# **General constructions**

### 1. Construct a triangle ABC.

- a) Label the corner points ;
- b) Colour the surface ;
- c) Measure the length of the line segment AB;
- d) Measure the area of triangle ABC ;
- e) Measure the size of angle A.



#### 2. Construct 3 triangles

- a) ABC which is right-angled ;
- b) *DEF* which is isosceles ;
- c) *GHI* which is equilateral.



### 3. Construct a square *ABCD* with sides of 5 cm.

- a) Calculate the surface with the TI;
- b) Change the length of the sides into 10 cm ;
- c) Measure the length of the line segment AB and name it variable a ;
- d) Use the slider to change the measurements of the square.



## Transformations

- **1.** Draw a random quadrangle *ABCD* and a vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ .
  - a) Move the quadrangle according to the vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$ ;

Delete vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  and draw a line *a*.

- b) Reflect the quadrangle relative to the line *a* ;
- c) Connect original and image with each other through a dotted line.





#### 2. Draw a triangle ABC and a point of rotation O.

- a) Insert the angle of rotation '60°' as text ;
- b) Rotate triangle ABC about an angle of 60°.



#### 3. Draw a triangle ABC and the centre of the dilatation O.

- a) Insert scale factor '2' as text ;
- b) Carry out the magnification ;
- c) Compare the circumference and the surface of both triangles ;
- d) Name the variable factor *k*, and use the slider to draw a conclusion about the proportions of the circumference and the surface.



# **Pythagoras Theorem**

1. Draw a right-angled triangle *ABC* with  $|\hat{B}| = 90^{\circ}$  and construct a square on each side of the triangle.



- 2. Measure the area of each square and name the result on side  $[AB] \rightarrow a1$ ,  $[BC] \rightarrow a2$  and  $[AC] \rightarrow a3$ .
- 3. Open the application NOTES and check Pythagoras Theorem.

## Analyze a graph with the TI-Nspire CAS

Given the function  $f(x) = x^4 + 7x^3 + 2x^2 - 28x - 9$ 

- a) Draw the graph of f and make sure that you have a suitable window ;
- b) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection with the axes ;
- c) Find the coordinates of the extremes of f;
- d) Calculate the area in the fourth quadrant enclosed by the function of f and the two axes ;
- e) Give the equation of the tangent to f at the point where x = -5.

Given the function  $g(x) = -2x^2 + 3x + 10$ 

- f) Find the coordinates of the points of intersection between f and g.
  - Do this once graphically
    - by solving the equation (add calculator)



### An enlargement combined with a function

Given the function  $f: y = \frac{x^2 + 4x + 3}{(x-1)^2}$ 

- a) Draw the graph of f and make sure that you have a suitable window ;
- b) Define *Q* and *R* as the points of intersection with the *x*-axis and *S* as the point of intersection with the *y*-axis ;
- c) Define P as the point of intersection of the normals to the curve at Q and R;
- d) Draw the polygon *PQRS* and calculate the area.

Apply an enlargement with center Q and scale factor **k** to the polygon.

e) Find **k** so that *S* ' is a point on the curve in the first quadrant and calculate the area of the enlarged polygon.

