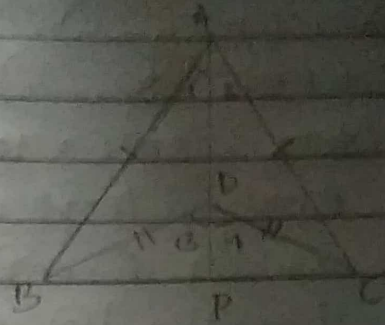


Ex - 7.3

Given = $AB = AC$, $DB = DC$



- To prove :
- (i) $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$
 - (ii) $\triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP$
 - (iii) AP bisects $\angle A$ and $\angle D$
 - (iv) AP is the perpendicular bisector of BC

Proof :- In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$

$$AB = AC \text{ (given)}$$

$$AD = DA \text{ [Common]}$$

$$DB = DC$$

$$\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD \text{ (SSS)}$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ [CPCT]} \text{ ————— (i)}$$

In $\triangle ABP$ and $\triangle ACP$

$$AB = AC \text{ (given)}$$

$$AP = PA \text{ [Common]}$$

$$\angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (proved earlier)}$$

$$\triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP \text{ (SAS)}$$

$$PB = PC \text{ [CPCT]}$$

$$\angle APB = \angle APC \text{ [CPCT]}$$

$$\angle APB + \angle APC = 180^\circ \text{ [Linear Pair]}$$

$$\angle APB = \angle APC = \frac{180^\circ}{2} = 90^\circ$$

AP is perpendicular bisector of BC

In $\triangle BDP$ and $\triangle CDP$

$BD = CD$ (given)

$DP = PD$ (common)

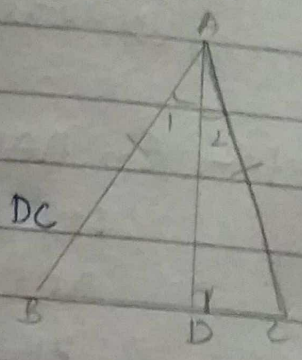
$\angle DPB = \angle DPC = 90^\circ$ [RHS]

$\triangle BDP \cong \triangle CDP$ [RHS]

$\angle B = \angle C$ (CPCT) - (2)

From (1) and (2) AP bisects $\angle A$ as well as $\angle D$

2 Given: In $\triangle ABC$, $AB = AC$
 $AD \perp BC$



To prove: (i) AD bisects BC - $DB = DC$
(ii) AD bisects $\angle A$
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$

Proof: In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$
 $AD = AD$ (common)
 $AB = AC$ [given]
 $\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$
 $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$ (RHS)

$DB = DC$ (CPCT)
 $\angle 1 = \angle 2$ (CPCT)
AD bisects $\angle A$