

Angle of Elevation and Depression

1. At a point on the ground 50 meters from the foot of a tree, the angle of elevation of the top of the tree is 48° . Find the height of the tree to the nearest hundredth of a meter.
2. From the top of a lighthouse 190 ft. high the angle of depression of a boat out at sea is 34° . Find, to the nearest tenth of a foot, the distance from the boat to the foot of the lighthouse.
3. A building stands on level ground. The measure of the angle of elevation of the top of the building, taken at a point 400 feet from the foot of the building, is 31 degrees. Find, to the nearest tenth of a foot, the height of the building.
4. From the top of a 100 foot high pole, an observer measures the angle of depression of a car on the road as 28 degrees. Find, to the nearest hundredth of a foot, the distance from the car to the base of the pole.
5. From a point on level ground, the angle of elevation of the top of an 85 foot pole is 62 degrees. Find, to the nearest tenth of a foot, the distance from that point to the foot of the pole.

6. From the top of a 120 foot light house, the angle of depression of a boat out at sea is 26° degrees. Find, to the nearest foot, the distance from the boat to the foot of the lighthouse.
7. Find, to the nearest degree, the angle of elevation of the sun when a person 170 cm tall casts a shadow 220 cm long.
8. A wooden beam 6 meters long leans against a wall and makes an angle of 71° with the ground. How high up the wall , to the nearest meter, does the beam reach?
9. A wire attached to the top of a pole is also attached to a stake in the ground 20 ft. from the foot of the pole and makes an angle of 22° with the pole. Find, to the nearest foot, the length of the wire.
10. A straight road to the top of a hill is 2500 meters long and makes an angle of 12° with the horizontal. Find, to the nearest hundred meters, the height of the hill.
11. Find, to the nearest degree, the angle of elevation of the sun when a person 170 cm tall casts a shadow 170 cm long.
12. The top of a 40 ft. ladder touches a point on the wall 36 feet off the ground. Find, to the nearest degree, the measure of the angle that the ladder makes with the wall.
13. In a playground, a slide that is 9 m long runs over a horizontal distance of 6 meters along the ground. Find, to the nearest degree, the angle the slide makes with the ground.