

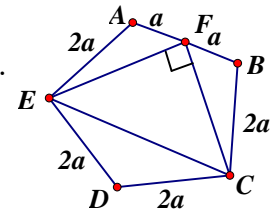
Pentagon problem

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Given a convex pentagon $ABCDE$ with each side $= 2a$.

F is the mid point of AB . $\angle CFE = 90^\circ$. To prove $\angle AED + \angle BCD = 180^\circ$.



Proof: Produce CF to G so that $CF = FG$. Join EG .

$\triangle AFG \cong \triangle BFC$ (S.A.S.)

Join CE . Also, $\triangle EFG \cong \triangle EFC$ (S.A.S.)

So $AG = BC = 2a$, $EG = EC$ (corr. \angle s \cong Δ s)

$\triangle AEG \cong \triangle DEC$ (S.S.S.)

Let $\angle AGE = x$, $\angle AGF = y$.

Then $\angle AEG = x$ (base \angle s. isos. Δ)

$\angle DCE = x = \angle DEC$ (corr. \angle s \cong Δ s)

$\angle ECF = x + y$ (corr. \angle s \cong Δ s)

$\angle BCF = y$ (corr. \angle s \cong Δ s)

$\angle AED + \angle BCD = (x + \angle CEG - \angle AEG) + (x + \angle ECF + \angle BCF)$

$= (x + \angle CEG - x) + (x + x + y + y)$

$= \angle CEG + \angle ECF + \angle EGF$

$= 180^\circ$ (\angle sum of $\triangle CEG$)

