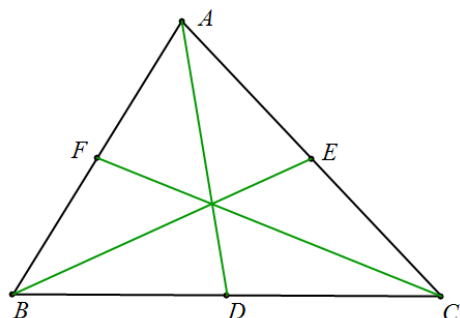


**Example 18 :** As shown in Figure 1,  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $D$ ,  $E$ , and  $F$  are the midpoints of  $BC$ ,  $CA$ , and  $AB$  respectively. Prove:

$\angle DAC = \angle ABE \Leftrightarrow \angle AFC = \angle ADB$ . (Second round of the 1995 British Mathematics Competition)



$$\frac{\frac{B-A}{B-\frac{A+C}{2}}}{\frac{A-C}{A-\frac{B+C}{2}}} \left( \frac{\frac{B+C}{2}-B}{\frac{B+C}{2}-A} / \frac{\frac{A+B}{2}-A}{\frac{A+B}{2}-C} + 1 \right) = 2$$

$$\text{or } 2 \frac{\frac{A-C}{A-\frac{B+C}{2}}}{\frac{B-A}{B-\frac{A+C}{2}}} - \frac{\frac{C-B}{\frac{B+C}{2}-A}}{\frac{B-A}{\frac{A+B}{2}-C}} = 1$$

Explanation: To establish the identity, you can set  $A=0$  to simplify the

$$\text{formula, } \frac{\frac{B-A}{B-\frac{A+C}{2}}}{\frac{A-C}{A-\frac{B+C}{2}}} = \frac{B(B+C)}{(2B-C)C}, \quad \frac{\frac{B+C}{2}-B}{\frac{B+C}{2}-A} / \frac{\frac{A+B}{2}-A}{\frac{A+B}{2}-C} = -\frac{(B-2C)(B-C)}{B(B+C)},$$

and then use observation and try to find the identity.