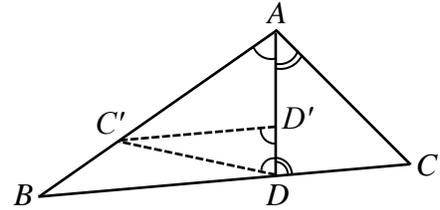


**Problem 5)** There exist a couple of different ways of solving this problem. Here is a somewhat different method than the one suggested in the statement of the problem.

Step 1: Pick the point  $C'$  on  $AB$  such that  $\overline{AC'} = \overline{AC}$ .

Step 2: Draw a straight line from  $D$  to  $C'$ . The equality of triangles  $ACD$  and  $AC'D$  implies that  $\overline{C'D} = \overline{CD}$  and  $\widehat{ADC} = \widehat{ADC'}$ .



Step 3: Draw the straight line  $C'D'$  parallel to  $BD$  and observe that  $\widehat{C'D'D} = \widehat{ADC}$ . Therefore, the triangle  $DC'D'$  is isosceles, meaning that  $\overline{C'D} = \overline{C'D'}$ .

Step 4: The similar triangles  $AC'D'$  and  $ABD$  now yield  $\overline{AC'} : \overline{AB} = \overline{C'D'} : \overline{BD}$ .

Considering that  $\overline{AC'} = \overline{AC}$  and  $\overline{C'D'} = \overline{C'D} = \overline{CD}$ , we will have  $\overline{AC} : \overline{AB} = \overline{CD} : \overline{BD}$ , thus completing the proof.