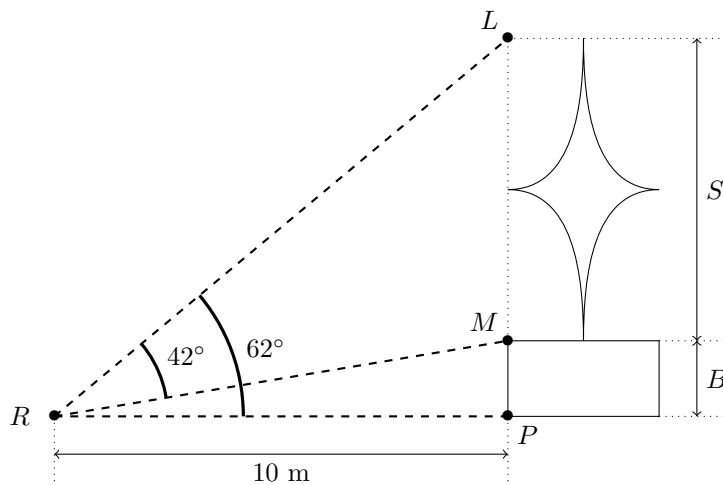


6. [6 points] A sculpture of a star of height S (measured in meters) is mounted on a base of height B (measured in meters). Reina is standing at a distance of 10 meters away from the base of the statue, at the point R .



The measures of the angles LRM and LRP are 42° and 62° respectively. Note that **the diagram above is not drawn to scale**. For this problem, you should **show your work**, and write your answers *in the spaces provided*.

- a. [3 points] Write an expression for the height S of the star. Your answer may involve the constant B .

Solution: Since LPR is a right angle, we have:

$$\tan(62^\circ) = \frac{S + B}{10}$$

and solving for S gives us:

$$S = 10 \tan(62^\circ) - B$$

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- b. [3 points] Find the height B of the base of the statue. Your answer for this part **cannot** involve S .

Solution: Since MPR is a right angle and the measure of angle MRP is $62^\circ - 42^\circ = 20^\circ$, we have:

$$\tan(20^\circ) = \frac{B}{10}$$

and solving for B gives us:

$$B = 10 \tan(20^\circ)$$

$$B = \underline{\underline{10 \tan(20^\circ)}}$$