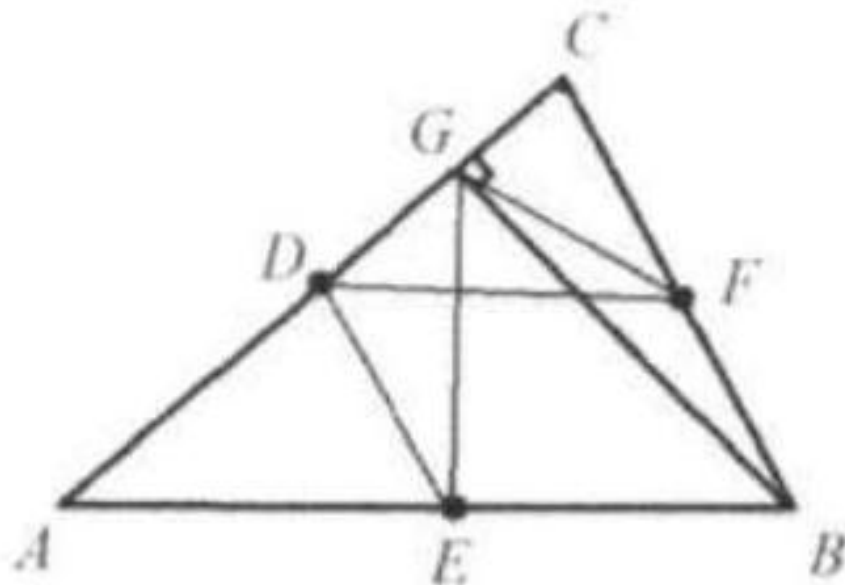


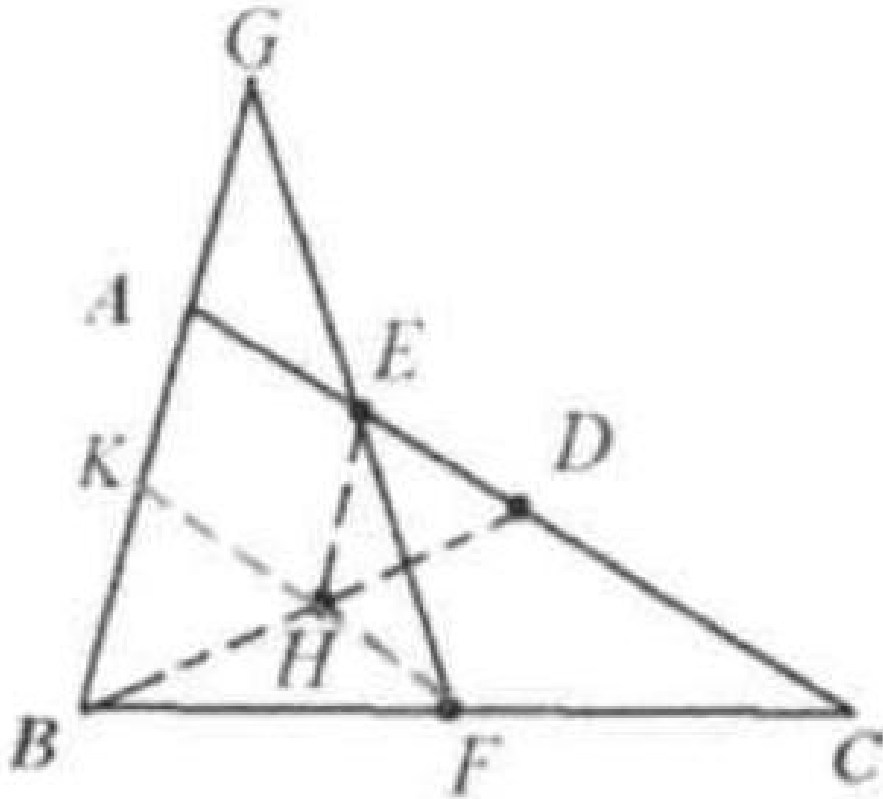
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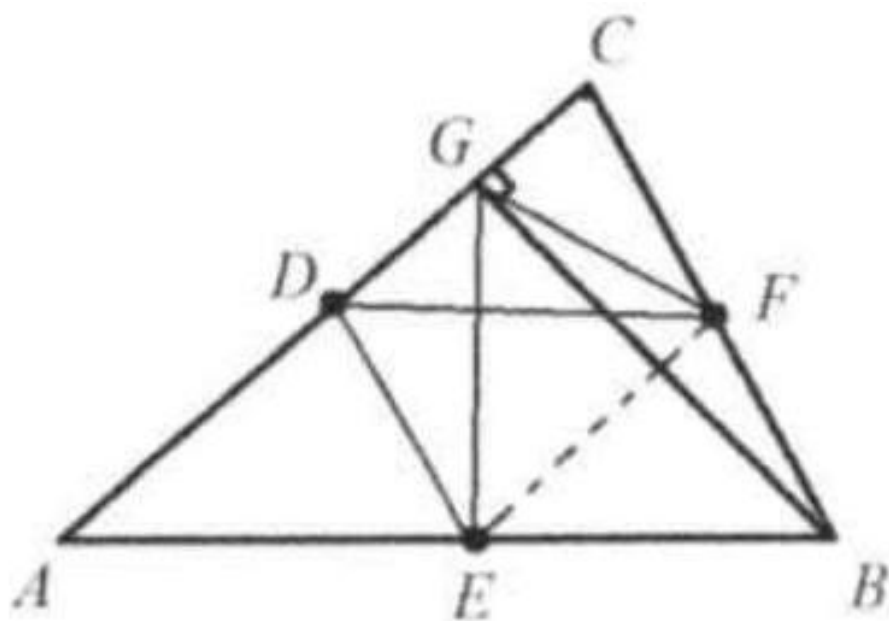
In any $\triangle ABC$, D , E , and F are midpoints of the sides AC , AB , and BC , respectively. BG is an altitude of $\triangle ABC$. Prove that $\angle EGF = \angle EDF$.



Solution



Connect EF . Since both E and F are midpoints of the sides AB and BC , respectively, $EF \parallel AC \parallel DG$.
 Since D and E are midpoints of the sides AC and AB , DE is the midline of $\triangle ABC$. Thus $DE = CF$.
 Since FG is the median of right $\triangle BGC$, $GF = CF$.
 So $DE = GF$.



Quadrilateral $DGFE$ is an isosceles trapezoid.

Then $\angle DEF = \angle DFE$.

Thus $\triangle GFE \cong \triangle DEF(SAS)$, and $\angle EGF = \angle EDF$.