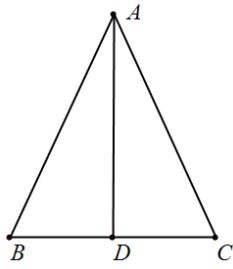


**Example 2 :** As shown in Figure 1 , *in*  $\triangle ABC$  ,  $D$  is the midpoint of  $BC$  ,  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$  , to prove:  $AD \perp BC$  .



Proof: 
$$\left( \frac{A - \frac{B+C}{2}}{B-C} \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{B-A}{C-B}}{C-A} = \frac{1}{4},$$

$$\left| \left( \frac{A - \frac{B+C}{2}}{B-C} \right)^2 + \frac{\frac{B-A}{C-B}}{C-A} \right| = \frac{1}{4} \geq \left| \left( \frac{A - \frac{B+C}{2}}{B-C} \right)^2 - \frac{\frac{B-A}{C-B}}{C-A} \right| \geq \left| \frac{\frac{B-A}{C-B}}{C-A} \right| - \left| \left( \frac{A - \frac{B+C}{2}}{B-C} \right)^2 \right|,$$

$$\frac{1}{4} \geq \frac{AB \cdot AC}{BC^2} - \frac{AD^2}{BC^2}, \text{ that is } BD^2 + AD^2 \geq AB \cdot AC, \text{ the equality sign holds}$$

if and only if  $AB = AC$  .

New proposition: In  $\triangle ABC$  ,  $D$  is the midpoint of  $BC$  , to prove:

$BD^2 + AD^2 \geq AB \cdot AC$  , if and only when  $AB = AC$  the equality sign holds.