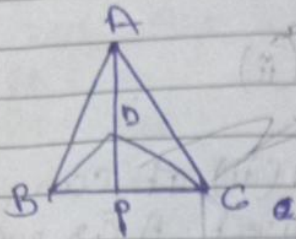


Exercise - 7.8

(1)



In the above question, it is given that $\triangle ABC$ and $\triangle DBC$ are two isosceles triangles.

(i) $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$ are similar by SSS congruency because

$$AD = AD$$

$$AB = AC$$

$$BD = CD$$

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$.

(ii) $\triangle ABP$ and $\triangle ACP$ are similar as:

$$AP = AP$$

$$PB = PC$$

$$AB = AC$$

So, $\triangle ABP \cong \triangle ACP$ by SAS congruency condition.

(iii) $PB = PC$ by CPCT as $\triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$

AP bisects A. (i)

$\triangle BPD$ and $\triangle CPD$ are similar by \cong congruence (ii)

$$PD = PD$$

$$BD = CD$$

$$BP = CP$$

So, $\triangle BPD \cong \triangle CPD$

Thus, $\angle BPD = \angle CPD$ by CPCT (ii)

Now; by comparing (i) and (ii). It can be said that AP bisect $\angle A$ as well as D.

(iv) $\angle BPD = \angle CPD$ and $BP = CP$ (i)

also

$$\angle BPD + \angle CPD = 180^\circ$$

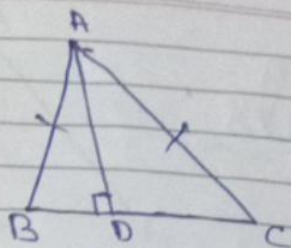
$$\Rightarrow 2\angle BPD = 180^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle BPD = 90^\circ \text{ (ii)}$$

AP is an altitude of an isosceles triangle ABC in which $AB = AC$

AP is the perpendicular bisector of BC.

(2)



(i) In $\triangle ABD$ and $\triangle ACD$,

$$\angle ADB = \angle ADC = 90^\circ$$

$$AB = AC$$

$$AD = AD$$

$\therefore \triangle ABD \cong \triangle ACD$ by RHS congruence condition,
by the rule of CPCT,
 $BD = CD$
So, AD bisects BC

(ii) Again, by the rule of CPCT, $\angle BAD = \angle CAD$
Hence, AD bisects $\angle A$.