

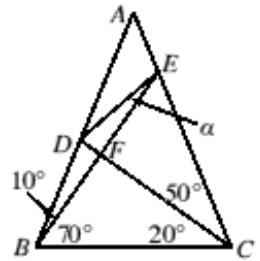


22. In the diagram, $\angle ABE = 10^\circ$; $\angle EBC = 70^\circ$; $\angle ACD = 50^\circ$; $\angle DCB = 20^\circ$; $\angle DEF = \alpha$.

Which of the following is equal to $\tan \alpha$?

A $\frac{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ}{\tan 10^\circ \tan 50^\circ}$ B $\frac{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ}{\tan 70^\circ}$ C $\frac{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ}{\tan 70^\circ}$

D $\frac{\tan 20^\circ \tan 50^\circ}{\tan 70^\circ}$ E $\frac{\tan 10^\circ \tan 70^\circ}{\tan 50^\circ}$



22. A As the sum of the angles in a triangle is 180° , in triangle CBF , $\angle BFC = 90^\circ$. As vertically opposite angles are equal $\angle DFE = \angle BFC = 90^\circ$. As the sum of the angles on a straight line is 180° , $\angle DFB = \angle EFC = 90^\circ$. Hence in triangle EFD , $\tan \alpha = \frac{DE}{EF}$; in triangle DFB , $\tan 10^\circ = \frac{DF}{FB}$; in triangle BFC , $\tan 20^\circ = \frac{FB}{FC}$ and in triangle CEF , $\tan 50^\circ = \frac{EF}{FC}$. Thus $\tan \alpha = \frac{DE}{EF} = \frac{\tan 10^\circ FB}{EF} = \frac{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ FC}{EF} = \frac{\tan 10^\circ \tan 20^\circ}{\tan 50^\circ}$.