

Q2 In $\triangle ABC$, D is the mid point of AB , E and F are points on AC and BC respectively.

Prove that $S_{\triangle DEF} \leq S_{\triangle ADE} + S_{\triangle BDF}$.

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Rotate $\triangle ADE$ about D by 180° so that $\triangle ADE \cong \triangle BDG$.

Then $\angle ADE = \angle BDG$ (corr. $\angle \cong \Delta$ s)

EDG is a straight line. (converse, vert. opp. \angle s)

$ED = DG$ (corr. sides $\cong \Delta$ s)

$$S_{\triangle ADE} + S_{\triangle BDF} = S_{\triangle BDG} + S_{\triangle BDF}$$

$$= S_{\triangle BGD}$$

$$\geq S_{\triangle DGF}$$

$$= S_{\triangle DEF} \text{ (equal base, same height)}$$

