

## → Advantages of GPS

- \* It is extremely easy to navigate.
- \* The GPS signal is available anywhere in the globe
- \* It provide user with location based information
- \* This will be helpful in various application such as mapping, location, performance analysis, etc.
- \* There is no charge to utilize the GPS service.
- \* The GPS system get calibrated by its own and hence it is easy to be used by anyone.

## → Terms

1. Determination of position → Location
2. Navigation → Getting from one location to another
3. Tracking → Monitoring object or personal movement
4. Mapping → Creating mapping of the world
5. Timing → Bringing precise timing to the world

# Total Station

- A total station is a combination of electronic theodolite, an electronic distance metre (EDM) and a small micro processor.
- It is a type of digital theodolite and that integrate the angle measuring with electronic distance measurement.
- The combination make it possible to determine the coordinates of a by a reflector by aligning the instrument cross hair on the reflector and simultaneously measuring vertical and horizontal angles and slope distance.
- A microprocessor in the instrument take care of ~~rec~~ recording, reading and necessary computations.
- The data is easily transferred to a computer where it can be used to generate map.

## → working principle of <sup>total</sup> station

The basic principle of total station is that the distance b/w any two point can be known once the velocity and the time taken by the light travel are known.

$$\text{Distance} = \text{velocity} \times \text{time}$$

The relation is already programmed in the ~~memory~~ memory of total station along with the correction factor that are used to calculate the required horizontal distance and is finally displayed on the LCD screen of the instrument.

## → objective or uses of total station

- \* To determine the angles b/w the points
- \* To determine the horizontal distance b/w the points
- \* To determine the elevation of various points
- \* To determine all 3 coordinates of various points.



## → Components of total station

- \* A tripod is used to hold the total station.
- \* An electronic note book used to record calculate and even manipulate the field ~~at~~ data
- \* Prism and prism pole which can measure length upto 2 km and upto 627 km can be measure with tripple prism
- \* Battery
- \* optical plummet eyepiece
- \* operation panel

## → Field procedure of survey using total station

- setting up the tripod
- mounting to total station on the tripod
- centering
- Levelling
- verifying the levelling electronically
- Adjusting the image and focusing the cross hair
- Taking the instrument.

## → Traverse with total station

- steps involved in measuring the area of a plot using single stationed total station.
- \* Fix the total station over a station and level it.
- \* Press the power button to switch on the instrument
- \* select mode B → S function → file management → create enter a name → accept
- \* Then press escape to go to the starting page.
- \* Then set zero by double clicking on ~~zero~~ 0 set (F3)
- \* Then go to S function → measure → rectangular coordinate → station → press enter.
- \* Here enter the point number or name instrument height and prism code.
- \* Then press accept (F3)
- \* Keep the reflecting prism on the first point and turn the total station to the prism focus it and bisect it exactly use in horizontal and vertical clamps.

- \* Then select MEA and display panel will show the point specification.
- \* Now select edit and reenter the point number or name point code and ~~at~~ enter the prism height that we have set.
- \* Then press MEA or save ( $F_3$ ). So that the measurement to the first point will automatically be saved and the display panel will show the second point.
- \* Then turn the total station to the second point and do the same procedure.
- \* Repeat the step to the rest of the station and close traverse.
- \* Now go to S function  $\rightarrow$  view or edit  $\rightarrow$  graphical view.

closed traverse It will show the graphical view of the traverse.

\* select S function  $\rightarrow$  calculation  $\rightarrow$  2D surface  $\rightarrow$  all  $\rightarrow$  accept

area calculation This will give the area of the closed traverse.



## → Data gathering and data processing

- \* when target is sighted horizontal and vertical angles as well as sloping distances are measured and by processing appropriate keys they are recorded along with point number
- \* Height of instrument and target can be keyed in after measuring them with tape → then processor compute various information about the point and display on screen
- \* This instrument is provided with a built micro processor the micro processor average multiple ~~observation~~ observation.  
with the help of slope distance vertical and horizontal angle measured when high of axis instrument and target are supplied the micro processor compute the horizontal distance  $x, y, z$  coordinate.
- \* The processor is capable of applying temperature and pressure correction to the measurement and if the pressure or temperature.
- \* The end of the day the information stored is downloaded to the computer.

- \* It can be used for further processing
- \* They are software like a validate ~~variant~~ + auto plotting contour at any specified interval and for plotting cross sectional along any specified time.

### Sources of errors in total station

- 1) Circle ~~ecc~~ eccentricity
- 2) Horizontal collimation error in total station
- 3) High of standard error in total station

### Control of errors in a total station

#### 1. Instrumental error

- \* ~~some of~~ some instrumental errors are eliminated by observing on two faces of the total station and avg
- \* Instrumental errors are measured are corrected using electronic calibration ~~proce~~ procedures that are carried out at any time and can be ~~applied~~ applied to the instrumental on site.

#### 2. Tilting axis error

- \* This axial errors occur when the tilting axis of the



total station is not  $\perp$  to ~~the~~ its vertical axis

- \* This has no effect on side in is taken when the telescope is horizontal circle readings when the telescope is tilted.
- \* This errors is ~~eliminates~~ eliminated by two face measurements the tilting axis errors in measurement calibration procedure is applied for these two ~~will~~ all in circle reading

### 3. Horizontal collimation or line of sight errors

- \* This axial error is closed when the line of sight when  $\perp$  to the tilting axis
- \* It affect all horizontal circle reading it increases with steep siting but this eliminated by observing two faces.

### Electronic theodolite

- \* It consist of a telescope that is moulded on a base as well as an electronic read out screen that is used to display horizontal and vertical axis
- \* This are convenient the digital read out takes the place of traditional graduated circle and this created more

accurate readings.

- \* It is a precision ~~and~~ instrument for measuring angles in the horizontal and vertical planes.

→ components of part of electronic theodolite

- \* The parts of digital theodolite are mostly similar to a non-digital theodolite except for the presence of LCD screen

1- handle

2- ~~the~~ horizontal clamp

3- objective lense

4- horizontal tangent screw

5- operating key

6- Tabular bubble tube

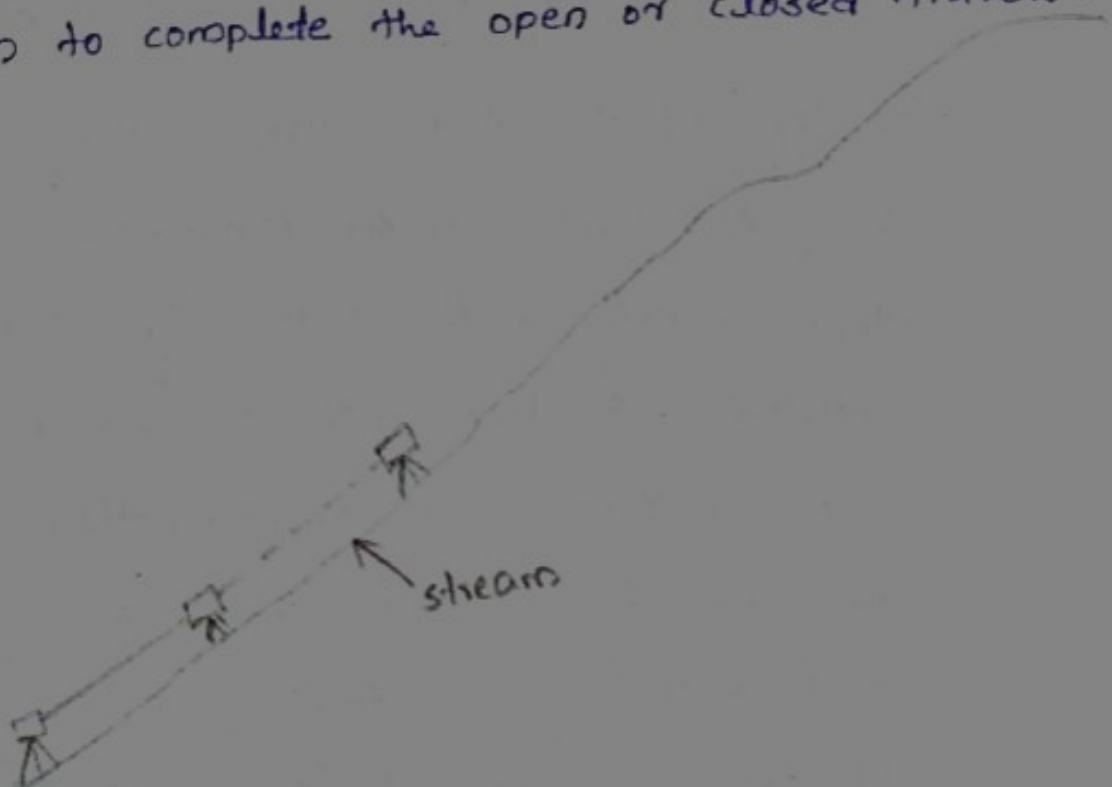
7- circular " "

8- Tripod

9- Black plate

(Q) Steps involved in traversing in a total station

- centre the theodolite over station A
- After all temporary adjustment go to survey and select top
- Take all the necessary measurements shift the instrument to B. go to survey menu. select station B from the list and enter the ~~top~~ height of instrument press enter and accept.
- Now select A from the list and place the prism on A. Take a sight on station A and we can see the message of total station display as orientation sector concluded. This orientation is orientation by two station method.
- Now go to surveying and select measure Topo then continue the surveying up to next traverse station. Repeat the same procedure for remaining traverse station to complete the open or closed traverse.





## ⑤ Temporary adjustment of a total station

- \* Fix the total station on the tripod at a convenient place or at a station point.
- \* switch on the total station by pressing power button on the keyboard
- \* screen on the instrument shows electronic bubble and laser plummet.

- centering over the <sup>ground</sup> ~~bubble~~ station

The optical plummet is available with a laser point to the exact location over which the instrument is set up.

- Accurate levelling by foot screws & electronic bubble

The legs of the tripod are suitably adjusted to bring the bubble to the centre. The levelling can be done exactly in the same way as that of an ordinary theodolite. By keeping the telescope parallel to any two foot screws and rotating them either inward or outward and subsequently keeping the telescope in  $\perp$  position and turning the third foot screw. Electronic bubble can be seen on the display panel.

### - Focusing & target sighting

A white paper can be held before the object glass and focusing is done using focusing screw until the cross hairs are clear.

## → Geographic Information System (GIS)

- \* It is a computer based system design to accept a large volume of spatial data derived from a variety of source and to store retrieve analysis manipulate and display this data according to the specification.
- \* Hardware, software, people, data, and methods are five key components.

## → Application & uses of GIS in Civil Engineering

1. water resources of planning
2. Land use planning
3. Geodetic ~~planning~~ mapping
4. Environmental application
5. surveying
6. cadastral mapping
7. Natural resources mapping
8. Mineral exploration
9. Route selection of highway
10. ~~the~~ urban and regional planning



## Terrestrial photogrammetry

- \* It is the branch of photogrammetry where in the photographs are taken from a fixed position on or near the ground
- \* In this photogrammetry photos are taken with the camera supported on the ground. That is used by a photo theodolite • which is a combination of a theodolite

## Aerial photogrammetry

- \* It is a branch of photogrammetry where the photographs are taken by a camera mounted on a aircraft flying over the area
- \* It is the best method for mapping procedure for big project and most ~~use~~ useful for military intelligent
- \* Aerial photogrammetry differs from normal photogrammetry that is a photo taken from the air with the camera axis pointing downwards at the line of exposure.
- \* An aerial camera mounted on air craft usually

## → classification of GIS

- \* management of natural disaster
- \* mapping
- \* Telecom and network services
- \* Accident analysis and hotspot analysis
- \* urban planning
- \* Transportation planning.

## → Photogrammetry

- \* Photogrammetry or photogrammetry surveying is the science and ~~part~~ art of obtaining accurate ~~meas~~ measurements by use of photograph for various purposes.
- \* ~~Photo~~ It can be used for topographic map classification of soil interpolation of geology acquisition of military intelligence and the preparation of composite <sup>picture</sup> ~~preparation~~ of ground

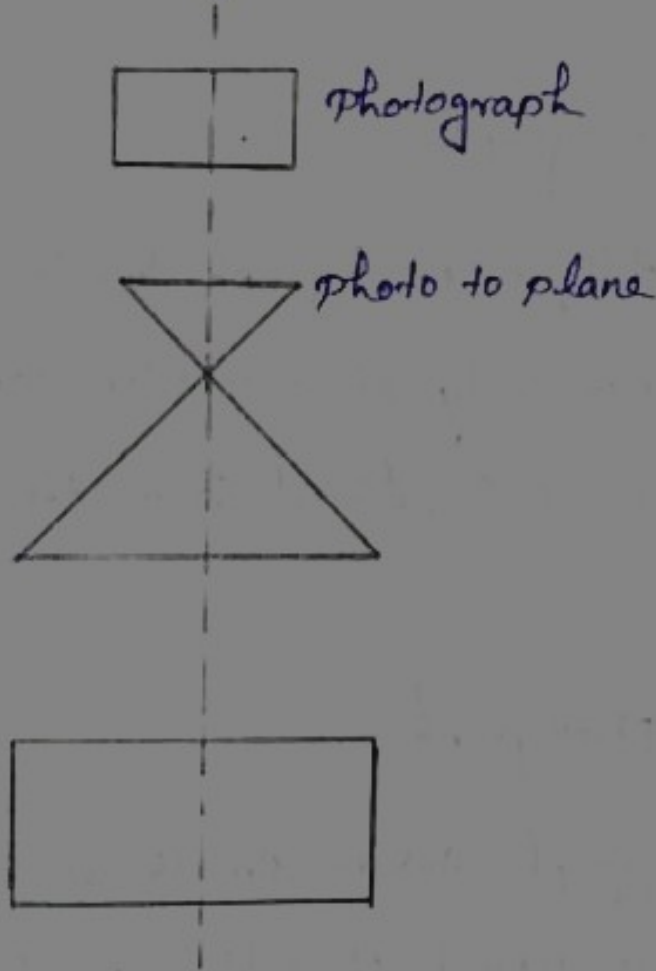
There are 2 types of photogrammetry  
Terrestrial and aerial photogrammetry

takes the areal photography.

→ Types of areal photograph

1) vertical photograph

A photograph taken with the optical axis of the camera pointing vertically downward is called vertical photograph



2) oblique photograph

✓ A photograph taken with the optical axis of the camera pointing inclined.

\* This types of photograph covers more area of the ground



~~per~~ but the quality of the image is poor. These are further divided into 2 categories.

- i) Low oblique photograph
- ii) High " "

A high oblique photograph is one that includes the horizon

#### - convergent photograph

It is a low oblique photograph in this 2 cameras are exposed simultaneously at successive camera stations.

With the camera axis tilted from the vertical at a fixed angle.

#### - Trimetrogon photograph

These are photographs taken simultaneously at 3 cameras held in a single mount of which one is held vertically and the others aligned obliquely at an angle of  $60^\circ$  from the vertical axis.

## → Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS)

- \* It is the standard generic term for satellite navigation systems.
- \* That provide autonomous geospatial positioning with global coverage.
- \* This term includes GPS, GLONASS, Galileo, BeiDou and other regional systems.
- \* GNSS is a term used world wide
- \* The advantage to having access to multiple satellites is accuracy, redundancy and availability at all ~~times~~ times.
- \* Though satellite systems down often fail, if one fail GNSS receiver can pickup signal from other systems.  
Also if line of sight is obstructed having access to multiple satellite is also a benefit.

### Application

- i) organising ~~right~~ site
- ii) Keeping track of equipment

- iii) Surveying
- iv) Condy
- v) Excavating
- vi) Drilling
- vii) Pile driving

### Drawn surveying

- \* It refers to the use of ~~a~~ drawn or unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) to capture aerial data with downward facing sensors such as multispectral cameras, LIDAR, etc.
- \* The map can also be used to extract information such as highly accurate distances or volumetric ~~me~~ measurement.
- \* Drawn surveying can be 90% faster than manual surveying method. ~~It helps~~
- \* It helps in creating highly accurate maps and survey point.



## Applications

- i) Land surveying
- ii) precise measurement
- iii) Land management and development
- iv) volumetric measurement
- v) slope monitoring
- vi) urban planning

~~Final~~ A<sup>+</sup>