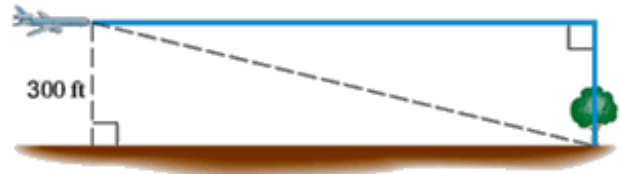


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Question1:

An airplane is flying 300 feet above the ground level. If the angle of depression from the plane to the base of a tree is 30° , then the horizontal distance the plane must fly to be directly over the tree is

Answer: $300\sqrt{3}$ feet



Question2

Find the height of a building if the angle of elevation to the top of the building changes from 30° to 45° as the observer moves a distance of 80 ft toward the building.

Answer: $h = 40(\sqrt{3} + 1)ft$

Question3

A ladder of 6 meters length is placed against a wall forms an angle of 30° with the ground. If the foot of the ladder is moved towards the wall, the angle changed to 45° . The exact distance moved by the top of the ladder on the wall is

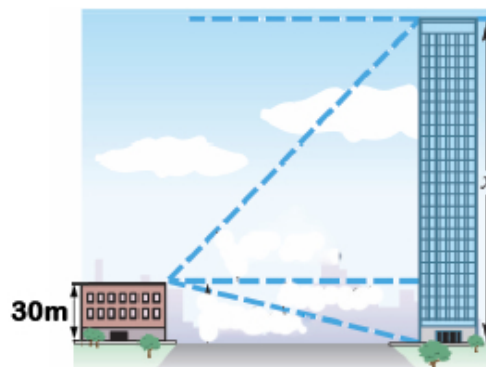
- A) $3(\sqrt{2} - 1)$
- B) $3(\sqrt{2} + 1)$
- C) $2 - \sqrt{3}$
- D) $2(\sqrt{3} - 1)$
- E) $4 - \sqrt{3}$

Answer: $3(\sqrt{2} - 1)$

Question4

The angle of elevation from the top of a small building to the top of a taller building is 60° , while the angle of depression to the bottom is 30° . If the shorter building is 30 m high, then the height of the taller building is

- A) $(30 + 60\sqrt{3})m$
- B) 150m
- C) $100\sqrt{3}m$
- D) 120m
- E) $90\sqrt{3}m$



Answer: The height of the taller building is 120 m .