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Answer :

In parallelogram BDEF

$\therefore BD = EF$... (i) (opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal)

In parallelogram DCEF

$CD = EF$... (ii) (opposite sides of a parallelogram are equal)

From equations (i) and (ii)

$BD = CD$

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Answer :

In $\triangle FDE$:

$DE = DF$

$\therefore \angle FED = \angle DFE$ (i) (angles opposite to equal sides)

In the Π^{gm} BDEF :

$\angle FBD = \angle FED$ (ii) (opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal)

In the Π^{gm} DCEF :

$\angle DCE = \angle DFE$ (iii) (opposite angles of a parallelogram are equal)

From equations (i), (ii) and (iii) :

$\angle FBD = \angle DCE$

In $\triangle ABC$:

If $\angle FBD = \angle DCE$, then $AB = AC$ (sides opposite to equal angles).

Hence, $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.

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Answer :

(i) Diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other.

(ii) Alternate angles

(iii) Vertically opposite angles

(iv)

In $\triangle BOY$ and $\triangle DOX$:

$OB = OD$ (diagonals of a parallelogram bisect each other)

$\angle OBY = \angle ODX$ (alternate angles)

$\angle BOY = \angle DOX$ (vertically opposite angles)

ASA congruence:

$XO = YO$ (c.p.c.t)

So, XY is bisected at O.

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