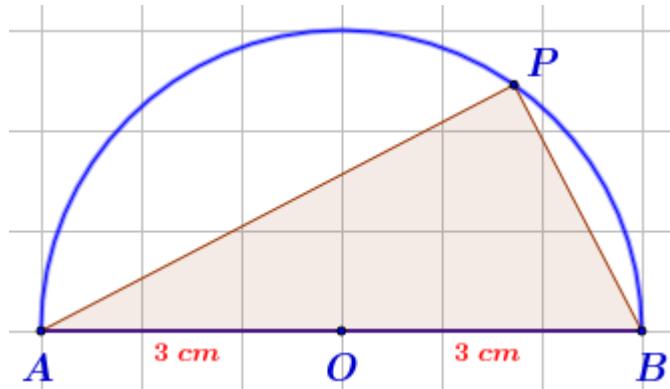
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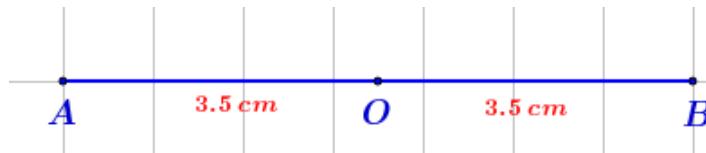


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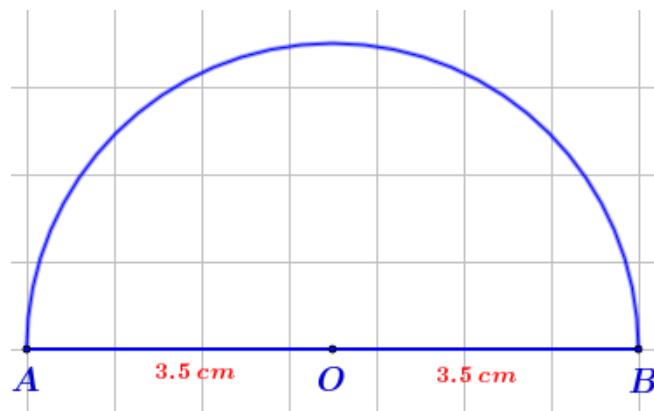


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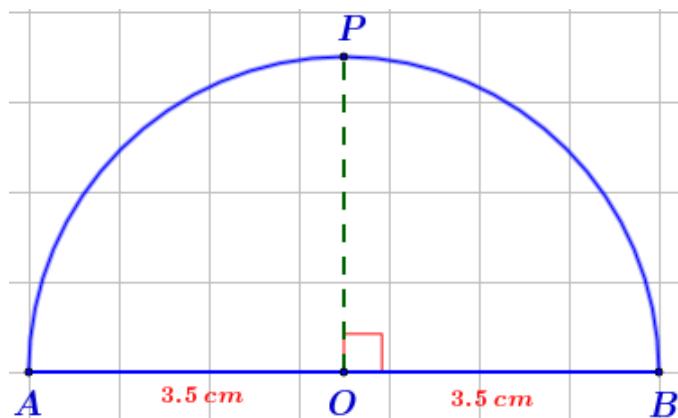
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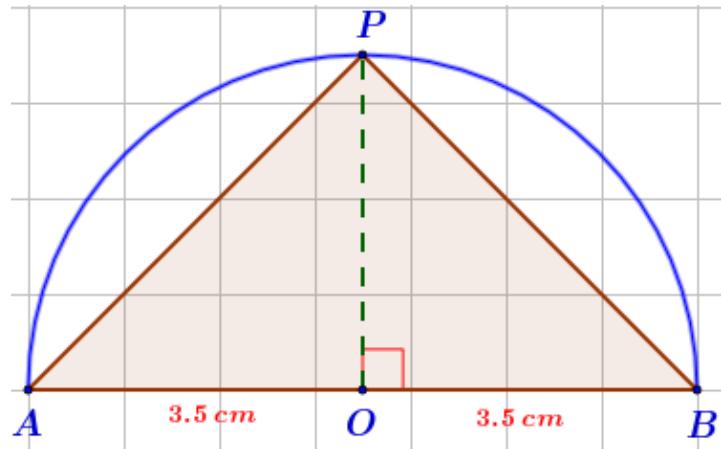
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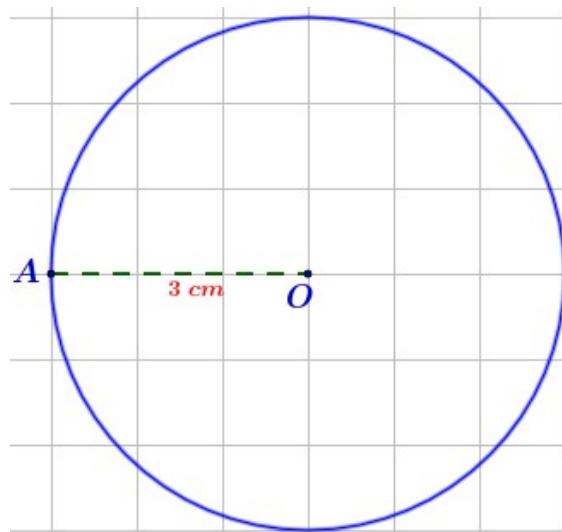
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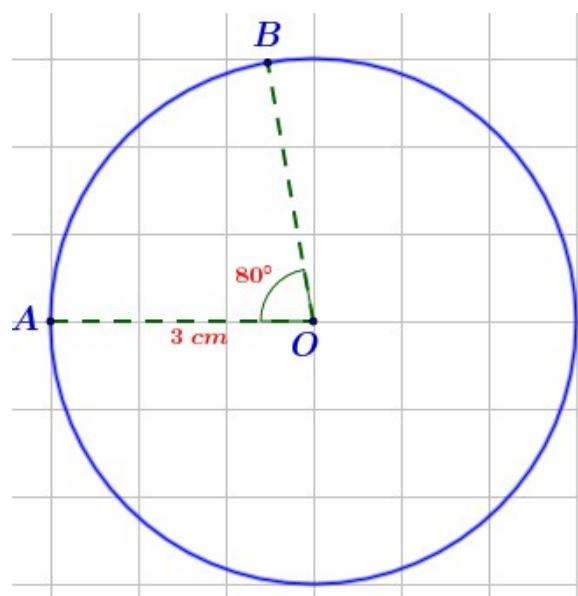
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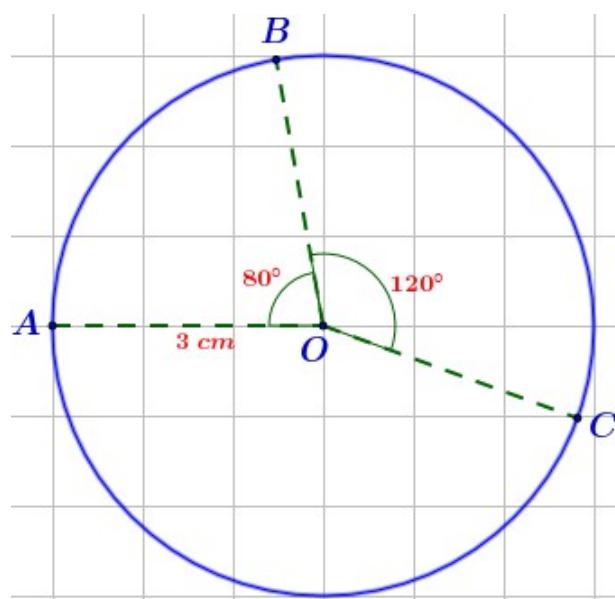
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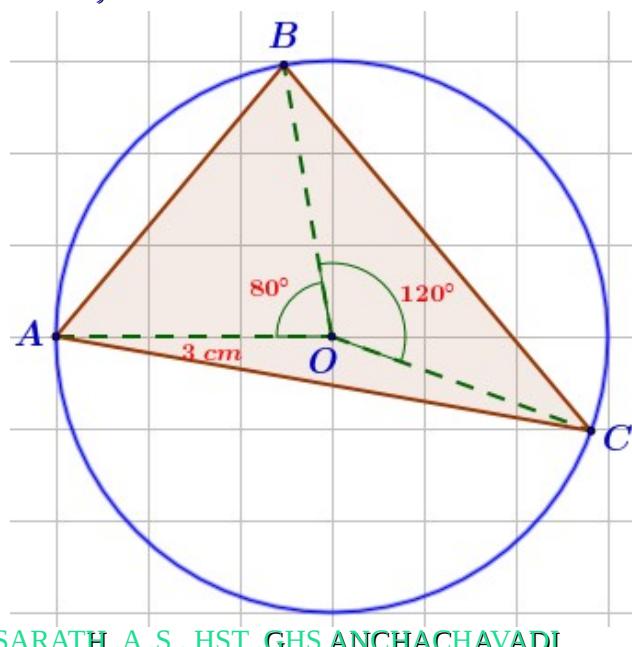
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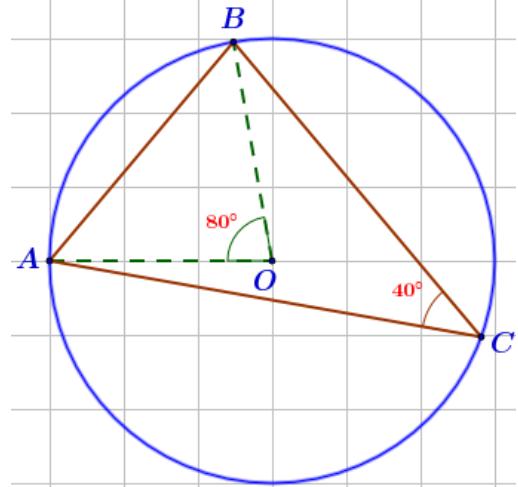
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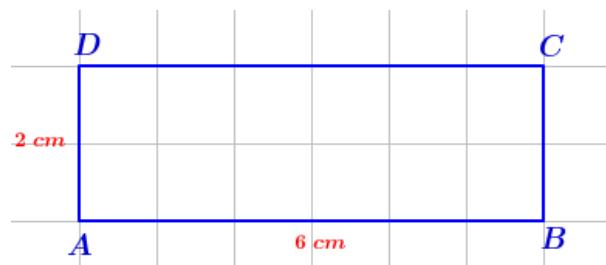
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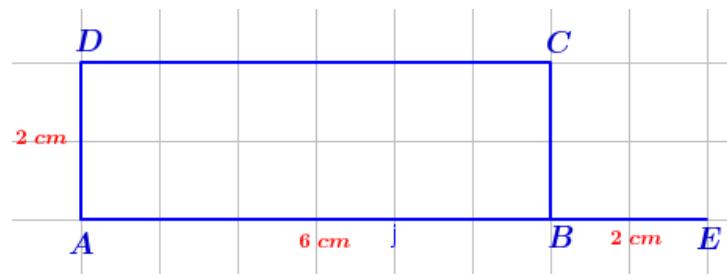
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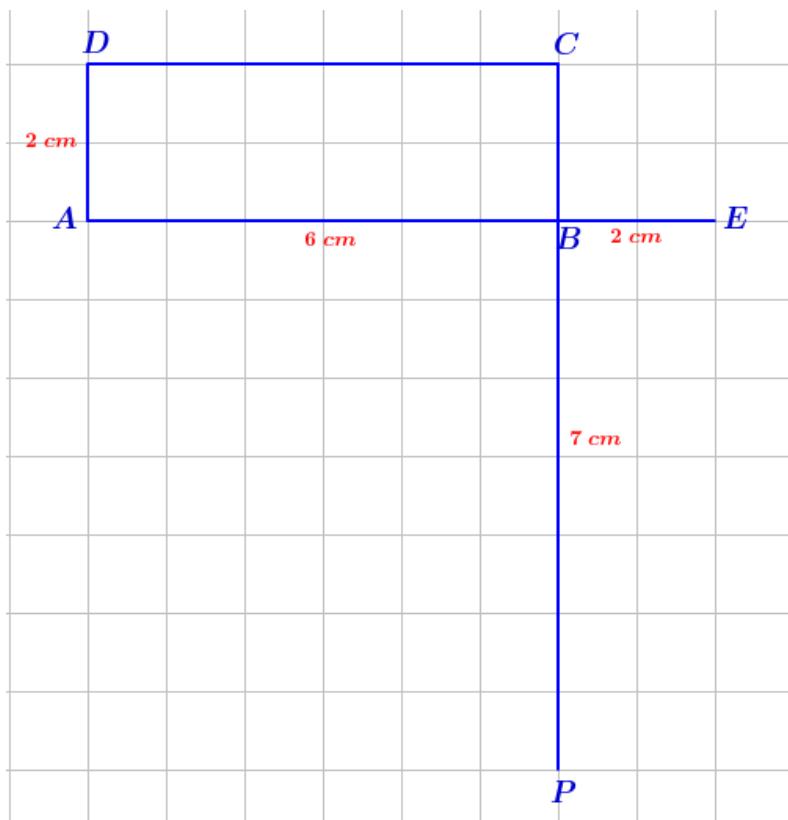
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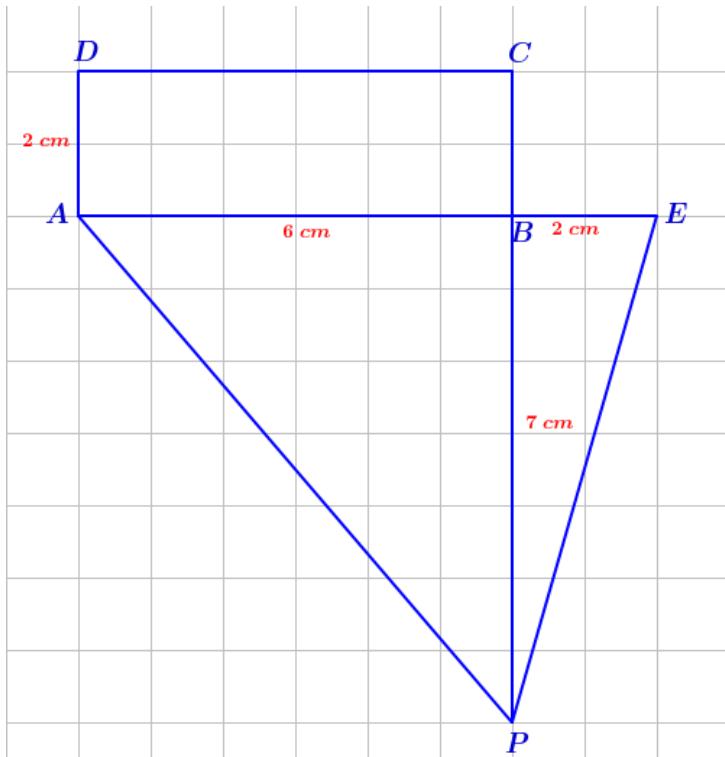
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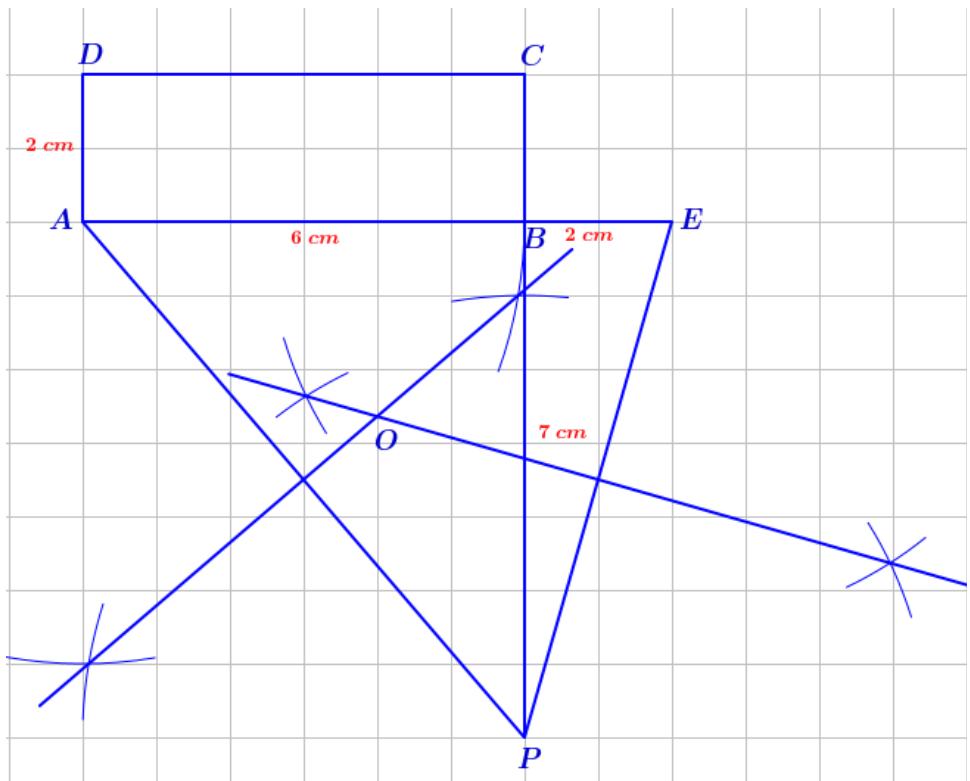
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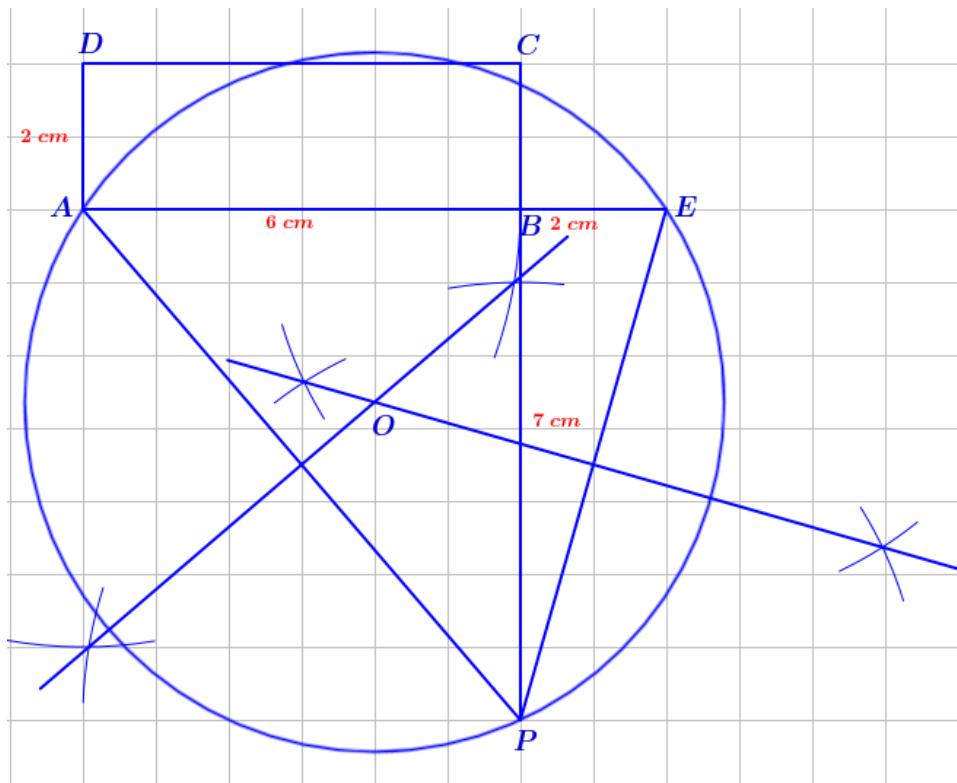
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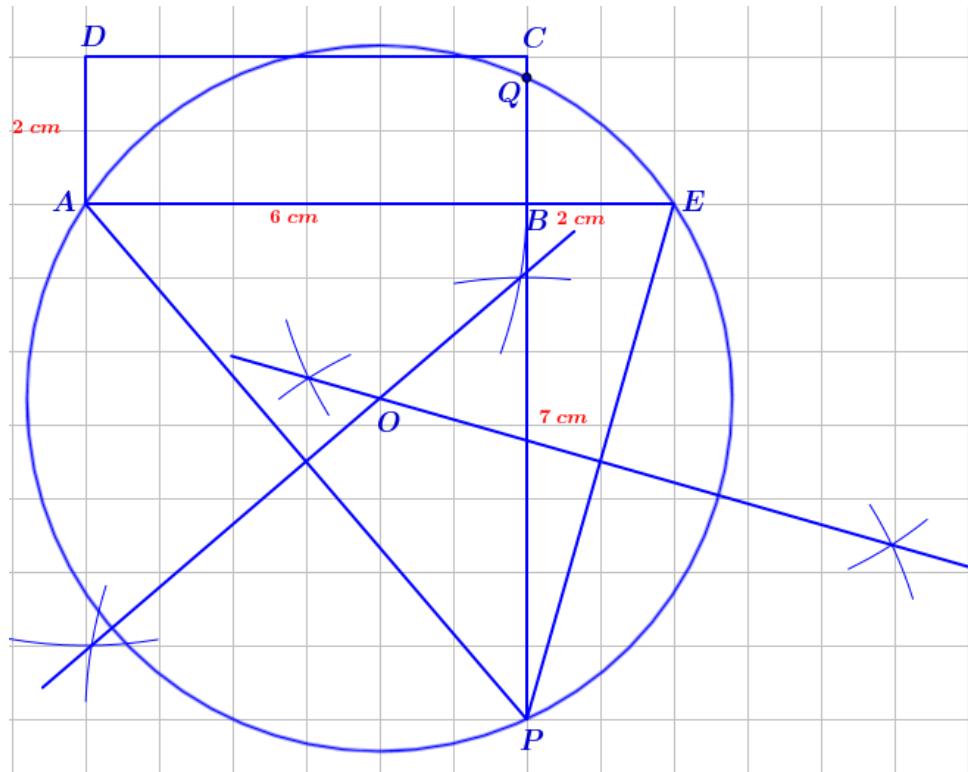
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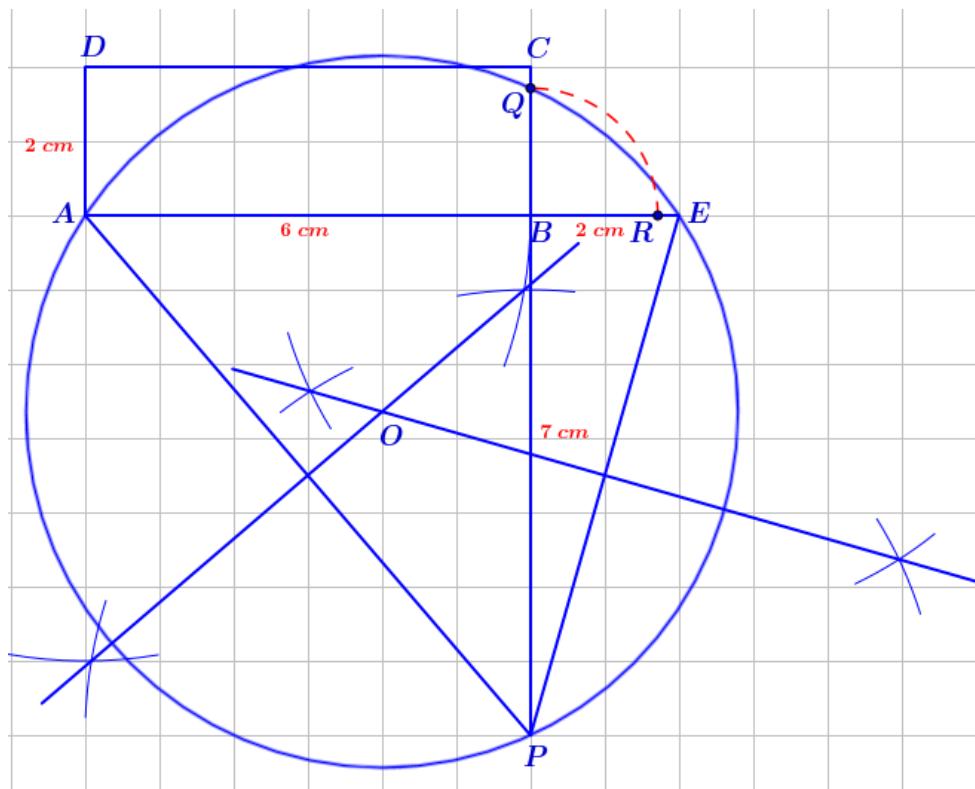


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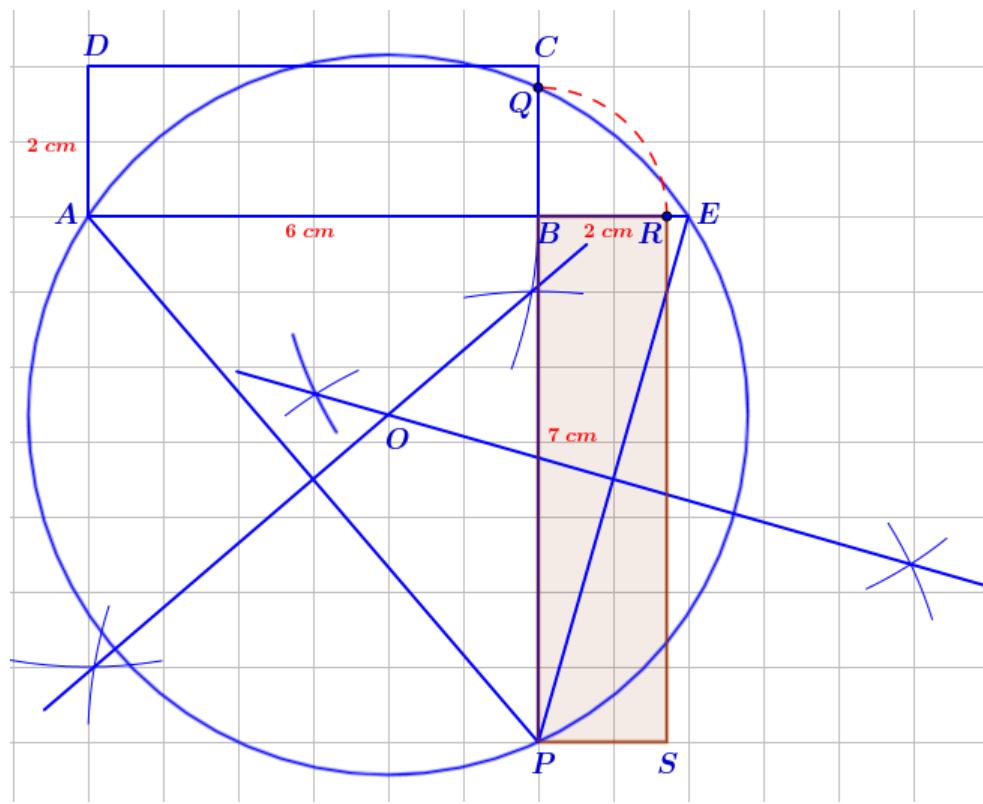


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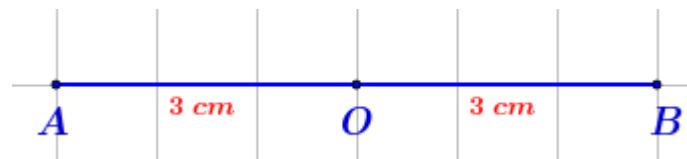
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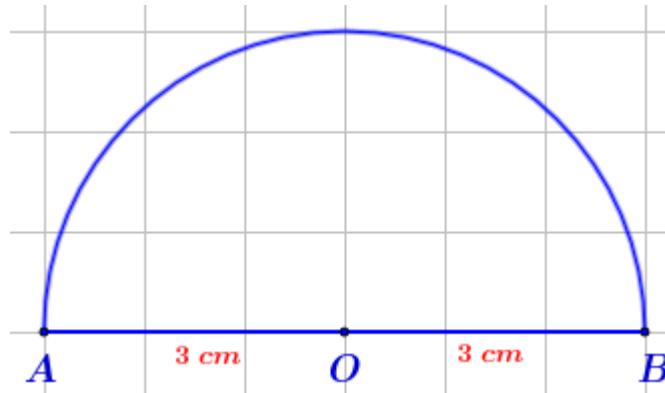
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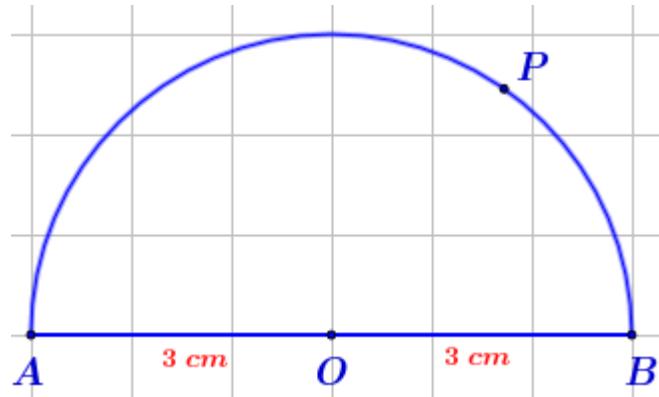
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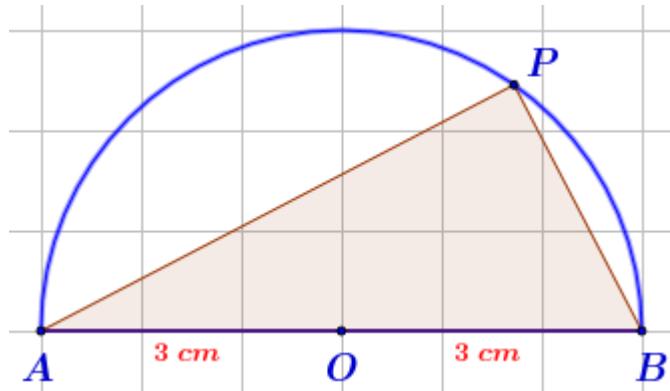
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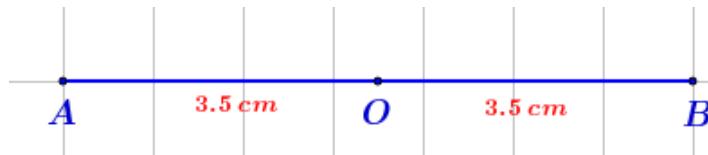


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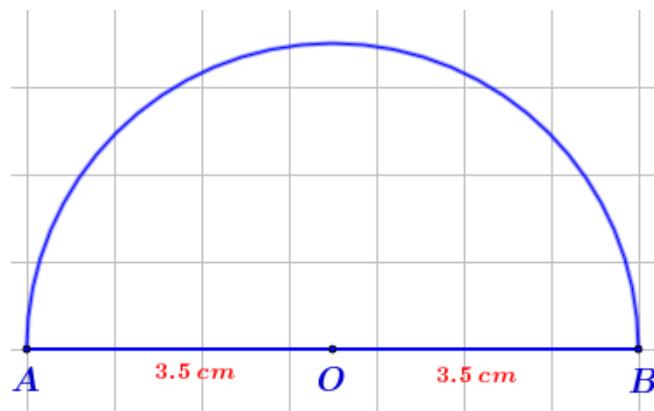


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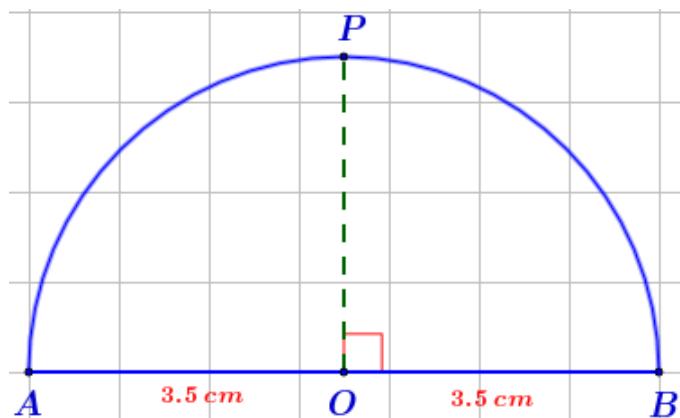
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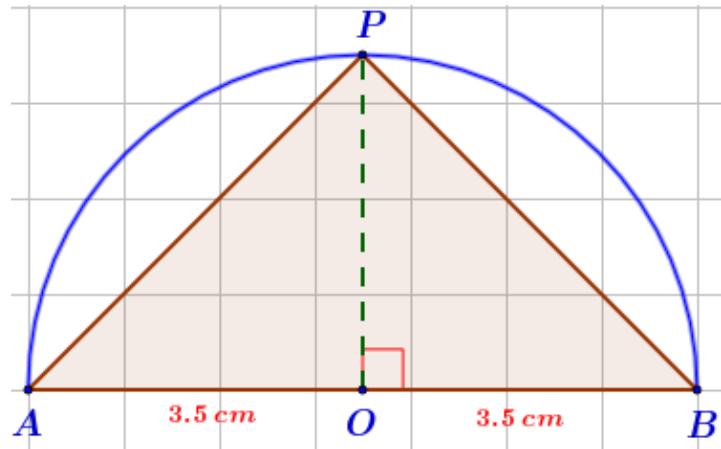
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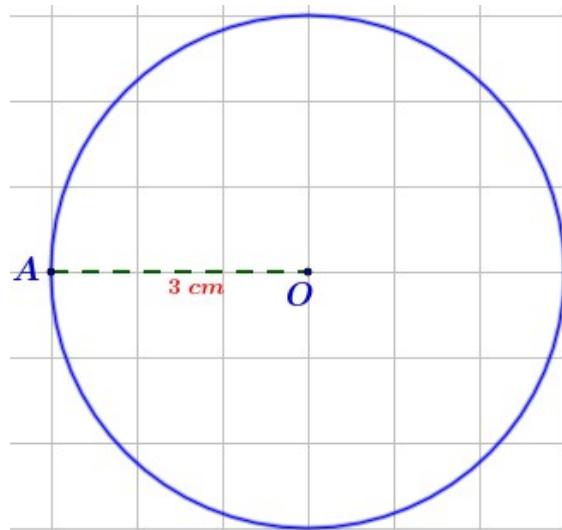
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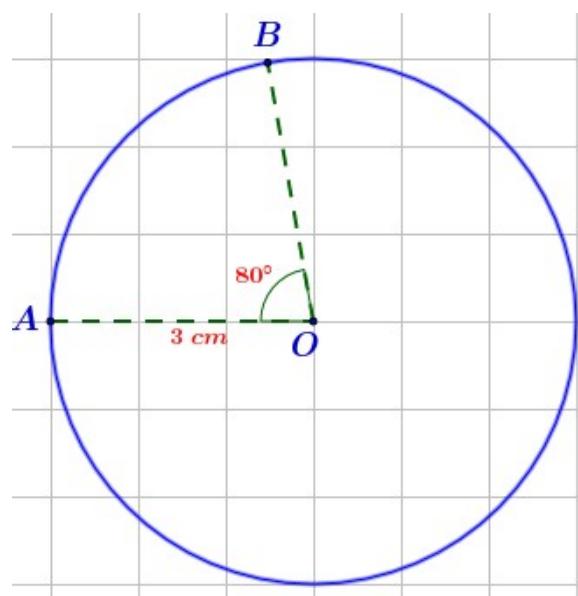
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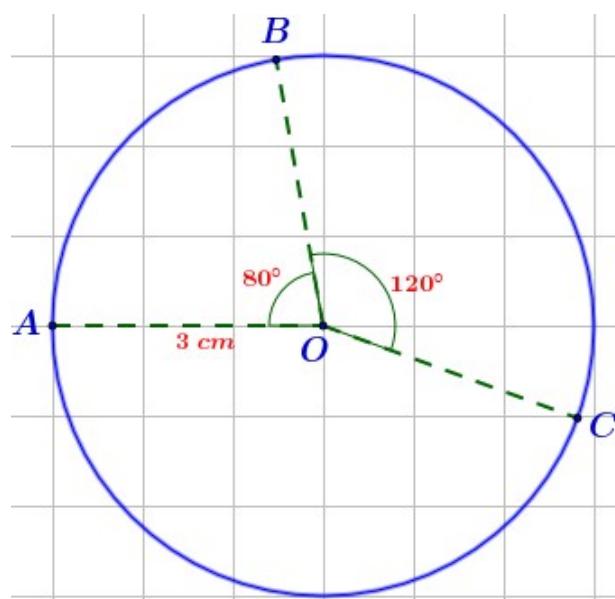
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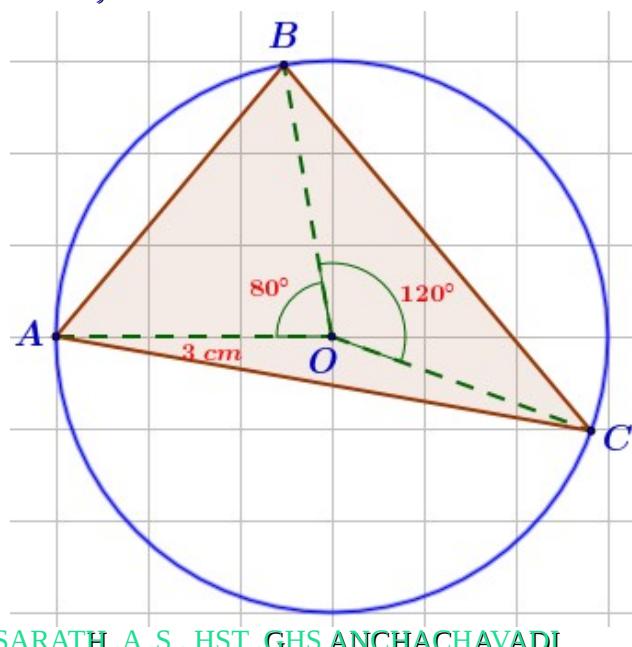
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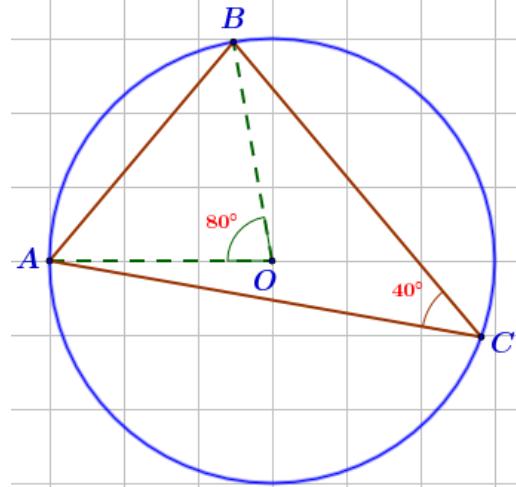
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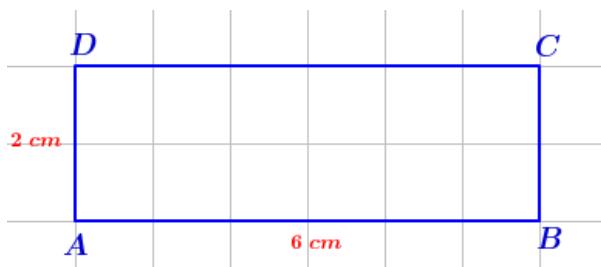
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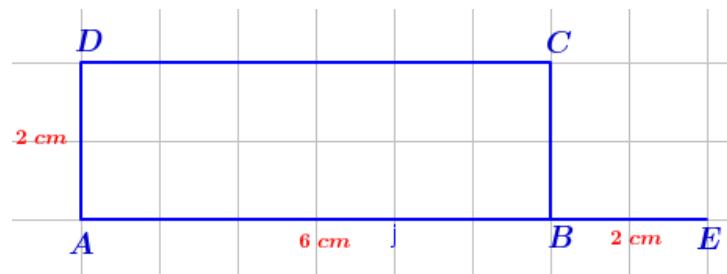
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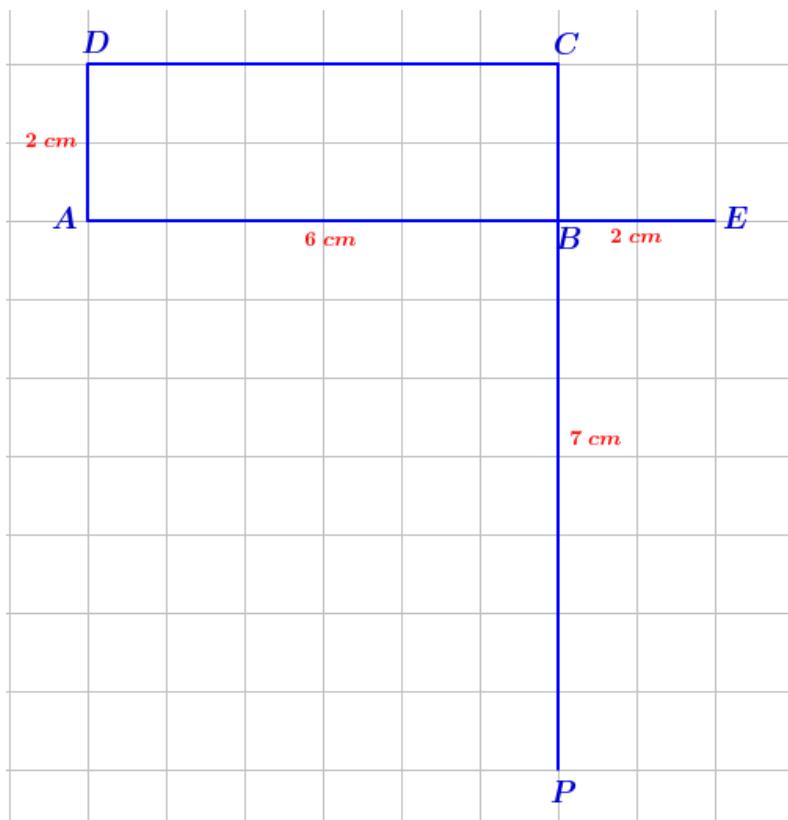
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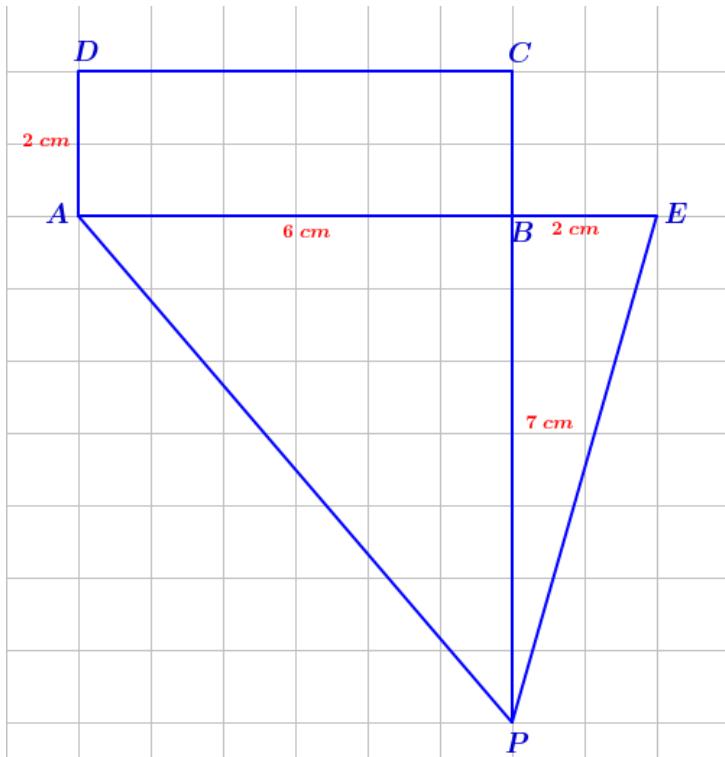
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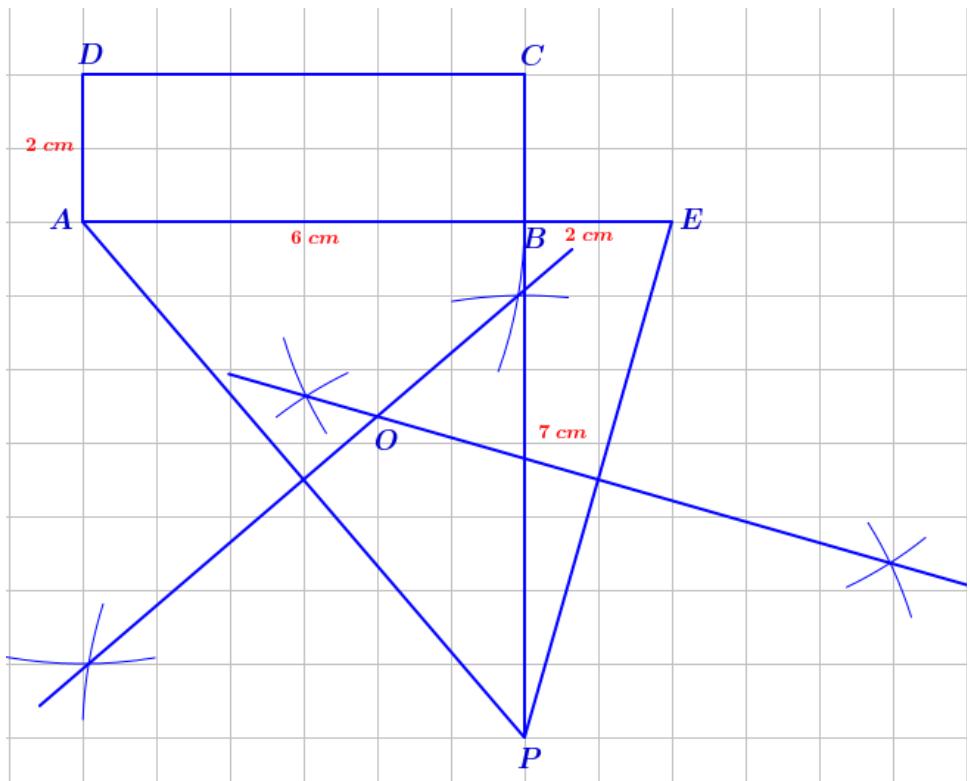
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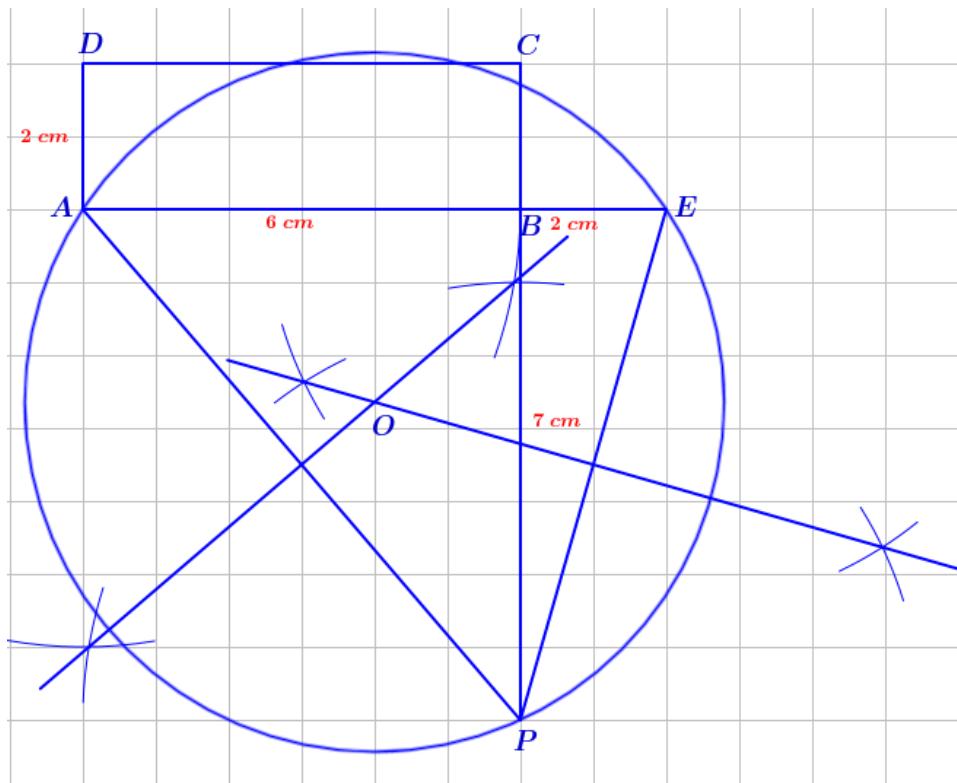
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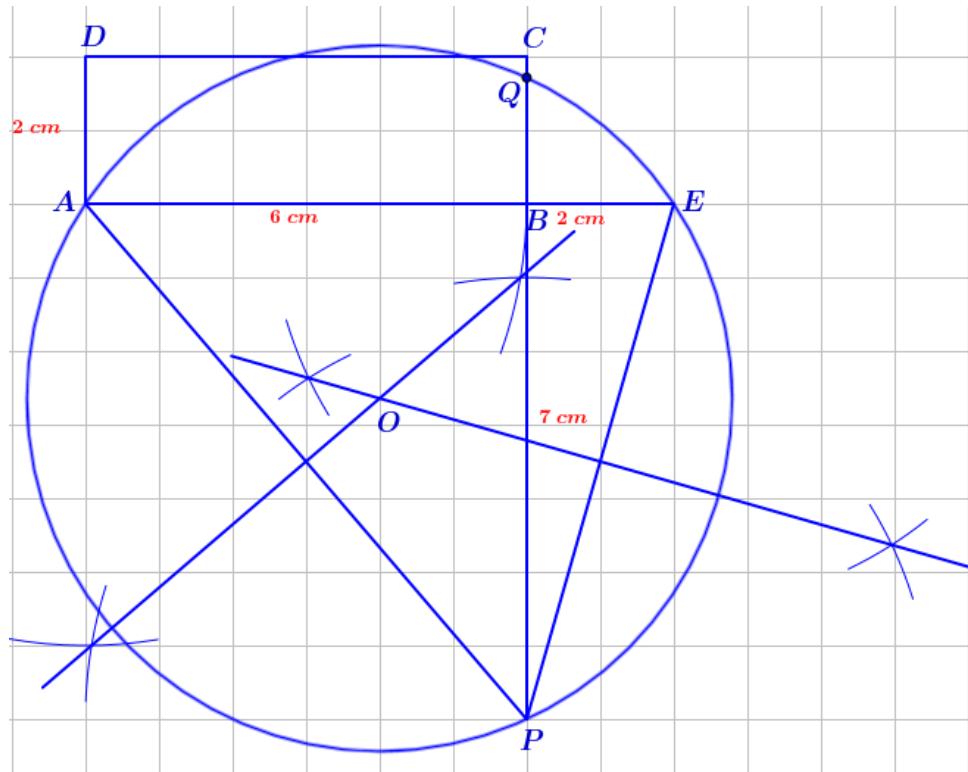
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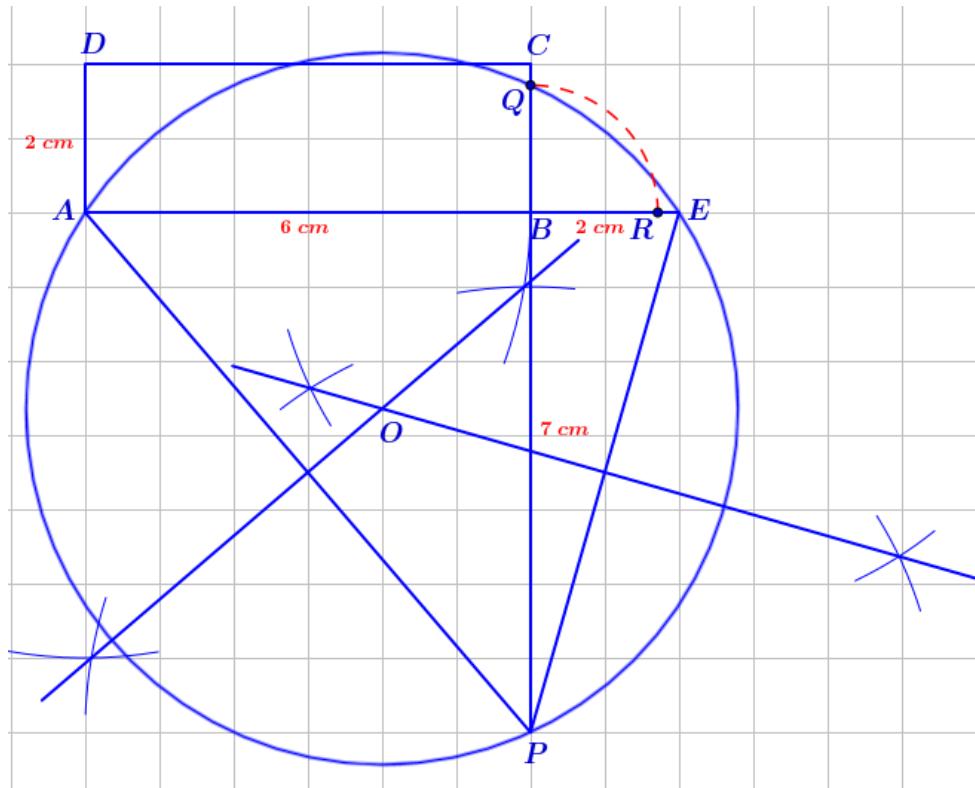


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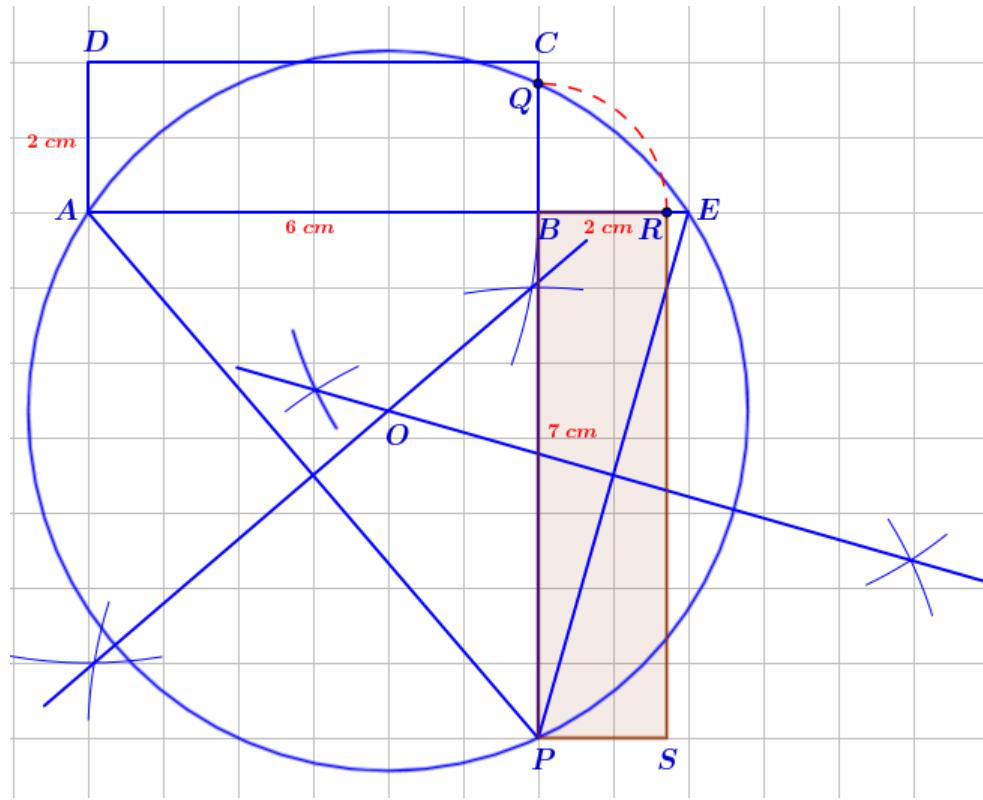


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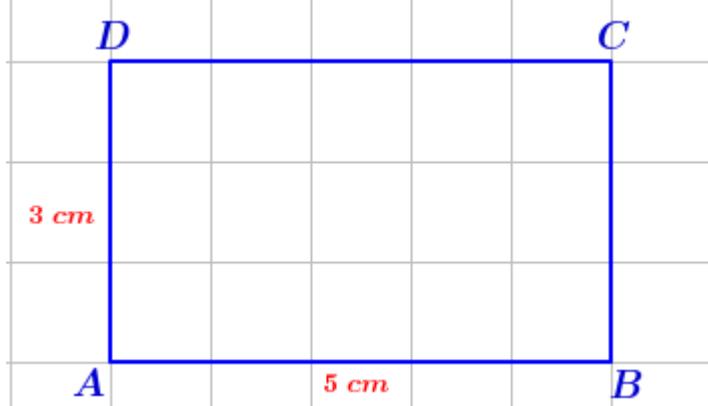
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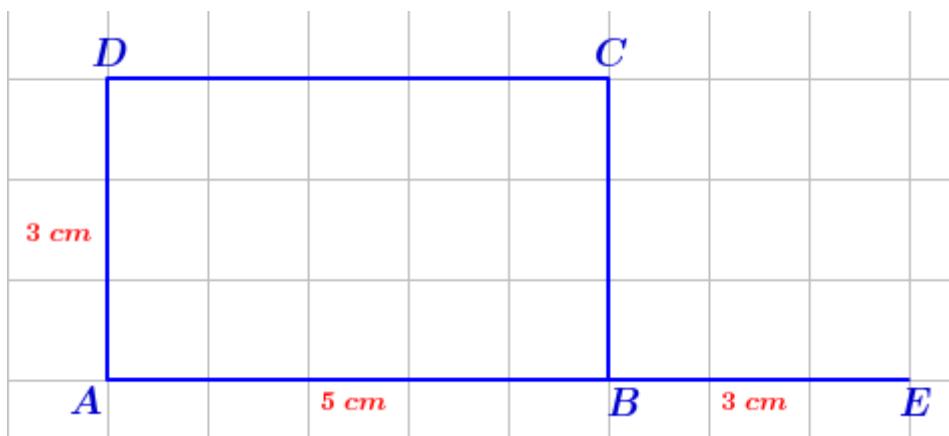
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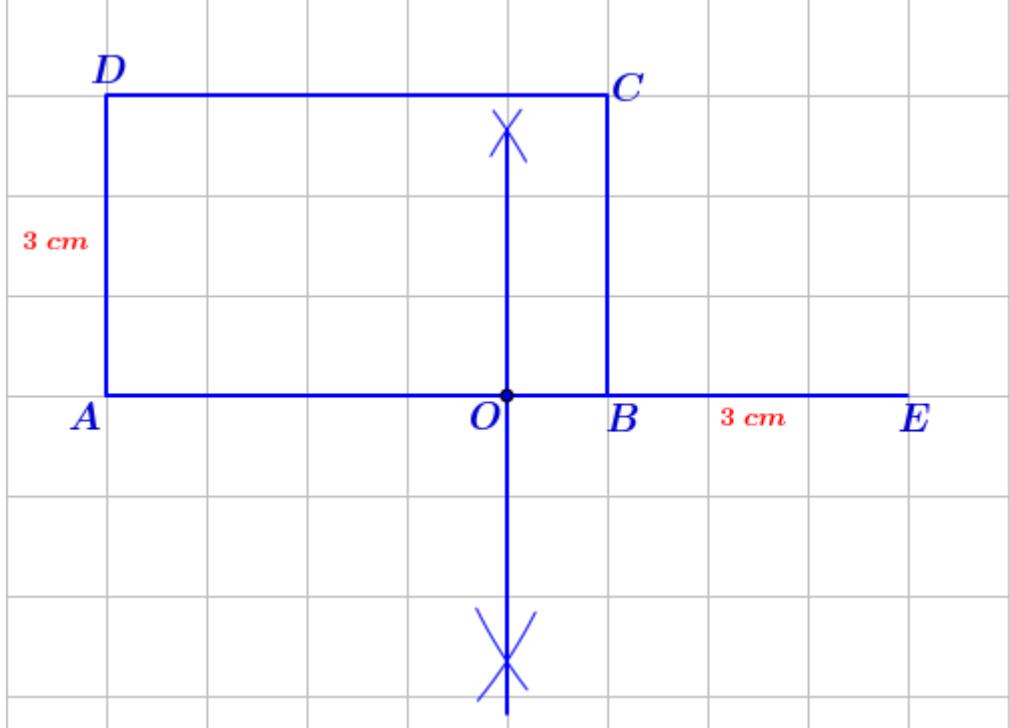
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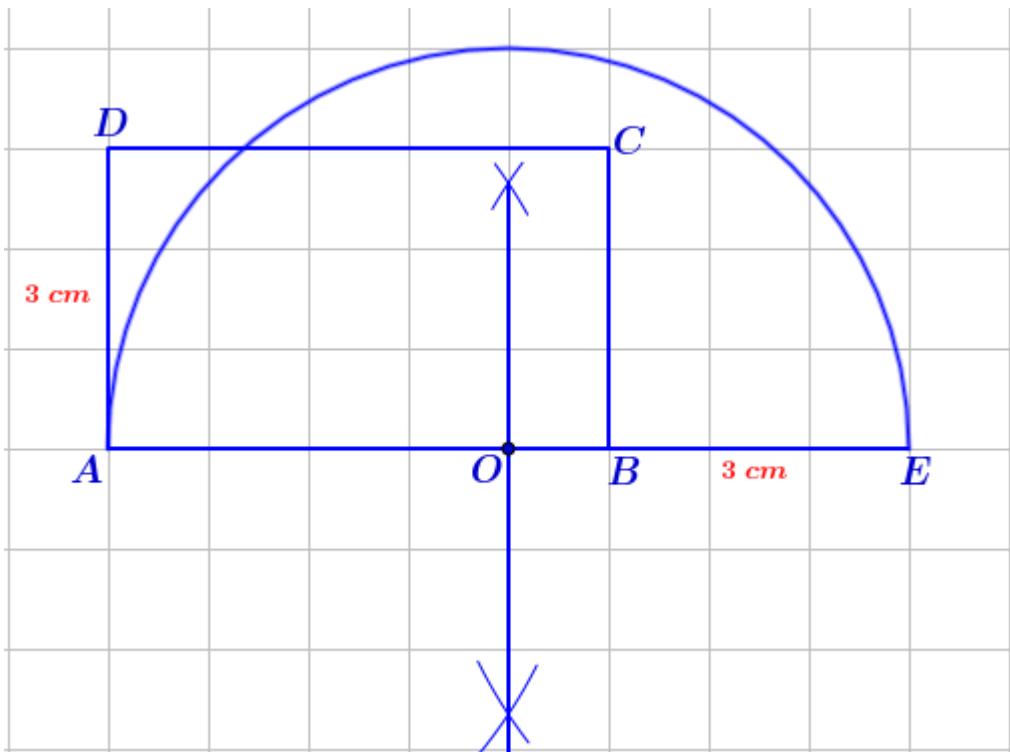
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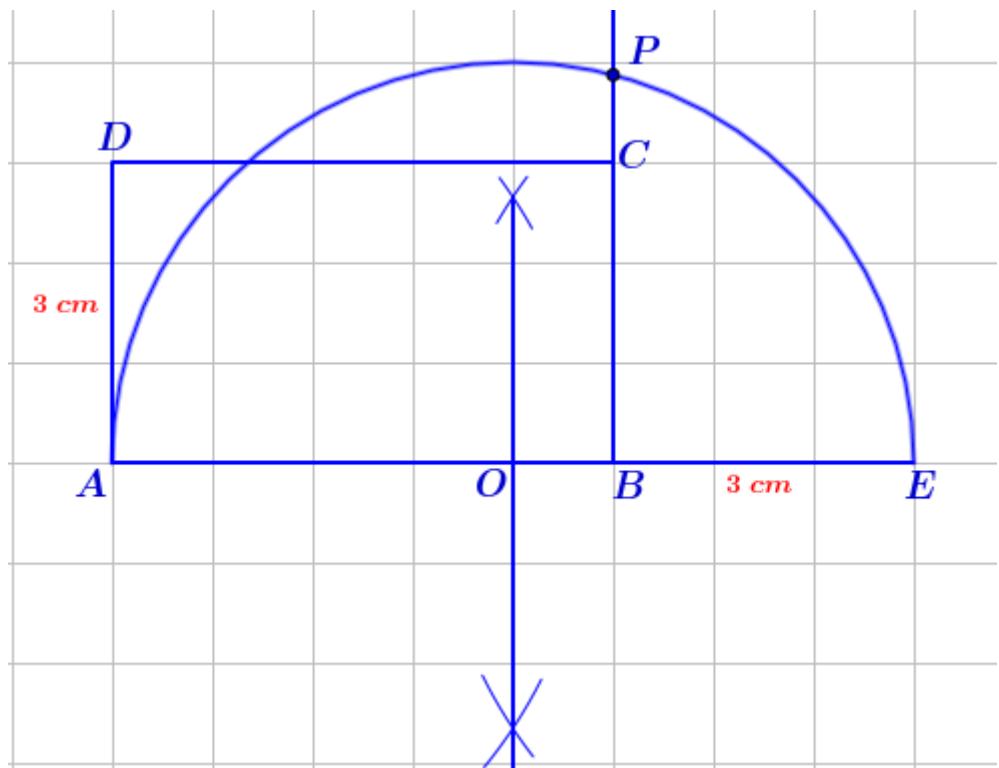
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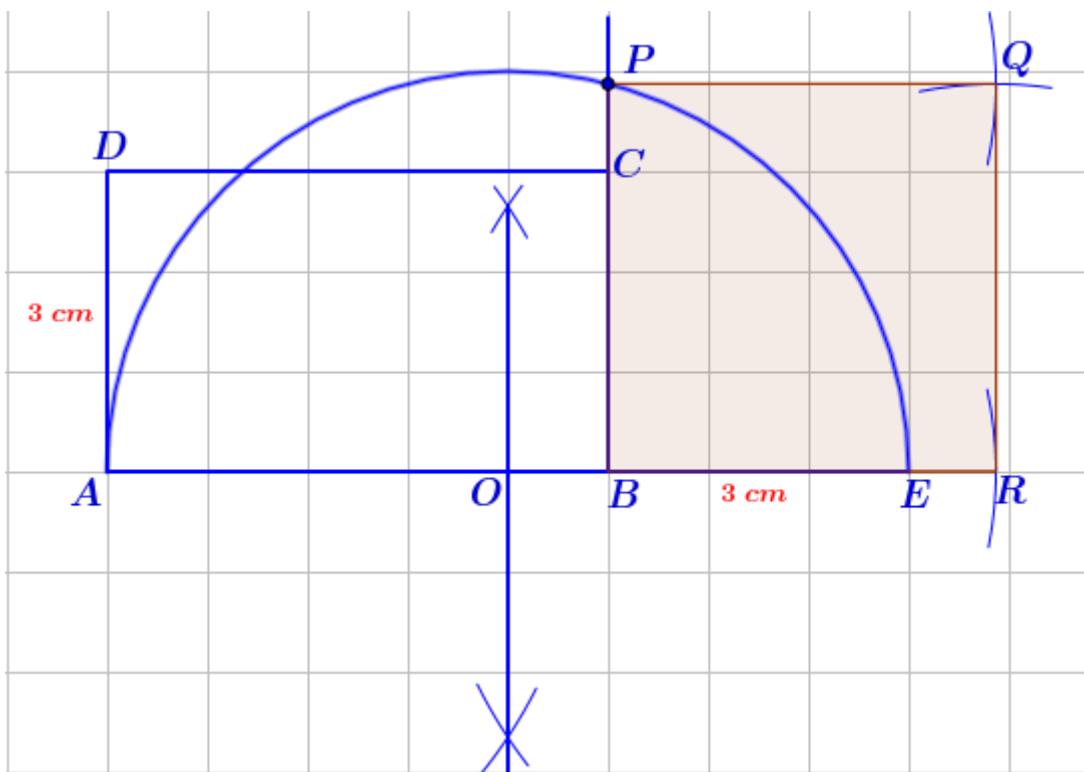
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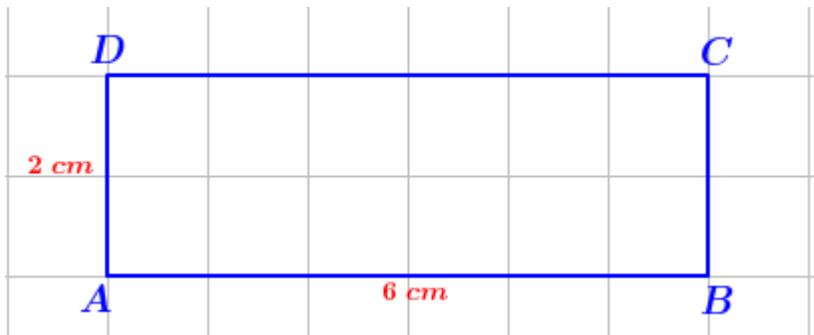


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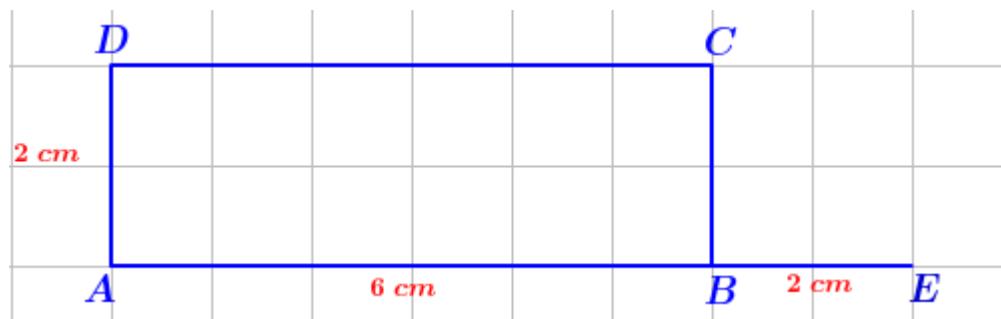


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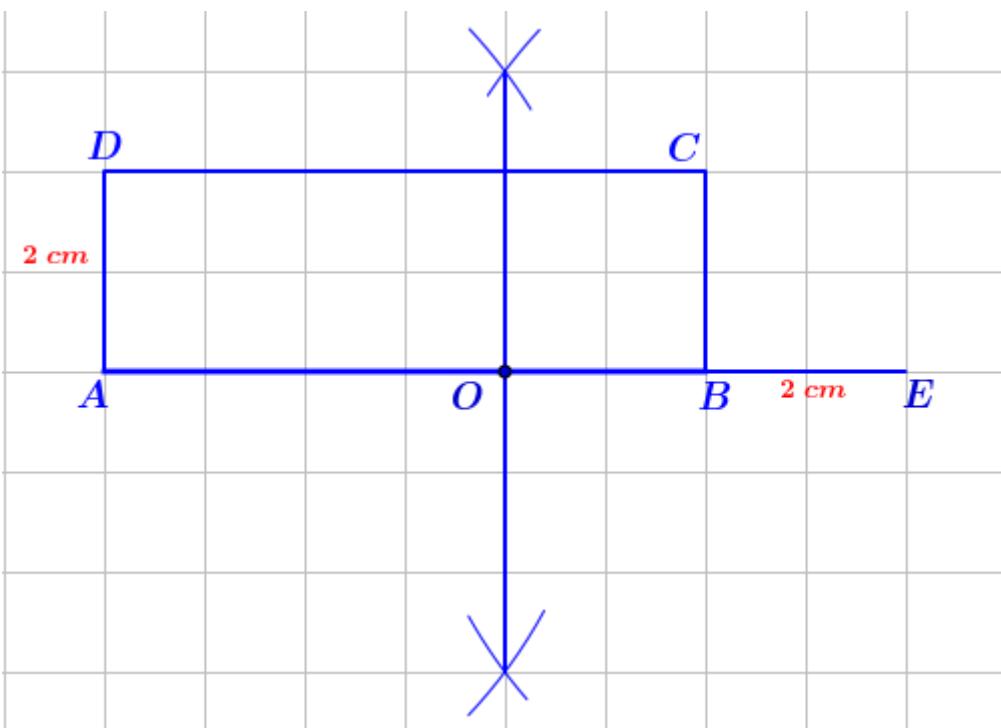
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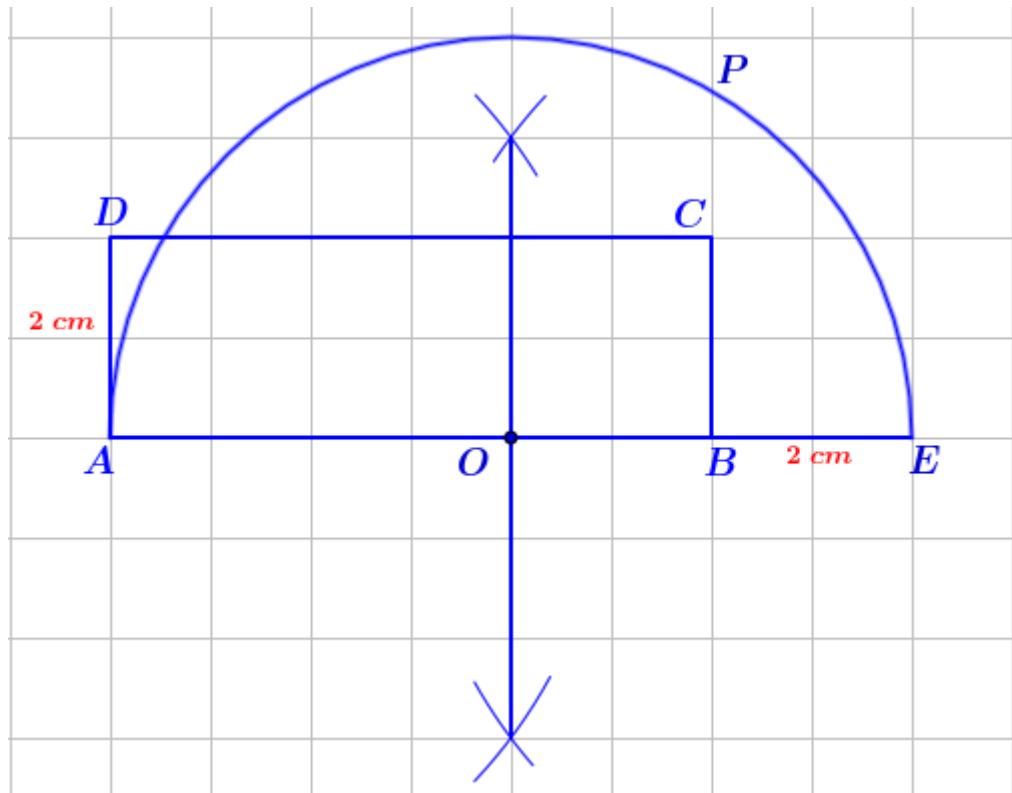
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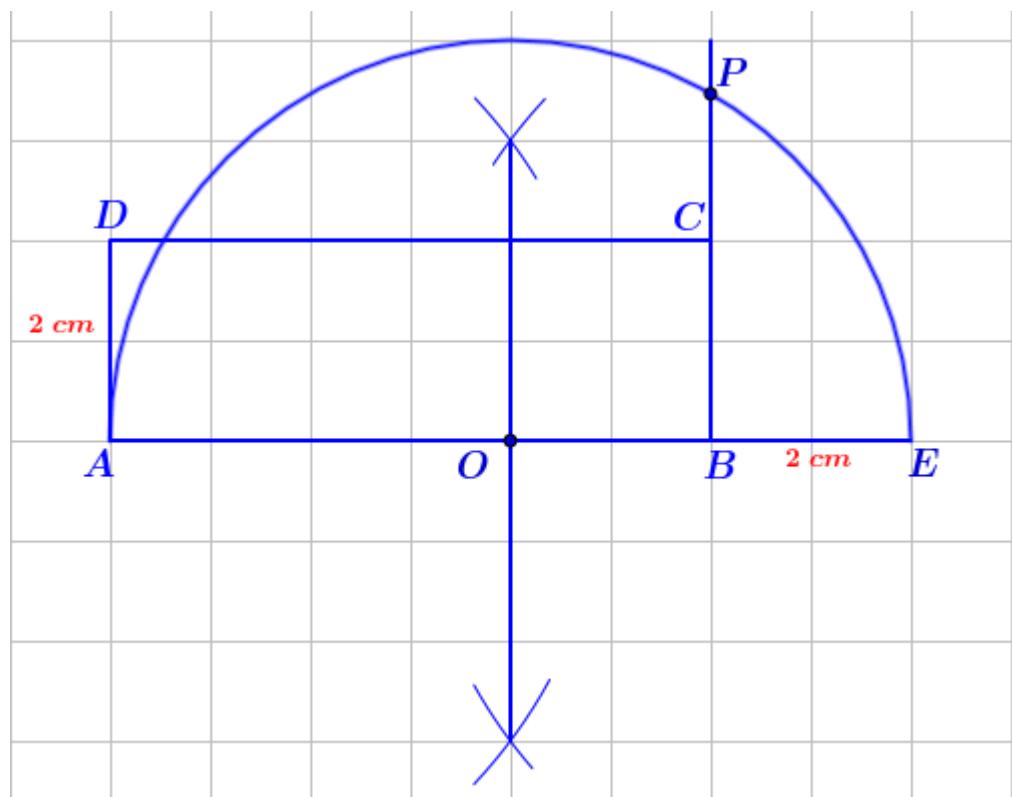
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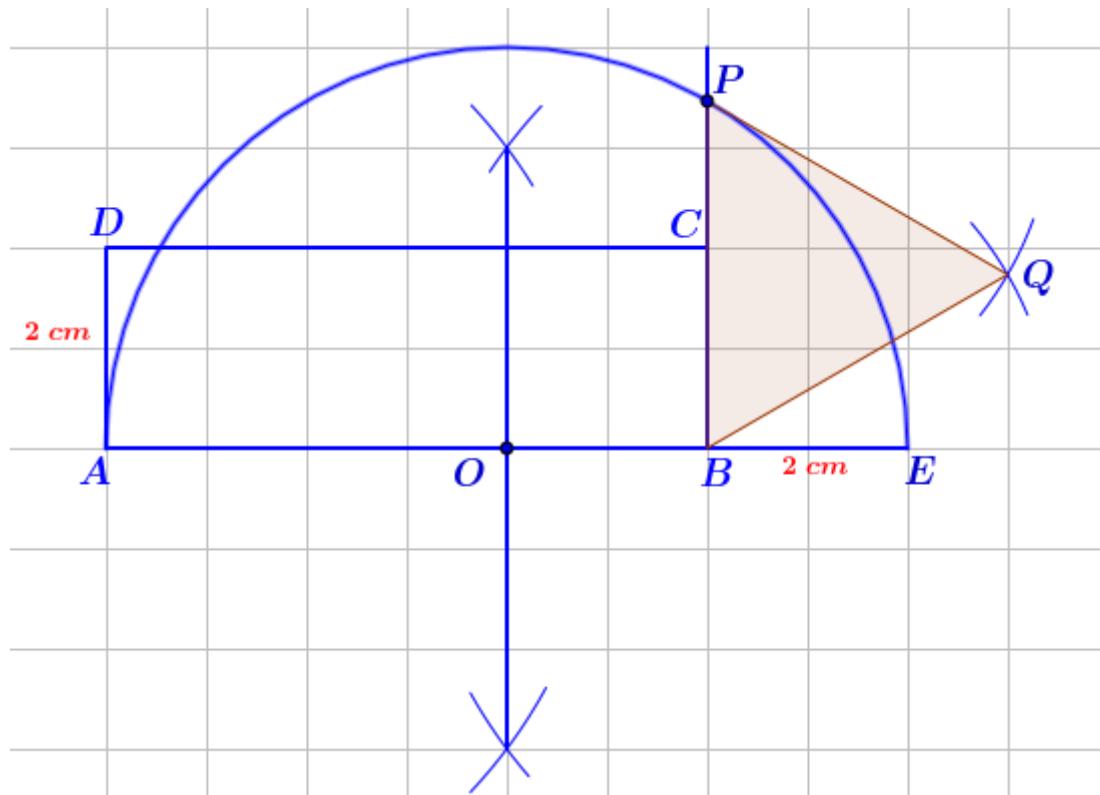
Step 4 : Draw a semicircle with  $O$  as centre and  $AE$  as diameter.



Step 5 : Extend the line  $BC$  and it meets the semicircle at  $P$ .



Step 6 : Draw an equilateral triangle with  $BP$  as side.



NB:

$$AB \times BE = BP^2$$

$$6 \times 2 = BP^2$$

$$BP^2 = 12$$

$$BP = \sqrt{12} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

( We can take a rectangle of sides 4 cm and 3 cm for this construction . Any rectangle of area  $12 \text{ cm}^2$  can be taken for this construction )