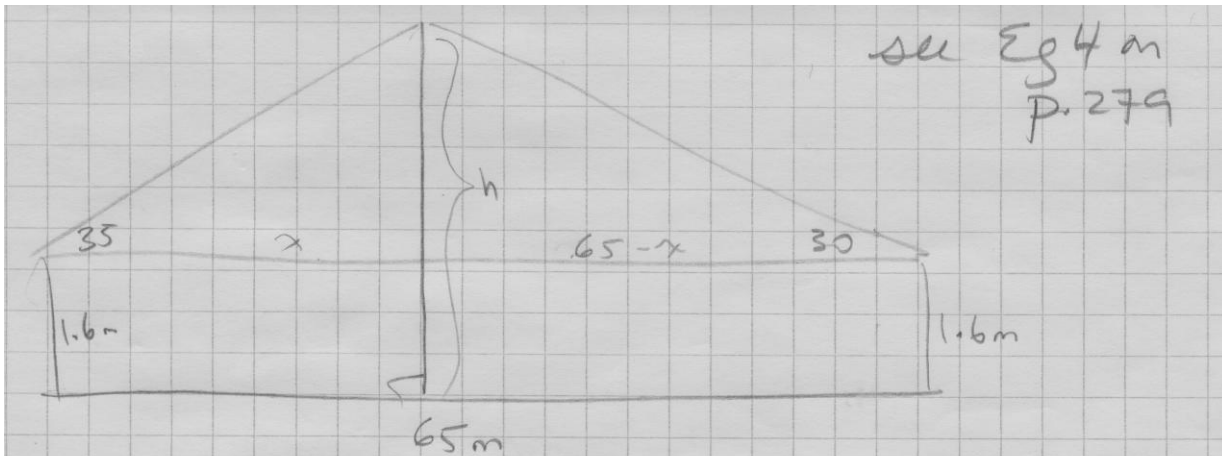


**p.282 #10** Kyle and Anand are standing on level ground on opposite sides of a tree. Kyle measures the angle of elevation to the treetop as  $35^\circ$ . Anand measures an angle of elevation of  $30^\circ$ . Kyle and Anand are 65 m apart. Kyle's eyes and Anand's eyes are 1.6 m above ground. How tall, to the nearest tenth of a metre, is the tree? [Refer to p.278 Ex.4]



$$\tan 35 = \frac{h-1.6}{x}$$

$$\tan 30 = \frac{h-1.6}{65-x}$$

$$x \tan 35 + 1.6 = h$$

$$\tan 30(65-x) + 1.6 = h$$

$$x \tan 35 + 1.6 = \tan 30(65-x) + 1.6$$

$$x \tan 35 + 1.6 = 65 \tan 30 - x \tan 30 + 1.6$$

$$x \tan 35 + x \tan 30 = 65 \tan 30$$

$$x (\tan 35 + \tan 30) = 65 \tan 30$$

$$x = \frac{65 \tan 30}{(\tan 35 + \tan 30)}$$

$$x = 29.4 \text{ m}$$

Sub  $x = 29.4$  into  $h = x \tan 35 + 1.6$

$$h = 29.4 \tan 35 + 1.6$$

$$h = 22.2$$

$\therefore$  height is 22.2 m.