

TRAVERSE COMPUTATION

Scale Factor (Geodetic Distance) = K

$$K = K_0 \{ 1 + (XVIII) q^2 + 0.00003q^4 \}$$

$$K_0 = 0.09996$$

$$q = 0.000001 \times E'$$

Scale Factor (Horizontal Distance) = K*

$$K^* = K \times SLC$$

$$SLC = 1 - \frac{\text{MEAN ELEVATION}}{\text{MEAN RADIUS OF EARTH}}$$

Mean Radius of Earth = 6,372,000 m or 20,906,000 ft

$$\Delta N = \text{Grid Dist} \times \text{Cosine of Azimuth}$$

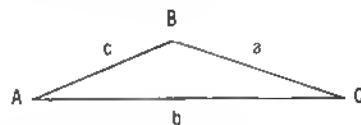
$$\Delta E = \text{Grid Dist} \times \text{Sine of Azimuth}$$

Linear Error of Closure (LEC)

$$LEC = \sqrt{\text{Error } \Delta N^2 + \text{Error } \Delta E^2}$$

$$\text{Closure Ratio} = 1: \frac{\text{LENGTH (M)}}{LEC}$$

In any triangle



$$\text{LAW of SINES} \quad \frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$$

LAW of COSINES

$$a^2 = b^2 + c^2 - 2bc \cos A$$

$$b^2 = a^2 + c^2 - 2ac \cos B$$

$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab \cos C$$

LAW of TANGENTS

$$\frac{a-b}{a+b} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A-B)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(A+B)}$$

$$\frac{b-a}{b+a} = \frac{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B-A)}{\tan \frac{1}{2}(B+A)}$$

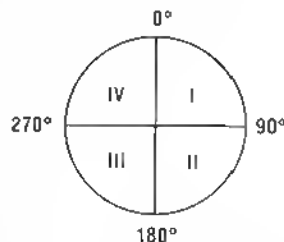
Algebraic signs of trig functions by QUADRANT

Quad I All Pos

Quad II Sin (+), Cos (-), Tan (-)

Quad III Sin (-), Cos (-), Tan (+)

Quad IV Sin (-), Cos (+), Tan (-)



Trigonometric Elevation Computation

Reduction of Reciprocal zenith distance observations

$$\text{Correction (SECS)} = - \frac{(1 - \alpha) \sin Z_0}{T - \sin 1''} \text{ or } - \frac{206265 (1 - \alpha) \sin Z_0}{T}$$

Z₀ = Mean Observed Z₀

T = Slope Distance

$$\sin 1'' = 0.00000485$$

Reciprocal Observations

$$h_2 - h_1 = T \sin \frac{1}{2}(Z_2 - Z_1)$$

or

$$h_2 - h_1 = S \tan \frac{1}{2}(Z_2 - Z_1)$$

T = Slope Distance

S = Geodetic Distance

Nonreciprocal Observations

$$h_2 - h_1 = T \sin (90^\circ - Z_0 + k)$$

$$h_2 - h_1 = S \tan (90^\circ - Z_0 + k)$$

CONVERSION FACTORS and COMMON FORMULAS

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CONVERSION FACTORS

LENGTH

1 mm = 0.1 cm = 0.001 m	1 in = 2.54 cm
10 mm = 1 cm = 0.010 m	1 cm = 0.3937 in
100 mm = 10 cm = 0.100 m	1 ft = 30.48 cm = 0.3048 m
1000 mm = 100 cm = 1.000 m	1 m = 39.37 in = 3.28083 ft
10 m = 0.010 km	1 mile = 1609.344 m = 1.6093 km
100 m = 0.100 km	1 km = 0.62137 mile
1000 m = 1.000 km	

DEGREE CONVERSIONS

1 mil DEC. Degree $\times 17.777777$

$$1 \text{ Degree} = \frac{\pi}{180} \text{ Radians}$$

$$1 \text{ Radian} = \frac{180}{\pi} \text{ Degrees}$$

TEMPERATURE

$$C^{\circ} = 5/9(F^{\circ} - 32^{\circ})$$

$$F^{\circ} = (9/5 C^{\circ}) + 32$$

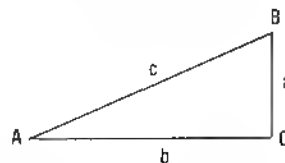
WEIGHT

$$1 \text{ lb} = 0.4536 \text{ Kg}$$

$$1 \text{ Kg} = 2.205 \text{ lb}$$

COMMON FORMULAS

In any right triangle



$$\text{SINE} = \frac{\text{OPPOSITE LEG}}{\text{HYPOTENUSE}}$$

$$\text{COSECANT} = \frac{1}{\text{SINE}}$$

$$\text{COSINE} = \frac{\text{ADJACENT LEG}}{\text{HYPOTENUSE}}$$

$$\text{SECANT} = \frac{1}{\text{COSINE}}$$

$$\text{TANGENT} = \frac{\text{OPPOSITE LEG}}{\text{ADJACENT LEG}}$$

$$\text{COTANGENT} = \frac{1}{\text{TAN}}$$

$$\text{SIN } A = \frac{a}{c}$$

$$\text{CSC} = \frac{1}{a/c} = \frac{c}{a}$$

$$\text{COS } A = \frac{b}{c}$$

$$\text{SEC} = \frac{1}{b/c} = \frac{c}{b}$$

$$\text{TAN } A = \frac{a}{b}$$

$$\text{CTN} = \frac{1}{a/b} = \frac{b}{a}$$

$$c = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$$

$$a = \sqrt{c^2 - b^2}$$

$$b = \sqrt{c^2 - a^2}$$

LEVELING ("C" FACTOR)

$$\text{"C" Factor} = \frac{\text{Near Rod Readings} - \text{Far Rod Readings}}{\text{Far Intervals} - \text{Near Intervals}}$$

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE "C" FACTOR

SIF	C	SIF	C	SIF	C
1:100	0.004	1:200	0.007	1:333	0.010

Correct Rod Reading = "C" $\times$ Last FS Intervals
+ Last FS Mean Reading

INVERSE COMPUTATION

$$\text{DIST} = \sqrt{\Delta N^2 + \Delta E^2}$$

$$E'_1 = E_1 = 500,000$$

$$\text{BEARING } (\beta) = \text{TAN } \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta N}$$

$$E'_2 = E_2 = 500,000$$

$$t = \beta \text{ if } \Delta E +, \Delta N +$$

$$(t - T) = (-N)(2E'_1 + E'_1)$$

$$t = 180^{\circ} - \beta \text{ if } \Delta E +, \Delta N -$$

$$\text{(XVIII) } 6.8255 \times 10$$

$$t = 180^{\circ} + \beta \text{ if } \Delta E -, \Delta N -$$

$$T = t - (t - T)$$

$$t = 360^{\circ} - \beta \text{ if } \Delta E -, \Delta N +$$