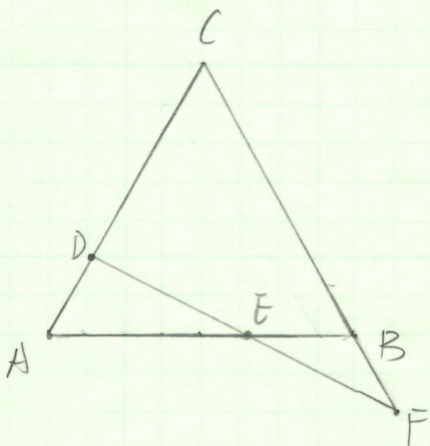


Given: In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $AC = BC$ ,  $AD = BF$

prove: need to show  $DE = EF$



By Theorem 31, since in  $\triangle DFC$ ,  $B, E, A$  are points on  $FC, FD$  and  $DC$  and  $B, E, A$  are not vertices of  $\triangle DFC$ , collinear.

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{BC}{BF} \cdot \frac{ED}{EF} \cdot \frac{AD}{AC} = 1$$

By Algebra, since  $AC = BC$ ,  $AD = BF$

$$\therefore \frac{\cancel{BC}}{\cancel{BF}} \cdot \frac{\cancel{AD}}{\cancel{AC}} \cdot \frac{ED}{EF} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{ED}{EF} = 1.$$

Therefore,  $EF = ED$ .