



Chp- Application of Trigonometry.

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- (1) A man standing on the deck of a ship, which is 10m above the water level, observes the angle of elevation of the top of a hill as 60° & the angle of depression of the base of the hill as 30° , calculate the distance of the hill from the ship & the height of the hill.

Ans. 17.3 m, 40 m

- (2) From a window (h metres high above the ground) of a house in a street, the angles of elevation & depression of the top & the feet of another house on the opposite side of the street are θ & ϕ respectively. Show that the height of the opposite house is $h(1 + \tan \theta \cdot \cot \phi)$.

- (3) The angle of elevation of a aeroplane from a point A on the ground is 60° . After a flight of 30s, the angle of elevation changes to 30° . If the aeroplane is flying at a constant height of $3600\sqrt{3}$ m, then find the speed of the aeroplane.

Ans. 240 m/s

- (4) If the angle of elevation of a cloud from a point h metres above a lake is α & the angle of depression of its reflection in the lake is β , prove that the height of the cloud is $h \frac{(\tan \beta + \tan \alpha)}{\tan \beta - \tan \alpha}$.

- (5) The shadow of a tower is at a time is three times as long as its shadow when the angle of elevation of Sun is 60° . Find the angle of elevation of the Sun at the time of the longer shadow.