

Unit - 2 Surveying

- * Definition :- Surveying is the art of determining the relative position of various points above, on or below the surface of the earth and with the help of measurement of distance (linear measurement, angular measurement, levelling) → The planning & execution of almost every civil engineering project require surveying.

- * Object of the survey -

- (i) finding the horizontal distance between the two points and horizontal angle between two points.
- (ii) To find the vertical distance & vertical angle.
- (iii) Visualization and topographical view of houses, building, plots, rivers, canals, bridges, locate the boundaries of countries, states etc. with the help of photogrammetric & aerial survey.
- (iv) To find the accessibility of construct a building on the particular soil.
- (v) To find a particular matter in mine surveying
- (vi) To find water availability

- Classification of Survey :-

- (1) Based on the nature -

- (i) Astronomical survey
- (ii) Land survey
- (iii) Marine survey

(2) Based on object of the survey-

- ii) Topographical survey
- iii) Geographical survey
- (iv) Military survey
- v) Mine survey

(3) Based upon instrument-

- i) By Total station
- ii) By Compass
- iii) By theodolite
- iv) By Dumpy level
- v) By chain

* Type of Surveying -

(A) Geodetic Surveying

(B) Plane Surveying

Geodetic Surveying

- Radius of curvature of earth is taken into account.
- For surveying the large area.
- Degree of accuracy is high.
- Using for greater than 250 km^2 area.

Plane Surveying

- Radius of curvature of earth is not taken into account.
- For surveying the small areas.
- Degree of accuracy is comparatively low.
- Using for upto or less than 250 km^2 area.

• Land survey:

- (i) Topographical - Determine natural feature of a country such as hills, valleys, lakes, woods, roads, buildings, canals etc.
- (ii) Cadastral - Details such boundaries of houses; town, fields and other properties
- (iii) City Survey
- (iv) Engineering survey

Site plan:- landscape architectural plan and detailed engg. drawing. It shows a building footprints, travelways, parking, drainage facilities, water lines, lights etc.

(2 marks)

Plans and Maps -

Map

Plan

- | | |
|--|--|
| → Used for large survey. | → Used for small survey. |
| → Based on small scale | → Based on large scale. |
| Ex for country, city, roads or indicates the uneven nature of the ground | for surveying ground, plot, buildings, fabrication industries. |
| → Scale is taken $1\text{m} = 100\text{m}$ or more than 100m . | Scale is taken $1\text{m} = 10\text{m}$ (upto or less than) |

* There are two types of principle of Survey-

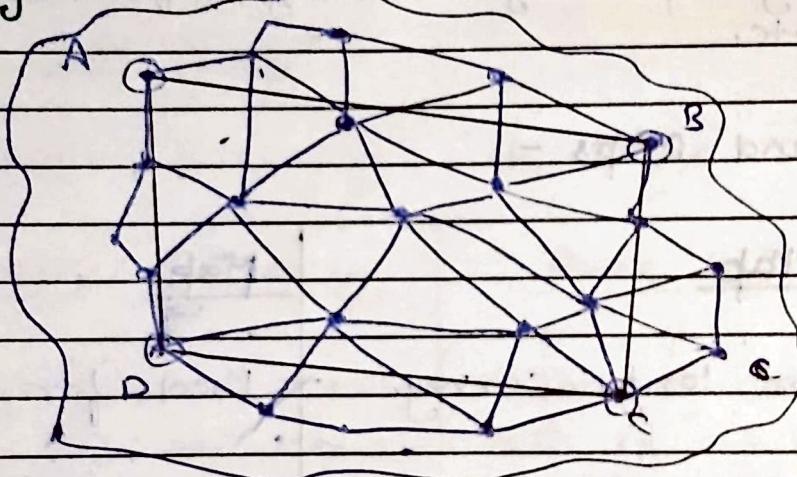
(1) Whole the point

(2) Location of points with reference at least two points.

(1) Whole the point:-

A large framework with widely spaced controlled points is established with great accuracy with the large frame work, small framework is established with less accuracy.

Advantage



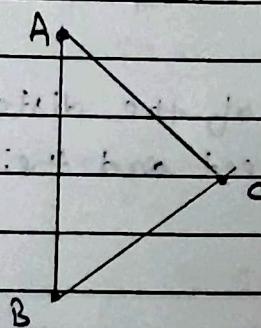
→ minimize cross points

→ The errors all in the small framework will be localized. means controlled error.

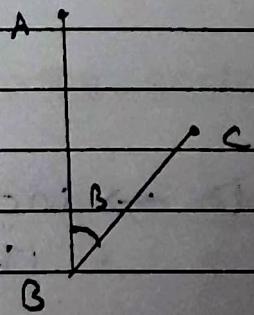
(a) Location of the point with reference of at least two points

Let A & B are fixed point (reference) on the ground.
Point C is to be located.

(b) If distance of AC & BC can be measured ; then we can locate the position of point C by drawing an arc of length AC from point A & arc of length BC from point B. This principle is used in "chain survey".



(b) If we measure distance BC and angle $\angle ABC$, the point C can be plotted on sheet. This is used in "Traversing".



(c) If we measure $\angle ABC$ & $\angle BAC$, then —
"Triangulation".



(d) To draw a perpendicular CD on line AB & measure length CO & AD we can plot point C. This is used in plotting details.



* Scale :- Graphical representation of ground on sheet.

→ It is the ratio of the distance between two points on the street and their corresponding distance on ground.

R.F. = Scale = $\frac{\text{distance on the drawing sheet}}{\text{distance on the ground}}$
• (representative factor)

→ Larger the denominator of R.F , the smaller the scale.

Correction in length -

on correct length of scale \Rightarrow incorrect length

$$1 \text{ unit} = \frac{1}{10}$$

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in whole chain $\equiv \frac{L_2}{L_1} \times$ length of whole chain

Formula

$$\text{measured correct length} = \frac{(\text{incorrect length})_{\text{top}} \times \text{measured length}}{(\text{correct length})_{\text{top}}}$$

Q The length of the line is measured with 20m chain was found 250m. Calculate the true length if the chain was 10 cm too long.

Soln: Correct length = $20 + 0.1 = 20.1 \text{ m}$

incorrect length of tape = 20m

measured length = 250m

then

$$\text{measured correct length} = \frac{20.1}{20} \times 250$$

$$= 251.25 \text{ m. Answer}$$

for area

$$\text{Correct area} = \left[\frac{(\text{Incorrect length})_{\text{top}}}{(\text{Correct length})_{\text{top}}} \right]^2 \times \text{measured Area}$$

Error due to wrong scale:-

$$\text{Correct length} = \left(\frac{\text{R.F. of wrong scale}}{\text{R.F. of correct scale}} \right) \times \text{measured length}$$

for area -

$$\text{Correct area} = \left(\frac{\text{R.F. of shrank scale}}{\text{R.F. of correct scale}} \right)^2 \times \text{measured length}$$

Q. A Surveyor measured the distance between two point marked on the plan drawn to scale $1\text{cm} = 1\text{m}$ & found. It is to be 50m. Later he detecte that wrong scale of $1\text{m} = 50\text{cm}$. Determine correct length.

$$1\text{cm} =$$

Given that -

$$\text{R.F. of shrunken scale} = \frac{1}{50} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{R.F. of correct scale} = \frac{1}{100} \text{ cm}$$

$$\text{measured length} = 50\text{m}$$

Then

$$\text{correct measured length} = \frac{\frac{1}{100}}{\frac{1}{50}} \times 50$$

$$= 100\text{m} \text{ Answer}$$

Unit of measurement :-

(1) Linear measurement :- linear measurement is the measurement of horizontal distance between two points on the ground.
 → It is done by instruments like chain, tape etc.

$$\underline{\text{Note}} \quad 12 \text{ inches} = 1 \text{ foot}$$

$$3 \text{ feet} = 1 \text{ yard } (\text{JUT})$$

$$1 \text{ mile} = 5280 \text{ yard}$$

$$1 \text{ hectare} = 100 \times 100 \text{ m}^2$$

$$1 \text{ inch} = 2.54 \text{ cm}$$

It is divided into following part based on method-

- (i) Direct measurement
- (ii) Optical measurement
- (iii) Electromechanical measurement

(A) Direct measurement :- (a) Chain

(b) Tape

Chain :- This is used for the measurement of the distance (horizontal) between two points on the ground.

Chain is made up of straight link of galvanized mild steel wires which is bend into rings or small circular rings.

There are four types of chain used in surveying.

(A) Metric chain

(B) Hunter's chain

(C) Revenue chain

(D) Engineering chain

(A) Metric chain:- In India, metric chains are available in 5m, 10m; 20m, 30m long but the most common is 30m (150 links) & 20m (100 links). They are made up by galvanized mild steel wire of 4mm. All links are 0.2m except the end links.

Advantage of chain :-

- Suitable for rough use
- Can be easily repaired on the field.
- Can be used easily.

* Disadvantage

- Due to heavy weight, it sags when suspended in Air.
- Its length varies due to shortening/lengthening of links.

Tolerance:- 5m chain = $\pm 3\text{ mm}$ 10m chain = $\pm 3\text{ mm}$ 20m chain = $\pm 5\text{ mm}$ 30m chain = $\pm 8\text{ mm}$

(2) Engineer's chain :-

length = 100 feet

number of links = 100

length of each link = 1 foot

(3) Gunter's chain :-

length = 66 feet

number of links = 100

length of each link = 0.66 feet = 7.92 inch.

(4) Rewards chain :-

length = 33 feet

number of links = 16

length of each link = $33 \frac{1}{16}$ = 2.11 feet

* Tape corrections:-

~~Correction for the absolute length :-~~

If the absolute length of the tape is greater than the designed length

* Tape For high accuracy in linear measurement tapes are generally used in surveying.

(A) Cloth or linen tape made up by synthetic material.

available \Rightarrow 10m, 20m, 25m, 30m

width = 12 - 15 mm.

disadvantage -

i) Affected by moisture

ii) length gets altered by stretching

(B) Metallic Tape The metallic wires are not visible due to linen tape with copper wire.

They are light & flexible.

(C) Steel Tape They are made of steel or stainless steel strips.

\rightarrow 6-10 mm width.

\rightarrow It is more accurate than metallic tape.

(D) Invar Tape - Made of an alloy of Ni + steel.

α (thermal expansion) $= 0.122 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ C$ (Very low)

width = 6 mm.

Advantage i) High precision

ii) It is less affected by temp.

Disadvantage is: If it is soft & deform easily.
ii) It requires much attention.

Tape correction:-

For absolute length

If the absolute length of the Tape is greater than the designed length, the measurement distance will be too short. And correction will be additive.

visa - versa -

$$C_a = \frac{L \cdot C}{l}$$

C_a = Correction for absolute

L = measured length

l = designed length

C = Correction for per tape length.

For Temperature

If the temperature during the measurement is more than the temperature at standardized of the tape then the ~~measurement~~ measured distance becomes less & correction will be positive.
visa - versa -

$$C_t = \alpha (T_m - T_o)$$

here C_t = Correct for

L = measured length.

α = temp coeff Thermal coefficient

T_m =

T_o =

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* Impact of Infrastructural Development :-

- Infrastructural development will make import or export easily.
- Increasing or irrigation facilities. will lead to good production.
- Providing of better education and medical infrastructural will provides the healthy & skilled workforce.
- Boost in infrastructure will create the job opportunity and hence antisocial activities will reduce.
- Quality of life will reduce.
- Enhancement in defence, infrastructure will have been in existing peace in the country.
- In case of natural calamities losses will be reduced results in.
- Development in the infrastructure the respectation status in the world.

* Role of Civil Engineers :- Following are the roles of civil engineers -

- Measure the earth surface to prepare plan or map.
- To provide transportation system.
- To build various types of building.
- To build bridges.
- To provide irrigation facilities.

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- Provision of given lines treatment plant.
- Construction of Canal, dams etc.

$$= \alpha (T_m - T_0) \times L$$

α = Coefficient of the thermal expansion.

T_m = Temp. of the field during measurement

T_0 = Temp. of which tape standardization.

Temp	Length of Tape	Distance measured	Correction
$T_m > T_0$	Increase	Less	Additive (+)
$T_0 > T_m$	Decrease	More	Subtractive (-)

Correction for the pull :-

$$\boxed{C_p = \frac{P_m - P_0}{A E} \times L}$$

here:-

P_m = Standard pull (Prestressing Force)

P_0 = Pull applied during measurement

A = Cross section Area

E = Young modulus of elasticity N/mm²

L = Measured length on the ground.

Pull	length of tape	measured distance	Correction
$P_m > P_0$	Increase	Less	Additive
$P_0 > P_m$	Decrease	More	Subtractive

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Correction for the Sag :- When the tape is stretched on the support between the points, it takes the horizontal distance which will be less than the along the curve.

→ The difference between horizontal distance & measured length along the curve is called the sag correction.

Correction of the slope :- The distance measured along the slope is always greater than the horizontal distance hence correction is always subtractive.

$$C_s = \frac{h^2}{2L}$$

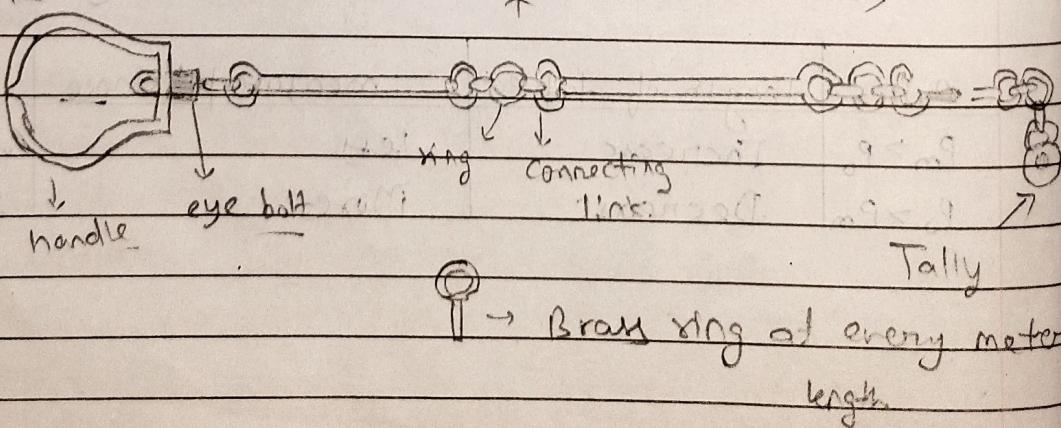
This formula is used for sagittal correction Slope.

→ For steep slope (20° to 30°) correction will be

$$C_s = \frac{h^2}{2L \sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \theta}}$$

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Chain



Correction in Length:-

$$L = l_m + C_f$$

C_f = temp. correction

&

$$L = l + C_p$$

C_p = pull correction

* Ranging of surveying length:-

In a linear measurement for measurement of horizontal distance between two points, needed chain & tap.

If the length of chain or tap is less than distance between the two points, Intermediate point is established between both the points. To draw the straight line & measure the distance between both the points.

Straight line between the two points, is known as "survey line" (Chain line).

End points which are going to be measured horizontal distance between that points, known as "survey station."

→ To draw straight line or ranging out the survey line, there are two method are used in surveying.

(i) Direct ranging

(ii) Indirect ranging.

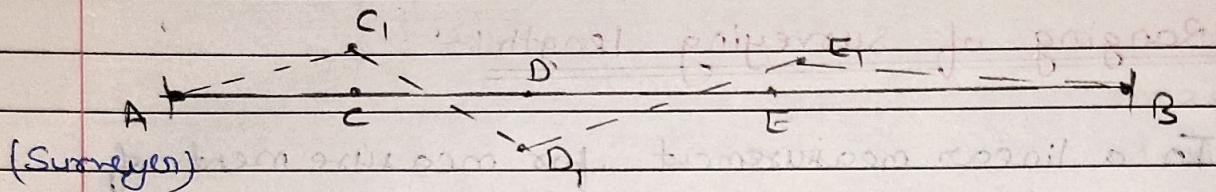
(End stations)

* Direct ranging :- When the two points are intervisible to each other, then the ranging is used, is known as Direct ranging.

(A) Eye Judgement

(B) Line Ranger.

(A) Eye Judgement :-



→ less accuracy

→ It needs two surveyor

→ minimum three ranging rods are required.

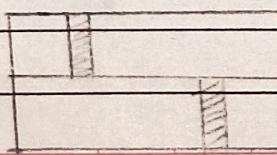
Process :- Ranging rods erected at A & B.

→ at intermediate point C third rod erect & by eye judgement it should be in straight line with A & B. (Should be less than length of one). Again this process will be repeated & chain distance is measured.

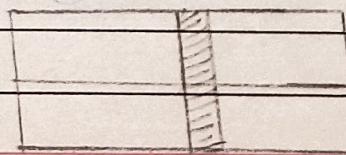
(B) Line Ranger. It is used to establish intermediate point between two station.



base and bottom part of telescope



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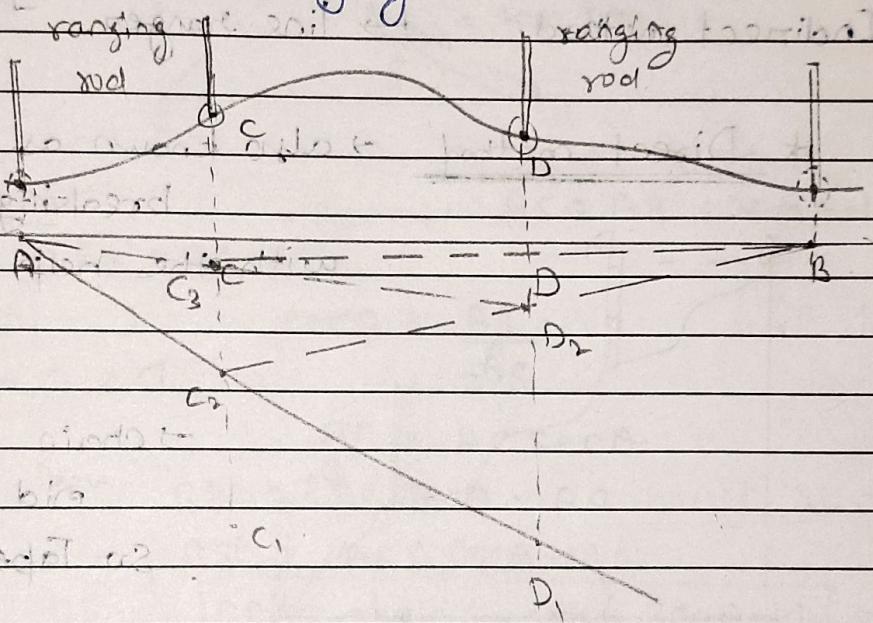
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- It needs only one surveyor.
- fix two rods on A & B, And surveyor at point C in line of AB.
- He would check by line ranger to see upper point A by upper prism & point B by lower prism.
- If point C is not in line with A & B, then two image viewed may be separated.

* Indirect ranging :- When two end stations are not inter-visible to each other then Indirect ranging is used.

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→ minimum 4 ranging rods are required.

Process

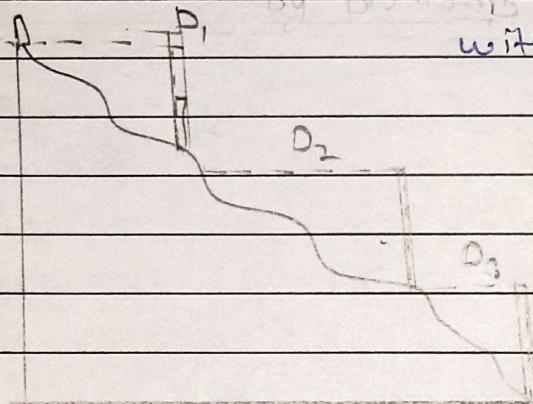
- first we find which points are invisible to each other.
- then draw point C, D, B in straight line.
- Let D in straight with A & B one by one.
- Two assistant are on C, & D, such as C, can see D, & A / D, can see C, & B
- D, directs C, to move to C₁, such as A, C₁ & D, in straight line.

- Then C_2 directs the D_1 to move D_2 such as D_2 , C_2 & B are on straight line
 → Then C_2 & D are directed to lie in straight line.
 By this C_2 & D are the required intermediate points between A & B are found.

* Measurement of sloping ground :-

- (i) Direct method → Eye judgement $\rightarrow L = D_1 + D_2 + D_3$
- (ii) Indirect method. → line ranger.

* Direct method → also known as stepping or breaking the chain method with the help of plumb bob



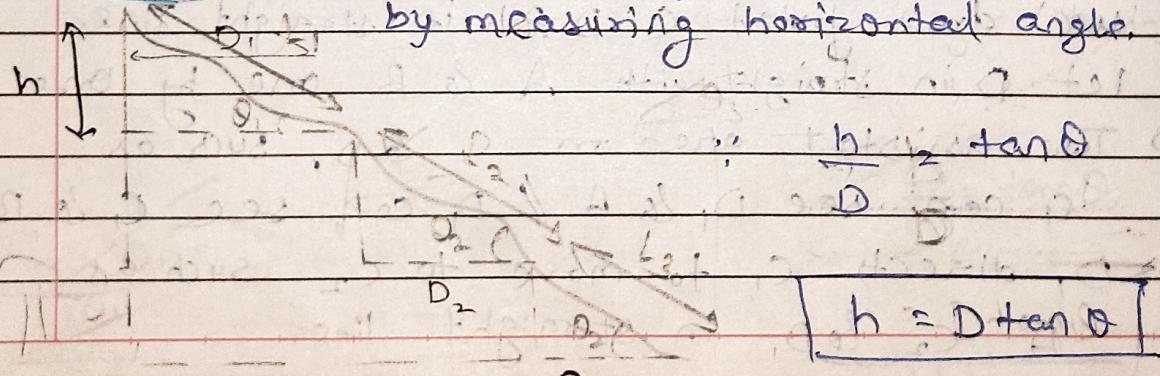
$$D = D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + \text{vertical distance from } D_3 \text{ to } B$$

→ Chain can sag in mid air

so Tape is suggested

* Indirect Method

1. Method with the help of clinometer or sextant by measuring horizontal angle.



$$\frac{h}{D} = \tan \theta$$

$$h = D \tan \theta$$

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$$\text{or } D_1 = L_1 \cos \theta,$$

θ = horizontal angle

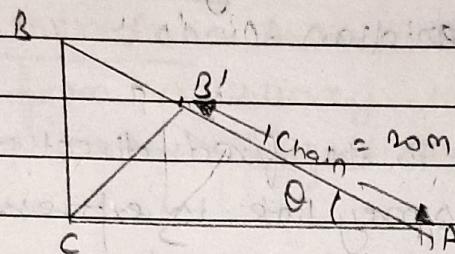
$$\therefore D_2 = L_2 \cos \theta_2$$

likewise, $D_3 = L_3 \cos \theta_3$

$$D = D_1 + D_2 + D_3 + \dots$$

$$D = L_1 \cos \theta_1 + L_2 \cos \theta_2 + L_3 \cos \theta_3 + \dots$$

Method 2 (hypotenuse method)



by diagram

$$AC = AB' = 20 \text{ m} = 100 \text{ links}$$

$$BB' = AB - AB'$$

addition of sides $\sec \theta$ is AB addition and in
opposite position AC is

$$AB' = AC \sec \theta$$

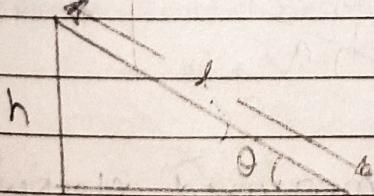
$$\text{Now, } BB' = AC \sec \theta - AC$$

$$BB' = AC(\sec \theta - 1)$$

$$BB' \approx \text{chain length} (\sec \theta - 1)$$

Method 3 (Pythagoras theorem)

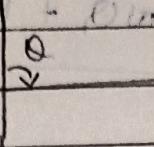
$$h = D \tan \theta$$



$$D = \sqrt{h^2 + b^2}$$

(lets effective)

- * Compass Surveying :- Compass is used to measure the horizontal angle with the stop. This survey is more accurate & done quickly as compared to chain survey.



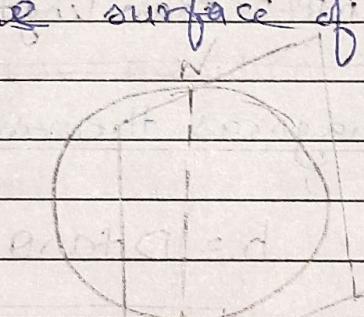
- * Bearing:- It is an angle which measured from meridian.

Meridian:- It is the fixed direction in which the bearing of survey line is expressed.

Types of Meridian:-

- i) True meridian
- ii) Magnetic Meridian
- iii) Arbitrary meridian.

True Meridian:- Direction's line which passes through north & south poles & intersects the surface of earth.



True bearing:- The angle measured clockwise between the true meridian & the line is called true bearing.

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Magnetic Meridian: - It is the direction shown by a freely suspended / floating & balanced magnetic needle, unaffected by local attractive forces.

Magnetic bearing: - Angle measured from the magnetic meridian. It is known as Magnetic bearing.

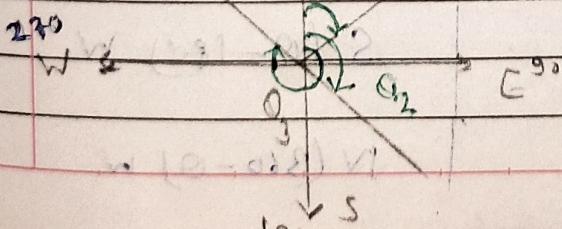
Arbitrary meridian: - A convenient direction, usually from a survey station to some well-defined permanent object like the top of pier.

Usually some well defined objects like spire, chimney, top pier, etc.

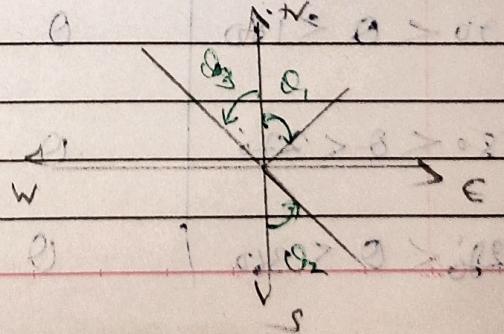
Arbitrary meridian: - Angle measured from the arbitrary meridian. It is known as arbitrary meridian.

There are two method we use to measure bearing:

WCB (Whole circle bearing)



(Quadrantal or Reduced bearing)



WCB

→ It is measured from north to south only.

→ Only in clockwise direction.

→ In this method, angle is return as $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3 \& \theta_4$ (normal terms)

→ Where θ is in 0 to 360°

→ In this method, a prismatic compass is used.

QB/RR

→ It can be measured from north to south or south to north both.

→ anticlock wise or clockwise both direction. (as per suitability.)

In this method, angle is return as:

$NQ_E, S\theta_2 E, S\theta_3 W, NQ_W$ (with information of direction & compass)

→ Where θ is in 0 to 90°

In this method, surveying compass is used.

Conversion of Bearing WCB to QB:-

θ	WCB	QB
$0^\circ \leq \theta \leq 90^\circ$	θ	NQ_E
$90^\circ < \theta \leq 180^\circ$	θ	$S(180 - \theta) E$
$180^\circ < \theta < 270^\circ$	θ	$S(\theta - 180) W$
$270^\circ < \theta \leq 360^\circ$	θ	$N(360 - \theta) W$

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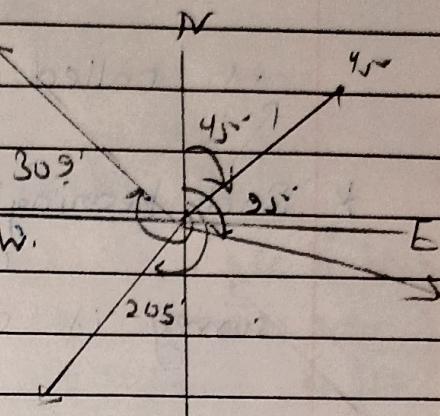
WCB $\Rightarrow 45^\circ, 95^\circ, 205^\circ, 309^\circ$

QB \Rightarrow ① $45^\circ \Rightarrow N 45^\circ E$

② $5^\circ \Rightarrow S 5^\circ E$

③ $205^\circ \Rightarrow S 25^\circ W$

④ $309^\circ \Rightarrow N 51^\circ W$



Q WCB QB

$45^\circ 15'$

$95^\circ 25'$

$205^\circ 45'$

$309^\circ 25'$

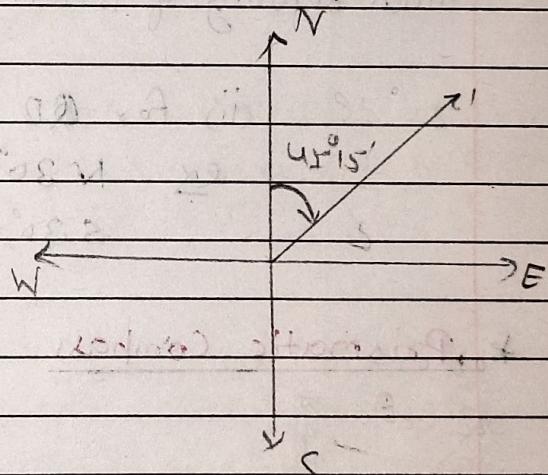
Soln

$QB_1 = N 45^\circ 15' E$

$QB_2 = S 4^\circ 35' E$

$QB_3 = S 25^\circ 45' W$

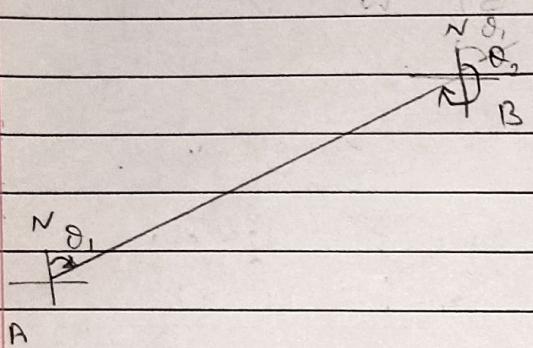
$QB_4 = N 51^\circ 25' W$



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* Fore bearing: - The bearing of a line, in the direction of progress of the survey is called the fore bearing.

* Back bearing: - The bearing of a line in the opposite direction of progress of the survey is called the back bearing. (Reverse bearing)



Relation between FB & BB

(i) WCB System:

$$\boxed{BB = FB \pm 180}$$

if bearing A to B = forebearing
then bearing of B to A = back bearing

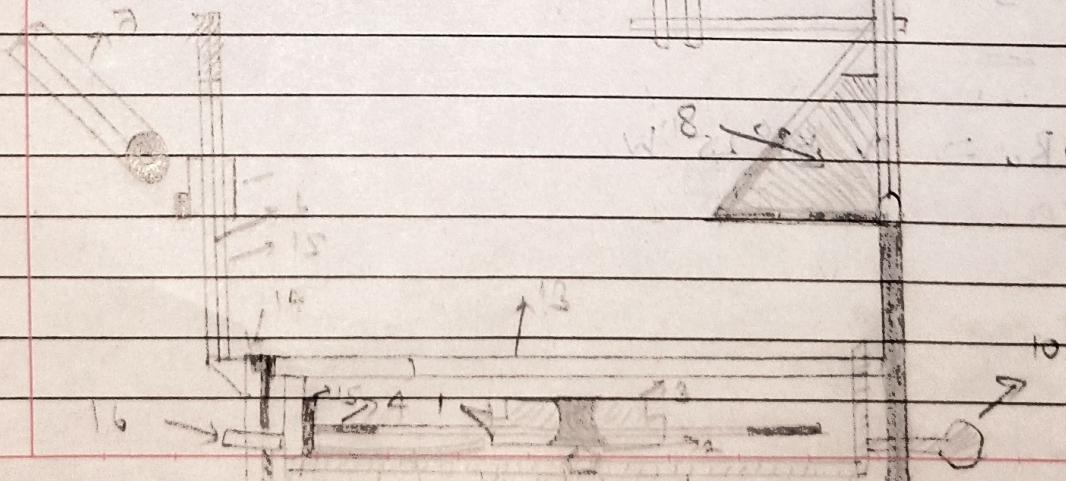
$(+ \Rightarrow FB < 180)$
 $(- \Rightarrow FB > 180)$

(ii) for QB \Rightarrow only 2 directions are opposite.

ex $N 30^\circ E = FB$

$S 30^\circ W = QB$

* Prismatic Compass



Name 1 Needle

2. Pinot

3. Agate Cap

4. Graduated disc

5. Slit metal frame

6. Horse hair

7. Mirror

8. Reflecting prism with
cap

9. Eye Vane

10. Focusing stud

11. Dark sunglasses

12. Box

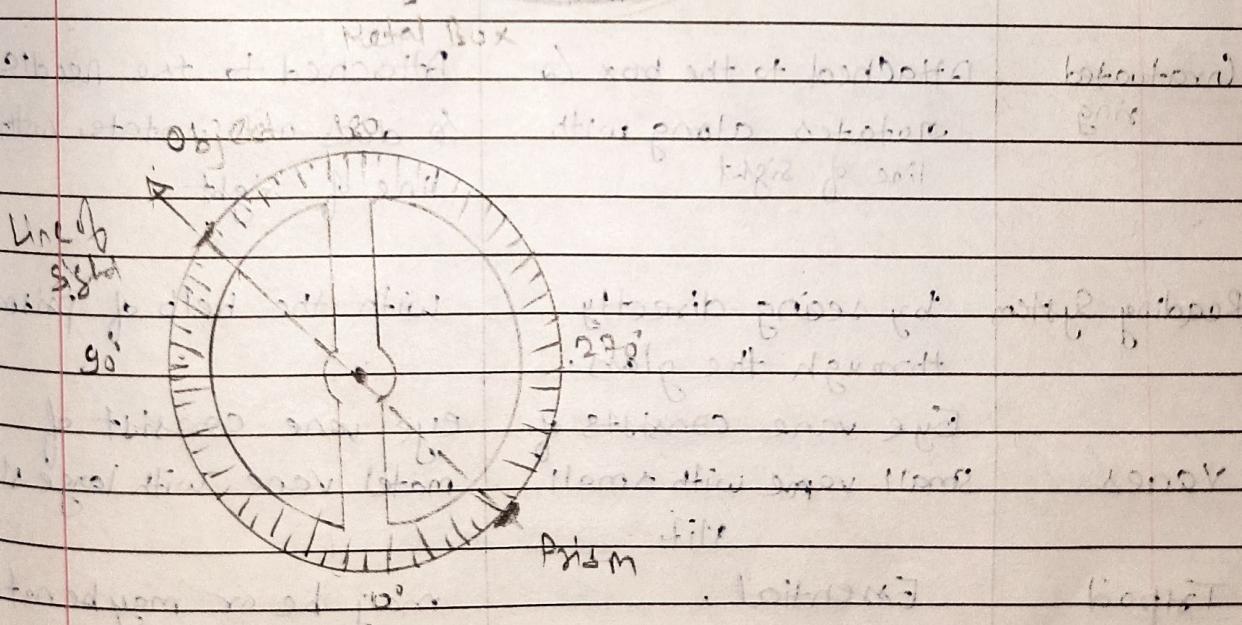
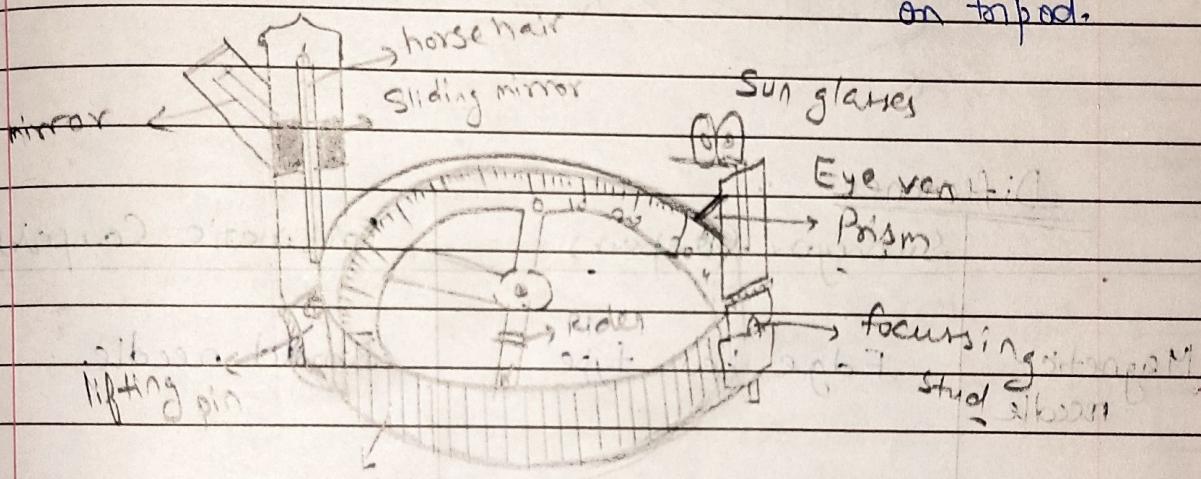
13. Glass cover

14. Lifting pin

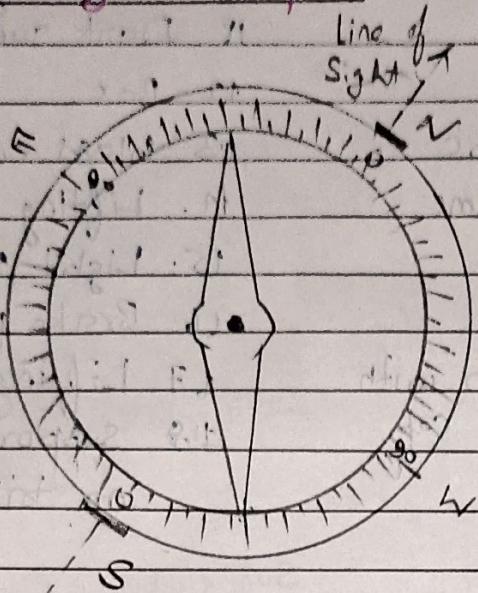
15. Light spring

16. Brake pin or knob

17. Lifting Lever

18. Support to fit
on tripod.

(ii) Surveyor Compass



Difference

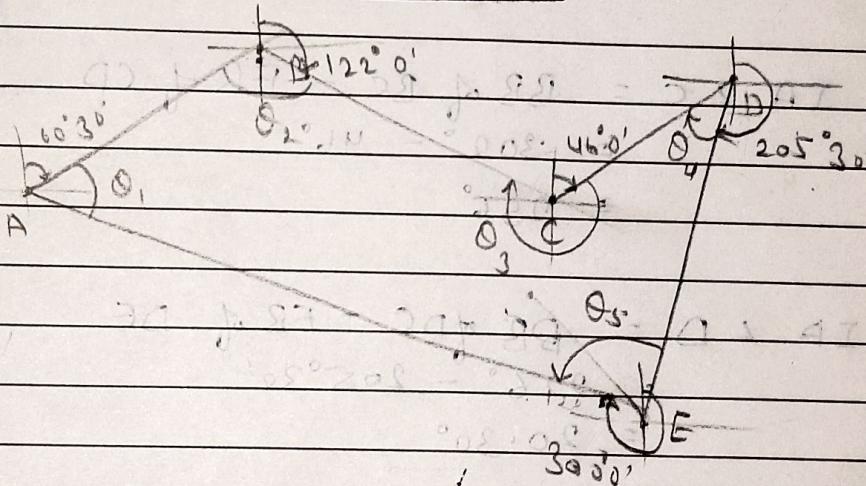
	Surveyor Compass	Prismatic Compass
Magnetic needle	Edge bar type	Broad needle.
Graduated ring	Attached to the box & rotates along with line of sight	Attached to the needle & does not rotate with line of sight
Reading System	by seeing directly through the glass. Eye vane consists of small vane with small slit	with the help of prism. eye vane consist of metal vane with large slit
Tripod	Essential.	may be or may be not.
Bearing system	QB System	WCB System

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Interior Angle: The Angle formed within a closed traverse is known known as Interior Angle.

Line	Fore bearing.
AB	60° 30'
BC	122° 0'
CD	46° 0'
DE	205° 30'
EA	300° 0'

Q. Find the interior angle of the following fore bearing



Back bearing of

$$\therefore AB = 60^\circ 30' + 180^\circ = 240^\circ 30'$$

$$BC = 122^\circ 0' + 180^\circ = 302^\circ 0'$$

$$CD = 46^\circ 0' + 180^\circ = 126^\circ 0'$$

$$DE = 205^\circ 30' - 180^\circ = 25^\circ 30'$$

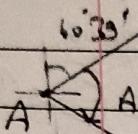
$$EA = 300^\circ 0' - 180^\circ = 120^\circ$$

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Interior

Angle A

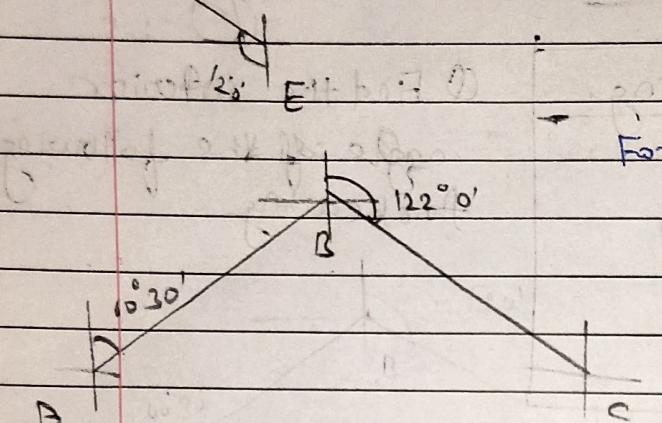
$\angle A = \text{Bearing of Previous line} - \text{True bearing of next line}$



$$\angle A = \text{BB of } AE - \text{FB of } AB$$

$$\angle A = 120^\circ - 66^\circ 39'$$

$$\angle A = 59^\circ 30'$$



For IA

$$\angle B = \text{BB of } AB - \text{FB of } BC$$

$$\angle B = 302^\circ 30' - 120^\circ$$

$$\angle B = 118^\circ 30'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For IA } \angle C &= \text{BB of } BC - \text{FB of } CD \\ &= 302^\circ - 46^\circ \\ &= 256^\circ \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For IA } \angle D &= \text{BB of } DC - \text{FB of } DE \\ &= 226^\circ - 205^\circ 30' \\ &= 20^\circ 30' \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For IA } \angle E &= \text{BB of } DE - \text{FB of } EA \\ &= 25^\circ 30' - 300^\circ + 360^\circ \quad \text{(for Anticlock wise)} \end{aligned}$$

Ans

For cross check

$$\text{Sum of } A + B + C + D + E = (n-4)90^\circ$$

n = number of sides

$$A + B + C + D + E = 540^\circ \text{ Ans}$$