

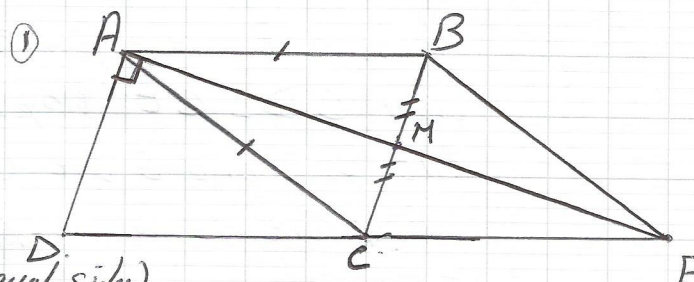
* 5th Exercise:

2. In $\triangle ABC$ we have:
 $AB = AC$ (given)
 then, $\triangle ABC$ is isosceles.

of vertex A (having a pair of equal sides)
 but M is midpt of [BC] (given).

then [AM] is a median relative to [BC].

Thus, (AM) is ~~perp~~ BC (Median issued from main vertex of an isosceles \triangle is a height as well).



3. Consider quadrilateral ABEC:

M is midpt of [BC] (given)

E is symmetric of A w.r.t M (given)

then M is mid pt of [AE].

So, quad ABEC is a parallelogram (having its diagonals bisect each other at same mid pt).

But $AB = AC$ (given)

Therefore, parallelogram ABEC is a rhombus (having a pair of adjacent sides equal).

4. $(AB) \parallel (DC)$ (opposite sides of parm ABCD)

$(AB) \parallel (CE)$ (opposite sides of rhombus ABEC)

then, $(DC) \parallel (CE)$ (Two lines parallel to same line are parallel)
 but C is a common point.

Thus, points D, C and E are collinear.