

Typical example of cross sections

### Exp. 3 (B)

Object:- To carry out profile leveling & plot longitudinal & cross sections for road.

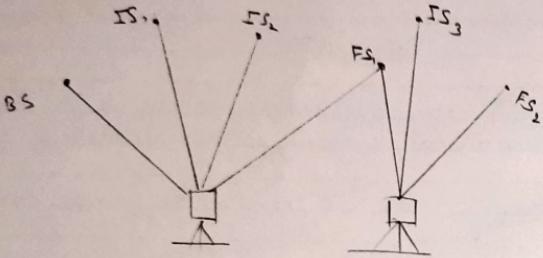
Apparatus:- Dumpy level, leveling staff, tape, tripod stand.

Theory:- Profile leveling is the process of determining the elevations of points at short measured intervals along a fixed line such as the center line of railway, canal or sewer.

Cross sections are run at right angle to the longitudinal profile to on either side of it for the purpose of lateral outline of the ground surface.

#### Procedure:-

- (i) Set up the level to one side of profile line.
- (ii) Mark points A, B, C... at every 2m along the profile line.
- (iii) Mark the cross sectional points A, A<sub>1</sub>, B, B<sub>1</sub>... C... respectively on both sides at 5m interval.
- (iv) Take back sight on the bench mark & along the profile line take FSIS at A, B, C... & also at cross section points A, A<sub>1</sub>, ... B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, ... C, C<sub>2</sub>.



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### Precautions

1. In case of dumpy level, it is to be fixed at a point from where it can take maximum reading.
2. Instrument should be leveled properly.
3. Bubble should be in center before taking reading.
4. Staff should be held vertically.

### Observation table:-

Station	B.S	I.S	F.S	Rise	Fall	R.L.	Benchmark
B.M.	1.46					100	R.M = 100
1.		1.495			-0.035	99.965	
2.		1.610			-0.115	99.85	
3	1.505		1.500	+0.11		99.96	CP
4			1.700		-0.135	99.765	
5.			1.715		-0.015	99.75	
6.							
$\Sigma B.S =$		$\Sigma F.S =$		$\Sigma \text{Rise}$	$\Sigma \text{Fall}$	$\Sigma R.L.$	
<u>2.965</u>		<u>3.215</u>		<u>= 0.11</u>	<u>= 0.36</u>		

Arithmetical check.

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma B.S - \Sigma F.S &= |\text{Rise} - \text{Fall}| &= R.L_1 - R.L(\text{last}) \\ 2.965 - 3.215 &= 0.11 - 0.36 &= 100 - 99.75 \\ \Rightarrow 0.25 &= 0.25 &= 0.25 \end{aligned}$$

Mence proved

Result The difference between the sum of back sight and the sum of fore sight = diff. between the sum of rise and the sum of fall = the diff. b/w between the last RL and first RL are equal to 0.25

### Viva Question

Q1 What is the line of sight in levelling?

A<sub>1</sub> The imaginary line from centre of object lens passes through intersection of cross hair of diaphragm to the surveyor's eye, called line of sight.

Q2 What is back sight in levelling?

A<sub>2</sub> The first staff reading taken by the surveyor after the levelling instrument is set up and levelled

Q3 What is Fore sight (FS) in reading?

A<sub>3</sub> It is staff reading taken on a point whose elevation has to be determined through levelling process. It is the last reading taken before the instrument is shifted.

Q4 what is HI in levelling?

A<sub>4</sub> Height of instrument is the elevation or RL of the line of sight with respect to the datum.

$$[HI = RL \text{ of BM} + BS]$$

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Q5  
Ans

What are the different type of levelling staff?

Solid Staff

Folding staff

Telescope staff

Q6

What is Least count of levelling staff?

Ans  $5\text{mm} = 0.005\text{m}$