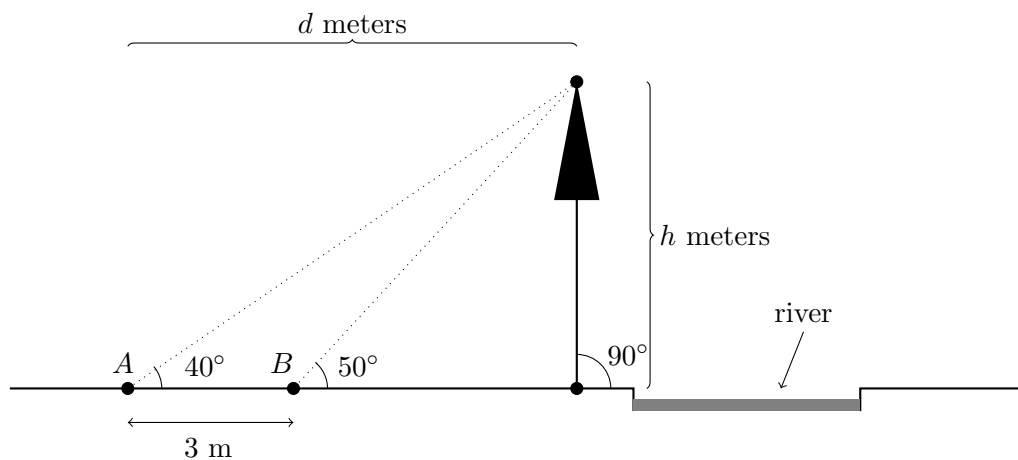


8. [8 points] Chuck had a strange yet familiar dream on the night he got back to the farm. His path was blocked by a fast-flowing river. Spying a small tree beside the river, Chuck thought about cutting down the tree to make a log bridge. He knows the points  $A$  and  $B$  are three meters apart, and he knows the angle between the ground and the line from the points  $A$  and  $B$  to the top of the tree. The tree is  $h$  meters tall and makes a right angle with the ground. The figure below depicts the situation.



Please leave your answers in exact form.

- a. [4 points] Write expressions for  $\tan(40^\circ)$  and  $\tan(50^\circ)$  in terms of  $d$  and  $h$ .

$$\tan(40^\circ) = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

$$\tan(50^\circ) = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$

- b. [4 points] Solve the system of equations you got in part (a) to find  $h$  in terms of  $\tan(40^\circ)$  and  $\tan(50^\circ)$  (and not in terms of  $d$ ).

$$h = \underline{\hspace{10em}}$$