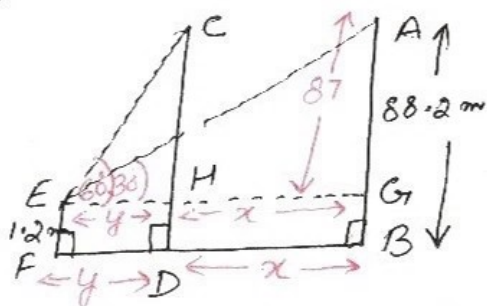


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let A, C represent positions of balloon, EF represents the girl

In rt $\triangle EGA$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AG}{EG}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{87}{x+y}$$

$$x+y = 87\sqrt{3} \dots \textcircled{1}$$

In rt $\triangle EHC$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{CH}{EH}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{87}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{87}{\sqrt{3}} \dots \textcircled{11}$$

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$$x+y-y = 87\sqrt{3} - \frac{87}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{87 \times 3 - 87}{\sqrt{3}}$$

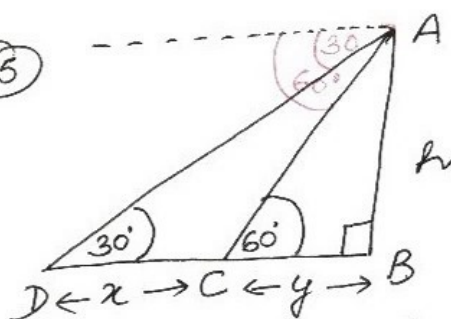
$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{87 \times 2}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{174}{\sqrt{3}} = 58\sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 58\sqrt{3}$$

\therefore distance trav. = $58\sqrt{3}m$

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let AB represents tower, C, D are points of observation

In rt $\triangle CBA$

$$\tan 60^\circ = \frac{AB}{BC}$$

$$\sqrt{3} = \frac{h}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow h = \sqrt{3}y \dots \textcircled{1}$$

In rt $\triangle DBA$

$$\tan 30^\circ = \frac{AB}{DB}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{h}{x+y}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = h\sqrt{3}$$

using $\textcircled{1}$

$$x+y = \sqrt{3}x \times \sqrt{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow x+y = 3x$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = y$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{y}{2}$$

time taken to cover x units = 6 s

time taken to cover x or $\frac{y}{2}$ units = $\frac{6}{2} = 3$ s