

Euclid's Elements

Book I

*If Euclid did not kindle your youthful enthusiasm, you
were not born to be a scientific thinker.*

Albert Einstein

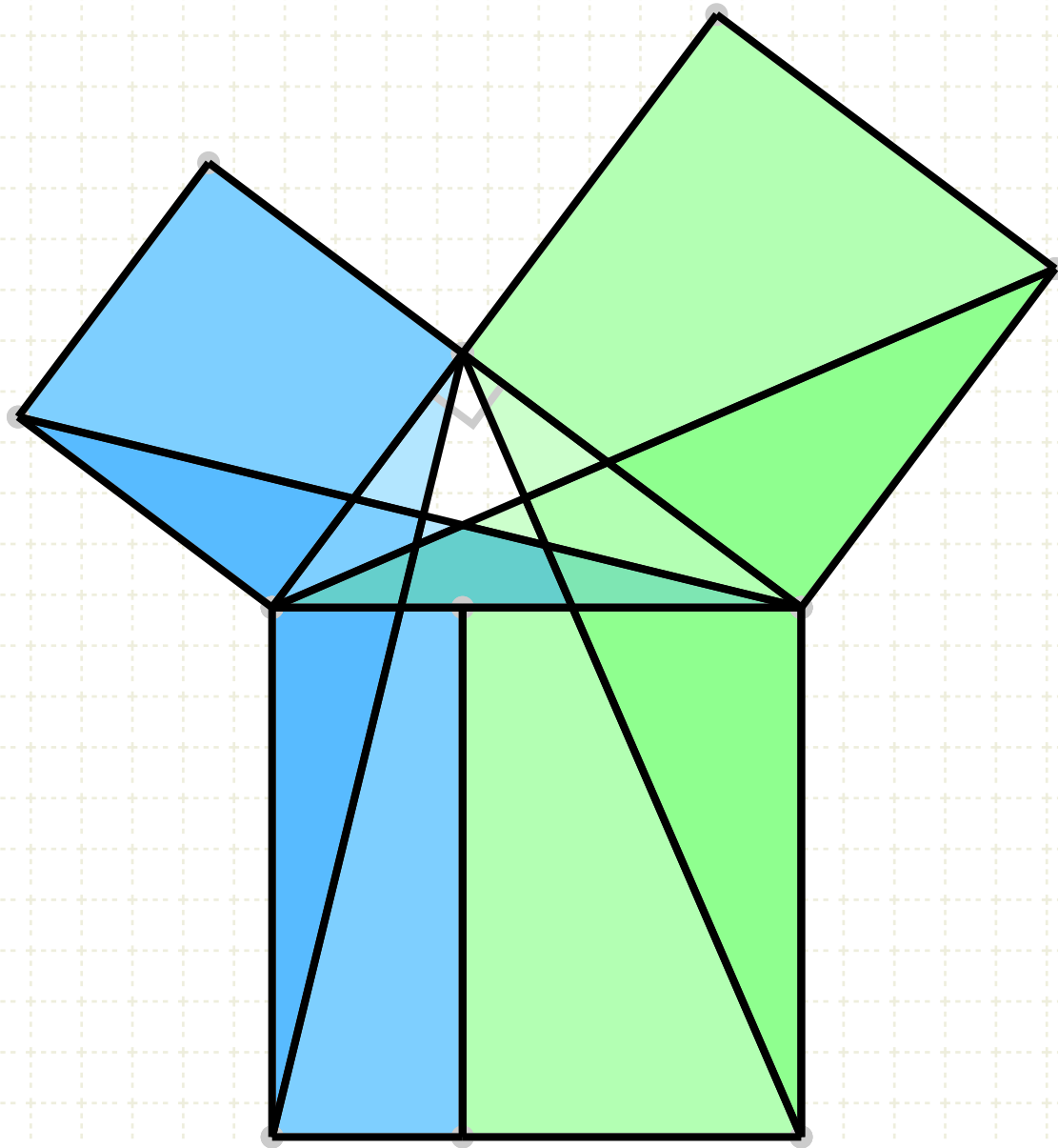


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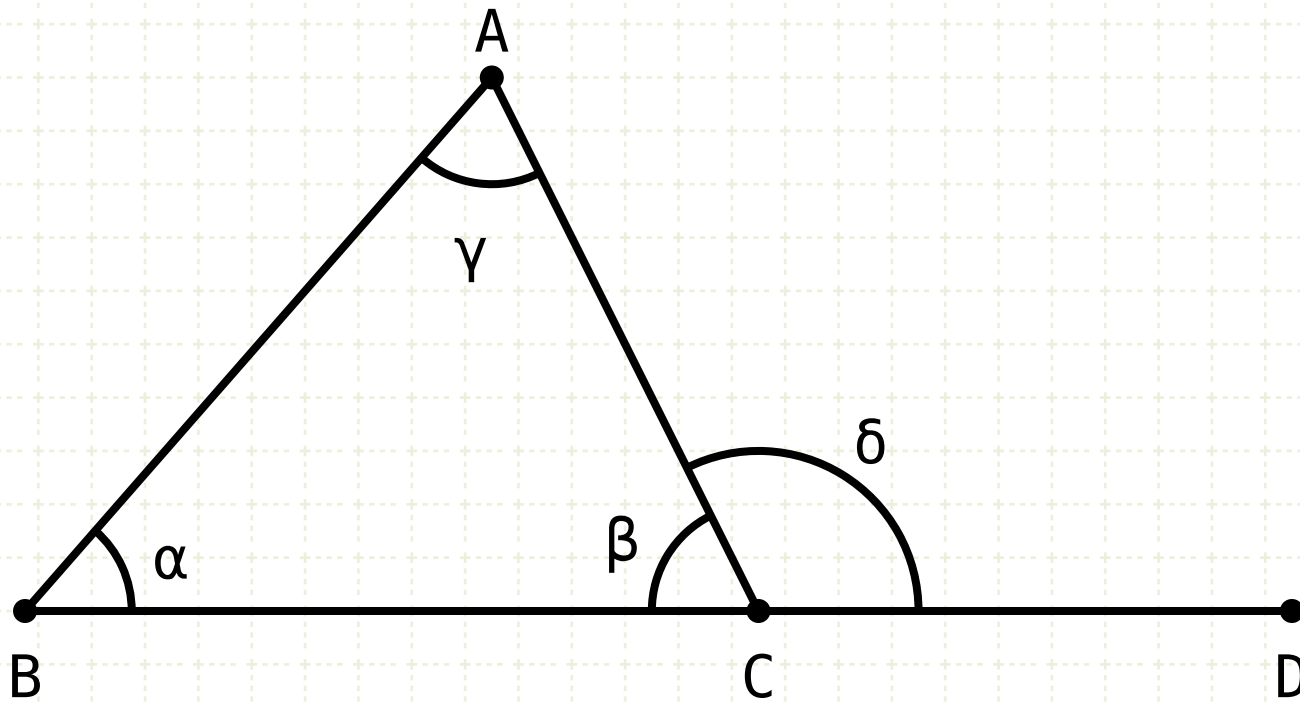
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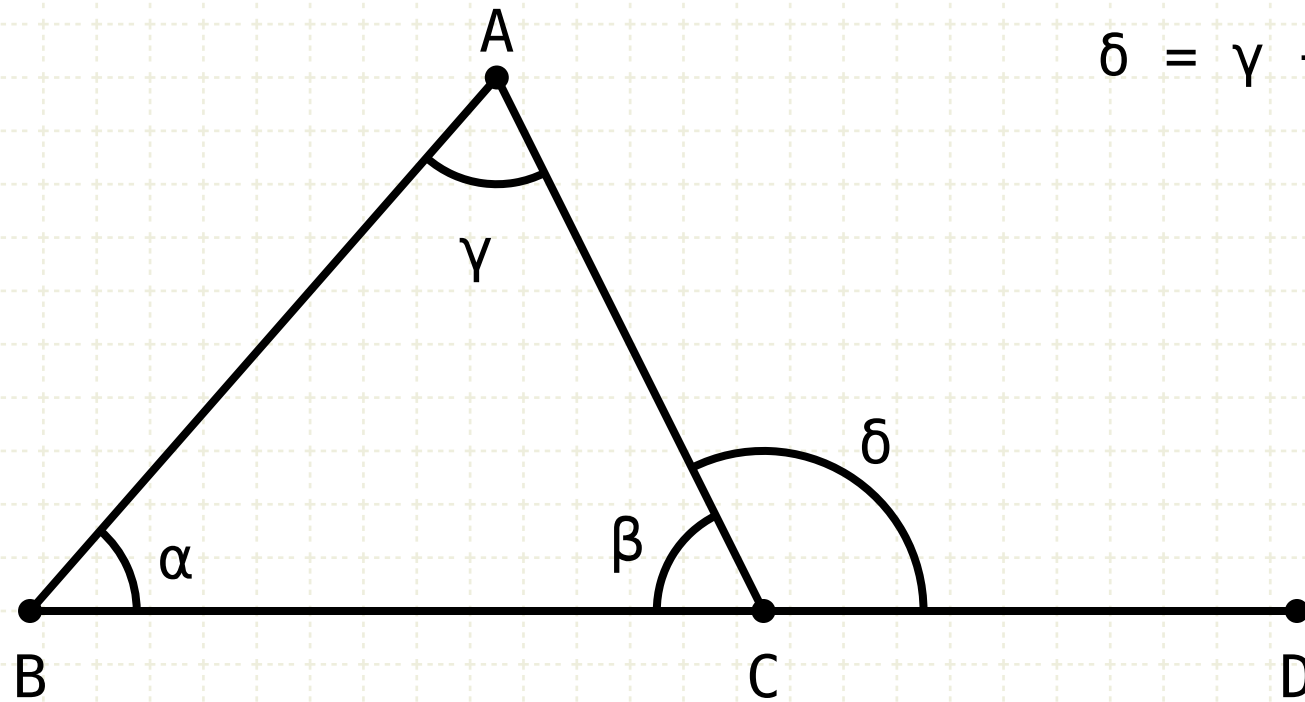


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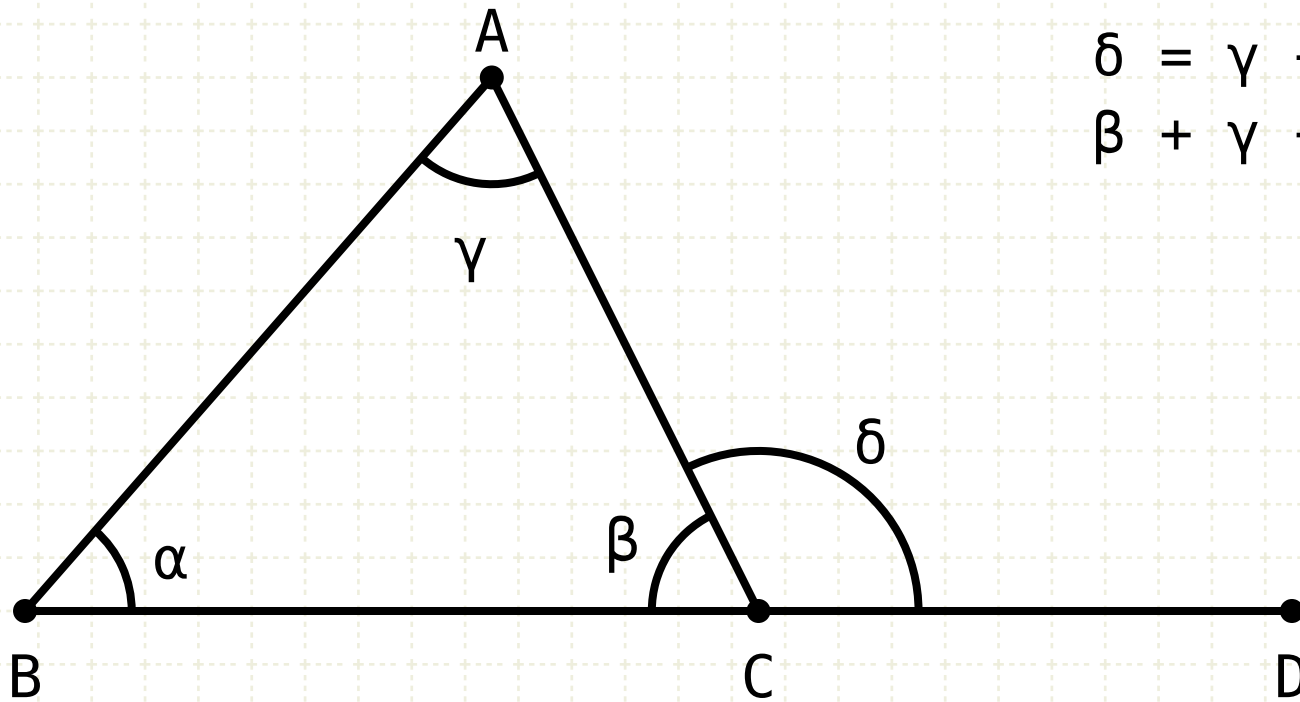
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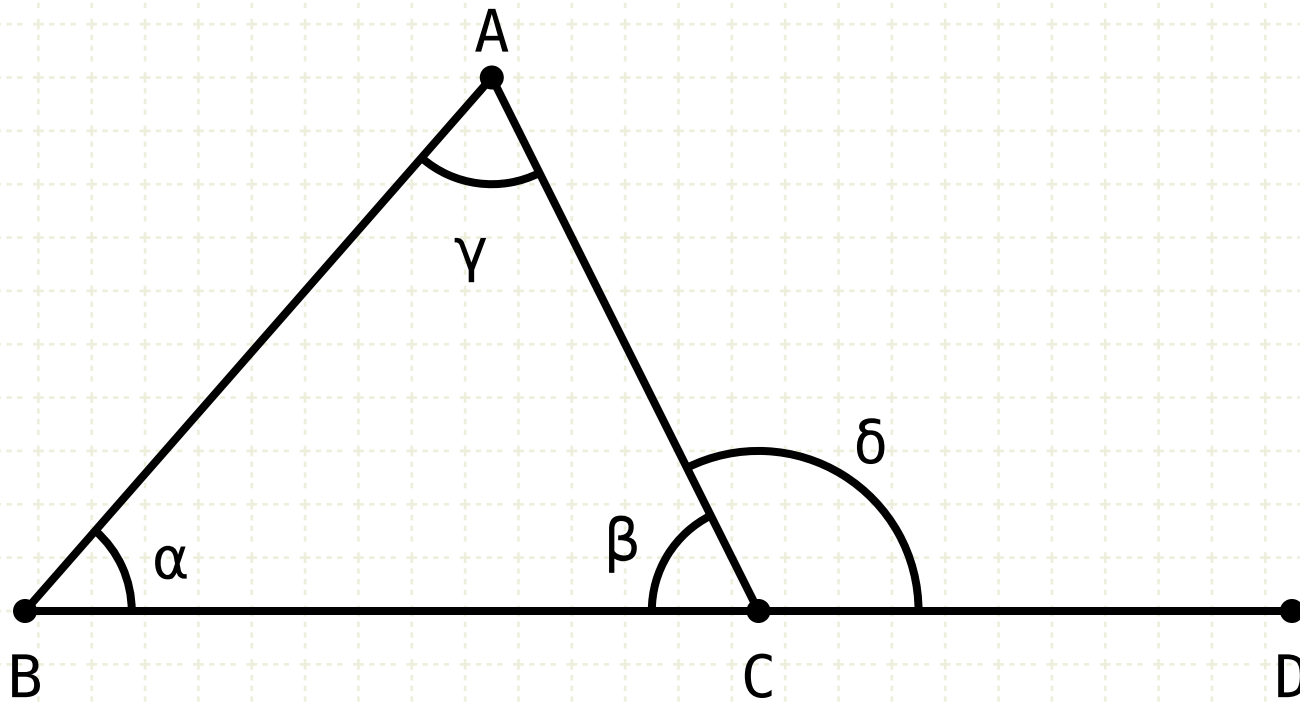
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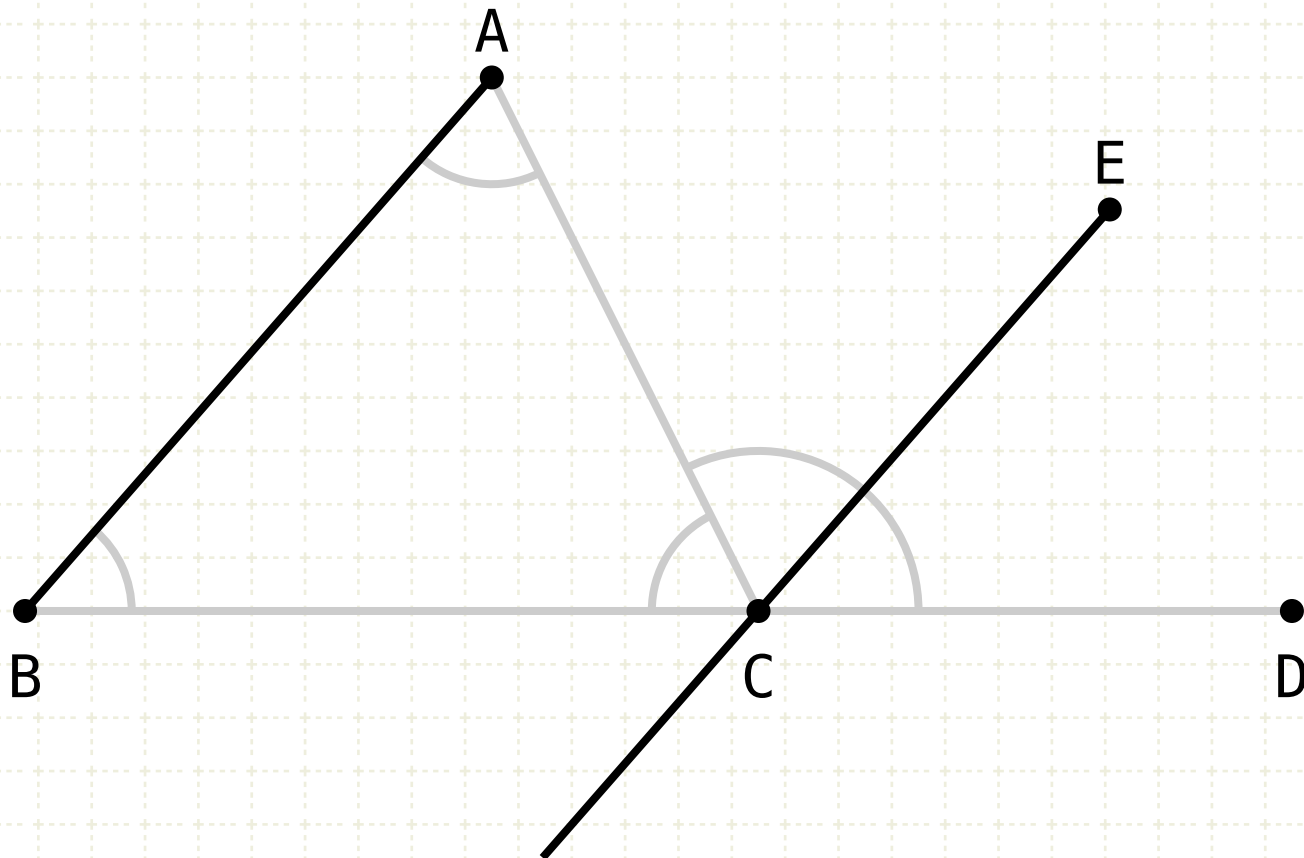
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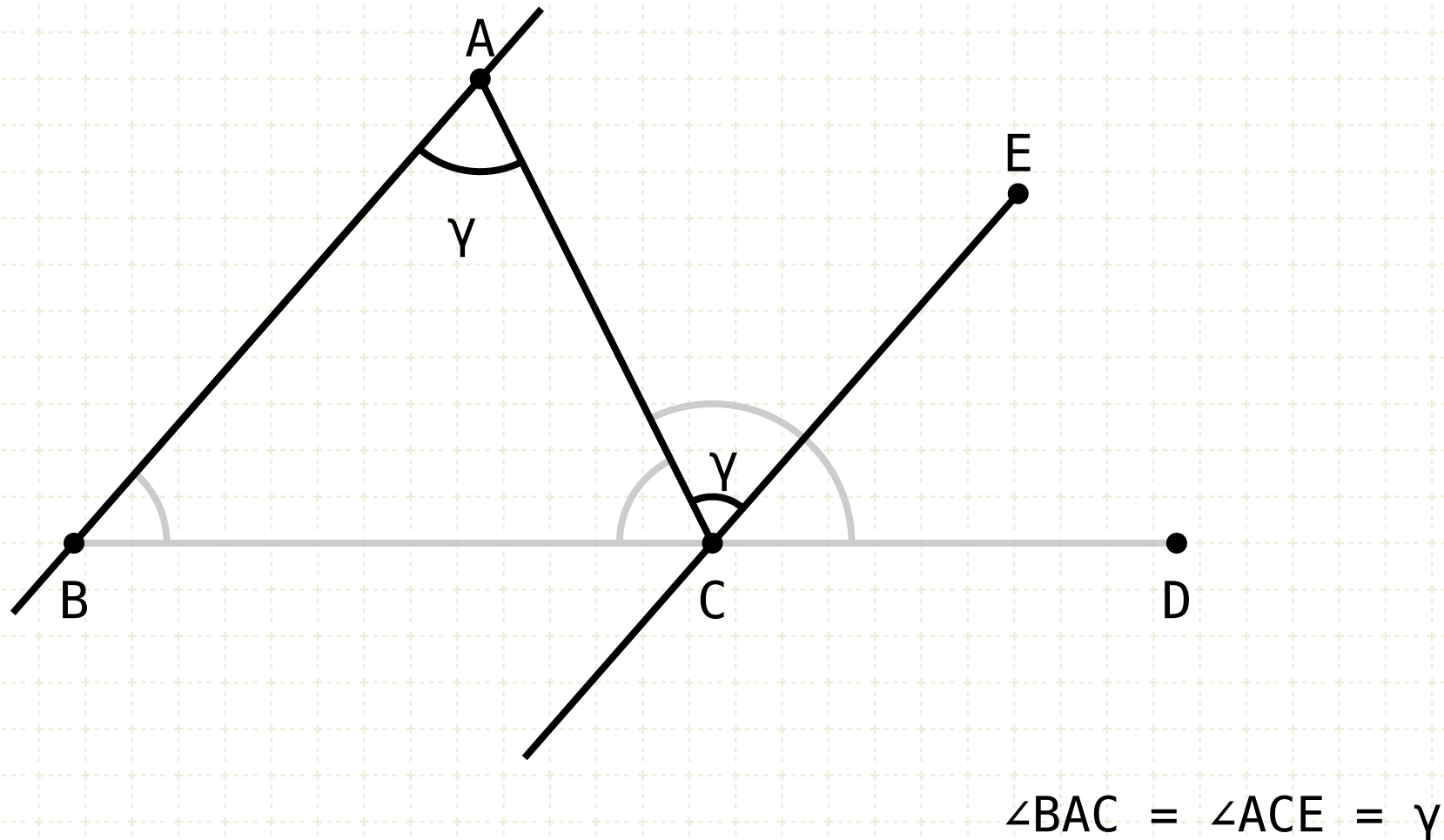
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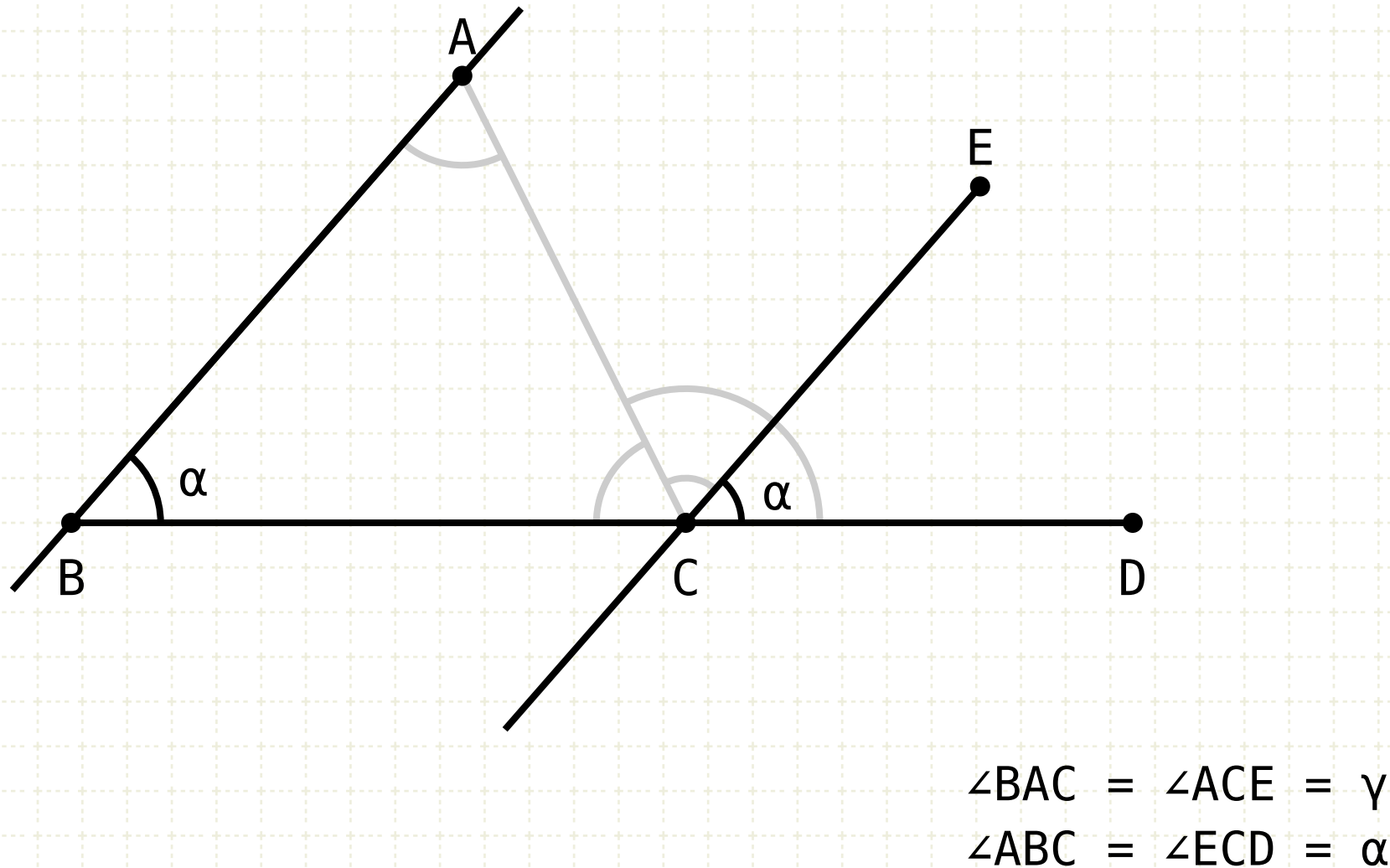
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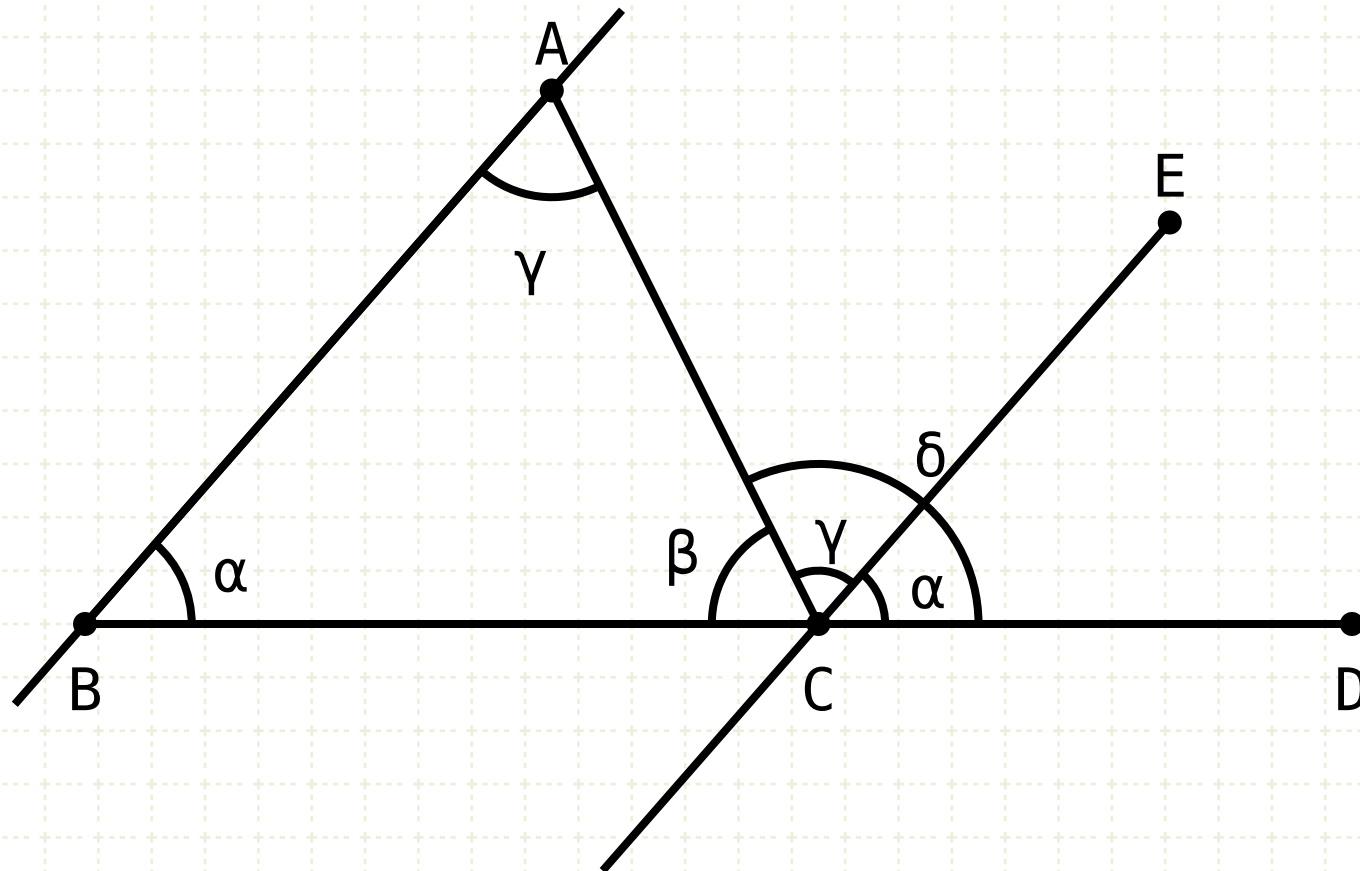
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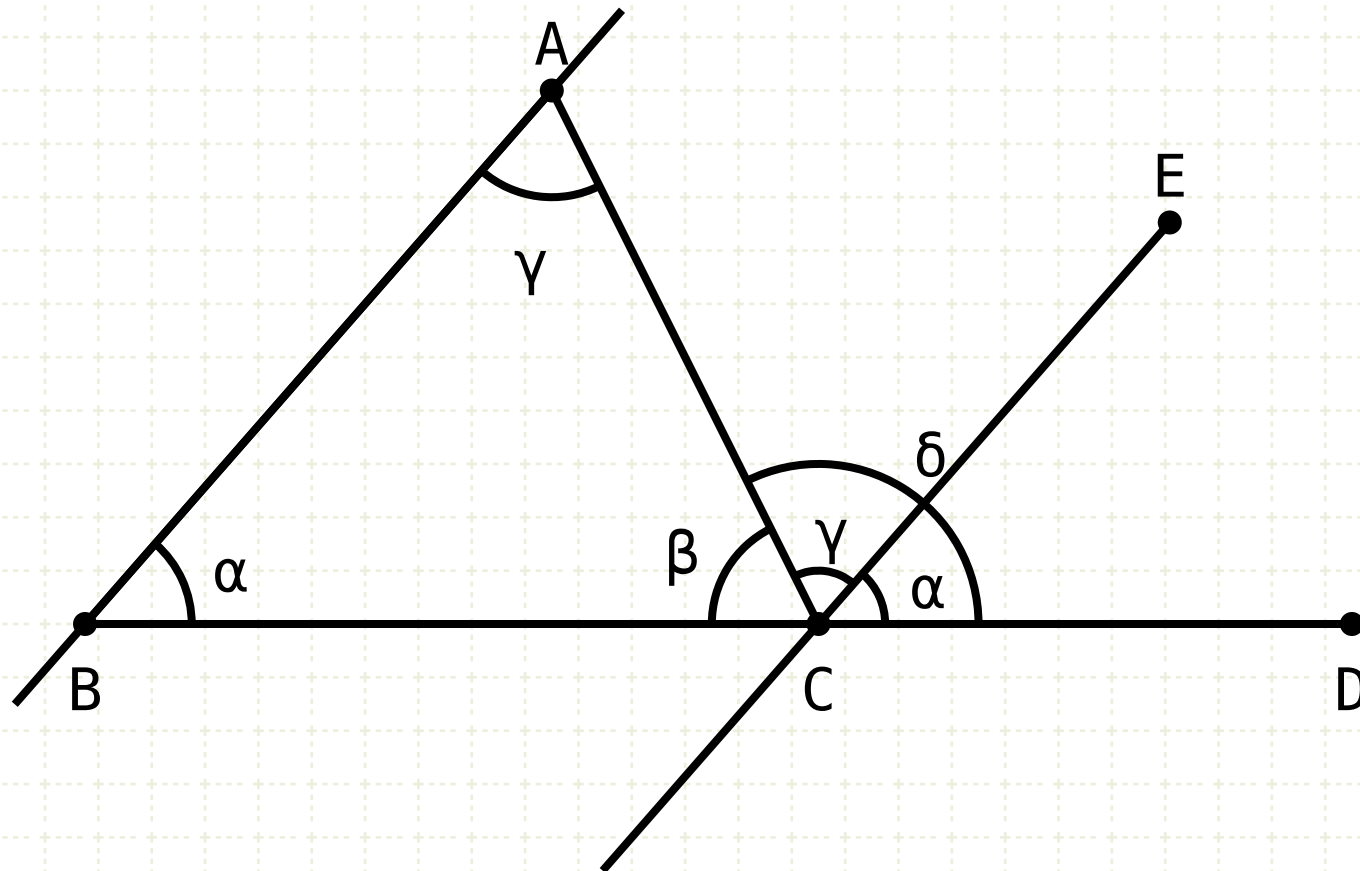
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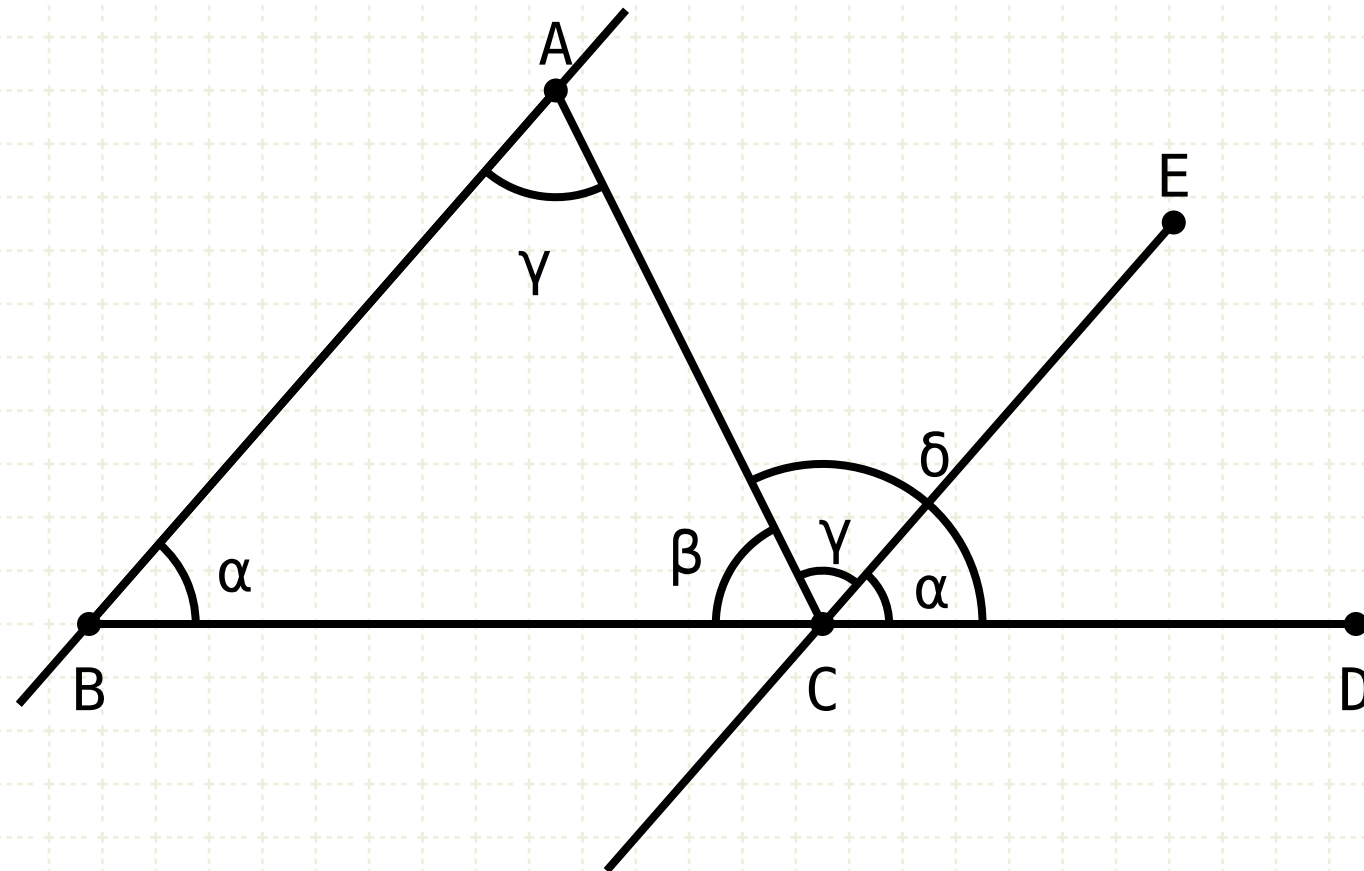
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