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First question is to show $\angle TAC$ is 90°

line TAP has equation (I)

$$y_I = -\frac{m}{n}x + am$$

$$\text{II: } y = \frac{a(1-m)}{a}x + am$$

$$y_{II} = (1-m)x + am$$

$$\text{III: } y = \frac{a}{a-n}x + c$$

$$y = \frac{x}{1-n} + c$$

using (a, a)

$$a = \frac{a}{1-n} + c$$

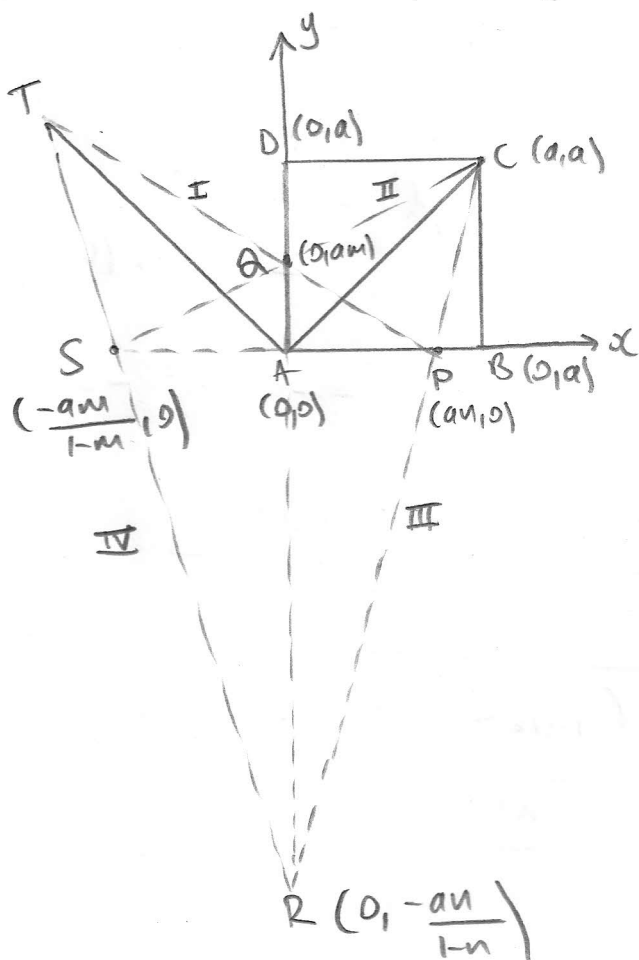
$$\therefore c = a\left(1 - \frac{1}{1-n}\right)$$

$$c = \frac{a(1-n-1)}{1-n}$$

$$c = -\frac{an}{1-n}$$

[So R is $(0, -\frac{an}{1-n})$]

$[0 < m < n < 1]$



$$\therefore \text{III: } y_{III} = \frac{x}{1-n} - \frac{an}{1-n}$$

Point S is when y_{III} is zero

$$\text{i.e. } 0 = \frac{x}{1-n} - \frac{an}{1-n} \Rightarrow x = \frac{an}{1-n}$$

\therefore S is $(\frac{an}{1-n}, 0)$

So IV is $y = \frac{-\frac{an}{1-n}}{\frac{an}{1-n}}x - \frac{an}{1-n}$

$$y_{IV} = -\left(\frac{1-m}{1-n}\right)\frac{n}{m}x - \frac{an}{1-n}$$

T is the intersection of IV and I.

$$\text{ie } -\left(\frac{1-m}{1-n}\right)\frac{n}{m}x - \frac{an}{1-n} = -\frac{m}{n}x + am$$

$$-(1-m)nx - anm = \frac{-m^2x}{n}(1-n) + am^2(1-n)$$

$$-(1-m)n^2x - an^2m = -m^2x(1-n) + am^2n(1-n)$$

$$\therefore x(m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m)) = am^2n(1-n) + an^2m$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{am^2n(1-n) + an^2m}{m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m)}$$

$$\text{using } y_I: y = -\frac{m}{n} \left\{ \frac{am^2n(1-n) + an^2m}{m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m)} \right\} + am$$

$$= \frac{-\frac{m}{n}(am^2n(1-n) + an^2m) + am(m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m))}{m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m)}$$

$$= \frac{-m^3a(1-n) - m^2an + m^3a(1-n) - man^2(1-m)}{m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m)}$$

$$= \frac{-m^2an - man^2 + man^2}{m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m)}$$

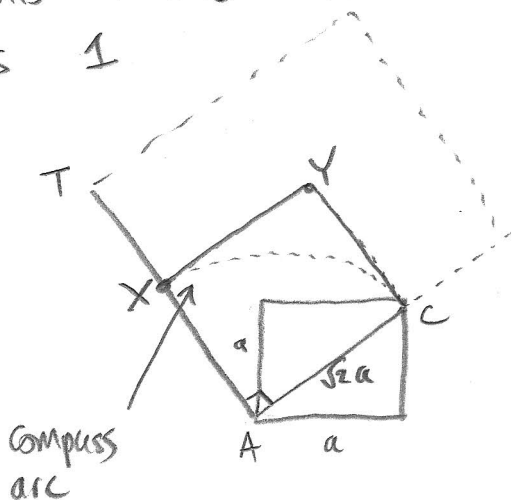
$$= \frac{am^2n(-1+n) - an^2m}{m^2(1-n) - n^2(1-m)}$$

$$= \boxed{-x}$$

$$\boxed{\text{So gradient of } \vec{AT} \text{ is } -1}$$

This means \hat{TAC} is 90° , Since the gradient of \vec{AC} is 1

A Square of area $2a^2$
has sides $\sqrt{2}a$



To construct such a square
(e.g. ACYX)

- Find line AT as per the construction above
- Draw an arc using a compass with radius AC where this crosses AT you have another vertex X.
- You could repeat the whole process with C rather than A to find Y and then join the dots.

However this all seems rather a waste of time!

- Draw a line through AC
- Find perpendicular bisector through A and C
- Draw arcs of length AC from A and then C to find X, Y.

✓ "Walk compass AC distances along AC to achieve this"

