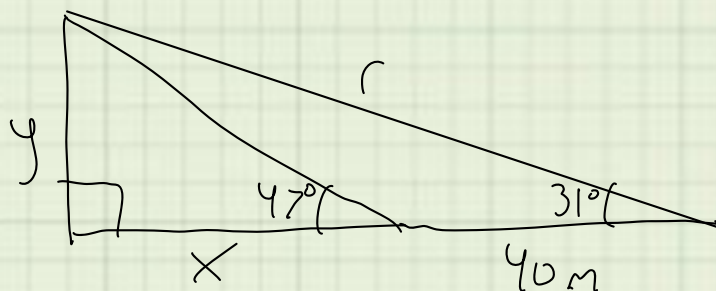


Problem: 2.1 Problem Presentation Method Q2
Find the height of the building.

DIAGRAM



THEORY

Law of Sines
 $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$

Properties of a
triangle

$$\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 180^\circ$$

ASSUMPTIONS

the building connects to the
ground with a right angle

SOLUTION

1. Subtract 47° and 90° from 180° to find
the missing angle of the small right triangle.

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ - 90 \\ \hline 90 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 90 \\ - 47 \\ \hline 43 \end{array}$$

2. Subtract 31° and 90° from 180° to find the missing
angle of the large right triangle.

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ - 90 \\ \hline 90 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 90 \\ - 31 \\ \hline 59 \end{array}$$

3. Subtract 43° from 59° to find the missing acute angle in the obtuse triangle

$$59 - 43 = 16^\circ$$

4. Subtract 31° and 16° from 180° to find the missing obtuse angle.

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ - 31 \\ \hline 149 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 149 \\ - 16 \\ \hline 133^\circ \end{array}$$

5. Use law of sines to find side r in the obtuse triangle.

$$\frac{40}{\sin 16} = \frac{r}{\sin 133}$$

$$\frac{40 \sin 133}{\sin 16} = r$$

$$r = 106.133 \text{ m}$$

6. Use law of sines to find side y in the large right triangle.

$$\frac{y}{\sin 31} = \frac{106.133}{\sin 90}$$

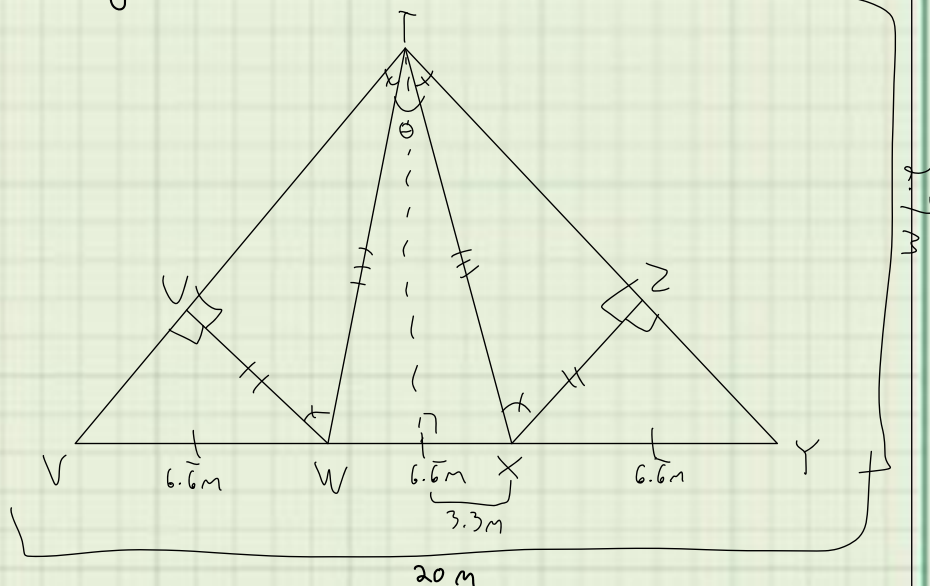
$$y = 54.662 \text{ m}$$

$$y = \frac{106.133 \sin 31}{\sin 90}$$

Problem: 2.1 Problem Presentation Method Q2

Determine the lengths of XT and XZ.

DIAGRAM



THEORY

Law of Sines

$$\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

Law of Cosines

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

Properties of a triangle
 $\theta_1 + \theta_2 + \theta_3 = 180^\circ$

Pythagorean Theorem

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

ASSUMPTIONS

The truss is symmetric

SOLUTION

1. Divide 20, the length of the base, by 3 to find the length of each base segment.

$$20 \div 3 = 6.6\bar{6}$$

2. Using the given height, as well as half a base segment, use Pythagorean Theorem to find TX

$$TX = \sqrt{(3.3)^2 + (2.7)^2} = 4.29\text{m}$$

3. Use law of cosines to find $\angle WTX$

$$(6.6)^2 = (4.29)^2 + (4.29)^2 - 2(4.29)(4.29) \cos C \quad C = 101.974^\circ$$

4. Subtract 101.974° from 180° , then divide by 2 to find the other two angles connected to T.

$$\begin{array}{r} 180 \\ - 101.974 \\ \hline 78.03 \end{array}$$

$$78.03 \div 2 = 39.01^\circ$$

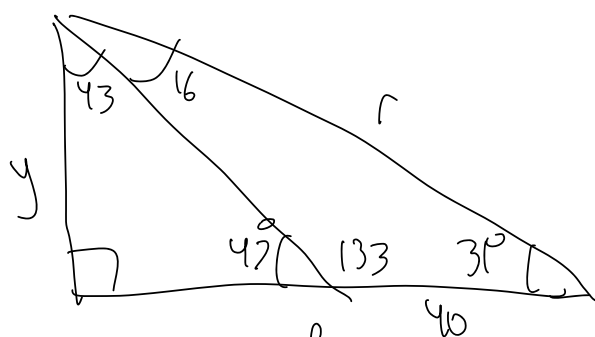
5. Find XZ using law of Sines

$$\frac{4.29}{\sin 90} = \frac{XZ}{\sin 39.01}$$

$$\frac{4.29 \sin 39.01}{\sin 90}$$

$$XZ = 2.7 \text{ m}$$

1)



$$\begin{array}{r} 810 \\ 90 \\ -47 \\ \hline 43 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 810 \\ 90 \\ -31 \\ \hline 59 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ -43 \\ \hline 16 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \\ +31 \\ \hline 47 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 710 \\ 180 \\ -47 \\ \hline 133 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\sin 16}{40} = \frac{\sin 133}{r}$$

$$r \sin 16 = 40 \sin 133$$

$$r = \frac{40 \sin 133}{\sin 16} = 106.133$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 710 \\ 180 \\ -31 \\ \hline 149 \\ -16 \\ \hline 133 \end{array}$$

$$\frac{\sin 31}{y} = \frac{\sin 90}{106.133}$$

$$(106.133) \sin 31 = y \sin 90$$

$$\frac{r \sin 31}{\sin 90} = y \quad y = 54.7$$

2)

$$2 \times 10' m = 20 m$$

$$TX = \sqrt{(3.3)^2 + (2.7)^2} = \underline{4.29 m}$$

$$(6.6)^2 = (4.29)^2 + (4.29)^2 - 2(4.29)(4.29)\cos C$$

$$44.4 = 18.40 + 18.40 - 36.81\cos C$$

$$7.64 = -36.81\cos C$$

$$-0.21 = \cos C$$

$$C = \cos^{-1}(-0.21)$$

$$C = 101.974^\circ$$

$$\frac{180}{-101.974} \\ 78.0264$$

$$\theta_2 = 39.01^\circ$$

$$\frac{4.29}{\sin 90} = \frac{xz}{\sin 39.01}$$

$$\frac{4.29 \sin 39.01}{\sin 90} = xz \quad xz = 2.7003$$