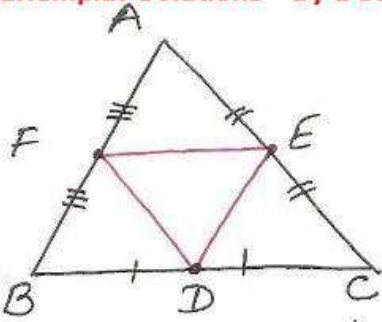


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to show -  $\triangle DEF$  is equilateral

proof FE joins midpts of sides AB and AC resp.

$$\therefore FE = \frac{1}{2} BC \dots \textcircled{i}$$

[Midpt theorem]

$$\text{Similarly } DE = \frac{1}{2} AB \dots \textcircled{ii}$$

$$DF = \frac{1}{2} AC \dots \textcircled{iii}$$

$$AB = BC = CA \dots \textcircled{iv}$$

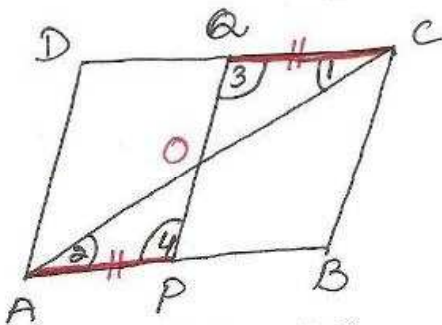
[Sides of equilateral  $\triangle$ ]

From  $\textcircled{i}, \textcircled{ii}, \textcircled{iii}, \textcircled{iv}$

$$DE = EF = FD$$

$\therefore \triangle DEF$  is equilateral

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to prove  $OA = OC$   
 $OP = OD$

proof  $DC \parallel AB$  (opp. sides of  $\parallel gm$ )

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 2 \text{ (alter. int. } \angle s)$$

$$= \angle 4 \text{ (given)}$$

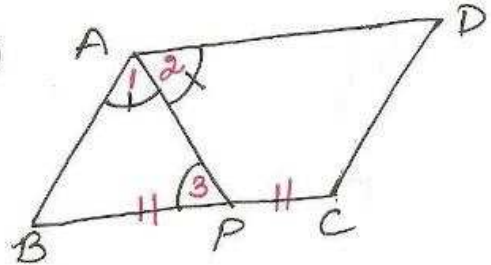
$$\angle 3 = \angle 4 \text{ (al. int. } \angle s)$$

$\triangle APO \cong \triangle CPO$  by ASA prop.

$$OA = OC$$

$$OP = OD \text{ [c.p.c.t.]}$$

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to prove  $AD = 2CD$

proof  $AD \parallel BC$  (opp. sides of  $\parallel gm$ )

$$\angle 2 = \angle 3 \text{ [alternate interior } \angle s]$$

But  $\angle 1 = \angle 2$  (given)

$$\therefore \angle 1 = \angle 3$$

In  $\triangle ABP$ ,  $\angle 1 = \angle 3$

$$\Rightarrow BP = AB$$

[converse of isos.  $\triangle$  prop.]

But  $BP = \frac{1}{2} BC$

[ $\because$  P is midpt. of BC]

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

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2AB$$

But  $BC = AD$  (opp. sides of  $\parallel gm$ )

$$AD = 2CD$$