

CEST 50A - Plane Surveying

Taping Corrections

TEMPERATURE CORRECTION:

$$C_T = [0.00000645 (T-68^\circ)] L$$

T = Temperature at time of Survey

L = Length of measurement

TENSION CORRECTION:

insert STD PULL

$$C_P = \frac{(P - 10) L}{A E}$$

P = Applied tension

L = Length of measurement

A = Cross-sectional area

E = 29,000,000 (Elasticity of Steel)

SAG CORRECTION:

$$C_S = - \frac{w^2 l^3}{24 P^2} \quad \text{or} \quad C_S = - \frac{W^2 L}{24 P^2}$$

w = Weight of tape per foot

W = Total weight of tape

L = Full length of tape (100' or 200')

l = (Length of measurement) (less than full length of tape)

P = Applied tension

TAPE LENGTH CORRECTION:

$$C_L = \frac{(l_a - l_n) L}{l_n}$$

l_a = Actual tape length

l_n = Nominal tape length

L = Length of measurement

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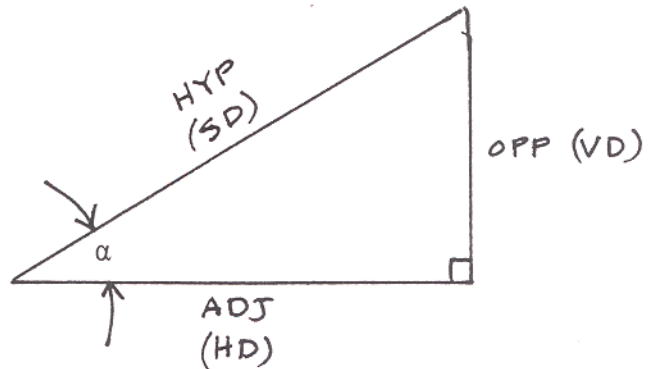
Trig. Functions & Slope Reduction Equations

TRIGONOMETRIC FUNCTIONS

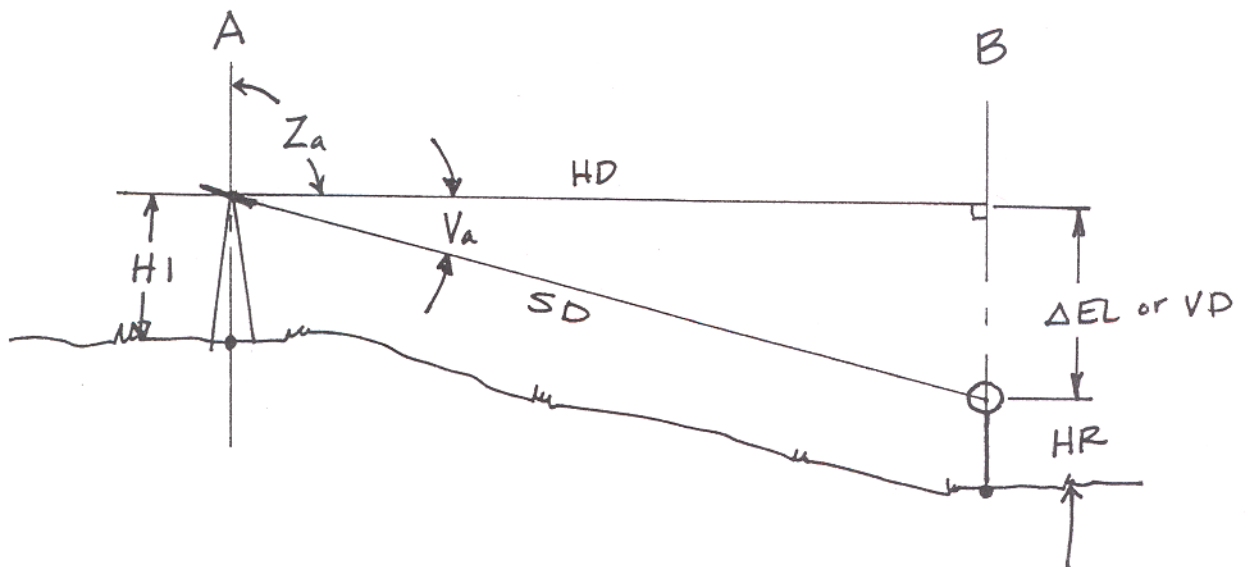
$$\sin \alpha = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\text{ADJ}}{\text{HYP}}$$

$$\tan \alpha = \frac{\text{OPP}}{\text{ADJ}}$$



SLOPE REDUCTION FOR HORIZ. DIST. & ELEVATION



HD = Horizontal Distance

SD = Slope Distance

Z_a = Zenith Angle

V_a = Vertical Angle

ΔEL = Difference in Elevation

$V_a = (90^\circ - Z_a)$

Equations:

$$HD = SD (\cos V_a)$$

$$HD = SD (\sin Z_a)$$

$$HD = \sqrt{SD^2 - \Delta EL^2}$$

$$\Delta EL = SD (\cos Z_a)$$

$$\Delta EL = SD (\sin V_a)$$

$$EL_B = EL_A + HI + \Delta EL - HR$$

CEST 50A Plane Surveying Error Analysis Equations

Most Probable Value:

$$MPV = \frac{\sum M}{n}$$

MPV = most probable value or the mean value

$\sum M$ = sum of the individual measurements

n = total number of measurements

Residuals:

$$v = (MPV - M)$$

v = residual in any measurement

MPV = most probable value

M = individual measurement

Standard Deviation:

$$\sigma = \pm \sqrt{\frac{\sum v^2}{(n-1)}}$$

σ = the standard deviation of a group of measurements

$\sum v^2$ = sum of squares of individual residuals

n = total number of measurements

50%, 90% and 95% Errors:

$$E_{50} = 0.6745 \sigma$$

$$E_{90} = 1.6449 \sigma$$

$$E_{95} = 1.9599 \sigma$$

σ = the standard deviation of a group of measurements

Error of the Mean:

$$E_{\text{Mean}} = \frac{E_{\%}}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$E_{\%}$ = the specified percentage error (E_{50} , E_{90} , or E_{95})

n = total number of measurements

Meter

$$39.37 \text{ in} = 1 \text{ Meter}$$

Meters to Feet

$$\text{xxx m} \cdot \frac{39.37}{12}$$

Feet to Meters

$$\text{xxx ft} \cdot \frac{12}{39.37} =$$

1 quarter chain (ch) = 66 ft = 4 rods = 100 links

1 rod = 1 pole = 1 perch = 16.5 ft

1 mile = 5280 ft = 80 chains

Area 1 acre = 43560 ft²

1 acre = 10 ch²

1 hectare (ha) = 2.471 acres

1 hectare (ha) = 10000 m²