

Time : 1 Hour 30 Minute

STD 10 Maths  
Chapter Based Test

Total Marks : 50

Section A

\* Choose the right answer from the given options. [1 Marks Each] [7]

1. Two persons are  $a$  metres apart and the height of one is double that of the other. If from the middle point of the line joining their feet, an observer finds the angular elevation of their tops to be complementary, then the height of the shorter post is:

- (A)  $\frac{a}{4}$                       (B)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$                       (C)  $a\sqrt{2}$                       (D)  $\frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}$

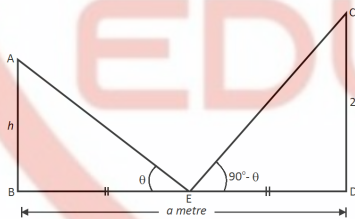
Ans. :

d.  $\frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}$

**Solution:** Let AB and CD be the two persons such that  $AB < CD$ .

Then, let  $AB = h$  so that  $CD = 2h$

Now, the given information can be represented as,



Here, E is the midpoint of BD.

We have to find height of the shorter person.

So we use trigonometric ratios.

In triangle ECD,

$$\tan \angle CED = \frac{CD}{ED}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{2h}{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = \frac{4h}{a} \dots (1)$$

Again in triangle ABE,

$$\tan \angle AEB = \frac{AB}{BE}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{h}{\left(\frac{a}{2}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\cot \theta} = \frac{2h}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{4h} = \frac{2h}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = 8h^2$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{a}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

2. A balloon moving in a straight line passes vertically above two points A and B on horizontal plane 1000 ft apart. When above A it has an altitude of  $60^\circ$  as seen from B. When above B it has an altitude of  $45^\circ$  as seen from A. The distance of B from the point at which it will touch the plane is:

- (A)  $500(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ ft      (B) 1500 ft      (C)  $500(3 + \sqrt{3})$  ft      (D) 500 ft

Ans. :

a.  $500(\sqrt{3} + 1)$ ft

**Solution:**

$$\tan 60 = \frac{h}{1000}$$

$$h = 1000\sqrt{3}$$

$$\frac{1000\sqrt{3}}{1000+x} = \frac{1000}{4}$$

$$x^2 = \frac{1000}{(\sqrt{3}-1)}$$

$$x^2 = 500(\sqrt{3} + 1)$$

3. The horizontal distance between two towers is 60m and angular depression of the top of the first as seen from the second, which is 150m in height, is  $30^\circ$ . The height of the first tower is:

- (A)  $(150 + 20\sqrt{3})$ m      (B)  $(150 + 15\sqrt{3})$ m      (C)  $(150 - 20\sqrt{5})$ m      (D)  $(150 - 20\sqrt{3})$ m

Ans. :

d.  $(150 - 20\sqrt{3})$ m

4. From a light house the angles of depression of two ships on opposite sides of the light house are observed to be  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ . If the height of the light house is h metres, the distance between the ships is:

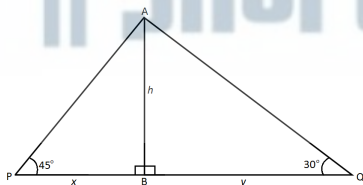
- (A)  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)h$  meters      (B)  $(\sqrt{3} - 1)h$  meters      (C)  $\sqrt{3}h$  meters      (D)  $1 + \left(1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)h$  meters

Ans. :

a.  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)h$  meters

**Solution:** Let AB be light house and P and Q are two ships on its opposite sides which form angle of elevation of A as  $45^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  respectively  $AB = h$ .

Let  $PB = x$  and  $QB = y$



Now in right  $\triangle APB$ ,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{AB}{PB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 45^\circ = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{h}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h \dots\dots (i)$$

Similarly in right  $\triangle AQB$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{QB} = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{3}h \dots\dots (ii)$$

Adding (i) and (ii)

$$PQ = x + y = h + \sqrt{3}h$$

$$(\sqrt{3} + 1)h \text{ meters}$$

5. A pole casts a shadow of length  $2\sqrt{3}m$  on the ground when the sun's elevation is  $60^\circ$ . The height of the pole is:

(A) 6m

(B)  $4\sqrt{3}m$

(C) 12m

(D) 3m

Ans. :

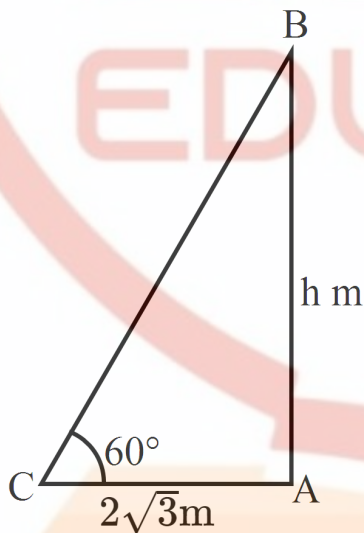
a. 6m

**Solution:**

Let the height of the pole be  $h$  metres.

$$\text{Then, } \frac{h}{2\sqrt{3}} = \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = (2\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}) = 6.$$



6. If the altitude of the sun is at  $60^\circ$ , then the height of the vertical tower that will cast a shadow of length 30m is:

(A)  $30\sqrt{3}m$

(B) 15m

(C)  $\frac{30}{\sqrt{3}}m$

(D)  $15\sqrt{2}m$

Ans. :

a.  $30\sqrt{3}m$

**Solution:** Let  $h$  be the height of vertical tower AB.



**Given that:** altitude of sun is  $60^\circ$  and shadow of length  $BC = 30$  meters.

Here, we have to find the height of tower.

So we use trigonometric ratios.

In a triangle ABC,

$$\Rightarrow \tan C = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{30}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 30\sqrt{3}$$

7. If the angle of elevation of a tower from a distance of 100 metres from its foot is  $60^\circ$ , then the height of the tower is:

(A)  $100\sqrt{3}\text{m}$

(B)  $\frac{100}{\sqrt{3}}\text{m}$

(C)  $50\sqrt{3}$

(D)  $\frac{200}{\sqrt{3}}\text{m}$

Ans. :

a.  $100\sqrt{3}\text{m}$

**Solution:** Let AB be the tower and a point P at a distance of 100m from its foot, angle of elevation of the top of the tower is  $60^\circ$ .



Let height of the tower = h

Then in right  $\triangle APB$ ,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Perpendicular}}{\text{Base}} = \frac{AB}{PB}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{100} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 100\sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore \text{Height of tower} = 100\sqrt{3}\text{m}$$

\* A statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R).

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Choose the correct option.

8. **Directions:** In the following questions, a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R). Mark the correct choice as:

**Assertion:** If the length of shadow of a vertical pole is equal to its height, then the angle of elevation of the sun is  $45^\circ$

**Reason:** According to pythagoras theorem,  $h^2 = l^2 + b^2$  where h = hypotenuse, l = length and b = base

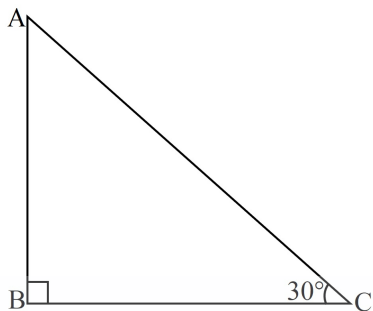
- Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).
- Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true but reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A).
- Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.
- Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true.

Ans. :

- b. Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true but reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A).

9. **Directions:** In the following questions, a statement of assertion (A) is followed by a statement of reason (R). Mark the correct choice as:

**Assertion:** In the figure, if  $BC = 20\text{m}$ , then height  $AB$  is  $11.56\text{m}$ .



**Reason:**  $\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}$  where  $\theta$  is the  $\angle ACB$

- Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).
- Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true but reason (R) is not the correct explanation of assertion (A).
- Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.
- Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true.

**Ans. :**

- Both assertion (A) and reason (R) are true and reason (R) is the correct explanation of assertion (A).

**Solution:**

Both the assertion and reason are correct, reason is the correct explanation of the assertion.

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AB}{20}$$
$$AB = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \times 20 = \frac{20}{1.73} = 11.56\text{m}$$

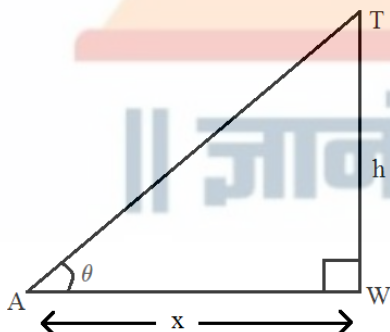
\* State whether the following sentences are True or False. [1 Marks Each] [4]

10. Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer.

If the height of a tower and the distance of the point of observation from its foot, both, are increased by 10%, then the angle of elevation of its top remains unchanged.

**Ans. : True.**

Let height  $h$  of tower  $TW$  makes an angle of elevation  $\theta$  to observer at  $A$  and the distance from foot of tower to the observer is  $x$ .



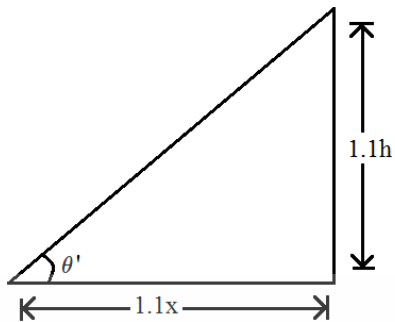
$$\therefore \tan \theta = \frac{h}{x}$$

Now,  $h$  and  $x$  increases by 10%

$$\therefore h' = h + 10\% \text{ of } h = h + \frac{10}{100} \times h = h + 0.1h$$

$$\Rightarrow h' = 1.1h$$

Similarly,  $x' = 1.1x$



$$\therefore \tan \theta' = \frac{1.1h}{1.1x} = \frac{h}{x} \quad (\text{II})$$

From (I) and (II), we get

$$\tan \theta = \tan \theta'$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \theta'$$

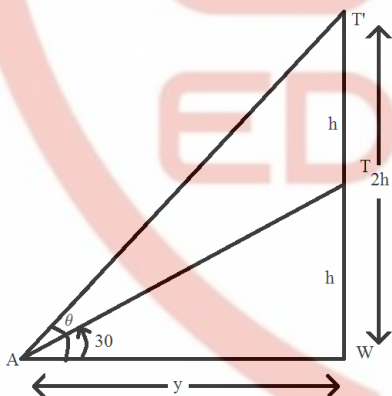
Hence, the given statement is true.

11. Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer.

The angle of elevation of the top of a tower is  $30^\circ$ . If the height of the tower is doubled, then the angle of elevation of its top will also be doubled.

**Ans. : False.**

Let the height of the tower is  $h$ . For the observer at A the angle of elevation is equal to  $30^\circ$ .



$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = h\sqrt{3}$$

Now, the height of the tower increases to  $2h$ .

Now, let the new angle of elevation at A becomes  $\theta$  then

$$\tan \theta = \frac{2h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2h}{h\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{But, } \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 60^\circ = \sqrt{3} \neq \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

So,  $\theta \neq 60^\circ$

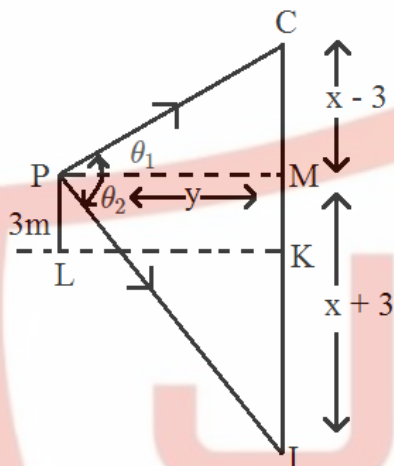
Hence, angle of elevation will not be doubled or the given statement is false.

12. Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer.

If a man standing on a platform 3 metres above the surface of a lake observes a cloud and its reflection in the lake, then the angle of elevation of the cloud is equal to the angle of depression of its reflection.

**Ans. : False.**

The observer is at the platform (P) 3m above the surface LK of the lake. He observes the angle of elevation of cloud C from P and its reflection image in the lake is formed at I. The observer measures in the angle of depression of image (I)  $\theta_2$ . Draw  $PM \perp$  on the vertical line passing through the cloud and its image.



$CK = KI = x$  by the prop. of reflection.

$$CM = CK - MK = x - 3$$

$$MI = KI + MK = x + 3$$

$$\text{Now, } \tan \theta_1 = \frac{x-3}{y} \text{ and } \tan \theta_2 = \frac{x+3}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{x-3}{\tan \theta_1} \text{ and } y = \frac{x+3}{\tan \theta_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{x+3}{\tan \theta_2} = \frac{x-3}{\tan \theta_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta_2 = \left( \frac{x+3}{x-3} \right) \tan \theta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta_1 \neq \tan \theta_2$$

$$\text{or } \theta_1 \neq \theta_2$$

#### Alternate Answer

By the property of image formation, the distance of image and the object are equal from the reflecting surface.

$$\text{So, } KC = KI$$

$$\Rightarrow MI \neq MC$$

$$\Rightarrow \triangle MPC \neq \triangle MPI$$

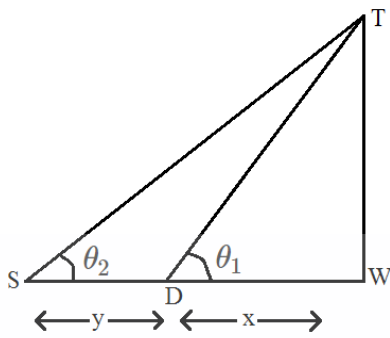
$$\text{So } \theta_1 \neq \theta_2$$

13. Write 'True' or 'False' and justify your answer.

If the length of the shadow of a tower is increasing, then the angle of elevation of the sun is also increasing.

**Ans. : False.**

The shadow of a tower on the ground increases from  $x$  to  $(x + y)$  when angle of elevation of the sun change from  $\theta_1$  to  $\theta_2$ .



$\therefore \theta_1$  is the exterior angle of  $\triangle TSD$

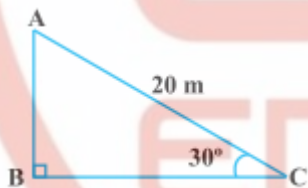
So  $\theta_1 > \theta_2$

So, on increasing the length of shadow the angle of elevation decreases.

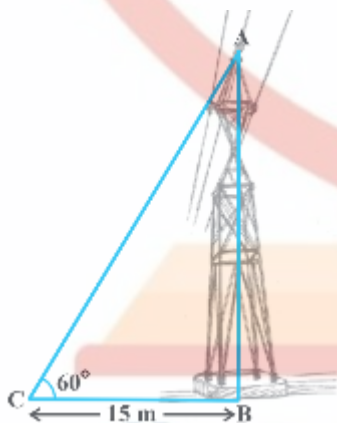
Hence, the given statement is false.

\* Answer the following questions in one sentence. [1 Marks Each] [1]

14. A circus artist is climbing a 20 m long rope, which is tightly stretched and tied from the top of a vertical pole to the ground. Find the height of the pole, if the angle made by the rope with the ground level is  $30^\circ$ .



Ans. :



First, let us draw a simple diagram to represent the problem. Here AB represents the tower, CB is the distance of the point from foot of the tower and  $\angle ACB$  is the angle of elevation. We need to determine the height of the tower, i.e., AB. Also,  $\triangle ABC$  is a triangle, right-angled at B. To solve the problem, we choose the trigonometric ratio  $\tan 60^\circ$  (or  $\cot 60^\circ$ ), as the ratio involves AB and BC.

$$\text{Now, } \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \sqrt{3} = \frac{AB}{15}$$



$$\text{i.e., } AB = 15\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, the height of the tower is  $15\sqrt{3}$  m

**Section B**

\* Given section consists of questions of 2 marks each.

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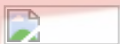
1. Find the angle of elevation of the sun (sun's altitude) when the length of the shadow of a vertical pole is equal to its height.

**Ans. :**

Let  $\theta$  be the angle of elevation of sun. Let AB be the vertical pole of height h and BC be the shadow of equal length h.

Here we have to find angle of elevation of sun.

We have the corresponding figure as follows,



So we use trigonometric ratios to find the required angle.

In a triangle ABC,

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{h}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

Hence the angle of elevation of sun is  $45^\circ$ .

2. A ladder 15m long just reaches the top of a vertical wall. If the ladder makes an angle of  $60^\circ$  with the wall, then find the height of the wall.

**Ans. :**

Given that, the height of the ladder = 15m

Let the height of the vertical wall = h

and the ladder makes an angle of elevation  $60^\circ$  with the wall i.e.,  $\theta = 60^\circ$ .



$$\text{In } \triangle QPR, \cos 60^\circ = \frac{PR}{PQ} = \frac{h}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{h}{15}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{15}{2} \text{ m} = 7.5 \text{ m}$$

Hence, the required height of the wall 7.5m.

3. What is the angle of elevation of the Sun when the length of the shadow of a vertical pole is equal to its height?

**Ans. :**

Let height of a vertical pole = h

Then its shadow = x



$$\therefore h = x$$

Let  $\theta$  be the angle of elevation of the sun

$$\text{Then, } \tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{h}{x} = \frac{h}{h}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = 1 = \tan 45^\circ (\because \tan 45^\circ = 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 45^\circ$$

4. An observer, 1.5m tall, is 28.5m away from a 30m high tower. Determine the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from the eye of the observer.

Ans. :



Let AB = 1.5m be the observer and CD = 30m be the tower.

Let the angle of elevation of the top of the tower be  $\alpha$ .

$$CD = CE + ED$$

$$\Rightarrow CD = CE + AB$$

$$\Rightarrow 30 = CE + 1.5$$

$$\Rightarrow CE = 30 - 1.5 = 28.5\text{m}$$

In  $\triangle CEB$ ,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{CE}{BE} = \frac{28.5}{28.5}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \alpha = \tan 45^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = 45^\circ$$

5. B is a pole of height 6m standing at a point B and CD is a ladder inclined at angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal and reaches upto a point D of pole. If AD = 2.54m, find the length of the ladder. (Use  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ )

Ans. :

$$BD = AB - AD = 6 - 2.54 = 3.46\text{m}$$



In rt.,  $\triangle DBC$ ,

$$\sin 60^\circ = \frac{BD}{DC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{3.46}{DC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}DC = 3.46 \times 2$$

$$\Rightarrow DC = \frac{3.46 \times 2}{1.73} = 4\text{m}$$

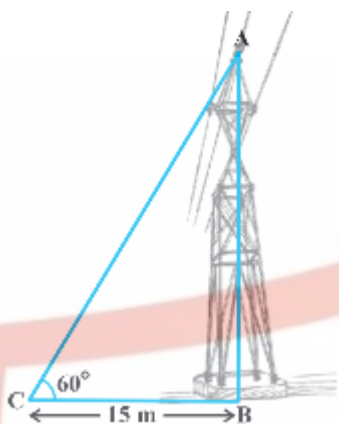
Length of the ladder, DC = 4

Section C

\* Given section consists of questions of 3 marks each.

1. A tower stands vertically on the ground. From a point on the ground, which is 15 m away from the foot of the tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is found to be  $60^\circ$ . Find the height of the tower.

Ans. :



First, let us draw a simple diagram to represent the problem. Here AB represents the tower, CB is the distance of the point from foot of the tower and  $\angle ACB$  is the angle of elevation. We need to determine the height of the tower, i.e., AB. Also, ACB is a triangle, right-angled at B. To solve the problem, we choose the trigonometric ratio  $\tan 60^\circ$  (or  $\cot 60^\circ$ ), as the ratio involves AB and BC.

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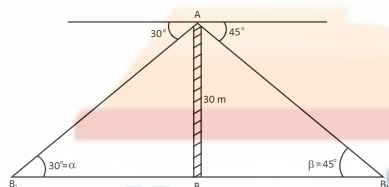
$$\text{i.e., } \sqrt{3} = \frac{AB}{15}$$

$$\text{i.e., } AB = 15\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, the height of the tower is  $15\sqrt{3}$  m

2. From a point on a bridge across a river the angles of depression of the banks on opposite side of the river are  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively. If bridge is at the height of 30m from the banks, find the width of the river.

Ans. :



Height of the bridge  $[AB] = 30$  m

Angle of depression of bank 1 i.e.,  $[B_1] \alpha = 30^\circ$

Angle of depression of bank 2 i.e.,  $[B_2] \beta = 45^\circ$

Given banks are on opposite sides,

Distance between banks  $B_1B_2 = B_1B + BB_2$

The above information is represented in the form of figure as shown in right angle triangle if one of the included angle is  $O$  then,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Opposite side}}{\text{Adjacent side}}$$

In  $\triangle ABB_1$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{AB}{B_1B}$$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{30}{B_1B}$$

$$B_1B = 30\sqrt{3}\text{m}$$

In  $\triangle ABB_2$

$$\tan \beta = \frac{AB}{BB_2}$$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{30}{BB_2}$$

$$BB_2 = 30\text{m}$$

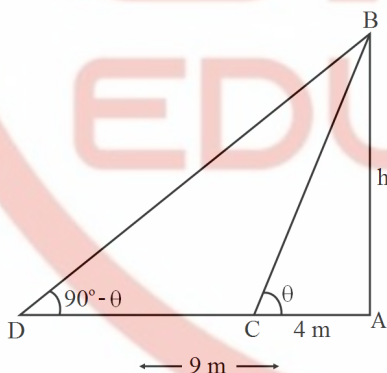
$$B_1B_2 = B_1B + BB_2$$

$$= 30\sqrt{3} + 30$$

$$= 30(\sqrt{3} + 1)$$

$$\text{Distance between banks} = 30(\sqrt{3} + 1)\text{m.}$$

3. The angles of elevation of the top of a tower from two points at distances of 4m and 9m from the base of the tower and in the same straight line with it are complementary. Show that the height of the tower is 6 metres.



Ans. :

Let one angle of elevation be  $\theta$ .

Since the angles are complementary, the other angle is  $(90^\circ - \theta)$ .

From right  $\triangle CAB$ , we have

$$\frac{AB}{AC} = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{4} = \tan \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 4 \tan \theta \dots (i)$$

From right  $\triangle DAB$ , we have

$$\frac{AB}{AD} = \tan(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{9} = \tan(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 9 \tan(90^\circ - \theta)$$

Multiplying (i) and (ii) we get

$$h^2 = 36 \tan \theta \times \tan(90^\circ - \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2 = 36 \tan \theta \times \cot \theta$$

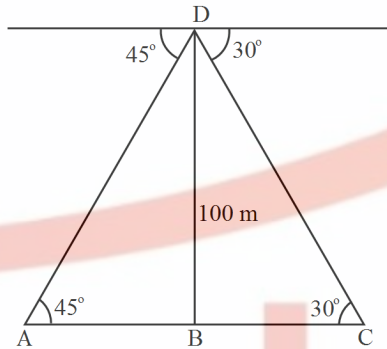
$$\Rightarrow h^2 = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 6\text{m}$$

Thus, the height of the tower is 6m.

Hence proved.

4. From the top of a tower 100m high, a man observes two cars on the opposite sides of the tower and in same straight line with its base, with angles of depression  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively. Find the distance between the cars. [Take  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ]



Ans. : A B C

Let the distance between the cars = AC

Height of the tower = 100m

In right  $\triangle ABD$ ,

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{BD}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{100}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 100\text{m}$$

In right  $\triangle CBD$ ,

$$\frac{BD}{BC} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{100}{BC} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 100\sqrt{3}\text{m}$$

$$AC = AB + BC$$

$$= 100 + 100\sqrt{3}$$

$$= 100(1 + \sqrt{3})\text{m}$$

$$= 273.2\text{m}$$

$\therefore$  The distance between the cars is 273.2m.

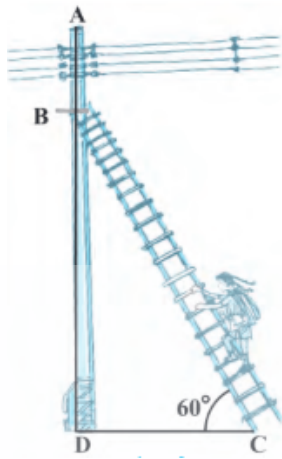
### Section D

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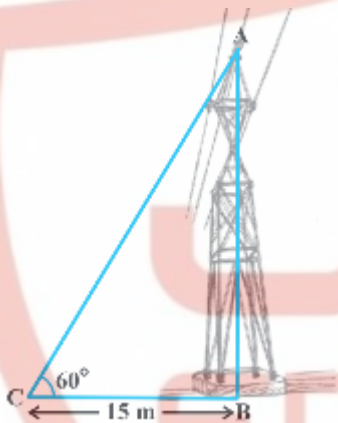
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1. An electrician has to repair an electric fault on a pole of height 5 m. She needs to reach a point 1.3m below the top of the pole to undertake the repair work. What should be the length of the ladder that she should use which, when inclined at an angle of  $60^\circ$  to the horizontal, would enable her to reach the required position? Also, how far from the foot of

the pole should she place the foot of the ladder? (You may take  $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$ )



Ans. :



First, let us draw a simple diagram to represent the problem. Here AB represents the tower, CB is the distance of the point from foot of the tower and  $\angle ACB$  is the angle of elevation. We need to determine the height of the tower, i.e., AB. Also,  $\triangle ABC$  is a triangle, right-angled at B. To solve the problem, we choose the trigonometric ratio  $\tan 60^\circ$  (or  $\cot 60^\circ$ ), as the ratio involves AB and BC.

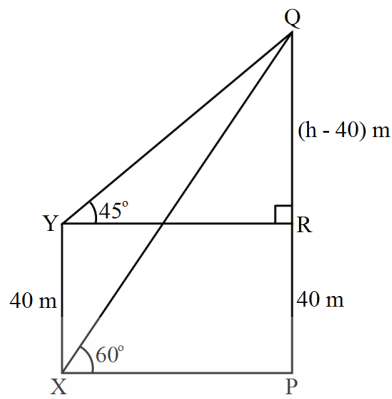
$$\text{Now, } \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \sqrt{3} = \frac{AB}{15}$$

$$\text{i.e., } AB = 15\sqrt{3}$$

Hence, the height of the tower is  $15\sqrt{3}$  m

2. The angle of elevation of the top Q of a vertical tower PQ from a point X on the ground is  $60^\circ$ . At a point Y, 40m vertically above X, the angle of elevation is  $45^\circ$ . Find the height of tower. [Take  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ]



Ans. :

Given that PQ is a vertical tower.

Let  $h$  be the height of the tower.

In right  $\triangle QPX$ ,

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{PQ}{XP}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{XP}$$

$$\Rightarrow XP = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m} \dots (i)$$

In right  $\triangle QRY$ ,

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{QR}{YR}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{(h-40)}{YR}$$

$$\Rightarrow YR = (h - 40) \text{ m} \dots (ii)$$

Since  $XP = YR$ , From (i) and (ii), we have

$$\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} = h - 40$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}h - 40\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h - h = 40\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{40\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3}-1)}$$

On rationalising we get,

$$h = \frac{40\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3}-1)} \times \frac{(\sqrt{3}+1)}{(\sqrt{3}+1)}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{120+40\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$= 40 \left( \frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2} \right)$$

$$= 20(3 + \sqrt{3}) = 94.6$$

Hence, the height of the tower is 94.6m.

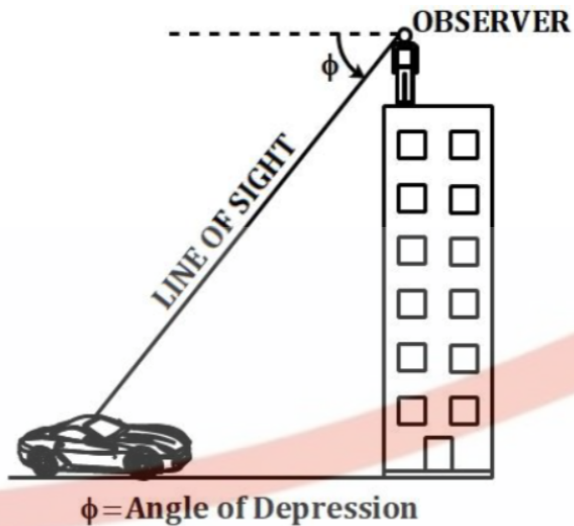
### Section E

#### \* Case study based questions

[4]

1. Rahul is driving a car. On his way, he approaches a tall building and observes that Rajesh is

standing at the top of that building. A signboard beside the building read - Angle of depression =  $60^\circ$ . The distance from the building at which Rahul stops his car is 50cm.



- (i) Is the angle of elevation from Rahul's car to the top of building, where Rajesh is standing the same as the angle of depression ?  
(ii) What is the length of the line of sight ?  
OR  
What is the height of the tower ?  
(iii) Will the angle of elevation increase or decrease as the car approaches the building ?

**Ans. :** (i) YES

(ii) 100 cm or 50  $\sqrt{3}$  cm

(iii) Increase

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