

**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

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

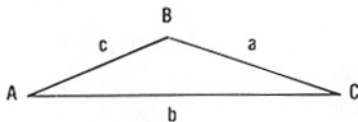
$$\Delta E = \text{Grid Dist} \times \text{Sine of Azimuth}$$

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



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

LAW of COSINES

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

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

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

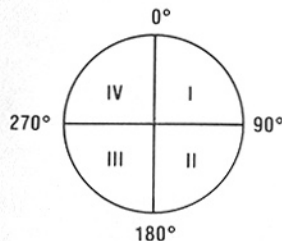
LAW of TANGENTS

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

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

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

$$\text{Correction (SECS)} = - \frac{(t - o) \sin ZD}{T - \sin 1''} \text{ or } - \frac{206265 (t - o) \sin ZD}{T}$$

ZD = Mean Observed ZD

T = Slope Distance

Sin 1'' = 0.00000485

Reciprocal Observations

$$h_2 - h_1 = T \sin \frac{1}{2}(ZD_2 - ZD_1)$$

or

$$h_2 - h_1 = S \tan \frac{1}{2}(ZD_2 - ZD_1)$$

T = Slope Distance

S = Geodetic Distance

Nonreciprocal Observations

$$h_2 - h_1 = T \sin (90^\circ - ZD_1 + k)$$

$$h_2 - h_1 = S \tan (90^\circ - ZD_1 + k)$$

# 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

$$1 \text{ mil DEC. Degree} \times 17.777777$$

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

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

### TEMPERATURE

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

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

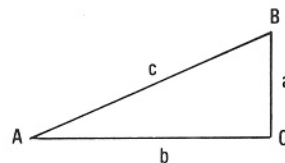
### WEIGHT

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

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

### 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'' × Last FS Intervals  
+ Last FS Mean Reading

### INVERSE COMPUTATION

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

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

$$\text{BEARING } (\beta) = \text{TAN}^{-1} \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta N}$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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