

HEIGHTS AND DISTANCES

MATHEMATICS

10TH ICSE

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- 1) The angle of elevation of the top of a tower at a distance of 150 metres from its foot on a horizontal plane is found to be 30°. Find the height of the tower correct to one place of decimal.
- 2) What is the angle of elevation of the sun when the length of the shadow of a pole is $\sqrt{3}$ times the height of the pole.
- 3) A circus artist is climbing a rope stretched from the top of a pole and fixed at the ground. The height of the pole is 15 m and the angle, made by the rope with ground level is 38°20'. Calculate the distance covered by the artist in climbing to the top of the pole.
- 4) An observer 1.5 m tall is 20m away from a tower 30m high. Determine the angle of elevation from his eye to the top of the tower.
- 5) The angle of depression of a boat B from the top K of cliff HK, 300 metres high, is 40°. Find the distance of the boat from the foot H of the cliff.
- 6) From a light house the angles of depression of two ships on opposite side of the light house are observed to b 30° and 45°. If the height of light house be 300 metres, find the distance between the ships if the line joining them passes through the foot of the light house.
- 7) A man sitting in an aeroplane observes that the angles of depression of two temples 2 km apart are 60°. If the plane is exactly above the middle point of the line joining the temples, calculate its height.
- 8) The angle of depression of a 37 m high building from the top of a tower 117 m high is 30°. Calculate the distance between the building and the tower.
- 9) The angular elevation of a tower from a point is 30°, at a point in a horizontal line to the foot of the tower and 100 metres nearer it is 60°, find the height of the tower. Find also the distance of the first point from the tower.
- 10) From the top of a cliff, 200 metres high, the angle of depression of the top and bottom of a tower are observed to be 30° and 60°, find the height of the tower.
- 11) A man on the roof of a house, which is 10 m high, observes the angle of elevation of the building as 42° and angle of depression of the base of the building as 40°. Find the height of the building and its distance from the house.
- 12) The angle of elevation of a jet plane from a point A on the ground is 60°. After a flight of 15 seconds, the angle of elevation changes to 30°. If the jet plane is flying at a constant height of $1500\sqrt{3}$ m, find the speed of the jet plane.
- 13) Two pillars are of equal height and on either sides of a road, which is 100m wide. The angles of elevation of the top of the pillars are 60° and 30° at a point on the road between the pillars. Find the position of the point between the pillars and the height of each pillar.
- 14) A man on a cliff observes a boat at an angle of depression of 30° which is approaching the shore to the point immediately beneath the observer with a

uniform speed. Six minutes later, the angle of depression of the boat is found to be 60°. Find the time taken by the boat to reach the shore.

15) A 7 metres long flagstaff is fixed on the top of a tower on the horizontal place. From a point on the ground the angles of elevation of the top and bottom of the flagstaff are 45° and 36° respectively. Find the height of the tower correct to one place of decimal.



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- **1.** The length of the shadow of a vertical tower is $\sqrt{3}$ times its height. Find the angle of elevation of the sun.
- **2.** The angle of elevation of the top of a tower at a distance of 120 m from its foot on a horizontal plane is found to be 30°. Find the height of the tower.
- A guard observes an enemy boat, from an observation tower at a height of 180 m above sea level, to be at an angle of depression of 29°
 - i. Calculate, to the nearest metre, the distance of the boat from the foot of the observation tower.
 - ii. After some time, it is observed that the boat is 200m from the foot of the observation tower. Calculate the new angle of depression.
- **4.** Two people standing on the same side of a tower in a straight line with it. Measure the angles of elevation of the top of the tower as 25° and 50° respectively. If the height of the tower is 70m, find the distance between the two people.
- 5. The length of the shadow of a vertical tower on level ground increases by 10m, when the altitude of the sun changes from 45° to 30°. Calculate the height of the tower, correct to two decimal places.
- 6. An observer on the top of cliff; 200m above the sea-level, observes the angles of depression of the two ships to be 45° to 30° respectively. Find the distance between the ships. If the ships are:
 - i. On the same side of the cliff,
 - ii. On the opposite sides of thecliff.
- 7. A man on the top of a vertical observation tower observes a car moving at a uniform speed coming directly towards if. If it takes 12 minutes for the angle of depression to change from 30° to 45°, how soon after this will the car reach the observation tower?
- **8.** The angle of elevation of a stationary cloud from a point 25m above a lake is 30° and the angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is 60°. What is the height of the cloud above that lake- level?
- **9.** From a point on the ground, the angle of elevation of the tip of a vertical tower is found to be such that its tangent is $\frac{3}{5}$. On walking 50 m towards the tower the tangent

of the new angle of elevation of the top of the tower is found to be $\frac{4}{5}$. Find the height of the tower.

10. A vertical pole and a vertical tower are on the same level ground. From the top of the pole the angle of elevation of the top of the tower is 60° and the angle of depression of the foot of the tower is 30°. Find the height of the tower if the height of the pole is 20m.