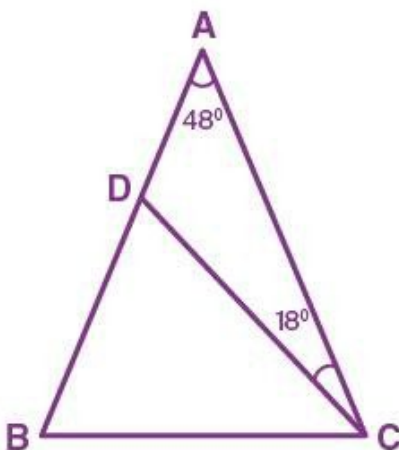


### Exercise 10(A)

1.

2. In the figure alongside,



**AB = AC**

**$\angle A = 48^\circ$  and**

**$\angle ACD = 18^\circ$ .**

**Show that  $BC = CD$ .**

**Solution:**

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$\angle BAC + \angle ACB + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

$$48^\circ + \angle ACB + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$$

But,  $\angle ACB = \angle ABC$

[Given,  $AB = AC$ ]

$$2\angle ABC = 180^\circ - 48^\circ$$

$$2\angle ABC = 132^\circ$$

$$\angle ABC = 66^\circ = \angle ACB \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\angle ACB = 66^\circ$$

$$\angle ACD + \angle DCB = 66^\circ$$

$$18^\circ + \angle DCB = 66^\circ$$

$$\angle DCB = 48^\circ \dots\dots(ii)$$

Now, In  $\triangle DCB$ ,

$$\angle DBC = 66^\circ$$

[From (i), Since  $\angle ABC = \angle DBC$ ]

$$\angle DCB = 48^\circ$$

[From (ii)]

$$\angle BDC = 180^\circ - 48^\circ - 66^\circ$$

$$\angle BDC = 66^\circ$$

Since  $\angle BDC = \angle DBC$

Therefore,  $BC = CD$

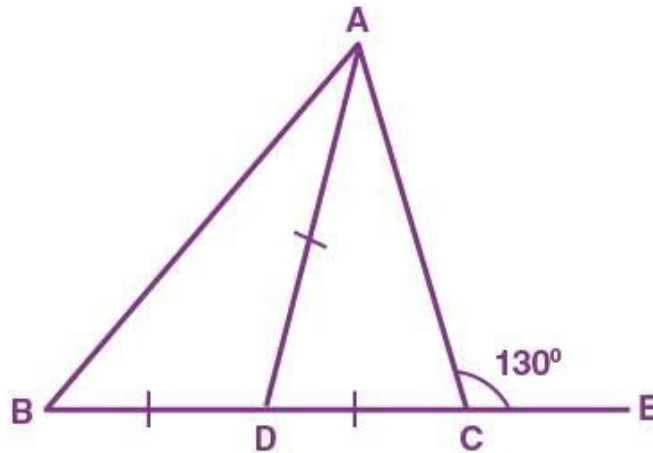
Equal angles have equal sides opposite to them.

**3. Calculate:**

(i)  $\angle ADC$

(ii)  $\angle ABC$

(iii)  $\angle BAC$



**Solution:**

Given:  $\angle ACE = 130^\circ$ ;  $AD = BD = CD$

Proof:

(i)  $\angle ACD + \angle ACE = 180^\circ$  [DCE is a straight line]

$$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$$

$$\angle ACD = 50^\circ$$

Now,

$$CD = AD$$

$$\angle ACD = \angle DAC = 50^\circ \dots (i) \quad [\text{Since angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$\angle ACD = \angle DAC = 50^\circ$$

$$\angle ACD + \angle DAC + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

$$50^\circ + 50^\circ + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ADC = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

$$\angle ADC = 80^\circ$$

(ii)  $\angle ADC = \angle ABD + \angle DAB$  [Exterior angle is equal to sum of opposite interior angles]

But,  $AD = BD$

$$\therefore \angle DAB = \angle ABD$$

$$80^\circ = \angle ABD + \angle ABD$$

$$2\angle ABD = 80^\circ$$

$$\angle ABD = 40^\circ = \angle DAB \dots (ii)$$

(iii) We have,

$$\angle BAC = \angle DAB + \angle DAC$$

Substituting the values from (i) and (ii),

$$\angle BAC = 40^\circ + 50^\circ$$

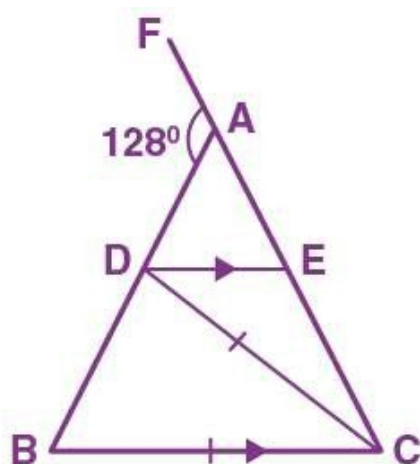
$$\text{Hence, } \angle BAC = 90^\circ$$

**4. In the following figure,  $AB = AC$ ;  $BC = CD$  and  $DE$  is parallel to  $BC$ . Calculate:**

(i)  $\angle CDE$

(ii)

(iii)  $\angle DCE$



**Solution:**

Given,  $\angle FAB = 128^\circ$

$\angle BAC + \angle FAB = 180^\circ$  [As FAC is a straight line]

$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 128^\circ$

$\angle BAC = 52^\circ$

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$\angle A = 52^\circ$

$\angle B = \angle C$

[Given  $AB = AC$  and angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

Now, by angle sum property

$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$

$\angle A + \angle B + \angle B = 180^\circ$

$52^\circ + 2\angle B = 180^\circ$

$2\angle B = 128^\circ$

$\angle B = 64^\circ = \angle C \dots$  (i)

$\angle B = \angle ADE$

[Given  $DE \parallel BC$ ]

(i) Now,  $\angle ADE + \angle CDE + \angle B = 180^\circ$  [As ADB is a straight line]

$64^\circ + \angle CDE + 64^\circ = 180^\circ$

$\angle CDE = 180^\circ - 128^\circ$

$\angle CDE = 52^\circ$

(ii) Given  $DE \parallel BC$  and  $DC$  is the transversal

$\angle CDE = \angle DCB = 52^\circ \dots$  (ii)

Also,  $\angle ECB = 64^\circ \dots$  [From (i)]

But,

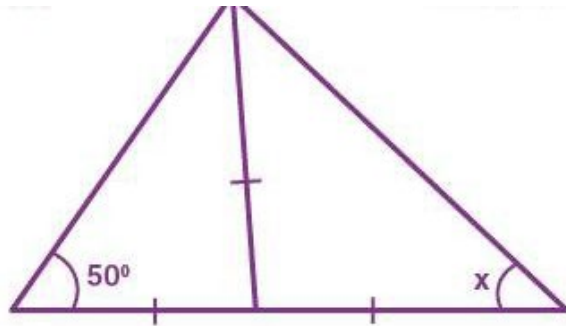
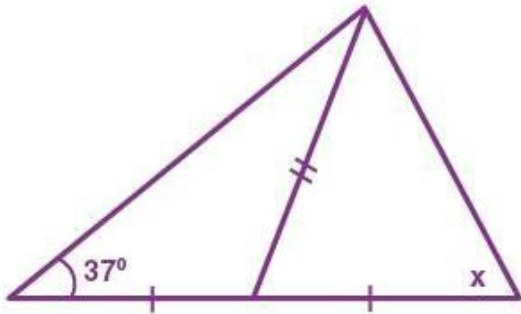
$\angle ECB = \angle DCE + \angle DCB$

$64^\circ = \angle DCE + 52^\circ$

$\angle DCE = 64^\circ - 52^\circ$

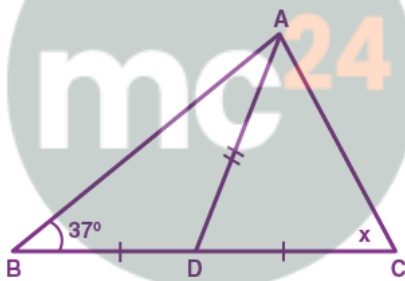
$$\angle DCE = 12^\circ$$

5. Calculate x:



**Solution:**

(i) Let the triangle be ABC and the altitude be AD.



In  $\triangle ABD$ , we have

$$\angle DBA = \angle DAB = 37^\circ \quad [\text{Given } BD = AD \text{ and angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

Now,

$$\angle CDA = \angle DBA + \angle DAB \quad [\text{Exterior angle is equal to the sum of opposite interior angles}]$$

$$\angle CDA = 37^\circ + 37^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle CDA = 74^\circ$$

Now, in  $\triangle ADC$ , we have

$$\angle CDA = \angle CAD = 74^\circ \quad [\text{Given } CD = AC \text{ and angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

Now, by angle sum property

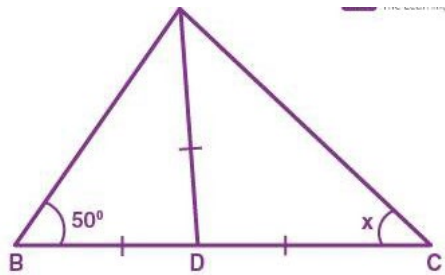
$$\angle CAD + \angle CDA + \angle ACD = 180^\circ$$

$$74^\circ + 74^\circ + x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 180^\circ - 148^\circ$$

$$x = 32^\circ$$

(ii) Let triangle be ABC and altitude be AD.



In  $\triangle ABD$ , we have

$$\angle DBA = \angle DAB = 50^\circ \quad [\text{Given } BD = AD \text{ and angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

Now,

$$\angle CDA = \angle DBA + \angle DAB \quad [\text{Exterior angle is equal to the sum of opposite interior angles}]$$

$$\angle CDA = 50^\circ + 50^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle CDA = 100^\circ$$

In  $\triangle ADC$ , we have

$$\angle DAC = \angle DCA = x \quad [\text{Given } AD = DC \text{ and angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

So, by angle sum property

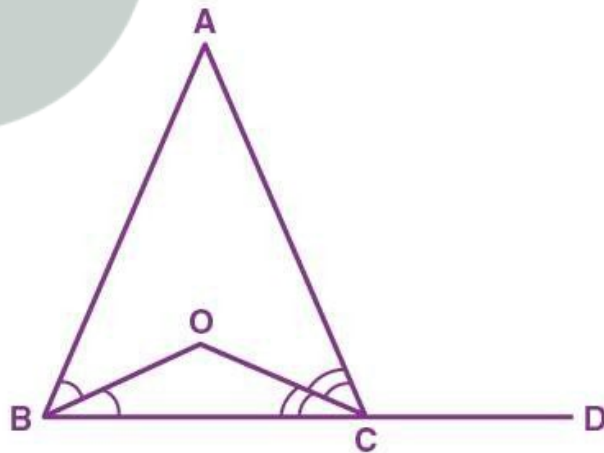
$$\angle DAC + \angle DCA + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

$$x + x + 100^\circ = 180^\circ$$

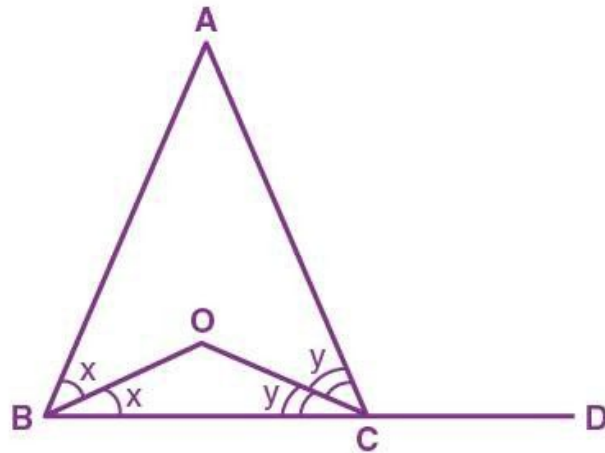
$$2x = 80^\circ$$

$$x = 40^\circ$$

6. In the figure, given below,  $AB = AC$ . Prove that:  $\angle BOC = \angle ACD$ .



**Solution:**



Let's assume  $\angle ABO = \angle OBC = x$  and  $\angle ACO = \angle OCB = y$

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - 2x - 2y \dots (i)$$

As,  $\angle B = \angle C$  [Since,  $AB = AC$ ]

$$\frac{1}{2} \angle B = \frac{1}{2} \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow x = y$$

Now,

$$\angle ACD = 2x + \angle BAC$$
 [Exterior angle is equal to sum of opposite interior angle]

$$= 2x + 180^\circ - 2x - 2y$$
 [From (i)]

$$\angle ACD = 180^\circ - 2y \dots (ii)$$

In  $\triangle OBC$ , we have

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - x - y$$

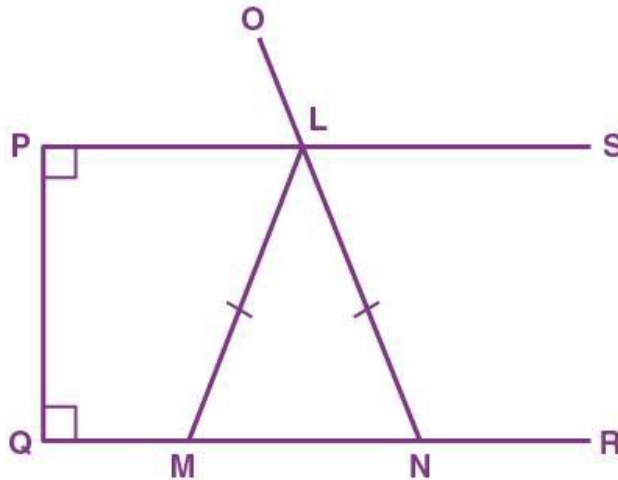
$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - y - y$$
 [Since  $x = y$ ]

$$\angle BOC = 180^\circ - 2y \dots (iii)$$

Thus, from (ii) and (iii) we get

$$\angle BOC = \angle ACD$$

7. In the figure given below,  $LM = LN$ ;  $\angle PLN = 110^\circ$ . Calculate:



- (i)  $\angle LMN$   
 (ii)  $\angle MLN$   
**Solution:**

Given,  $LM = LN$  and  $\angle PLN = 110^\circ$

(i) We know that the sum of the measure of all the angles of a quadrilateral is  $360^\circ$ .

In quad. PQNL,

$$\angle QPL + \angle PLN + \angle LNQ + \angle NQP = 360^\circ$$

$$90^\circ + 110^\circ + \angle LNQ + 90^\circ = 360^\circ$$

$$\angle LNQ = 360^\circ - 290^\circ$$

$$\angle LNQ = 70^\circ$$

$$\angle LNM = 70^\circ \dots (i)$$

In  $\triangle LMN$ , we have

$$LM = LN \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle LNM = \angle LMN \quad \text{[Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]}$$

$$\angle LMN = 70^\circ \dots (ii) \quad \text{[From (i)]}$$

(ii) In  $\triangle LMN$ , we have

$$\angle LMN + \angle LNM + \angle MLN = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{But, } \angle LNM = \angle LMN = 70^\circ \quad \text{[From (i) and (ii)]}$$

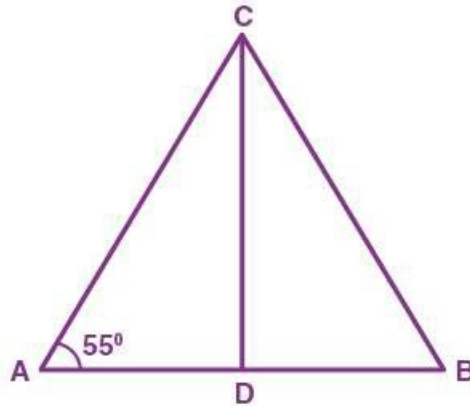
$$\Rightarrow 70^\circ + 70^\circ + \angle MLN = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle MLN = 180^\circ - 140^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle MLN = 40^\circ$$

**8. An isosceles triangle ABC has  $AC = BC$ . CD bisects AB at D and  $\angle CAB = 55^\circ$ .  
 Find: (i)  $\angle DCB$  (ii)  $\angle CBD$ .**

**Solution:**



In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$AC = BC$$

[Given]

$$\text{So, } \angle CAB = \angle CBD$$

[Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

$$\Rightarrow \angle CBD = 55^\circ$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$\angle CBA + \angle CAB + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

$$\text{But, } \angle CAB = \angle CBA = 55^\circ$$

$$55^\circ + 55^\circ + \angle ACB = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = 180^\circ - 110^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = 70^\circ$$

Now,

In  $\triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle BCD$ , we have

$$AC = BC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$CD = CD \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$AD = BD \quad [\text{Given that } CD \text{ bisects } AB]$$

$$\therefore \triangle ACD \cong \triangle BCD$$

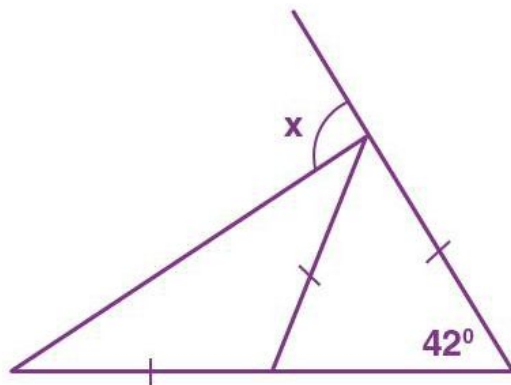
So, By CPCT

$$\angle DCA = \angle DCB$$

$$\angle DCB = \angle ACB/2 = 70^\circ/2$$

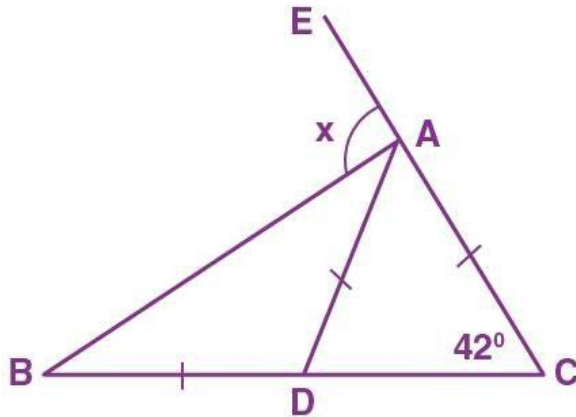
$$\text{Thus, } \angle DCB = 35^\circ$$

9. Find x:



Solution:

Let's put markings to the figure as following:



In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$AD = AC$$

[Given]

$$\therefore \angle ADC = \angle ACD$$

[Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

$$\text{So, } \angle ADC = 42^\circ$$

Now,

$$\angle ADC = \angle DAB + \angle DBA \quad [\text{Exterior angle is equal to the sum of opposite interior angles}]$$

But,

$$\angle DAB = \angle DBA$$

[Given:  $BD = DA$ ]

$$\therefore \angle ADC = 2\angle DBA$$

$$2\angle DBA = 42^\circ$$

$$\angle DBA = 21^\circ$$

To find  $x$ :

$$x = \angle CBA + \angle BCA$$

[Exterior angle is equal to the sum of opposite interior angles]

We know that,

$$\angle CBA = 21^\circ$$

$$\angle BCA = 42^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 21^\circ + 42^\circ$$

$$\therefore x = 63^\circ$$

**10.** In the triangle  $ABC$ ,  $BD$  bisects angle  $B$  and is perpendicular to  $AC$ . If the lengths of the sides of the triangle are expressed in terms of  $x$  and  $y$  as shown, find the values of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Solution:**

In  $\triangle ABC$  and  $\triangle DBC$ , we have

$BD = BD$  [Common]  
 $\angle BDA = \angle BDC$  [Each equal to  $90^\circ$ ]  
 $\angle ABD = \angle DBC$  [BD bisects  $\angle ABC$ ]  
 $\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle DBC$  [ASA criterion]

Therefore, by CPCT

$AD = DC$

$$x + 1 = y + 2$$

$$x = y + 1 \dots (i)$$

And,  $AB = BC$

$$3x + 1 = 5y - 2$$

Substituting the value of  $x$  from (i), we get

$$3(y+1) + 1 = 5y - 2$$

$$3y + 3 + 1 = 5y - 2$$

$$3y + 4 = 5y - 2$$

$$2y = 6$$

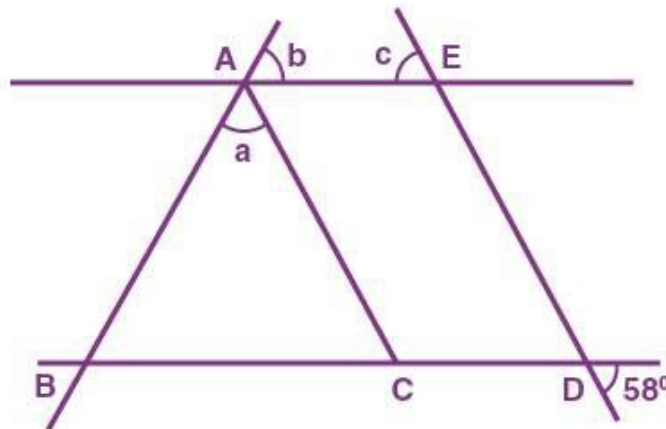
$$y = 3$$

Putting  $y = 3$  in (i), we get

$$x = 3 + 1$$

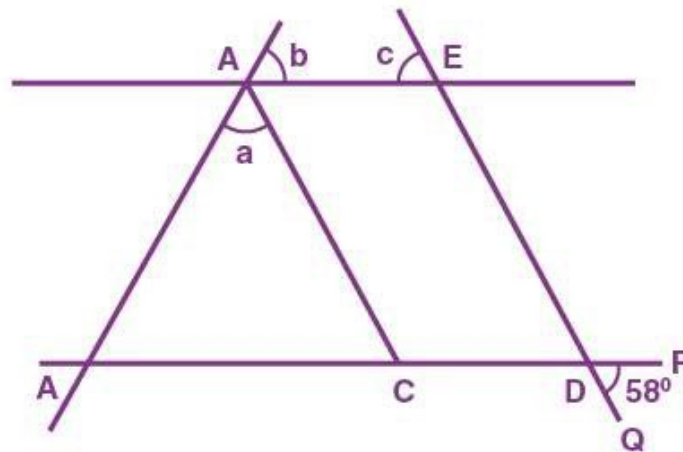
$$\therefore x = 4$$

11. In the given figure;  $AE \parallel BD$ ,  $AC \parallel ED$  and  $AB = AC$ . Find  $\angle a$ ,  $\angle b$  and  $\angle c$ .



**Solution:**

Let's assume points P and Q as shown below:



Given,  $\angle PDQ = 58^\circ$

$\angle PDQ = \angle EDC = 58^\circ$  [Vertically opposite angles]

$\angle EDC = \angle ACB = 58^\circ$  [Corresponding angles  $\because AC \parallel ED$ ]

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$AB = AC$  [Given]

$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle ABC = 58^\circ$  [Angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

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Now,

$$\angle ACB + \angle ABC + \angle BAC = 180^\circ$$

$$58^\circ + 58^\circ + a = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle a = 180^\circ - 116^\circ$$

$$\angle a = 64^\circ$$

Since,  $AE \parallel BD$  and  $AC$  is the transversal

$$\angle ABC = \angle b \quad [\text{Corresponding angles}]$$

$$\therefore \angle b = 58^\circ$$

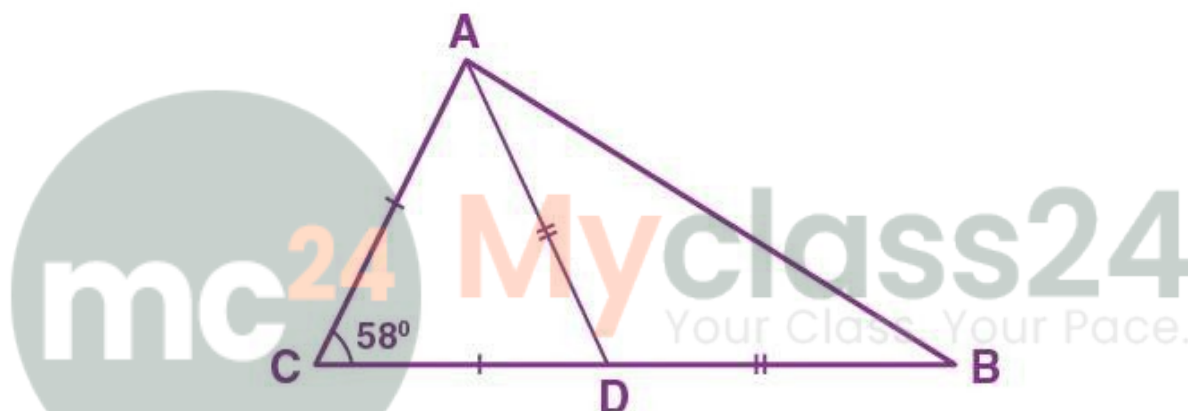
Also, since  $AE \parallel BD$  and  $ED$  is the transversal

$$\angle EDC = \angle c \quad [\text{Corresponding angles}]$$

$$\therefore \angle c = 58^\circ$$

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13. In the following figure;  $AC = CD$ ,  $AD = BD$  and  $\angle C = 58^\circ$ .



Find  $\angle CAB$ .

Solution:

In  $\triangle ACD$ , we have

$$AC = CD \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \angle CAD = \angle CDA \quad [\text{Angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

And,

$$\angle ACD = 58^\circ \quad [\text{Given}]$$

By angle sum property, we have

$$\angle ACD + \angle CDA + \angle CAD = 180^\circ$$

$$58^\circ + 2\angle CAD = 180^\circ$$

$$2\angle CAD = 122^\circ$$

$$\angle CAD = \angle CDA = 61^\circ \dots (i)$$

Now,

$$\angle CDA = \angle DAB + \angle DBA \quad [\text{Exterior angles is equal to sum of opposite interior angles}]$$

But,

$$\angle DAB = \angle DBA \quad [\text{Given, } AD = DB]$$

$$\text{So, } \angle DAB + \angle DAB = \angle CDA$$

$$2\angle DAB = 61^\circ$$

$$\angle DAB = 30.5^\circ \dots \text{(ii)}$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

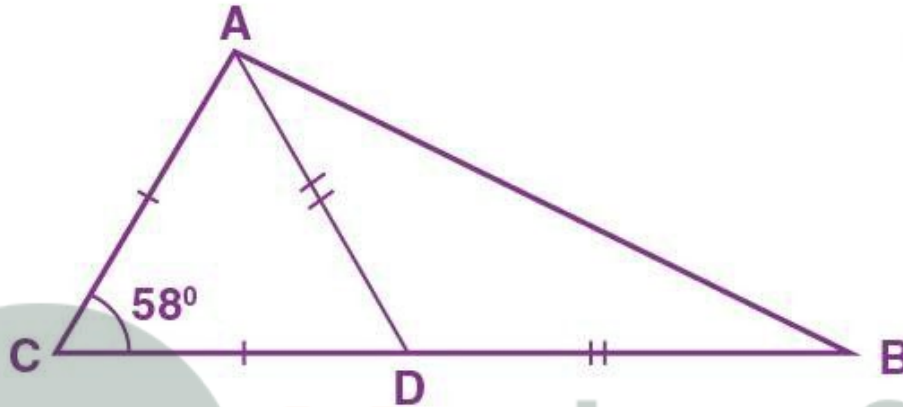
$$\angle CAB = \angle CAD + \angle DAB$$

$$\angle CAB = 61^\circ + 30.5^\circ \quad [\text{From (i) and (ii)}]$$

$$\therefore \angle CAB = 91.5^\circ$$

14.

15. In the figure of Q.11 is given above, if  $AC = AD = CD = BD$ ; find angle ABC.



**Solution:**

In  $\triangle ACD$ , we have

$$AC = AD = CD \quad [\text{Given}]$$

Hence,  $\triangle ACD$  is an equilateral triangle

$$\therefore \angle ACD = \angle CDA = \angle CAD = 60^\circ$$

Now,

$$\angle CDA = \angle DAB + \angle ABD \quad [\text{Exterior angle is equal to sum of opposite interior angles}]$$

But,

$$\angle DAB = \angle ABD \quad [\text{Given, } AD = DB]$$

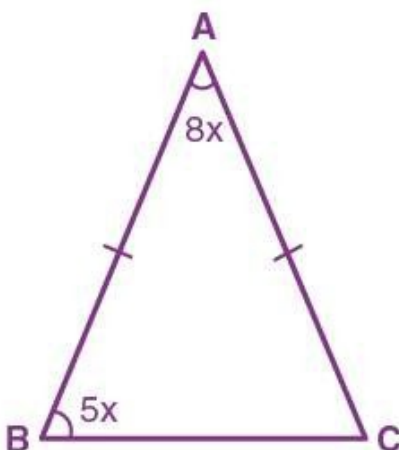
$$\text{So, } \angle ABD + \angle ABD = \angle CDA$$

$$2\angle ABD = 60^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ABD = \angle ABC = 30^\circ$$

16. In  $\triangle ABC$ ;  $AB = AC$  and  $\angle A : \angle B = 8 : 5$ ; find  $\angle A$ .

**Solution:**



Let,  $\angle A = 8x$  and  $\angle B = 5x$

Given, In  $\triangle ABC$

$AB = AC$

So,  $\angle B = \angle C = 5x$  [Angles opp. to equal sides are equal]

Now, by angle sum property

$$\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$$

$$8x + 5x + 5x = 180^\circ$$

$$18x = 180^\circ$$

$$x = 10^\circ$$

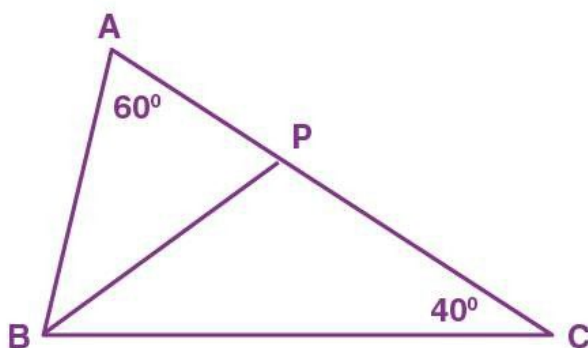
Thus, as  $\angle A = 8x$

$$\angle A = 8 \times 10^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle A = 80^\circ$$

17. In triangle  $ABC$ ;  $\angle A = 60^\circ$ ,  $\angle C = 40^\circ$ , and bisector of angle  $ABC$  meets side  $AC$  at point  $P$ . Show that  $BP = CP$ .

Solution:



In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have

$$\angle A = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle C = 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle B = 180^\circ - 60^\circ - 40^\circ \quad [\text{By angle sum property}]$$

$$\angle B = 80^\circ$$

Now, as BP is the bisector of  $\angle ABC$

$$\therefore \angle PBC = \angle ABC/2$$

$$\angle PBC = 40^\circ$$

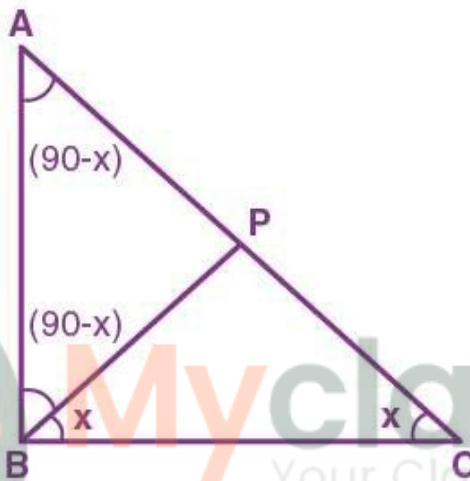
In  $\triangle PBC$ , we have

$$\angle PBC = \angle PCB = 40^\circ$$

$$\therefore BP = CP \quad [\text{Sides opposite to equal angles are equal}]$$

**18. In triangle ABC; angle ABC =  $90^\circ$  and P is a point on AC such that  $\angle PBC = \angle PCB$ . Show that: PA = PB.**

**Solution:**



Let's assume  $\angle PBC = \angle PCB = x$

In the right-angled triangle ABC,

$$\angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

$$\angle ACB = x$$

$$\angle BAC = 180^\circ - (90^\circ + x) \quad [\text{By angle sum property}]$$

$$\angle BAC = (90^\circ - x) \dots (i)$$

And

$$\angle ABP = \angle ABC - \angle PBC$$

$$\angle ABP = 90^\circ - x \dots (ii)$$

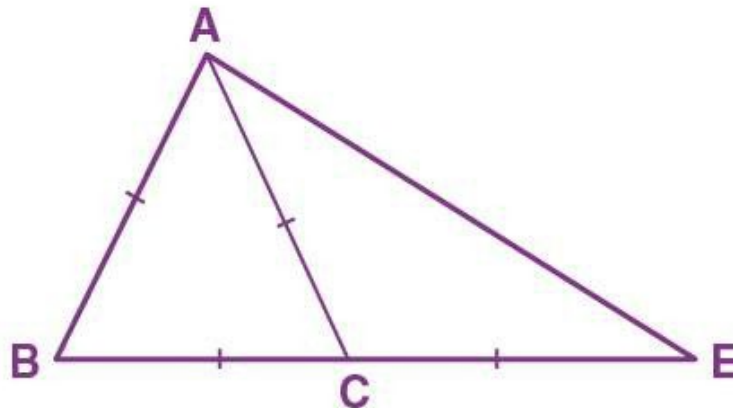
Thus, in the  $\triangle ABP$  from (i) and (ii), we have

$$\angle BAP = \angle ABP$$

$$\text{Therefore, } PA = PB \quad [\text{sides opp. to equal angles are equal}]$$

**19. ABC is an equilateral triangle. Its side BC is produced upto point E such that C is mid-point of BE. Calculate the measure of angles ACE and AEC.**

**Solution:**



Given,  $\triangle ABC$  is an equilateral triangle

So,  $AB = BC = AC$

$\angle ABC = \angle CAB = \angle ACB = 60^\circ$

Now, as sum of two non-adjacent interior angles of a triangle is equal to the exterior angle

$\angle CAB + \angle CBA = \angle ACE$

$60^\circ + 60^\circ = \angle ACE$

$\angle ACE = 120^\circ$

Now,

$\triangle ACE$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AC = CE$

$\angle EAC = \angle AEC$

By angle sum property, we have

$\angle EAC + \angle AEC + \angle ACE = 180^\circ$

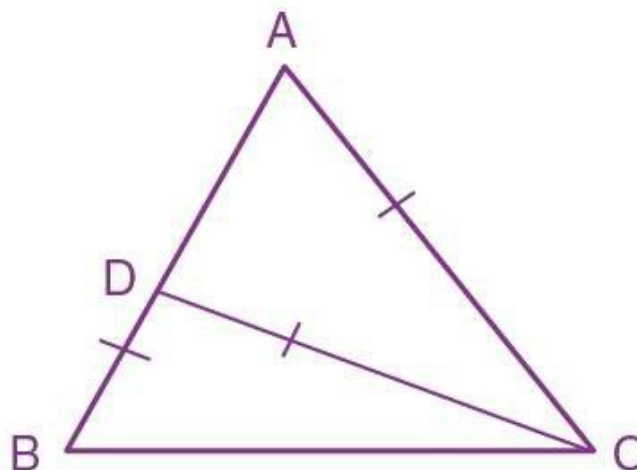
$2\angle AEC + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$

$2\angle AEC = 180^\circ - 120^\circ$

$\angle AEC = 30^\circ$

**20. In triangle ABC, D is a point in AB such that  $AC = CD = DB$ . If  $\angle B = 28^\circ$ , find the angle ACD.**

**Solution:**



From given, we get

$\triangle DBC$  is an isosceles triangle

$\Rightarrow CD = DB$

$\angle DBC = \angle DCB$  [If two sides of a triangle are equal, then angles opposite to them are equal]

And,  $\angle B = \angle DBC = \angle DCB = 28^\circ$

By angle sum property, we have

$\angle DCB + \angle DBC + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$

$28^\circ + 28^\circ + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$

$\angle BCD = 180^\circ - 56^\circ$

$\angle BCD = 124^\circ$

As sum of two non-adjacent interior angles of a triangle is equal to the exterior angle, we have

$\angle DBC + \angle DCB = \angle DAC$

$28^\circ + 28^\circ = 56^\circ$

$\angle DAC = 56^\circ$

Now,

$\triangle ACD$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AC = DC$

$\Rightarrow \angle ADC = \angle DAC = 56^\circ$

$\angle ADC + \angle DAC + \angle DCA = 180^\circ$  [By angle sum property]

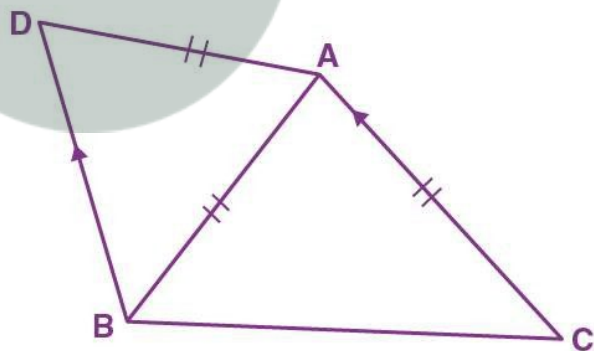
$56^\circ + 56^\circ + \angle DCA = 180^\circ$

$\angle DCA = 180^\circ - 112^\circ$

$\angle DCA = 64^\circ$

Thus,  $\angle ACD = 64^\circ$

21. In the given figure,  $AD = AB = AC$ ,  $BD$  is parallel to  $CA$  and  $\angle ACB = 65^\circ$ . Find  $\angle DAC$ .



**Solution:**

From figure, it's seen that

$\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AB = AC$

$\Rightarrow \angle ACB = \angle ABC$

As  $\angle ACB = 65^\circ$  [Given]

$\therefore \angle ABC = 65^\circ$

By angle sum property, we have

$\angle ACB + \angle CAB + \angle ABC = 180^\circ$

$65^\circ + 65^\circ + \angle CAB = 180^\circ$

$\angle CAB = 180^\circ - 130^\circ$

$$\angle CAB = 50^\circ$$

As BD is parallel to CA, we have

$$\angle CAB = \angle DBA \text{ as they are alternate angles}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAB = \angle DBA = 50^\circ$$

Again, from figure, it's seen that

$\triangle ADB$  is an isosceles triangle with  $AD = AB$ .

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADB = \angle DBA = 50^\circ$$

By angle sum property, we have

$$\angle ADB + \angle DAB + \angle DBA = 180^\circ$$

$$50^\circ + \angle DAB + 50^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle DAB = 180^\circ - 100^\circ$$

$$\angle DAB = 80^\circ$$

Now,

$$\angle DAC = \angle CAB + \angle DAB$$

$$\angle DAC = 50^\circ + 80^\circ$$

$$\angle DAC = 130^\circ$$

**22. Prove that a triangle ABC is isosceles, if:**

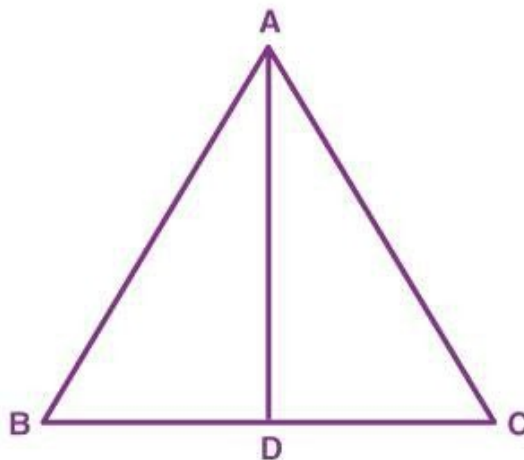
**(i) altitude AD bisects angles BAC, or**

**(ii) bisector of angle BAC is perpendicular to base BC.**

**Solution:**

(i) In  $\triangle ABC$ , if the altitude AD bisect  $\angle BAC$ .

Then, to prove:  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.



In  $\triangle ADB$  and  $\triangle ADC$ , we have

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD \quad (\text{AD is bisector of } \angle BAC)$$

$$AD = AD \quad (\text{Common})$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC \quad (\text{Each equal to } 90^\circ)$$

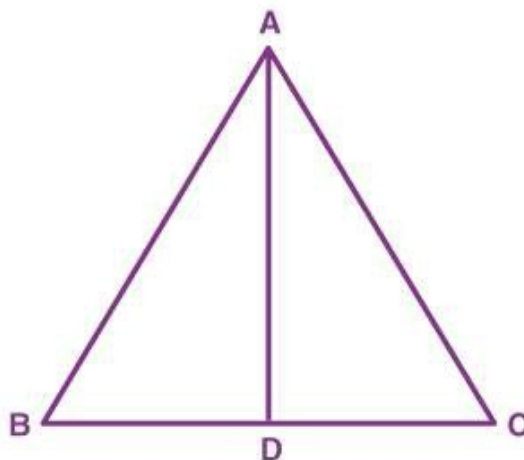
Therefore,  $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$  by ASA congruence criterion

So, by CPCT

$$AB = AC$$

Hence,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles.

(ii) In  $\triangle ABC$ , the bisector of  $\angle BAC$  is perpendicular to the base  $BC$ .  
Then, to prove:  $\triangle ABC$  is isosceles.



In  $\triangle ADB$  and  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$$\angle BAD = \angle CAD \quad (\text{AD is bisector of } \angle BAC)$$

$$AD = AD \quad (\text{Common})$$

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC \quad (\text{Each equal to } 90^\circ)$$

Therefore,  $\triangle ADB \cong \triangle ADC$  by ASA congruence criterion

Thus, by CPCT

$$AB = AC$$

Hence,  $\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles.

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24. In the given figure;  $AB = BC$  and  $AD = EC$ .  
Prove that:  $BD = BE$ .

