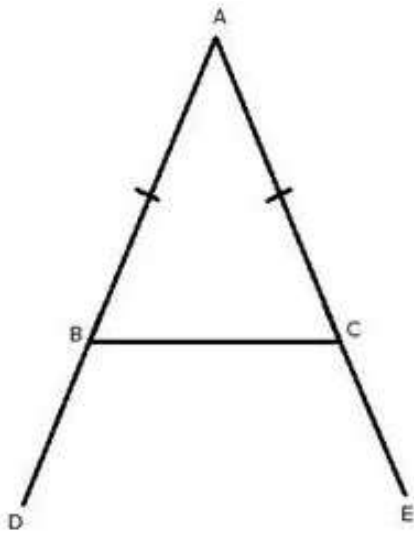


## Exercise 10(B)

### Solution 1:



Const: AB is produced to D and AC is produced to E so that exterior angles  $\angle DBC$  and  $\angle ECB$  is formed.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle C = \angle B \dots\dots (i) \quad [\text{angles opp. to equal sides are equal}]$$

Since angle B and angle C are acute they cannot be right angles or obtuse angles.

$$\angle ABC + \angle DBC = 180^\circ \quad [\text{ABD is a st. line}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DBC = 180^\circ - \angle ABC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DBC = 180^\circ - \angle B \dots\dots (ii)$$

Similarly,

$$\angle ACB + \angle ECB = 180^\circ \quad [\text{ACE is a st. line}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ECB = 180^\circ - \angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ECB = 180^\circ - \angle C \dots\dots (iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ECB = 180^\circ - \angle B \dots\dots (iv) \quad [\text{from (i) and (iii)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DBC = \angle ECB \quad [\text{from (ii) and (iv)}]$$

Now,

$$\angle DBC = 180^\circ - \angle B$$

But  $\angle B = \text{Acute angle}$

$$\therefore \angle DBC = 180^\circ - \text{Acute angle} = \text{obtuse angle}$$

Similarly,

$$\angle ECB = 180^\circ - \angle C.$$

But  $\angle C = \text{Acute angle}$

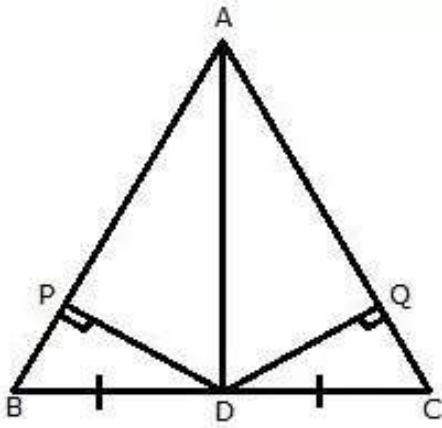
$$\therefore \angle ECB = 180^\circ - \text{Acute angle} = \text{obtuse angle}$$

Therefore, exterior angles formed are obtuse and equal.



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**Solution 2:**



Const: Join AD.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle C = \angle B \dots (i) \quad [\text{angles opp. to equal sides are equal}]$$

(i)

In  $\triangle BPD$  and  $\triangle CQD$ ,

$$\angle BPD = \angle CQD \quad [\text{Each} = 90^\circ]$$

$$\angle B = \angle C \quad [\text{proved}]$$

$$BD = DC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle BPD \cong \triangle CQD \quad [\text{AAS criterion}]$$

$$\therefore DP = DQ \quad [\text{cpct}]$$

(ii) We have already proved that  $\triangle BPD \cong \triangle CQD$

Therefore,  $BP = CQ$  [cpct]

Now,

$$AB = AC [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow AB - BP = AC - CQ$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = AQ$$

(iii)

In  $\triangle APD$  and  $\triangle AQD$ ,

$$DP = DQ \quad [\text{proved}]$$

$$AD = AD \quad [\text{common}]$$

$$AP = AQ \quad [\text{Proved}]$$

$$\therefore \triangle APD \cong \triangle AQD \quad [\text{SSS}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAD = \angle QAD \quad [\text{cpct}]$$

Hence, AD bisects angle A.

### Solution 3:

(i)

In  $\triangle AEB$  and  $\triangle AFC$ ,

$$\angle A = \angle A \quad [\text{Common}]$$

$$\angle AEB = \angle AFC = 90^\circ \quad [\text{Given: } BE \perp AC]$$

$$[\text{Given: } CF \perp AB]$$

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

$$\Rightarrow \triangle AEB \cong \triangle AFC \quad [\text{AAS}]$$

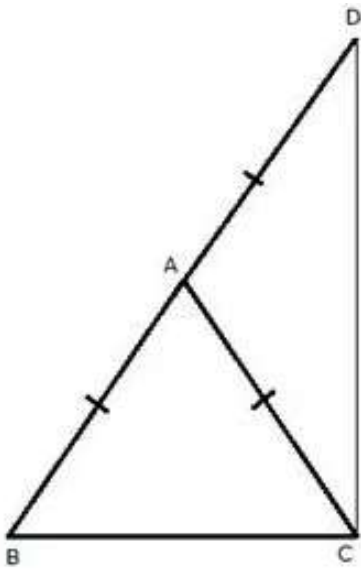
$$\therefore BE = CF \quad [\text{cpct}]$$

(ii) Since  $\triangle AEB \cong \triangle AFC$

$$\angle ABE = \angle AFC$$

$$\therefore AF = AE \quad [\text{congruent angles of congruent triangles}]$$

**Solution 4:**



Const: Join CD.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle C = \angle B \dots (i) \quad [\text{angles opp. to equal sides are equal}]$$

In  $\triangle ACD$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle ADC = \angle ACD \dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$\angle B + \angle ADC = \angle C + \angle ACD$$

$$\angle B + \angle ADC = \angle BCD \dots (iii)$$

In  $\triangle BCD$ ,

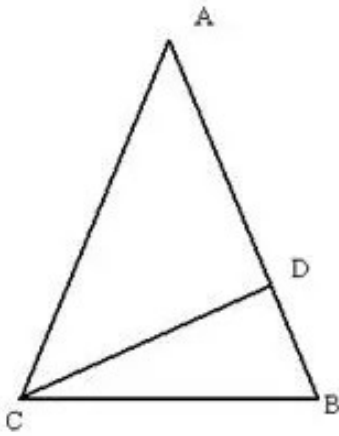
$$\angle B + \angle ADC + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BCD + \angle BCD = 180^\circ \quad [\text{From (iii)}]$$

$$2\angle BCD = 180^\circ$$

$$\angle BCD = 90^\circ$$

**Solution 5:**



$$AB = AC$$

$\triangle ABC$  is an isosceles triangle.

$$\angle A = 36^\circ$$

$$\angle B = \angle C = \frac{180^\circ - 36^\circ}{2} = 72^\circ$$

$\angle ACD = \angle BCD = 36^\circ$  [ $\because$  CD is the angle bisector of  $\angle C$ ]

$\triangle ADC$  is an isosceles triangle since  $\angle DAC = \angle DCA = 36^\circ$

$$\therefore AD = CD \dots (i)$$

In  $\triangle DCB$ ,

$$\angle CDB = 180^\circ - (\angle DCB + \angle DBC)$$

$$= 180^\circ - (36^\circ + 72^\circ)$$

$$= 180^\circ - 108^\circ$$

$$= 72^\circ$$

$\triangle DCB$  is an isosceles triangle since  $\angle CDB = \angle CBD = 72^\circ$

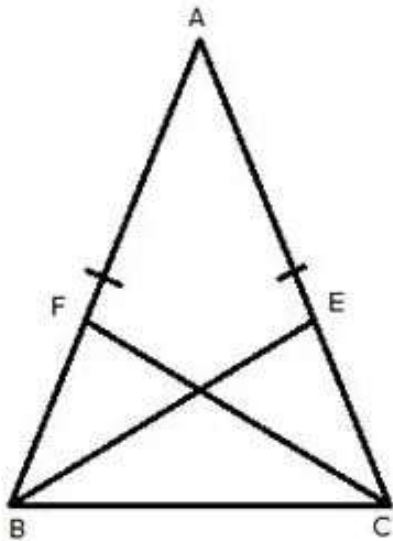
$$\therefore DC = BC \dots (ii)$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$AD = BC$$

Hence proved

**Solution 6:**



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$AB = AC$  [Given]

$\therefore \angle C = \angle B$ .....(i) [angles opp. to equal sides are equal]

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

$$\Rightarrow \angle BCF = \angle CBE$$
.....(ii)

In  $\triangle BCE$  and  $\triangle CBF$ ,

$$\angle C = \angle B$$
 [From (i)]

$$\angle BCF = \angle CBE$$
 [From (ii)]

$$BC = BC$$
 [Common]

$$\therefore \triangle BCE \cong \triangle CBF$$
 [A.A.S]

$$\Rightarrow BE = CF$$
 [cpct]

### Solution 7:

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle ABC \quad [\text{angles opp. to equal sides are equal}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABC = \angle ACB \dots\dots(i)$$

$$\angle DBC = \angle ECB = 90^\circ [\text{Given}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DBC = \angle ECB \dots\dots(ii)$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii)

$$\angle DCB - \angle ABC = \angle ECB - \angle ACB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DBA = \angle ECA \dots\dots(iii)$$

In  $\triangle DBA$  and  $\triangle ECA$ ,

$$\angle DBA = \angle ECA \quad [\text{From (iii)}]$$

$$\angle DAB = \angle EAC \quad [\text{Vertically opposite angles}]$$

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

$$\therefore \triangle DBA \cong \triangle ECA \quad [\text{ASA}]$$

$$\Rightarrow BD = CE \quad [\text{cpct}]$$

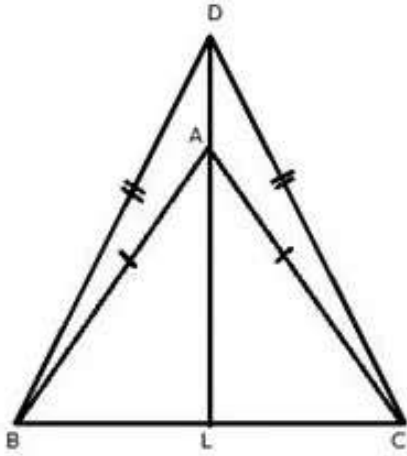
Also,

$$AD = AE \quad [\text{cpct}]$$

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**Solution 8:**



DA is produced to meet BC in L.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle ACB = \angle ABC \dots\dots (i) \quad [\text{angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

In  $\triangle DBC$ ,

$$DB = DC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\therefore \angle DCB = \angle DBC \dots\dots (ii) \quad [\text{angles opposite to equal sides are equal}]$$

Subtracting (i) from (ii)

$$\angle DCB - \angle ACB = \angle DBC - \angle ABC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle DCA = \angle DBA \dots\dots (iii)$$

In  $\triangle DBA$  and  $\triangle DCA$ ,

$$DB = DC \quad [\text{Given}]$$

$$\angle DBA = \angle DCA \quad [\text{From (iii)}]$$

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

$$\therefore \triangle DBA \cong \triangle DCA \quad [\text{SAS}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BDA = \angle CDA \dots\dots (iv) \quad [\text{cpct}]$$

In  $\triangle DBA$ ,

$$\angle BAL = \angle DBA + \angle BDA \dots\dots\dots(v)$$

[Ext. angle = sum of opp. int. angles]

From (iii), (iv) and (v)

$$\angle BAL = \angle DCA + \angle CDA \dots\dots(vi)$$

In  $\triangle DCA$ ,

$$\angle CAL = \angle DCA + \angle CDA \dots\dots(vii)$$

[Ext. angle = sum of opp. int. angles]

From (vi) and (vii)

$$\angle BAL = \angle CAL \dots\dots(viii)$$

In  $\triangle BAL$  and  $\triangle CAL$ ,

$$\angle BAL = \angle CAL \quad \text{[From (viii)]}$$

$$\angle ABL = \angle ACL \quad \text{[From (i)]}$$

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

$$\therefore \triangle BAL \cong \triangle CAL \quad \text{[ASA]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ALB = \angle ALC \quad \text{[cpct]}$$

$$\text{and } BL = LC \dots\dots(ix)$$



Now,

$$\angle ALB + \angle ALC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ALB + \angle ALB = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle ALB = 180^\circ$$

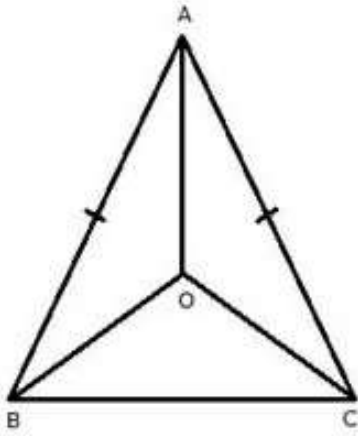
$$\Rightarrow \angle ALB = 90^\circ$$

$$\therefore AL \perp BC$$

or  $DL \perp BC$  and  $BL = LC$

$\therefore$  DA produced bisects BC at right angle.

**Solution 9:**



In  $\triangle ABC$ , we have  $AB = AC$

$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C$  [angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

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

$\Rightarrow \angle OBC = \angle OCB$ .....(i)

$\Rightarrow OB = OC$ .....(ii)

[angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

Now,

In  $\triangle ABO$  and  $\triangle ACO$ ,

$AB = AC$  [Given]

$\angle OBC = \angle OCB$  [From (i)]

$OB = OC$  [From (ii)]

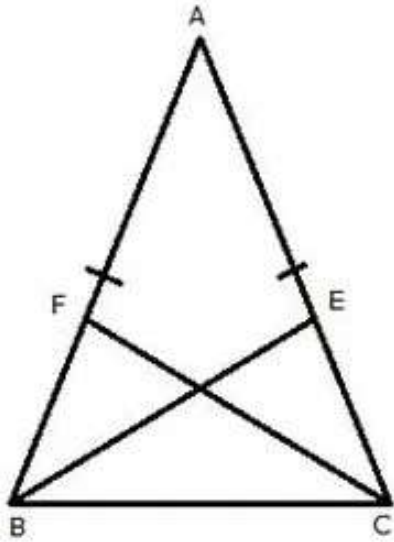
$\triangle ABO \cong \triangle ACO$  [SAS criterion]

$\Rightarrow \angle BAO = \angle CAO$  [cpct]

Therefore,  $AO$  bisects  $\angle BAC$ .



**Solution 10:**



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle C = \angle B \dots\dots (i) \quad [\text{angles opp. to equal sides are equal}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

$$\Rightarrow BF = CE \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

$$\Rightarrow BF = CE \dots\dots (ii)$$

In  $\triangle BCE$  and  $\triangle CBF$ ,

$$\angle C = \angle B \quad [\text{From (i)}]$$

$$BF = CE \quad [\text{From (ii)}]$$

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

$$\therefore \triangle BCE \cong \triangle CBF \quad [\text{SAS}]$$

$$\Rightarrow BE = CF \quad [\text{cpct}]$$

**Solution 11:**

In  $\triangle APQ$ ,

$$AP = AQ \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\therefore \angle APQ = \angle AQP \dots\dots (i)$$

[angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

In  $\triangle ABP$ ,

$$\angle APQ = \angle BAP + \angle ABP \dots\dots (ii)$$

[Ext. angle is equal to sum of opp. int. angles]

In  $\triangle AQC$ ,

$$\angle AQP = \angle CAQ + \angle ACQ \dots\dots (iii)$$

[Ext. angle is equal to sum of opp. int. angles]

From (i), (ii) and (iii)

$$\angle BAP + \angle ABP = \angle CAQ + \angle ACQ$$

$$\text{But, } \angle BAP = \angle CAQ \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAQ + \angle ABP = \angle CAQ + \angle ACQ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABP = \angle CAQ + \angle ACQ - \angle CAQ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ABP = \angle ACQ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C \dots\dots (iv)$$

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$\angle B = \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = AC \quad \text{[Sides opposite to equal angles are equal]}$$

**Solution 12:**

Since  $AE \parallel BC$  and  $DAB$  is the transversal

$$\therefore \angle DAE = \angle ABC = \angle B \quad \text{[Corresponding angles]}$$

Since  $AE \parallel BC$  and  $AC$  is the transversal

$$\angle CAE = \angle ACB = \angle C \quad \text{[Alternate Angles]}$$

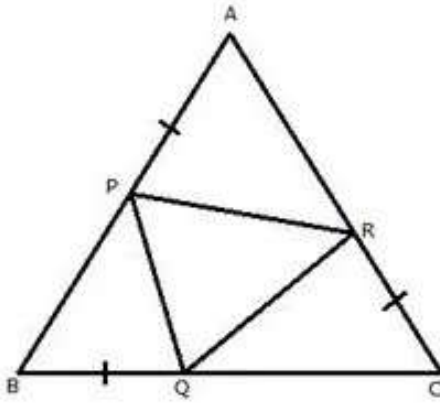
But  $AE$  bisects  $\angle CAD$

$$\therefore \angle DAE = \angle CAE$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = AC \text{ [Sides opposite to equal angles are equal]}$$

**Solution 13:**



$$AB = BC = CA \dots\dots (i) \text{ [Given]}$$

$$AP = BQ = CR \dots\dots (ii) \text{ [Given]}$$

Subtracting (ii) from (i)

$$AB - AP = BC - BQ = CA - CR$$

$$BP = CQ = AR \dots\dots (iii)$$

$$\therefore \angle A = \angle B = \angle C \dots\dots (iv) \text{ [angles opp. to equal sides are equal]}$$

In  $\triangle BPQ$  and  $\triangle CQR$ ,

$$BP = CQ \quad \text{[From (iii)]}$$

$$\angle B = \angle C \quad \text{[From (iv)]}$$

$$BQ = CR \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle BPQ \cong \triangle CQR \quad \text{[SAS criterion]}$$

$$\Rightarrow PQ = QR \dots\dots (v)$$

In  $\triangle CQR$  and  $\triangle APR$ ,

$$CQ = AR \quad \text{[From (iii)]}$$

$$\angle C = \angle A \quad \text{[From (iv)]}$$

$$CR = AP \quad \text{[Given]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle CQR \cong \triangle APR \quad \text{[SAS criterion]}$$

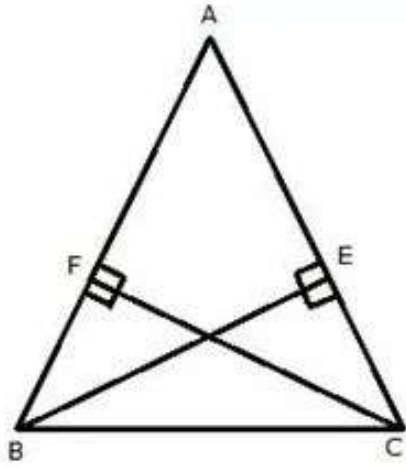
$$\Rightarrow QR = PR \dots\dots (vi)$$

From (v) and (vi)

$$PQ = QR = PR$$

Therefore, PQR is an equilateral triangle.

**Solution 14:**



In  $\triangle ABE$  and  $\triangle ACF$ ,

$$\angle A = \angle A \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle AEB = \angle AFC = 90^\circ \text{ [Given: } BE \perp AC; CF \perp AB]$$

$$BE = CF \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ABE \cong \triangle ACF \text{ [AAS criterion]}$$

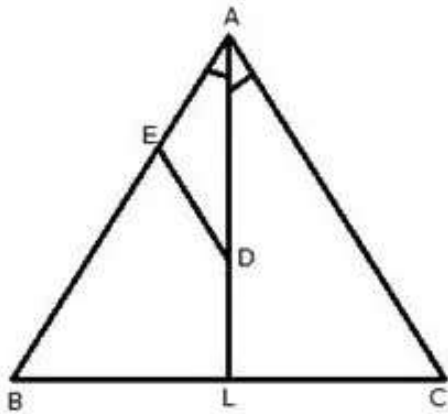
$$\Rightarrow AB = AC$$

Therefore, ABC is an isosceles triangle.

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**Solution 15:**



AL is bisector of angle A. Let D is any point on AL. From D, a straight line DE is drawn parallel to AC.

$DE \parallel AC$  [Given]

$\therefore \angle ADE = \angle DAC \dots (i)$  [Alternate angles]

$\angle DAC = \angle DAE \dots (ii)$  [AL is bisector of  $\angle A$ ]

From (i) and (ii)

$\angle ADE = \angle DAE$

$\therefore AE = ED$  [Sides opposite to equal angles are equal]

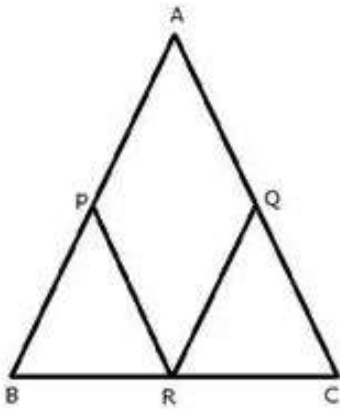
Therefore, AED is an isosceles triangle.

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### Solution 16:

(i)



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$$AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} AB = \frac{1}{2} AC$$

$$\Rightarrow AP = AQ \dots\dots(i) \text{ [ Since P and Q are mid - points ]}$$

In  $\triangle BCA$ ,

$$PR = \frac{1}{2} AC \text{ [PR is line joining the mid - points of AB and BC]}$$

$$\Rightarrow PR = AQ \dots\dots(ii)$$

In  $\triangle CAB$ ,

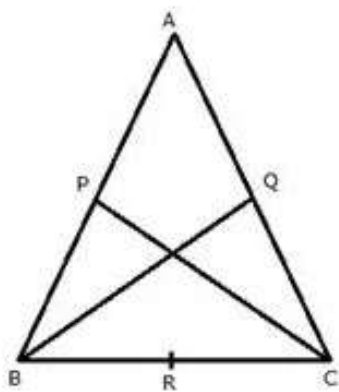
$$QR = \frac{1}{2} AB \text{ [QR is line joining the mid - points of AC and BC]}$$

$$\Rightarrow QR = AP \dots\dots(iii)$$

From (i), (ii) and (iii)

$$PR = QR$$

(ii)



$$AB = AC$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C$$

Also,

$$\frac{1}{2}AB = \frac{1}{2}AC$$

$$\Rightarrow BP = CQ \quad [P \text{ and } Q \text{ are mid-points of } AB \text{ and } AC]$$

In  $\triangle BPC$  and  $\triangle CQB$ ,

$$BP = CQ$$

$$\angle B = \angle C$$

$$BC = BC$$

Therefore,  $\triangle BPC \cong \triangle CQB$  [SAS]

$$BP = CP$$

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**Solution 17:**

(i) In  $\triangle ACB$ ,

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

$$\therefore \angle ABC = \angle ACB \text{ .....(i) [angles opposite to equal sides are equal]}$$

$$\angle ACD + \angle ACB = 180^\circ \text{ .....(ii) [DCB is a straight line]}$$

$$\angle ABC + \angle CBE = 180^\circ \text{ .....(iii) [ABE is a straight line]}$$

Equating (ii) and (iii)

$$\angle ACD + \angle ACB = \angle ABC + \angle CBE$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACD + \angle ACB = \angle ACB + \angle CBE \text{ [From (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACD = \angle CBE$$

(ii)

In  $\triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle CBE$ ,

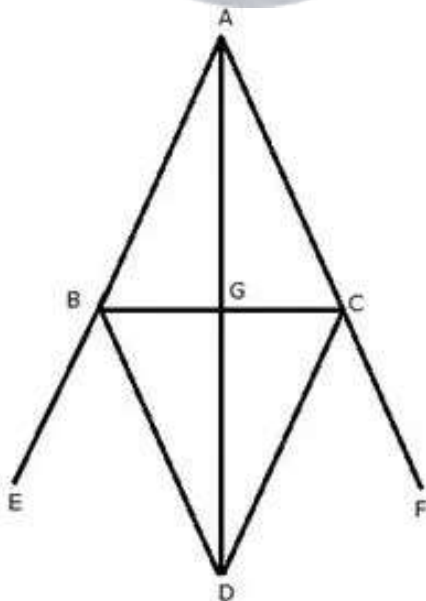
$$DC = CB \quad \text{[Given]}$$

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

$$\angle ACD = \angle CBE \quad \text{[Proved Earlier]}$$

$$\therefore \triangle ACD \cong \triangle CBE \quad \text{[SAS criterion]}$$

$$\Rightarrow AD = CE \quad \text{[cpct]}$$

**Solution 18:**

AB is produced to E and AC is produced to F. BD is bisector of angle CBE and CD is bisector of angle BCF. BD and CD meet at D.

In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

$AB = AC$  [Given]

$\therefore \angle C = \angle B$  [angles opposite to equal sides are equal]

$\angle CBE = 180^\circ - \angle B$  [ABE is a straight line]

$\Rightarrow \angle CBD = \frac{180^\circ - \angle B}{2}$  [BD is bisector of  $\angle CBE$ ]

$\Rightarrow \angle CBD = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle B}{2}$  .....(i)

Similarly,

$\angle BCF = 180^\circ - \angle C$  [ACF is a straight line]

$\Rightarrow \angle BCD = \frac{180^\circ - \angle C}{2}$  [CD is bisector of  $\angle BCF$ ]

$\Rightarrow \angle BCD = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle C}{2}$  .....(ii)

Now,

$\Rightarrow \angle CBD = 90^\circ - \frac{\angle C}{2}$  [ $\because \angle B = \angle C$ ]

$\Rightarrow \angle CBD = \angle BCD$

In  $\triangle BCD$ ,

$\angle CBD = \angle BCD$

$\therefore BD = CD$

In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle ACD$ ,

$AB = AC$  [Given]

$AD = AD$  [Common]

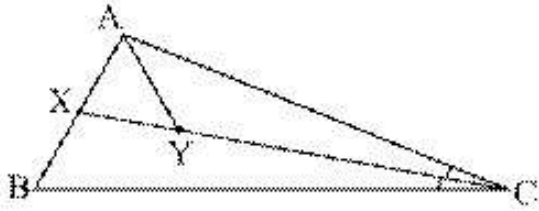
$BD = CD$  [Proved]

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$  [SSS criterion]

$\Rightarrow \angle BAD = \angle CAD$  [cpct]

Therefore, AD bisects  $\angle A$ .

**Solution 19:**



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,

CX is the angle bisector of  $\angle C$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ACY = \angle BCX \dots\dots (i)$$

In  $\triangle AXY$ ,

$AX = AY$  [Given]

$$\angle AXY = \angle AYX \dots\dots(ii) \text{ [angles opposite to equal sides are equal]}$$

Now  $\angle XYC = \angle AXB = 180^\circ$  [straight line]

$$\Rightarrow \angle AYX + \angle AYC = \angle AXY + \angle BXY$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle AYC = \angle BXY \dots\dots (iii) \text{ [From (ii)]}$$

In  $\triangle AYC$  and  $\triangle BXC$

$$\angle AYC + \angle ACY + \angle CAY = \angle BXC + \angle BCX + \angle XBC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAY = \angle XBC \text{ [From (i) and (iii)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle CAY = \angle ABC$$

**Solution 20:**

Since  $IA \parallel CP$  and  $CA$  is a transversal

$$\therefore \angle CAI = \angle PCA \text{ [Alternate angles]}$$

Also,  $IA \parallel CP$  and  $AP$  is a transversal

$$\therefore \angle IAB = \angle APC \text{ [Corresponding angles]}$$

$$\text{But } \therefore \angle CAI = \angle IAB \text{ [Given]}$$

$$\therefore \angle PCA = \angle APC$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = AP$$

Similarly,

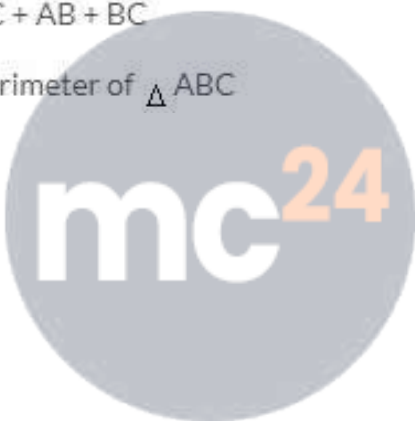
$$BC = BQ$$

Now,

$$PQ = AP + AB + BQ$$

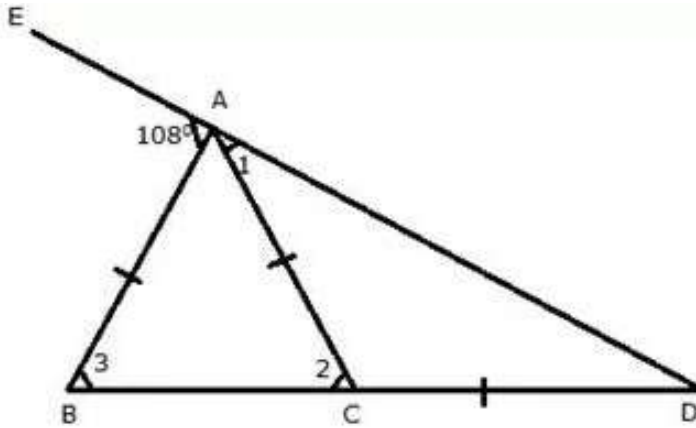
$$= AC + AB + BC$$

$$= \text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC$$



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### Solution 21:



In  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\angle BAE = \angle 3 + \angle ADB$$

$$\Rightarrow 108^\circ = \angle 3 + \angle ADB$$

But  $AB = AC$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 3 = \angle 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 108^\circ = \angle 2 + \angle ADB \dots\dots(i)$$

Now,

In  $\triangle ACD$ ,

$$\angle 2 = \angle 1 + \angle ADB$$

But  $AC = CD$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle ADB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 = \angle ADB + \angle ADB$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 2 = 2\angle ADB$$

Putting this value in (i)

$$\Rightarrow 108^\circ = 2\angle ADB + \angle ADB$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\angle ADB = 108^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADB = 36^\circ$$

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### Solution 22:

ABC is an equilateral triangle.

Therefore,  $AB = BC = AC = 15$  cm

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

In  $\triangle ADE$ ,  $DE \parallel BC$  [Given]

$$\angle AED = 60^\circ [\because \angle ACB = 60^\circ]$$

$$\angle ADE = 60^\circ [\because \angle ABC = 60^\circ]$$

$$\angle DAE = 180^\circ - (60^\circ + 60^\circ) = 60^\circ$$

Similarly,  $\triangle BDF$  &  $\triangle GEC$  are equilateral triangles.

$$= 60^\circ [\because \angle C = 60^\circ]$$

Let  $AD = x$ ,  $AE = x$ ,  $DE = x$  [ $\because \triangle ADE$  is an equilateral triangle]

Let  $BD = y$ ,  $FD = y$ ,  $FB = y$  [ $\because \triangle BDF$  is an equilateral triangle]

Let  $EC = z$ ,  $GC = z$ ,  $GE = z$  [ $\because \triangle GEC$  is an equilateral triangle]

$$\text{Now, } AD + DB = 15 \Rightarrow x + y = 15 \dots\dots (i)$$

$$AE + EC = 15 \Rightarrow x + z = 15 \dots\dots (ii)$$

$$\text{Given, } DE + DF + EG = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow 15 + z = 20 \text{ [from (i)]}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 5$$

From (ii), we get  $x = 10$

$$\therefore y = 5$$

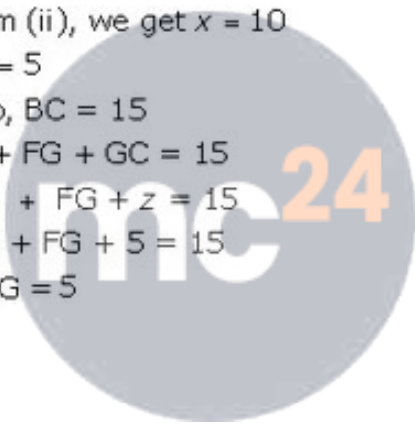
$$\text{Also, } BC = 15$$

$$BF + FG + GC = 15$$

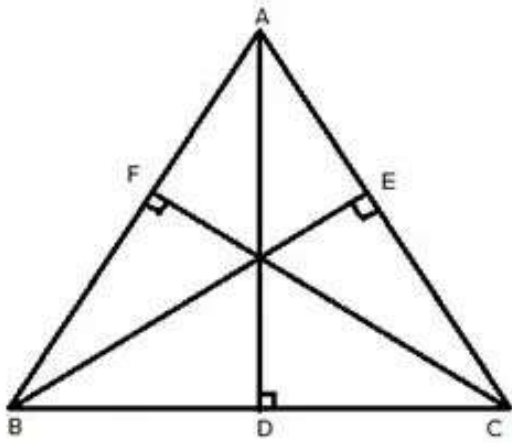
$$\Rightarrow y + FG + z = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow 5 + FG + 5 = 15$$

$$\Rightarrow FG = 5$$



**Solution 23:**



In right  $\triangle BEC$  and  $\triangle BFC$ ,

$$BE = CF \text{ [Given]}$$

$$BC = BC \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle BEC = \angle BFC \text{ [each} = 90^\circ]$$

$$\therefore \triangle BEC \cong \triangle BFC \text{ [RHS]}$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle B = \angle C$$

Similarly,

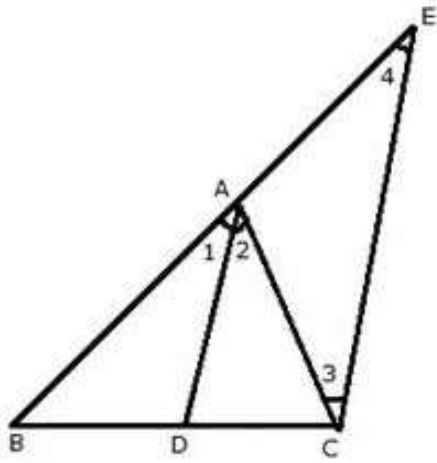
$$\angle A = \angle B$$

$$\text{Hence, } \angle A = \angle B = \angle C$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC = AC$$

Therefore, ABC is an equilateral triangle.

**Solution 24:**



$DA \parallel CE$  [Given]

$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = \angle 4$  ..... (i) [Corresponding angles]

$\angle 2 = \angle 3$  ..... (ii) [Alternate angles]

But  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  ..... (iii) [AD is the bisector of  $\angle A$ ]

From (i), (ii) and (iii)

$\angle 3 = \angle 4$

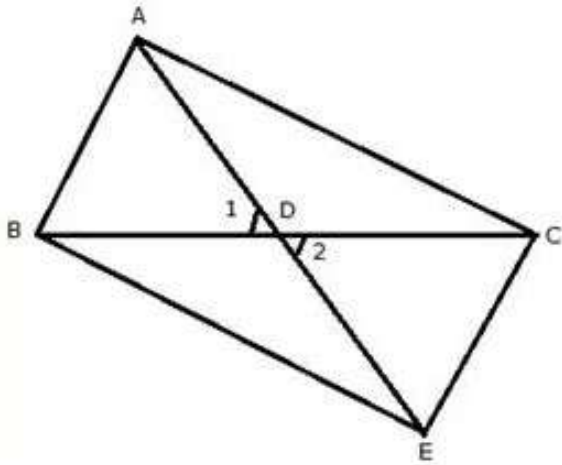
$\Rightarrow AC = AE$

$\Rightarrow \Delta ACE$  is an isosceles triangle.

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**Solution 25:**



Produce AD upto E such that  $AD = DE$ ,

In  $\triangle ABD$  and  $\triangle EDC$ ,

$AD = DE$  [by construction]

$BD = CD$  [Given]

$\angle 1 = \angle 2$  [vertically opposite angles]

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle EDC$  [SAS]

$\Rightarrow AB = CE$ .....(i)

and  $\angle BAD = \angle CED$

But,  $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$  [AD is bisector of  $\angle BAC$ ]

$\therefore \angle CED = \angle CAD$

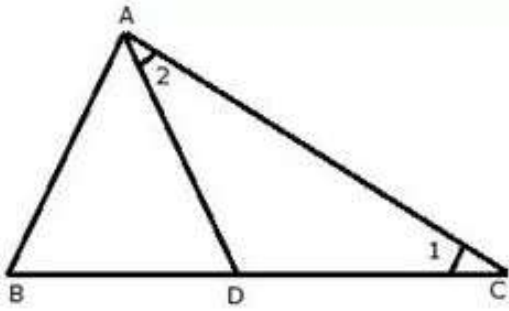
$\Rightarrow AC = CE$ .....(ii)

From (i) and (ii)

$AB = AC$

Hence, ABC is an isosceles triangle.



**Solution 26:**

Since  $AB = AD = BD$

$\therefore \triangle ABD$  is an equilateral triangle.

$$\therefore \angle ADB = 60^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \angle ADC &= 180^\circ - \angle ADB \\ &= 180^\circ - 60^\circ \\ &= 120^\circ \end{aligned}$$

Again in  $\triangle ADC$ ,

$AD = DC$

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2$$

But,

$$\angle 1 + \angle 2 + \angle ADC = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle 1 + 120^\circ = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\angle 1 = 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle 1 = 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = 30^\circ$$

$$\therefore \angle ADC : \angle C = 120^\circ : 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle ADC : \angle C = 4 : 1$$

**Solution 27:**

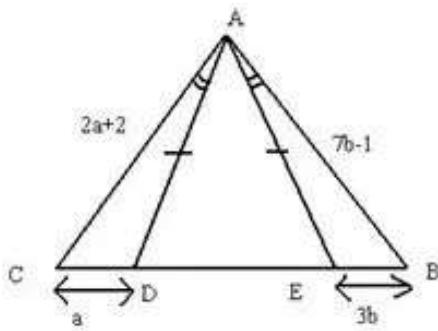
(i)

$$\text{In } \triangle CAE, \angle CAE = \angle AEC = \frac{180^\circ - 68^\circ}{2} = 56^\circ \quad [ \because CE = AC ]$$

$$\text{In } \triangle BEA, a = 180^\circ - 56^\circ = 124^\circ$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{In } \triangle ABE, \angle ABE &= 180^\circ - (a + \angle BAE) \\ &= 180^\circ - (124^\circ + 14^\circ) \\ &= 180^\circ - 138^\circ = 42^\circ \end{aligned}$$

(ii)



In  $\triangle AEB$  &  $\triangle CAD$ ,

$\angle EAB = \angle CAD$  [Given]

$\angle ADC = \angle AEB$  [  $\because \angle ADE = \angle AED$  {  $AE = AD$  }

$180^\circ - \angle ADE = 180^\circ - \angle AED$

$\angle ADC = \angle AEB$  ]

$AE = AD$  [Given]

$\therefore \triangle AEB \cong \triangle CAD$  [ASA]

$AC = AB$  [By C.P.C.T.]

$2a + 2 = 7b - 1$

$\Rightarrow 2a - 7b = -3$ .....(i)

$CD = EB$

$\Rightarrow a = 3b$ .....(ii)

Solving (i) & (ii), we get

$a = 9, b = 3$