

Prove that the angle between internal bisector of one base angle and external bisector of other base angle of a triangle equal to one half of the vertical angle

Solution:

Draw a triangle ABC.

Let B and C are base angles and A be the vertical angle.

Draw BX internal bisector of angle B.

Draw CY external bisector of angle C.

Let BX and CY intersect at D.

Now $\angle BDC$ is the angle between internal bisector of one base angle (B) and external bisector of other base angle (C) of triangle ABC.

From triangle DBC.

$$\angle BDC = 180 - (\angle DBC + \angle DCB)$$

Where $\angle DBC$ is internally bisected angle of B and $\angle DCB$ is $\angle C$ + externally bisected angle of C

$$\angle BDC = 180 - \left[\angle \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) + \angle C + \text{exterior angle of } \frac{C}{2} \right]$$

Recall that exterior angle of C equal $(\angle A + \angle B)$

So

$$\angle BDC = 180 - \left[\angle \left(\frac{B}{2} \right) + \angle C + \angle \left(\frac{A+B}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\angle BDC = 180 - \left[\angle B + \angle C + \angle \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\angle BDC = [180 - (\angle B + \angle C)] - \angle \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\angle BDC = \angle A - \angle \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)$$

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