



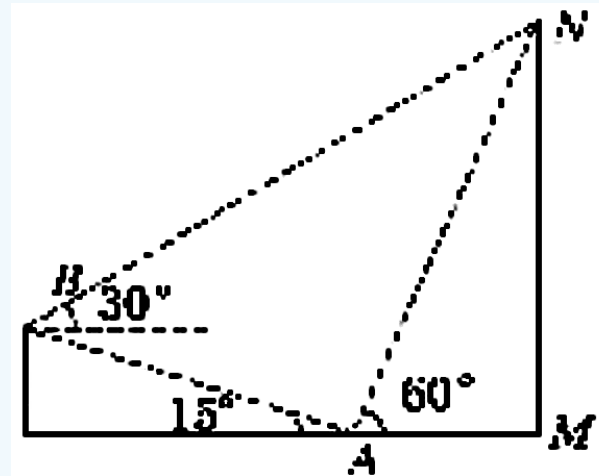
Question Understanding Error

Question

As shown in the figure, on a viewing stand with a slope of 15° , a row of seats along the straight line AB is coplanar with the flagpole along line MN. From the first seat A and the last seat B in this row, the elevation angles to the top of the flagpole N are measured as 60° and 30° respectively. The distance between seats A and B is $10\sqrt{6}$ meters. Find the height of the flagpole in meters.

Ground Truth

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Model's answer

To solve this problem, we need to use trigonometric functions and the law of sines to calculate the height of the flagpole. Here are the specific steps:

Step 1: Identify the known values: The slope of the viewing stand $\tan 15^\circ = \frac{\text{opposite}}{\text{adjacent}}$. The elevation angle to the top of the flagpole N is 60° from point A and 30° from point B. The distance between points A and B is $(AB = 10\sqrt{6})$ meters.

Step 2: Calculate the height from point A to point M. At point A, the angle between the flagpole MN and the horizontal plane is 15° , so: $h_A = AB \cdot \sin 15^\circ$

Step 3: Calculate the height from point B to point M. At point B, the angle between the flagpole MN and the horizontal plane is 30° , therefore: $h_B = AB \cdot \sin 30^\circ$

Step 4: Calculate the height of the flagpole: By finding the difference $(h_B - h_A)$, we can get the height of the flagpole: $h = h_B - h_A = (AB \cdot \sin 30^\circ) - (AB \cdot \sin 15^\circ)$

Step 5: Substitute the values and calculate: First, calculate the approximate values of $(\sin 30^\circ)$ and $(\sin 15^\circ)$: $\sin 30^\circ = \frac{1}{2}$, $\sin 15^\circ = \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$ Substitute into the formula: $h = 10\sqrt{6} \cdot \frac{1}{2} - 10\sqrt{6} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}}{4}$ Simplify: $h = 5\sqrt{6} - 5(\sqrt{6} - \sqrt{2}) = 5\sqrt{2}$

Summary

The answer to this problem is $(5\sqrt{2})$ meters.

ORM's Feedback

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