

## Author solution:

**Step 1:** Connect E and C.

**Step 2:** BE divides  $\angle ABC$ , so  $\angle CBE = \angle ABE$ . As,  $AE = BE$  so  $\angle ABE = \angle BAE$ , therefore we can find  $\angle AEB$ . As,  $BE = BC$  so  $\angle BEC = \angle BCE$ . Therefore we can also find  $\angle AEC$ .

**Step 3:** from triangle BEC, using Sine law find CE.

**Step 4:** from triangle AEC, using Cosine law find AC.

**Step 5:** from triangle AEC, using Sine law find  $\angle EAC$ .

## Alternate Solution:

As given data, say  $\angle EAD = \angle EBA = \angle EBC = \theta$ .

**Step 1:** Draw perpendicular from E to AB, say this is ED.

**Step 2:** Draw perpendicular from C to AB, say this is CF.

**Step 3:** from triangle BFC, using  $\sin \angle CBF = CF / BC$ , find CF.

**Step 4:** from triangle BFC, using  $\cos \angle CBF = BF / BC$ , find BF.

**Step 5:** from triangle AFD, using  $\cos \angle EAD = AD / AE$ , find AD.

**Step 6:** from triangle CAF,  $\tan \angle CAF = CF / AF$ . Find AF, Find  $\angle CAF$ .

**Step 7:**  $\angle EAC = \angle CAF - \angle EAD$ .