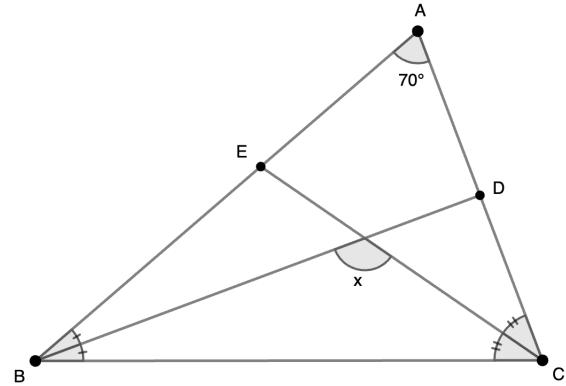


As shown in the figure below, segments  $BD$  and  $CE$  are bisectors of  $\angle ABC$  and  $\angle ACB$ , respectively. Find the measure of  $\angle x$ .<sup>1</sup>



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## Solution

*Answer :* 125°

Proof:  $\angle x = \angle A + \angle ABD + \angle ACE = 70^\circ + \frac{1}{2}(\angle ABC + \angle ACB) = 70^\circ + \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - 70^\circ) = \mathbf{125^\circ}$ .