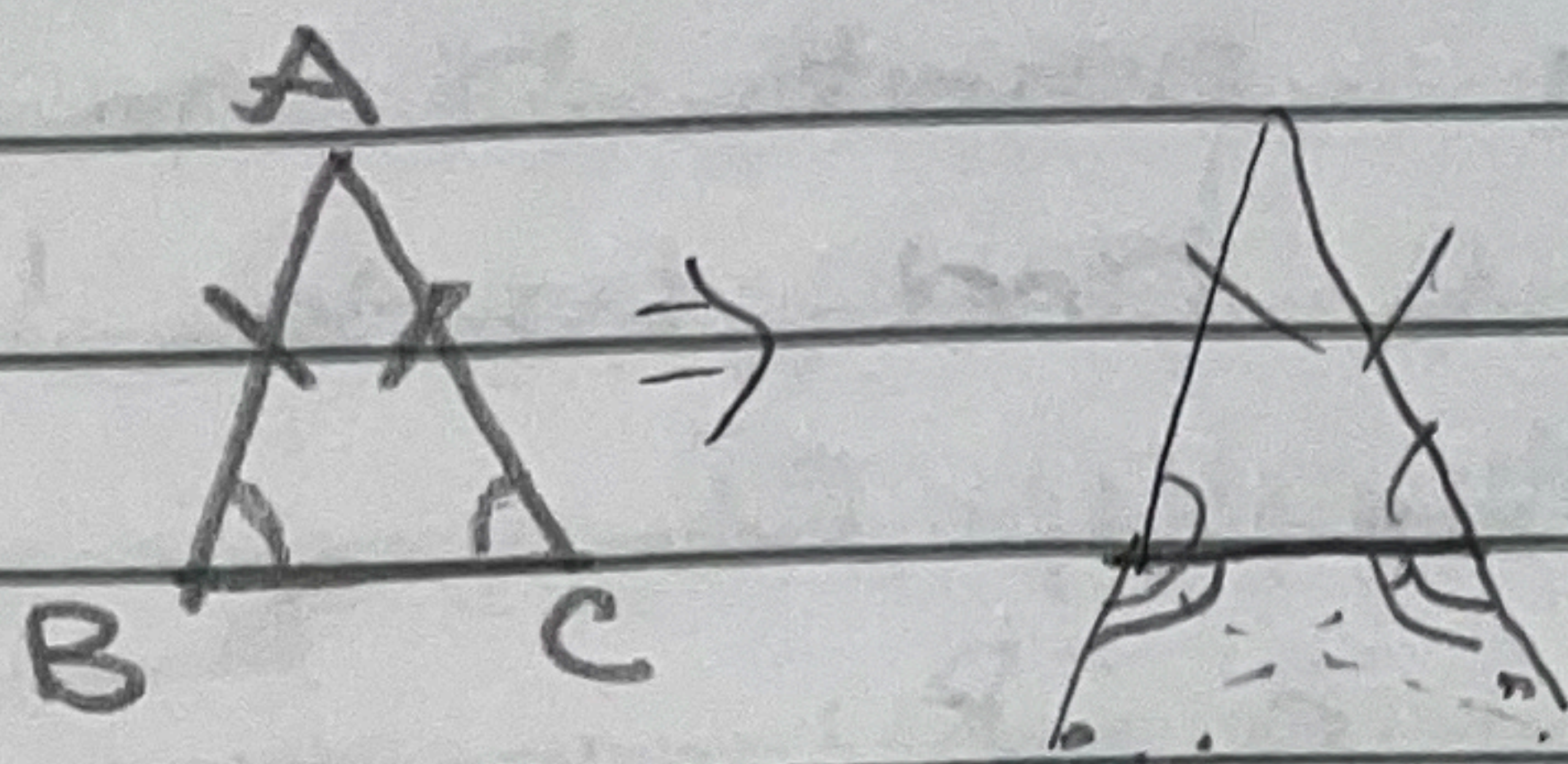


Since the relocated  $\triangle ABC$  is vertex-for-vertex  $\triangle DEF$  all corresponding angles and side lengths are equal

**Prop I-5:** The base angles of an isosceles triangle are equal



**Proof:**

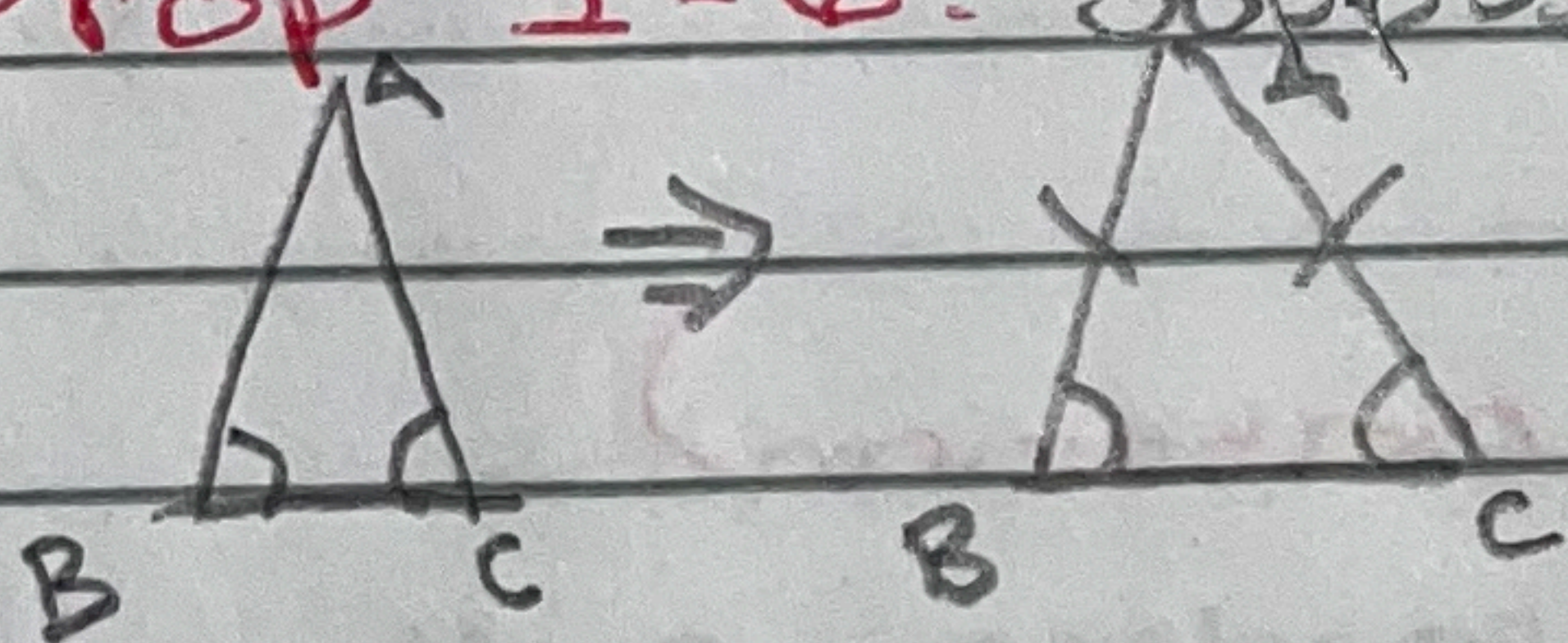
$|AB| = |AC|$  is given  
 [To show:  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$ ]  
 Consider  $\triangle ABC$  &  $\triangle ACB$   
 we have  $|AB| = |AC|$  (given)  
 &  $|AC| = |AB|$  (-/-)  
 &  $\angle BAC = \angle CAB$

By Side-angle-side congruence (I-4)  
 we have  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle ACB$

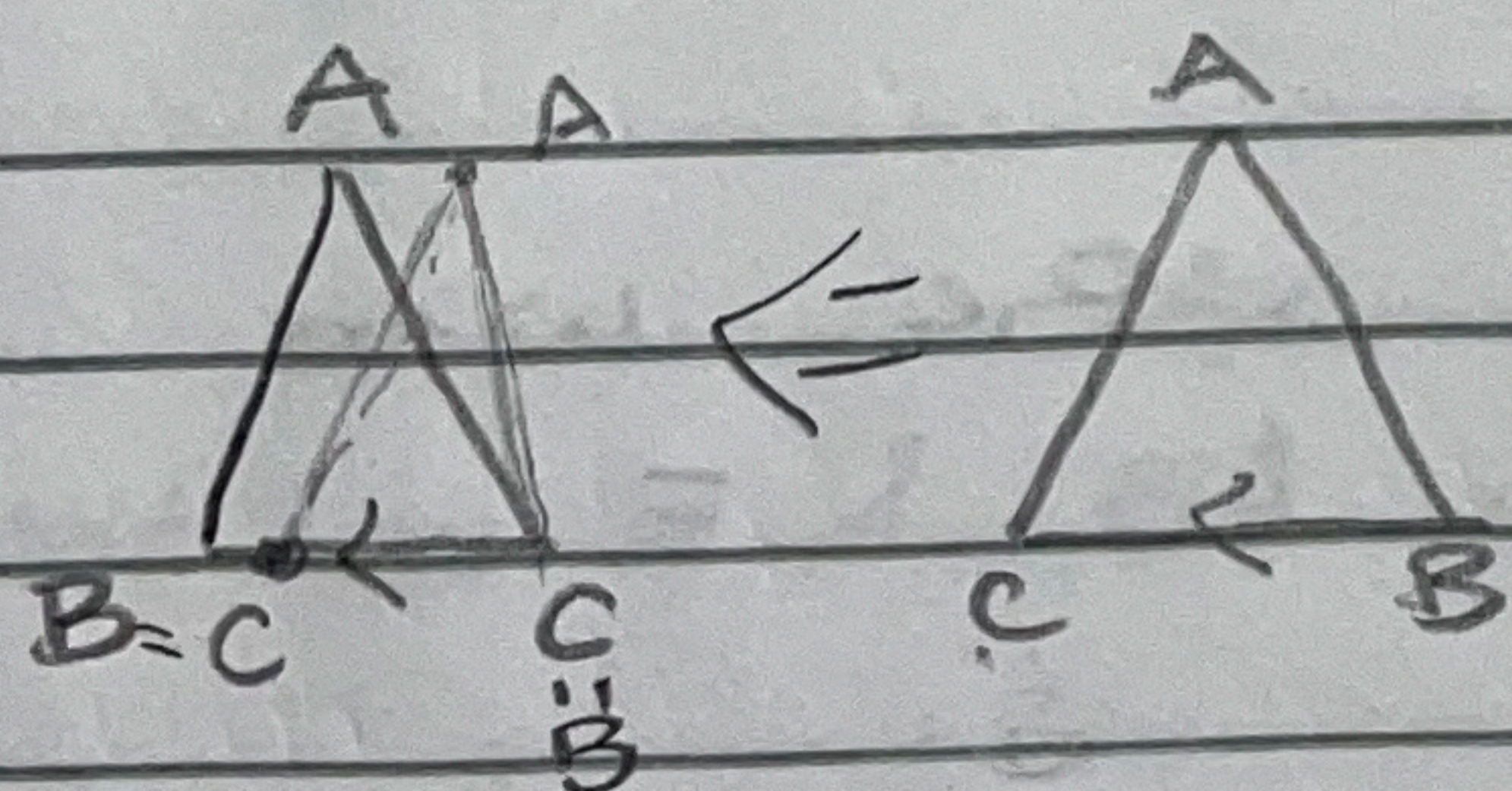
$\therefore$  Corresponding angles are equal for the two triangles

In particular,  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$

**Prop I-6:** Suppose  $\triangle ABC$  has  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$  then  $|AB| = |AC|$



**Proof:** Apply  $\triangle ACB$  to  $\triangle ABC$



with  $B$  being put on  $C$  &  $BC$  lying along  $CB$  &  $A$  on the same side of  $CB$  as  $A$

Since  $|BC| = |CB|$  &  $|BC|$  lies along  $CB$  &  $B$  is on  $C$ , we must have  $C$  on  $B$ .

Since  $\angle ACB = \angle ABC$   $CA$  lies on  $BA$  & since  $\angle ABC = \angle ACB$ ,  $BA$  lies on  $CA$

$\therefore A = CA \cap BA = BA \cap CA = A$

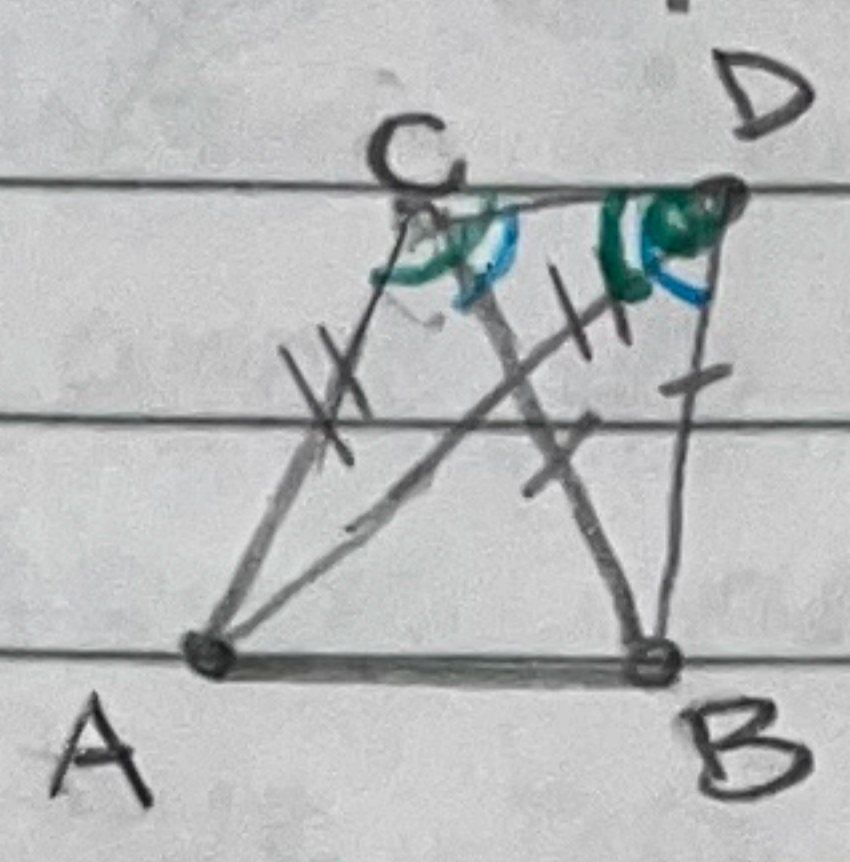
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Since A is on A, B is on C, and C is on B, we have  $|AB| = |AC|$

**Prop I-7:** Suppose we are given AB and C (which is not any extension of AB). Then any point D on the same side of AB as C and with  $|AD| = |AC|$  &  $|BD| = |BC|$ , is actually C.



Suppose by way of contradiction that  $C \neq D$

Since  $|AC| = |AD|$  &  $|BC| = |BD|$ ,  $\triangle ACD$  &  $\triangle BCD$  are isosceles

It follows by I-6, that  $\angle ACD = \angle ADC$  and  $\angle BCD = \angle BDC$

Then in the picture,  $\angle BCD < \angle ACD$  and  $\angle ADC < \angle BDC$

So  $\angle BCD < \angle BDC$  &  $\angle BCD = \angle BDC$

Which is absurd  $\Rightarrow$

$\therefore D = C$

**Prop I-8: (S-S-S congruence criterion)**

if  $\triangle ABC$  &  $\triangle DEF$  have corresponding sides equal [ $|AB| = |DE|$ ,  $|AC| = |DF|$  &  $|BC| = |EF|$ ], then  $\triangle ABC \cong \triangle DEF$

**Proof:** Apply  $\triangle DEF$  onto  $\triangle ABC$  with D on A, and DE lies along AB, & F on the same side of AB as C

