

## DAY TWENTY ONE

# Properties of Triangle, Height and Distances

### Learning & Revision for the Day

- Properties Related to Triangle
- Circles Connected with Triangle
- Angle of Elevation and Depression
- Some Important Theorems

### Properties Related to Triangle

In any  $\triangle ABC$ ,

- perimeter,  $2s = a + b + c$
- sum of all angles of a triangle is  $180^\circ$ , i.e.  $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$
- $a + b > c, b + c > a, c + a > b$
- $|a - b| < c, |b - c| < a, |c - a| < b$
- $a > 0, b > 0, c > 0$

### Relations between the Sides and Angles of Triangle

For a triangle  $\triangle ABC$  with sides  $a, b, c$  and opposite angles are respectively  $A, B$  and  $C$ , then

(i) **Sine Rule** In any  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

(ii) **Cosine Rule**

(a)  $\cos A = \frac{b^2 + c^2 - a^2}{2bc}$       (b)  $\cos B = \frac{c^2 + a^2 - b^2}{2ca}$

(c)  $\cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$



(iii) **Projection Rule**

(a)  $a = b \cos C + c \cos B$  (b)  $b = c \cos A + a \cos C$   
 (c)  $c = a \cos B + b \cos A$

(iv) **Napier's Analogy**

(a)  $\tan \frac{B-C}{2} = \frac{b-c}{b+c} \cot \frac{A}{2}$  (b)  $\tan \frac{C-A}{2} = \frac{c-a}{c+a} \cot \frac{B}{2}$   
 (c)  $\tan \frac{A-B}{2} = \frac{a-b}{a+b} \cot \frac{C}{2}$

(v) **Half Angle of Triangle**

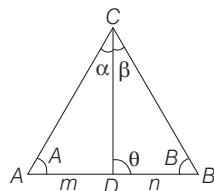
(a)  $\sin \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{bc}}$  (b)  $\sin \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{ca}}$   
 (c)  $\sin \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{ab}}$  (d)  $\cos \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-a)}{bc}}$   
 (e)  $\cos \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-b)}{ca}}$  (f)  $\cos \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{s(s-c)}{ab}}$   
 (g)  $\tan \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}}$  (h)  $\tan \frac{B}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-c)}{s(s-b)}}$   
 (i)  $\tan \frac{C}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}}$

(vi) Area of a Triangle  $\Delta = \frac{1}{2} bc \sin A = \frac{1}{2} ca \sin B = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin C$   
 $= \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$

## Some Important Theorems

### 1. m-n Theorem (Trigonometric Theorem)

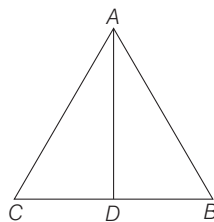
If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $D$  divides  $AB$  in the ratio  $m : n$ , then (shown as in given figure)



(i)  $(m+n) \cot \theta = n \cot A - m \cot B$   
 (ii)  $(m+n) \cot \theta = m \cot \alpha - n \cot \beta$

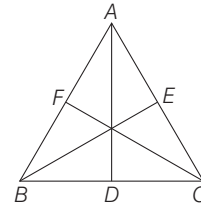
### 2. Apollonius Theorem

If in  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $AD$  is median, then



$$AB^2 + AC^2 = 2(AD^2 + BD^2)$$

The length of medians  $AD$ ,  $BE$  and  $CF$  of a  $\Delta ABC$  are (shown as in given figure)



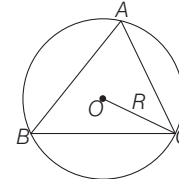
$$AD = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2b^2 + 2c^2 - a^2}, \quad BE = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2c^2 + 2a^2 - b^2}$$

and  $CF = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{2a^2 + 2b^2 - c^2}$

## Circles Connected with Triangle

### 1. Circumcircle

The circle passing through the vertices of the  $\Delta ABC$  is called the circumcircle. (shown as in given figure)



Its radius  $R$  is called the circumradius,

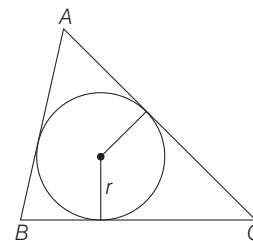
and  $R = \frac{a}{2 \sin A} = \frac{b}{2 \sin B} = \frac{c}{2 \sin C} = \frac{abc}{4 \Delta}$

**NOTE**

- The mid-point of the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is equidistant from the three vertices of the triangle.
- The mid-point of the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle is the circumcentre of the triangle.
- Distance of circumcentre from the side  $AC$  is  $R \cos B$ .
- Radius of circumcircle of a  $n$ -sided regular polygon with each side  $a$  is  $R = \frac{a}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\pi}{n}$ .

### 2. Incircle

The circle touching the three sides of the triangle internally is called the inscribed circle or the incircle of the triangle. Its



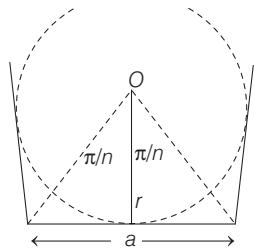
radius  $r$  is called inradius of the circle.

(i)  $r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$   
 (ii)  $r = (s-a) \tan \frac{A}{2} = (s-b) \tan \frac{B}{2} = (s-c) \tan \frac{C}{2}$

$$(iii) r = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}$$

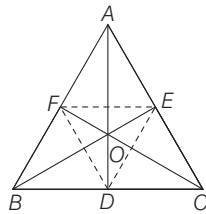
$$(iv) r = \frac{a \sin \frac{B}{2} \sin \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}} = \frac{b \sin \frac{C}{2} \sin \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}} = \frac{c \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

**NOTE** Radius of incircle of a  $n$ -sided regular polygon with each side  $a$  is  $r = \frac{a}{2} \cot \frac{\pi}{n}$ . (shown as in given figure)



### 3. Orthocentre and Pedal Triangle

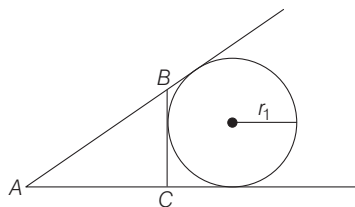
- The point of intersection of perpendiculars drawn from the vertices on the opposite sides of a triangle is called orthocentre. (shown as in given figure)



- The  $\triangle DEF$  formed by joining the feet of the altitudes is called the pedal triangle.
- Orthocentre of the triangle is the incentre of the pedal triangle.
- Distance of the orthocentre of the triangle from the angular points are  $2R \cos A$ ,  $2R \cos B$ ,  $2R \cos C$  and its distances from the sides are  $2R \cos B \cos C$ ,  $2R \cos C \cos A$ ,  $2R \cos A \cos B$ .

### 4. Escribed Circle

The circle touching  $BC$  and the two sides  $AB$  and  $AC$  produced of  $\triangle ABC$ , is called the escribed circle opposite to  $A$ . Its radius is denoted by  $r_1$ . (shown as in given figure)



Similarly,  $r_2$  and  $r_3$  denote the radii of the escribed circles opposite to angles  $B$  and  $C$ , respectively.

$r_1$ ,  $r_2$  and  $r_3$  are called the exradius of  $\triangle ABC$ .

$$(i) r_1 = \frac{\Delta}{s-a} = s \tan \frac{A}{2} = 4R \sin \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{a \cos \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2}}{\cos \frac{A}{2}}$$

$$(ii) r_2 = \frac{\Delta}{s-b} = s \tan \frac{B}{2} = 4R \sin \frac{B}{2} \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} = \frac{b \cos \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2}}{\cos \frac{B}{2}}$$

$$(iii) r_3 = \frac{\Delta}{s-c} = s \tan \frac{C}{2} = 4R \sin \frac{C}{2} \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} = \frac{c \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}}{\cos \frac{C}{2}}$$

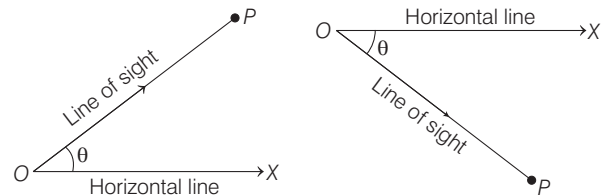
**NOTE**

- $r_1 + r_2 + r_3 = 4R + r$
- $r_1 r_2 + r_2 r_3 + r_3 r_1 = \frac{r_1 r_2 r_3}{r}$
- $(r_1 - r)(r_2 - r)(r_3 - r) = 4Rr^2$
- $\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} + \frac{1}{r_3} = \frac{1}{r}$

### Angle of Elevation and Depression

Let  $O$  be the observer's eye and  $OX$  be the horizontal line through  $O$ . (shown as in following figures)

If a object  $P$  is at a higher level than eye, then  $\angle POX$  is called the **angle of elevation**.

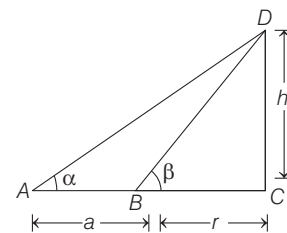


If a object  $P$  is at a lower level than eye, then  $\angle POX$  is called the **angle of depression**.

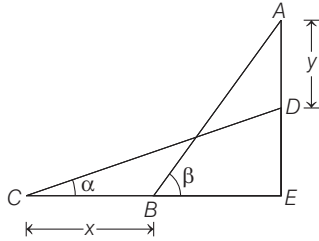
### Important Results on Heights and Distances

Results shown by the following figures.

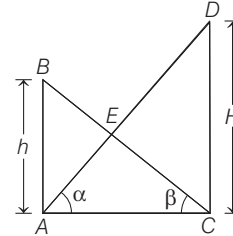
$$(i) a = h (\cot \alpha - \cot \beta)$$



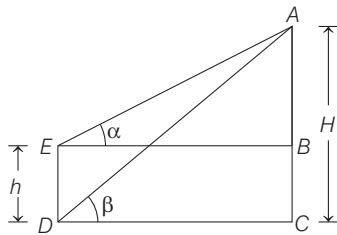
(ii) If  $AB = CD$ , then  $x = y \tan \left( \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} \right)$



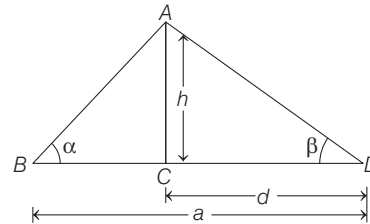
(iv)  $H = \frac{h \cot \beta}{\cot \alpha}$



(iii)  $h = \frac{H \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha \sin \beta}$  and  $H = \frac{h \cot \alpha}{\cot \alpha - \cot \beta}$



(v)  $a = h(\cot \alpha + \cot \beta)$ ,  $h = a \sin \alpha \sin \beta \operatorname{cosec}(\alpha + \beta)$   
and  $d = h \cot \beta = a \sin \alpha \cos \beta \operatorname{cosec}(\alpha + \beta)$



### DAY PRACTICE SESSION 1

## FOUNDATION QUESTIONS EXERCISE

1 If  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are sides of a triangle, then

- (a)  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} > \sqrt{c}$
- (b)  $|\sqrt{a} - \sqrt{b}| > \sqrt{c}$  (if  $c$  is smallest)
- (c)  $\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} < \sqrt{c}$
- (d) None of the above

2 If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $A = 30^\circ$ ,  $B = 45^\circ$  and  $a = 1$ , then the values of  $b$  and  $c$  are respectively

- (a)  $\sqrt{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (b)  $\sqrt{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (c)  $\sqrt{3}, \frac{\sqrt{3} - 1}{\sqrt{2}}$
- (d)  $\sqrt{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3} + 2}{\sqrt{2}}$

3 If  $A = 75^\circ$ ,  $B = 45^\circ$ , then  $b + c\sqrt{2}$  is equal to

- (a)  $2a$
- (b)  $2a + 1$
- (c)  $3a$
- (d)  $2a - 1$

4 If in a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $2b^2 = a^2 + c^2$ , then  $\frac{\sin 3B}{\sin B}$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{c^2 - a^2}{2ca}$
- (b)  $\frac{c^2 - a^2}{ca}$
- (c)  $\left( \frac{c^2 - a^2}{ca} \right)^2$
- (d)  $\left( \frac{c^2 - a^2}{2ca} \right)^2$

5 The sides of a triangle are  $\sin \alpha$ ,  $\cos \alpha$  and

$\sqrt{1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$  for some  $0 < \alpha < \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Then, the greatest

angle of the triangle is

- (a)  $60^\circ$
- (b)  $90^\circ$
- (c)  $120^\circ$
- (d)  $150^\circ$

6 In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $(c + a + b)(a + b - c) = ab$ . The measure of  $\angle C$  is

- (a)  $\frac{\pi}{3}$
- (b)  $\frac{\pi}{6}$
- (c)  $\frac{2\pi}{3}$
- (d) None of these

7 In  $\Delta ABC$ , if  $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$ , then  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are in

- (a) AP
- (b) GP
- (c) HP
- (d) None of these

8 In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $a : b : c = 4 : 5 : 6$ . The ratio of the radius of the circumcircle to that of the incircle is

- (a)  $\frac{16}{9}$
- (b)  $\frac{16}{7}$
- (c)  $\frac{11}{7}$
- (d)  $\frac{7}{16}$

9 In any  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $4 \left( \frac{s}{a} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{s}{b} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{s}{c} - 1 \right)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{r}{R}$
- (b)  $\frac{2r}{R}$
- (c)  $\frac{3r}{R}$
- (d) None of these

10 In a  $\Delta ABC$ ,  $R =$  circumradius and  $r =$  inradius.

The value of  $\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{a + b + c}$  is

- (a)  $\frac{R}{r}$
- (b)  $\frac{R}{2r}$
- (c)  $\frac{r}{R}$
- (d)  $\frac{2r}{R}$

- 11** Let the orthocentre and centroid of a triangle be  $A(-3, 5)$  and  $B(3, 3)$ , respectively. If  $C$  is the circumcentre of this triangle, then the radius of the circle having line segment  $AC$  as diameter, is  
 (a)  $\sqrt{10}$  (b)  $2\sqrt{10}$  (c)  $3\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$  (d)  $\frac{3\sqrt{5}}{2}$
- 12** In a triangle  $\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{r_3}\right) = 2$ , then the triangle is  
 (a) right angled (b) equilateral  
 (c) isosceles (d) None of these
- 13** There are two stations  $A$  and  $B$  due North, due South of a tower of height 15 m. The angle of depression of  $A$  and  $B$  as seen from top of the tower are  $\cot^{-1}\left(\frac{12}{5}\right)$ ,  $\sin^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{5}\right)$ , then the distance between  $A$  and  $B$  is  
 (a) 48 m (b) 56 m (c) 25 m (d) None of these
- 14** A house of height 100 m subtends a right angle at the window of an opposite house. If the height of the window be 64 m, then the distance between the two houses is  
 (a) 48 m (b) 36 m (c) 54 m (d) 72 m
- 15** The angle of elevation of the top of a tower from the top and bottom of a building of height 'a' are  $30^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$ , respectively. If the tower and the building stand at the same level, then the height of the tower is  
 (a)  $\frac{a(3 + \sqrt{3})}{2}$  (b)  $a(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  (c)  $a\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $a(\sqrt{3} - 1)$
- 16** A person walking along a straight road observes that at two points 1 km apart, the angles of elevation of a pole in front of line are  $30^\circ$  and  $75^\circ$ . The height of the pole is  
 (a)  $250(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  m (b)  $250(\sqrt{3} - 1)$  m  
 (c)  $225(\sqrt{2} - 1)$  m (d)  $225(\sqrt{2} + 1)$  m
- 17** A man is walking towards a vertical pillar in a straight path, at a uniform speed. At a certain point  $A$  on the path, he observes that the angle of elevation of the top of the pillar is  $30^\circ$ . After walking for 10 min from  $A$  in the same direction, at a point  $B$ , he observes that the angle of elevation of the top of the pillar is  $60^\circ$ . Then, the time taken (in minutes) by him, from  $B$  to reach the pillar, is  
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 (a) 6 (b) 10 (c) 20 (d) 5
- 18** A bird is sitting on the top of a vertical pole 20 m high and its elevation from a point  $O$  on the ground is  $45^\circ$ . It flies off horizontally straight away from the point  $O$ . After 1s, the elevation of the bird from  $O$  is reduced to  $30^\circ$ . Then, the speed (in m/s) of the bird is → JEE Mains 2014  
 (a)  $40(\sqrt{2} - 1)$  (b)  $40(\sqrt{3} - \sqrt{2})$  (c)  $20\sqrt{2}$  (d)  $20(\sqrt{3} - 1)$
- 19** The shadow of a pole of height  $(\sqrt{3} + 1)$  m standing on the ground is found to be 2 m longer, when the elevation is  $30^\circ$  than when elevation was  $\alpha$ , then  $\alpha$  is equal to  
 (a)  $15^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$  (c)  $45^\circ$  (d)  $75^\circ$
- 20** If the angles of elevation of the top of a tower from three collinear points  $A, B$  and  $C$  on a line leading to the foot of the tower are  $30^\circ, 45^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively, then the ratio  $AB : BC$  is  
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 (a)  $\sqrt{3}:1$  (b)  $\sqrt{3}:\sqrt{2}$  (c)  $1:\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $2:3$
- 21** From the top of a tower 100 m height, the angles of depression of two objects 200 m apart on the horizontal plane and in a line passing through the foot of the tower and on the same side of the tower are  $45^\circ - A$  and  $45^\circ + A$ . Then, the angle  $A$  is equal to  
 (a)  $25^\circ$  (b)  $30^\circ$  (c)  $22\frac{1}{2}$  (d)  $45^\circ$
- 22** Two vertical poles 20 m and 80 m stands apart on a horizontal plane. The height of the point of intersection of the lines joining the top of each pole to the foot of the other is  
 (a) 15 m (b) 16 m (c) 18 m (d) 50 m
- 23** Let a vertical tower  $AB$  have its end  $A$  on the level ground. Let  $C$  be the mid-point of  $AB$  and  $P$  be a point on the ground such that  $AP = 2AB$ . If  $\angle BPC = \beta$ , then  $\tan \beta$  is equal to  
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 (a)  $\frac{6}{7}$  (b)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (d)  $\frac{4}{9}$
- 24** From the tower 60 m high angles of depression of the top and bottom of a house are  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ , respectively. If the height of the house is  $\frac{60 \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{x}$ , then  $x$  is equal to  
 (a)  $\sin \alpha \sin \beta$  (b)  $\cos \alpha \cos \beta$   
 (c)  $\sin \alpha \cos \beta$  (d)  $\cos \alpha \sin \beta$
- 25** A vertical tower stands on a declivity which is inclined at  $15^\circ$  to the horizon. From the foot of the tower a man ascends the declivity for 80 ft and then, finds that the tower subtends an angle of  $30^\circ$ . The height of tower is  
 (a)  $20(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})$  ft (b)  $40(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})$  ft  
 (c)  $40(\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{2})$  ft (d) None of these
- 26** A ladder rest against a wall at an  $\angle \alpha$  to the horizontal. Its foot is pulled away through a distance  $a_1$ , so that it slides a distance  $b_1$  down the wall and rests inclined at  $\angle \beta$  with the horizontal. Its foot is further pulled away through  $a_2$ , so that it slides a further distance  $b_2$  down the wall and is now, inclined at an  $\angle \gamma$ . If  $a_1, a_2 = b_1, b_2$ , then  
 (a)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is greater than  $\pi$   
 (b)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is equal to  $\pi$   
 (c)  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$  is less than  $\pi$   
 (d) nothing can be said about  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$
- 27**  $ABCD$  is a trapezium such that  $AB$  and  $CD$  are parallel and  $BC \perp CD$ . If  $\angle ADB = \theta$ ,  $BC = p$  and  $CD = q$ , then  $AB$  is equal to  
 → JEE Mains 2013  
 (a)  $\frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin \theta}{p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta}$  (b)  $\frac{p^2 + q^2 \cos \theta}{p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta}$   
 (c)  $\frac{p^2 + q^2}{p^2 \cos \theta + q^2 \sin \theta}$  (d)  $\frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin \theta}{(p \cos \theta + q \sin \theta)^2}$

- 28** The angle of elevation of the top of the tower observed from each of the three points  $A, B, C$  on the ground forming a triangle is the same  $\angle \alpha$ . If  $R$  is the circumradius of the  $\triangle ABC$ , then the height of the tower is
- (a)  $R \sin \alpha$  (b)  $R \cos \alpha$   
(c)  $R \cot \alpha$  (d)  $R \tan \alpha$
- 29** A tower stands at the centre of a circular park.  $A$  and  $B$  are two points on the boundary of the park such that  $AB (= a)$  subtends an angle of  $60^\circ$  at the foot of the tower

and the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from  $A$  or  $B$  is  $30^\circ$ . The height of the tower is

- (a)  $\frac{2a}{\sqrt{3}}$  (b)  $2a\sqrt{3}$  (c)  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$  (d)  $\sqrt{3}$
- 30**  $ABCD$  is a square plot. The angle of elevation of the top of a pole standing at  $D$  from  $A$  or  $C$  is  $30^\circ$  and that from  $B$  is  $\theta$ , then  $\tan \theta$  is equal to
- (a)  $\sqrt{6}$  (b)  $1/\sqrt{6}$  (c)  $\sqrt{3}/2$  (d)  $\sqrt{2/3}$

## DAY PRACTICE SESSION 2

# PROGRESSIVE QUESTIONS EXERCISE

- 1** For a regular polygon, let  $r$  and  $R$  be the radii of the inscribed and the circumscribed circles. A false statement among the following is
- (a) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$   
(b) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(c) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{2}{3}$   
(d) there is a regular polygon with  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$
- 2** If  $\cos A + \cos B + 2 \cos C = 2$ , then the sides of the  $\triangle ABC$  are in
- (a) AP (b) GP  
(c) HP (d) None of these
- 3** If  $A_0, A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4$  and  $A_5$  are the consecutive vertices of a regular hexagon inscribed in a unit circle. Then, the product of length of  $A_0A_1 \times A_0A_2$  is
- (a)  $\sqrt{3}$  (b)  $2\sqrt{3}$  (c) 2 (d)  $3\sqrt{3}$
- 4** Two ships leave a port at the same time. One goes 24 km/h in the direction North  $45^\circ$  East and other travels 32 km/h in the direction South  $75^\circ$  East. The distance between the ships at the end of 3 h is approximately
- (a) 81.4 km (b) 82 km (c) 85 km (d) 86.4 km
- 5** A round balloon of radius  $r$  subtends an angle  $\alpha$  at the observer, while the angle of elevation of its centre is  $\beta$ . The height of the centre of balloon is
- (a)  $r \operatorname{cosec} \alpha \sin \frac{\beta}{2}$  (b)  $r \sin \beta \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\alpha}{2}$   
(c)  $r \sin \frac{\alpha}{2} \operatorname{cosec} \beta$  (d)  $r \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\alpha}{2} \sin \beta$
- 6**  $PQR$  is a triangular park with  $PQ = PR = 200$  m. A TV tower stands at the mid-point of  $QR$ . If the angles of elevation of the top of the tower at  $P, Q$  and  $R$  are respectively  $45^\circ, 30^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ , then the height of the tower (in m) is → JEE Mains 2018
- (a) 100 (b) 50  
(c)  $100\sqrt{3}$  (d)  $50\sqrt{2}$
- 7** At the foot of a mountain the elevation of its summit is  $45^\circ$ . After ascending 2 km towards the mountain up an incline of  $30^\circ$ , the elevation changes to  $60^\circ$ . The height of mountain is
- (a) 2.732 km (b) 1.732 km  
(c) 2.03 km (d) 1.045 km
- 8** In a cubical hall  $ABCDPQRS$  with each side 10 m,  $G$  is the centre of the wall  $BCRQ$  and  $T$  is the mid-point of the side  $AB$ . The angle of elevation of  $G$  at the point  $T$  is
- (a)  $\sin^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3})$  (b)  $\cos^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3})$   
(c)  $\cot^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3})$  (d) None of these
- 9** A tree stands vertically on a hill side which makes an angle of  $15^\circ$  with the horizontal. From a point on the ground 35 m down the hill from the base of the tree, the angle of elevation of the top of the tree is  $60^\circ$ . The height of the tree is
- (a)  $31\sqrt{2}$  m (b)  $33\sqrt{2}$  m  
(c)  $35\sqrt{2}$  m (d)  $34\sqrt{2}$  m
- 10** A flag staff stands in the centre of a rectangular field whose diagonal is 1200 m, and subtends angles  $15^\circ$  and  $45^\circ$  at the mid-points of the sides of the field. The height of the flag staff is
- (a) 200 m (b)  $300(\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}})$  m  
(c)  $300(\sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}})$  m (d) 400 m

# ANSWERS

## SESSION 1

1. (a)	2. (a)	3. (a)	4. (d)	5. (c)	6. (c)	7. (d)	8. (b)	9. (a)	10. (c)
11. (c)	12. (a)	13. (b)	14. (a)	15. (a)	16. (a)	17. (d)	18. (d)	19. (c)	20. (a)
21. (c)	22. (b)	23. (c)	24. (d)	25. (b)	26. (c)	27. (a)	28. (d)	29. (c)	30. (b)

## SESSION 2

1. (c)	2. (a)	3. (a)	4. (d)	5. (b)	6. (a)	7. (a)	8. (a)	9. (c)	10. (c)
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# Hints and Explanations

## SESSION 1

**1** Clearly,  $(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} + \sqrt{c})(\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} - \sqrt{c})$   
 $= (\sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b})^2 - c$   
 $= a + b - c + 2\sqrt{ab} > 0$   
 $\therefore \sqrt{a} + \sqrt{b} > \sqrt{c}$   
 [∵  $a + b > c$ , as sides of triangle]

**2** Given,  $A = 30^\circ$ ,  $B = 45^\circ$ ,  $a = 1$   
 $\therefore C = 105^\circ$

Using sine rule,

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}, \text{ we get}$$

$$\frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)} = \frac{b}{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)} = \frac{c}{\sin 105^\circ}$$

$$\Rightarrow b = \sqrt{2}$$

and

$$c = 2 \sin 105^\circ = 2 \cos 15^\circ$$

$$\therefore c = 2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**3** Given,  $A = 75^\circ$  and  $B = 45^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow C = 60^\circ$$

By sine rule,  $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$ , we

$$\text{get } \frac{a}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{b}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{c}{\sin 60^\circ}$$

$$\text{Now, } b + c\sqrt{2} = \frac{\sin 45^\circ}{\sin 75^\circ} a + \sqrt{2} \frac{\sin 60^\circ}{\sin 75^\circ} a$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} a + \sqrt{2} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} a$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{2\sqrt{2}} a + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3} + 1} a$$

$$= \frac{2}{\sqrt{3} + 1} a + \frac{2\sqrt{3}a}{\sqrt{3} + 1} = 2a$$

**4**  $\frac{\sin 3B}{\sin B} = \frac{3 \sin B - 4 \sin^3 B}{\sin B}$

$$= 3 - 4 \sin^2 B$$

$$= 3 - 4(1 - \cos^2 B)$$

$$= -1 + \frac{4(a^2 + c^2 - b^2)^2}{4(ac)^2}$$

$$= -1 + \frac{\left(\frac{a^2 + c^2}{2}\right)^2}{(ac)^2}$$

$$= -1 + \frac{(a^2 + c^2)^2}{4(ac)^2} \quad [\because 2b^2 = a^2 + c^2 \text{ (given)}]$$

$$= -1 + \frac{(a^2 + c^2)^2 - 4a^2c^2}{4(ac)^2} = \left(\frac{c^2 - a^2}{2ac}\right)^2$$

**5** Let  $a = \sin \alpha$ ,  $b = \cos \alpha$   
 and  $c = \sqrt{1 + \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$   
 Here, we can see that the greatest side is  $c$ .

$$\therefore \cos C = \frac{a^2 + b^2 - c^2}{2ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos C = \frac{\sin^2 \alpha + \cos^2 \alpha - 1 - \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2ab}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos C = -\frac{\sin \alpha \cos \alpha}{2 \sin \alpha \cos \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos C = -\frac{1}{2} = \cos 120^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \angle C = 120^\circ$$

**6** We have,

$$2s(2s - 2c) = ab \Rightarrow \frac{s(s - c)}{ab} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\text{we get, } \cos \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

[since,  $\frac{C}{2}$  must be acute]

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{2} = 60^\circ \Rightarrow C = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

**7** We have,  $\tan \frac{A}{2} \tan \frac{C}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} \sqrt{\frac{(s-a)(s-b)}{s(s-c)}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s-b}{s} = \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow 2s - 2b - s = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a + c - 3b = 0$$

**8** We have,  $R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta}$  and  $r = \frac{\Delta}{s}$

$$\therefore \frac{R}{r} = \frac{abc}{4\Delta} \cdot \frac{s}{\Delta} = \frac{abc}{4(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

Since,  $a : b : c = 4 : 5 : 6$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{a}{4} = \frac{b}{5} = \frac{c}{6} = k \quad (\text{say})$$

$$\text{Thus, } \frac{R}{r} = \frac{(4k)(5k)(6k)}{4 \left( \frac{15k}{2} - 4k \right) \left( \frac{15k}{2} - 5k \right) \left( \frac{15k}{2} - 6k \right)}$$

$$= \frac{120k^3 \cdot 2}{k^3 \cdot 7 \cdot 5 \cdot 3} = \frac{16}{7}$$

**9** We have,  $4 \left( \frac{s}{a} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{s}{b} - 1 \right) \left( \frac{s}{c} - 1 \right)$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{abc}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}{s \cdot abc}$$

$$= 4 \cdot \frac{\Delta^2}{s \cdot abc} = \frac{4\Delta}{abc} \cdot \frac{\Delta}{s} = \frac{r}{R}$$

**10** We have,  $\frac{a \cos A + b \cos B + c \cos C}{a + b + c}$

$$= \frac{2R \sin A \cos A + 2R \sin B \cos B + 2R \sin C \cos C}{2s}$$

$$= \frac{R}{2s} \cdot (\sin 2A + \sin 2B + \sin 2C)$$

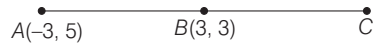
$$= \frac{R}{2s} \cdot 4 \sin A \sin B \sin C$$

$$= \frac{2R}{s} \cdot \frac{abc}{8R^3} = \frac{abc}{4sR^2}$$

$$= \frac{4 \Delta R}{4 \cdot \frac{\Delta}{2} \cdot R^2} = \frac{r}{R} \quad \left[ \because R = \frac{abc}{4\Delta}, r = \frac{\Delta}{s} \right]$$



- 11 Key Idea** Orthocentre, centroid and circumcentre are collinear and centroid divide orthocentre and circumcentre in 2:1 ratio.  
We have orthocentre  $A(-3, 5)$  and centroid  $B(3, 3)$ . Let  $C$  be the circumcentre.



$$\text{Clearly, } AB = \sqrt{(3+3)^2 + (3-5)^2} = \sqrt{36+4} = 2\sqrt{10}$$

We know that,  $AB:BC = 2:1 \Rightarrow BC = \sqrt{10}$

$$\text{Now, } AC = AB + BC = 2\sqrt{10} + \sqrt{10} = 3\sqrt{10}$$

Since,  $AC$  is a diameter of circle.

$$\therefore r = \frac{AC}{2} \Rightarrow r = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{2} = 3\sqrt{\frac{5}{2}}$$

- 12** Since,  $\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{r_2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{r_1}{r_3}\right) = 2$   
 $\therefore \left(1 - \frac{s-b}{s-a}\right)\left(1 - \frac{s-c}{s-a}\right) = 2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{(b-a)(c-a)}{(s-a)^2} = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{bc - ab - ac + a^2}{\left(\frac{a+b+c}{2} - a\right)^2} = 2$$

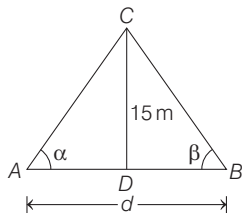
$$\Rightarrow \frac{2(bc - ab - ac + a^2)}{(b+c-a)^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2bc - 2ab - 2ac + 2a^2}{b^2 + c^2 + a^2 + 2bc - 2ab - 2ac}$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 = b^2 + c^2$$

So, triangle is right angled.

- 13** Given,  $\cot \alpha = \frac{12}{5}$  and  $\sin \beta = \frac{3}{5}$



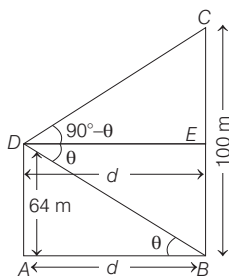
In  $\triangle DAC$  and  $\triangle DBC$ ,

$$AD = 15 \cot \alpha, \quad BD = 15 \cot \beta$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 15(\cot \alpha + \cot \beta)$$

$$= 15\left(\frac{12}{5} + \frac{4}{3}\right) = 56 \text{ m}$$

- 14** In  $\triangle DAB$ ,  $\tan \theta = \frac{64}{d}$



$$\Rightarrow d = 64 \cot \theta \quad \dots(i)$$

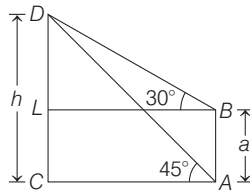
$$\text{In } \triangle CDE, \tan(90^\circ - \theta) = \frac{(100 - 64)}{d}$$

$$\Rightarrow d = 36 \tan \theta \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$d^2 = 36 \times 64 \Rightarrow d = 48 \text{ m}$$

- 15** Let  $CD$  be a tower of height  $h$  and  $AB$  is building of height  $a$ .



$$\text{In } \triangle BLD, \tan 30^\circ = \frac{h-a}{LB}$$

$$\therefore LB = \frac{(h-a)}{\tan 30^\circ} = \sqrt{3}(h-a) \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ACD, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{h}{CA} \Rightarrow h = CA$$

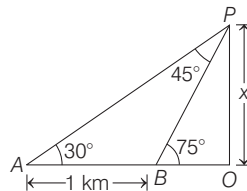
$$h = LB \quad [\because LB = CA] \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get

$$h(\sqrt{3}-1) = \sqrt{3}a$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{\sqrt{3}a}{\sqrt{3}-1} = \frac{\sqrt{3}(\sqrt{3}+1)a}{2} = \left(\frac{3+\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)a$$

- 16** Let  $OP$  be the pole of height  $x$  m.



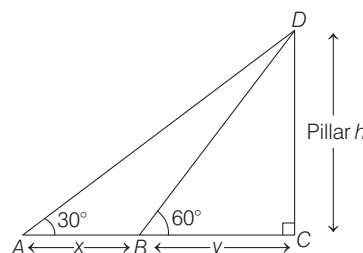
$$\text{Using sine rule in } \triangle APB, \frac{\sin 30^\circ}{\sin 45^\circ} = \frac{PB}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow PB = 1000 \times \frac{1/2}{1/\sqrt{2}} = 500\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle PBO, x = 500\sqrt{2} \cdot \sin 75^\circ$$

$$= 500\sqrt{2} \times \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{2\sqrt{2}} = 250(\sqrt{3}+1) \text{ m}$$

- 17** According to given information, we have the following figure



Now, from  $\triangle ACD$  and  $\triangle BCD$ , we have

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

$$\text{and } \tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$\text{and } h = \sqrt{3}y \quad \dots(ii)$$

From Eqs. (i) and (ii)

$$\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}y$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 3y$$

$$\Rightarrow x-2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{x}{2}$$

$\therefore$  Speed is uniform

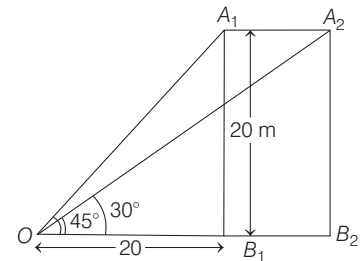
$\therefore$  Distance  $y$  will be cover in 5 min.

( $\because$  Distance  $x$  covered in 10 min.)

$\Rightarrow$  Distance  $\frac{x}{2}$  will be cover in 5 min.

- 18** In  $\triangle OA_1B_1$ ,  $\tan 45^\circ = \frac{A_1B_1}{OB_1}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{20}{OB_1} = 1 \Rightarrow OB_1 = 20$$



In  $\triangle OA_2B_2$ ,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{20}{OB_2} \Rightarrow OB_2 = 20\sqrt{3}$$

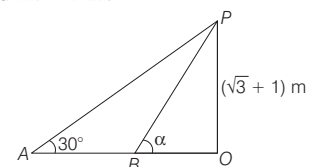
$$\Rightarrow B_1B_2 + OB_1 = 20\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1B_2 = 20\sqrt{3} - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow B_1B_2 = 20(\sqrt{3}-1) \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now, Speed} = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Time}} = \frac{20(\sqrt{3}-1)}{1} = 20(\sqrt{3}-1) \text{ m/s}$$

- 19** Let  $OP$  be a tower with height  $(\sqrt{3}+1)$  m and  $AB = 2$  m.



In  $\triangle AOP$ ,

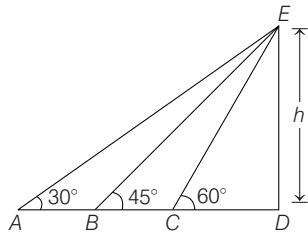
$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{3}+1}{OA}$$

$$\Rightarrow OA = (\sqrt{3}+1)\sqrt{3}$$



and in  $\triangle BOP$ ,  $\tan \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{OB}$   
 $\Rightarrow OB = (\sqrt{3} + 1) \cot \alpha$   
 Now,  
 $OA - OB = (3 + \sqrt{3}) - (\sqrt{3} + 1) \cot \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow 2 = 3 + \sqrt{3} - (\sqrt{3} + 1) \cot \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow \cot \alpha = 1$   
 $\therefore \alpha = 45^\circ$

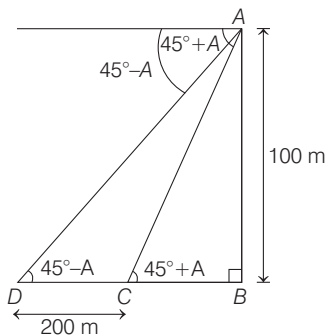
- 20** According to the given information the figure should be as follows.  
 Let the height of tower =  $h$



In  $\triangle EDA$ ,  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{ED}{AD}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{ED}{AD} = \frac{h}{AD} \Rightarrow AD = h\sqrt{3}$   
 In  $\triangle EDB$ ,  $\tan 45^\circ = \frac{h}{BD} \Rightarrow BD = h$   
 In  $\triangle EDC$ ,  $\tan 60^\circ = \frac{h}{CD} \Rightarrow CD = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}$   
 Now,  $\frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{AD - BD}{BD - CD} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{h\sqrt{3} - h}{h - \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}}}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{\frac{h(\sqrt{3} - 1)}{\sqrt{3}}} \Rightarrow \frac{AB}{BC} = \sqrt{3}$   
 $\therefore AB : BC = \sqrt{3} : 1$

- 21** Let  $AB$  be the tower with height 100 m.

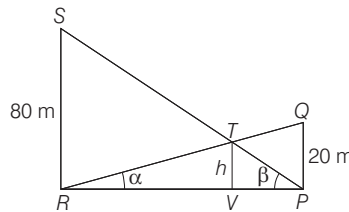
Distance between the objects,  
 $CD = 200$  m



In  $\triangle ACB$ ,  $\tan(45^\circ + A) = \frac{100}{BC}$   
 $\Rightarrow BC = 100 \cot(45^\circ + A)$  ... (i)  
 and in  $\triangle ADB$ ,  
 $\tan(45^\circ - A) = \frac{100}{BD}$

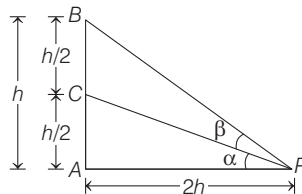
$\Rightarrow BD = 100 \cot(45^\circ - A)$   
 $\Rightarrow BC + CD = 100 \cot(45^\circ - A)$  ... (ii)  
 $\therefore$  From Eqs. (i) and (ii), we get  
 $CD = 100 [\cot(45^\circ - A) - \cot(45^\circ + A)]$   
 $= 100 \left[ \frac{1 + \tan A}{1 - \tan A} - \frac{1 - \tan A}{1 + \tan A} \right]$   
 $= 100 \left[ \frac{4 \tan A}{1 - \tan^2 A} \right] = 200 \tan 2A$   
 $\Rightarrow 200 = 200 \tan 2A \Rightarrow \tan 2A = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan 2A = \tan 45^\circ \Rightarrow 2A = 45^\circ$   
 $\therefore A = 22 \frac{1}{2}^\circ$

- 22** Let  $PQ$  and  $RS$  be the poles of height 20 m and 80 m subtending angles  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  at  $R$  and  $P$ , respectively. Let  $h$  be the height of the point  $T$ , the intersection of  $QR$  and  $PS$ .



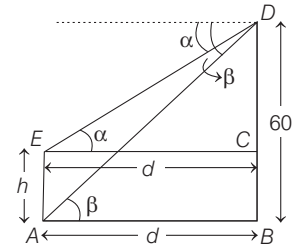
Then,  $PR = h \cot \alpha + h \cot \beta$   
 $= 20 \cot \alpha = 80 \cot \beta$   
 $\Rightarrow \cot \alpha = 4 \cot \beta \Rightarrow \frac{\cot \alpha}{\cot \beta} = 4$   
 Again,  $h \cot \alpha + h \cot \beta = 20 \cot \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow (h - 20) \cot \alpha = -h \cot \beta$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{\cot \alpha}{\cot \beta} = \frac{h}{20 - h} = 4$   
 $\Rightarrow h = 80 - 4h$   
 $\therefore h = 16$  m

- 23** Let  $AB = h$ , then  $AP = 2h$  and  
 $AC = BC = \frac{h}{2}$   
 Again, let  $\angle CPA = \alpha$



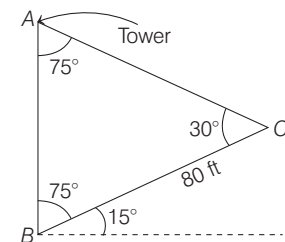
Now, in  $\triangle ABP$ ,  
 $\tan(\alpha + \beta) = \frac{AB}{AP} = \frac{h}{2h} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 Also, in  $\triangle ACP$ ,  $\tan \alpha = \frac{AC}{AP} = \frac{\frac{h}{2}}{2h} = \frac{1}{4}$   
 Now,  $\tan \beta = \tan[(\alpha + \beta) - \alpha]$   
 $= \frac{\tan(\alpha + \beta) - \tan \alpha}{1 + \tan(\alpha + \beta) \tan \alpha} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}}{1 + \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{1 + \frac{1}{8}} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{\frac{9}{8}} = \frac{2}{9}$

- 24** In  $\triangle ABD$ ,  $\tan \beta = \frac{60}{d}$



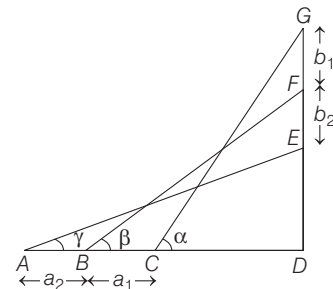
$\Rightarrow d = 60 \cot \beta$  ... (i)  
 In  $\triangle DEC$ ,  $\tan \alpha = \frac{DC}{EC}$   
 $\Rightarrow DC = d \tan \alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow 60 - h = d \tan \alpha$  ( $\because BC = EA = h$ )  
 $\Rightarrow 60 - h = 60 \cot \beta \tan \alpha$  [from Eq. (i)]  
 $\Rightarrow h = 60 \left( 1 - \frac{\cos \beta}{\sin \beta} \cdot \frac{\sin \alpha}{\cos \alpha} \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow h = \frac{60 \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha \sin \beta}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{60 \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{x} = \frac{60 \sin(\beta - \alpha)}{\cos \alpha \sin \beta}$  (given)  
 $\Rightarrow x = \cos \alpha \sin \beta$

- 25** Let  $BC$  be the declivity and  $BA$  be the tower.



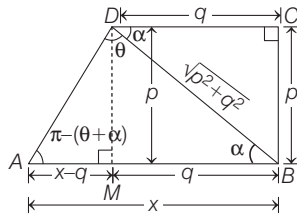
In  $\triangle ABC$ , on applying sine rule  
 $\frac{BC}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{AB}{\sin 30^\circ}$   
 $\Rightarrow AB = \frac{80 \sin 30^\circ}{\sin 75^\circ} = \frac{40 \times 2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3} + 1}$   
 $= 40(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2})$  ft

- 26** Clearly,  $\frac{a_1}{b_1} = \tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right)$  ... (i)  
 and  $\frac{a_2}{b_2} = \tan\left(\frac{\beta + \gamma}{2}\right)$  ... (ii)



Since,  $a_1 a_2 = b_1 b_2$   
 $\therefore \frac{a_1}{b_1} = \frac{b_2}{a_2} \Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{\tan\left(\frac{\beta + \gamma}{2}\right)}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan\left(\frac{\alpha + \beta}{2}\right) \tan\left(\frac{\beta + \gamma}{2}\right) = 1$   
 $\therefore \frac{\alpha + \beta}{2} + \frac{\beta + \gamma}{2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi - \beta < \pi$

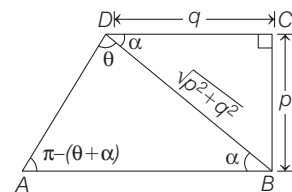
**27** Let  $AB = x$



In  $\triangle DAM$ ,  $\tan(\pi - \theta - \alpha) = \frac{p}{x - q}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan(\theta + \alpha) = \frac{p}{q - x}$   
 $\Rightarrow q - x = p \cot(\theta + \alpha)$   
 $\Rightarrow x = q - p \cot(\theta + \alpha)$   
 $= q - p \left( \frac{\cot\theta \cot\alpha - 1}{\cot\alpha + \cot\theta} \right)$   
 $= q - p \left( \frac{\frac{q}{p} \cot\theta - 1}{\frac{q}{p} + \cot\theta} \right)$   
 $\left[ \because \text{in } \triangle BDC, \cot\alpha = \frac{q}{p} \right]$   
 $= q - p \left( \frac{q \cot\theta - p}{q + p \cot\theta} \right)$   
 $= q - p \left( \frac{q \cos\theta - p \sin\theta}{q \sin\theta + p \cos\theta} \right)$   
 $q^2 \sin\theta + pq \cos\theta$   
 $\Rightarrow x = \frac{-pq \cos\theta + p^2 \sin\theta}{p \cos\theta + q \sin\theta}$   
 $\Rightarrow AB = \frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin\theta}{p \cos\theta + q \sin\theta}$

**Alternate Solution**

Applying sine rule in  $\triangle ABD$ ,  
 $\left( \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C} \right)$



$$\frac{AB}{\sin\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}{\sin\{\pi - (\theta + \alpha)\}}$$

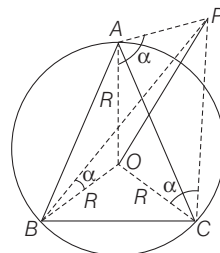
$$\Rightarrow \frac{AB}{\sin\theta} = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}{\sin(\theta + \alpha)}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2} \sin\theta}{\sin\theta \cos\alpha + \cos\theta \sin\alpha}$$

$$= \frac{(p^2 + q^2) \sin\theta}{q \sin\theta + p \cos\theta}$$

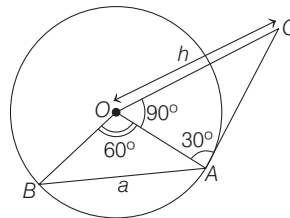
$$\left[ \because \cos\alpha = \frac{q}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}}, \sin\alpha = \frac{p}{\sqrt{p^2 + q^2}} \right]$$

**28** Let  $OP$  be the tower. Since, the tower make equal angles at the vertices of the triangle, therefore foot of tower is at the circumcentre.



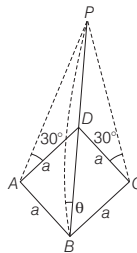
In  $\triangle OAP$ ,  $\tan\alpha = \frac{OP}{OA} \Rightarrow OP = OA \tan\alpha$   
 $\Rightarrow OP = R \tan\alpha$  ( $\because OA = R$ , given)

**29** Let  $h$  be the height of a tower



Since,  $\angle AOB = 90^\circ$   
 Also,  $OB = OA = \text{radii}$   
 $\therefore \angle OBA = \angle OAB = 45^\circ$   
 So,  $\triangle OAB$  is an isosceles right-angled triangle  
 $\therefore OA = OB = AB = a$   
 In  $\triangle OAC$ ,  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{a}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{a} \Rightarrow h = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$

**30** Let  $PD$  be a pole.



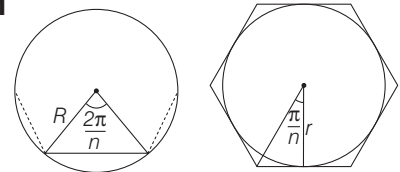
In  $\triangle DAP$ ,  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{DP}{AD}$

$$\Rightarrow DP = \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}$$

In  $\triangle PDB$ ,  $\tan\theta = \frac{DP}{BD}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan\theta = \frac{a/\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{2}a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}$

## SESSION 2

**1**



$$\therefore \frac{a}{2R} = \sin \frac{\pi}{n} \text{ and } \frac{a}{2r} = \tan \frac{\pi}{n}$$

$$\therefore \frac{r}{R} = \cos \frac{\pi}{n}$$

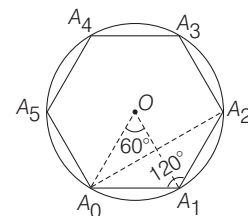
$n = 3$  gives,  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $n = 4$  gives,  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $n = 6$  gives,  $\frac{r}{R} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$

**2**  $2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = 4 \sin^2 \frac{C}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos \frac{A-B}{2} = 2 \cos \frac{A+B}{2}$   
 $\left[ \because \cos \frac{A+B}{2} \neq 0 \right]$   
 $\Rightarrow \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} + \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2}$   
 $= 2 \left( \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2} - \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} \right)$   
 $\Rightarrow 3 \sin \frac{A}{2} \sin \frac{B}{2} = \cos \frac{A}{2} \cos \frac{B}{2}$   
 $\Rightarrow \tan \frac{A}{2} \cdot \tan \frac{B}{2} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{(s-b)(s-c)}{s(s-a)}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{(s-c)(s-a)}{s(s-b)}} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow \frac{s-c}{s} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow \frac{a+b-c}{a+b+c} = \frac{1}{3}$   
 $\Rightarrow 3a + 3b - 3c = a + b + c$   
 $\Rightarrow a + b = 2c$   
 Hence,  $a, c$  and  $b$  are in AP.

**3** Clearly,

$$A_0 A_1 = 2 \times 1 \cos 60^\circ = 1 = A_1 A_2$$

[using cosine rule]



and

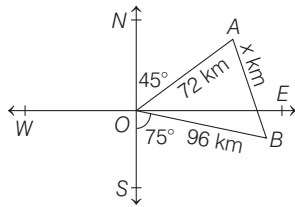
$$\cos 120^\circ = \frac{(A_0A_1)^2 + (A_1A_2)^2 - (A_0A_2)^2}{2 \cdot A_0A_1 \cdot A_1A_2}$$

$$= \frac{1 + 1 - (A_0A_2)^2}{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow A_0A_2 = \sqrt{3}$$

$$\therefore A_0A_1 \times A_0A_2 = 1 \times \sqrt{3} = \sqrt{3}$$

- 4** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be the positions of the two ships at the end of 3 h.  
Then,  $OA = (24 \times 3) = 72$  km and  
 $OB = (32 \times 3) = 96$  km



Let  $AB = x$  km  
We have,  $\angle NOA = 45^\circ$  and  $\angle SOB = 75^\circ$   
 $\therefore \angle AOB = 180^\circ - (45^\circ + 75^\circ) = 60^\circ$

Using cosine formula on  $\triangle AOB$ , we get  
 $\cos 60^\circ = \frac{(72)^2 + (96)^2 - x^2}{2 \times 72 \times 96}$

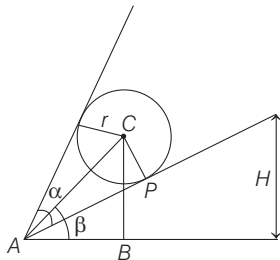
$$\Rightarrow x^2 = 14400 - 6912 = 7488$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \sqrt{7488} = 86.53$$

Hence, the distance between the ships at the end of 3 h is  
86.53 km  $\approx$  86.4 km (approx.).

- 5** In  $\triangle APC$ ,

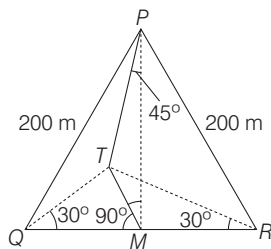
$$\sin \frac{\alpha}{2} = \frac{r}{AC} \Rightarrow AC = r \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\alpha}{2}$$



In  $\triangle ABC$ ,  $\sin \beta = \frac{BC}{AC}$

$$\Rightarrow H = AC \sin \beta \Rightarrow H = r \sin \beta \operatorname{cosec} \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

- 6**



Let height of tower  $TM$  be  $h$ .

In  $\triangle PMT$ ,  $\tan 45^\circ = \frac{TM}{PM}$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{h}{PM}$$

$$\Rightarrow PM = h$$

In  $\triangle TQM$ ,  $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{h}{QM}$ ;  $QM = \sqrt{3}h$

In  $\triangle PMQ$ ,  $PM^2 + QM^2 = PQ^2$   
 $h^2 + (\sqrt{3}h)^2 = (200)^2$

$$\Rightarrow 4h^2 = (200)^2 \Rightarrow h = 100 \text{ m}$$

- 7** Let  $P$  be the summit and  $A$  be the foot of the mountain.

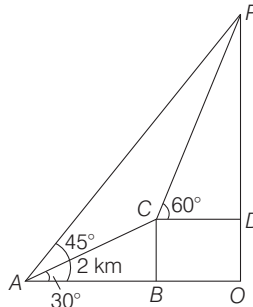
Then,  $\angle OAP = 45^\circ$

$\therefore \angle OPA = 45^\circ$

Hence,  $\triangle OAP$  is an isosceles.

Let  $AO = OP = h$  km height of mountain.

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Let  $C$  be the point where elevation is  $60^\circ$ .

Then,  $\angle BAC = 30^\circ$  and  $AC = 2$  km

$$\therefore \frac{BC}{AC} = \sin 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow BC = 2 \times \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

i.e.  $BC = 1$  km and  $\frac{AB}{AC} = \cos 30^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow AB = \frac{2\sqrt{3}}{2} = \sqrt{3}$$

i.e.  $AB = \sqrt{3}$  km

Now,  $PD = OP - OD$   
 $= OP - BC = h - 1$

and  $CD = BO = AO - AB = h - \sqrt{3}$

In  $\triangle DCP$ ,  $\frac{PD}{CD} = \tan 60^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{h-1}{h-\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3}$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3}h - 3 = h - 1 \Rightarrow (\sqrt{3} - 1)h = 2$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3} - 1} \times \frac{\sqrt{3} + 1}{\sqrt{3} + 1} = \sqrt{3} + 1$$

$$= 1.732 + 1 = 2.732 \text{ km}$$

- 8** Let  $H$  be the mid-point of  $BC$ . Since,

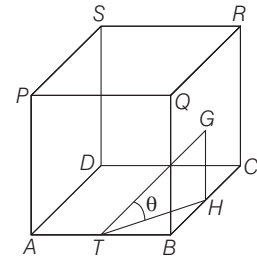
$\angle TBH = 90^\circ$ , therefore,

$$TH^2 = BT^2 + BH^2 = 5^2 + 5^2 = 50$$

Also since,

$$\angle THG = 90^\circ, TG^2 = TH^2 + GH^2$$

$$= 50 + 25 = 75$$

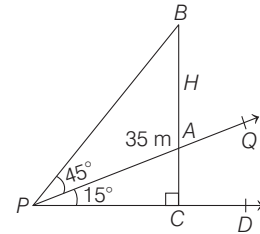


Let  $\theta$  be the required angle of elevation of  $G$  at  $T$ .

Then,  $\sin \theta = \frac{GH}{TG} = \frac{5}{5\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \sin^{-1} (1/\sqrt{3})$$

- 9** Let  $PAQ$  be the hill,  $AB$  be the tree and  $PD$  be the horizontal. Let  $P$  be the point of observation.



Produce  $BA$  to meet  $PD$  at  $C$ .

Let  $AB = H$  m.

Then,  $\angle DPA = 15^\circ$ ,  $PA = 35$  m

$\angle CPB = 60^\circ$  and  $\angle PCA = 90^\circ$ .

$$\therefore \angle APB = (60^\circ - 15^\circ) = 45^\circ$$

In  $\triangle PAC$ ,  $\angle PAC = 180^\circ - (15^\circ + 90^\circ) = 75^\circ$

$$\therefore \angle PAB = (180^\circ - 75^\circ) = 105^\circ$$

and  $\angle PBA = 180^\circ - (45^\circ + 105^\circ) = 30^\circ$

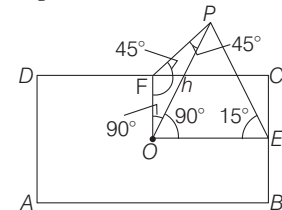
Applying sine rule on  $\triangle PAB$ , we get

$$\frac{PA}{\sin \angle PBA} = \frac{AB}{\sin \angle APB} \Rightarrow \frac{35}{\sin 30^\circ} = \frac{H}{\sin 45^\circ}$$

$$\therefore 35 \times 2 = H \times \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow H = 35\sqrt{2} \text{ m}$$

Hence, the height of the tree is  $35\sqrt{2}$  m.

- 10** Let  $OP$  be the flag staff of height  $h$  standing at the centre  $O$  of the field.



In  $\triangle OEP$ ,  $OE = h \cot 15^\circ = h(2 + \sqrt{3})$

and in  $\triangle OFP$ ,  $OF = h \cot 45^\circ = h$

$$\therefore EF = h \sqrt{1 + (2 + \sqrt{3})^2} = 2h \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}$$

Since,  $BD = 1200$  m

$$\Rightarrow 2EF = 4h \sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}} = 1200$$

$$\therefore h = \frac{300}{\sqrt{2 + \sqrt{3}}} = (300 \sqrt{2 - \sqrt{3}}) \text{ m}$$