

A triangle with equal bisectors is isosceles

Given:

In Triangle ABC

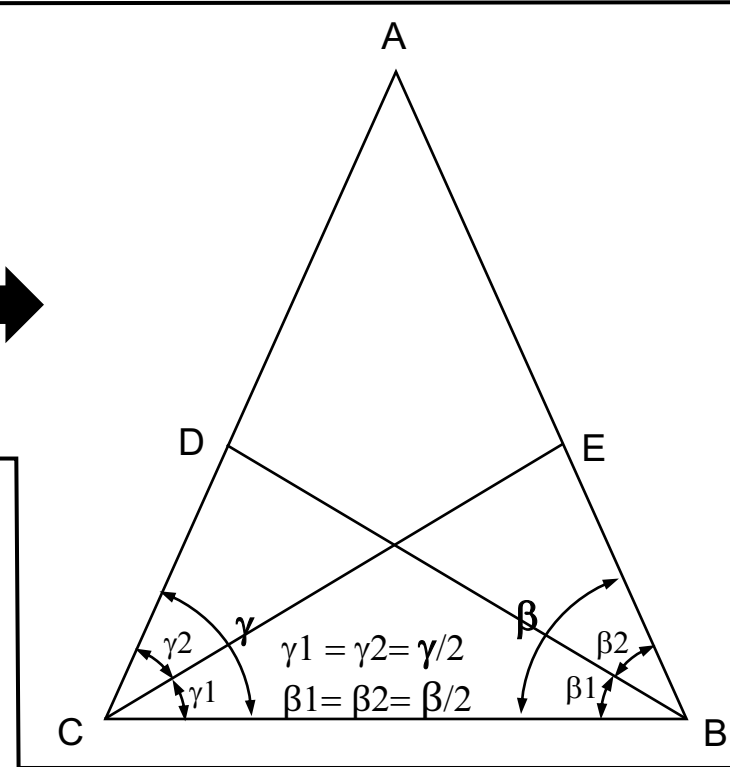
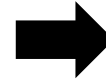
1) BD & CE are bisectors of angles ABC & BCA

[i.e., $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = \gamma/2$ and $\beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta/2$]

2) BD = CE (bisectors are equal)

Prove:

ABC is isosceles, i.e., $AB = AC$, or $\gamma = \beta$



Proof Rules

- Use Plane Geometry rules only
[No trigonometry/calculus]
- Use basic triangle properties
 - If $AB > AC$, then $\gamma > \beta$, and vice versa
- Use basic parallelogram properties
 - DE, GF equal & parallel; and $\delta = \phi, \psi = \epsilon$

