



## FIVE MARKS - EXERCISE 6.2

- To a man standing outside his house, the angles of elevation of the top and bottom of a window are  $60^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively. If the height of the man is 180 cm and if he is 5 m away from the wall, what is the height of the window? ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ) (AUG 22)
- A statue 1.6 m tall stands on the top of a pedestal. From a point on the ground, the angle of elevation of the top of the statue is  $60^\circ$  and from the same point the angle of elevation of the top of the pedestal is  $40^\circ$ . Find the height of the pedestal. ( $\tan 40^\circ = 0.8391$ ,  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
- From a point on the ground, the angles of elevation of the bottom and top of a tower fixed at the top of a 30 m high building are  $45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the tower. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ) (APR 22)
- A TV tower stands vertically on a bank of a canal. The tower is watched from a point on the other bank directly opposite to it. The angle of elevation of the top of the tower is  $58^\circ$ . From another point 20 m away from this point on the line joining this point to the foot of the tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is  $30^\circ$ . Find the height of the tower and the width of the canal. ( $\tan 58^\circ = 1.6003$ )
- Two ships are sailing in the sea on either sides of a lighthouse. The angle of elevation of the top of the lighthouse as  $45^\circ$  respectively. If the lighthouse is 200 m high, find the distance between the two ships. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ) (APR 24, JUN 23, SEP 21)
- A flag pole 'h' metres is on the top of the hemispherical dome of radius 'r' metres. A man is standing 7 m away from the dome. Seeing the top of the pole at an angle  $45^\circ$  and moving 5 m away from the dome and seeing the bottom of the pole at an angle  $30^\circ$ . Find (i) the height of the pole (ii) radius of the dome. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
- The top of a 15 m high tower makes an angle of elevation of  $60^\circ$  with the bottom of an electronic pole and angle of elevation of  $30^\circ$  with the top of the pole. What is the height of the electric pole?
- Two trees are standing on flat ground. The angle of elevation of the top of both the trees from a point X on the ground is  $40^\circ$ . If the horizontal distance between X and the smaller tree is 8 m and the distance of the top of the two trees is 20 m, calculate

- the distance between the point X and the top of the smaller tree.
- the horizontal distance between the two trees. ( $\cos 40^\circ = 0.766$ )

## EXERCISE 6.3

- The horizontal distance between two buildings is 70 m. The angle of depression of the top of the first building when seen from the top of the second building is  $45^\circ$ . If the height of the second building is 120 m, find the height of the first building.
- The horizontal distance between two buildings is 140 m. The angle of depression of the top of the first building when seen from the top of the second building is  $30^\circ$ . If the height of the first building is 60 m, find the height of the second building. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
- From the top of the tower 60 m high the angles of depression of the top and bottom of a vertical lamp post are observed to be  $38^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the lamp post. ( $\tan 38^\circ = 0.7813$ ,  $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ ) (SEP 20)
- From the top of a tower 50 m high, the angles of depression of the top and bottom of a tree are observed to be  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  respectively. Find the height of the tree. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
- A man is watching a boat speeding away from the top of a tower. The boat makes an angle of depression of  $60^\circ$  with the man's eye when at a distance of 200 m from the tower. After 10 seconds, the angle of depression becomes  $45^\circ$ . What is the approximate speed of the boat (in km/hr), assuming that it is sailing in still water? ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
- An aeroplane at an altitude of 1800 m finds that two boats are sailing towards it in the same direction. The angles of depression of the boats as observed from the aeroplane are  $60^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$  respectively. Find the distance between the two boats. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
- As observed from the top of a 60 m high lighthouse from the sea level, the angles of depression of two ships are  $28^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ . If one ship is exactly behind the other on the same side of the lighthouse, find the distance between the two ships. ( $\tan 28^\circ = 0.5317$ )
- From the top of a lighthouse, the angle of depression of two ships on the opposite sides of it are observed to be  $30^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$ . If the height of the lighthouse is h meters and the line joining the ships passes through the foot of the lighthouse, show that the distance between the ships is  $\frac{4h}{\sqrt{3}}$  m. (APR 23)
- A lift in a building of height 90 feet with transparent glass walls is descending from the top of the building. At the top of the building, the angle of depression to a fountain in the garden is

60°. Two minutes later, the angle of depression reduces to 30°. If the fountain is  $30\sqrt{3}$  feet from the entrance of the lift, find the speed of the lift which is descending.

**EXERCISE 6.4**

18. From the top of a tree of height 13 m the angle of elevation and depression of the top and bottom of another tree are 45° and 30° respectively. Find the height of the second tree. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
19. From the top of a 12 m high building, the angle of elevation of the top of a cable tower is 60° and the angle of depression of its foot is 30°. Determine the height of the tower
20. A man is standing on the deck of a ship, which is 40 m above water level. He observes the angle of elevation of the top of a hill as 60° and the angle of depression of the base of the hill as 30°. Calculate the distance of the hill from the ship and the height of the hill. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
21. If the angle of elevation of a cloud from a point 'h' metres above a lake is  $\theta_1$  and the angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is  $\theta_2$ . Prove that the height that the cloud is located from the ground is  $\frac{h(\tan \theta_1 + \tan \theta_2)}{\tan \theta_2 - \tan \theta_1}$
22. From a window (h metres high above the ground) of a house in a street, the angles of elevation and depression of the top and the foot of another house on the opposite side of the street are  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$  respectively. Show that the height of the opposite house is  $h(1 + \frac{\cot \theta_2}{\cot \theta_1})$
23. The angle of elevation of the top of a cell phone tower from the foot of a high apartment is 60° and the angle of depression of the foot of the tower from the top of the apartment is 30°. If the height of the apartment is 50 m, find the height of the cell phone tower. According to radiation control norms, the minimum height of a cell phone tower should be 120 m. State if the height of the above mentioned cell phone tower meets the radiation norms.
24. The angles of elevation and depression of the top and bottom of a lamp post from the top of a 66 m high apartment are 60° and 30° respectively. Find (i) The height of the lamp post.  
(ii) The difference between height of the lamp post and the apartment.  
(iii) The distance between the lamp post and the apartment. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )
25. Three villagers A, B and C can see each other using telescope across a valley. The horizontal distance between A and B is 8 km and the horizontal distance between B and C is 12 km. The angle of depression of B from A is 20° and the angle of 8 km elevation of C from B is 30°.

Calculate: (i) the vertical height between A and B. (ii) the vertical height between Band C. ( $\tan 20^\circ = 0.364$   $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )

26. A pole 5 m high is fixed on the top of a tower. The angle of elevation of the top of the pole observed from a point 'A' on the ground is 60° and the angle of depression to the point 'A' from the top of the tower is 45°. Find the height of the tower. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )

**IMPORTANT 2 MARKS**

1. Find the angle of elevation of the top of a tower from a point on the ground, which is 30 m away from the foot of a tower of height  $10\sqrt{3}$  m. (**AUG 22, SEP 21**)
2. A road is flanked on either side by continuous rows of houses of height  $4\sqrt{3}$  m with no space in between them. A pedestrian is standing on the median of the road facing a row house. The angle of elevation from the pedestrian to the top of the house is 30°. Find the width of the road.
3. A kite is flying at a height of 75 m above the ground. The string attached to the kite is temporarily tied to a point on the ground. The inclination of the string with the ground is 60°. Find the length of the string, assuming that there is no slack in the string.
4. A tower stands vertically on the ground. From a point on the ground, which is 48 m away from the foot of the tower, the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is 30°. Find the height of the tower.
5. From the top of a rock  $50\sqrt{3}$  m high, the angle of depression of a car on the ground is observed to be 30°. Find the distance of the car from the rock (**APR 22**)
6. A player sitting on the top of a tower of height 20 m observes the angle of depression of a ball lying on the ground as 60°. Find the distance between the foot of the tower and the ball. ( $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$ )

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