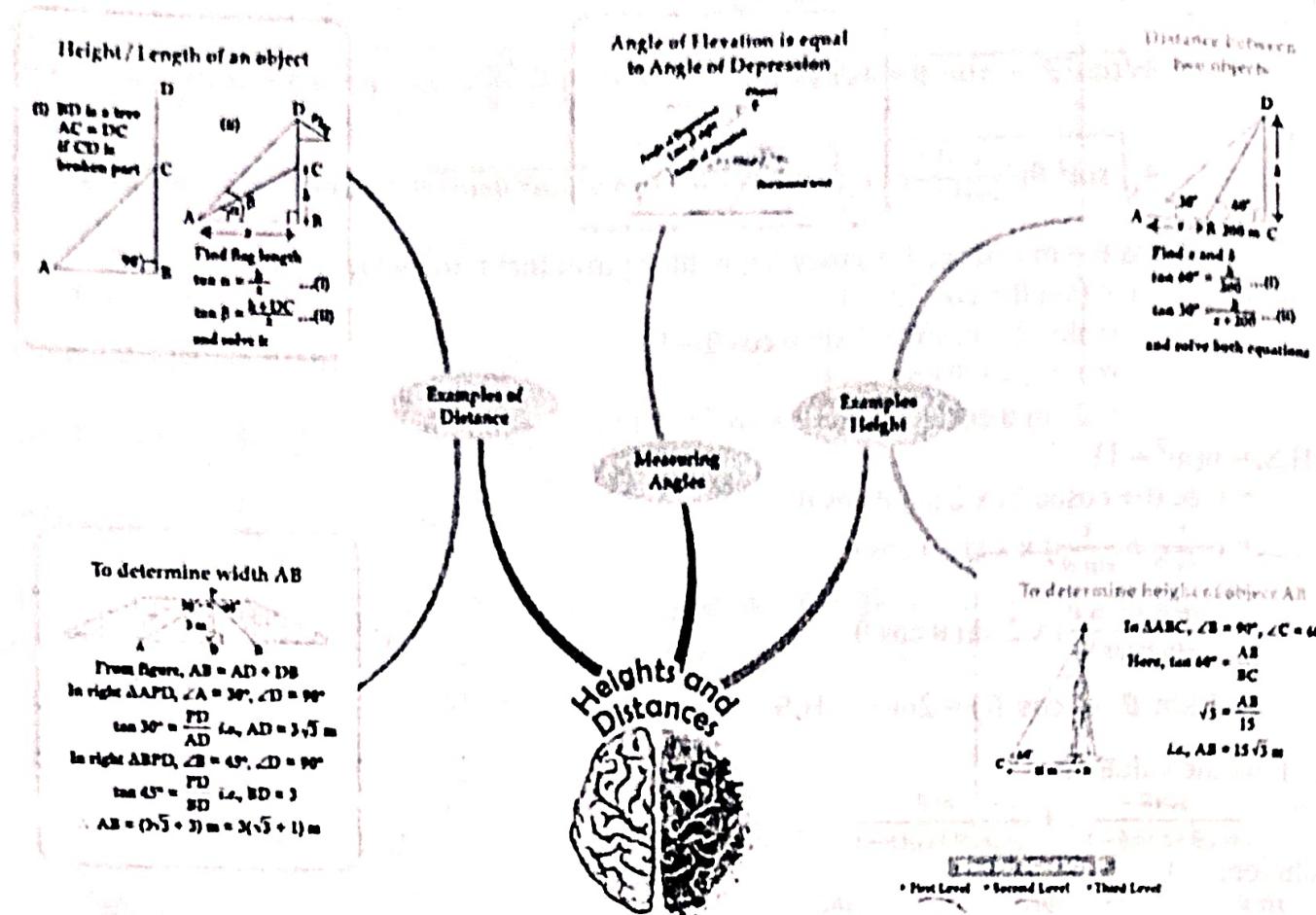


CHAPTER 9

APPLICATIONS OF TRIGONOMETRY

MIND MAP



GIST OF THE CHAPTER

1. Line of sight
2. Angle of elevation
3. Angle of depression

DEFINITION

1. The line of sight is the line drawn from the eye of an observer to the point in the object viewed by the observer.
2. The angle of elevation of an object viewed, is the angle formed by the line of sight with the horizontal when it is above the horizontal level, i.e., the case when we raise our head to look at the object.
3. The angle of depression of an object viewed, is the angle formed by the line of sight with the horizontal when it is below the horizontal level, i.e., the case when we lower our head to look at the object.

MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 MARK QUESTIONS)

1. If the length of the shadow of a tree decreases then the angle of elevation :
 (a) Increases (b) Decreases (c) Remains the same (d) None of the above
 Ans (a) Increases
2. The angle of elevation of the top of a building from a point on the ground, which is 30 m away from the foot of the building, is 30° . The height of the building is:
 (a) 10 m (b) $30/\sqrt{3}$ m (c) $\sqrt{3}/10$ m (d) 30 m
 Ans : (b) $30/\sqrt{3}$ m

3. If the height of the building and distance from the building foot to a point is increased by 20%, then the angle of elevation on the top of the building:

(a) Increases (b) Decreases (c) Do not change (d) None of the above

Ans: (c) Do not change

4. If a tower 6m high casts a shadow of $2\sqrt{3}$ m long on the ground, then the sun's elevation is:

(a) 60° (b) 45° (c) 30° (d) 90°

Ans: (a) 60°

5. The angle of elevation of the top of a building 30 m high from the foot of another building in the same plane is 60° , and also the angle of elevation of the top of the second tower from the foot of the first tower is 30° , then the distance between the two buildings is:

(a) $10\sqrt{3}$ m (b) $15\sqrt{3}$ m (c) $12\sqrt{3}$ m (d) 36 m

Ans: (a) $10\sqrt{3}$ m

6. The angle formed by the line of sight with the horizontal when the point is below the horizontal level is called:

(a) Angle of elevation (b) Angle of depression
(c) No such angle is formed (d) None of the above

Ans: (b) Angle of depression

7. 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° . The height of the tower (in m) standing straight is:

(a) $15\sqrt{3}$ (b) $10\sqrt{3}$ (c) $12\sqrt{3}$ (d) $20\sqrt{3}$

Ans: (a) $15\sqrt{3}$

8. The angle formed by the line of sight with the horizontal when the point being viewed is above the horizontal level is called:

(a) Angle of elevation (b) Angle of depression
(c) No such angle is formed (d) None

Ans: (a) Angle of elevation

9. When the shadow of a pole h metres high is $\sqrt{3}h$ metres long, the angle of elevation of the Sun is

(a) 30° (b) 60° (c) 45° (d) 15°

Ans: (a) 30°

10. A ladder makes an angle of 60° with the ground, when placed along a wall. If the foot of ladder is 8 m away from the wall, the length of ladder is

(a) 4 m (b) 8 m (c) $8\sqrt{3}$ m (d) 16 m

Ans: (d) 16 m

ASSERTION AND REASONING QUESTIONS

DIRECTION: In the following questions, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct option

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

(c) Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.

(d) Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true.

1. Assertion (A): The height of a tower can be found using the angle of elevation and the horizontal distance from the base.

Reason (R) : The relation $\tan \theta = \frac{\text{Height}}{\text{Base}}$ holds true in right-angled triangles.

Ans: (b)

2. Assertion (A): The angle of elevation of the top of a building increases as the observer approaches the building.

Reason (R): A larger angle of elevation implies a taller object.

Ans: (c)

3. Assertion (A): When the sun is lower in the sky (early morning or evening), the shadow of a vertical object is larger.

Reason (R): The angle of elevation of the sun is small during early morning or evening.

Ans: (a)

4. Assertion (A): The angle of depression from a lighthouse to a boat is equal to the angle of elevation from the boat to the lighthouse.

Reason (R): These angles are alternate interior angles formed by a transversal intersecting two parallel lines.

Ans: (a)

5. Assertion (A): The height of a tower can be calculated by observing the angle of elevation from two different points on a straight line and knowing the distance between them.

Reason (R): The angle of elevation of the top of a tower increases as the observer approaches the tower.

Ans: (b)

6. Assertion (A): If the length of the shadow of a vertical pole is equal to its height, then the angle of elevation of the sun is 45° .

Reason (R): According to Pythagoras theorem, $(\text{hypotenuse})^2 = (\text{altitude})^2 + (\text{base})^2$,

Ans: (b)

7. Assertion (A): In the figure, if $BC = 20$ m, then height AB is 11.56 m.

Reason (R): $\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC} = \frac{\text{perpendicular}}{\text{base}}$, where θ is the angle $\angle ACB$

Ans: (a)

8. Assertion (A): The value of $\sin 90^\circ = 0$.

Reason (R): The value of $\cos 90^\circ = 0$

Ans: (d)

9. Assertion (A): If the shadow of a vertical pole is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ times its height, then the angle of elevation of the tower is 60° .

Reason (R): If the angle of elevation of a vertical pole is 45° , then the shadow of the vertical pole is same as its height.

Ans: (b)

10. Assertion (A): $\sin \theta = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$

Reason (R): $\tan 90^\circ = 0$

Ans: (c)

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2 MARK QUESTIONS)

1. If the height and length of a shadow of a tower are the same, then find the angle of elevation of Sun

Solution: Let AB be the tower and BC be its shadow.

$$AB = BC$$

In right triangle ABC, $\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{BC}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{AB}{AB} \text{ (since } AB = BC\text{)}$$

$$\tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan 45^\circ \therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

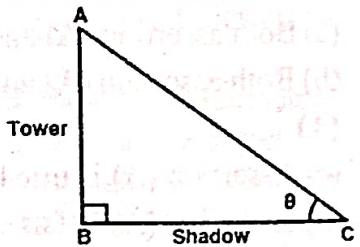
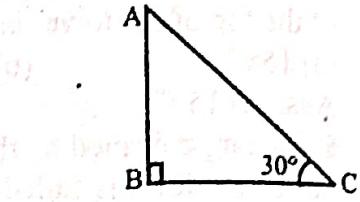
2. The angle of depression of an object on the ground, from the top of a 25 m high tower is 30° . find the distance of the object from the base of tower

Solution: Let AB be the tower and BC be the distance of the object (at C) from the base of the tower.

In right triangle ABC,

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

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{25}{BC} \Rightarrow BC = 25\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$



3. The shadow of a tower standing on level ground is found to be 40 m longer when the Sun's altitude is 30° than when it was 60° . Find the height of the tower.

Solution: Let AB be h m and BC be x m. From the question, DC is 40 m longer than BC. $BD = (40 + x)$ m

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} \dots \text{(i)}$$

In $\triangle ABD$,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{BD} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\frac{h}{x+40} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow x + 40 = \sqrt{3}h$$

$$\frac{h}{\sqrt{3}} + 40 = \sqrt{3}h \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

$$h + 40\sqrt{3} = 3h \Rightarrow h = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

4. The ratio of the height of a tower and the length of its shadow on the ground is $\sqrt{3} : 1$. Find the angle of elevation of the Sun

Solution: Given, $AB : BC = \sqrt{3} : 1$

So, $AB = \sqrt{3}x$ and $BC = x$

In right triangle ABC,

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

$$\tan \theta = \frac{\sqrt{3}x}{x} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \tan 60^\circ \Rightarrow \theta = 60^\circ$$

5. A tree breaks due to a storm and the broken part bends so that the top of the tree touches the ground making an angle of 30° with the ground. The distance between the foot of the tree to the point where the top touches the ground is 8 m. find The height of the tree.

Solution: Let AC be the initial height of the tree. Let the bent portion of the tree be $AB = x$ m and the remaining portion $BC = h$ m.

So, the height of the tree $AC = (x + h)$ m

In right $\triangle BCD$,

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{BC}{DC} = \frac{h}{8} \Rightarrow \frac{h}{8} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow h = \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{In right } \triangle BCD, \cos 30^\circ = \frac{DC}{BD}$$

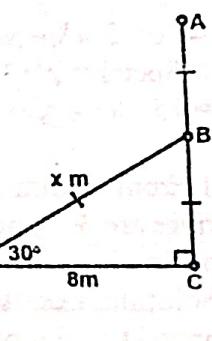
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{8}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{So, } x + h = \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{8}{\sqrt{3}} = 8\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

6. The tops of two poles of height 16 m and 12 m are connected by a wire, the wire makes angle of 30° with the horizontal, find length of wire.

Solution: In right $\triangle EDC$, $\sin \theta = \frac{ED}{EC}$

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{4}{l} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{l} \Rightarrow l = 8 \text{ m}$$



7. An observer 1.5 m tall is 28.5 m away from a tower of height 30 m. Find the angle of elevation of the top of tower from his eye.

Solution:

In right $\triangle ABC$, $\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB}$

$$\tan \theta = \frac{28.5}{28.5} = 1 = \tan 45^\circ \therefore \theta = 45^\circ$$

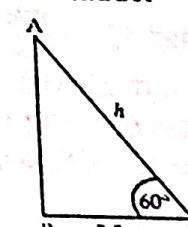
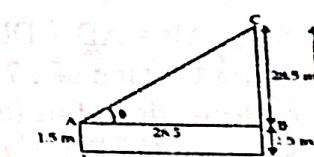
8. A ladder, leaning against a wall, makes an angle of 60° with the horizontal. If the foot of the ladder is 2.5 m away from the wall, find the length of the ladder.

Solution:

Let AC be the ladder and the foot C is 2.5 m away from the wall AB.

$$\cos 60^\circ = \frac{BC}{AC} = \frac{2.5}{h}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2.5}{h} \therefore h = 5 \text{ m.}$$



9. AB is a 6 m high pole and CD is a ladder inclined at an angle of 60° to the horizontal and reaches up to a point D of pole. If AD = 2.54 m, find the length of the ladder. (use $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$)

Solution:

$$AB = AD + DB = 6 \text{ m} \text{ (given)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.54 \text{ m} + DB = 6 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow DB = 3.46 \text{ m}$$

Now, in the right $\triangle BCD$.

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

$$\frac{3.46}{CD} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad \therefore CD = 4 \text{ m}$$

10. A moving boat is observed from the top of a 150 m high cliff moving away from the cliff. The angle of depression of the boat changes from 60° to 45° in 2 minutes. Find the speed of the boat in m/h.

Solution: Let C & D be two positions of the boat & AB be the cliff & let speed of boat be x m/min.

$$\text{Let } BC = y$$

$$\therefore CD = 2x \text{ (Distance = speed} \times \text{time)}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABC, \frac{150}{y} = \tan 60^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{150}{\sqrt{3}} = 50\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABD, \frac{150}{y+2x} = \tan 45^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{150}{50\sqrt{3}+2x} = 1$$

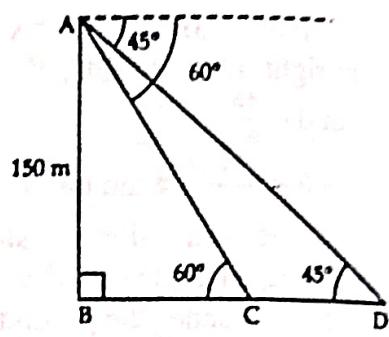
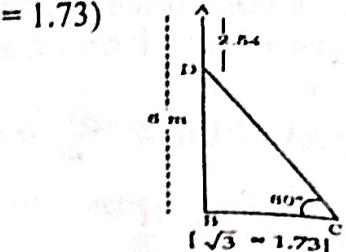
$$50\sqrt{3} + 2x = 150$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{150 - 50\sqrt{3}}{2} = 75 - 25\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 25(3 - \sqrt{3})$$

$$\therefore \text{Speed} = 25(3 - \sqrt{3}) \text{ m/min}$$

$$= 1500(3 - \sqrt{3}) \text{ m/hr.}$$



SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (3 MARK QUESTIONS)

1. From a point on a bridge across a river the angle of depression of the banks on opposite sides of the river are 30° and 45° respectively. If the bridge is at the height of 30 m from the banks, find the width of the river.

Solution: Let, A and B represent the points on the bank on opposite sides of the river. And, AB is the width of the river.

$$AB = AD + DB$$

In right $\triangle APD$

$$\text{So, } \tan 30^\circ = \frac{PD}{AD}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{PD}{AD}$$

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

$$\text{In right } \triangle PBD, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{PD}{BD} \Rightarrow BD = 30 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Since } AB = AD + DB = 30\sqrt{3} + 30 = 30(\sqrt{3} + 1) \text{ m}$$

2. From the top of a 7 m high building, the angle of elevation of the top of a tower is 60° and the angle of depression of its foot is 45° . Find the height of the tower.

Solution: Let BG be building

TW be Tower, then: BM = x, $\angle MBT = 60^\circ$, $\angle MBW = 45^\circ$

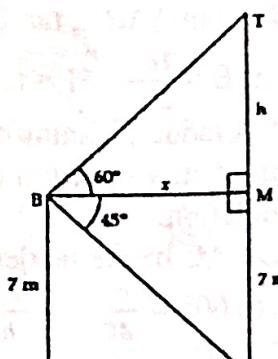
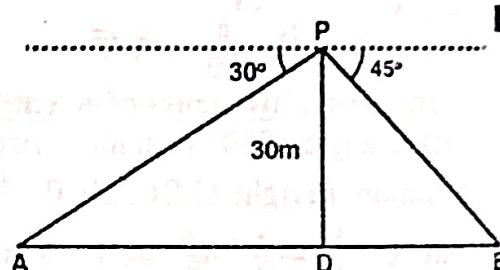
In rt. $\triangle BMW$

$$\tan 45^\circ = \frac{WM}{BM} \Rightarrow 1 = \frac{7}{x} \Rightarrow x = 7 \text{ m}$$

In rt. $\triangle TMB$

$$\tan 60^\circ = TM/BM \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = h/x$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}x = 7\sqrt{3}$$



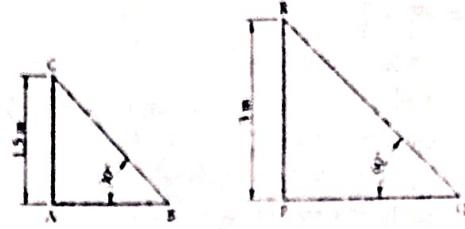
Height of Tower = TW = TM + MW
 $= (7\sqrt{3} + 7)m = 7(\sqrt{3} + 1)m$

3. A contractor plans to install two slides for the children to play in a park. For the children below the age of 5 years, she prefers to have a slide whose top is at a height of 1.5 m, and is inclined at an angle of 30° to the ground, whereas for elder children, she wants to have a steep slide at a height of 3 m, and inclined at an angle of 60° to the ground. What should be the length of the slide in each case?

Solution: (i) In ΔABC , $\sin 30^\circ = AC/BC$

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{1.5}{BC} \Rightarrow BC = 1.5 \times 2 \Rightarrow BC = 3$$

$$(ii) \text{ In } \Delta PRQ, \sin Q = \frac{PR}{QR} \Rightarrow \sin 60^\circ = \frac{3}{QR} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow \frac{3}{QR} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \Rightarrow QR = \frac{6}{\sqrt{3}} = 2\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$



Length of the slide for children below 5 years = 3 m

Length of the slide for elder children = $2\sqrt{3}$ m

4. From the top of a 25 m high cliff, the angle of elevation of a tower is found to be equal to the angle of depression of the foot of the tower. Find height of the tower.

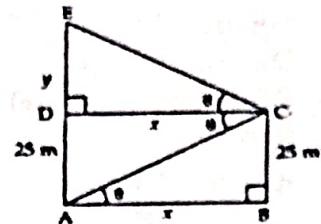
Solution: In right ΔABC ,

$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} \Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{25}{x}$$

$$\text{In } \Delta CDE, \tan \theta = \frac{DE}{CD}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\frac{25}{x} = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow y = 25 \text{ m} \Rightarrow \text{Height of tower} = x + y = 25 + 25 = 50 \text{ m}$$

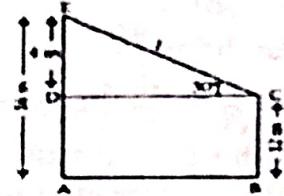


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Solution: In right ΔEDC ,

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$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{4}{l} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{4}{l} \Rightarrow l = 8 \text{ m}$$



6. The angle of elevation of the top of a hill at the foot of a tower is 60° and the angle of elevation of the top of the tower from the foot of the hill is 30° . If height of the tower is 50 m, find the height of the hill.

Solution: Let HL be Hill and TW be Tower angle of elevations $\angle WLT = 30^\circ$

$\angle LWH = 60^\circ$, let $WL = x$

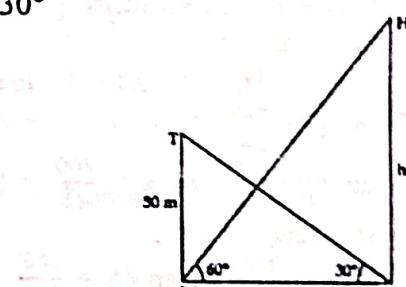
In rt. ΔLWT

$$\Rightarrow \frac{50}{x} = \tan 30^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 50\sqrt{3} \dots \text{(i)}$$

In rt. ΔWLH

$$\Rightarrow \frac{h}{x} = \tan 60^\circ \Rightarrow \frac{h}{50\sqrt{3}} = \sqrt{3} \Rightarrow h = 50\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3} = 150 \text{ [Using (i)]}$$



7. The angles of depression of the top and bottom of a 50 m high building from the top of a tower are 45° and 60° respectively. Find the height of the tower and the horizontal distance between the tower and the building, (use $\sqrt{3} = 1.73$).

Solution: Let the height of the tower AB be h metres and the horizontal distance between the tower and the building BC be x metres.

So, $AE = (h - 50)$ m

$$\text{In } \Delta AED, \tan 45^\circ = \frac{AE}{ED}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{h-50}{x}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h - 50 \dots \text{(i)}$$

10. The angles of elevation and depression of the top and the bottom of a tower from the top of a building, 60 m high, are 30° and 60° respectively. Find the difference between the heights of the building and the tower and the distance between them.

Answer:

In $\triangle ABE$,

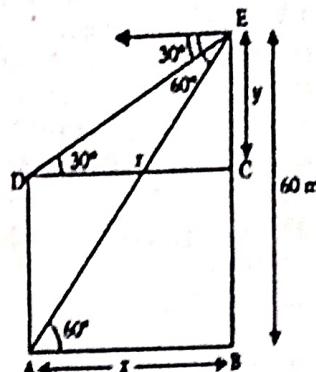
$$\tan 60 = \frac{BE}{AB} \Rightarrow \tan 60 = \frac{60}{x} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{60}{x}$$

$$x = \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}} = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

In $\triangle DCE$,

$$\tan 30 = \frac{EC}{CD}$$

$$\tan 30 = \frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{y}{20\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow y = 20 \text{ m}$$



\therefore Difference between heights of the building and tower = $y = 20 \text{ m}$

Distance between tower and building = $x = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$

LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5 MARK QUESTIONS)

1. The angle of elevation of a cloud from a point 60 m above the surface of the water of a lake is 30° and the angle of depression of its shadow in water of lake is 60° . Find the height of the cloud from the surface of water.

Solution: Let C be cloud & B be point 60 m above the surface of water angle of elevation of cloud = $\angle MBC = 30^\circ$

Angle & Depression of clouds reflection

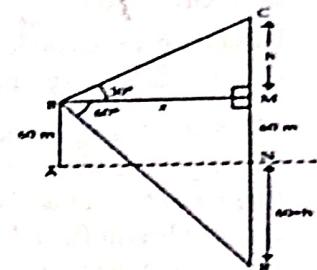
'R' $\angle MBR = 60^\circ$

$$\text{Let } BM = x, CM = h, NR = 60 + h, \\ MR = 60 + 60 + h = 120 + h$$

In rt. $\triangle BMC$

$$\frac{h}{x} = \tan 30^\circ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = h\sqrt{3} \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$



In rt. $\triangle BMR$

$$\frac{60+60+h}{x} = \tan 60^\circ$$

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

$$\Rightarrow 120 + h = h\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3} \quad [\text{using (i)}]$$

$$\Rightarrow h = 60$$

\therefore height of cloud from surface of water = $(60 + 60)\text{m} = 120 \text{ m}$.

2. A man is standing on the deck of a ship, which is 8 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.

Solution: Let x m be the distance between hill and man. The angles of elevation and depression are 60° and 30° respectively. Various arrangements are as shown in the figure.

In right $\triangle DBA$, $\frac{AB}{BD} = \tan 60^\circ$

$$\frac{h}{x} = \sqrt{3}$$

$$h = \sqrt{3}x \quad \dots \text{(i)}$$

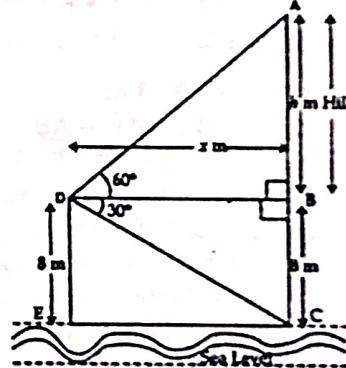
In right $\triangle DBC$, $\frac{BC}{BD} = \tan 30^\circ$

$$\frac{8}{x} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$x = 8\sqrt{3} \quad \dots \text{(ii)}$$

From (i) and (ii), we get

$$h = \sqrt{3}x = \sqrt{3} \times 8\sqrt{3} = 24 \text{ m}$$



\therefore Height of hill = $(h + 8)$ m = $(24 + 8)$ m = 32 m

Hence, height of hill and distance of man from hill are 32 m and $8\sqrt{3}$ m respectively.

3. The angles of depression of the top and bottom of a building 50 metres high as observed from the top of a tower are 30° and 60° , respectively. Find the height of the tower and also the horizontal distance between the building and the tower.

Solution: In fig. Let BG be the building & TR be Tower.

$$\angle XTB = 30^\circ, \angle XTG = 60^\circ$$

$$\angle TBP = \angle XTB = 30^\circ \text{ [alt. angles]}$$

$$\angle TGR = \angle XTG = 60^\circ \text{ [alt. angles]}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABP \Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{TP}{BP}$$

$$BP = TP\sqrt{3}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle TGR \tan 60^\circ = \frac{TR}{GR} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{TR}{GR}$$

$$\text{Now, } TP\sqrt{3} = \frac{TR}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ (as } BP = GR)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3TP = TP + PR$$

$$\Rightarrow 2TP = BG \Rightarrow TP = 50 \text{ m} = 25 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now, } TR = TP + PR = (25 + 50) \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{Height of tower} = TR = 75 \text{ m.}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle TGR \tan 60^\circ = \frac{TR}{GR} \Rightarrow \sqrt{3} = \frac{TR}{GR}$$

$$\text{Distance between building and tower} = GR$$

$$\Rightarrow GR = \frac{75}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ m} = 25\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

4. A bird is sitting on the top of a 80 m high tree. From a point on the ground, the angle of elevation of the bird is 45° . The bird flies away horizontally in such a way that it remained at a constant height from the ground. After 2 seconds, the angle of elevation of the bird from the same point is 30° . Find the speed of flying of the bird. (Take $\sqrt{3} = 1.732$)

Solution: Let P and Q be the two positions of the bird, and let A be the point of observation. Let ABC be the horizontal line through A.

Given, The angles of elevations $\angle PAB = 45^\circ$ and

$\angle QAB = 30^\circ$, respectively.

$$\therefore \angle PAB = 45^\circ \text{ and } \angle QAB = 30^\circ$$

$$\text{Also, } PB = 80 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ABP, \text{ we have } \tan 45^\circ = \frac{BP}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = \frac{80}{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow AB = 80 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle ACQ, \text{ we have } \tan 30^\circ = \frac{CQ}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{80}{AC}$$

$$\Rightarrow AC = 80\sqrt{3} \text{ m}$$

$$\therefore PQ = BC = AC - AB$$

$$= 80\sqrt{3} - 80 = 80(\sqrt{3} - 1)$$

So, the bird covers $80(\sqrt{3} - 1)$ m in 2 s.

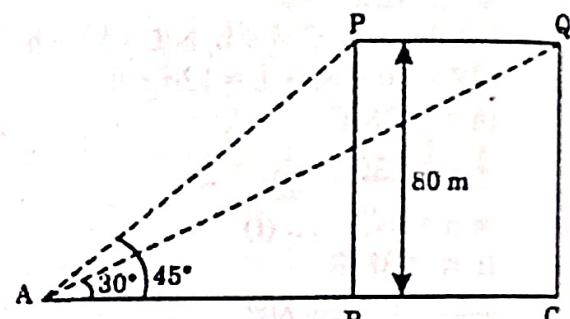
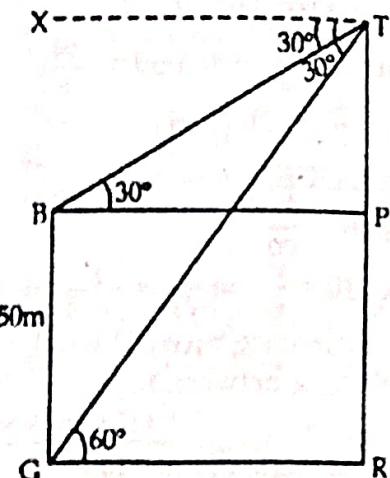
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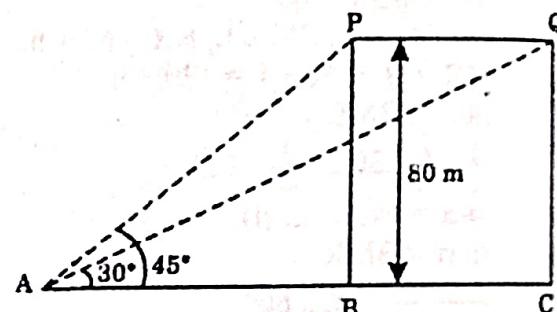
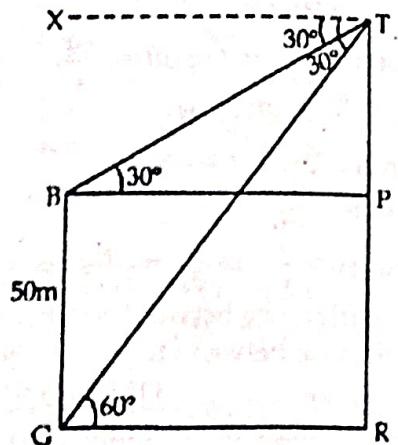
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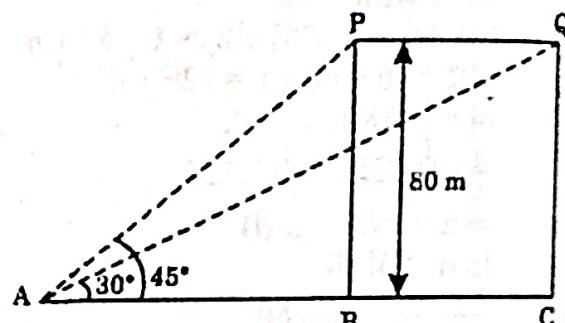
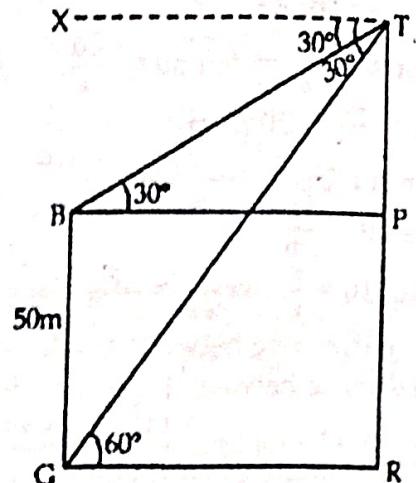
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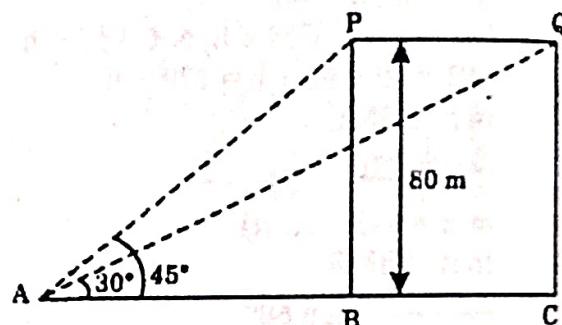
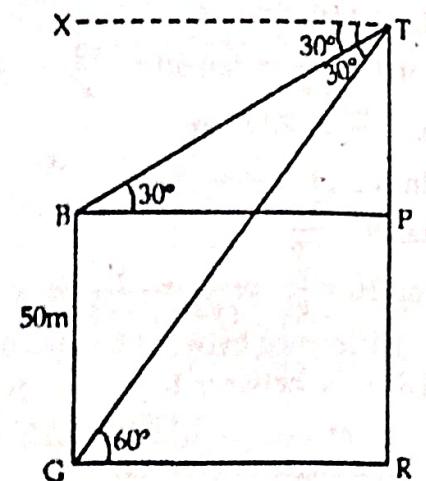
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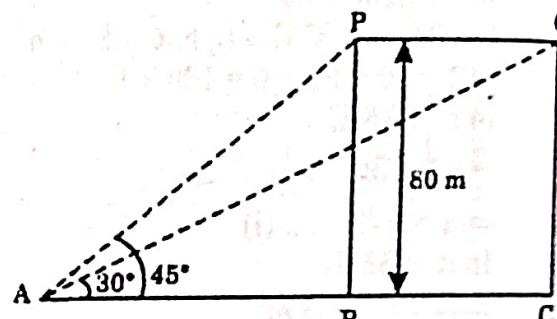
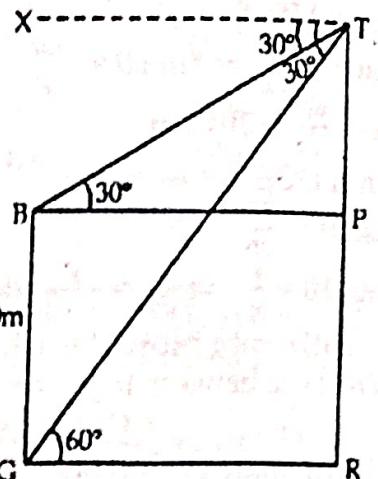
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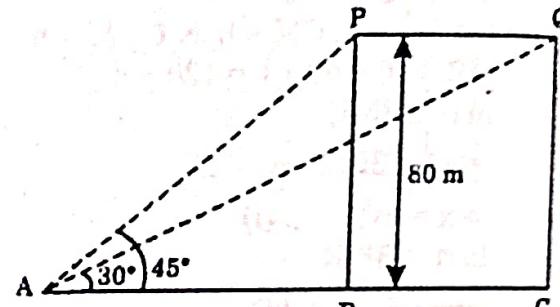
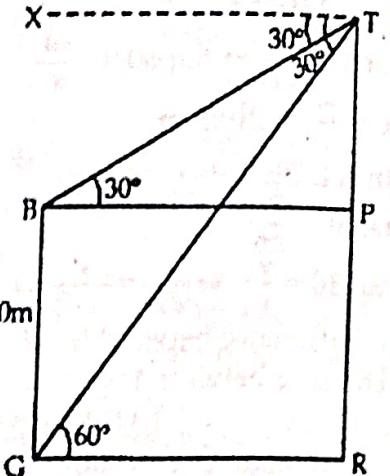
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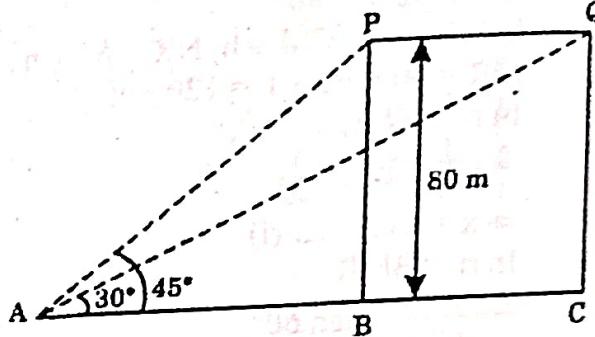
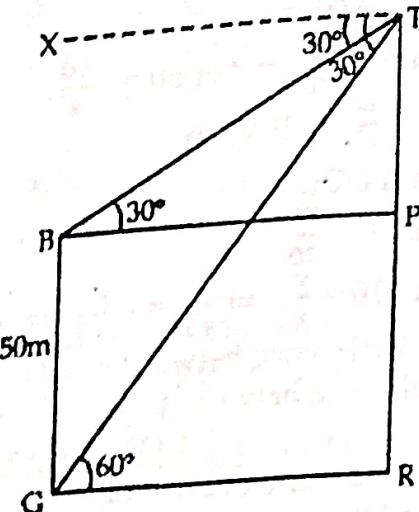
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CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4 MARKS QUESTIONS)

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(i) What is the angle of elevation if they are standing at a distance of 42m away from the monument?

Solution: 45°

(ii) Find the length of the shadow cast by the India Gate if the elevation of the Sun is at 60° ?

Solution: $14\sqrt{3}$ m

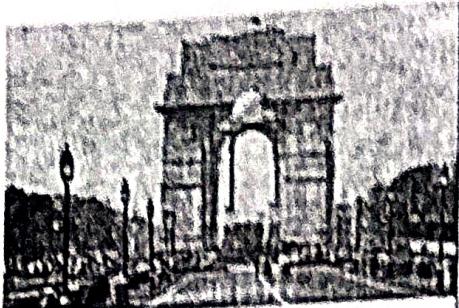
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(OR)

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Solution: ~60m



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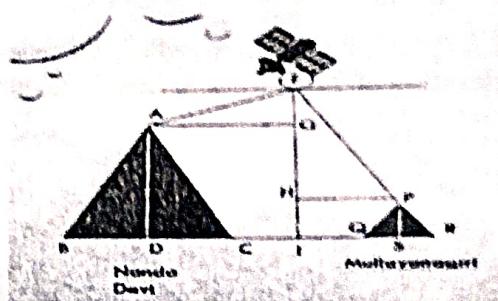
Solution: 1139.4 km

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(iii)(a) What is the angle of elevation if a man is standing at a distance of 7816m from Nanda Devi?

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(iii)(b) If a mile stone very far away from, makes 45° to the top of Mullayanagiri mountain. So, find the distance of this mile stone from the mountain.

Solution: 1937 km

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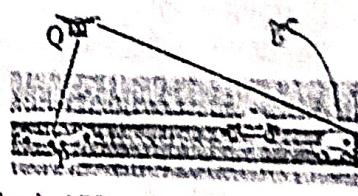
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Solution: The distance between the ambulance and the accident site is 173m

(iii)(a) Find the time (in seconds) in which the angle of depression changes from 30° to 45° .

Solution: The time in which the angle of depression changes from 30° to 45° is 1.73



(OR)

(iii)(b) How long (in seconds) will the ambulance take to reach point P from a point T on the highway such that angle of depression of the ambulance at T is 60° from the drone?

Solution: The time it takes for the ambulance to reach point P from point T is 6.91 sec

HOTS (HIGH ORDER THINKING SKILLS)

1. From an aeroplane vertically above a straight horizontal plane, the angles of depression of two consecutive kilometres stones on the opposite sides of the aeroplane are found to be α and β . Show that the height of the aeroplane is $\frac{\tan \alpha \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}$

Solution: Let A be the aeroplane and its height be h km further, let B and C be two consecutive kilometres stone so that distance $BC = 1$ km.

Let $BD = x$ km

Then $DC = (1-x)$ km

In $\triangle ABD$,

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{AD}{BD} = \frac{h}{x} \Rightarrow x = \frac{h}{\tan \alpha} \quad \dots(i)$$

In $\triangle ADC$,

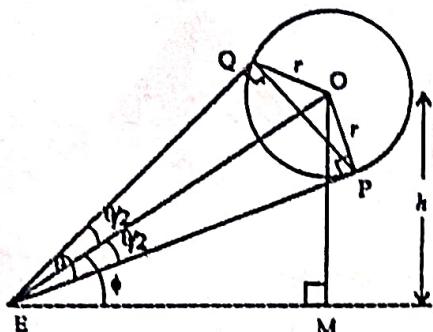
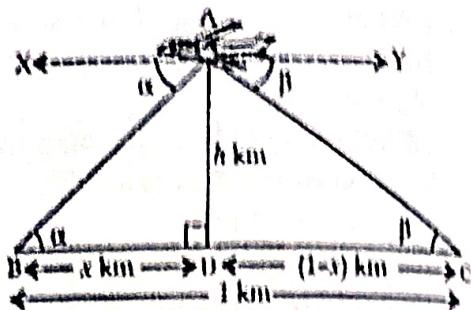
$$\tan \beta = \frac{AD}{DC} = \frac{h}{1-x} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \tan \beta \left(1 - \frac{h}{\tan \alpha}\right)$$

From (i) and (ii)

$$h = \tan \alpha \tan \beta - \frac{h \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha} \Rightarrow h(\tan \alpha + \tan \beta) = \tan \alpha \tan \beta \Rightarrow h = \frac{\tan \alpha \tan \beta}{\tan \alpha + \tan \beta}$$

2. A spherical balloon of radius r subtends an angle θ at the eye of an observer. If the angle of elevation of its centre is Φ , find the height of the centre of the balloon.



Solution: Let O be the centre of the balloon of radius r . $OP = r$. Let E be the eye of an observer so that angle subtended by balloon at the eye E is $\angle PEQ = \theta$ and angle of elevation of centre of balloon = $\angle OEM = \Phi$

Let the height of the centre of balloon be h i.e., $OM = h$,

Let $OE = d$

$$\therefore \angle PEO = \angle QEO = \frac{\theta}{2}$$

Now, as radius is perpendicular to the tangent at point of contact.

$$\therefore \angle OPE = 90^\circ$$

So, $\triangle OPE$ is right angled at P and $\triangle OME$ is right angled at M.

$$\text{In right } \triangle OPE, \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{OP}{OE} = \frac{r}{d}$$

In $\triangle OME$,

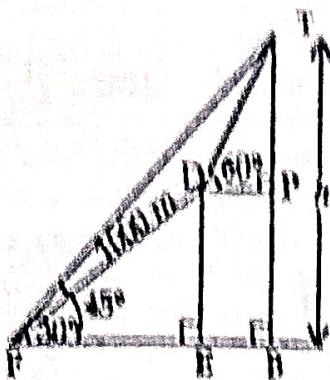
$$\sin \Phi = \frac{OM}{OE} = \frac{h}{d}$$

$$\therefore \sin \sin \left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) = \frac{h}{r}$$

$$r \theta \hat{h} = r \sin \theta \cos \theta \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right)$$

Hence, the height of centre of the balloon is $r \sin \theta \cosec(\theta)$,
i.e., $r \sin \theta \cosec(\theta)$ is the height of the mountain, the elevation of which is θ .

3. At the foot of a mountain the elevation of its summit is 45° , after ascending 1000 m towards the mountain up a slope of 30° inclination, the elevation is found to be 60° . Find the height of the mountain.



Solution: Let P be the foot and T be the summit of the mountain TPH such that $\angle TPH = 45^\circ$

∴ In right $\triangle PDE$, $\angle DPE = 90^\circ = 180^\circ - 90^\circ$

Let height of mountain be h km, $PD = h$

since $\angle TPH = \angle BTP = 45^\circ \Rightarrow BH = BT = h$

$2DFB = 30^\circ$ and $FD = 1000$ m

In right $\triangle DBF$, $\cos 30^\circ = \frac{FB}{DB} \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{FB}{500} \Rightarrow FB = 500\sqrt{3}$ m

$$\text{Also } \sin 30^\circ = \frac{DR}{DE} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{DR}{1000} \Rightarrow DR = 500 \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta DP = DB \Rightarrow DF = 500 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Now } TP = TD + DP = h = 500$$

$$\ln A \text{ TPD, } \cos 60^\circ = \frac{DP}{TP} \Rightarrow DP = \frac{h=800}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{Now, } \overline{BF} = \overline{DB} + \overline{BF} = \overline{DP} + \overline{PF}$$

$$\ln \Delta TDF, \tan \delta S = \frac{TB}{BF} \Rightarrow TD = BF = DP + BF$$

$$h = \frac{h=800}{\sqrt{3}} + 500\sqrt{3} = \frac{h=800+1500}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h+1000}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\sqrt{3} h - h = 1000 \Rightarrow h(1.732 - 1) = 1000$$

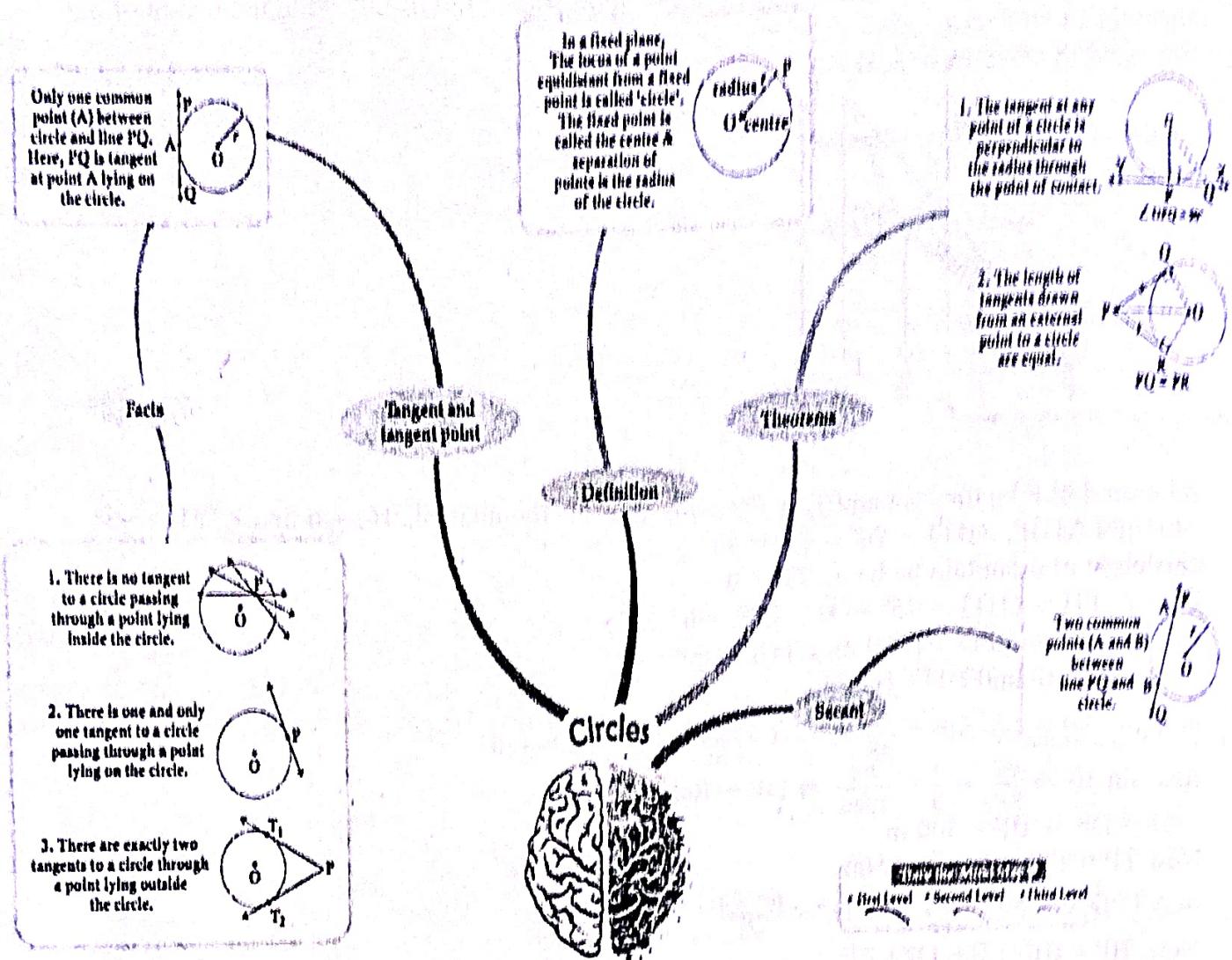
$$b = \frac{1000}{1.1752} = 1366 \text{ m}$$

$$l = \frac{1}{0.732} = 1366 \text{ m}$$

CHAPTER - 10

CIRCLES

MIND MAP



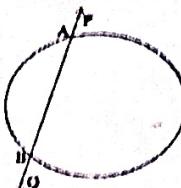
GIST OF THE CHAPTER :-

- (1) Introduction
- (2) Tangents to a circle
- (3) The tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.
- (4) Number of Tangents from a Point on a Circle
- (5) The lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

DEFINITIONS :-

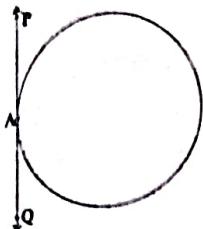
- (1) **Circle** :- A circle is a collection of all points in a plane which are at a constant distance (radius) from a fixed point (centre).
- (2) **Chord** :- The chord is the line segment having its two end points lying on the circumference of the circle.
- (3) **Secant** :- A secant to a circle is a line that intersects the circle at exactly two points.

A line PQ is called a secant.



NOTE :- A secant to a circle is a line where as a chord of a circle is a line segment whose end

(4) Tangent to a circle :- A tangent to a circle is a line that intersects the circle at only one point.



A line PQ is called a tangent to a circle.

(5) Point of Contact :- The common point of the tangent and the circle is called the point of contact. In the above figure the point A is called the point of contact.

NOTE :- (i) There is only one tangent at a point of the circle. There are infinitely many points on a circle, so a circle can have infinitely many tangents.

(ii) The tangent to a circle is a special case of the secant, when the two end points of its corresponding chord coincides.

(iii) A circle can have two (2) parallel tangents at the most.

(6) Theorems :-

Theorem 10.1 :- The tangent at any point of a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

Given :- A circle with centre O and a tangent XY to the circle at a point P.

To Prove :- $OP \perp XY$

Construction :- Take a point Q on XY other than P and join OQ. Suppose OQ meets the circle at R

Proof :- Among all line segments joining the point O to a point on XY, the shortest one is perpendicular to XY. So, to prove that $OP \perp XY$, it is sufficient to prove that OP is shorter than any other segment joining O to any point of XY.

Clearly $OP = OR$. [radii of the same circle]

Now, $OQ = OR + RQ$

$$\Rightarrow OQ > OR$$

$$\Rightarrow OQ > OP \quad (\because OP = OR)$$

Thus, OP is shorter than any other segment joining O to any point of XY.

Hence, $OP \perp XY$.

Theorem 10.2 :- The lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

Given :- A circle with centre O, a point P lying outside the circle and two tangents PQ, PR on the circle from P

To Prove :- $PQ = PR$

Construction :- Join OP, OQ and OR

Proof :- In $\Delta P Q O$ and $\Delta P R O$

$$\angle P Q O = \angle P R O = 90^\circ \quad [\text{radius is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact}]$$

$PO = PO$

[Common side]

$$OQ = OR$$

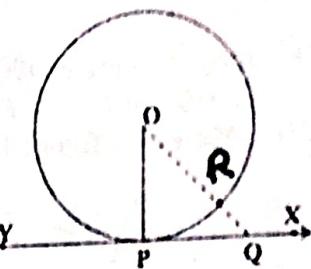
[radii of the same circle]

$$\Delta P Q O \cong \Delta P R O$$

[by RHS congruence rule]

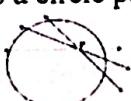
$$PQ = PR$$

[CPCT]

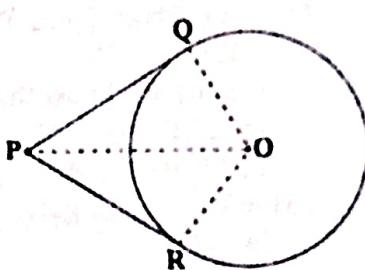


Number of tangents from a point on a circle :-

(i) There is no tangent to a circle passing through a point lying inside the circle.



(ii) There is one and only one tangent to a circle passing through a point lying on the circle.

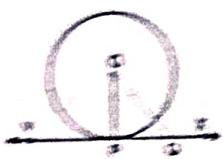




(ii) There are exactly two tangents to a circle through a point lying outside the circle.



(7) Length of the tangent: The length of the segment of the tangent from the external point P and the point of contact with the circle is called the length of the tangent from the point P to the circle.



(8) In right triangle OPQ, $\angle OPQ = 90^\circ$, OQ is the hypotenuse then
 (i) $OQ^2 = OP^2 + PQ^2$ (ii) $OP^2 = OQ^2 - PQ^2$ (iii) $PQ^2 = OQ^2 - OP^2$

(9) In the given figure TP, TQ are two tangents drawn from an external point T.



(i) TQ bisects angle PTQ and angle POQ (ii) $\angle PTQ + \angle POQ = 180^\circ$

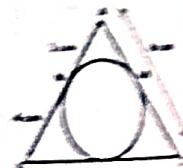
MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (1 MARK QUESTIONS)

(1) Two parallel lines touch the circle at points A and B respectively. If area of the circle is $25\pi \text{ cm}^2$, then AB is equal to
 (a) 5 cm (b) 8 cm (c) 10 cm (d) 25 cm
 Ans) (c) Area of a circle = $\pi r^2 = 25\pi \Rightarrow r = 5 \text{ cm}$, Distance AB = 10 cm

(2) In the given figure PQ is tangent then $\angle POQ + \angle QPO$ is
 (a) 85° (b) 45° (c) more than 90° (d) 90°
 Ans) (d) We know that a radius is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact
 so $\angle POQ = 90^\circ$



(3) In the given figure, ABC is circumscribing a circle, then the length of BC is
 (a) 4 cm (b) 8 cm (c) 9 cm (d) 5 cm
 Ans) (c)



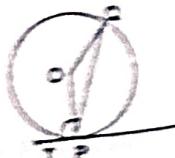
The lengths of the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.
 $BN = BL = 4 \text{ cm}$, $AN = AM = 3 \text{ cm}$, $CL = CM = 8 - 3 = 5 \text{ cm}$
 $BC = BL + CL = 4 + 5 = 9 \text{ cm}$

(4) In the given figure, a tangent has been drawn at a point P on the circle centred at O. If $\angle TPO = 110^\circ$ then $\angle POQ$ is equal to

(a) 110° (b) 70° (c) 140° (d) 65°

Ans) (c) We know that $OP \perp TP$, $\angle OPQ = 110^\circ - 90^\circ = 20^\circ$

Since, $OP = OQ$, so $\angle OPQ = \angle OQP = 20^\circ$



By A.S.P of a triangle $\angle POQ = 180^\circ - (20 + 20) = 180^\circ - 40^\circ = 140^\circ$

(5) In the given figure, PQ and PR are tangents to a circle centred at O. If $\angle QPR = 38^\circ$ then $\angle QOP$ is equal to

(a) 72.5° (b) 73.5° (c) 135° (d) 145°
 Ans) (a) $\angle QPR + \angle QOR = 180^\circ$, $\angle QOR = 180^\circ - 38^\circ = 142^\circ$
 PO bisects $\angle QOR$ $\therefore \angle QOP = \frac{1}{2} \angle QOR = 71^\circ$

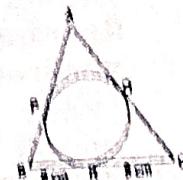


(6) If perimeter of given triangle is 38 cm, then length AP is equal to

(a) 19 cm (b) 5 cm (c) 10 cm (d) 8 cm

Ans) Let $AP = AQ = x$

$$2x + 12 + 16 = 38 \text{ cm} \quad 2x = 38 - 28 = 10 \text{ cm} \quad x = \frac{10}{2} = 5 \text{ cm}$$



(7) In figure, AP, AQ and BC are tangents to the circle. If $AB = 5$ cm, $AC = 6$ cm and $BC = 4$ cm, then the length of AP (in cm) is

(a) 15 (b) 7.5 (c) 20 (d) 30

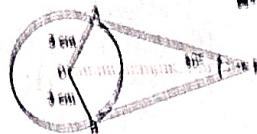
Ans) (b) $AP + AQ = \text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC$, $AP = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Perimeter of } \triangle ABC) = 7.5$ cm



(8) If two tangents inclined at an angle 60° are drawn to a circle of radius 3 cm, then length of each tangent is equal to

(a) $(3/2)\sqrt{3}$ cm (b) 6 cm (c) 3 cm (d) $3\sqrt{3}$ cm

Ans) (d) OP bisects $\angle APB \Rightarrow \angle APO = \frac{60}{2} = 30^\circ$, In $\triangle OAP$, $\tan 30^\circ = \frac{OA}{AP}$
 $\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3}{AP} \Rightarrow AP = 3\sqrt{3}$ cm



(9) In the figure below, PQ is a chord of a circle and PT is the tangent at P such that $\angle QPT = 60^\circ$. Then $\angle PRQ$ is equal to

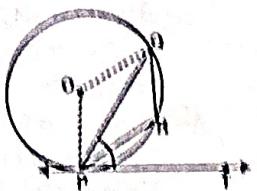
(a) 135° (b) 150° (c) 120° (d) 110°

Ans) (c) From the given, $\angle QPT = 60^\circ$ and $\angle OPT = 90^\circ$

Thus, $\angle OPQ = \angle OQP = 30^\circ$, i.e., $\angle POQ = 120^\circ$.

Also, $\angle PRQ = \frac{1}{2} \times \text{reflex } \angle POQ$, reflex $\angle POQ = 360^\circ - 120^\circ = 240^\circ$

Therefore, $\angle PRQ = \frac{1}{2} \times 240^\circ = 120^\circ$



(10) In the figure, PQL and PRM are tangents to the circle with centre O at the points Q and R, respectively and S is a point on the circle such that $\angle SQL = 50^\circ$ and $\angle SRM = 60^\circ$. Then $\angle QSR$ is equal to

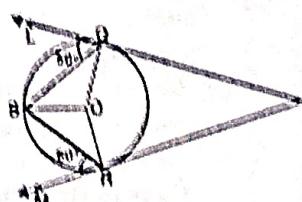
(a) 40° (b) 60° (c) 70° (d) 80°

Ans) (c) From the given,

$$\angle OSQ = \angle OQS = 90^\circ - 50^\circ = 40^\circ$$

$$\text{and } \angle RSO = \angle SRO = 90^\circ - 60^\circ = 30^\circ$$

Therefore, $\angle QSR = 40^\circ + 30^\circ = 70^\circ$.



ASSERTION REASON BASED QUESTION

DIRECTION: In the following questions, a statement of Assertion (A) is followed by a statement of Reason (R). Choose the correct option

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

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

(c) Assertion (A) is true but reason (R) is false.

(d) Assertion (A) is false but reason (R) is true.

(1) Assertion (A): If length of a tangent from an external point to a circle is 8 cm, then length of the other tangent from the same point is 8 cm.

Reason (R): length of the tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal.

Ans) (a)

(2) Assertion(A): The length of the tangent drawn from a point at a distance of 13 cm from the centre of a circle of radius 5 cm is 12 cm.

Reason(R): A tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

Ans) (d) length of the tangent = 12 cm

(3) Assertion(A): PA and PB are tangents drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre O such that $\angle APB = 40^\circ$, then $\angle AOB = 170^\circ$.

Reason(R): The angle between the two tangents drawn from an external point at a circle are supplementary to the angle subtended by the line segments joining the points of contact at the centre.

Ans) (d)

(4) Assertion(A): If the radius of a circle is 5 cm then the distance between parallel tangents is 10 cm

Reason (R) : The radius of a circle is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact.

Ans) (b)

(5) Assertion (A): If two tangents are drawn to a circle from an external point, then the angles between the tangents and the chord joining the points of contact are equal.

Reason (R): The tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are always equal in length.

Ans) (a)

(6) Assertion (A): The tangents drawn at the ends of a diameter of a circle are parallel.

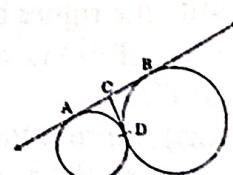
Reason (R): The angle between the tangent and the radius at the point of contact is 90°

Ans) (a)

(7) Assertion (A): In the below figure, AB and CD are common tangents to circles which touch each other at D. If AB = 8 cm, then the length of CD is 4 cm.

Reason (R): The tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are always equal in length.

Ans) (a)



(8) Assertion(A): If PA and PB are tangents drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre O, then the quadrilateral AOBP is cyclic.

Reason(R): The angle between the two tangents drawn from an external point at a circle are supplementary to the angle subtended by the line segments joining the points of contact at the centre.

Ans) (a)

(9) Assertion(A): In figure, PA and PB are tangents drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre O such that $\angle APB = 40^\circ$. If C is a point on the circle, then $\angle ACB = 70^\circ$.

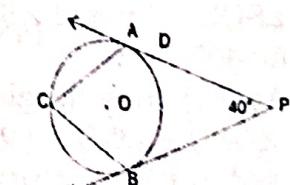
Reason (R): The angle subtended by an arc at the centre is double to the angle subtended by it at any point on the remaining part of the circle

Ans) (a)

(10) Assertion: A tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.

Reason: The lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is equal.

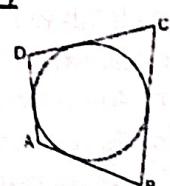
Ans)(b)



VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2 MARKS QUESTIONS)

(1) In figure, a circle touches all the four sides of a quadrilateral ABCD whose sides are $AB = 6 \text{ cm}$, $BC = 9 \text{ cm}$ and $CD = 8 \text{ cm}$. Find the length of side AD.

Ans) $AD + BC = AB + DC \Rightarrow AD = 5 \text{ cm}$



(2) **Assertion(A):** The length of the tangent drawn from a point at a distance of 13 cm from the centre of a circle of radius 5 cm is 12 cm.
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Ans) (d)

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Reason (R) : The radius of a circle is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact.
Ans) (b)

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Ans) (a)

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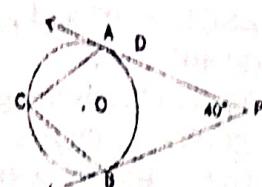
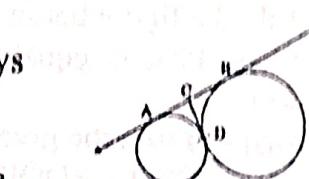
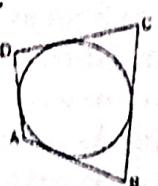
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Ans) (a)

(10) **Assertion:** A tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.
Reason: The lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is equal.
Ans) (b)

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2 MARKS QUESTIONS)

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Ans) $AD + BC = AB + DC \Rightarrow AD = 5 \text{ cm}$



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 Ans) (d)

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 Ans) (b)

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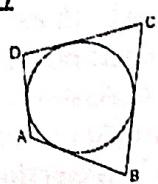
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 Reason (R): The angle subtended by an arc at the centre is double to the angle subtended by it at any point on the remaining part of the circle
 Ans) (a)

(10) Assertion: A tangent to a circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact.
 Reason: The lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle is equal.
 Ans)(b)

VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (2 MARKS QUESTIONS)

(1) In figure, a circle touches all the four sides of a quadrilateral ABCD whose sides are AB = 6 cm, BC = 9 cm and CD = 8 cm. Find the length of side AD.
 Ans) $AD + BC = AB + DC \Rightarrow AD = 5 \text{ cm}$



(2) In the given figure, if $AB = AC$, prove that $BE = EC$.

Ans) Given that $AB = AC \Rightarrow AD + DB = AF + FC \Rightarrow AD + DB = AD + FC$ (tangents from an external point are equal)
 $DB = FC \Rightarrow BE = EC$ (tangents from an external point are equal)

(3) In figure if $\angle ATO = 40^\circ$, find $\angle AOB$.

Ans) $\angle ATB = 2 \times 40 = 80^\circ$, $\angle AOB = 180^\circ - 80^\circ = 100^\circ$

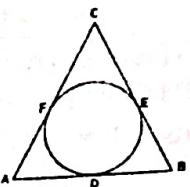
(4) In figure, common tangents AB and CD to the two circles O_1 and O_2 intersect at E . Prove that $AB = CD$.

Ans) $EA = EC$ and $EB = ED \Rightarrow EA + EB = EC + ED \Rightarrow AB = CD$

(5) In given figure, AB is the diameter of a circle with centre O and AT is a tangent. If $\angle AOB = 58^\circ$, find $\angle ATB$.

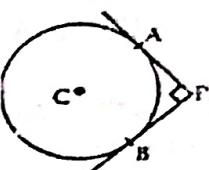
Ans) $\angle ABQ = \frac{1}{2} \times 58 = 29^\circ$

$\angle BAT = 90^\circ$, $\angle ATB = 180^\circ - (90 + 29) = 61^\circ$



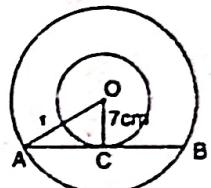
(6) In the given figure, PA and PB are two tangents drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre C and radius 4 cm. If $PA \perp PB$, then find the length of each tangent.

Ans) Join CA and CB , then $CAPB$ is a square. $PA = PB = 4$ cm.



(7) Two concentric circles are of radii 7 cm and r cm respectively, where $r > 7$ cm. A chord of the larger circle, of length 48 cm, touches the smaller circle. Find the value of r .

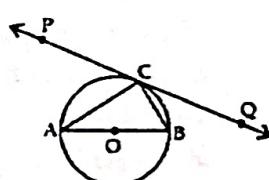
Ans) $AC = BC = 24$ cm, By using Pythagoras theorem, $OA = r = 25$ cm



(8) In the given figure, PQ is a tangent at a point C to a circle with centre O . If AB is a diameter and $\angle CAB = 30^\circ$. Find $\angle PCA$.

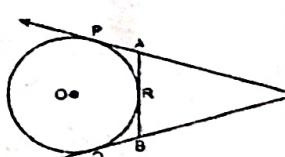
Ans) Join OC , $OA = OC \Rightarrow \angle OAC = \angle OCA = 30^\circ$

$\angle PCA = 90^\circ - 30^\circ = 60^\circ$



(9) In figure, CP and CQ are tangents to a circle with centre O . ARB is another tangent touching the circle at R . If $CP = 11$ cm, and $BC = 7$ cm, then find the length of BR .

Ans) $CP = CQ = 11$ cm $\Rightarrow CB + BQ = 11$ cm $\Rightarrow CB + BR = 11$ cm \Rightarrow
 $BR = 11$ cm $- 7$ cm $= 4$ cm.

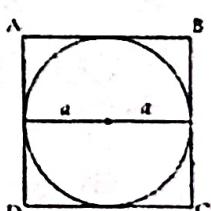


(10) Find the perimeter (in cm) of a square circumscribing a circle of radius 'a' cm.

Ans) Radius = R

$$AB = a + a = 2a$$

$$\therefore \text{Perimeter} = 4(AB) = 4(2a) = 8a \text{ cm}$$



SHORT ANSWER TYPE OF QUESTIONS (3 MARKS QUESTIONS)

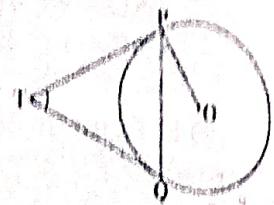
(1) Two tangents TP and TQ are drawn to a circle with centre O from an external point T . Prove that $\angle PTQ = 2\angle OPQ$.

Ans) Let $\angle PTQ = x$, Now, $TP = TQ$. So TPQ is an isosceles triangle.

Therefore, $\angle TPQ = \angle TQP = \frac{1}{2}(180^\circ - x) = 90^\circ - \frac{1}{2}x$ and $\angle OPT = 90^\circ$

$\angle OPQ = \angle OPT - \angle TPQ = 90^\circ - (90^\circ - \frac{1}{2}x) = \frac{1}{2}x = \frac{1}{2}\angle PTQ$,

$\angle PTQ = 2\angle OPQ$



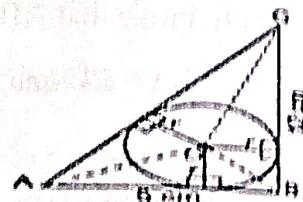
(2) In a right triangle ABC , right-angled at B , $BC = 12$ cm and $AB = 5$ cm. Calculate the radius of the circle inscribed in the triangle (in cm).

Ans) $AC = 13$ cm, (By Pythagoras theorem)

Area of $\triangle ABC$ = Area of $\triangle AOB$ + ar. of $\triangle BOC$ + ar. of $\triangle AOC$

$$60 = r(AB + BC + AC)$$

$$60 = 30r \Rightarrow r = 2 \text{ cm}$$



(3) In the figure, AP and BP are tangents to a circle with centre O , such that

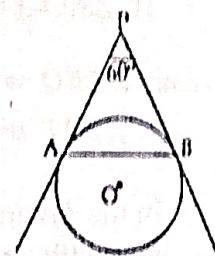
$AP = 5$ cm and $\angle APB = 60^\circ$. Find the length of chord AB .

Ans) $PA = PB$...[Tangents drawn from an external point are equal]

$$\Rightarrow \angle PAB = \angle PBA = \angle APB = 60^\circ$$

$\therefore \triangle PAB$ is an equilateral triangle

Hence, $AB = AP = 5$ cm ...[All sides of an equilateral triangle are equal]



(4) In the figure, a circle is inscribed in a triangle PQR with $PQ = 10$ cm, $QR = 8$ cm and $PR = 12$ cm. Find the lengths of QM , RN and PL .

Ans) Let $PL = PN = x$ cm, $QL = QM = y$ cm, $RN = MR = z$ cm

$$PQ = 10 \text{ cm} = x + y = 10 \dots (i), QR = 8 \text{ cm} = y + z = 8 \dots (ii)$$

$$PR = 12 \text{ cm} = x + z = 12 \dots (iii)$$

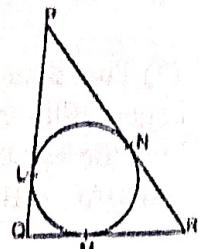
By adding (i), (ii) and (iii),

$$2x + 2y + 2z = 10 + 8 + 12 \Rightarrow 2(x + y + z) = 30$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 15 \Rightarrow 10 + z = 15 \dots \text{[From (i)]}$$

$$\therefore z = 15 - 10 = 5 \text{ cm}, y = 3 \text{ cm}, x = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$QM = 3 \text{ cm}, RN = 5 \text{ cm} \text{ and } PL = 7 \text{ cm}$$



(5) A corporation of Amaravathi city has allocated a parallelogram $ABCD$ shaped land to construct a circular cricket stadium touching all the sides of $ABCD$ to BCCI. Show that $ABCD$ is a rhombus and find its area if $AC = 2.5$ km and $BD = 3.2$ km.

Ans) $ABCD$ is a \parallel gm

$AP = AS$, $BP = BQ$, $CR = CQ$, $DR = DS$ [By known theorem]

By adding the above we get $AB + DC = AD + BC \Rightarrow 2AB = 2BC$

$$\Rightarrow AB = BC$$

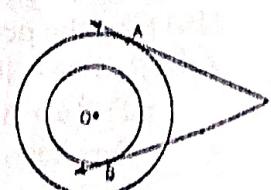
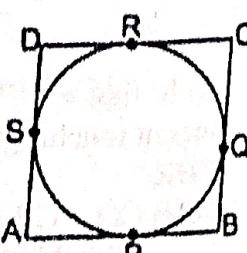
Therefore, $ABCD$ is a rhombus.

Area of rhombus = $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{product of diagonals} = \frac{1}{2} \times 2.5 \times 3.2 = 4 \text{ sq km.}$

(6) In figure, there are two concentric circles, with centre O and of radii 5 cm and 3 cm. From an external point P , tangents PA and PB are drawn to these circles. If $AP = 12$ cm, find the length of BP .

Ans) Join OA , OB and OP

By Pythagoras theorem, $OP = 13$ cm. $BP = \sqrt{169 - 9} = \sqrt{160} = 4\sqrt{10}$ cm.

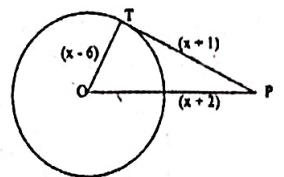


(7) In the below figure, find the actual length of sides of $\triangle OTP$

Ans) By using Pythagoras theorem, $OP^2 = OT^2 + TP^2$ we get $x^2 - 14x + 33 = 0$

By solving the equation we get $x = 11$ and $x = 3$ (rejected)

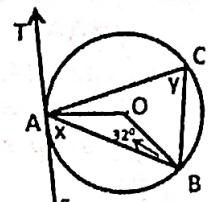
$OP = 13$ cm, $OT = 5$ cm, $TP = 12$ cm



(8) In the given figure TAS is a tangent to the circle, with centre O , at the point A . If $\angle OBA = 32^\circ$, find the value of x and y .

Ans) $\angle OBA = \angle OAB = 32^\circ$; $x = 90^\circ - 32^\circ = 58^\circ$

$$y = \frac{1}{2} \times \angle AOB = 58^\circ$$

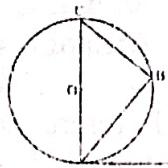


(9) If AB is a chord of a circle with centre O , AOC is a diameter and AT is the tangent at A as shown in Fig. Prove that $\angle BAT = \angle ACB$

Ans) $\angle ABC = 90^\circ$ (angle in a semi-circle)

$$\angle ACB = 90^\circ - \angle BAC \dots \dots (1) \quad \angle BAT = 90^\circ - \angle BAC \dots (2)$$

From (1) and (2) we get $\angle BAT = \angle ACB$



(10) At one end A of a diameter AB of a circle of radius 5 cm, tangent XAY is drawn to the circle. Find the length of the chord CD parallel to XY and at a distance 8 cm from A .

Ans) A chord CD is drawn which is parallel to XY and at a distance of 8 cm from A .

$$\text{Now, } \angle OAY = 90^\circ$$

[\because Tangent at any point of circle is perpendicular to the radius through the point of contact]

Now, in right angled $\triangle OEC$,

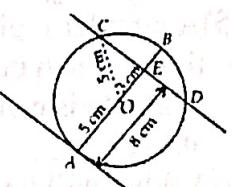
$$OC^2 = OE^2 + EC^2 \text{ [By Pythagoras theorem]} \Rightarrow EC^2 = OC^2 - OE^2$$

$$\Rightarrow EC^2 = 5^2 - 3^2$$

$$\Rightarrow EC^2 = 25 - 9 = 16$$

$$\Rightarrow EC = 4 \text{ cm}$$

$$CD = 2 \times EC \Rightarrow CD = 2 \times 4 \Rightarrow CD = 8 \text{ cm}$$



LONG ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS (5 MARKS QUESTIONS)

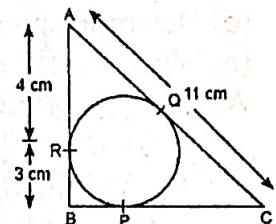
(1) (a) Prove that the lengths of tangents drawn from an external point to a circle are equal. (3M)

(b) In figure, $\triangle ABC$ is circumscribing a circle. Find the length of BC . (2M)

Ans) (a) proof already given in the gist of lesson

$$(b) BP = BR = 3 \text{ cm and } CP = CQ = 11 - 4 = 7 \text{ cm}$$

$$BC = 7 + 3 = 10 \text{ cm.}$$



(2)(a) Prove that the radius of a circle is perpendicular to the tangent at the point of contact. (3M)

(b) In figure, AB is a chord of the circle and AOC is its diameter such that $\angle ACB = 50^\circ$. If AT is the tangent to the circle at the point A , then find $\angle BAT$.

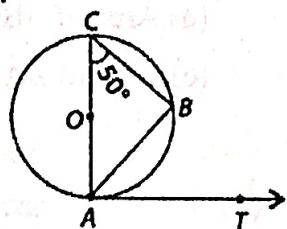
Ans) (a) proof already given in the gist of lesson

$$(b) \angle ABC = 90^\circ$$

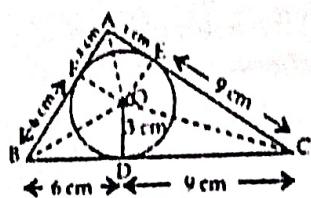
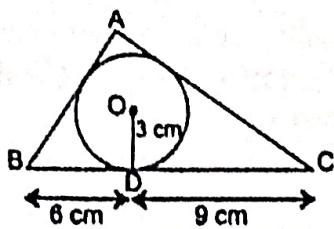
In $\triangle ACB$, $\angle A + \angle B + \angle C = 180^\circ$ [Angle sum property]

$$\Rightarrow \angle A + 90^\circ + 50^\circ = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle A + 140^\circ = 180^\circ \Rightarrow \angle OAB = 40^\circ$$

$$\angle BAT = 90^\circ - 40^\circ = 50^\circ$$



(3) In the figure, a $\triangle ABC$ is drawn to circumscribe a circle of radius 3 cm, such that the segments BD and DC are respectively of lengths 6 cm and 9 cm. If the area of $\triangle ABC$ is 54 cm^2 , then find the lengths of sides AB and AC .



Ans) Given: $OD = 3 \text{ cm}$; $OE = 3 \text{ cm}$; $OF = 3 \text{ cm}$

$$\text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = 54 \text{ cm}^2$$

Join: OA , OF , OE , OB and OC

$$\text{Let } AF = AE = x, \quad BD = BF = 6 \text{ cm}, \quad CD = CE = 9 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore AB = AF + BF = x + 6 \dots \text{(i)} \quad AC = AE + CE = x + 9 \dots \text{(ii)} \quad BC = DB + CD = 6 + 9 = 15 \text{ cm} \dots \text{(iii)}$$

In ΔABC ,

$$\text{Area of } \Delta ABC = 54 \text{ cm}^2 \dots \text{[Given]} \quad \text{ar}(\Delta ABC) = \text{ar}(\Delta BOC) + \text{ar}(\Delta AOC) + \text{ar}(\Delta AOB)$$

$$x = 3, \quad AB = 9 \text{ cm} \text{ and } AC = 12 \text{ cm.}$$

(4) In figure, two equal circles, with centres O and O' , touch each other at X . OO' produced meets the circle with centre O' at A . AC is tangent to the circle with centre O , at the

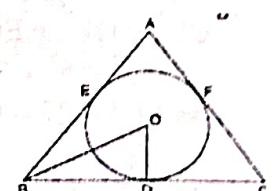
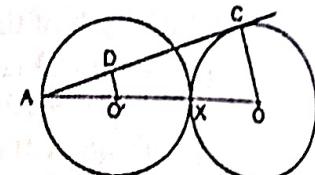
point C . $O'D$ is perpendicular to AC . Find the value of $\frac{O'D}{OC}$.

Ans) $\angle ADO' = \angle ACO = 90^\circ$ and $\angle DAO' = \angle CAO$ (common angle)

$$\Delta ADO' \sim \Delta ACO \quad \frac{DO'}{CO} = \frac{AO'}{AO}$$

$$\frac{DO'}{CO} = \frac{r}{3r} = \frac{1}{3}$$

(5) A circular region is inscribed in a triangular boundary as shown in figure. Each boundary of triangular part is act as tangent to the circle, where O is centre of circle and $OD \perp BC$. Answer the questions based on above



(a) What will be the radius of the circle, if $BD = 24 \text{ cm}$ and $OB = 25 \text{ cm}$?

(b) Determine CD , if $OC = 26 \text{ cm}$.

(c) As AB and AC act as tangents to the circle at E and F and $AE = 8 \text{ cm}$, then what is the perimeter of ΔABC .

(d) Determine area of ΔBOC .

(e) What is the area of ΔABC ?

Ans) (a) By Pythagoras theorem, $OD = 7 \text{ cm}$.

$$(b) CD^2 = 676 - 49 = 627 \text{ cm}^2 \Rightarrow CD = 25.04 \text{ cm}$$

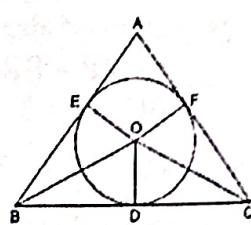
$$(c) \text{As } BD = BE \text{ and } CD = CF \Rightarrow BE = 24 \text{ cm}$$

$$CF = 25.04 \text{ cm} \quad AE = AF = 8 \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{Perimeter of } \Delta ABC = AB + BC + AC$$

$$= (AE + BE) + (BD + CD) + (AF + FC)$$

$$= (8 + 24) + (24 + 25.04) + (8 + 25.04) = 32 + 49.04 + 33.04 = 114.08 \text{ cm}$$



$$(d) \text{Area of } \Delta BOC = \frac{1}{2} \times BC \times OD = \frac{1}{2} (49.04) \times 7 = 171.64 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$(e) \text{Area of } \Delta ABC = \frac{1}{2} \times (\text{Perimeter of } \Delta ABC) \times \text{radius of circle} = \frac{1}{2} \times (114.08) \times 7 \\ = 399.28 \text{ cm}^2$$

CASE BASED QUESTIONS (4 MARKS QUESTIONS)

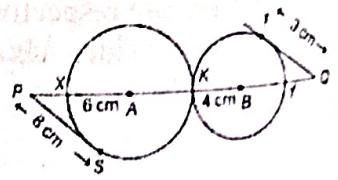
(1) A student draws two circles that touch each other externally at point K with centres A and B and radii 6 cm and 4 cm , respectively as shown in the figure.

(i) How many common tangents can be drawn, if two circles touch externally

(ii) Find the length of XY

(iii) (a) Find the sum of the areas of two circles (use $\pi = 3.14$)

(OR)



(b) Find the length of PQ

Ans) (i) 3 tangents

(ii) 20 cm

(iii) (a) Sum of the areas = $\pi(R^2 + r^2) = 3.14(36 + 16) = 3.14 \times 52 = 163.28 \text{ cm}^2$

OR

(b) $PA = 10 \text{ cm}$ and $QB = 5 \text{ cm}$ (by Pythagoras theorem)

$$PQ = PA + AB + QB = 10 + 10 + 5 = 25 \text{ cm}$$

(2) The picture given below shows a circular mirror hanging on the wall with a cord. The diagram represents the mirror as a circle with centre O. NA and NB are tangents to the circle at A and B respectively such that $NA = 30 \text{ cm}$ and $\angle ANB = 60^\circ$.

Based on above information answer the following

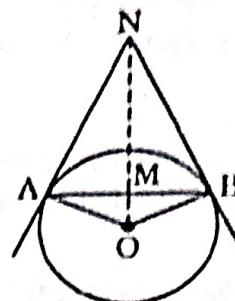
(i) Find the length of AB

(ii) Find $m\angle AOB$

(iii) (a) Find the length of ON

(OR)

(a) Find the radius of the mirror.



Ans) (i) In rt $\triangle AMN$, $\angle ANM = 30^\circ$

$$\Rightarrow \tan 30^\circ = \frac{AM}{AN} \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{AM}{30} \Rightarrow AM = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm} \text{ and } AB = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ cm.}$$

(ii) $\angle AOB = 120^\circ$

$$(iii) (a) \cos 30^\circ = \frac{AN}{ON} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{30}{ON}$$

$$ON = \frac{60}{\sqrt{3}} = 20\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

(OR)

$$(b) OA^2 = ON^2 - AN^2 = 1200 - 900 = 300 \Rightarrow OA = 10\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

(3) The discus throw is an event in which an athlete attempts to throw a discus. The athlete spins anti-clockwise around one and a half times through a circle, then releases the throw. When released, the discus travels along tangent to the circular spin orbit.

In the given figure, AB is one such tangent to a circle of radius 75 cm.

Point O is centre of the circle and $\angle ABO = 30^\circ$. PQ is parallel to OA.

Based on the above, information:

(i) Find the length of AB.

(ii) Find the length of OB.

(iii) (a) Find the length of AP.

(OR)

(iii) (b) Find the length of PQ.

Ans: (i) use $\tan 30^\circ$ ratio then $AB = 75\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$

(ii) use $\sin 30^\circ$ ratio then $OB = 150 \text{ cm}$

(iii) (a) $QB = 150 - 75 = 75 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow Q$ is mid point of OB Since

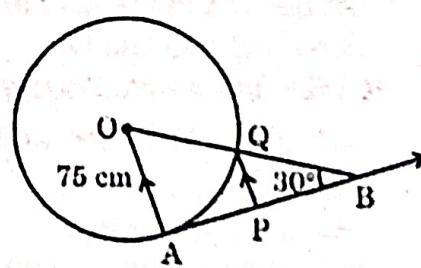
$PQ \parallel AO$ therefore P is mid point of AB

$$AP = 37.5\sqrt{3} \text{ cm}$$

(iii) (b) $QB = 150 - 75 = 75 \text{ cm}$.

$$\Delta BQP \sim \Delta BOA \text{ (by AA similarity)} \Rightarrow \frac{QB}{OB} = \frac{PQ}{AO}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{75}{150} = \frac{PQ}{75} \Rightarrow PQ = \frac{75}{2} \text{ cm.}$$

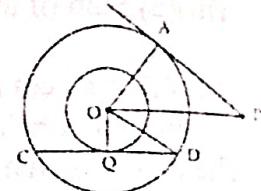


HOTS(HIGH ORDER THINKING SKILLS)

(1) In two concentric circles, the radii are $OA = r$ cm and $OQ = 6$ cm, as shown in the figure. Chord CD of larger circle is a tangent to smaller circle at Q . PA is tangent to larger circle. If $PA = 16$ cm and $OP = 20$ cm, find the length CD .

$$\text{Ans) } r^2 = 20^2 - 16^2 = 144 \Rightarrow r = 12 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow OD = r = 12 \text{ cm}$$

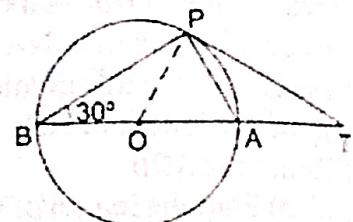
$$DQ^2 = OD^2 - OQ^2 = 144 - 36 = 108 \Rightarrow DQ = 6\sqrt{3} \text{ cm} \Rightarrow CD = 12\sqrt{3} \text{ cm.}$$



(2) In the following Fig, BOA is a diameter of a circle and the tangent at a point P meets BA extended at T . If $\angle PBO = 30^\circ$, then find $\angle PTA$.

$$\text{Ans) As } \angle BPA = 90^\circ, \angle OBP = \angle OPB = 30^\circ, \angle PAB = \angle OPA = 60^\circ.$$

Also, $OP \perp PT$. Therefore, $\angle APT = 30^\circ$ and $\angle PTA = 60^\circ - 30^\circ = 30^\circ$.



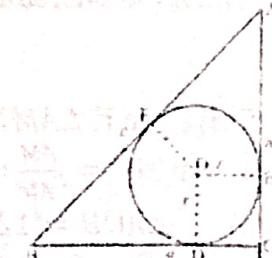
(3) If a, b, c are the sides of a right triangle where c is the hypotenuse, prove that the radius r of the circle which touches the sides of the triangle is given by $r = \frac{a+b-c}{2}$

Ans) Let the circle touches the sides BC, CA, AB of the right triangle ABC at D, E and F respectively, where $BC = a, CA = b$ and $AB = c$ (see Fig.). Then $AE = AF$ and $BD = BF$.

Also $CE = CD = r$. [OECD is a square]

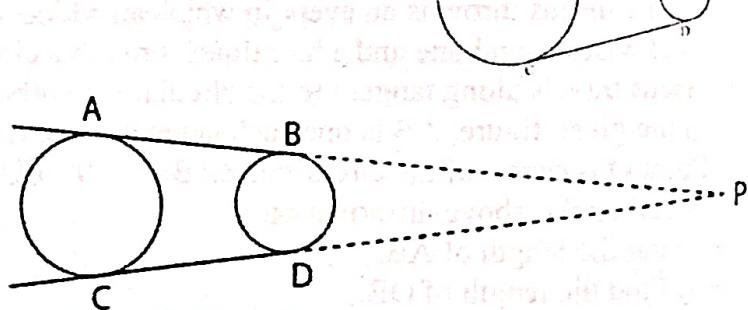
$$\text{i.e., } b - r = AF, a - r = BF \text{ or } AB = c = AF + BF = b - r + a - r \\ \Rightarrow c = a + b - 2r \Rightarrow 2r = a + b - c$$

$$\text{This gives } r = \frac{a+b-c}{2}$$



(4) In the following Fig. AB and CD are common tangents to two circles of unequal radii. Prove that $AB = CD$.

Ans) Produce AB and CD to intersect at P .



(5) In the figure, tangents PQ and PR are drawn from an external point P to a circle with centre O , such that $\angle RPQ = 30^\circ$. A chord RS is drawn parallel to the tangent PQ . Find $\angle RQS$.

Ans) Join OQ and OR

$$PR = PQ \Rightarrow \text{In } \triangle PQR, \angle PRQ = \angle PQR = 75^\circ$$

$$\angle ROQ = 150^\circ \Rightarrow \angle QSR = \frac{1}{2} \angle QOR = 75^\circ$$

$SR \parallel PQ$

$$\Rightarrow \angle SRQ = \angle PQR = 75^\circ \text{ (alt. int. angles, } QR \text{ is a transversal)}$$

$$\text{In } \triangle QSR, \angle RQS = 180^\circ - (\angle QSR + \angle SRQ) = 180^\circ - 150^\circ = 30^\circ$$

$$\angle RQS = 30^\circ$$

