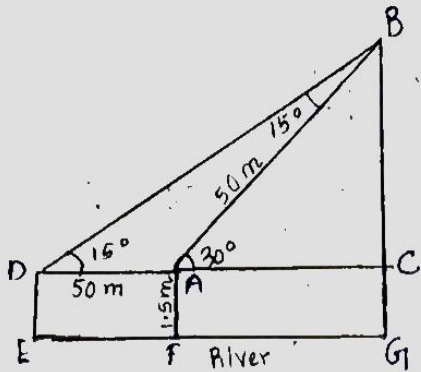


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A 1.5 m tall Manu is standing at the edge of river sees the top of tree on opposite edge of elevation 30° . Stepping 50 m back, sees the top at elevation of 15° . Find the height of tree and width of river.

Ans:-



$$\begin{aligned} \angle ABD &= 30 - 15 \\ &= \underline{15^\circ} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore \triangle ABD$ is an isosceles triangle.

ie, $DA = 50$ m

$\therefore BA = 50$ m.

$$\sin 30^\circ = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{hypotenuse}}$$

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

$$0.5 = \frac{h}{50}$$

$$h = 50 \times 0.5$$

$$= \underline{25\text{ m}}$$

$$\text{height of tree} = 25 + 1.5$$

$$= \underline{26.5\text{ m}}$$

$$\text{width of river} = \tan = \frac{\text{opposite side}}{\text{adjacent side}}$$

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

$$0.57 = \frac{25}{AC}$$

$$AC = 0.57 \times 25 = 14.25$$